

KIT_Doppler Lidar_Save

General information

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DACCIWA > WP1 - Boundary Layer Dynamics

Data description

Abstract

Data from doppler lidar: parameters are radial velocity, signal to noise ratio and uncalibrated aerosol backscatter. Laser wavelength 2 micrometer.

Observing strategy

Continuous observation. Combination of PPI, RHI and vertical stare mode: every 30 minutes two PPIs at 15 and 75° elevation angle and two RHIs along and cross the mean wind direction were performed (total duration of scans about 5 minutes). The remaining 25 minutes the lidar was operated in vertical stare mode with 1 s integration time and a vertical range resolution of 40 m.

Instrument information

Sensor

Model: WindTracer

Sensor resolution

Observation frequency: 10 Hz - 1 Hz

Sensor location

Longitude (°): 2.4281

Latitude (°): 8.001

Height above ground (m): 166

Geographic information

Save

Location name: Save

Platform type: GROUND-BASED OBSERVATIONS

West bounding coordinate (°): 2.4281

East bounding coordinate (°): 2.4281

North bounding coordinate (°): 8.001

South bounding coordinate (°): 8.001

Altitude min: 166

Altitude max: 166

Measured parameter

Radial doppler velocity

Parameter name: Radial doppler velocity

Parameter keyword: Atmosphere > Atmospheric Winds

Unit: meter per second - m/s

Acquisition methodology and quality: Radial velocity is estimated from doppler shift, i.e. the frequency difference between the transmitted and the returned signal, which occurs when the scattering target is moving.

Data use information

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