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Abbreviations

EOA Example of Abbreviation.

Part I

INTRODUCTION

State of the art

Background of your work.

This is an example of a reference (Croff 1983).

Objectives of this Thesis

Main goals and contributions arising from this Thesis.

Layout of this Thesis

This Thesis is divided into five Parts, with several related Chapters in each of them. Firstly, Part I establishes the framework and background of this Thesis and presents the original contributions and outcomes.

Part ?? corresponds to the description of the fundamentals that applies to this work...

Part II

FUNDAMENTALS

Atmosphere structure and properties

Radiation-atmosphere interaction

- 6.1 Elastic scattering
- 6.2 Extinction
- 6.3 Raman scattering
- 6.4 Absorption
- 6.5 Radiative transfer equation

Atmospheric aerosol characterization

Atmospheric aerosol properties

8.1 Optical properties

8.2 Microphysical properties

Lidar technique

- 9.1 Principle and equation
- 9.2 Aerosol intensive properties
- 9.3 Elastic and inelastic lidar retrievals
- 9.4 Depolarization lidar
- 9.5 Fluorescence lidar

Part III

INSTRUMENTATION

ALHAMBRA lidar system

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Setup and calibration

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12.4 Zero bin

Part IV

METHODOLOGY

Lidar data preprocessing

13.1 Dead time correction

13.2 Trigger delay correction

13.3 Background subtraction

13.4 Overlap correction

13.5 Analog and photocounting signals gluing

13.6 Near- and far-field signals gluing

Let's include Figure 13.1 as an example.

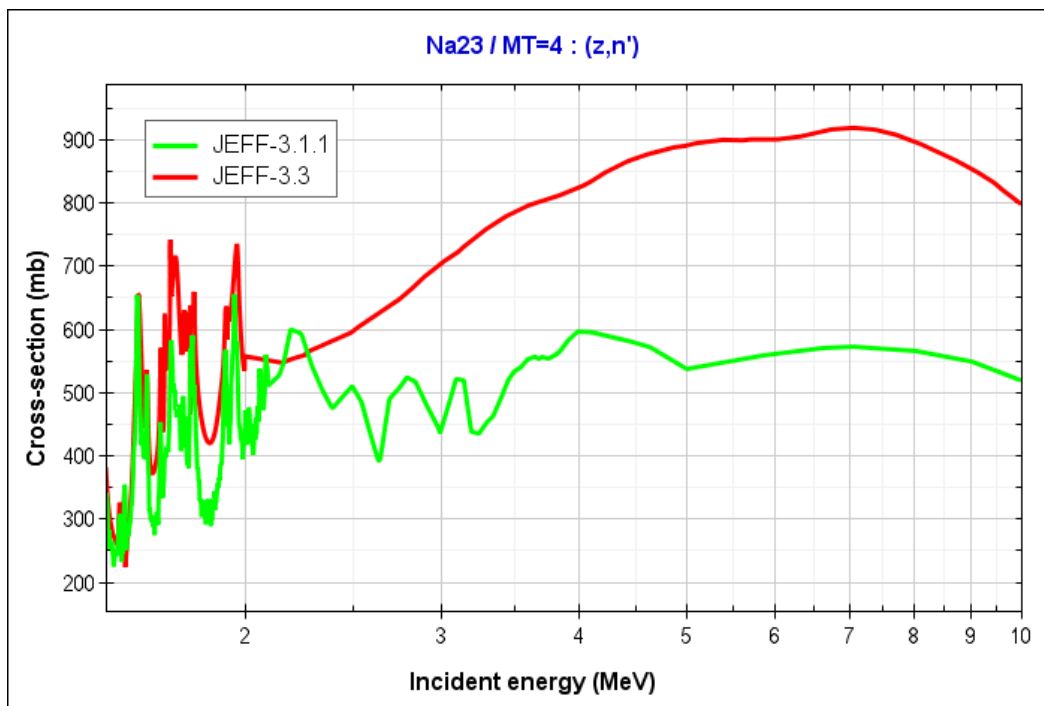


Fig. 13.1.: Figure caption.

Lidar elastic and inelastic data processing

Let's include Table 14.1 as an example.

Tab. 14.1.: Table caption.

X1	X2	X3	X4	X5
Y1	XY1	XY2	XY3	XY4

Depolarization retrieval

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Bandwidth filter fluorescence
retrieval

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Spectral fluorescence
retrieval

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Part V

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

Conclusions

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Conclusions and main outcomes of work carried out in this Thesis.

Future work

As a continuation of the work carried out in this Thesis, the following lines are identified for further research.

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APPENDIX

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A.1 APPENDIX I

