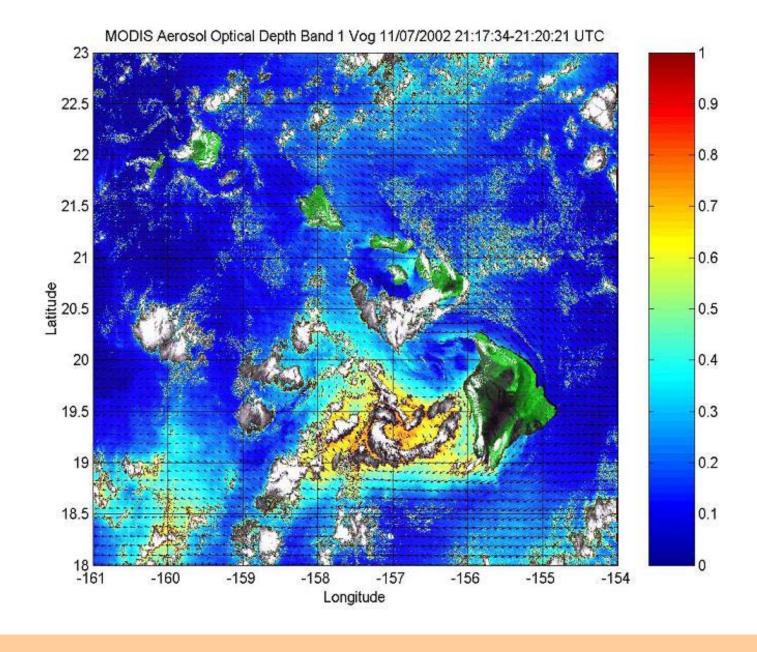
Spectral Sun Photometer and Sky Radiometer Measurements From Moving Platforms

Sun Photometer Measurements On Aircraft

John N. Porter Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology Aerosol
Optical
Depths
Near
Hawaii
(Porter Algorithm)



Use Commercial Aircraft And Insert Instrumented Doors







Handheld Sun Photometer Measurements From Ships and Planes



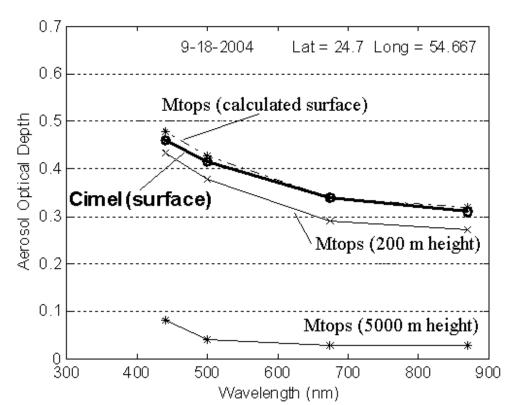
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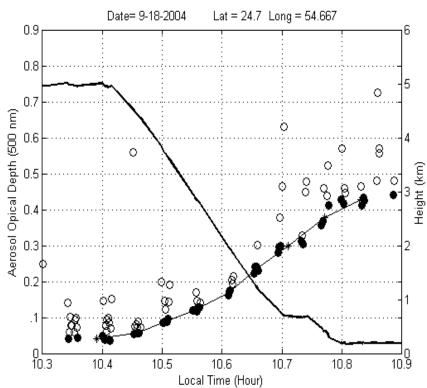
Collect many measurements and reject more than 90% (Porter et al., 2001). This approach now used by NASA for ship based sun photometer measurements for ocean color satellite cal-val.

Example Of Aircraft Handheld Sun Photometer Measurements

United Arab Emirates Dust Experiment, 2004

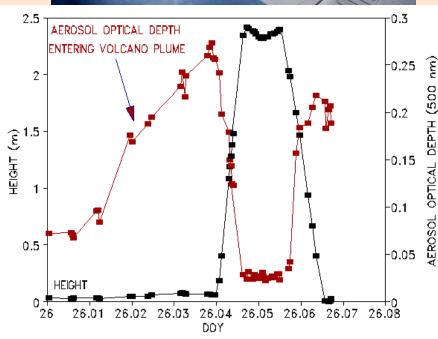
Porter et al., 2007



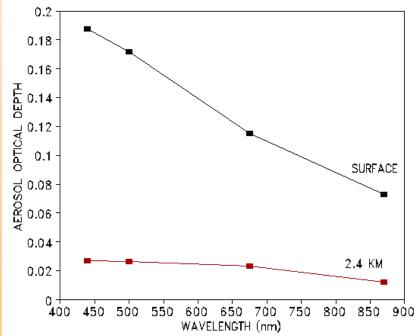


Example: Handheld Sun Photometer Measurements In The Hawaii Volcano Plume





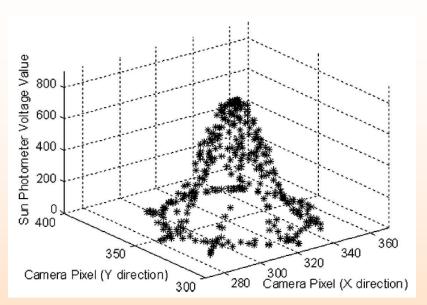


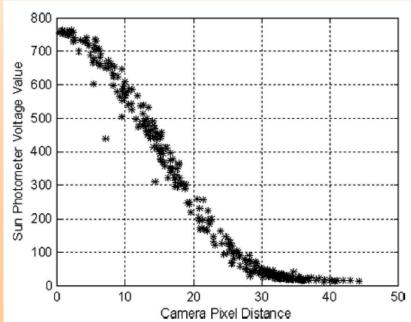


Add Cheap WebCam To MicroTops Sun Photometer



<u>Problem:</u> Microtops takes ~1.1 sec To scan over all wavelengths





New Automatic Aircraft Sun Photometer



Automated Langley Plot With New Sun Photometer System (MLO, Hawaii, 2007)

