

- Lidar = more and more used to observe aerosols (ADM-Aeolus, EarthCARE, ACTRIS)
 - technological limitations:
 background rejection, no.
 of wavelengths, laser
 stability, spectral
 separation
 - inversion limitations:
 aerosol model, physical content
- Aerosol type = qualitative, but still useful information
 - insight on the source and transport (mixing)
 - possible with mediumquality optical data





