

# OUR MISSION

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MEASURING WIND AND SOLAR POWER TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

# History and Present

**Ammonit was created in 1989 - More than 30 years of Know-How**

In **1989** Ammonit developed **the first wind computer**, designed to record accurate measurement data for wind energy application.

**We are Berliners**

Ammonit is a German company, owned by the Managers.

**We are international**

Employees from all over the **world**

**We are successful**

Annual production: **1.000** System Data Logger

Annual Sales: **8 - 10 Mio. €**

**We are certified**

Since 2000 according to ISO 9001





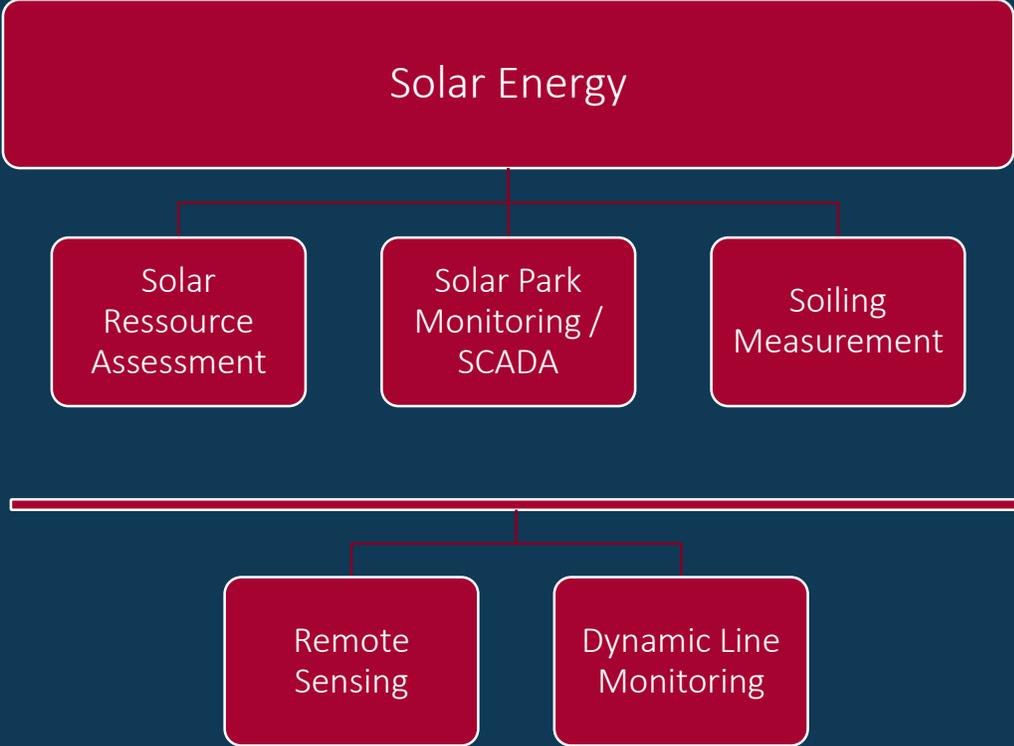
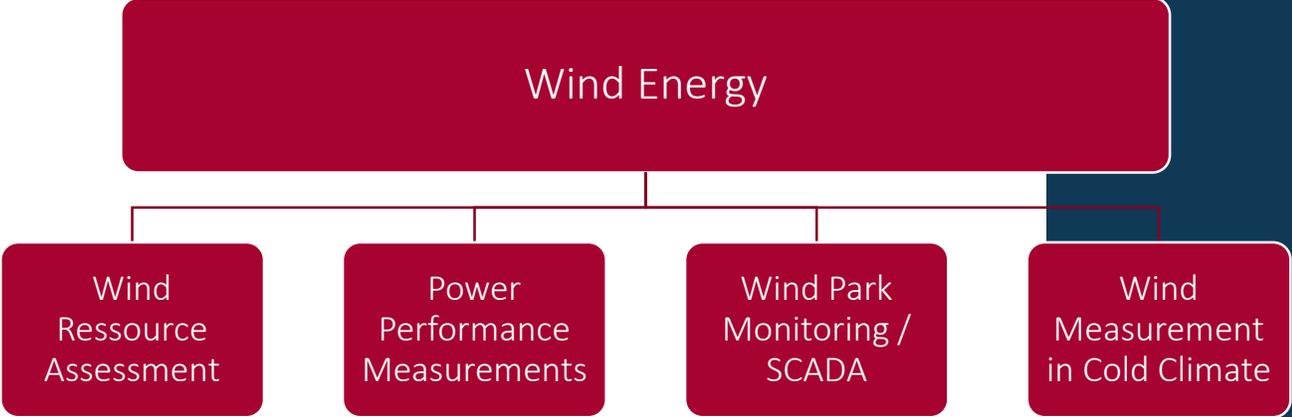
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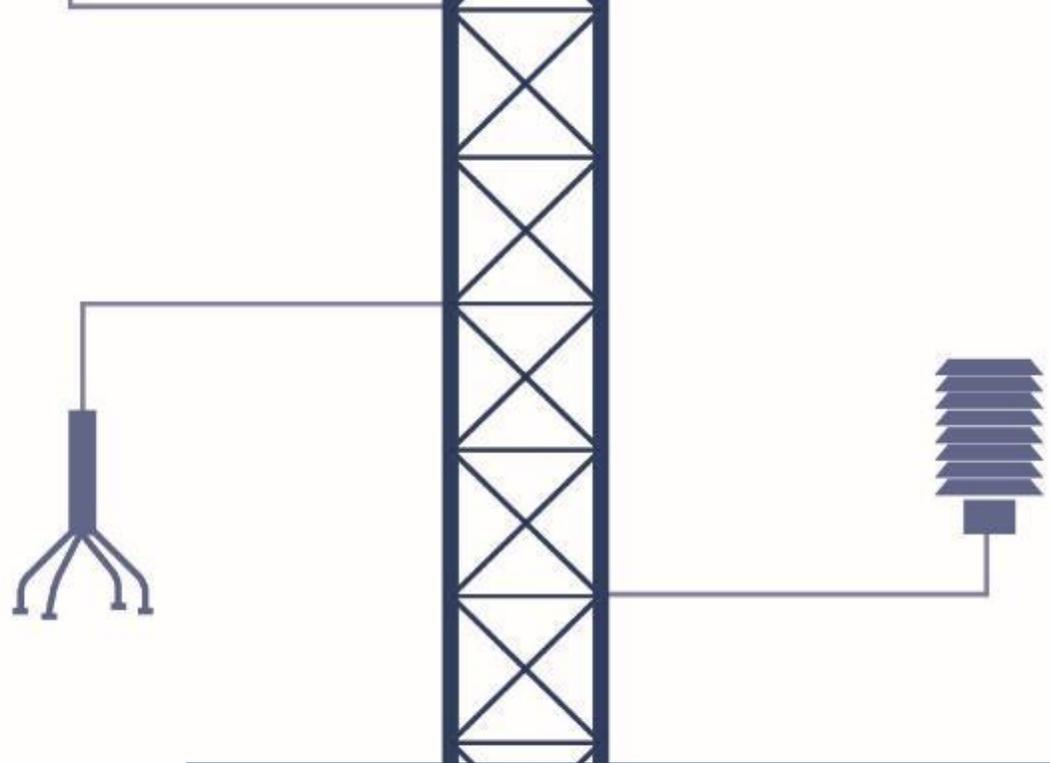
# Global Partner Network

# Applications

**Before**  
**After**

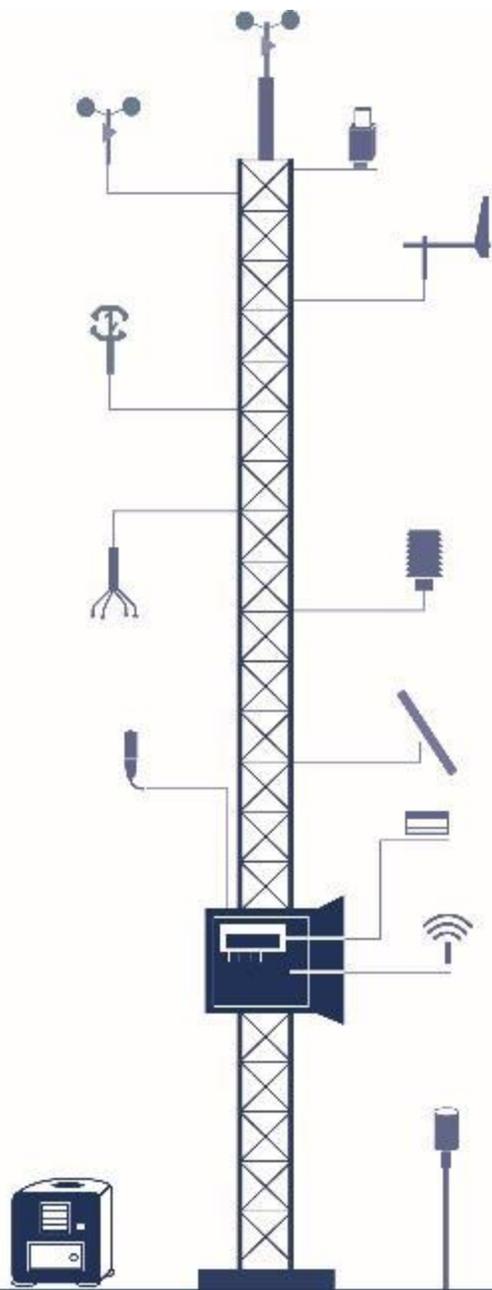
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# Products





## Data Loggers

- Meteo-42: S / M / L
- Meteo-42 A

## Online Services

- AmmonitOR Data Cloud
- AmmonitConnect Remote Access
- AmmonitVerify

## Data Logger Accessories

- Communication Systems
- Obstacle Lights
- Overvoltage Protection Modules
- Camera
- Bat Detection
- Power Supply
- Steel Cabinets
- Modules

## Wind Sensors

- Anemometers
- Wind Vanes
- Temperature Humidity Sensors
- Air Pressure Sensors
- Precipitation Sensors
- Ultrasonic Anemometers
- Weather Stations

## Solar Sensors

- Pyranometers
- Pyrhemometers
- Silicon Irradiance Sensors
- Sun Tracking Systems
- Soiling Sensors



**MeteoLaser**

# Ammonit's Pulsed Doppler LiDAR.

## State-of-the-Art Design

1. Pulsed doppler LiDAR - offering the highest possible accuracy
2. IEC classified with excellent accuracy results
3. IT communication tools of Ammonit:
  - AmmonitConnect (similar to VPN / SSH Reverse Tunnel) for live plots and configuration
  - AmmonitOR Data Cloud for Data Management

## Compact

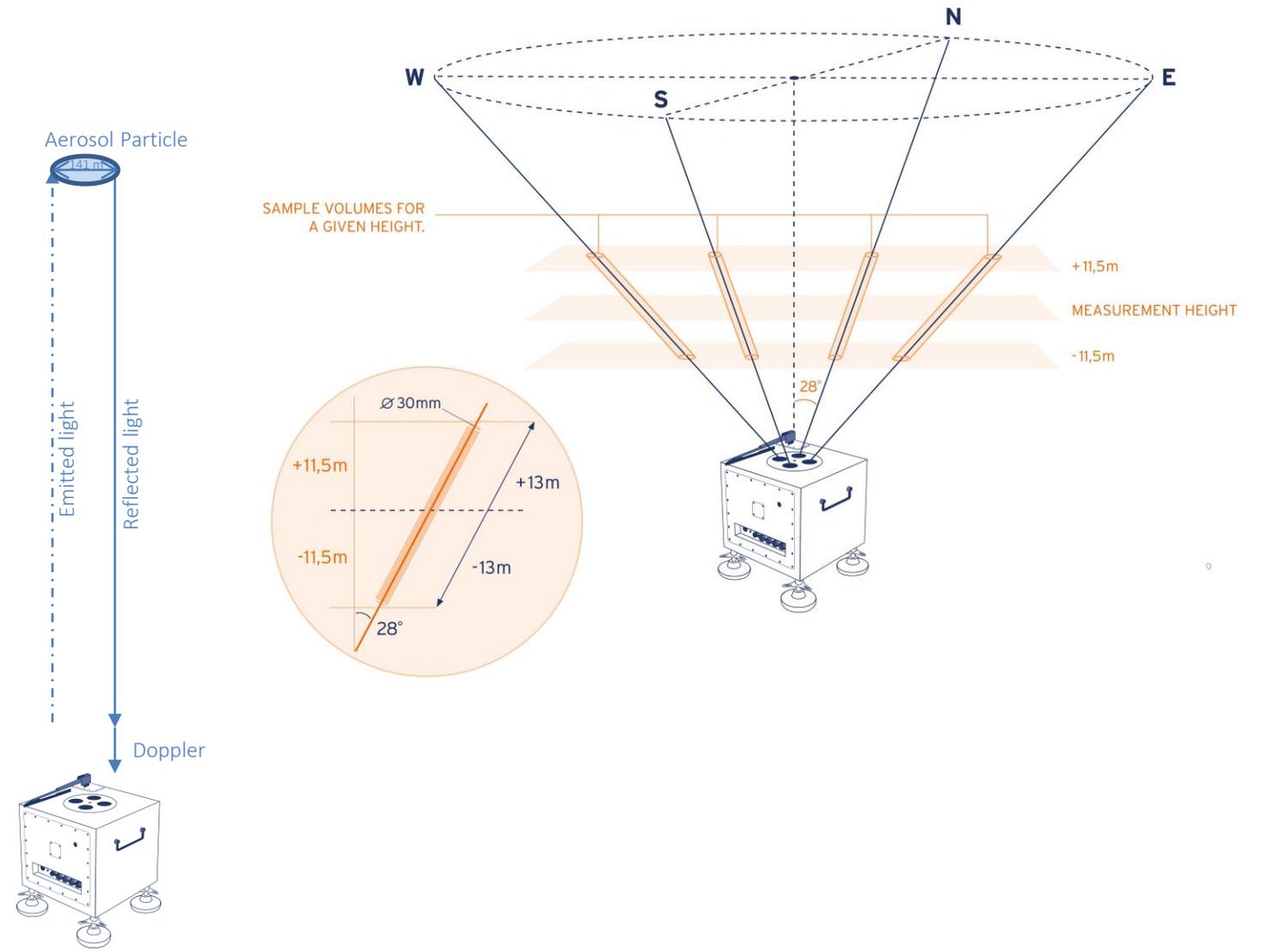
1. Compact price: lowest price for pulsed doppler LiDAR on the market
2. Compact dimensions: 39\*39\*34 cm, 32 kg without packaging
3. Low power consumption: < 35 W without heating or cooling



# MeteoLaser: Physical principle

The MeteoLaser LiDAR is sending 4 beams every 0,8 second per beam, 3,2 second for the complete cycle.

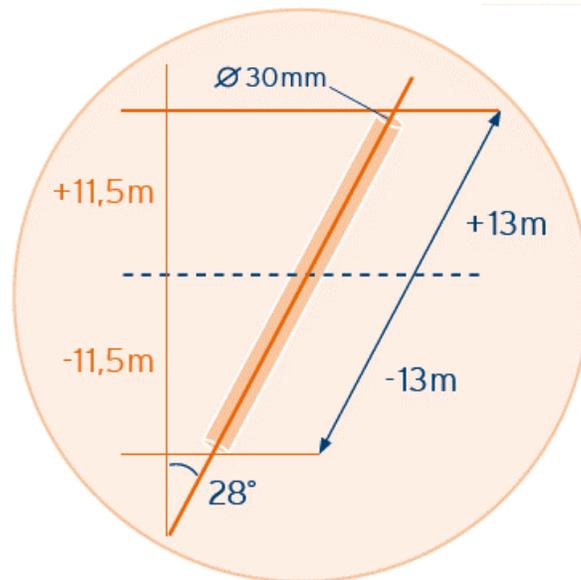
From N-S and from E-W the LiDAR calculates the horizontal N-S/E-W wind speed and the vertical wind components.



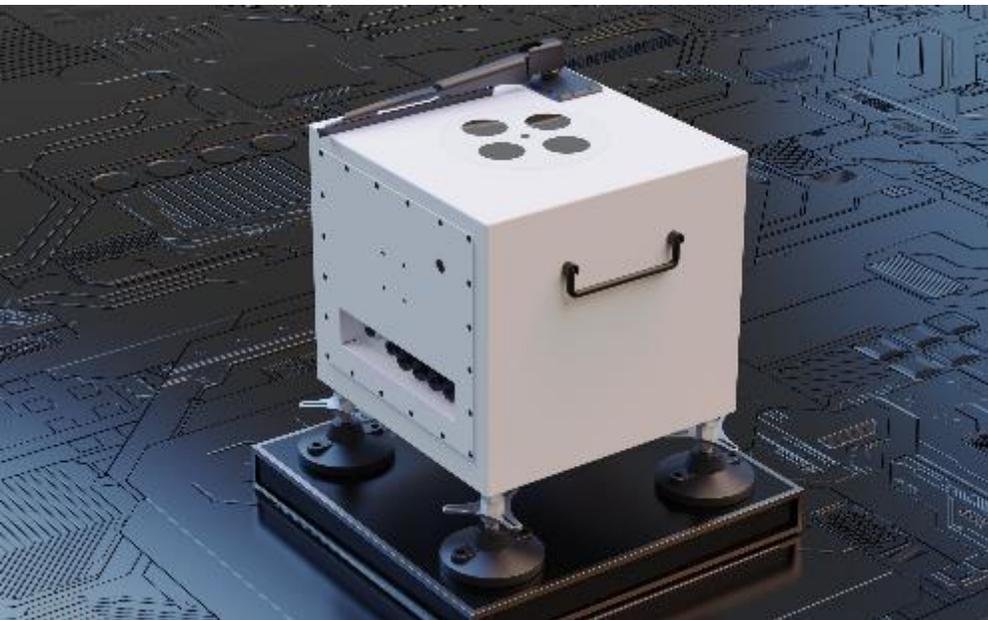
# MeteoLaser: Probe length

## Probe length: constant for all heights by MeteoLaser LiDAR

- Physically: The probe length is determined by the time duration of the pulse, and it is the same pulse for all heights.
- The pulse length is 175 ns.
- The probe length is for MeteoLaser: about  $\pm 13$  m along the line of sight which makes  $\pm 11,5$  m in height [ $13 \cdot \cos(28)$ ].
- The probe width is about 20 - 30 mm.
- The sensitivity is constant within the probe volume by pulsed LiDAR.



# MeteoLaser: Vectorial / Scalar averaging



## 1 second data

- Every 0,8 sec Line-of-sight data (raw data) and wind vector component for each height
- Every 3,2 second the complete wind vector for each height

## 10 minutes data

- Combination of vectorial and scalar averaging of 1 second data to obtain 10 minutes data

# MeteoLaser: Requirements acc. to IEC

The MeteoLaser is a ground-based LiDAR. It has to fulfill:  
Annex L of IEC 61400-12-1: 2017 (ed.2) / IEC 61400-50-2: 2022

The LiDAR has to be:

- verified/calibrated
- classified.

Note: IEC 61400-12-1 was getting too big ( $\geq 200$  pages) and thus has been split in many parts:

- IEC 61400-12 -1 to -6 for measurement of wind turbine power
- IEC 61400-50-1 to -4 for the measurement of the wind speed

but without content modification or addition for the 50-1 and the 50-2



IEC 61400-50-1: **2022** Measuring wind speed with mast anemometry

IEC 61400-50-2: **2022** Measuring wind speed with ground-based remote sensors (LiDARs)

Other relevant LiDAR norms:

IEC 61400-50-3: **2022** Measuring wind speed with nacelle mounted LiDAR (new)

IEC 61400-50-4: Measuring wind speed with floating, buoy-mounted LiDAR (new), not yet available

# MeteoLaser: IEC Verification / Calibration

## Verification/Calibration according to IEC 61400-12-1 / IEC 61400-50-2

- What is a IEC verification/calibration?  
It is a calibration of the LiDAR against calibrated cup anemometers mounted on a meteorological mast.
- The IEC requires that each LiDAR has to be verified before and after being used in a measurement campaign (just like an anemometer).

The MeteoLaser has already been verified on several masts:

DTU	244 m Met mast	Denmark	
DNV	120 m Met mast	Germany	
UL	120 m Met Mast	Germany	
Pavana	200 m Met mast	Germany	
Geo-Net	200 m Met mast	Germany	Ongoing
Telener	210 m Met mast	Texas, USA	Beginning of 2023



# MeteoLaser: IEC Verification / Calibration

## Verification

- A non IEC conform golden LiDAR **factory report** is delivered for free. It is a measurement against a calibrated pulsed LiDAR (the golden LiDAR).
- The IEC conform verification is against a met mast, that should be at least 120 m.
- Ammonit offers **calibration** against 200 m met mast.
- The dotted lines are the limit of the uncertainty by the mast (about  $\pm 1,5$  to 2%).
- The target is to have the values in the middle of the uncertainty.

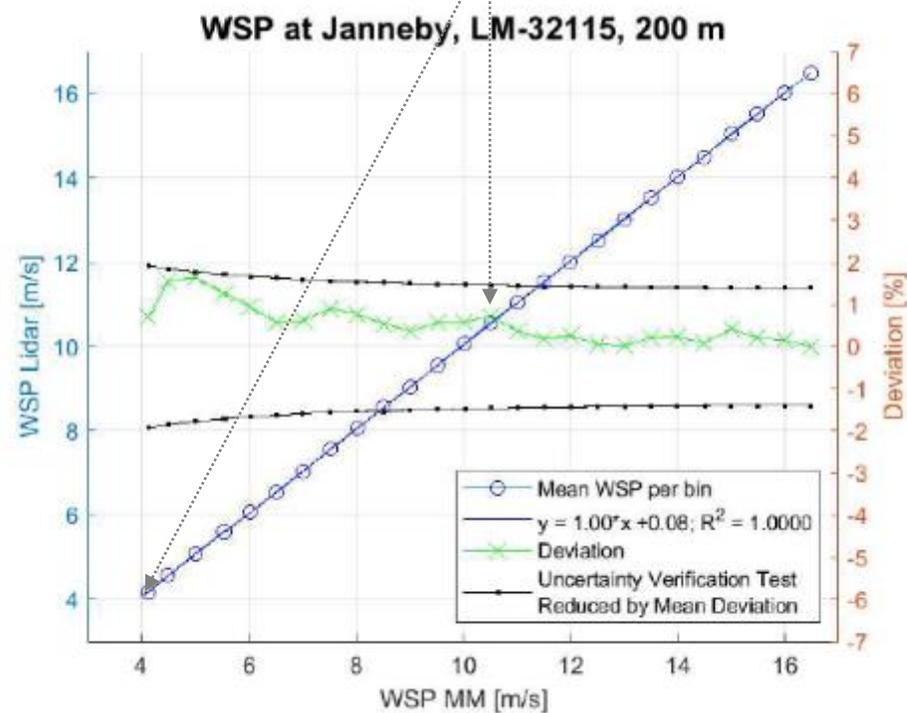


Figure 14: Scatterplot bin-wise wind speed and deviation at 200 m

# MeteoLaser: IEC Classification

## IEC 61400-12-1 ed.2 (2017) / IEC 61400-50-2 Classification performed by UL for LiDAR

Height (m)	Pre-liminary Accuracy	Final Accuracy Class	Standard Uncertainty in %
135 m	3,46%	2,45%	1,41%
120 m	2,58%	1,83%	1,05%
100m	2,00%	1,41%	0,82%
80 m	1,79%	1,27%	0,73%
60 m	3,14%	2,22%	1,28%

- Objective:  
To identify and quantify sensitivities (accuracy impact) arising from various environmental conditions like, Wind Shear, TI, Temperature, Temperature gradient...
- Minimum of three classification tests of at least two devices for at least two locations
- Result of the classification tests is the Accuracy Class, which is linked to the measurement uncertainties.

We see

- good results with low measurement uncertainties
- with Final Accuracy Class in the range of 1,27% to 2,45%
- in line with what you can expect from a good pulsed LiDAR.

# MeteoLaser: IEC Classification

## IEC 61400-12-1 ed.2 (2017) Classification performed by UL for LiDAR

The environmental parameters that most affect accuracy are:

- Turbulence Intensity (by all heights)
- Wind shear (especially by low heights)

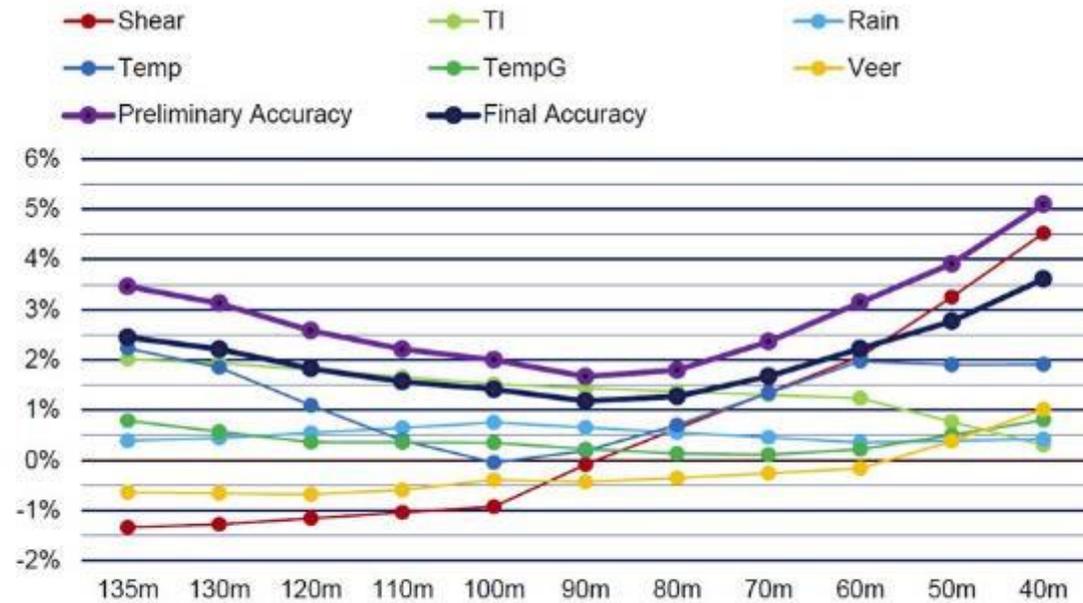


Figure 2.1: RSD Type-Specific Classification Result

# MeteoLaser: typical 10 min CSV-file

Typical size of a 10 minutes CSV -file: Compressed: 30 KB, uncompressed 110 KB

Height(m)	40	50	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200				
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Timestamp	Int Temp (degree C)	Ext Temp (degree C)	Pressure (HPa)	Rel Humidity (%)	wiper count	40m Wind Speed Avg(m/s)	40m Wind Speed max (m/s)	40m Wind Speed min (m/s)	40m Wind Speed Std (m/s)	40m Wind Direction Avg (degree)	40m Z-wind Avg(m/s)	40m Z-wind Std (m/s)	40m CNR Avg(dB)	40m Data Availability (%)
28.03.22 00:10	24.80	6.22	1027.50	83.76	2	5.58	9.59	2.02	1.44	285.7	-0.11	0.32	9.08	97
28.03.22 00:20	24.80	6.16	1027.44	83.96	0	5.70	9.12	2.83	1.11	283.7	-0.07	0.28	10.09	100
28.03.22 00:30	24.80	6.16	1027.36	84.02	0	5.26	7.51	2.43	1.04	276.6	-0.08	0.29	10.55	100
28.03.22 00:40	24.80	6.00	1027.30	84.82	0	4.96	8.15	1.95	1.05	280.8	-0.14	0.31	10.84	100

# MeteoLaser: typical 1 second CSV-file

Typical size of a 1 second CSV-file: Compressed: 18 MB, uncompressed 75 MB, memory for 5 years of 1 second data: Download over AmmonitConnect or locally

Timestamp	Position	Temperature	40m CNR (dB)	40m Radial Wind Speed (m/s)	40m Wind Speed (m/s)	40m Wind Direction (degree)	40m X-wind (m/s)	40m Y-wind (m/s)	40m Z-wind (m/s)
00:00:20.201	90	5.10	14.73	-2.76	5.52	280.9	-5.42	1.04	-0.42
00:00:21.107	180	5.10	15.92	-1.38	5.60	284.5	-5.42	1.40	-0.52
00:00:21.940	270	5.10	14.64	2.85	6.10	283.3	-5.94	1.40	-0.38
00:00:22.650	0	5.10	15.04	1.15	6.51	294.3	-5.94	2.68	-0.04
00:00:23.455	90	5.10	15.32	-3.23	6.97	292.7	-6.43	2.68	-0.17
00:00:24.260	180	5.10	16.10	-1.39	6.98	292.8	-6.43	2.69	-0.17
00:00:24.965	270	5.10	15.32	2.46	6.59	294.2	-6.02	2.69	-0.29
00:00:25.770	0	5.10	15.14	1.27	6.64	295.1	-6.02	2.82	-0.25

# MeteoLaser: Power Consumption

Best in class power consumption: **30 W** (5°C to 30°C).  
We have actually consumed 28 W in North Germany in Winter.

In most tropical countries, it is possible to have a only solar power supply.  
→ 900 W - 1000 W Solar Module and 440 Ah 24V System

Information on solar ressources:

[https://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvg\\_tools/en/#PVP](https://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvg_tools/en/#PVP)

<https://globalsolaratlas.info/map?c=11.523088,8.349609,4>



# MeteoLaser: Power Supply

Solar only without trailer

Solar only with trailer

Fuel cell + Solar without trailer

Fuel cell + Solar with trailer

## Solar only

- For tropical countries without dark season
- Factor 20-30 for dimensioning solar module to power consumption
- 1200 W are enough for LiDAR with 35 - 45 W consumption

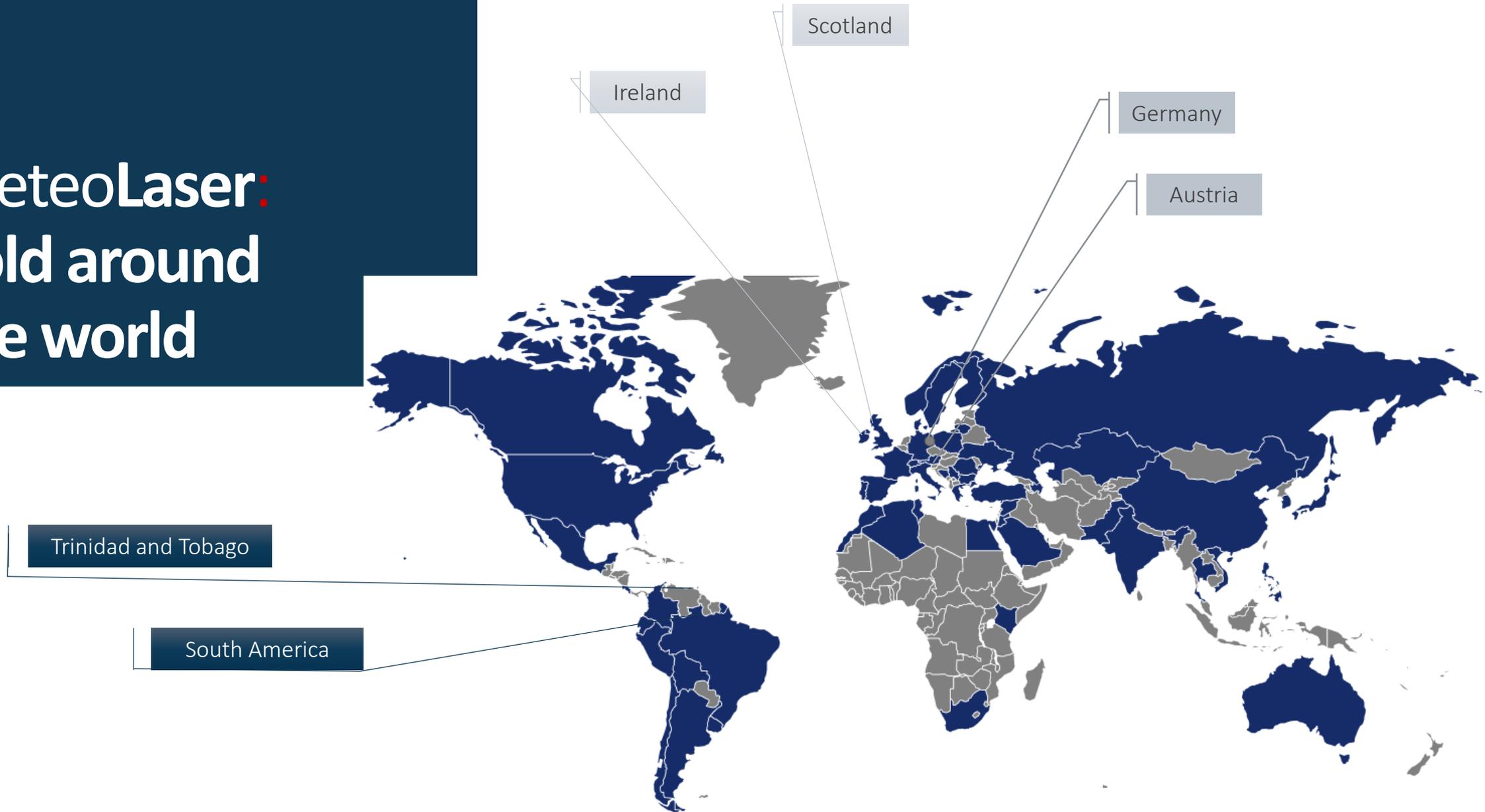


## Fuel cell + Solar for cold climate

- 1215 W Solar Module / 85 W Fuel Cell / 260 Ah 24 V Battery
- Monitoring system with cloud, simple maintenance
- Difficult to import fuel cell outside Europe and USA



# MeteoLaser: Sold around the world



**MeteoLaser project of University of Rostock and IWEN Energy Institute:**

# **Analysis of vertical wind shear up to 300 m and fatigue loading of wind turbines**

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Prof. Dr. Uwe Ritschel

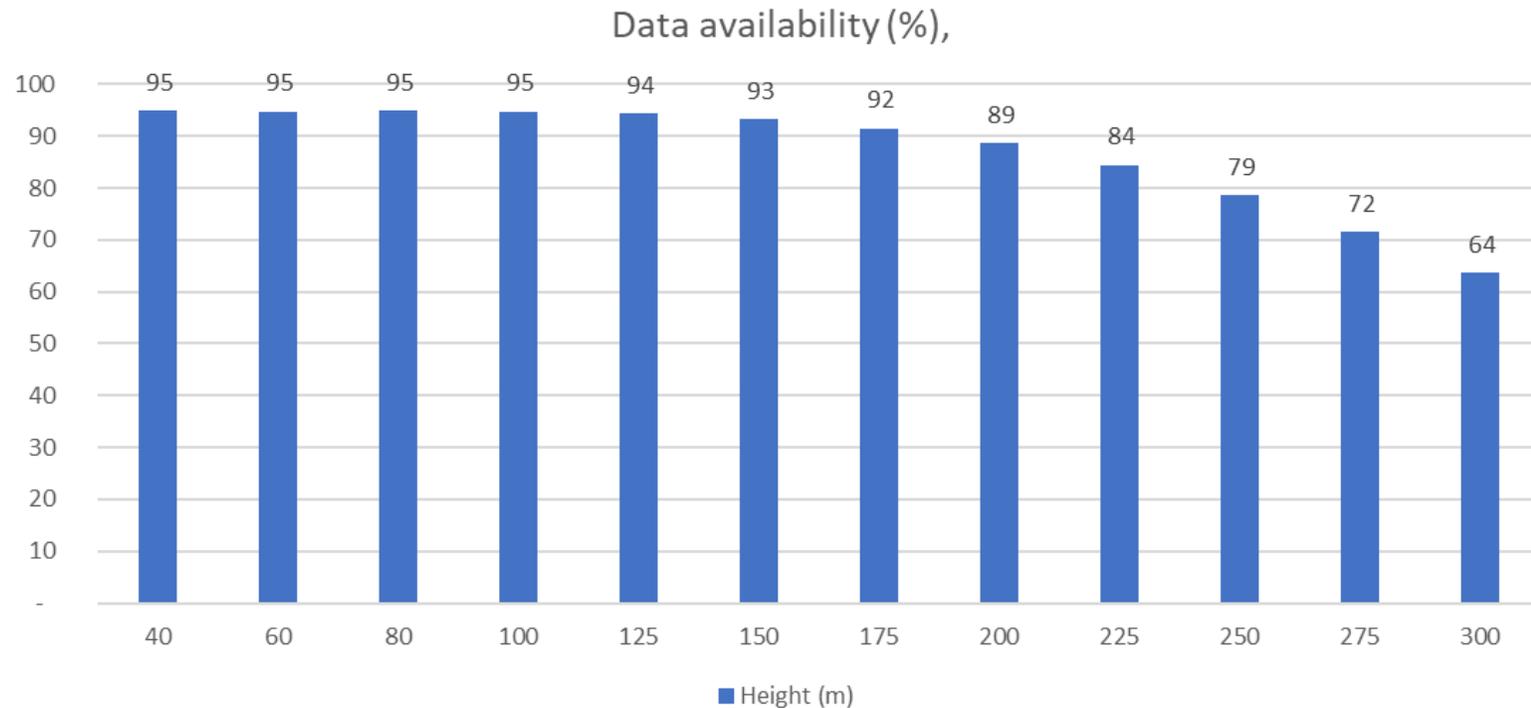
University of Rostock

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Marine Technology

Chair of Wind Energy Technology

# MeteoLaser: Data availability

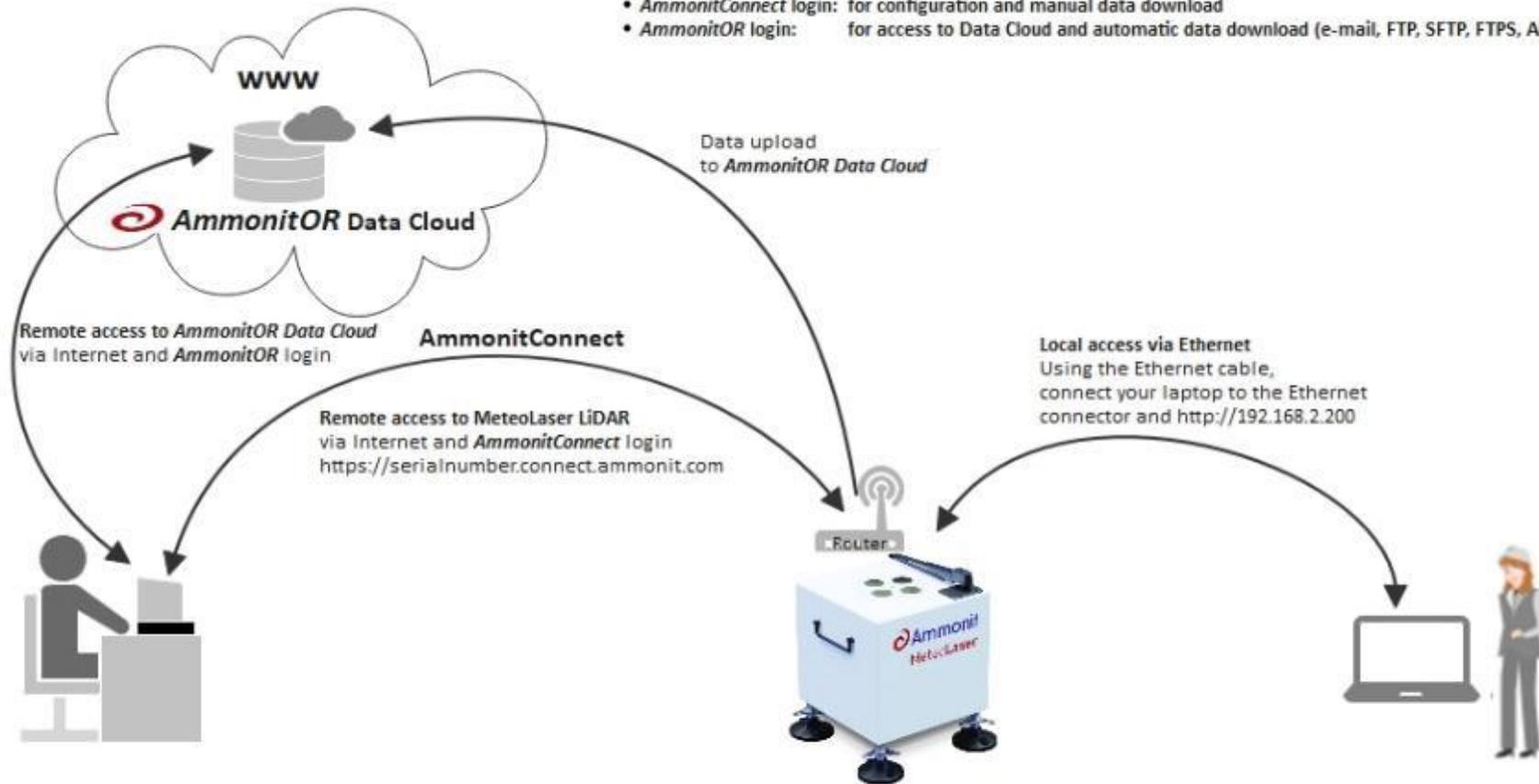
## Project IWEN, Rostock, North Germany, 1 Year measurement period 1- Second data availability



# MeteoLaser on AmmonitOR Data Cloud and AmmonitConnect

## General access via the Internet, remote and on site

- **AmmonitConnect** login: for configuration and manual data download
- **AmmonitOR** login: for access to Data Cloud and automatic data download (e-mail, FTP, SFTP, FTPS, API)



- Remote system configuration via **AmmonitConnect**
- Automatic data download onto laptop, PC, Server via **AmmonitOR Data Cloud**

Remote communication: **MeteoLaser LiDAR** and Internet

- MeteoLaser system configuration
- Data download onto laptop
- Access via the Internet (AmmonitOR, AmmonitConnect)

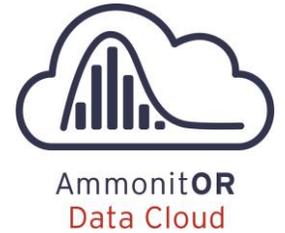
On-site communication: **MeteoLaser LiDAR** and Internet

# MeteoLaser on AmmonitOR Data Cloud.

## Campaign Monitoring via AmmonitOR cloud

10 minutes data are transferred to AmmonitOR cloud via SCP:

- Secure access with access right management
- Plots for campaign monitoring
- Campaign monitoring and reporting tools
- Data Export

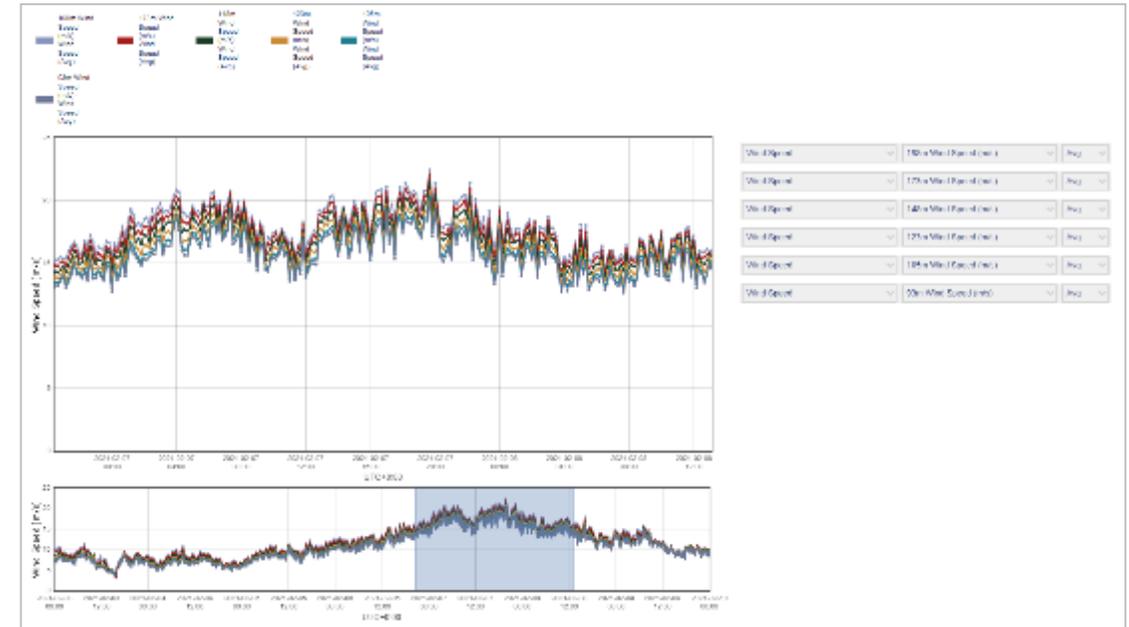


AmmonitOR offers **exports** per Email, FTP, SCP, FTPS, SFTP and **API**.

- User management
- Float management

Recipients

Email users	Custom email addresses	Type of external recipient	Type of external recipient
<input type="checkbox"/>		FTP	FTP
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hostname:	Hostname:
<input type="checkbox"/>		Port:	Port:
<input type="checkbox"/>		Username:	Username:
<input type="checkbox"/>		Password:	Password:
<input type="checkbox"/>		Directory:	Directory:
<input type="checkbox"/>		Delete:	Delete:
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**Bonus**

# MeteoLaser on AmmonitOR Data Cloud.

As shown here on example of the IWEN project, there is the possibility to set up an alarm to track the connections of the MeteoLaser LiDAR.



KSHX IWEN > IWEN (LM32109) > Connections > Alarm > New

- Monitoring**
  - Devices
  - Matrix
  - Week's review
  - Completeness
  - Connections
  - Data snapshots
  - Timeline
  - Live Data Aggregator
- Data inspection**
  - Plots (premium)
  - Statistics (premium)
  - Measurement data
- Documentation**
  - Journal
  - Reports (premium)
  - Logbook
  - Photos (premium)
- Archiving**
  - Device files
  - Configurations
  - Import data
  - Export data (premium)
- Settings**
  - Project
  - Device
  - Alarms
  - Filters
  - Wind turbines (premium)



AmmonitOR  
Data Cloud

## Update connection alarm



### Mode

Alert immediately on every new connection

Alert when a connection has been missing for:

24 hours + 30 minutes How long to wait after the last connection before alerting subscribers.

### Connection type

all Which device connections are monitored by this alarm.

### Email users

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Save



# MeteoLaser through AmmonitConnect.

## Direct access through AmmonitConnect (SSH Reverse Tunnel)

<https://lmXXXXX.connect.ammonit.com>

- For realtime plots and system data
- For configuration
- For manual download of 10-minutes or 1-second data

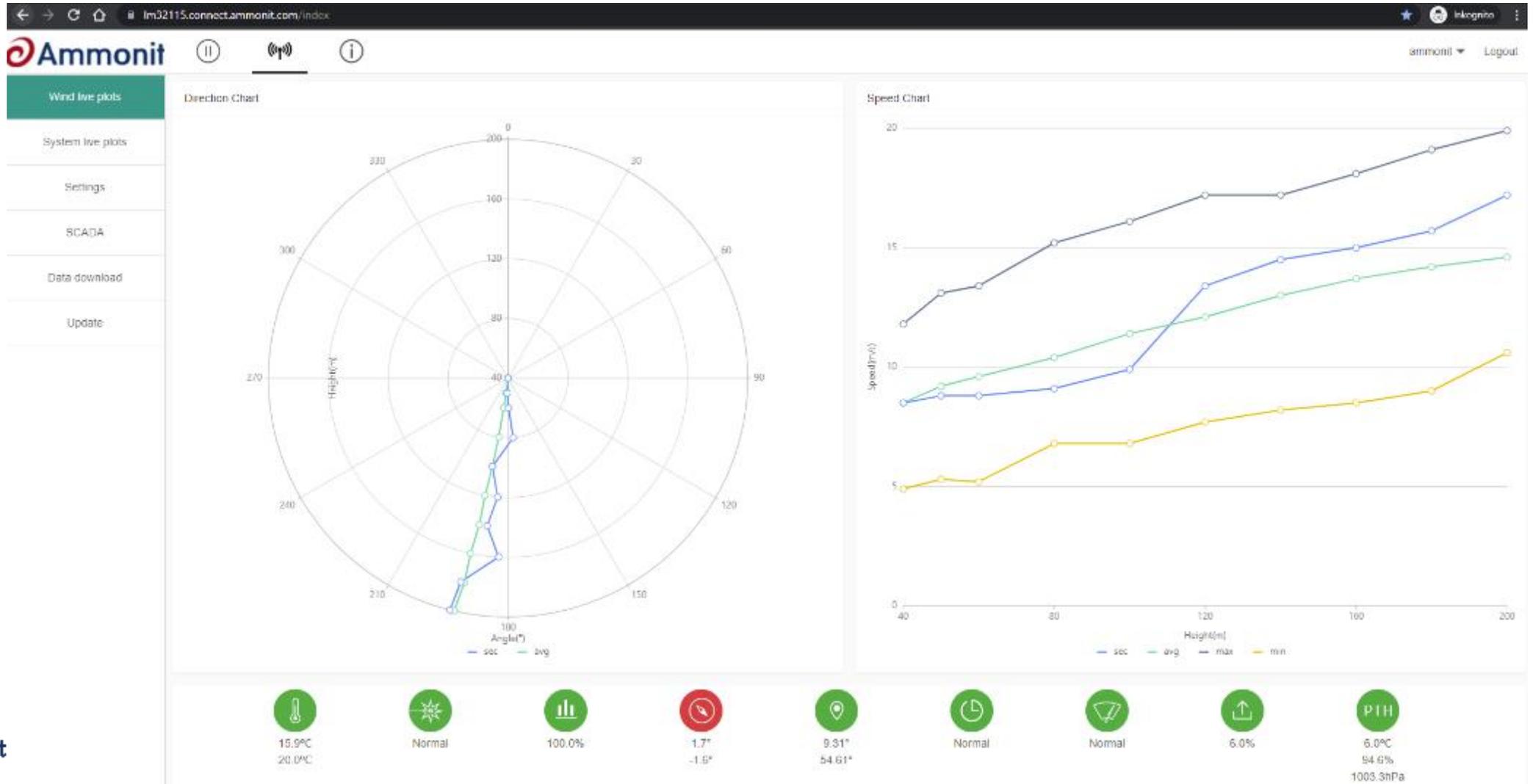


Ammonit**Connect**  
Remote Access



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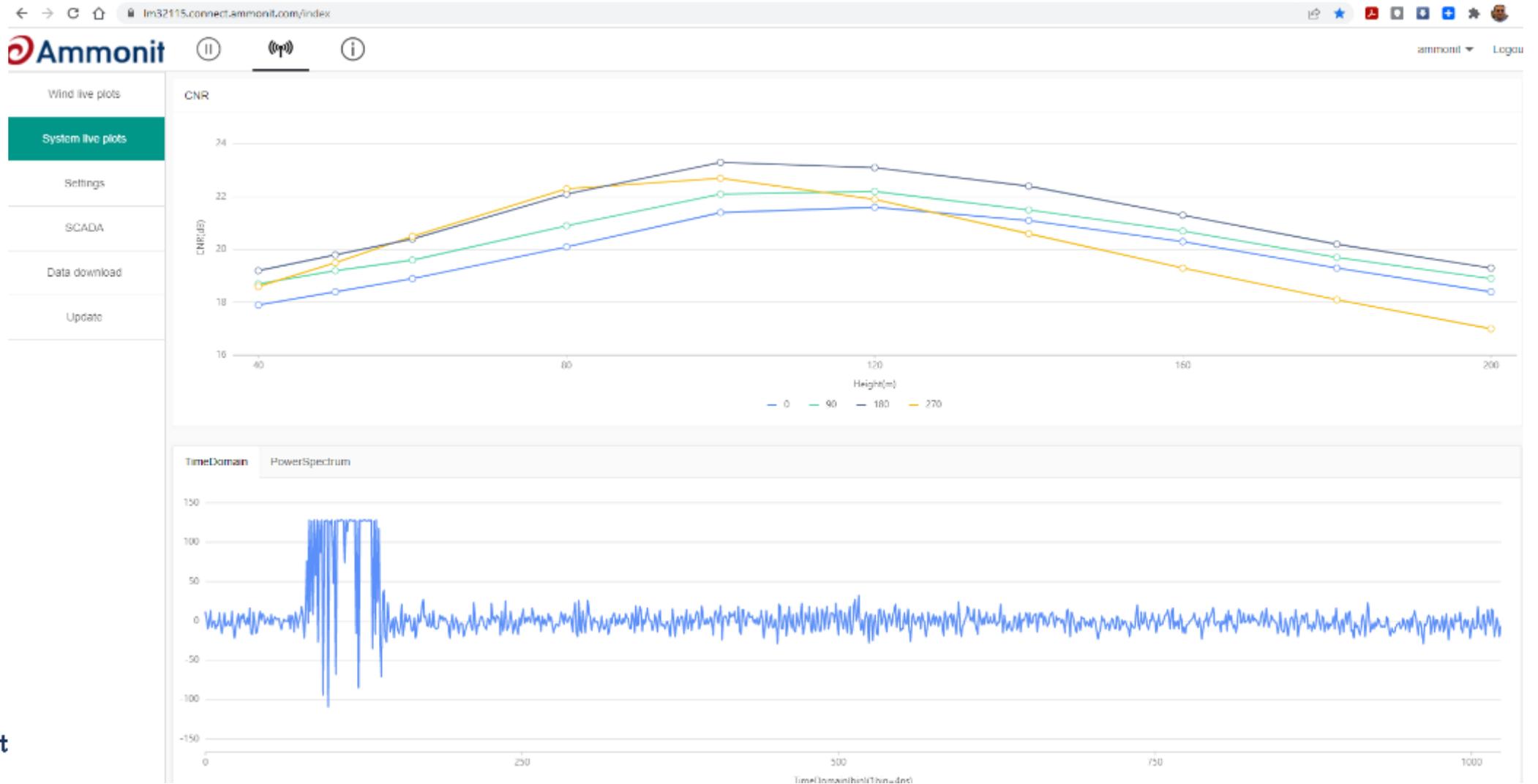
## Live Plots



AmmonitConnect  
Remote Access

# MeteoLaser through AmmonitConnect.

System  
Live Plots



AmmonitConnect  
Remote Access

# MeteoLaser through AmmonitConnect.

## Settings

Ammonit

Wind live plots

System live plots

**Settings**

SCADA

Data download

Update

Lidar ID: 32115

Deployment Location: Land

Height(m): 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, Height11, Height12

Time Averaging(min): 10

Time Synchronization:  GPS  NTP

GPS Strategy:  Auto  Manual  Hidden

North Direction Deviation("): 0.0

Time Zone: UTC

Micro Weather Status:  OFF

AmmonitConnect:  ON

AmmonitConnect Access Code: Ammonit

Notify Address: Notify Address

AmmonitConnect Server: connect.ammonit.com

AmmonitConnect Port: 4040

AmmonitIOR:  ON

AmmonitIOR Project Key: QLRK



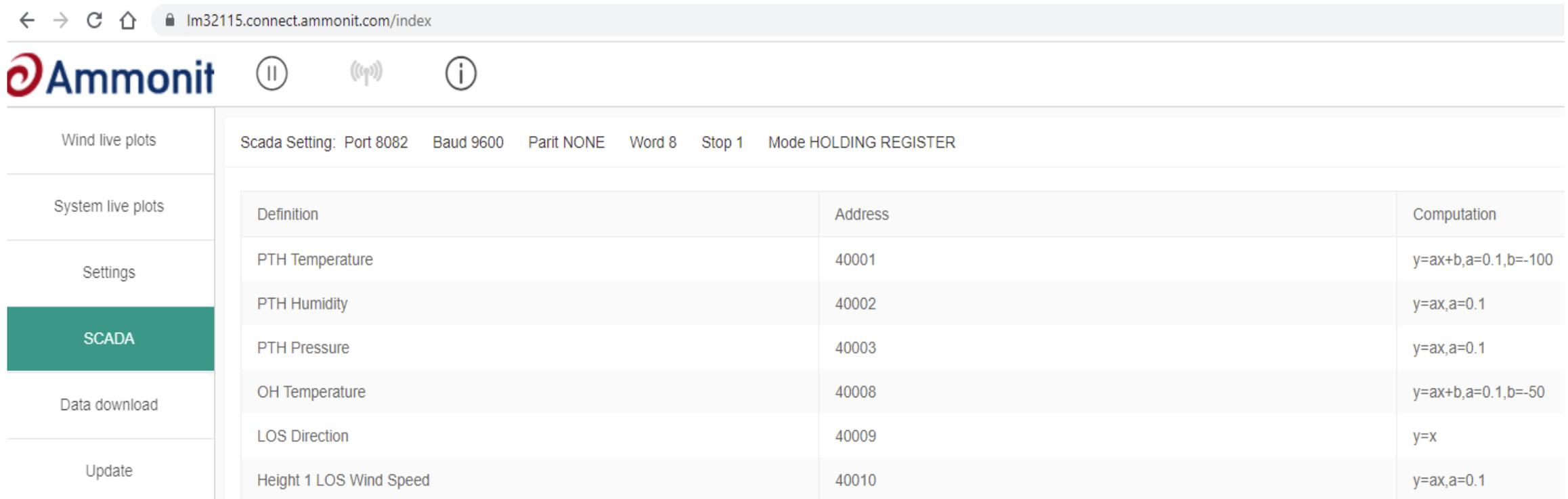
AmmonitConnect  
Remote Access

# MeteoLaser through AmmonitConnect.

SCADA Modbus TCP

MeteoLaser LiDAR offers SCADA output with Modbus TCP

Interesting for wind park monitoring application + for forecasting applications



The screenshot shows the AmmonitConnect web interface. The browser address bar displays `lm32115.connect.ammonit.com/index`. The Ammonit logo is visible in the top left. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Wind live plots, System live plots, Settings, SCADA (highlighted in green), Data download, and Update. The main content area shows the following SCADA settings: Port 8082, Baud 9600, Parit NONE, Word 8, Stop 1, and Mode HOLDING REGISTER. Below the settings is a table with three columns: Definition, Address, and Computation.

Definition	Address	Computation
PTH Temperature	40001	$y=ax+b, a=0.1, b=-100$
PTH Humidity	40002	$y=ax, a=0.1$
PTH Pressure	40003	$y=ax, a=0.1$
OH Temperature	40008	$y=ax+b, a=0.1, b=-50$
LOS Direction	40009	$y=x$
Height 1 LOS Wind Speed	40010	$y=ax, a=0.1$

Interested in an offer for **MeteoLaser**?

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