

# AOP, AMP, radiation, and clouds

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# HIAPER Airborne Radiation Package – Actinic Flux

## Photolysis frequencies on the NCAR C-130

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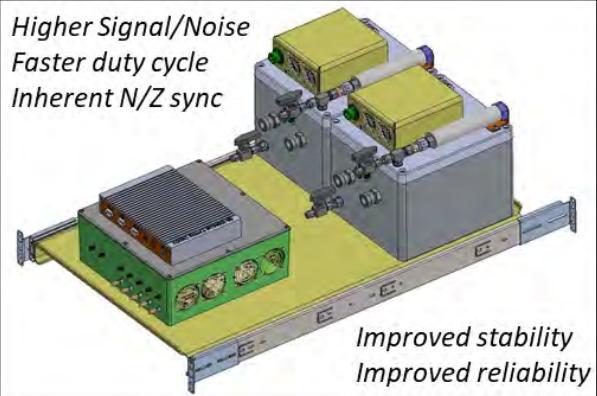
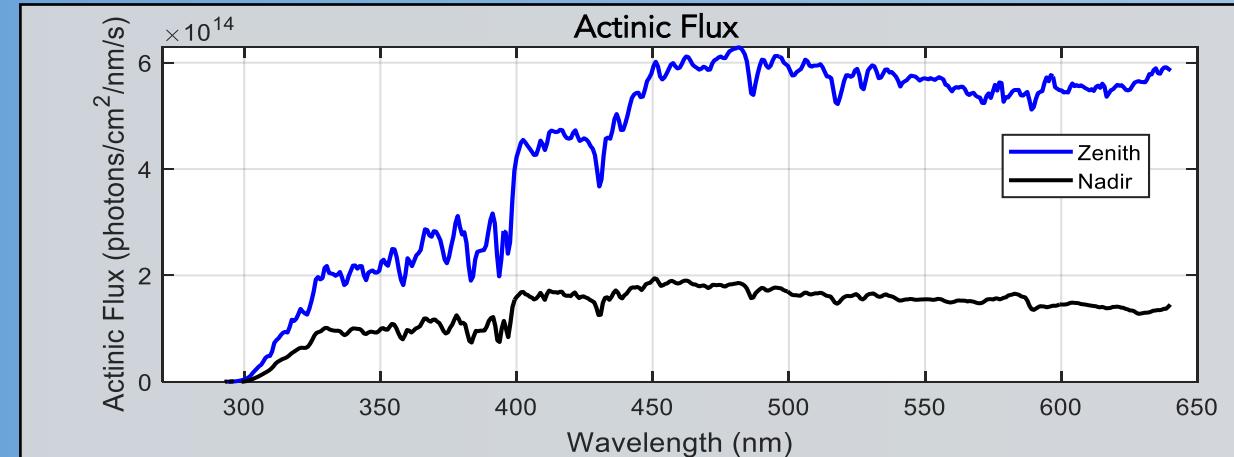
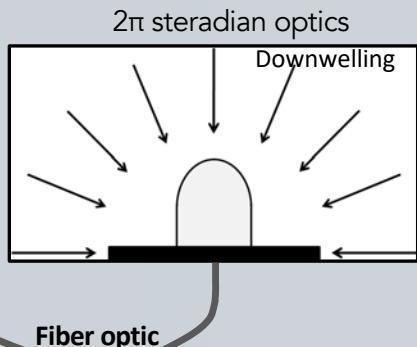
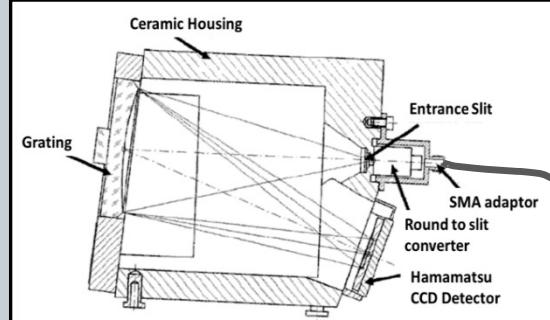
Kirk Ullmann



# Instrumentation and outputs

## HARP – Actinic Flux

Spectrally resolved CCD detector



Time resolution: 1 Hz  
Flux precision:  $\pm 1\text{-}2\%$

Flux Accuracy:

- UV-B:  $\pm 5\%$
- UV-A/VIS:  $\pm 3\%$

Photolysis Accuracy:

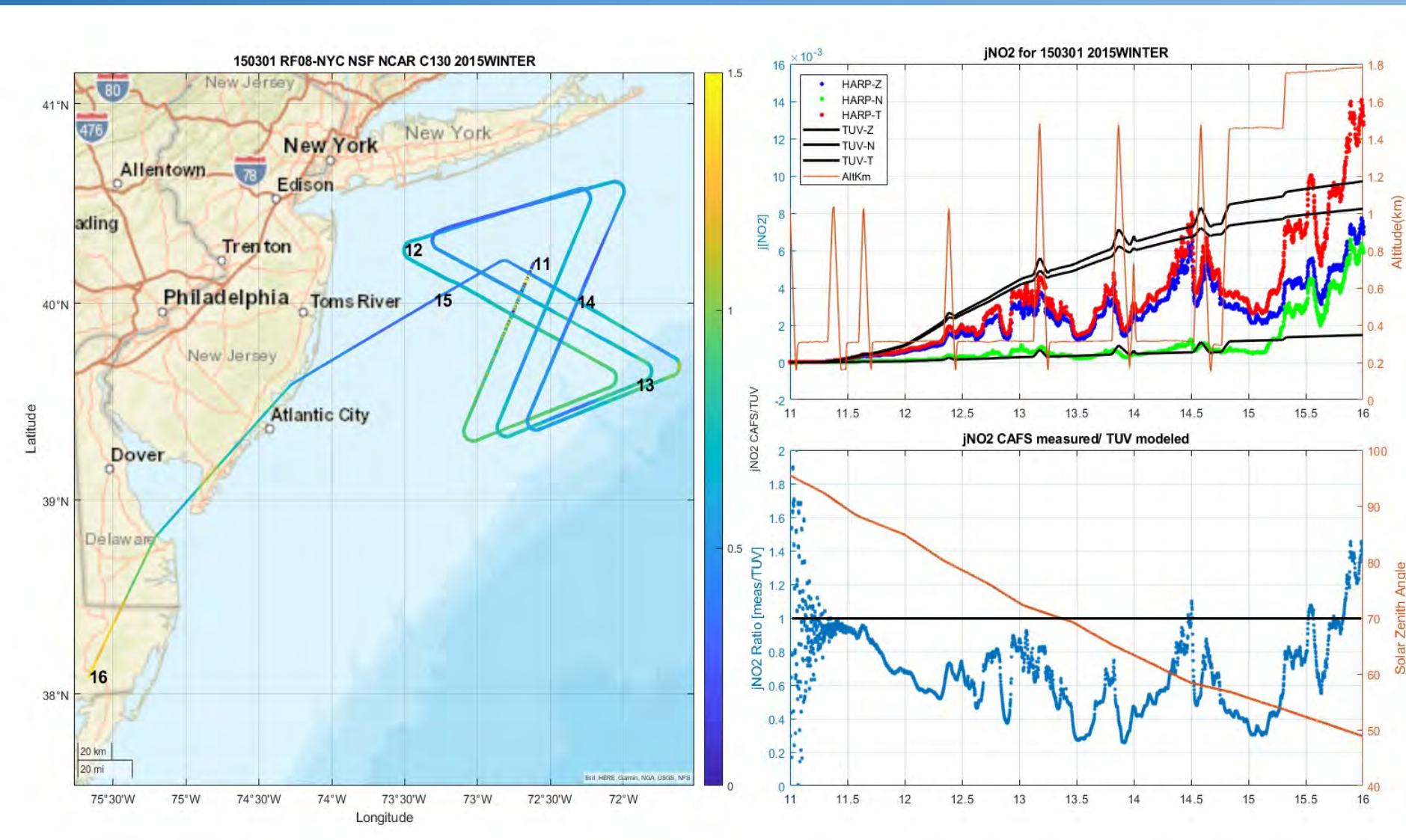
- $j\text{NO}_2$ :  $\pm 12\%$
- $j(\text{O}1\text{D})$ :  $\pm 20\%$

- Measurement of spectrally resolved actinic flux (~280-650 nm)
- Measurement of spectrally resolved quasi-actinic flux (~650-1000 nm)
- Calculation of photolysis frequencies

$$\text{Photolysis Frequencies} = \int F(\lambda)\sigma(\lambda, T, p)\phi(\lambda, T, p)d\lambda$$

$j [\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O}(1\text{D})]$	$j [\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{CH}_3]$	$j [\text{BrO} \rightarrow \text{Br} + \text{O}]$
$j [\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{O}(3\text{P})]$	$j [\text{Br}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}]$	$j [\text{BrNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Br} + \text{NO}_3]$
$j [\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{OH}]$	$j [\text{CH}_3\text{OOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{OH}]$	$j [\text{BrNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{BrO} + \text{NO}_2]$
$j [\text{HNO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}]$	$j [\text{CH}_3\text{ONO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{NO}_2]$	$j [\text{BrCl} \rightarrow \text{Br} + \text{Cl}]$
$j [\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}_2]$	$j [\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Products}]$	$j [\text{HOBr} \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{Br}]$
$j [\text{CH}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{HCO}]$	$j [\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_7 + \text{HCO}]$	$j [\text{BrONO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Br} + \text{NO}_3]$
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$j [\text{CHOCHO} \rightarrow \text{products}]$	$j [\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{ONO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Products}]$	$j [\text{CHBr}_3 \rightarrow \text{Products}]$
$j [\text{CHOCHO} \rightarrow \text{HCO} + \text{HCO}]$	$j [\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{Br} + \text{Br}]$	... plus iodine species
$j [\text{PAN} \rightarrow \text{products}]$		
$j [\text{CH}_3\text{COCHO} \rightarrow \text{products}]$		





## Photochemical Research

- Chemical evolution
- Tropospheric oxidant chemistry
- Aerosol/cloud impacts on chemistry
- Chemical impacts on clouds/aerosols
- Biomass burning remote sensing



GOTHAM photolysis frequencies from HARP – Actinic Flux



The background of the slide is a high-angle aerial photograph of a landscape covered in white, puffy clouds. The horizon is visible in the distance, and the overall scene is bright and airy.

# Aerosol, Cloud, & Radiation Measurements for GOTHAAM

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Julie Haggerty (radiometers)  
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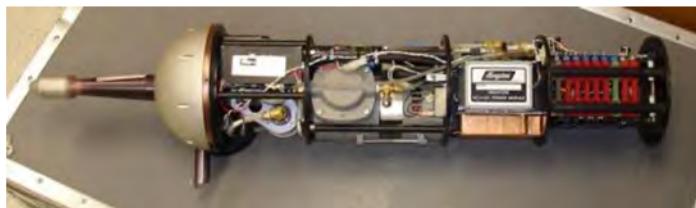
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# Aerosol: PCASP, UHSAS, & CN

- PCASP-100X

- Passive Cavity Aerosol Spectrometer Probe
- Not suitable for operation above ~8 km due to its flow through design
- Splash artifact contamination in cloud

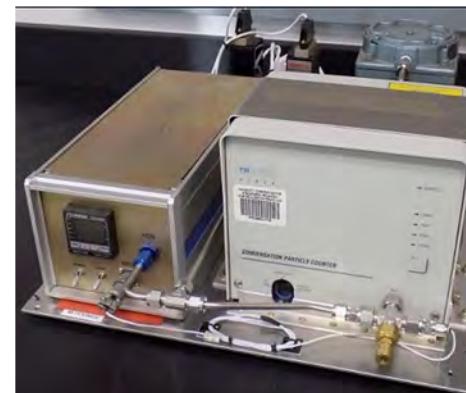


- UHSAS-G

- Ultra-High Sensitivity aerosol Spectrometer
- Ground-based UHSAS, modified for flight



Probe	Mounting	Size	Resolution	Conc	Sampling Rate
PCASP	Wing	0.1-3 $\mu\text{m}$	0.02+ $\mu\text{m}$ , Progressive, 30 bins	Spectra	10 Hz; 1 cc/sec
UHSAS	Cabin-SDI	0.055-1 $\mu\text{m}$	99 bins, logarithmic spacing	Spectra	10 Hz
CN	Cabin-SDI	~0.01-3 $\mu\text{m}$	n/a	Total	10 Hz

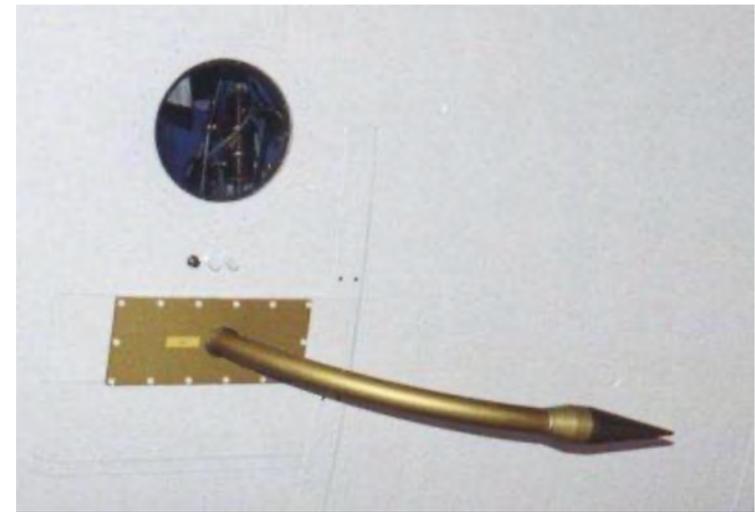


- CN

- Condensation Nucleus Counter
- butanol CPC (TSI-3760A)
- Low counting efficiency at pressures < 250 mb
- Processing converts measured conc to equivalent ambient (not standard) conditions
- Uncertainty <10% up to concentrations around 10,000  $\text{cm}^{-3}$

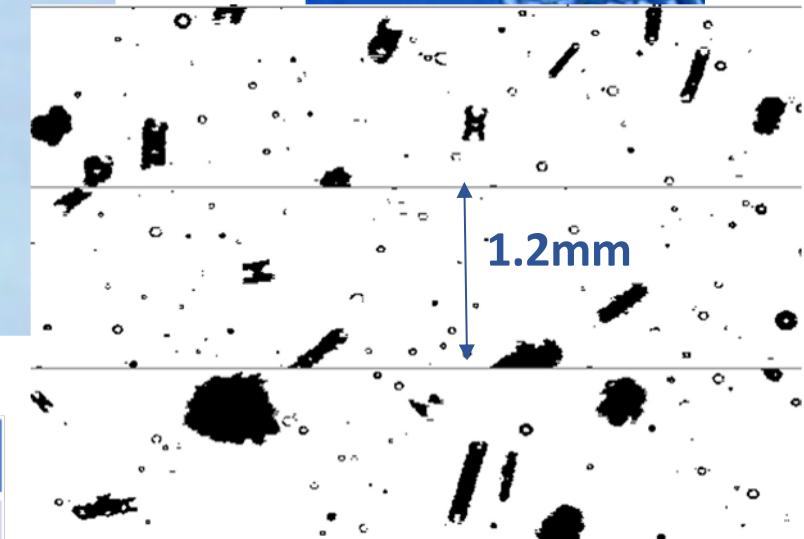
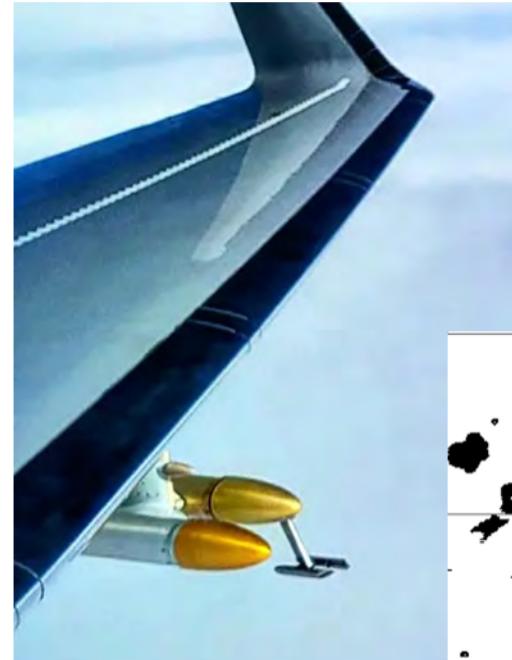
# Aerosol: SDI

- SDI (Solid Diffuser Inlet)
  - Isokinetic inlet with controlled flow
  - Cone chosen depending on flow needs, shrouded or unshrouded. Available diameters:
    - 4.4 mm (5.4 shrouded)
    - 5.9 mm (6.35 shrouded)
    - 5.4 mm (7.75 shrouded)
  - High flow - up to 500 lpm
  - The cone half-angle is only 4.4 deg to prevent internal flow separation and re-circulation
  - Sample manifold in C-130 cabin to feed multiple instruments:
    - UHSAS-G
    - CN
    - TRAC (Purdue)
    - A-AToFMS (UMich)
    - HR-ToF-AMS (CSU)



# Cloud: CDP & F2D-S

- CDP (Cloud Droplet Probe)
  - Good for liquid, mixed, and ice clouds
  - Some sizing uncertainty in ice (assumes spherical particles)
  - Also “sees” wetted aerosols and haze
- F2D-S (Fast 2D-Stereo Optical Array Probe)
  - Good for liquid, mixed, and ice clouds
  - Particle imagery (shape, extinction, area, mass)
  - H & V are redundant measurements



Probe	Mounting	Size	Resolution	Conc	Area	Mass
CDP	Wing	2-50 µm	2 µm	Spectra, Measured	Spectra, Assume circular	Spectra, Assume spherical
F2D-S	Wing	10 µm – 1+mm	10+ µm	Spectra, Measured	Spectra, Measured	Spectra, Estimated from Cross-sectional area

# Radiometers

Measurement	Sensor	Manufacturer/ Model	Spectral Range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Scientific Application
Irradiance (up/down)	Broadband radiometer (visible)	Kipp&Zonen CMP22	0.2-3.6	Radiation balance; cloudy/clear determination
Irradiance (up/down)	Broadband radiometer (IR)	Kipp&Zonen CGR4	4.5-42	Radiation balance; cloudy/clear determination
Radiometric surface/sky temperature (up/down)	Radiation pyrometer	Wintronics- Heimann KT19.85	9.6-11.5	Surface, cloud base/top, sky temperature



# Aerosol, Cloud, & Radiometer Data Applications

- Aerosol layers, plumes
- Cloud flag context for other measurements
- Aerosol & Cloud Microphysical processes
  - Number conc., extinction, LWC/IWC,  $R_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $D_{\text{max}}$
  - Conc, Area, Mass size distributions
  - Aerosol-cloud interaction
    - Polluted vs unpolluted
    - Aerosol composition and CCN at CB have been shown to affect cloud microphysics



# NOAA Aerosol Optical Properties Suite



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# NOAA AOP Suite

## Measurements:

### Cavity-Ringdown Spectrometer (Langridge et al., 2011)

- Extinction, dry: 405, 532, and 660 nm
- Extinction, high RH (75% and 85%): 660 nm
- 5% accuracy,  $0.1 \text{ Mm}^{-1}$  detection limit (1s average)
- Sampling rate: 1Hz

### Photoacoustic Absorption Spectrometer (Lack et al., 2012)

- Absorption, dry: 405, 532, and 660 nm
- Absorption, thermally denuded: 405, 660 nm
- 25% accuracy,  $0.5 \text{ Mm}^{-1}$  detection limit (10s average)
- sample rate: 1Hz

### TSI Nephelometer(Bodhaine et al., 1991)

- Scattering, dry: 450, 550, and 700 nm
- 10% accuracy,  $0.3 \text{ Mm}^{-1}$  detection limit (30s average)
- sample rate: 1Hz

### Particle Soot Absorption Photometer (Bond et al., 1999)

- Absorption, dry: 467, 530, and 660 nm
- 25% accuracy,  $0.5 \text{ Mm}^{-1}$  detection limit (10s average)
- sample rate: 0.1 Hz

NOAA PAS , CRDS and PSAP

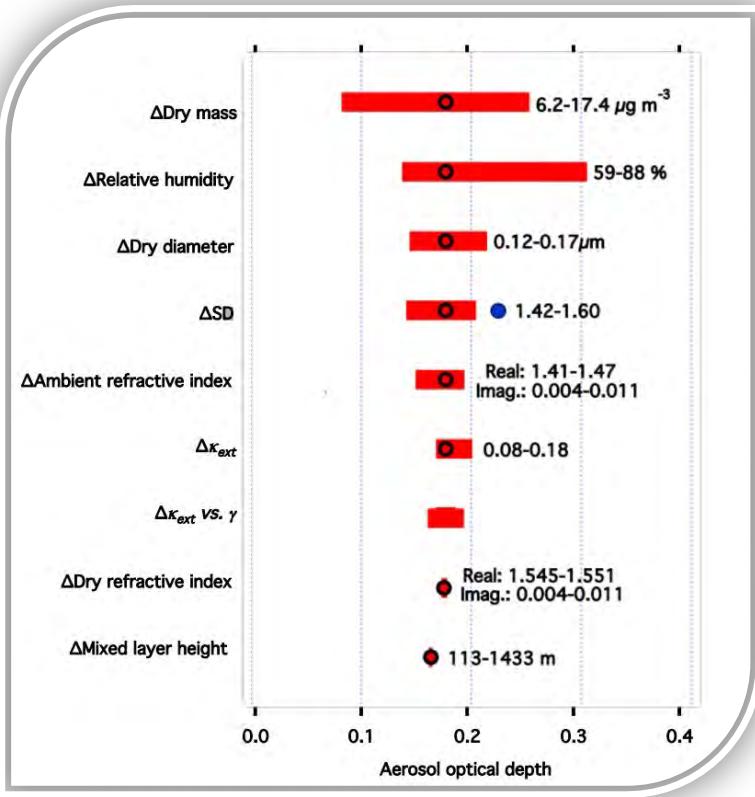


TSI-Neph



# Science Goals

Sensitivity of AOD and radiative effect to aerosol microphysics (i.e., SSA, size distribution,  $f(RH)$ ).



(Brock et al., ACP 2016)

Work with modeling and satellite groups to validate aerosol products (AOD, Extinction, AE). Study the impact of source and morphology on validation.

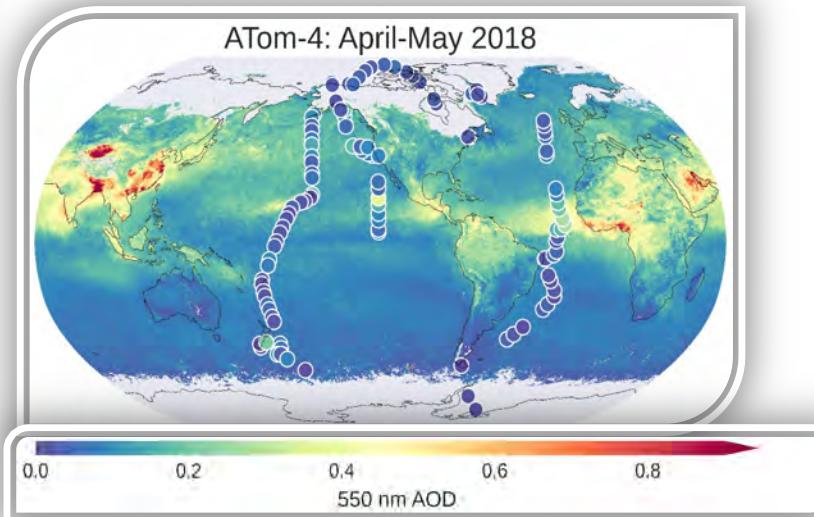
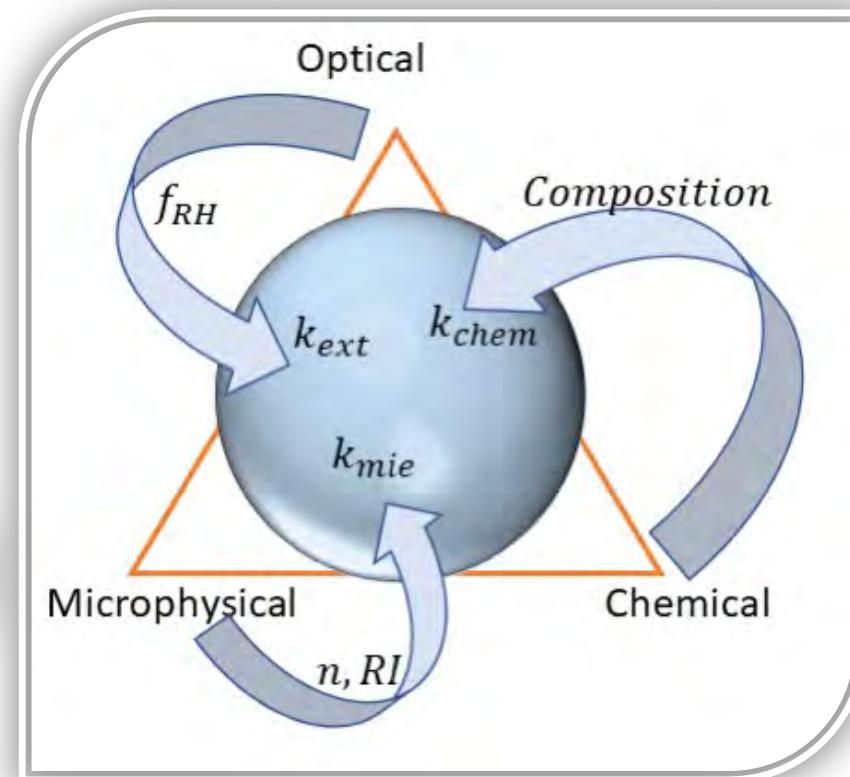


Figure courtesy of Siyuan Wang

Intercompare the aerosol hygroscopicity estimated based on optical, microphysical, and chemical approaches.





# NOAA Nephelometers

## Laser Imaging Nephelometer (LiNeph) Integrating Nephelometer (IntNeph)



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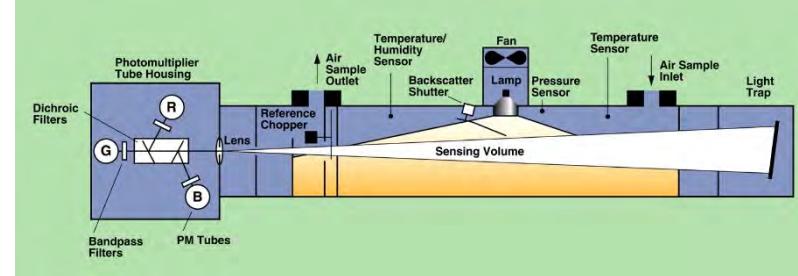
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# Measuring directionality of aerosol light scattering

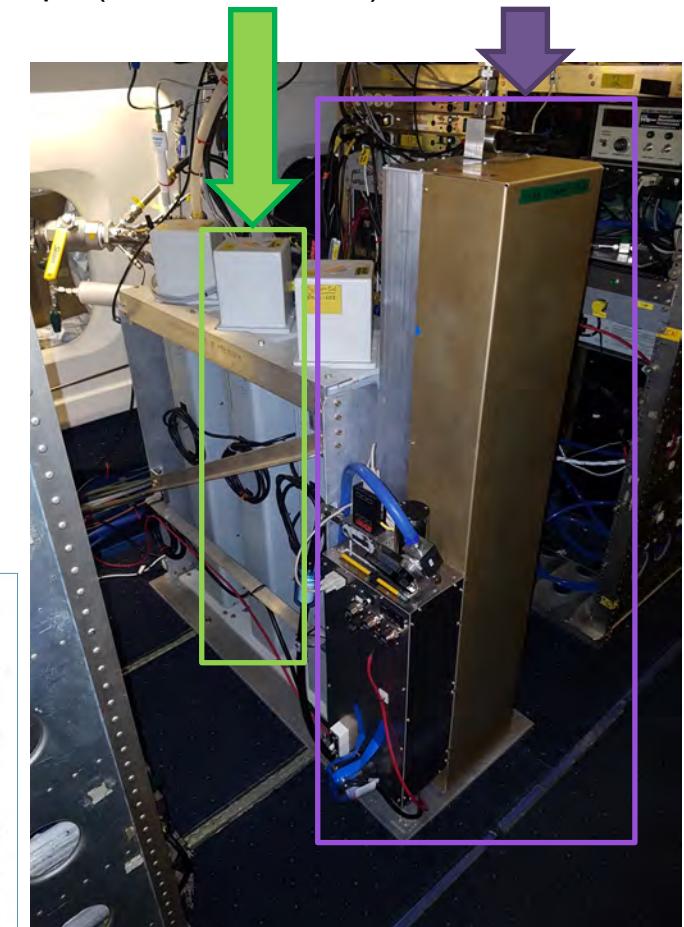
Measurements:

**Integrating Nephelometer** (Anderson et al., 1996)

- Dry PM<sub>2.5</sub> Scattering: 450, 550, and 700 nm
- Hemispheric backscatter fraction ( $b$ )
- ~5% accuracy, 4 Mm<sup>-1</sup> detection limit
- sample interval: 2s

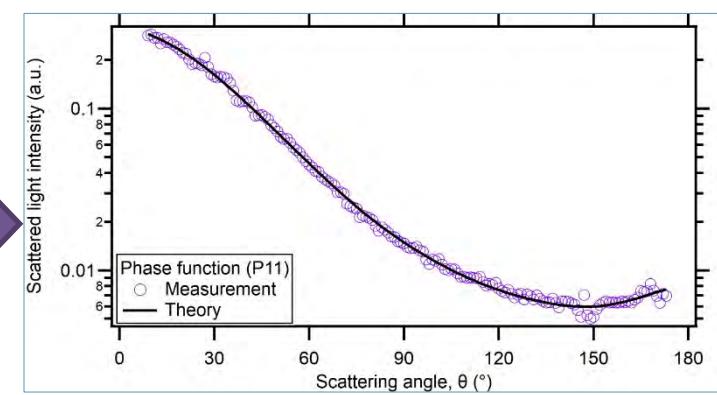
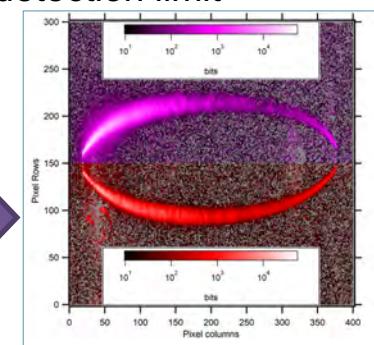
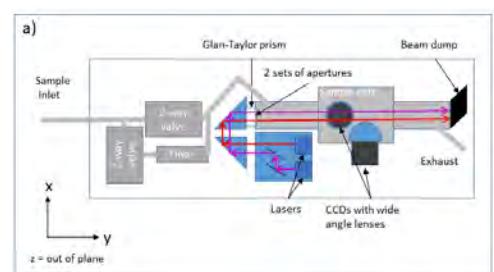


IntNeph (TSI Model 3563)   NOAA LiNeph



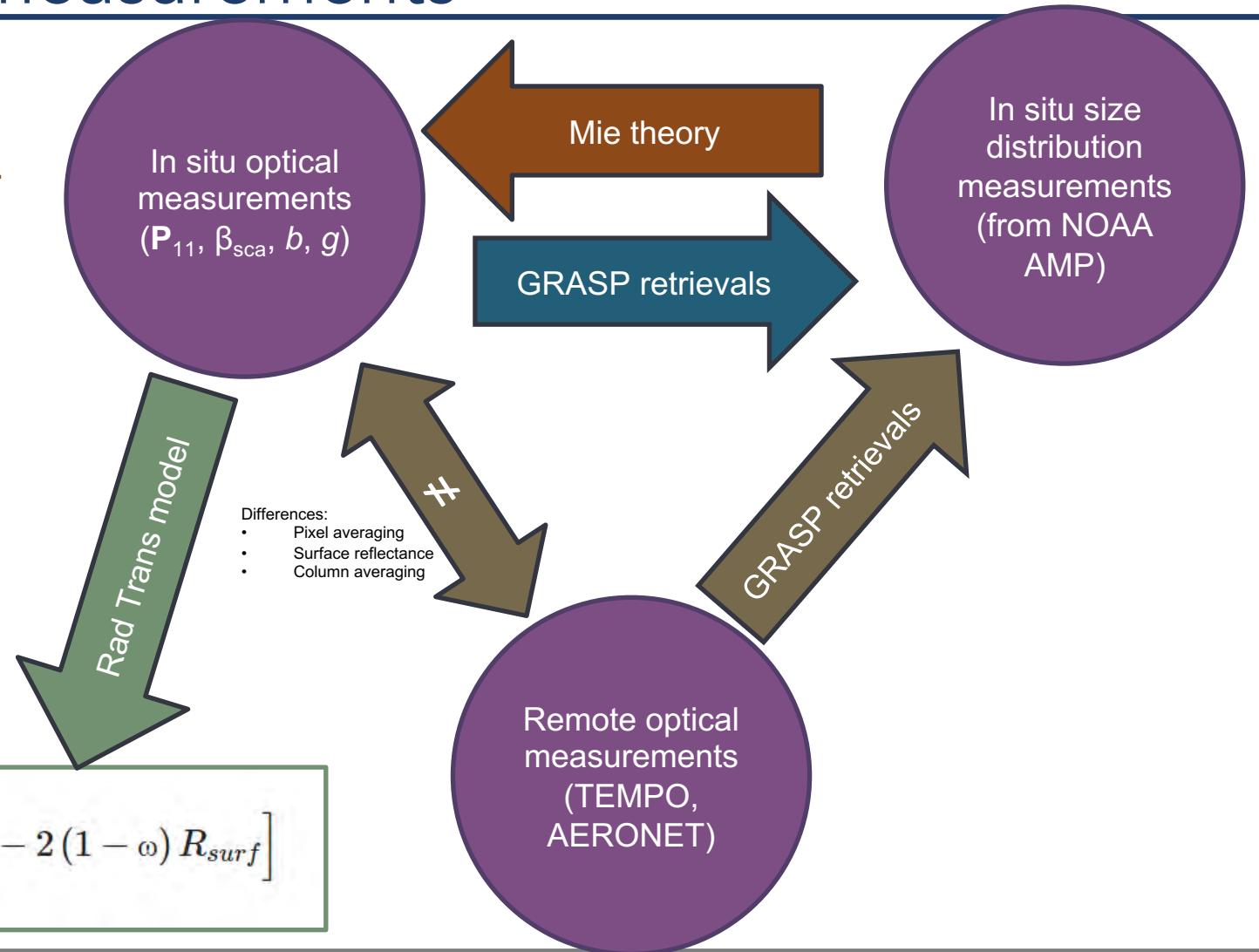
**Laser Imaging Nephelometer** (Ahern et al., 2022)

- All measurements at two wavelengths, PM<sub>2.5</sub> dry: 405 and 660 nm
- Phase function ( $P_{11}$ ) and degree of linear polarization ( $-P_{12}/P_{11}$ )
- Asymmetry parameter ( $g$ )
- Hemispheric backscatter fraction ( $b$ )
- ~5% accuracy, 5 Mm<sup>-1</sup> detection limit
- sample interval: 2.5 s



# Comparing models of aerosol scattering with measurements

- Compare in situ optical measurements with predictions based off in situ size distributions.
- Retrieve aerosol microphysical and optical properties using GRASP algorithm using in situ measurements of  $P_{11}$ .
- Retrieve aerosol microphysical and optical properties using GRASP algorithm using remote measurements of  $P_{11}$ .
- Evaluate direct aerosol radiative forcing based on in situ optical measurements.



$$\frac{\Delta F_{aer}}{\tau} = -\frac{S_0}{2} T_{atm}^2 (1 - A_{cld}) \left[ \bar{\beta} \omega (1 - R_{surf})^2 - 2 (1 - \omega) R_{surf} \right]$$



# NOAA Aerosol Microphysical Properties Suite



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## Measurements:

### Nucleation-Mode Aerosol Size Spectrometer-NG (NMASS-NG)

- 8-channels of sizing using Kelvin diameter
- Inversion to recover size distribution
- Size distributions 0.003-0.06  $\mu\text{m}$
- sample interval: 1s

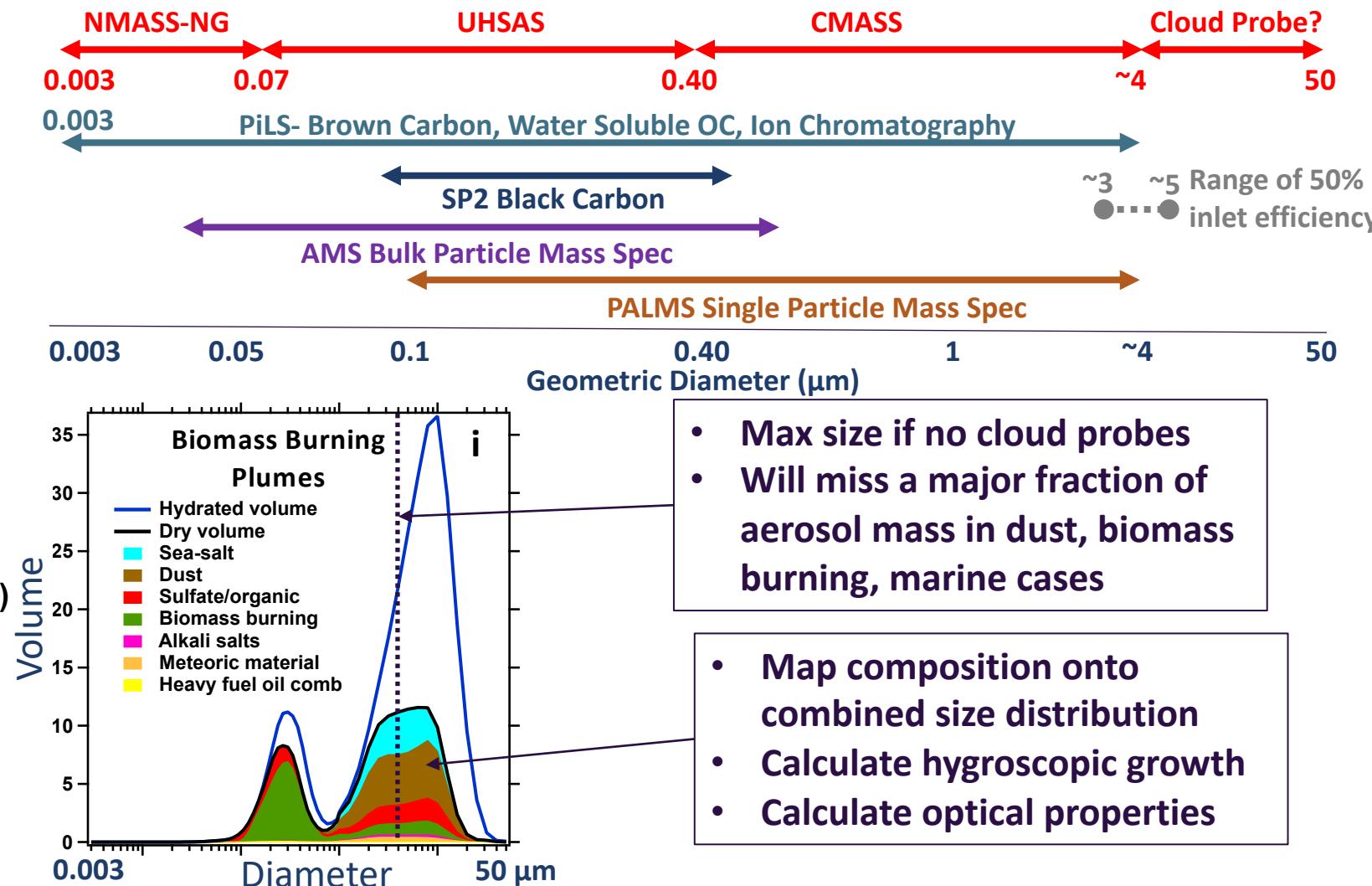
### Ultra-High Sensitivity Aerosol Size Spectrometer (UHSAS)

- Optically based size distribution using laser
- Size distributions 0.07-1  $\mu\text{m}$
- sample interval: 1s

### Coarse-Mode Aerosol Size Spectrometer (CMASS)

- Optically based size distribution using broadband LED
- Size distributions 0.4-10  $\mu\text{m}$  (inlet-limited to ~4  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- sample interval: 1s

Underwing Cloud Probes? TBD

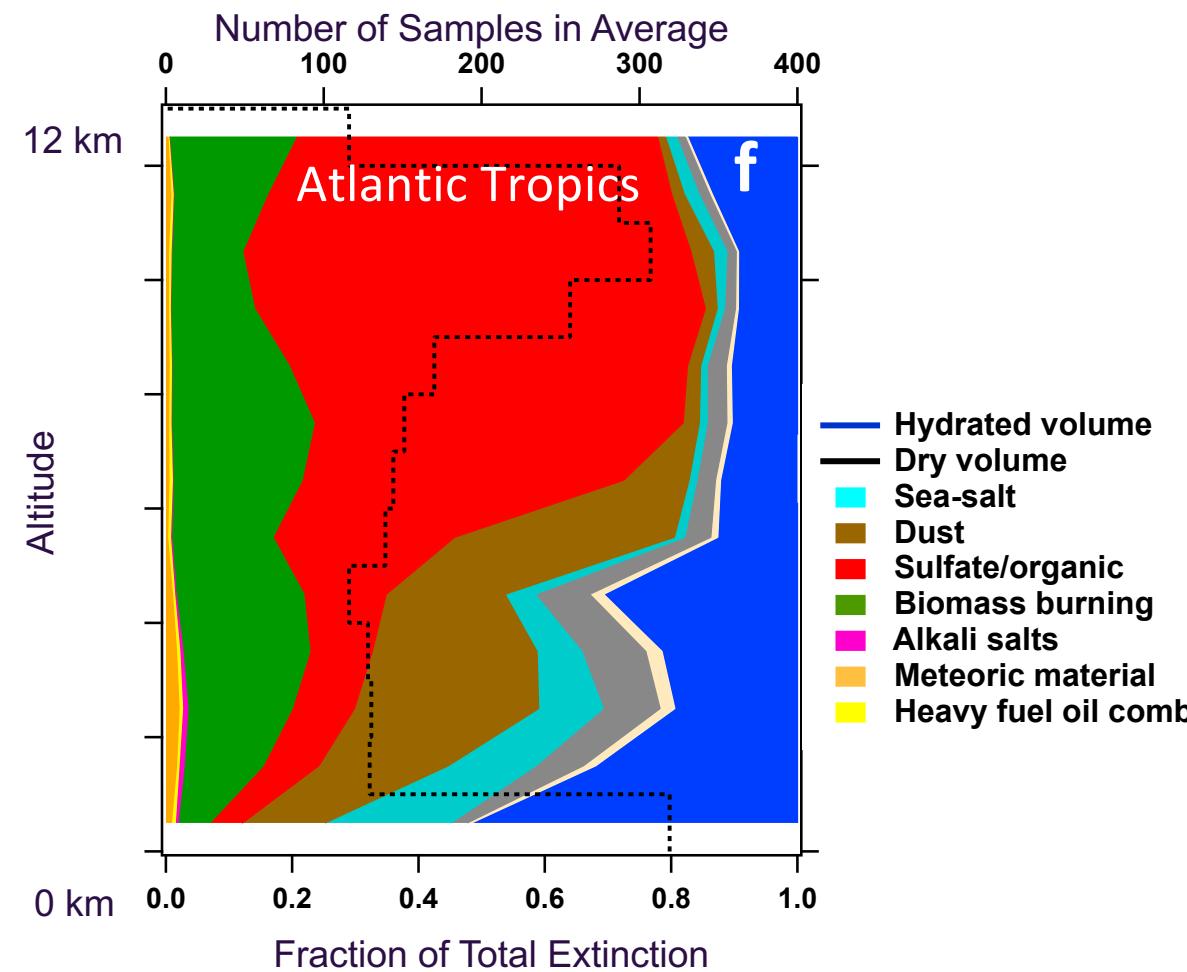


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# Science Goals



- Build comprehensive microphysical, chemical and optical description of the aerosol
- Apportion optical properties like aerosol optical depth (AOD) to different aerosol types
- Evaluate satellite retrieval assumptions—particularly useful for new sensors/algorithms on TEMPO
- Evaluate HSRL2 classification
- Evaluate model emissions and processes
- More profiles=better for these goals
- Prefer profiles coordinated with AERONET sites and HSRL2 to compare derived AOD with more direct measurements



# NOAA SP2 on NASA DC8 measuring black carbon aerosol

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SP2



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Shuka Schwarz, SP2

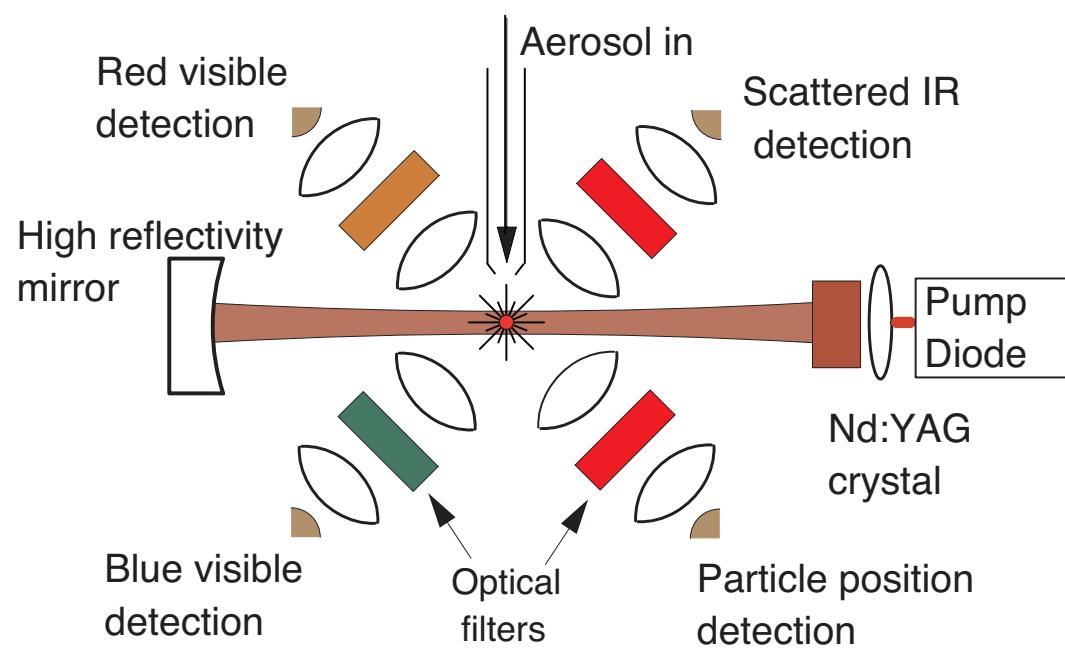
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Data Products:

- Black carbon (BC) concentration
- BC microphysical state (size distribution, quantitative mixing state )

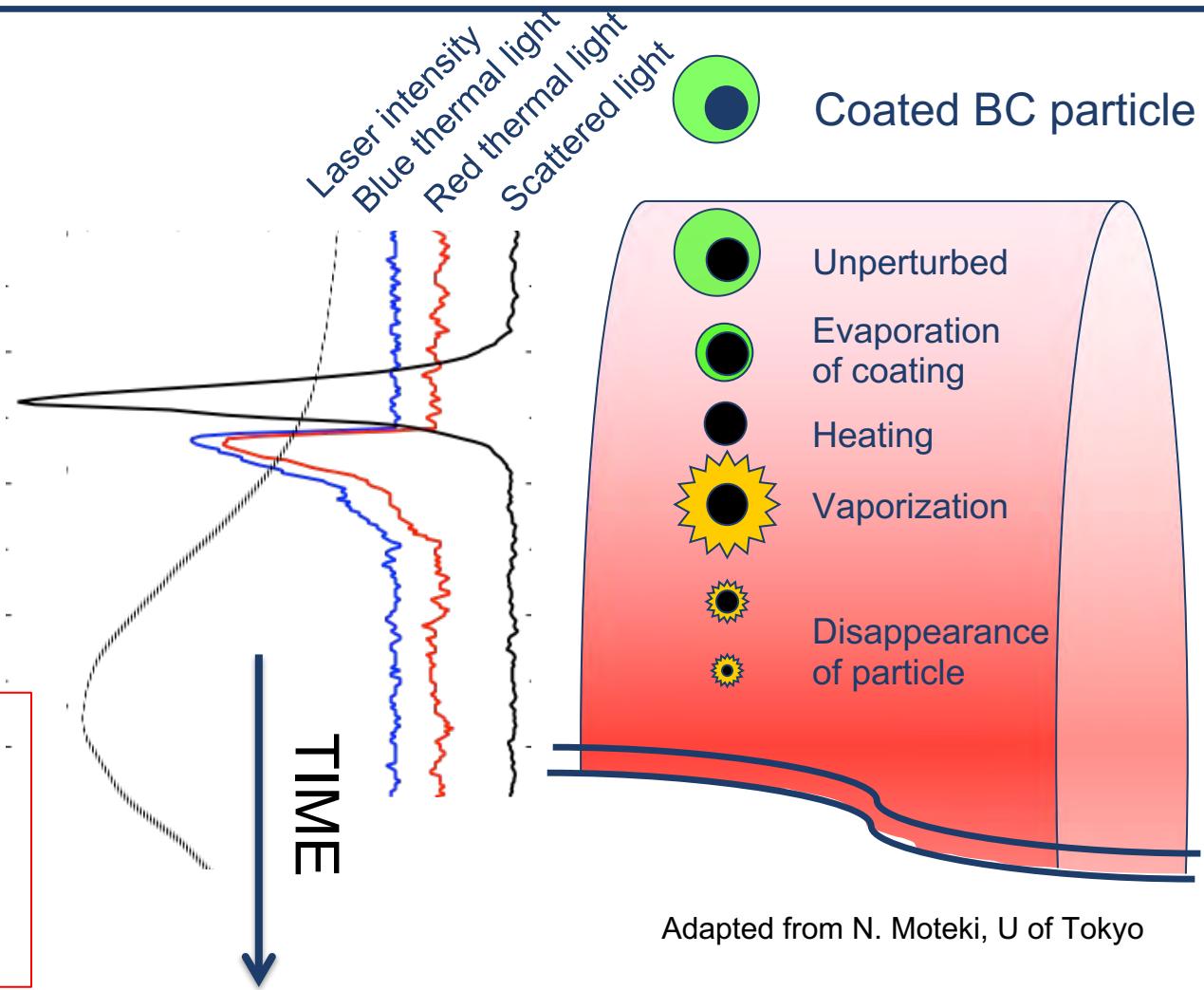
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# NOAA SP2 on NASA DC8 measuring BC



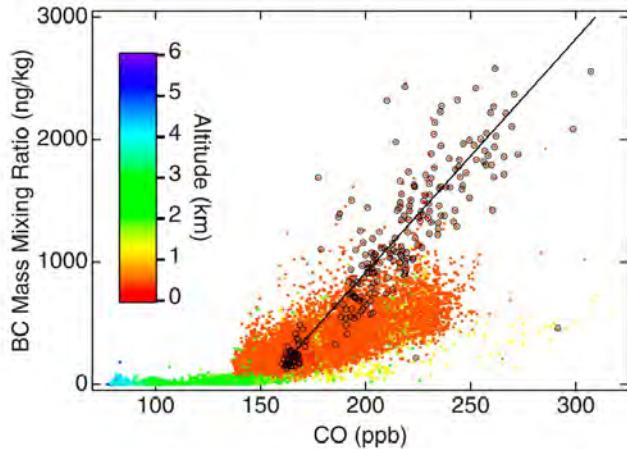
- Provides single particle:
- BC mass: **0.15 – 0.6  $\mu\text{m}$**
- Total particle optical size (BC-containing, limited size range)

Morphology, mixing state, pressure, etc. do not affect BC mass measurement.

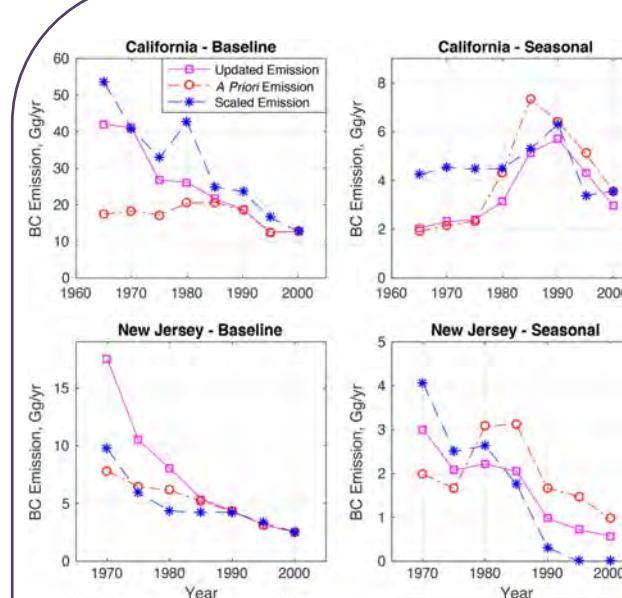
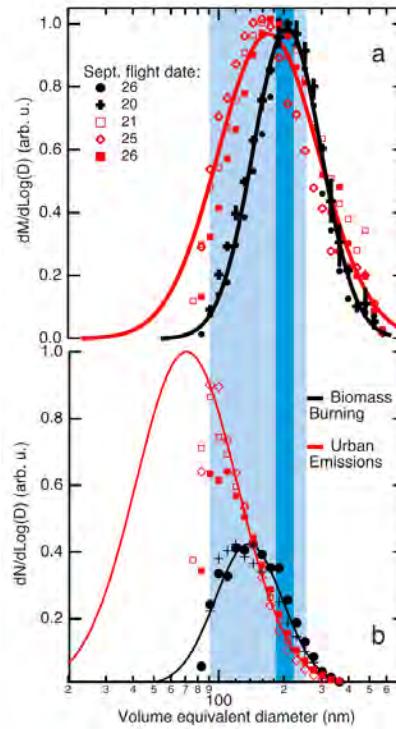


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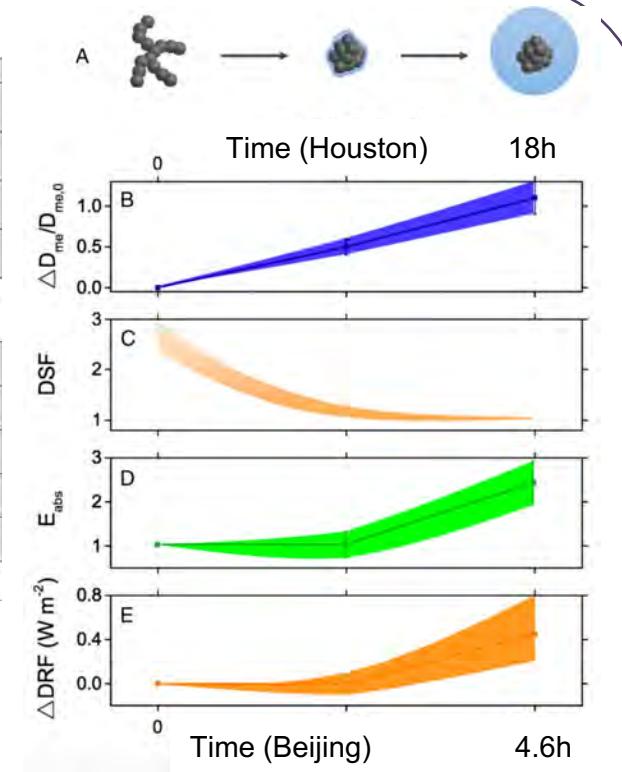
# Science Goals and Foci



Determine Urban BC/CO, BC microphysics



Test emissions inventories, model performance, and bulk aerosol process understanding.



# AEROMMA Photolysis frequencies: J-CAFS

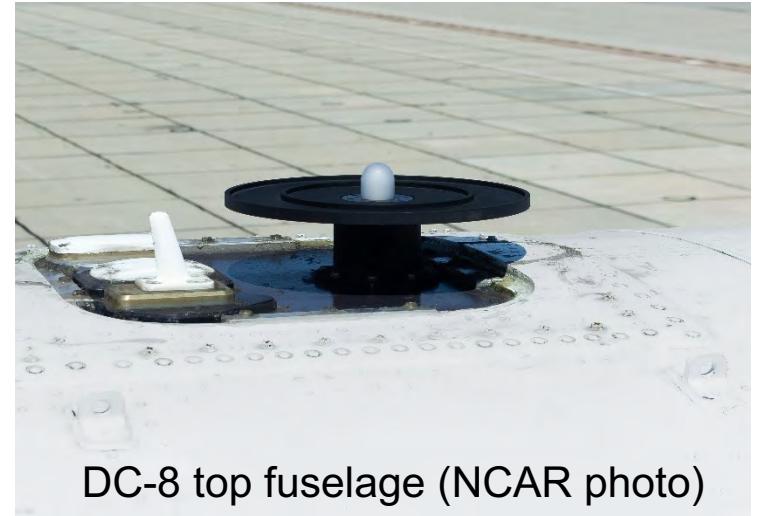
## Birger Bohn, Hendrik Fuchs and Anna Novelli

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# J-CAFS (Jülich - CCD Actinic Flux Spectroradiometer)

- Hemispherical zenith and nadir measurements of downward and upward actinic flux densities → calculation of photolysis frequencies
- Original NASA DC-8 design: CAFS by NCAR (Rick Shetter, Samuel Hall)
- AEROMMA: Optical receivers (photo) connected with two Jülich spectroradiometers → J-CAFS
- Jülich spectroradiometers approved on research aircraft HALO (DLR, Germany)



DC-8 top fuselage (NCAR photo)

# J-CAFS

- Key parameters:
  - wavelength range: 280 - 650 nm
  - spectral resolution:  $\approx 2$  nm
  - time resolution:  $\approx 1$  s
  - uncertainty:  $\approx 10\%$  (radiation measurements)
- Example: HALO flight over East China Sea, north-east of Taiwan
- Strongest variability induced by clouds, similar for photolysis frequencies

