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Project title	Intercomparison of absorption photometer		
Name of the accessed calibration center	TROPOS, Lab 121		
Number of users in the project	2, Bas Henzing and Marcel Moerman		
Project objectives (max 100 words)	Our MAAP (167) is the absorption photometer of the CABAUW observatory that is part of ACTRIS. It needs to fulfill the requirements of the network, by regular calibration.		
Description of work (max 100 words):	Status and noise check, flow calibration, comparison to reference MAAP. The optical cell is cleaned.		

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³ UND= Undergraduate; PGR= Post graduate; PDOC= Post-doctoral researcher; RES= Researcher EXP= Engineer; ACA= Academic; TEC= Technician.

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- Introduction and motivation
- Scientific objectives
- Reason for choosing the calibration facility
- Method and experimental set-up
- Data description
- Preliminary results and conclusions
- Outcome and future studies
- References

Name of the PI: Bas Henzing Calibration center's name and location: ECAC TROPOS Leipzig Campaign name and period: AP-2020-2-2 Text:

Introduction

TNO operates aerosol instrumentation at the Dutch CABAUW station that is part of the ACTRIS network. Regular calibration of instrumentation is required and provided by TROPOS.

Scientific objectives

Calibration to reach harmonized reliable data.

Reason for choosing the calibration facility

Nearby, part of ACTRIS, and known highly skilled people

Method and experimental set-up

Instrument inspection, check of flow, leaks, instrument settings, and noise. Comparison to reference instrument

Data description

The calibration resulted in the following correlation parameters:

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Wavelength	Slope	Error	R ²
[nm]			
660	0.907	0.003	0.998



Figure: example of results: correlation of eBC coefficient from MAAP (167) and reference MAAP.

Preliminary results and conclusions

Overall assessment lead to the conclusion that the instrument meets the requirements

Outcome and future studies

Next calibration latest in two years