

This Appendix provides a toolbox of information for learning more about open path technologies. The [overview](#) URL has a basic description of all the open path technologies and a searchable database of over 600 abstracts on various open path subjects. The [case studies](#) section provides a wide range of examples where open path technologies have been deployed and each citation is hyperlinked to its complete article or abstract for further information. The [Environmental Technology Verification Program](#) section contains links to EPA performance reports on various open path vendor equipment. The [guidance](#) section has both EPA and European documents on the use of open path equipment. Finally the [vendor](#) section lists the vendors, with contact information, who made presentations or had displays at the workshop.

OVERVIEW

A layman's description of how DIAL works, some examples of its deployment, and references are found at <http://www.cluin.org/programs/21m2/openpath/lidar/>

CASE STUDIES

An OP-FTIR fence-line monitoring system has been in operation at the TOSCO refinery in Rodeo, California, since 1997. The system consists of two monostatic OP-FTIR configurations deployed along the north and south fence lines of the plant. The one-way optical path of the north fence line is 930 m long and the south path of the south fence line is 955 m. The systems are set to monitor on a frequency of every five minutes and to sound an alarm if concentrations of some 26 target compounds exceed pre-set concentration levels (ppm/m level). Each month a report is developed that evaluates system performance and summarizes the chemicals detected, their concentrations, and the system detection limit for them. The system has a spectral library of over 300 chemicals. Because the collected monitoring spectra are preserved electronically, it is possible to re-examine a given time period to look for the presence of other than target chemicals. See the EPA webpage at

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http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vs_ail.pdf
Verification Report (PDF, 541K) http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vr_ail.pdf

Bruker Daltonics, Inc.-- OPAG 22 Open-Path Gas Analyzer
Verification Report. http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vr_bruker_opag.pdf

Spectrex, Inc.--SafEye 227 Infrared Open-Path Monitor
Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vs_safeyetwo.pdf
Verification Report: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vr_safeyetwo.pdf

The EPA ETV program has tested four TDL instruments.

Aerodyne Research, Inc.--QC-TILDAS. Open path tunable IR laser with quantum cascade test for Ammonia.
Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vs_aerodyne.pdf
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Boreal Laser-- GasFinder 2.0 TDL Open-Path Monitor
Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vs_boreal.pdf

Verification Report: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vr_boreal.pdf

OPSIS, AB--, LD500 Continuous Emission Monitor for Ammonia

Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vs_opsis_ld500.pdf

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Siemens Laser Analytics, AB, LDS 3000 Continuous Emission Monitor for Ammonia

Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pdfs/vrvs/01_vs_siemens.pdf

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UNISEARCH Associates, Inc.

LasIR Tunable Diode Laser Open-Path Monitor

Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vs_unisearch.pdf

Verification Report: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vr_unisearch.pdf

The EPA ETV program has tested three UV instruments, and the verification reports are available on the ETV website at: <http://www.epa.gov/etv>

Opsis, Inc.--AR-500 Ultraviolet Open-Path Monitor

Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vs_opsis.pdf

Verification Report: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vr_opsis.pdf

Spectrex, Inc.--SafEye 420 Ultraviolet Open-Path Monitor

Verification Statement: http://www.epa.gov/etv/pubs/01_vs_safeyefour.pdf

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VENDORS MAKING PRESENTATIONS AT WORKSHOP

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Boreal Laser, Inc.—Tunable Diode Laser manufacturer
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Agenda Enviro AB—Environmental Consulting
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Fluxsense, AB is a spin off company from research done at Chalmers University of Technology in Göteborg, Sweden. They have a number of reports and papers on the Solar Occultation Flux Method.

http://www.fluxsense.se/sof_reference_reports.htm

IMACC Instruments—FTIR open path instrument manufacturer
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ITT Corporation-Space Systems Division—Aircraft borne DIAL for gas pipeline leaks
rspellicy@imacc-instruments.com or <http://www.ssd.itt.com/angel/overview.shtml>

Spectrasyne, Ltd.—DIAL Lidar
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VENDORS HAVING DISPLAYS AT THE WORKSHOP BUT NOT MAKING PRESENTATIONS

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