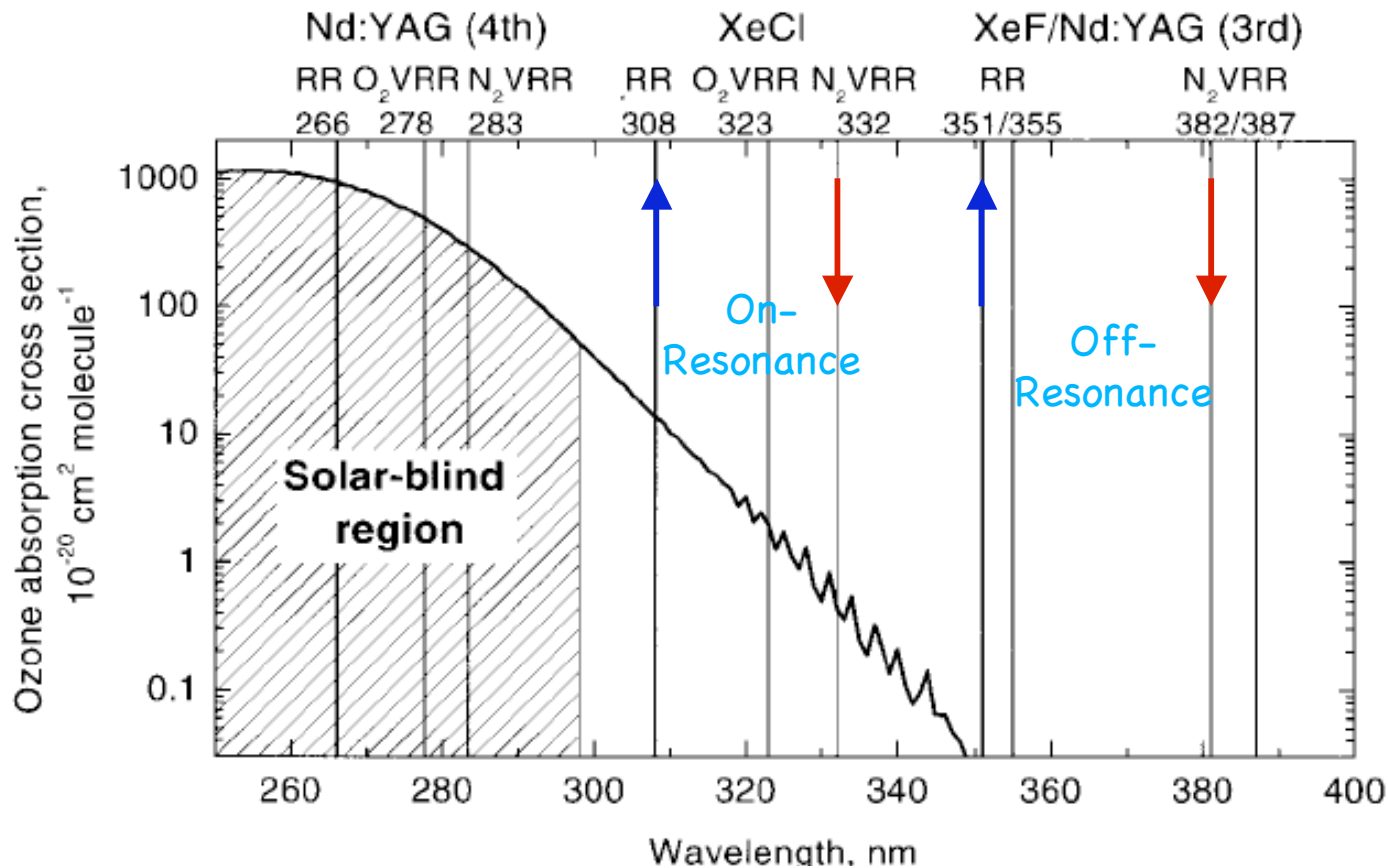


# Lecture 31. Constituent Lidar (3)

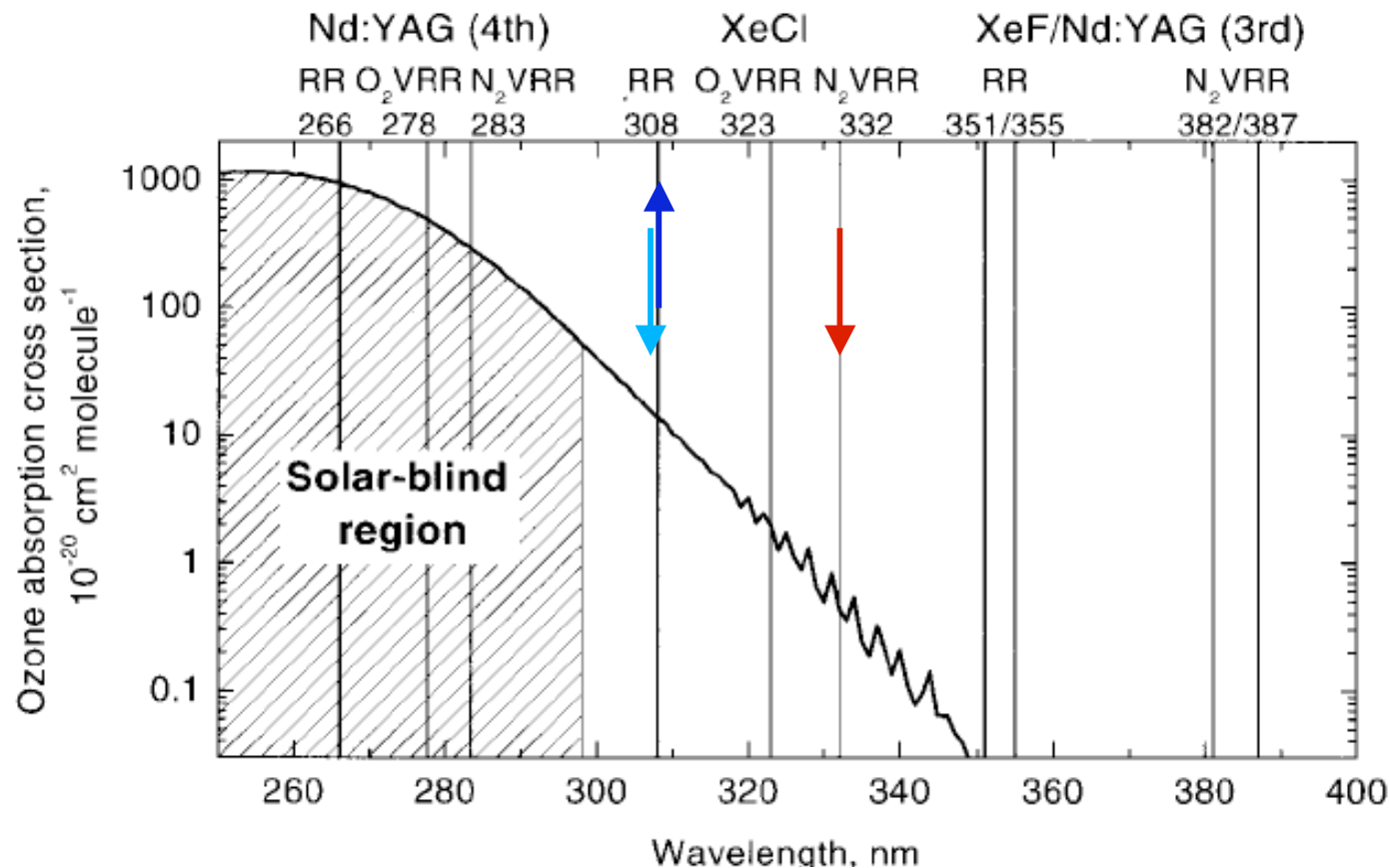
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# Conventional Raman DIAL for $O_3$ Measurements in Clouds



Conventional Raman DIAL uses two primary wavelengths transmitted (e.g., 308 and 351 nm) into the atmosphere and ozone is calculated from the differential absorption of the corresponding Raman return signals of molecular  $N_2$  (e.g., 332 and 382 nm).

# RVR Raman DIAL for O<sub>3</sub> Measurement



Rotational Vibrational-Rotational Raman DIAL transmits single primary wavelength (e.g., 308 nm) into the atmosphere and ozone measurement is based on differential absorption of ozone between the purely rotational Raman (RR) return signals from N<sub>2</sub> (307 nm) and O<sub>2</sub> (307 nm) as the on-resonance wavelength, and the vibrational-rotational Raman (VRR) return signals from N<sub>2</sub> (332 nm) or O<sub>2</sub> (323 nm) as the off-resonance wavelength.

# RVR Raman DIAL

Table 1. Parameters of the Conventional Raman DIAL and the RVR Raman DIAL's<sup>a</sup>

| Lidar                         | On-Resonance          |                  | Off-Resonance         |                  |                      | $\Delta C_{O_3}^{abs}$<br>( $10^{-24} \text{ m}^2$ ) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
|                               | Raman Wavelength (nm) | $\lambda_L$ (nm) | Raman Wavelength (nm) | $\lambda_L$ (nm) | $\Delta\lambda$ (nm) |  |
| O <sub>2</sub> RVR Raman DIAL | 307                   | 308              | 323                   | 308              | 16                   | 11.7   |
| N <sub>2</sub> RVR Raman DIAL | 307                   | 308              | 332                   | 308              | 25                   | 12.3   |
| Raman DIAL                    | 332                   | 308              | 387                   | 355              | 79                   | 12.4   |

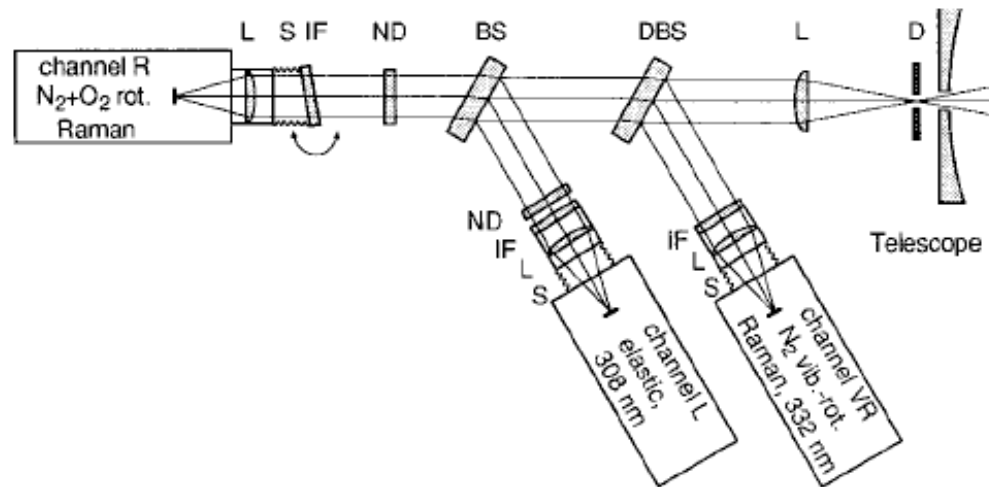


Fig. 3. RVR Raman DIAL receiver: D, diaphragm; L, lens; DBS, dichroic beam splitter; BS, beam splitter; ND, neutral-density filter; IF, interference filter; S, flexible shield. Atmospheric rotational Raman, elastic, and N<sub>2</sub> vibrational-rotational Raman backscattering signals are detected in channels R, L, and VR. The center wavelength of the channel-R interference filter can be tuned by rotating the filter around the vertical axis.

# RVR Raman DIAL Equation

- For the elastic DIAL channel at ON-resonance wavelength 308 nm,

$$P_S(\lambda_L, R) = P_L(\lambda_L) \left[ (\beta_{aer}(\lambda_L, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_L, R)) \Delta R \right] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R (\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_L, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_L, r)) dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_L, r) n_{IG} dr \right] \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_L, r) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_L) G(R) \right] + P_B$$

- For the purely rotational Raman channels from N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> at 307 nm,

$$P_S(\lambda_{RR}, R) = P_L(\lambda_L) \left[ \beta_{Raman}(\lambda_L, \lambda_{RR}, R) \Delta R \right] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \\ \times \exp \left[ - \int_0^R (\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_L, r) + \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_{RR}, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_L, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_{RR}, r)) dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ - \int_0^R (\sigma_{IG}(\lambda_L, r) + \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_{RR}, r)) n_{IG} dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ - \int_0^R (\sigma_{abs}(\lambda_L, r) + \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_{RR}, r)) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_{RR}) G(R) \right] + P_B$$

The beauty of the RVR Raman DIAL is the utilization of pure rotational Raman (RR) scattering so that aerosol backscatter is excluded in the RR channel.

# RVR Raman DIAL Equation Continued

- For the vibrational-rotational Raman channel from N<sub>2</sub> at 332 nm,

$$\begin{aligned} P_S(\lambda_{VRR}, R) = & P_L(\lambda_L) [\beta_{Raman}(\lambda_L, \lambda_{VRR}, R) \Delta R] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \\ & \times \exp \left[ - \int_0^R (\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_L, r) + \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_{VRR}, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_L, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_{VRR}, r)) dr \right] \\ & \times \exp \left[ - \int_0^R (\sigma_{IG}(\lambda_L, r) + \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_{VRR}, r)) n_{IG} dr \right] \\ & \times \exp \left[ - \int_0^R (\sigma_{abs}(\lambda_L, r) + \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_{VRR}, r)) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_{VRR}) G(R) \right] + P_B \end{aligned}$$

Certainly, the vibrational-rotational Raman (VRR) scattering channel also excludes aerosol backscatter.

# Solution for RVR Raman DIAL

From the Rotational Raman (RR) and the Vibrational-Rotational Raman (VRR) equations, the ozone number density can be derived as

$$n_c(R) = \frac{1}{\Delta\sigma_{abs}} \frac{d}{dR} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ln \left[ \frac{P_S(\lambda_{VRR}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_{RR}, R) - P_B} \right] \\ - \ln \left[ \frac{\eta(\lambda_{VRR})}{\eta(\lambda_{RR})} \right] \\ - \ln \left[ \frac{\beta_{Raman}(\lambda_{VRR}, R)}{\beta_{Raman}(\lambda_{RR}, R)} \right] \\ - \Delta\alpha_{aer}(R) \\ - \Delta\alpha_{mol}(R) \\ - \Delta\sigma_{IG}(R)n_{IG} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{--- A} \\ \text{--- B} \\ \text{--- C} \\ \text{--- D} \\ \text{--- E} \\ \text{--- F} \end{array}$$

Here, the  $\Delta$  expressions consist of four terms each, but the outgoing laser wavelength terms are cancelled out

$$\Delta\xi = [\xi(\lambda_L) + \xi(\lambda_{RR})] - [\xi(\lambda_L) + \xi(\lambda_{VRR})] = \xi(\lambda_{RR}) - \xi(\lambda_{VRR})$$

with  $\xi = \sigma_{abs}, \alpha_{aer}, \alpha_{mol}, \sigma_{IG}$

# Challenge in RVR Raman DIAL

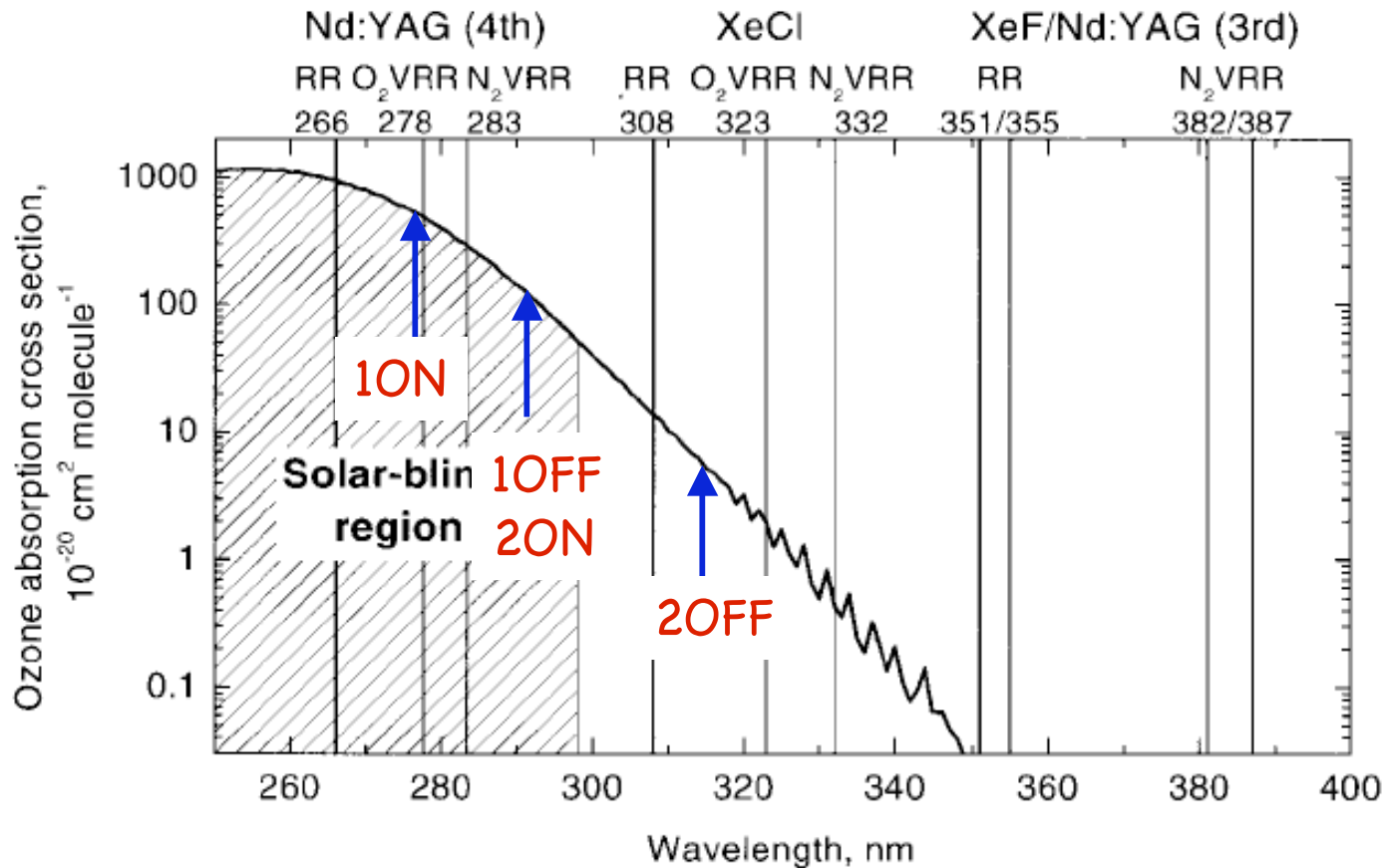
- ❑ Term B is range-independent, so the derivative is zero,
- ❑ Term C is only concerned about molecule Raman scattering.
- ❑ Term D will be determined through using the Raman VRR channel and introducing Angstrom exponent.
- ❑ Term E is concerned about molecule Rayleigh scattering, so can be calculated from atmosphere temperature and pressure.
- ❑ Term F can be minimized through choosing proper wavelengths, thus, can be ignored.

The main challenge in RVR Raman DIAL is how to sufficiently suppress the elastic scattering at laser wavelength in the pure rotational Raman (RR) channel, as the wavelength difference is only 1 nm.

Modern interference filter has FWHM of 0.3 nm, but its wing (or tail) can certainly extend to more than 1 nm. Since Rayleigh scattering is about 3 orders of magnitude larger than rotational Raman scattering, the influence from Rayleigh scattering is not easy to be excluded.  
Thus, RVR Raman DIAL is not easy to be realized.



# Multiwavelength DIAL



Multiwavelength DIAL uses three or more wavelengths transmitted into the atmosphere and ozone is calculated from the differential absorption of several pairs of elastic scattering signals from air molecules and aerosols. The influence from differential scattering and extinction of aerosols are dramatically decreased by properly choosing wavelengths.

# Multiwavelength DIAL Equation

□ For the elastic DIAL channel at 1ON-resonance wavelength,

$$P_S(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) = P_L(\lambda_1^{ON}) \left[ \left( \beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) \right) \Delta R \right] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) \right) dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) n_{IG}(r) dr \right] \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_1^{ON}) G(R) \right] + P_B$$

□ For the elastic DIAL channel at 1OFF-resonance wavelength,

$$P_S(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) = P_L(\lambda_1^{OFF}) \left[ \left( \beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) \right) \Delta R \right] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) \right) dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) n_{IG}(r) dr \right] \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_1^{OFF}) G(R) \right] + P_B$$

□ For the elastic DIAL channel at 2ON-resonance wavelength,

$$P_S(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) = P_L(\lambda_2^{ON}) \left[ \left( \beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) \right) \Delta R \right] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) \right) dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) n_{IG}(r) dr \right] \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_2^{ON}) G(R) \right] + P_B$$

□ For the elastic DIAL channel at 2OFF-resonance wavelength,

$$P_S(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) = P_L(\lambda_2^{OFF}) \left[ \left( \beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) \right) \Delta R \right] \left( \frac{A}{R^2} \right) \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) + \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) \right) dr \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) n_{IG}(r) dr \right] \exp \left[ -2 \int_0^R \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) n_c(r) dr \right] \left[ \eta(\lambda_2^{OFF}) G(R) \right] + P_B$$

# 3-Wavelength Dual-DIAL for O<sub>3</sub>

□ From above equations, we can derive the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln\left(\frac{P_S(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) - P_B} \bigg/ \frac{P_S(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) - P_B}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{P_L(\lambda_1^{ON})\eta(\lambda_1^{ON})}{P_L(\lambda_1^{OFF})\eta(\lambda_1^{OFF})} \bigg/ \frac{P_L(\lambda_2^{ON})\eta(\lambda_2^{ON})}{P_L(\lambda_2^{OFF})\eta(\lambda_2^{OFF})}\right) \\
 &+ \ln\left(\frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)} \bigg/ \frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)}\right) \\
 &- 2 \int_0^R \left[ \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) \right) - \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) \right) \right] dr \\
 &- 2 \int_0^R \left[ \left( \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) \right) - \left( \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) \right) \right] dr \\
 &- 2 \int_0^R \left[ \left( \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) \right) - \left( \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) \right) \right] n_{IG}(r) dr \\
 &- 2 \int_0^R \left[ \left( \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) \right) - \left( \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) \right) \right] n_c(r) dr
 \end{aligned}$$

Three wavelengths form a dual-pair DIAL, with  $\lambda_{1OFF} = \lambda_{2ON}$ . Thus, the influence from aerosol extinction and backscatter can be minimized by choosing appropriate pairs of wavelengths.

# Solution for Dual-DIAL $O_3$

□ Ozone number density can be derived from above equations:

$$n_c(R) = \frac{1}{2\Delta\sigma_{abs}} \frac{d}{dR} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{--- A ---} \\ -\ln\left(\frac{P_S(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) - P_B} \bigg/ \frac{P_S(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) - P_B}\right) \\ \text{--- B ---} \\ +\ln\left(\frac{P_L(\lambda_1^{ON})\eta(\lambda_1^{ON})}{P_L(\lambda_1^{OFF})\eta(\lambda_1^{OFF})} \bigg/ \frac{P_L(\lambda_2^{ON})\eta(\lambda_2^{ON})}{P_L(\lambda_2^{OFF})\eta(\lambda_2^{OFF})}\right) \\ \text{--- C ---} \\ +\left[\ln\left(\frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)}\right)\right] \\ \text{--- D ---} \\ -\left[\left(\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)\right) - \left(\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)\right)\right] \\ \text{--- E ---} \\ -\left[\left(\alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)\right) - \left(\alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)\right)\right] \\ \text{--- F ---} \\ -\left[\left(\sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)\right) - \left(\sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)\right)\right]n_{IG}(R) \end{array} \right\}$$

Where the differential absorption cross-section is defined as

$$\Delta\sigma_{abs} = \left(\sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r)\right) - \left(\sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r)\right)$$

# Choice of Wavelength for Dual-DIAL

$$\Delta\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)}\right)$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{aer} = \left(\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)\right) - \left(\alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)\right)$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{mol} = \left(\alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)\right) - \left(\alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)\right)$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{IG} = \left(\sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)\right) - \left(\sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)\right)$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{abs} = \left(\sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r)\right) - \left(\sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r)\right)$$

❑ Different channels interact on the same aerosols and interference gases (IG) but with different wavelengths. The main error in conventional DIAL is caused by the uncertainty of the wavelength dependence and information (like density) of the backscatter, extinction, and interference owing to aerosols and IG.

$$\beta_{aer}(\lambda) \propto \frac{1}{\lambda^a}, \quad \alpha_{aer}(\lambda) \propto \frac{1}{\lambda^a}$$

❑ If the wavelength dependence (Angstrom factor) is stable within the detection wavelength range, it is possible to cancel the influence by carefully choosing the wavelengths of two pairs - the difference between two pairs can be minimized.

# Solution for Dual-DIAL $O_3$

- ❑ By choosing the pairs of wavelengths, terms C-F (now the difference at two pairs of DIAL wavelengths) can be minimized or cancelled out. Thus, the  $O_3$  measurement errors caused by the uncertainties of terms C-F can be dramatically decreased.
- ❑ Notice that the choice of the pairs of wavelengths must satisfy one important condition that the differential absorption cross-section given above must be large enough to meet the requirements of measurements sensitivity and spatial resolution.
- ❑ For the  $O_3$  measurements, the dual-DIAL can be carried out by three wavelengths chosen at 277.1, 291.8, and 313.2 nm. The middle wavelength 291.8 nm acts as the off-wavelength for the 1st pair, while the on-wavelength for the 2nd pair.
- ❑ To minimize the influence from aerosol backscatter and extinction, a constant C can be introduced into above lidar equation. C is approximately determined by the ratio of the wavelength differences between two pairs of DIAL:

$$C = \frac{\lambda_1^{ON} - \lambda_1^{OFF}}{\lambda_2^{ON} - \lambda_2^{OFF}}$$

Here  $\lambda_1^{OFF} = \lambda_2^{ON}$

# Solution with Constant C Introduced

$$n_c(R) = \frac{1}{2\Delta\sigma_{abs}} \frac{d}{dR} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{--- A ---} \\ -\ln \left( \frac{P_S(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) - P_B} \middle/ \left( \frac{P_S(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - P_B}{P_S(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) - P_B} \right)^C \right) \\ \text{--- B ---} \\ +\ln \left( \frac{P_L(\lambda_1^{ON})\eta(\lambda_1^{ON})}{P_L(\lambda_1^{OFF})\eta(\lambda_1^{OFF})} \middle/ \left( \frac{P_L(\lambda_2^{ON})\eta(\lambda_2^{ON})}{P_L(\lambda_2^{OFF})\eta(\lambda_2^{OFF})} \right)^C \right) \\ \text{--- C ---} \\ + \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R)} \right) - C \ln \left( \frac{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R)}{\beta_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) + \beta_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R)} \right) \right] \\ \text{--- D ---} \\ - \left[ \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) \right) - C \left( \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{aer}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) \right) \right] \\ \text{--- E ---} \\ - \left[ \left( \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) \right) - C \left( \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \alpha_{mol}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) \right) \right] \\ \text{--- F ---} \\ - \left[ \left( \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{ON}, R) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, R) \right) - C \left( \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{ON}, R) - \sigma_{IG}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, R) \right) \right] n_{IG}(R) \end{array} \right\}$$

Where the differential absorption cross-section is defined as

$$\Delta\sigma_{abs} = \left( \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_1^{OFF}, r) \right) - C \left( \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{ON}, r) - \sigma_{abs}(\lambda_2^{OFF}, r) \right)$$

# Simulation Results for Dual-DIAL O<sub>3</sub>

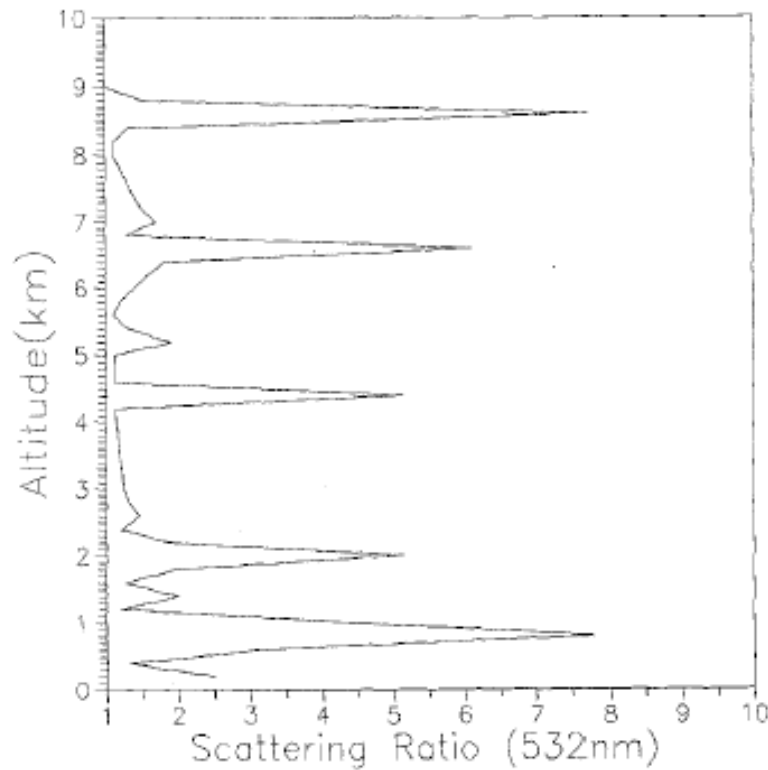


Fig. 1. Profile of the aerosol scattering ratio (532 nm)

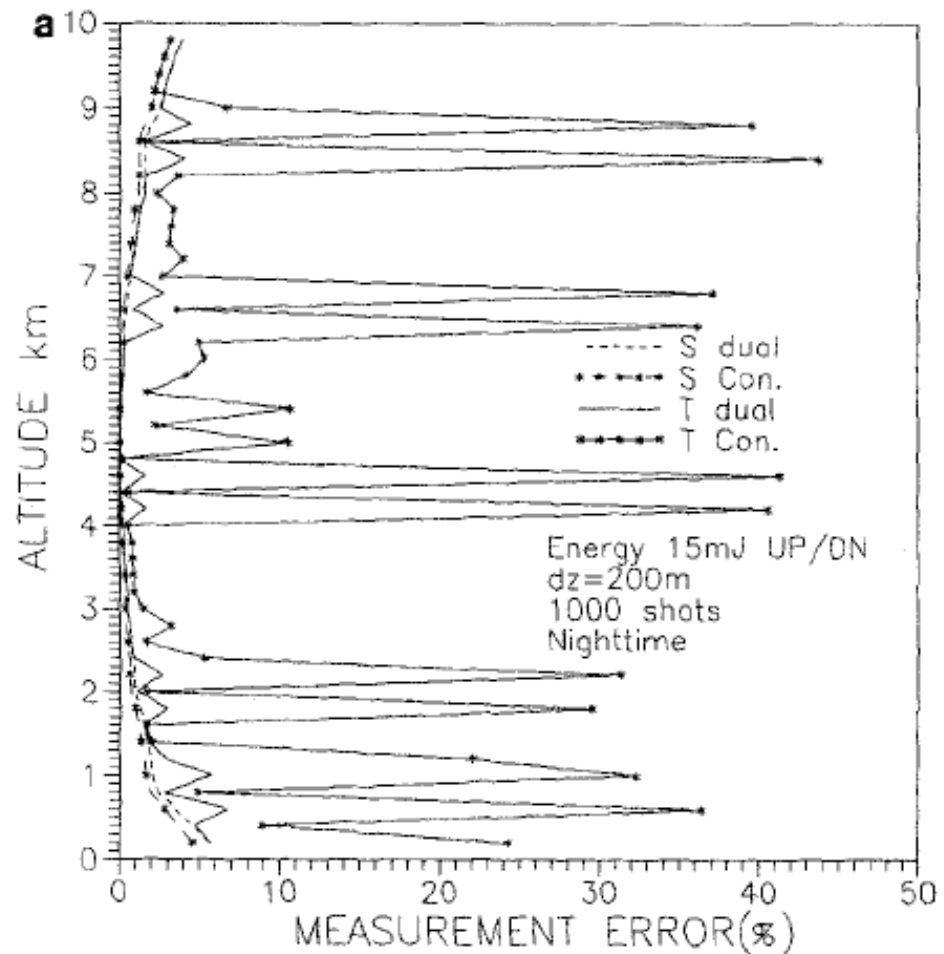
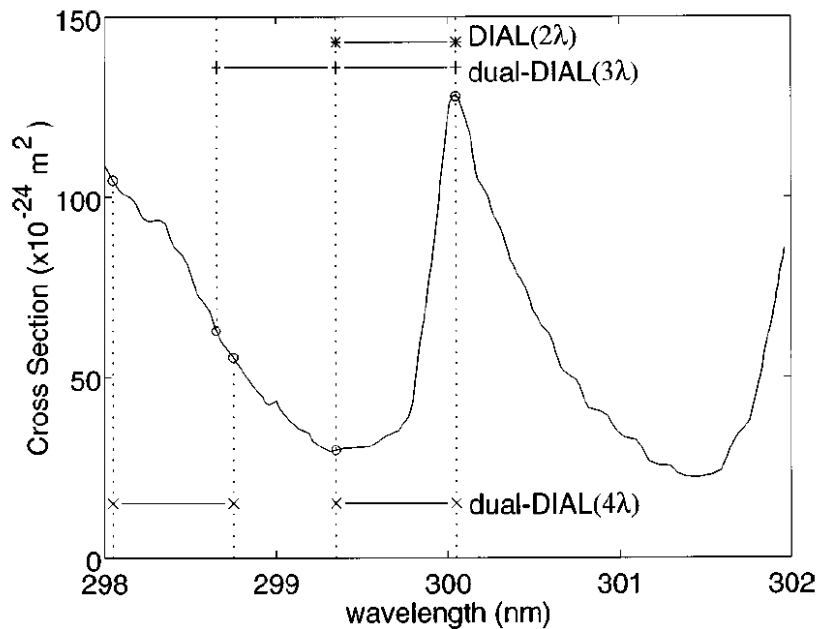


Fig. 2a, b. Simulations of measurement error vs altitude for the dual-DIAL with 277.1, 291.8, 313.2 nm and conventional DIAL with 277.1, 291.8 nm operated from an aircraft flying at an altitude of 5 km. The ozone profile is the US standard ozone profile. In the legend, *S* represents the statistical error, *T* the total measurement error, *dual* the dual-DIAL method and *con.* the conventional DIAL method: (a) night-time; (b) day-time

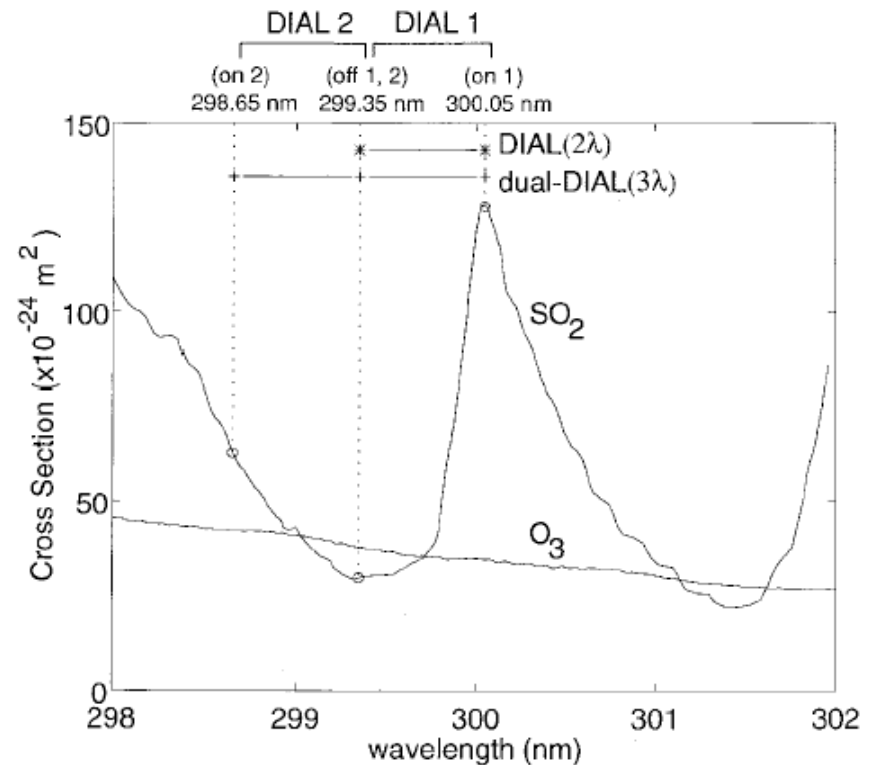
$$C = 0.65$$



# Dual-DIAL for SO<sub>2</sub> Measurements



**Fig. 1** Absorption cross section of SO<sub>2</sub>. The wavelengths used in two-wavelength DIAL, three-wavelength dual-DIAL, and four-wavelength dual-DIAL are indicated.



**Fig. 1.** Wavelengths used in three-wavelength dual DIAL for SO<sub>2</sub>, and absorption cross sections of SO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>.

Fukuchi et al., Opt. Eng., 38, 141-145, 1999  
Fujii et al., Applied Optics, 40, 949-956, 2001

# Dual-DIAL for SO<sub>2</sub> Measurements

**Table 1** Cases considered for SO<sub>2</sub> measurement.  $n\sigma'$  and  $n\sigma''$  are given for a SO<sub>2</sub> concentration of 1 ppb.

| Method       | $\sigma'_0, \sigma''_0$<br>(10 <sup>-24</sup> m <sup>2</sup> ) | $n\sigma'_0, n\sigma''_0$<br>(10 <sup>-6</sup> m <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\alpha'_x, \alpha''_x$<br>(10 <sup>-6</sup> m <sup>-1</sup> ) | $i$ | $\lambda_i$<br>(nm) | $e_i$           |
|--------------|--|--|--|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| DIAL         | 98.0   | 2.5  | -3.7   | 1   | 299.35              | -1 <sup>a</sup> |
|              |  |  |  | 2   | 300.05              | +1 <sup>b</sup> |
| Dual-DIAL:   |  |  |  |     |                     |                 |
| 3-wavelength | 131  | 3.3  | 0.83   | 1   | 298.65              | +1              |
|              |  |  |  | 2   | 299.35              | -1              |
|              |  |  |  | 3   |                     |                 |
|              |  |  |  | 4   |                     |                 |
| 4-wavelength | 148  | 3.8  | 0.094  | 1   | 298.05              | +1              |
|              |  |  |  | 2   | 298.75              | -1              |
|              |  |  |  | 3   | 299.35              |                 |
|              |  |  |  | 4   | 300.05              |                 |

<sup>a</sup>Off.

<sup>b</sup>On.

$$n = \frac{1}{2 \Delta R \sigma''_0} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m e_i Z(R, \lambda_i) - \sum_{i=1}^m e_i B(R, \lambda_i) \right] - \frac{\alpha''_x}{\sigma''_0}$$

$$\sigma''_0 = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \sigma_0(\lambda_i)$$

$$\alpha''_x = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \alpha_x(\lambda_i)$$

# Comparison of Constituent Lidar Tech

| Technique                    | Signal Source & Trace Gas  |  | Interests                      |
|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Resonance Fluorescence Lidar | Resonance fluorescence from metal atoms in middle and upper atmosphere   |  | Temp, Wind, Density, Wave      |
| Resonance Fluorescence Lidar | Resonance fluorescence from He, N <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> , O in thermosphere  |  | Density, Temp Wind, etc        |
| Conventional DIAL            | Elastic-scattering from air molecules and aerosols   | Trace gas absorption in the extinction terms   | Species, Density               |
| Raman Lidar                  | Inelastic Raman scattering from trace gas and reference N <sub>2</sub> or O <sub>2</sub> (no aerosol scattering)   | Trace gas scattering in the backscatter terms,<br>Trace gas absorption in the extinction terms | Species, Density, Mixing ratio |
| Raman DIAL                   | Inelastic Raman scattering from N <sub>2</sub> or O <sub>2</sub>   | Trace gas absorption in the extinction terms   | Species, Density               |
| RVR Raman DIAL               | Pure rotational Raman scattering from N <sub>2</sub> or O <sub>2</sub> and Vibrational-Rotational Raman scattering from N <sub>2</sub> or O <sub>2</sub> | Trace gas absorption in the extinction terms   | Species, Density               |
| Multiwavelength DIAL         | Elastic scattering from air molecules and aerosols   | Trace gas absorption in the extinction terms   | Species, Density               |

Range-Resolved spatial & temporal distribution of these species, density, temp, wind and waves

# Backscatter Cross-Section Comparison

| Physical Process                             | Backscatter Cross-Section                       | Mechanism   |
|--|---|---|
| Mie (Aerosol) Scattering                     | $10^{-8} - 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}$ | Two-photon process<br>Elastic scattering, instantaneous   |
| Atomic Absorption and Resonance Fluorescence | $10^{-13} \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}$           | Two single-photon process (absorption and spontaneous emission)<br>Delayed (radiative lifetime) |
| Molecular Absorption                         | $10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}$           | Single-photon process   |
| Fluorescence From Molecule, Liquid, Solid    | $10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}$           | Two single-photon process<br>Inelastic scattering, delayed (lifetime)                           |
| Rayleigh Scattering (Wavelength Dependent)   | $10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}$           | Two-photon process<br>Elastic scattering, instantaneous   |
| Raman Scattering (Wavelength Dependent)      | $10^{-30} \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}^{-1}$           | Two-photon process<br>Inelastic scattering, instantaneous                                       |

# Summary for Constituent Lidars

- ❑ To identify species and to measure species, spectroscopy is the key for constituent lidars to infer spectral information of the species. These lidars use atomic resonance fluorescence, molecular absorption, or Raman scattering or combination of differential absorption with Raman scattering to obtain the specie spectrum. The key is to gain spectral information as much as possible, with multiple frequencies or multiple wavelengths.
- ❑ Lower atmosphere study poses a great challenge to lidar community, as many factors (especially the aerosol backscatter and extinction) are involved with each other and make the derivation of precise information on trace gases a very complicated procedure.
- ❑ Different techniques have been developed or proposed for solving these problems. The main idea is how to minimize the influence from aerosol backscatter and extinction and how to minimize the interference from other gas molecules.

# Summary for Constituent Lidars

- ❑ Two major solutions for now: to use Raman scattering to avoid aerosol scattering get into the signal channels, or to use multi-wavelength selection to cancel out the influence from aerosol and other molecules.
- ❑ Other possible ways are to measure several interference gases simultaneously with multiple channels or to combine the DIAL with Doppler lidar etc to study the dynamic transportation of pollutant.
- ❑ The DIAL and Raman lidars are still far from perfection. It could be a growing point in lidar field.
- ❑ The resonance fluorescence lidar for thermosphere species is still under development. The main point is to develop the proper laser transmitter that can give the right wavelength and high enough power. As O resonance frequency is in the far UV range (131 nm), the O lidar has to be operated from the space down-looking to avoid the UV absorption by ozone and atmospheric molecules.