

INSTRUMENTATION ABOARD THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580 RESEARCH AIRCRAFT IN SAFARI-2000

**(a) Navigational and Flight Characteristics**

Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
Latitude and longitude	Global Positioning System (GPS)	Trimble TANS/Vector	Global (~2-5 m)	tans-lat (deg) tans-lon (deg)
True airspeed	Air computer	Shadin	0 to 250 m s <sup>-1</sup> (<0.2%)	shadin_tas (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
True airspeed	Variable capacitance	Rosemount Model F2VL 781A	0 to 250 m s <sup>-1</sup> (<0.2%)	tas (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
Heading	From TANS/Vector	Trimble TANS/Vector	0 to 360° (± 1°)	tans-azimth (0 deg is true north)
Pressure	Variable capacitance	Rosemount Model 830 BA	1100 to 150 mb (<0.2%)	pstat
Pressure altitude	Computed from pstat assuming standard atmosphere	—	0-9 km (Error depends on atmospheric conditions.)	palt (ft)
Altitude	Global Positioning System (GPS)	Trimble TANS/Vector	0-9 km (±15-25 ft)	tans-altft (msl, ft)
Altitude above terrain	Radar altimeter	Bendix Model ALA 51A	Up to 0.75 km	ralt (agl, ft)
Pitch	Differential GPS	Trimble TANS/Vector	-90 to 90° (±0.15°)	Tans-pitch (deg, nose down positive)
Roll	Differential GPS	Trimble TANS/Vector	-90 to 90° (±0.15°)	Tans-roll (deg, right wing up positive)

**(b) Communications**

Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
Air-to-ground telephone	Via Iridium satellite	Motorola	Worldwide	—
Air-to-ground e-mail	Via satellite	Magellan	Worldwide	—

**(c) General Meteorological**

Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
Weather satellite imagery	HF and satellite	ICOM-R8500	Worldwide	Not recorded
Radar reflectivity	3 cm wavelength (pilot's radar)	Bendix/King (now Allied Signal)	250 km	—
Total air temperature	Platinum wire resistance	Rosemount Model 102CY2CG and 414 L Bridge	-60 to 40°C (<0.1°C)	ttot (°C)
Static air temperature	Calculated from Rosemount total temperature	Rosemount Model 102CY2CG and 414 L Bridge	-60 to 40°C	tstat (°C)
Total air temperature	Reverse-flow	In-house	-60 to 40°C	ttotr (°C)
Static air temperature	Reverse-flow thermometer	In-house	-60 to 40°C (<0.5°C)	tstatr (°C)
Dew point temperature	Cooled-mirror dew point	Cambridge System Model TH73-244	-40 to 40°C (<1°C)	dp (°C)

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<b>(c) General Meteorological (continued)</b>				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
Dew point	IR optical hygrometer	Ophir Corp. Model IR-2000	-40 to 40°C (~5%)	dp_o = Ophir dew point (degC)
Wind direction	Calculated from TANS/Vector and Shadin	Trimble	0-360° (0 deg is magnetic north).	wind_dir
Wind speed	Calculated from TANS/Vector and Shadin	Trimble	—	wind_spd (kts)
Video image	Forward-looking camera and time code	Ocean Systems Splash Cam	—	—
<b>(d) Aerosol</b>				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range	UW Computer Code
Number concentration of particles (continuous flow)	Condensation particle counter	TSI Model 3022A	0-10 <sup>7</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup> (d>0.003 μm)	cnc1 (/cc)
Number concentration of particles (continuous flow)	Condensation particle counter	TSI Model 3025A	0-10 <sup>5</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup> (d>0.003 μm)	cnc2 (/cc)
Size spectrum of particles (from "baghouse" only)	Differential Mobility Particle Sizing Spectrometer (DMPS)	TSI (modified in-house)	0.01 to 0.6 μm (21 channels)	dmpsdn = DMPS concentration spectrum (/cc).
Size spectrum of particles	35 to 120° light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model PCASP-100X	0.12 to 3.0 μm (15 channels)	pcasprt = PCASP 100 total concentration (/cc).  pcaspdn = PCASP 100 concentration spectrum (/cc).
Total particle concentration	Forward light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model FSSP-300	0.3 to 20 μm (30 channels)	fsp3rt (/cc).
Size spectrum of particles	Forward light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model FSSP-300	0.3 to 20 μm (30 channels)	fsp3dn = fsp300 concentration spectrum (/cc).
Aerodynamic size spectrum of particles and relative light scattering intensity	"Time-of-flight"	TSI Model 3320 APS	0.5-20 μm (52 channels)	tsirt = TSI 3320 (total concentration (/cc)).
Size spectrum of particles	Forward light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model FSSP-100	2 to 47 μm (15 channels)	fsprt = fssp 100 total concentration (/cc).  fspdn = fssp 100 particle concentration spectrum (/cc).

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(d) Aerosol (continued)				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range	UW Computer Code
Light-scattering coefficient (“continuous” measurements on ambient air, but interrupted on occasions for “baghouse” measurements).	Integrating 3-wavelength nephelometer with backscatter shutter	MS Electron 3W-02	$1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-1}$ for 550 (green) and 700 (red) nm channels. $2.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-1}$ for 450 nm channel (blue)	nepblu_c = total scatter blue (/m). nepgrn_c = total scatter green (/m). nepred_c = total scatter red (/m).  bkspbl_c = backscatter blue (/m). bkspgr_c = backscatter green (/m). bksprd_c = backscatter red (/m).
Light-scattering coefficient (for “baghouse” samples only) at 530 nm	Integrating nephelometer	Radianc Research Model M903	$1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-1}$ to $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^{-1}$ or $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-1}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-1}$	nephbag ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )
Light-scattering coefficient (ambient and extinction cell)	Integrating nephelometer	CE	$10^{-7}$ to $10^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$ at 537 nm	cetspgr (/m)
Light absorption and graphitic carbon	Particle soot absorption photometer (PSAP)	Radianc Research	Absorption coefficient at 550 nm: $10^{-7}$ to $10^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$ . Carbon: $0.1 \text{ mg m}^{-3}$ to $10 \text{ mg m}^{-3}$ ( $\pm 5\%$ )	rams550_amb_c ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )
Humidification factor for aerosol light-scattering (occasionally interrupted for measurements on “baghouse” sample)	Scanning humidogram	In house	b <sub>sp</sub> (RH) for 30% $\leq$ RH $\leq$ 85%	rhhum
Light-extinction coefficient of smoke (in plumes only) at 538 nm	Optical extinction cell OEC (6 m path length)	In-house	$5 \times 10^{-5}$ to $10^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$	oecext ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ ) = oec extinction coefficient. oecscat ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ ) = oec scattering coefficient.
Aerosol-shape	Change in light-scattering with applied electric field–Aerosol Asymmetry Analyzer (A <sup>3</sup> )	In-house	Detects 2% deviation from sphericity	rras
Particle size, shape, elemental composition, crystallographic structure, aggregation, etc.	Individual particle analysis using electron-beam techniques (e.g., TEM, EDS, EELS, SAED)	P. Buseck (Arizona State Univ.)	Down to a few nanometers	—
Cloud condensation nucleus (CCN) spectrum <sup>†</sup> (for Namibia flights only)	Thermal diffusion chamber	Univ. of Wyoming (operated by R. Bruintjes, NCAR)	CCN concentrations at 0.1, 0.3, 0.6 and 1%	—

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<sup>†</sup> Guest instrument.

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<b>(e) Cloud Physics</b>				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (resolution)	UW Computer Code
Liquid water content	Hot wire resistance	Johnson-Williams	0 to 2 or 0 to $\text{g m}^{-3}$	lwjw0 = cloud liquid water content from JW ( $\text{g/m}^3$ )
Liquid water content	Hot wire resistance	DMT	0 to $5 \text{ g m}^{-3}$	lwdmt = cloud liquid water content from DMT ( $\text{g/m}^3$ )
Total particle concentration	Forward light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model FSSP-300	0.3 to $20 \mu\text{m}$ (30 channels)	fsp3rt (/cc).
Size spectrum of particles	Forward light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model FSSP-300	0.3 to $20 \mu\text{m}$ (30 channels)	fsp3dn = fsp300 concentration spectrum (/cc).
Size spectrum of particles	Forward light-scattering	Particle Measuring Systems Model FSSP-100	2 to $47 \mu\text{m}$ (15 channels)	fsprt = fssp 100 total concentration (/cc).  fspdn = fssp 100 particle concentration spectrum (/cc).
Liquid water content; effective droplet radius; particle surface area	Optical sensor	Gerber Scientific Ins. PVM-100A	LWC = $0.001\text{-}10 \text{ g m}^{-3}$	lwpvm = cloud liquid water from PVM ( $\text{g/m}^3$ ).  erpvm = PVM100A effective radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ ).  psapvm = PVM100A raw surface area ( $\text{cm}^2/\text{m}^3$ ).  sapvm = PVM100A surface area [corrected using fssp100 drop rate] ( $\text{cm}^2/\text{m}^3$ ).

**(f) Chemistry**

Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
SO <sub>2</sub> (occasionally interrupted for measurements on "baghouse" sample)	Pulsed fluorescence	Teco 43S (modified in-house)	0.1 to 200 ppb	so2 (ppb) = Teco 43S  (Cont.)

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<b>(f) Chemistry (continued)</b>				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
O <sub>3</sub> (occasionally interrupted for measurements on “baghouse” sample)	UV absorption	TEI Model 49C	1-1000 ppbv (<0.5 ppbv)	o3 = Pressure corrected TEI49C ozone concentration (ppb).
CO <sub>2</sub> (occasionally interrupted for measurements on “baghouse” sample)	Infrared correlation spectrometer	LI-COR Li-6262	0 to 300 ppmv (0.2 ppmv at 350 ppmv)	co2 (ppm) = Licor 6262
CO (occasionally interrupted for measurements on “baghouse” sample)	IR correlation spectrometer	Teco Model 48	0-50 ppb (~0.1 ppmv)	co (ppb) = Teco 48 (ppb)
NO	Chemiluminescence	Modified Monitor Labs. Model 8840	0-5 ppmv (~1 ppb)	no (ppb)
NO <sub>x</sub> (occasionally interrupted for measurements on “baghouse” sample)	Chemiluminescence	Modified Monitor Labs. Model 8840	0-5 ppmv (~1 ppb)	nox (ppb)
Total particulate mass and species SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>++</sup> , Mg <sup>++</sup>	37 Teflon filters, gravimetric analysis and ion exchange chromatography	Gelman Dionix (UW)	0.1 to 50 µg m <sup>-3</sup> (for 500 liter air sample)	—
Carbonaceous particles (black and organic carbon) <sup>†</sup>	Quartz filters (Thermal Evolution Techniques)	T. Novakov and T. Kirchstetter (LBNL)	4-160 µg m <sup>-3</sup> (±1.6 µg m <sup>-3</sup> ) for 1 m <sup>3</sup> sample	—
Hydrocarbons CO, CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>†</sup>	Collected in stainless steel canisters; analysis by GC/FID	D. Blake (U.C. Irvine)	Variable	—
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , pH, carbonaceous aerosol <sup>†</sup>	Particle concentrator, organic sampling system (BC-BOSS sampling system)	D. Eatough (Brigham Young University)	—	—
Reactive and stable gaseous combustion emissions <sup>†</sup>	Fourier transform IR spectrometer (FTIR)	R. Yokelson (U. of Montana)	ppt-ppb	—
<b>(g) Radiation</b>				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
UV hemispheric radiation, one upward, one downward	Diffuser, filter photo-cell (0.295 to 0.390 µm)	Eppley Lab. Inc. Model TUVR	0 to 70 W m <sup>-2</sup> (±3 W m <sup>-2</sup> )	uvup = uv upward looking (W m <sup>-2</sup> )  uvdo = uv downward looking (W m <sup>-2</sup> )
VIS-NIR hemispheric radiation (one downward and one upward viewing)	Eppley thermopile (0.3 to 3 µm)	Eppley Lab. Inc. Model PSP	0 to 1400 W m <sup>-2</sup> (±10 W m <sup>-2</sup> )	pyrup = vis-nir upward looking (W m <sup>-2</sup> )  pyrdo = vis-nir downward looking (W m <sup>-2</sup> )

<sup>†</sup> Guest instrument.

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<b>(g) Radiation (continued)</b>				
Parameter	Instrument Type	Manufacturer	Range (and error)	UW Computer Code
Surface radiative temperature	IR radiometer 1.5° FOV (8 to 14 μm)	Omega Engineering OS3701	-50° to 1000°C ±0.8% or reading	irtemp (degC) = surface temp. (°C)
Absorption and scattering of solar radiation by clouds and aerosols; reflectivity of surfaces	Fourteen wavelength all-directions scanning radiometer	NASA-Goddard/ University of Washington	14 discrete wavelengths between 340 and 2300 nm	—
Solar Spectral irradiance or radiance; Spectral transmission and reflectance <sup>†</sup>	Upward and downward pointed hemispherical signal collectors	NASA Ames Solar Spectral Flux Radiometer (SSFR) (P. Pilewskie)	300-2500 nm (5-10 nm resolution). FOV 1 mrad. 1 Hz spectral sampling rate.	—
Aerosol optical depth, water vapor, and ozone <sup>†</sup>	14-channel Sun-tracking photometer	NASA Ames (P. Russell)	14 discrete wavelengths, 350-1558 nm	—

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