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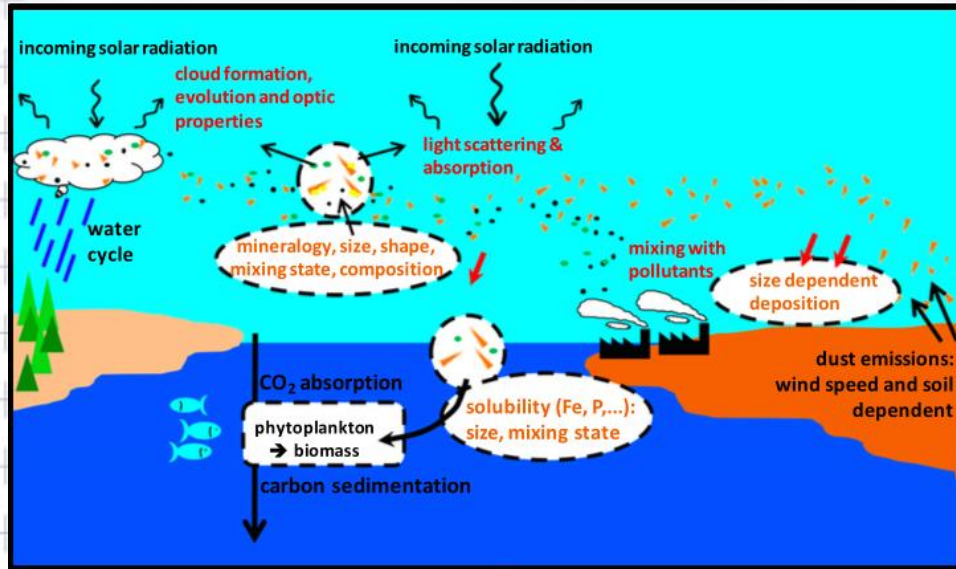
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# **ground observation of airborne dust**

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## Dust and climate

- light scattering and absorption
- droplets and ice clouds formation
- clouds optical properties

-fertilization (P and Fe) of the ocean  
*implications on CO<sub>2</sub> budget*



## dust and health

dust

dust, aerosols and pollutants

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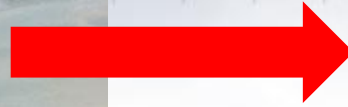
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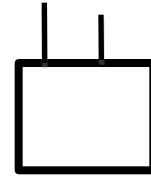


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dust - air quality stations



parameters indicative of:

dust  
ambient air quality



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what is dust?

type of dust sources ?



types of dust sources:

**desert dust**



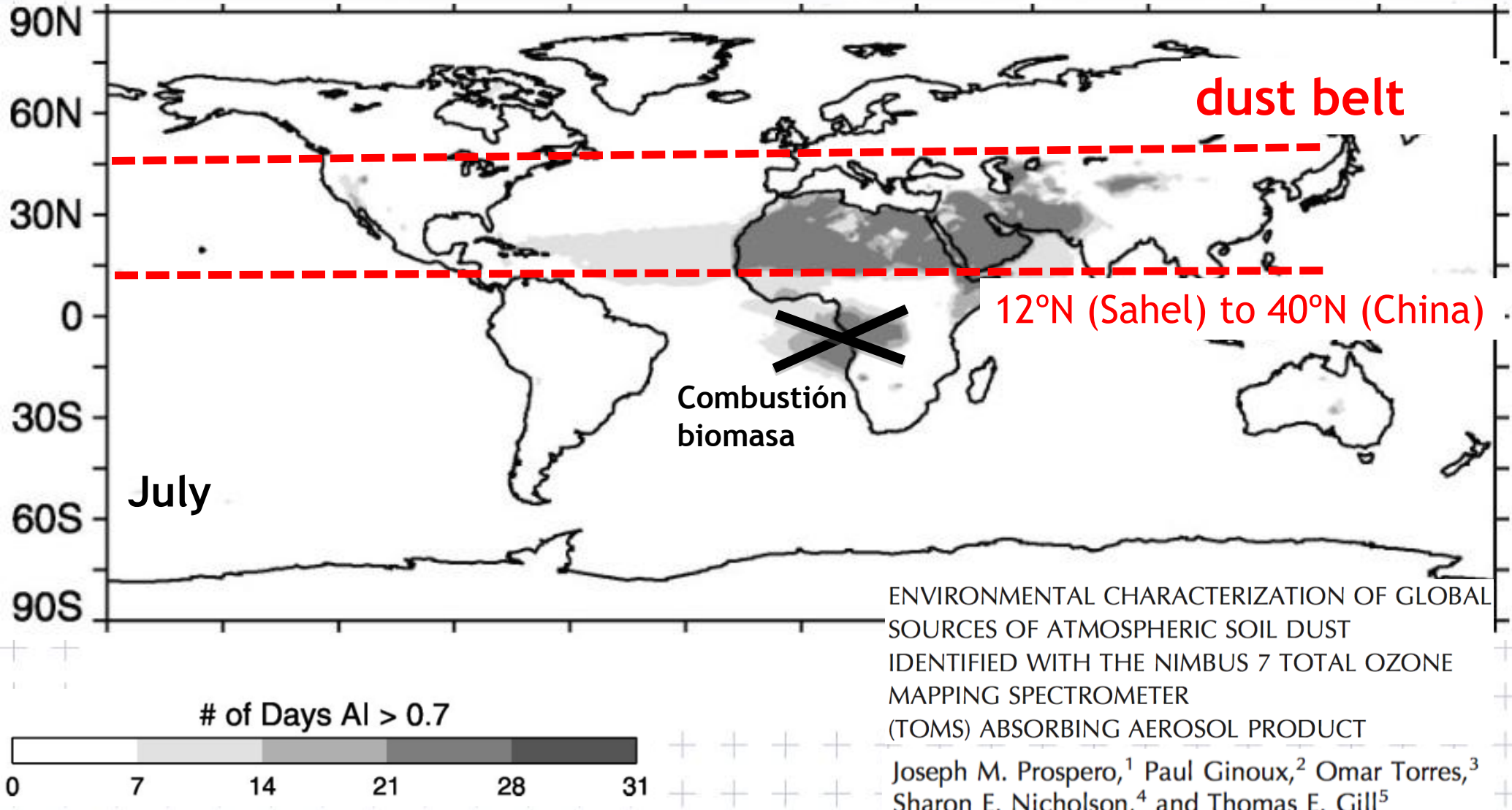


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# UV absorbing aerosols - dust Satelite

# What is dust?



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# desert dust

*chotts, sabkhas, wadis, salares*

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## 2. chemistry and mineralogy

clays, feldspars, oxides, evaporites

Si, Al, Ca, Fe, Mg, Na, Cl, Mn....

**Table 6.** Density and Real Index of Refraction of Minerals Found in Saharan Dust<sup>a</sup>

1. clays

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| illite          | $K_{0.6}(H_3O)_{0.4}Al_{1.3}Mg_{0.3}Fe_{0.1}Si_{3.5}O_{10}(OH)_2 \cdot (H_2O)$ |
| kaolinite       | $Al_2Si_2O_5(OH)_4$  |
| montmorillonite | $(Na,Ca)_{0.5}(Al,Mg,Fe)_4(Si,Al)_8O_{20}(OH)_4 \cdot n(H_2O)$                 |
| smectite        | $(Na,Ca)Al_4(Si,Al)_8O_{20}(OH)_4 \cdot 2(H_2O)$                               |
| chlorite        | $Na_{0.5}(Al,Mg)_6(Si,Al)_8O_{18}(OH)_{12} \cdot 5(H_2O)$                      |

2. evaporites

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| calcite   | $CaCO_3$               |
| dolomite  | $CaMg(CO_3)_2$         |
| gypsum    | $CaSO_4 \cdot 2(H_2O)$ |
| anhydrite | $CaSO_4$               |
| halite    | $NaCl$                 |

4. oxides

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| hematite | $Fe_2O_3$ |
| goethite | $FeO(OH)$ |
| rutile   | $TiO_2$   |

3. feldspars

|            |              |                |                       |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| microcline | $KAlSi_3O_8$ | Var oligoclase | $(Na,Ca)(Si,Al)_4O_8$ |
|            |              | Var albite     | $NaAlSi_3O_8$         |
|            |              | Var anorthite  | $CaAl_2Si_2O_8$       |

Characterization of African dust transported to Puerto Rico by individual particle and size segregated bulk analysis

Elizabeth A. Reid,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Jeffrey S. Reid,<sup>3</sup> Michael M. Meier,<sup>4</sup> Michael R. Dunlap,<sup>4</sup> Steven S. Cliff,<sup>4</sup> Aaron Broumas,<sup>4</sup> Kevin Perry,<sup>5</sup> and Hal Maring<sup>6</sup>

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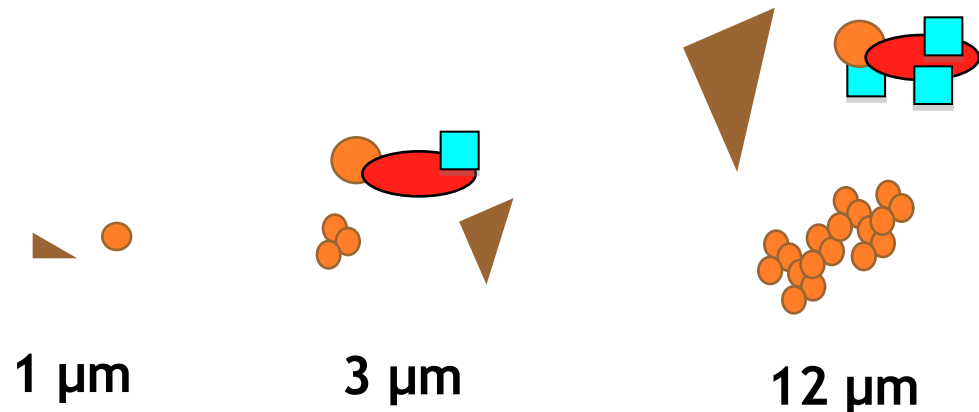
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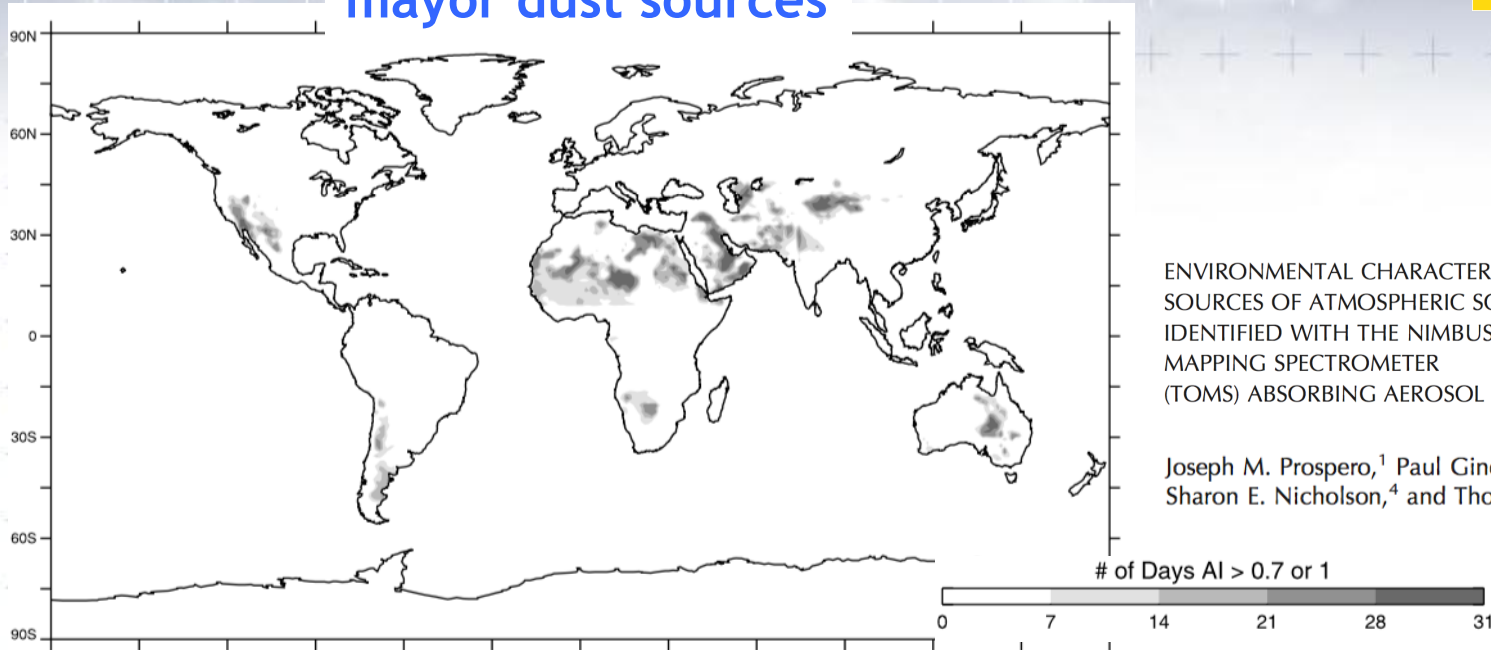
Dry lakes beds



wadis

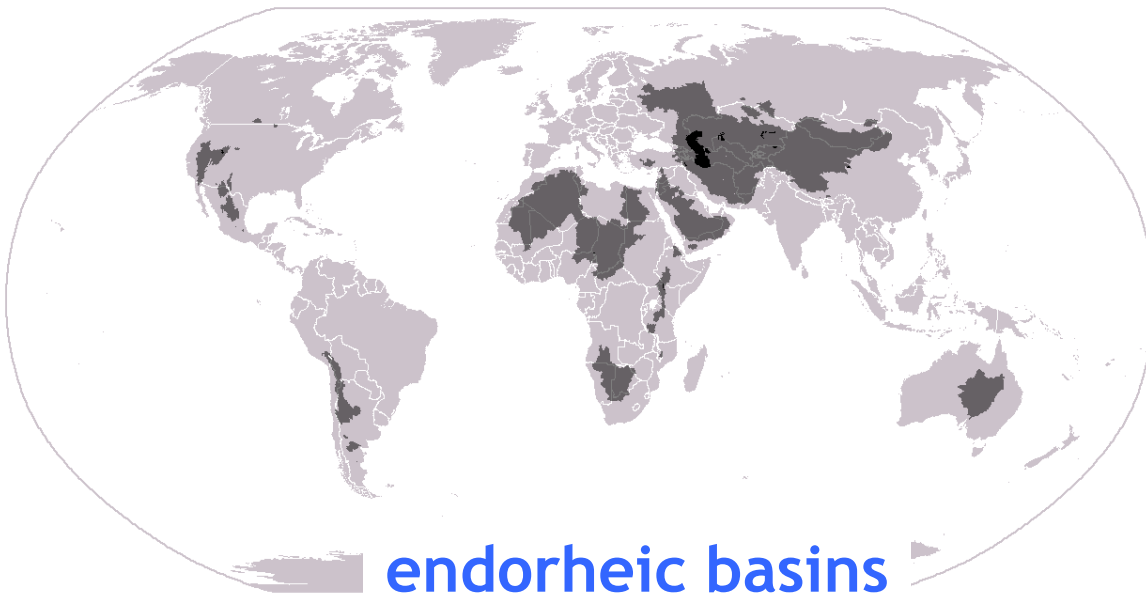


# mayor dust sources



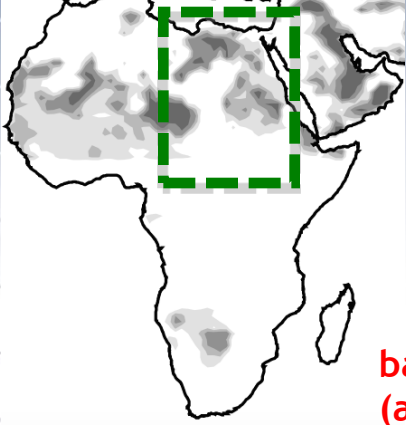
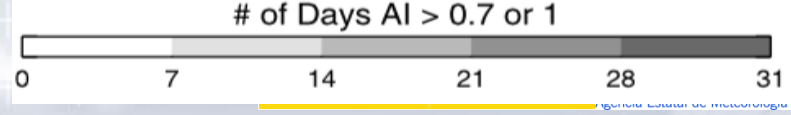
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no conection to sea

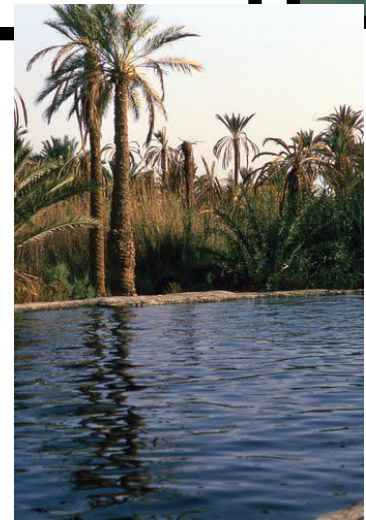
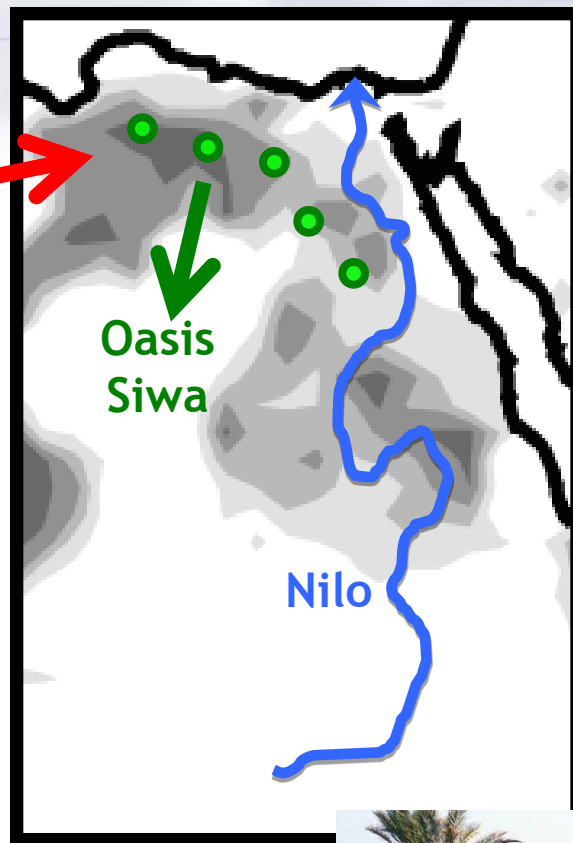
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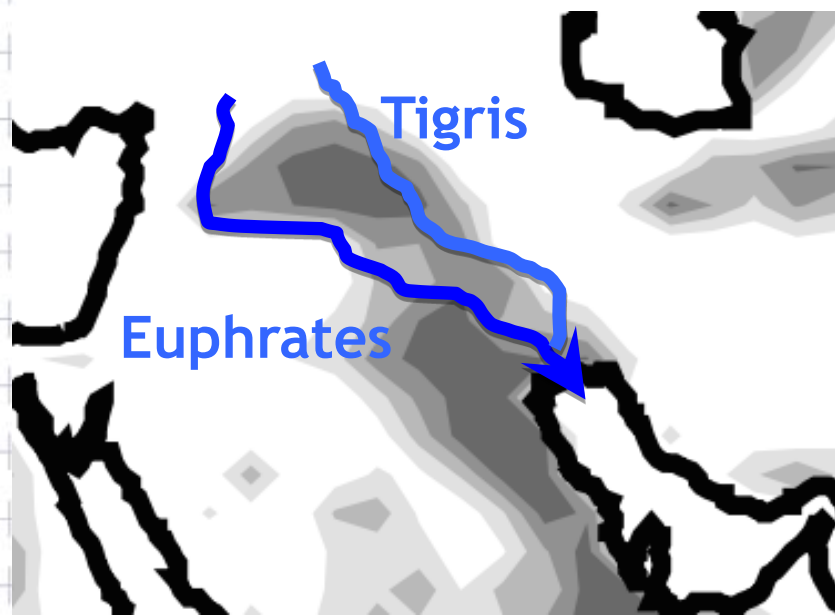
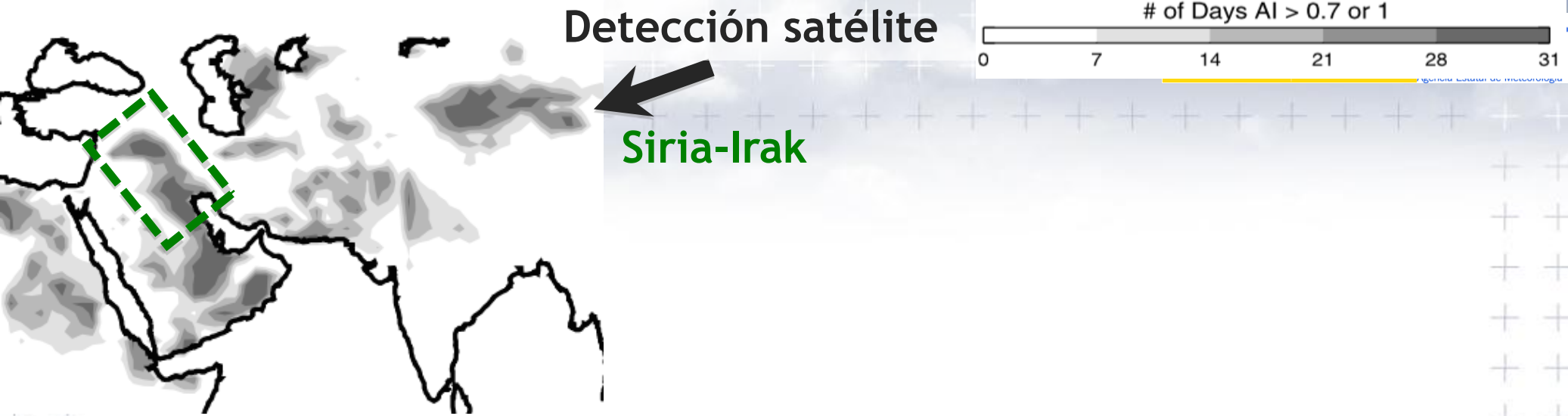
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(altitudes -)

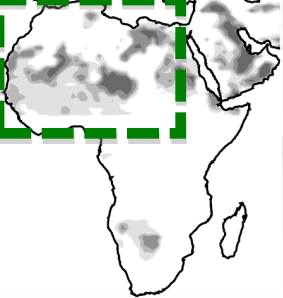
● lakes, oasis,  
cultivation,  
underground water,  
Ancient rivers

Oasis Siwa  
29°13'N, 25°31'E







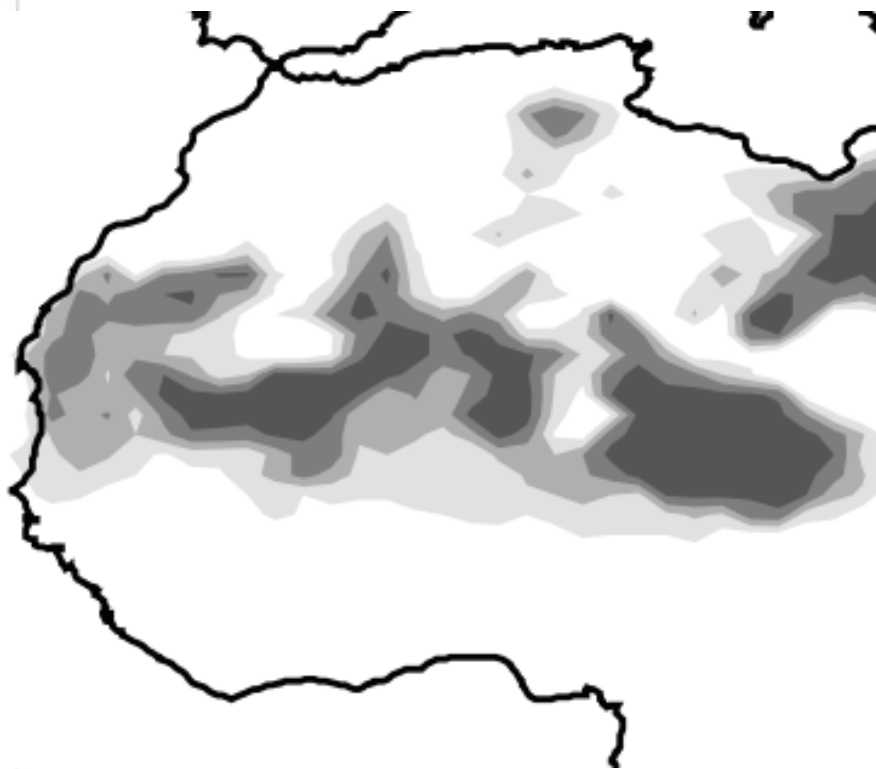


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Sahel



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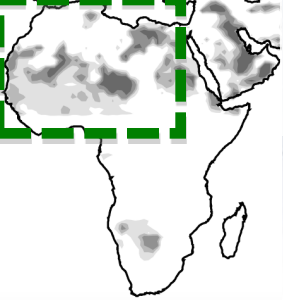
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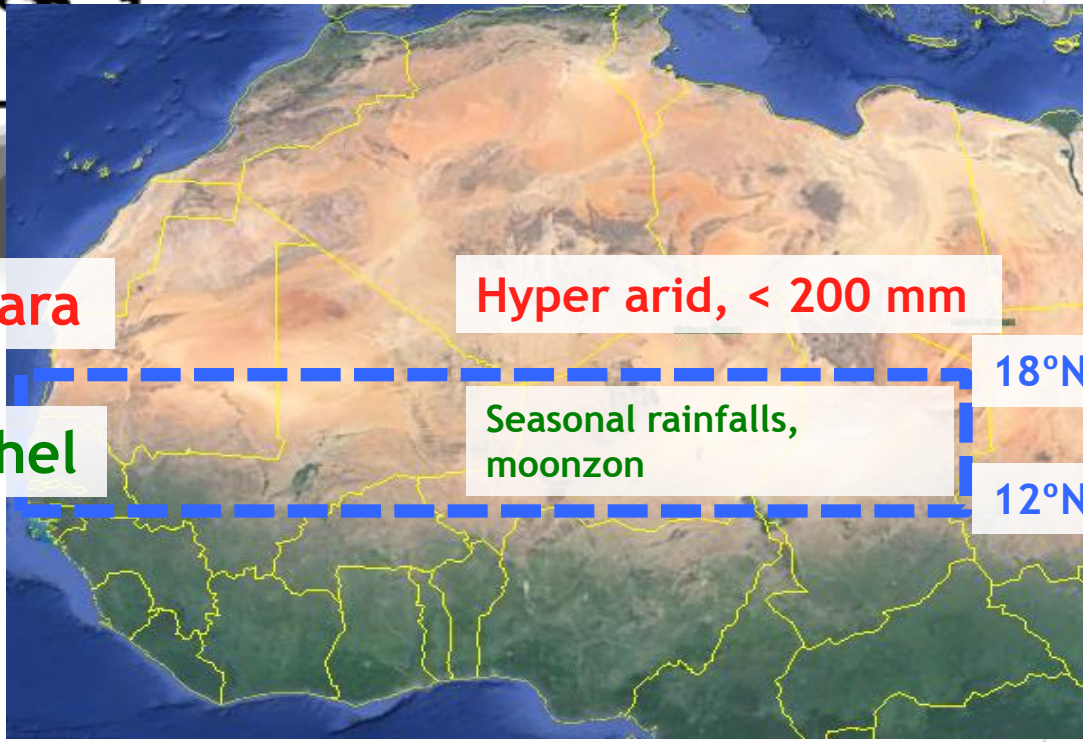
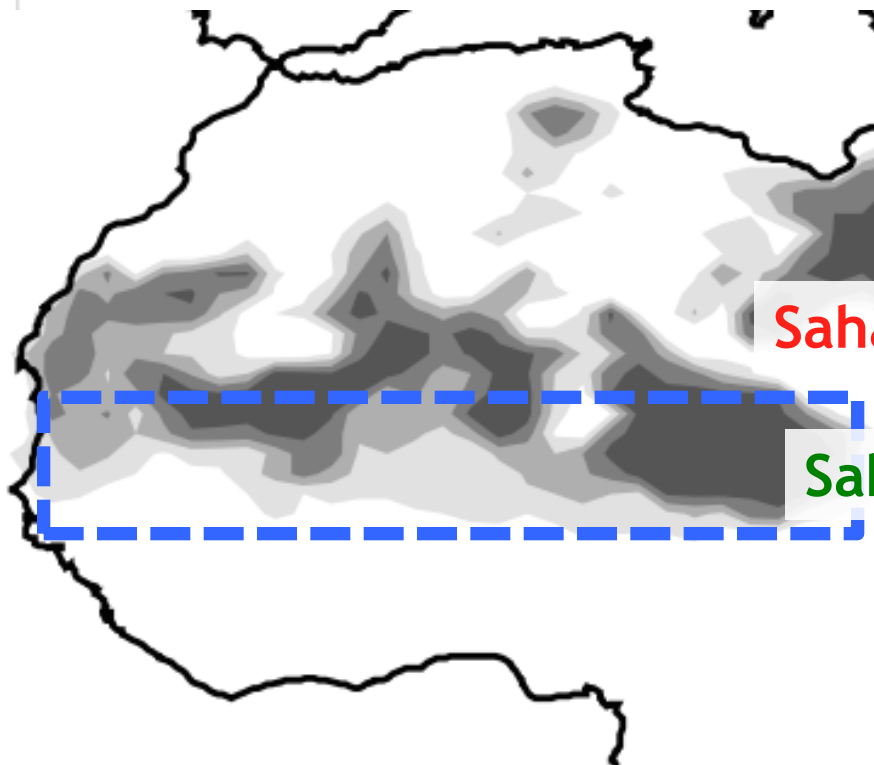
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Sahara  
Sahel



Sahara

Hyper arid, < 200 mm

Sahel

Seasonal rainfalls,  
moonzon

18°N

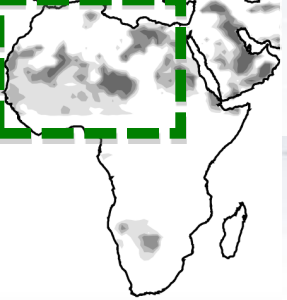
12°N



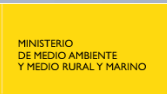
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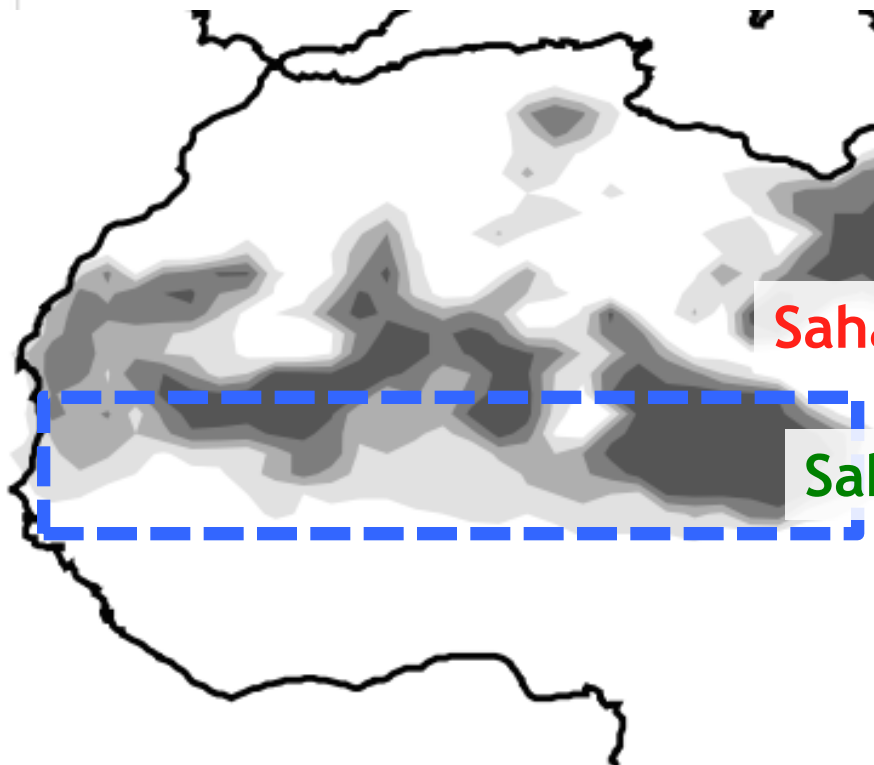




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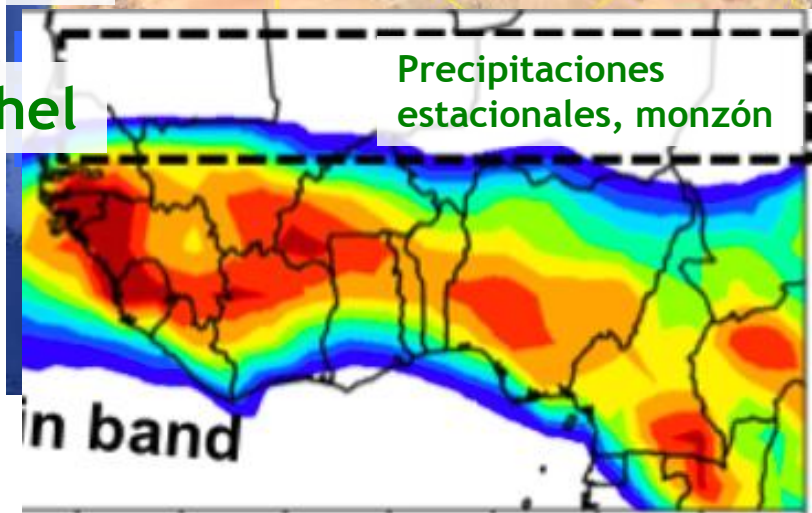


Sahara

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Hiperárido, < 200 mm



Precipitaciones estacionales, monzón

monsoon band

Sahel

18°N

12°N

10W

0

10E

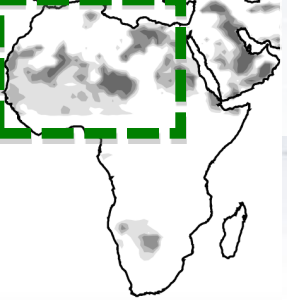
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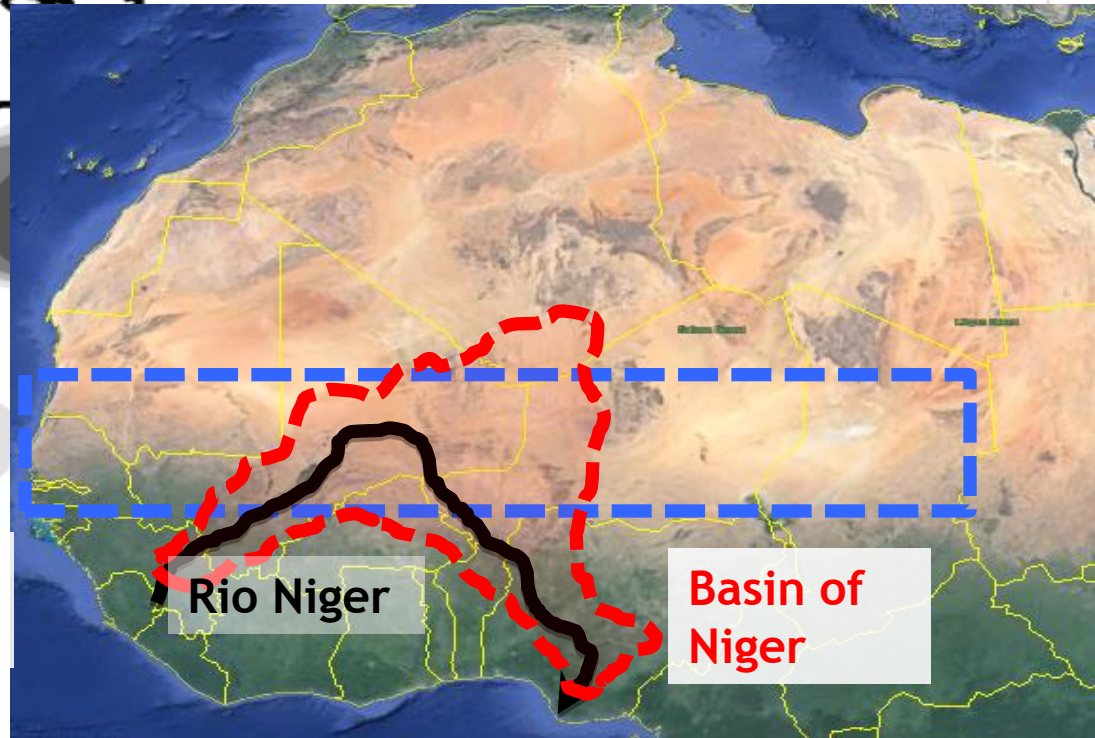
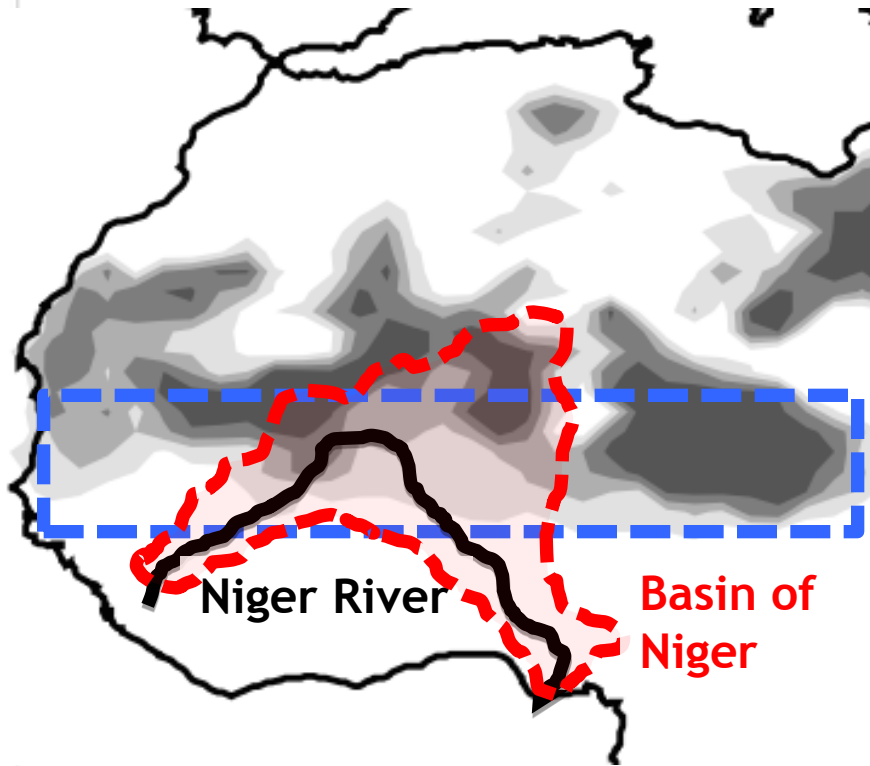
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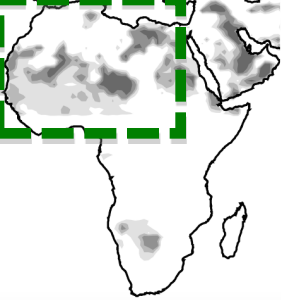


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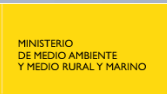


Remote Sensing  
satellite

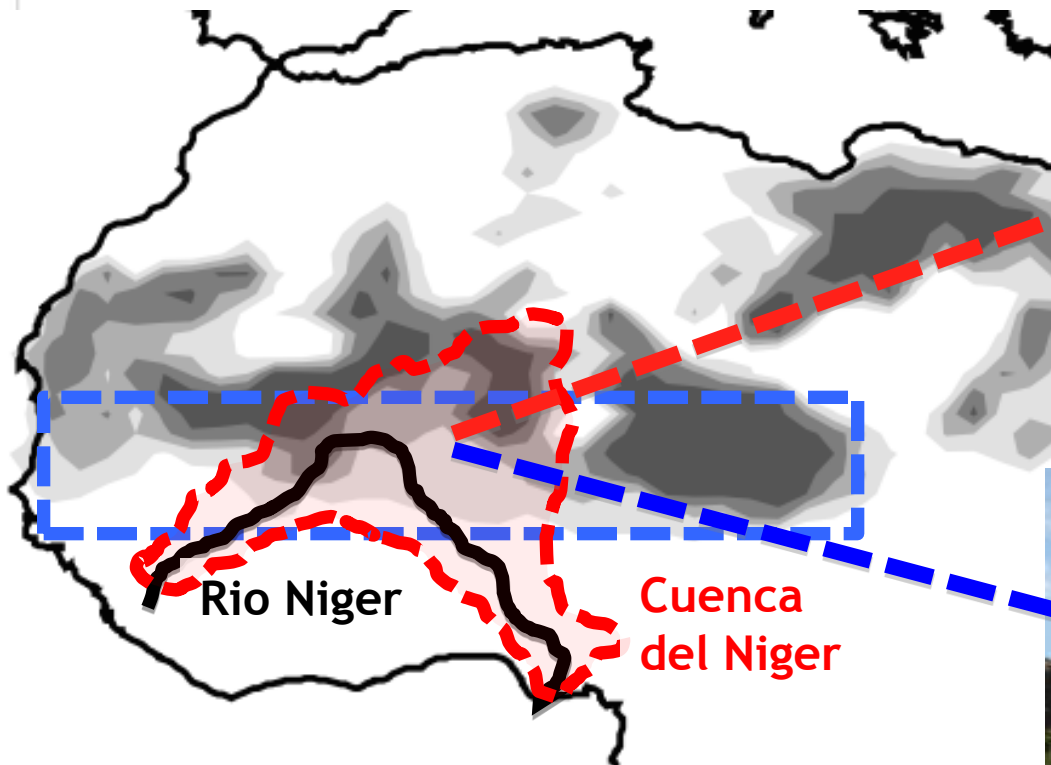




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Dry season

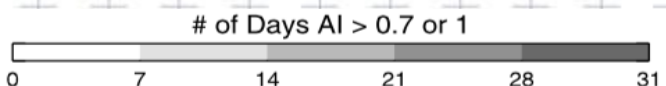


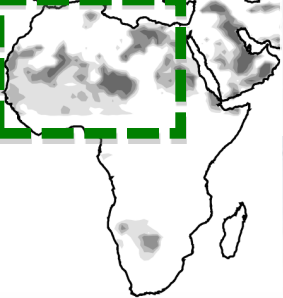
fluvial deposit, sediment

Wet Season



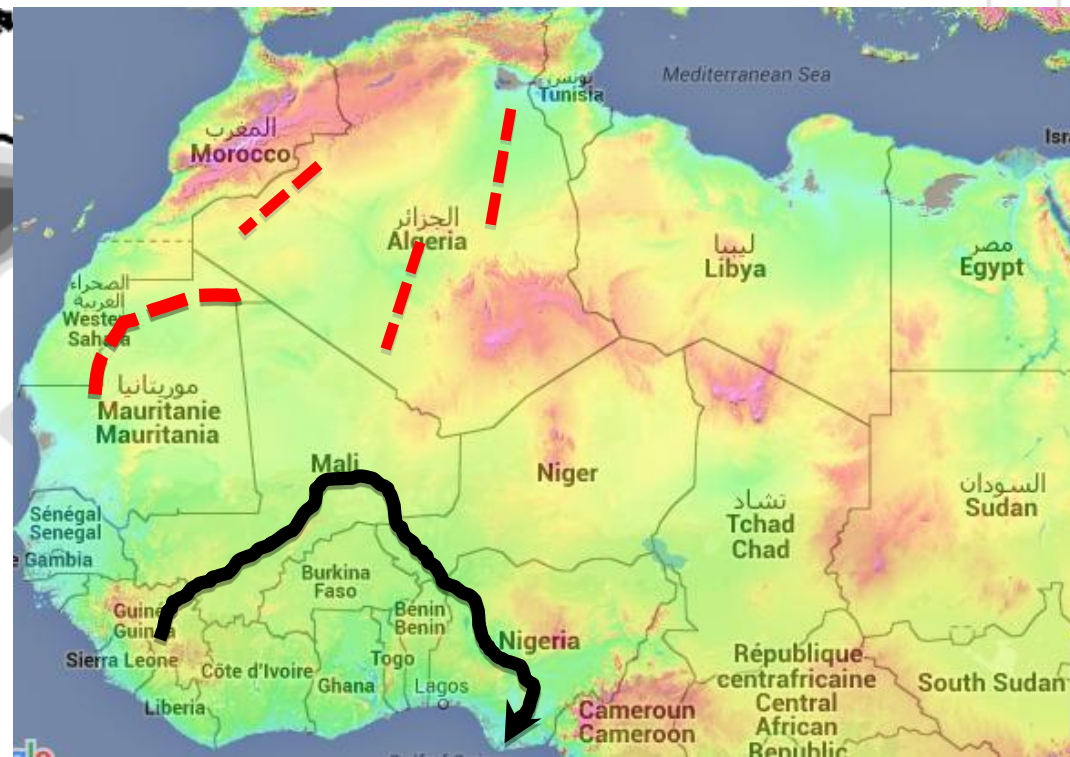
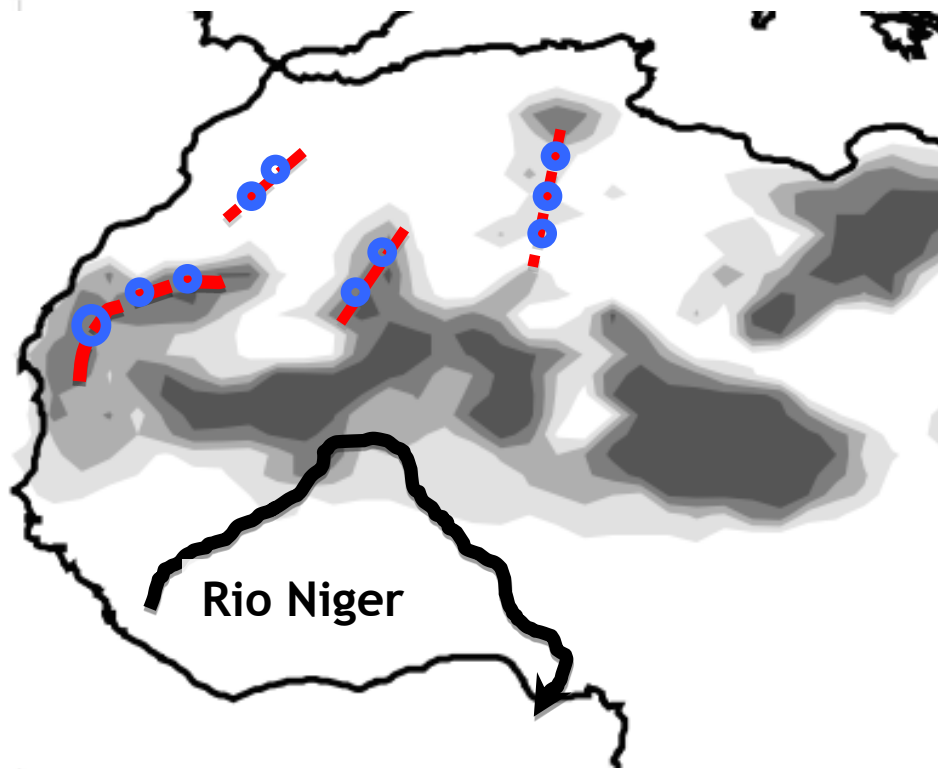
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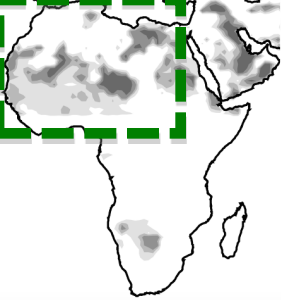
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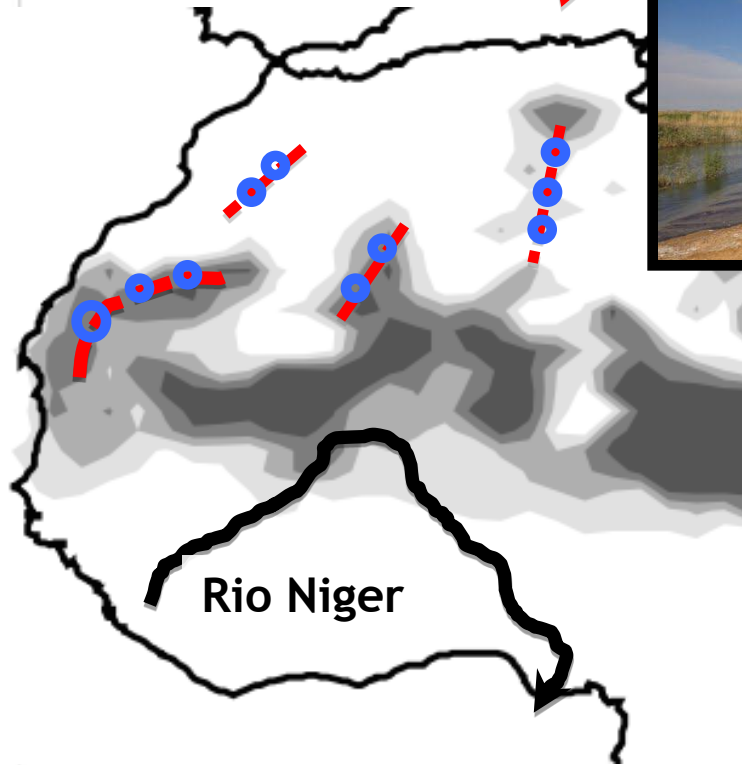


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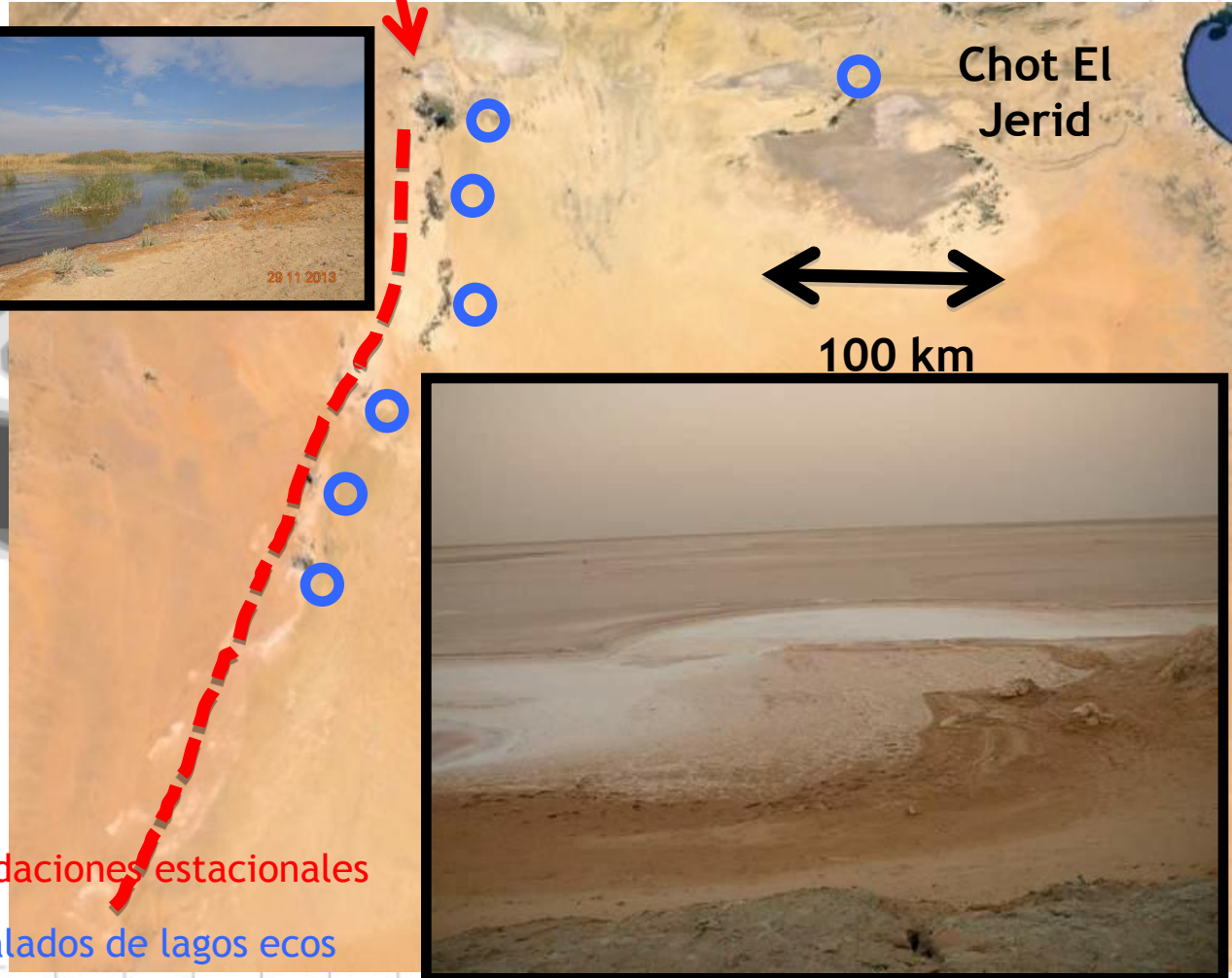
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## Sahara

## chots



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Chot El  
Jerid

100 km



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sediments, fluvial & alluvial deposits

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agglomerates

Chotts, Sabkhas



Dry lakes beds



wadis

**strong link between water and dust  
natural sources**

types of dust sources:

desert dust

paraglacial dust

## paraglacial dust

### paraglacial regions:

- > 50°N
- > 40°S

Paraglacial means unstable conditions caused by a significant relaxation time in processes and geomorphic patterns following glacial climates.

When a large mass of ice melts:

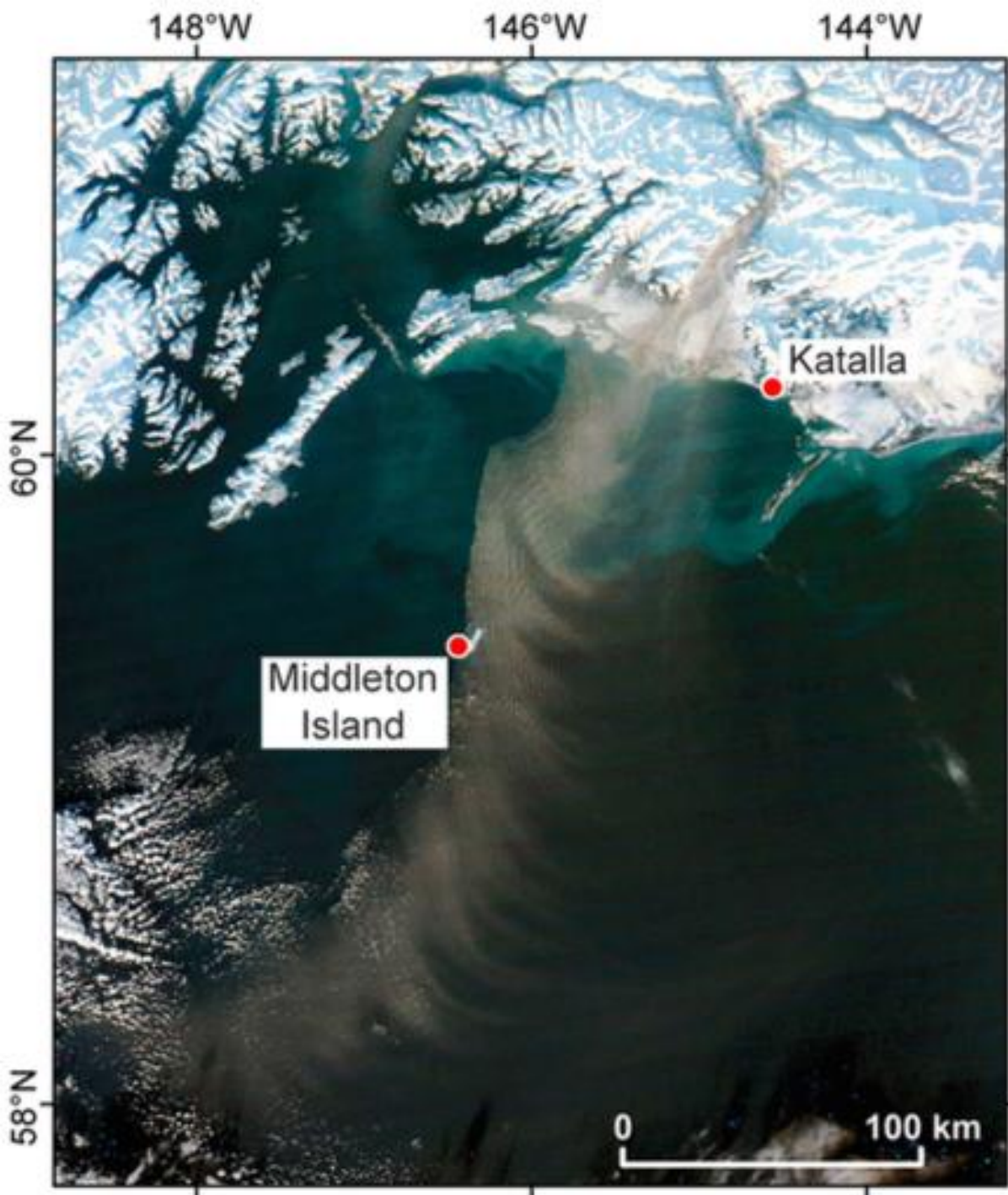
- newly exposed landscape free of vegetation
- water stream discharge, increasing erosion
- sediment deposition

➔ **dust source**





Hubbard Glacier, Alaska



MODIS Aqua  
Gulf of Alaska  
4-Dec-2015

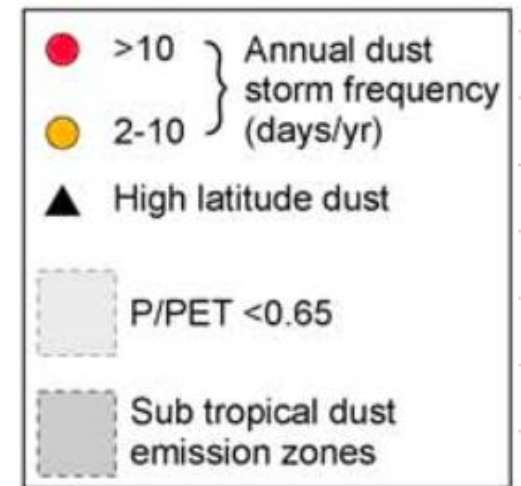
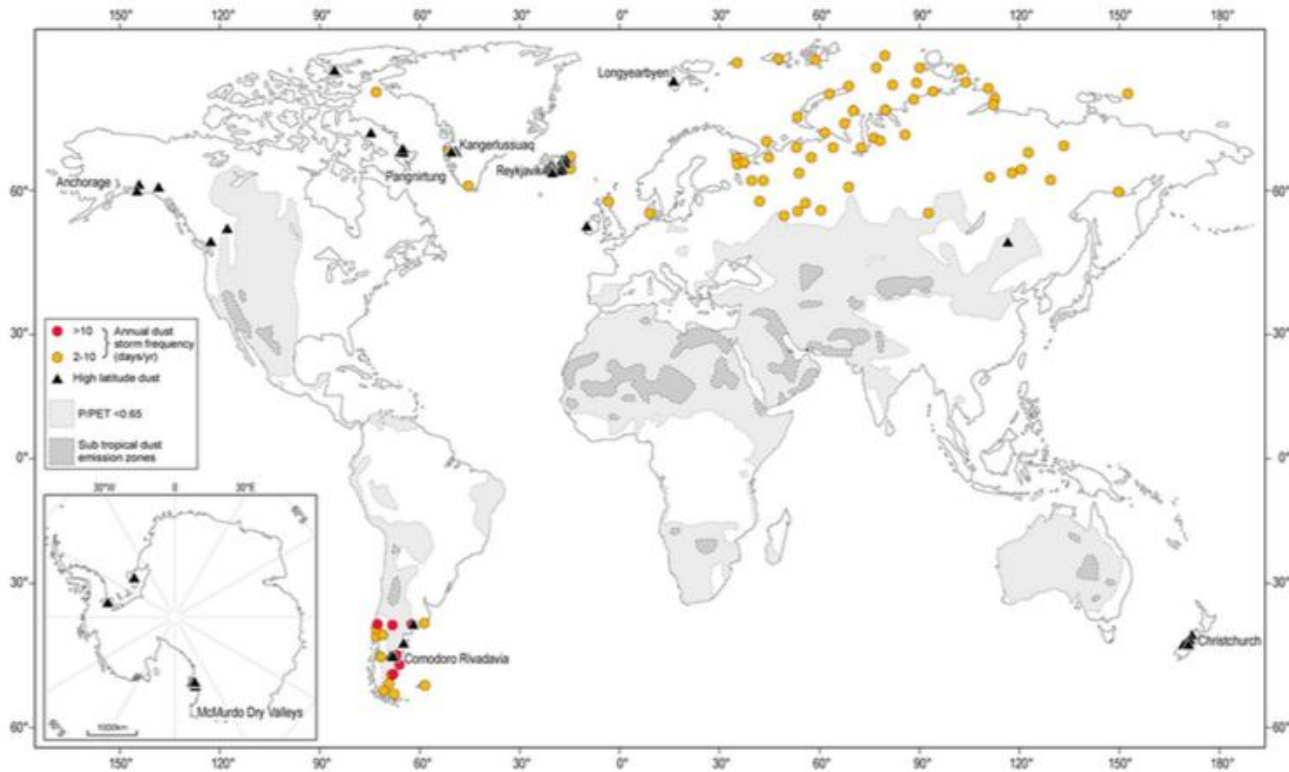
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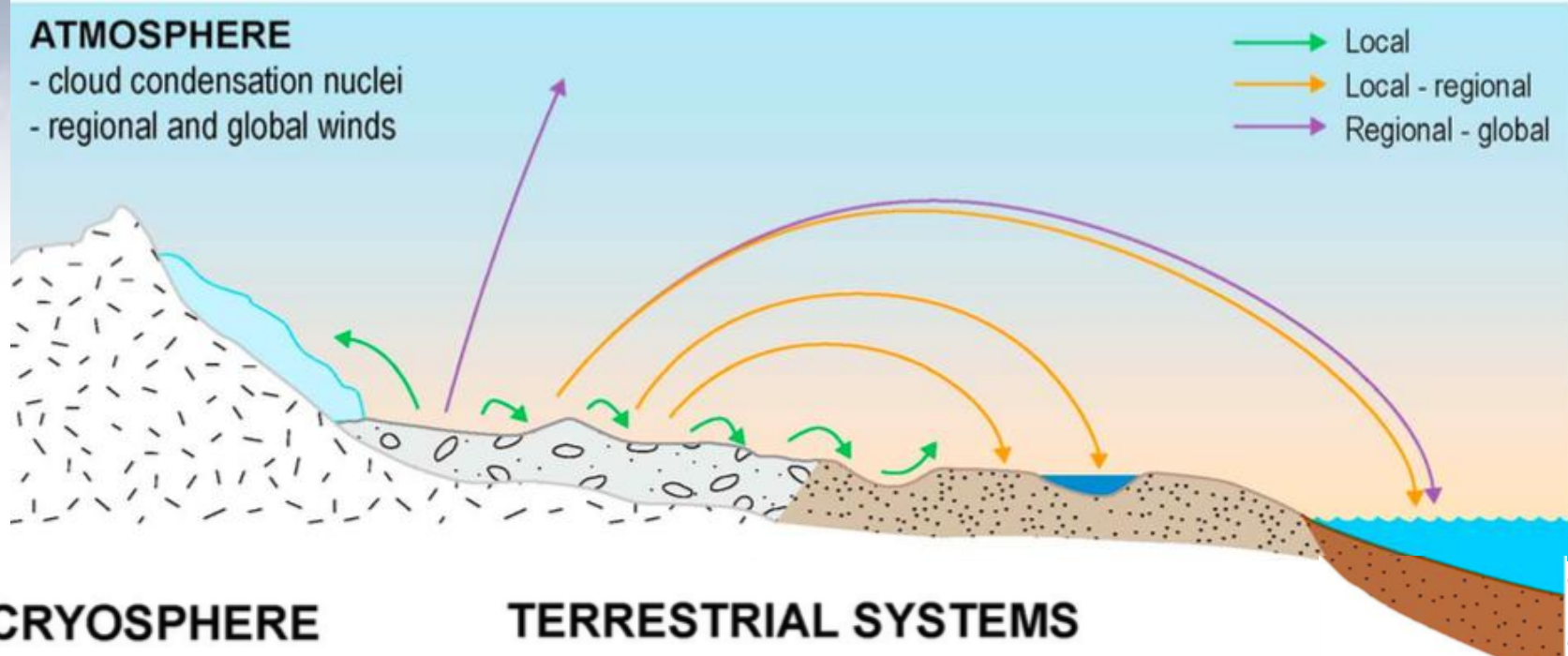
5% of global dust budget

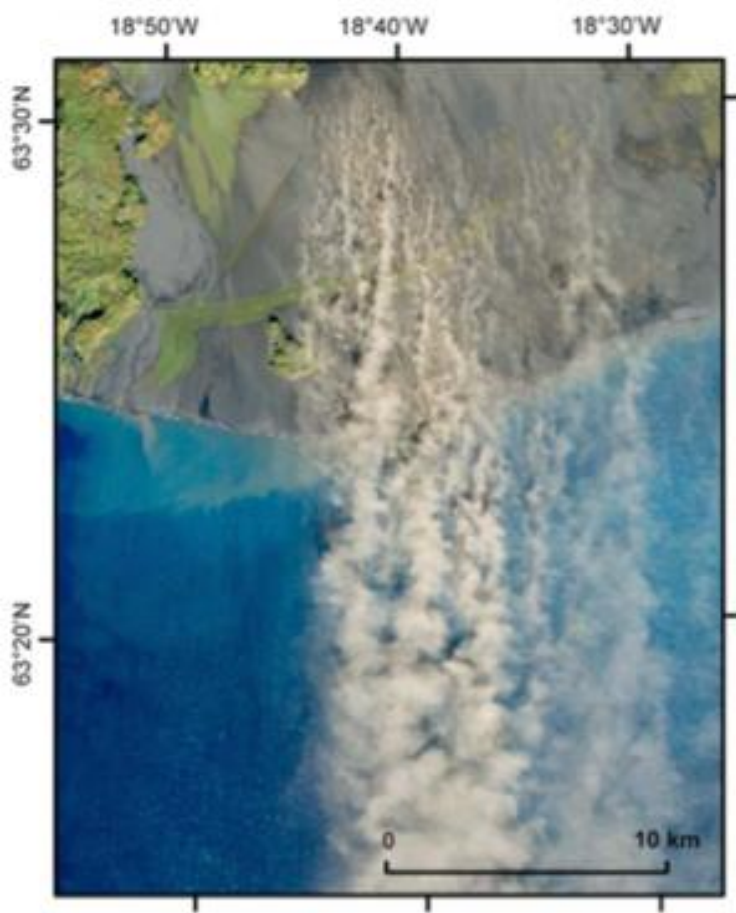


## Reviews of Geophysics

### High-latitude dust in the Earth system

Joanna E. Bullard<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Baddock<sup>1</sup>, Tom Bradwell<sup>2</sup>, John Crusius<sup>3</sup>, Eleanor Darlington<sup>1</sup>, Diego Gaiero<sup>4</sup>, Santiago Gassó<sup>5</sup>, Gudrun Gisladdottir<sup>6</sup>, Richard Hodgkins<sup>1</sup>, Robert McCulloch<sup>2</sup>, Cheryl McKenna-Neuman<sup>7</sup>, Tom Mockford<sup>1</sup>, Helena Stewart<sup>2</sup>, and Throstur Thorsteinsson<sup>8</sup>



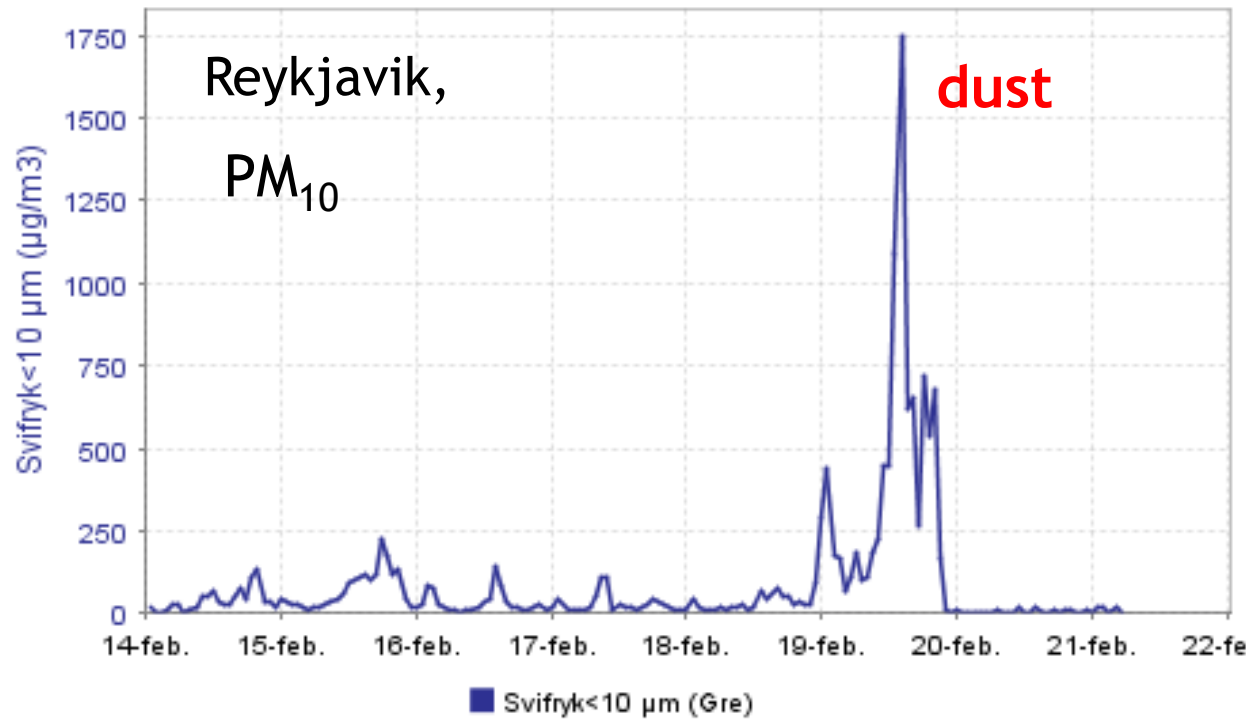


Landsat, 17 Sep 2013,  
Mýrdalssandur -  
Iceland

Bullard et al., 2016

# Dangerous air pollution hit Iceland's capital

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## types of dust sources:

desert dust

*they exists by natural causes*

paraglaciatic dust

*by man influence:*

**new climate-change-related**

# glacier, climate change

## Glacier change and glacial lake outburst flood risk in the Bolivian Andes

Simon J. Cook<sup>1,2</sup>, Ioannis Kougkoulos<sup>1,2</sup>, Laura A. Edwards<sup>2,3</sup>, Jason Dortch<sup>2,3</sup>, and Dirk Hoffmann<sup>4</sup>

The Cryosphere, 10, 2399–2413, 2016

**Bolivia:**  
surface covered by glacier  
decreased 43% (1986-2014)

Proglacial lakes  
**future dust sources**

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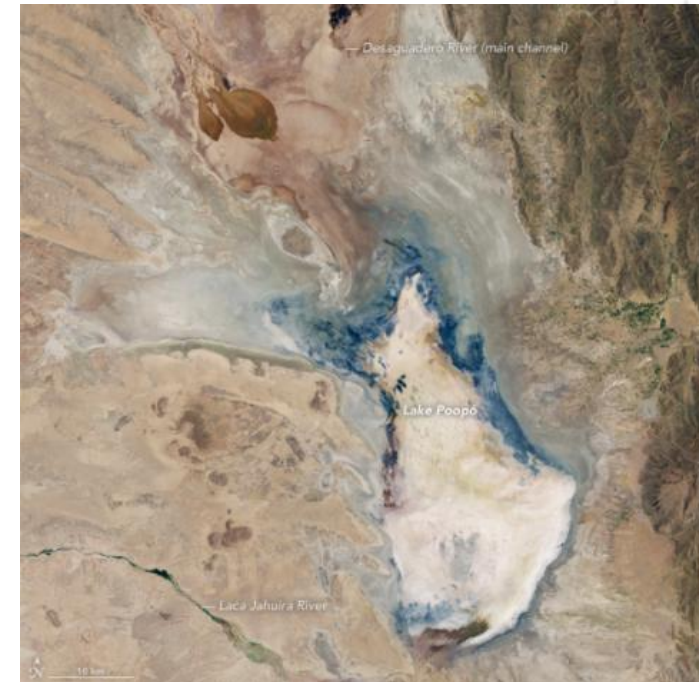
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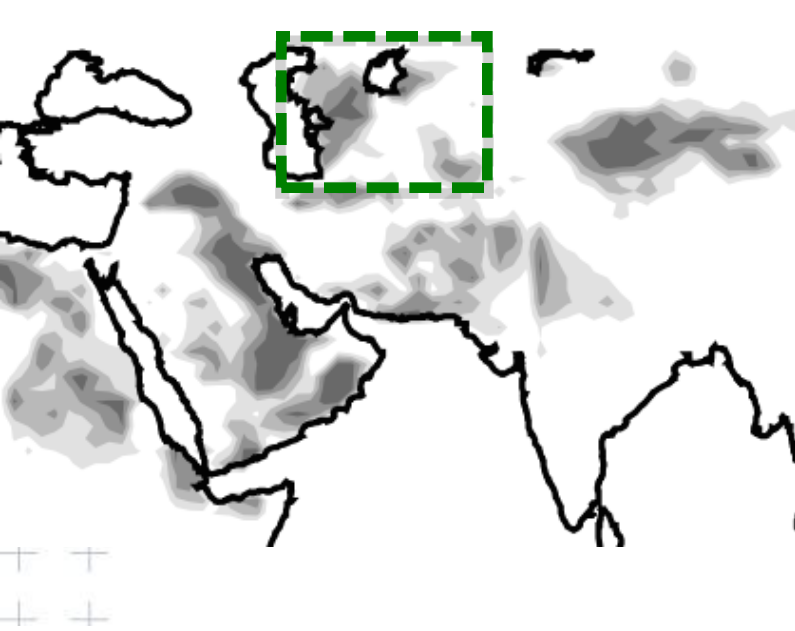


April 2013



Jan 2016

2015-2016 drought ENSO enhanced



During the 1960s, the Syr y Amu rivers were re- chanelled for crop cultivation and the Aral Sea diminished increasing dust soruces

Caspian Kazakhstan Aral Sea  
Sea



# Aral Sea

1989



July - September, 1989

2003



August 12, 2003

2014



# Aral Sea



# Urmia lake

an emerging important  
dust source



1972



1984



1987



1989



1998



2000



2002



2006



2009



2011



2012



2014

<https://www.rt.com/viral/353940-urmia-lake-drought-red/>



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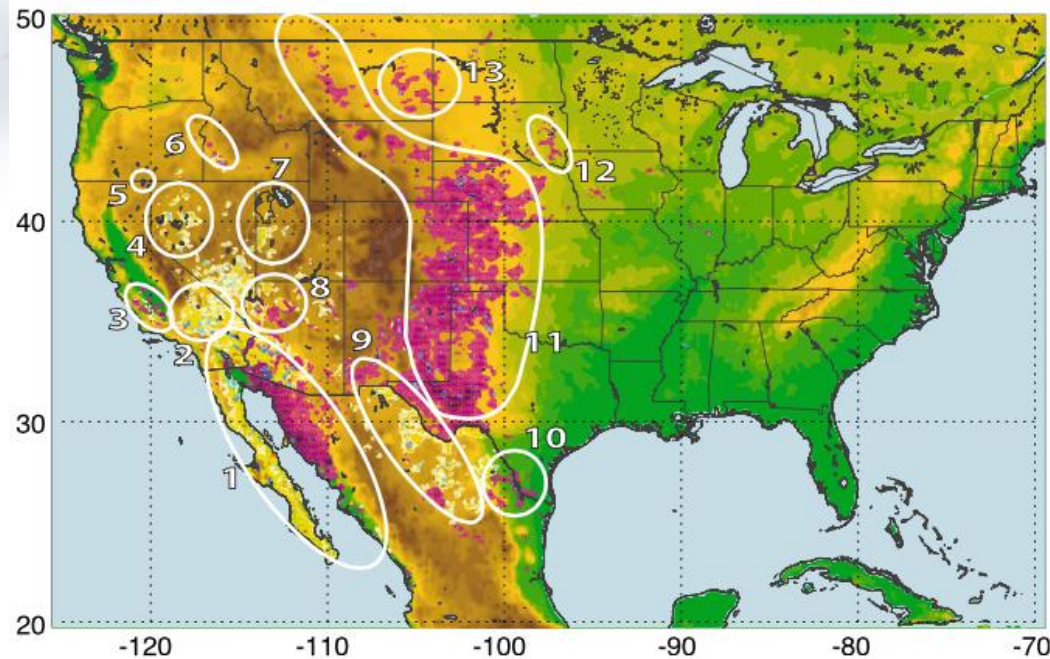
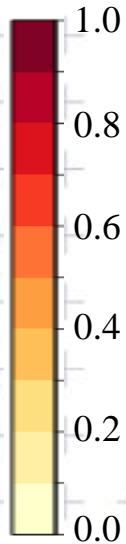
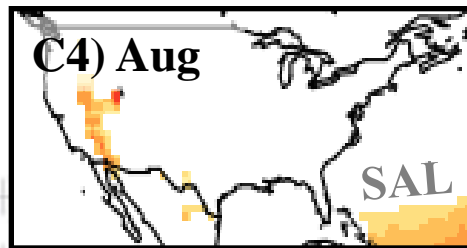
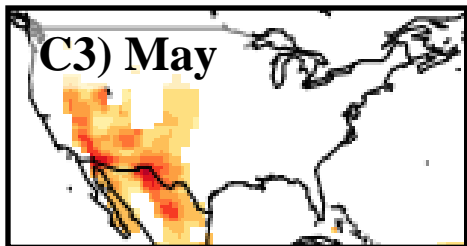
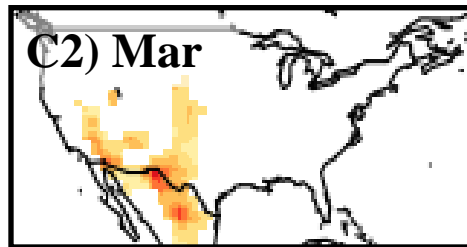
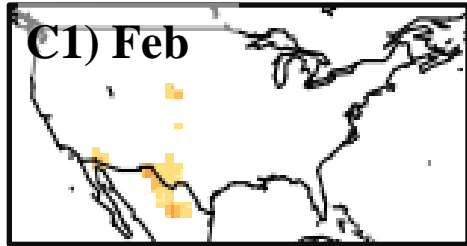
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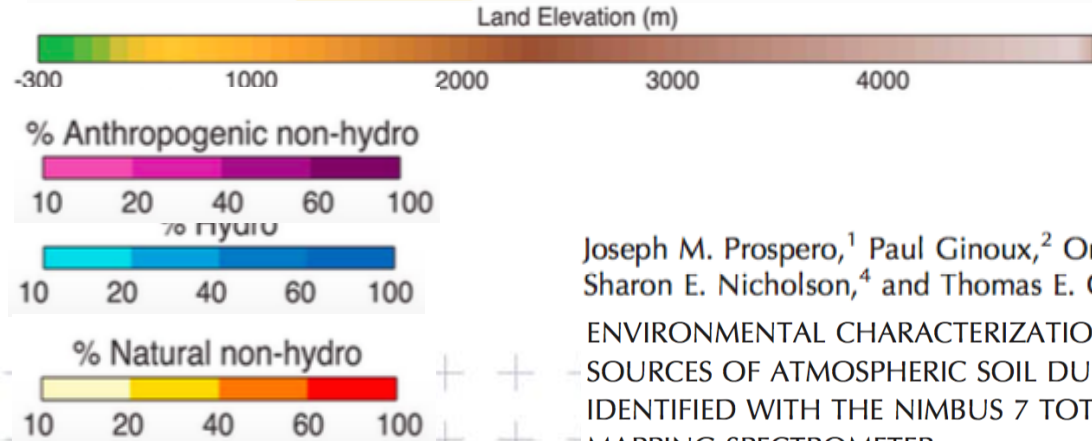
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**agriculture dust**

# Major Dust Activity Frequency

Aerosol Index > 1



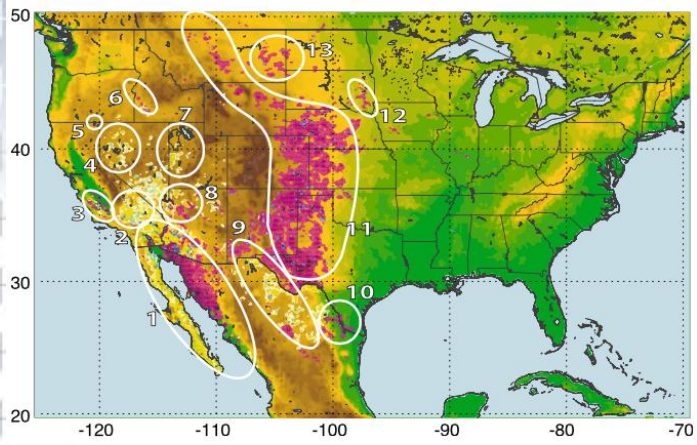
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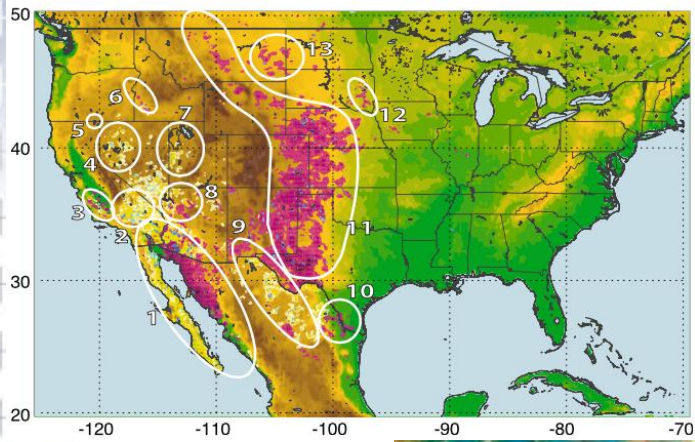
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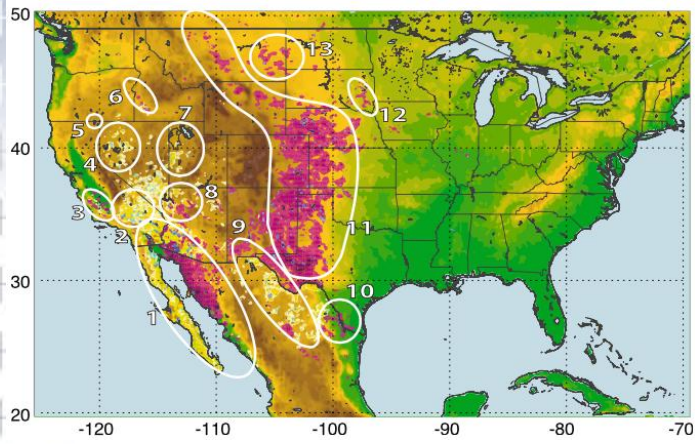
# Great Plains



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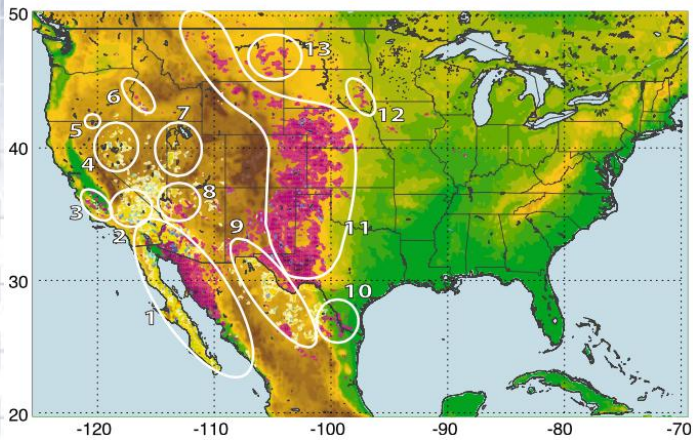


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## Managing *wind erosion* on the Plains

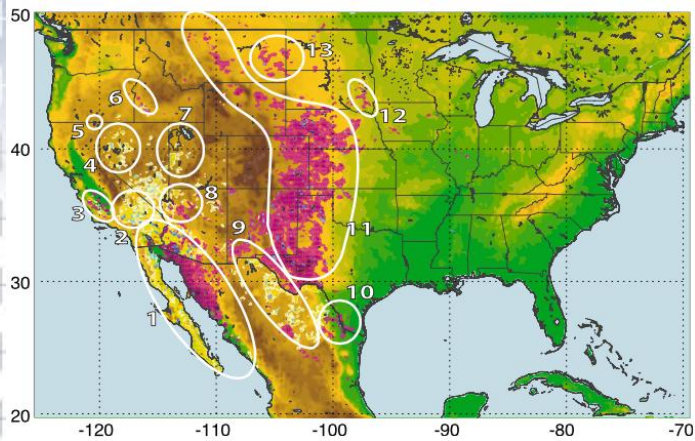
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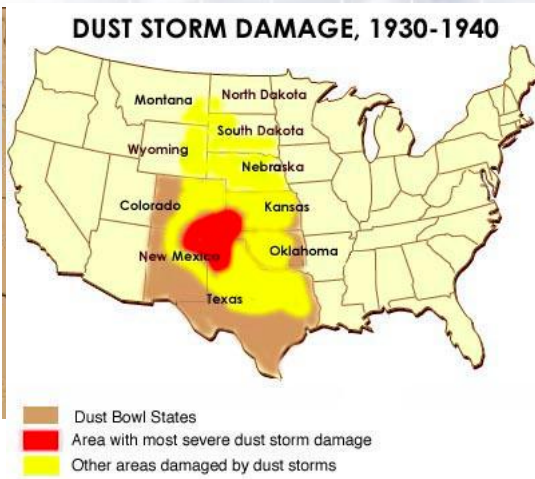
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**All that was left after the dust settled**

## Great Plains



## Dust Bowl: 1930s



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affected 400,000 km<sup>2</sup> along Texas and Oklahoma and adjacent regions of New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

dust - "black blizzards" or "black rollers" - traveled cross country, reaching the East Coast, including New York City and Washington, D.C



## types of dust sources:

desert dust  
glacier dust

*they exists by natural causes*

*by man influence:*

new climate-change-related  
new lakes desiccation  
agriculture dust

*Regional to  
synoptic scale*

**industrial dust**

*Local to regional  
scale*



# mines



# fertilizers plants *phosphate rocks*



# cement factories



# ceramic manufactures



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industrial dust  
**construction dust**

# construction & demolition dust



# guidelines for preventing dust emissions



## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. How to use this guidance

## 2. Air Quality Impact Evaluation

- 2.1. Site evaluation
- 2.2. Site impact
- 2.3. Site evaluation guidelines
- 2.4. Mitigation measures for low risk sites
- 2.5. Mitigation measures for medium risk sites
- 2.6. Mitigation measures for high risk sites

## 3. Method Statement

- 3.1. For all sites
- 3.2. Site waste management plans
- 3.3. Additional information for high risk sites
- 3.4. Specific site issues (asbestos contaminated land)

## 4. Dust and Emission Control Measures

- 4.1. Pre site preparation
- 4.2. Haulage routes
- 4.3. Site entrances and exits
- 4.4. Mobile crushing plant
- 4.5. Concrete batching
- 4.6. Excavation and earthworks
- 4.7. Stockpiles and storage mounds
- 4.8. Cutting, grinding and sawing
- 4.9. Chutes and skips
- 4.10. Scabbling
- 4.11. Waste disposal
- 4.12. Dealing with spillages
- 4.13. Demolition activities
- 4.14. Hazardous and contaminated materials
- 4.15. Specific site activities

## 5. Site Monitoring

- 5.1. Site monitoring protocols
- 5.2. Site action levels

## Introduction

What are the benefits of effective dust control?

How does the community view dust from construction sites?

How does the industry view dust from construction sites?

Why is dust a problem?

Constraints on dust control

Dust control measures

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEASURES

SITE MEASURES

STORAGE PILES/GENERAL MATERIAL STORAGE

HAULED MATERIALS

PAVED ROAD TRACKOUT

## types of dust sources:

desert dust  
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agriculture dust

industrial dust  
construction dust  
road dust

material accumulated on road and suspended vehicles:

- construction/demolition dust
- industrial dust
- settled desert dust
- settled air pollutants
- pavement

-**brakes:** barite ( $\text{BaSO}_4$ ), hematite ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ), tenorite ( $\text{CuO}$ ), zircon ( $\text{ZrSiO}_4$ ), calcite ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ), periclase ( $\text{MgO}$ ), vermiculite, and sulphide species such as stibnite ( $\text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3$ ), pyrite ( $\text{FeS}_2$ ), chalcopyrite ( $\text{CuFeS}_2$ ), covellite ( $\text{CuS}$ ), sphalerite ( $\text{ZnS}$ ), hauerite ( $\text{MnS}_2$ ), and molybdenite ( $\text{MoS}_2$ ).

-**tyres:** rubber and metals (steel, Zn,...)



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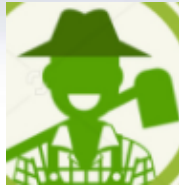
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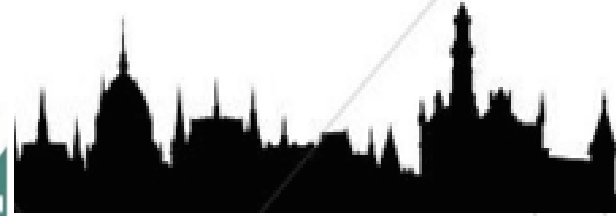
agriculture



construction



industry



road dust

desert dust



people live in cities and breath a cocktail  
different of dust  
+ pollutants

dust = desert + agriculture + construction + industrial + road-dust + ...



## dust, aerosols and pollutants

### in-situ observations

$PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  levels

$PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  composition

complementary observations

### remote sensing observations

let's build our observation network !!!



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aerosols, a cocktail of chemicals:

dust

sulphate

nitrate

organic matter

black carbon (soot)

metals (Ni, As, Cd, V, Co...)

sea salt

size: 1 nm ( $10^{-9}$  m) to 20  $\mu$ m ( $10^{-6}$  m)

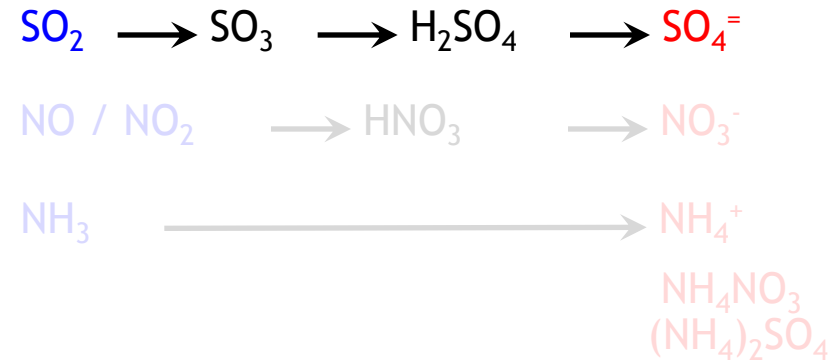
human hair: 70  $\mu$ m

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## gas precursor

## aerosol

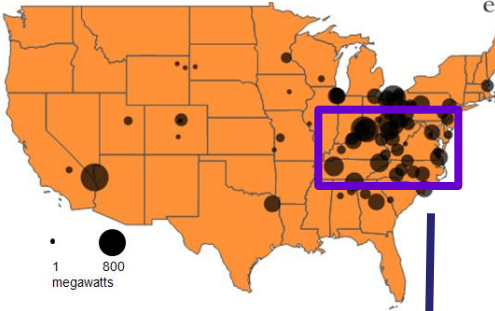


SO<sub>2</sub>: oil refineries, coal power plants, ships, industry

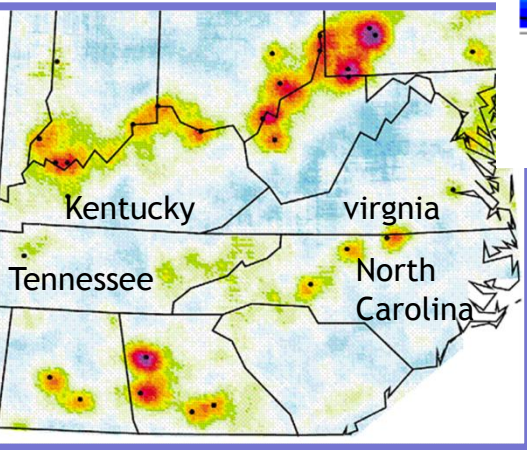
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122 Tg/y

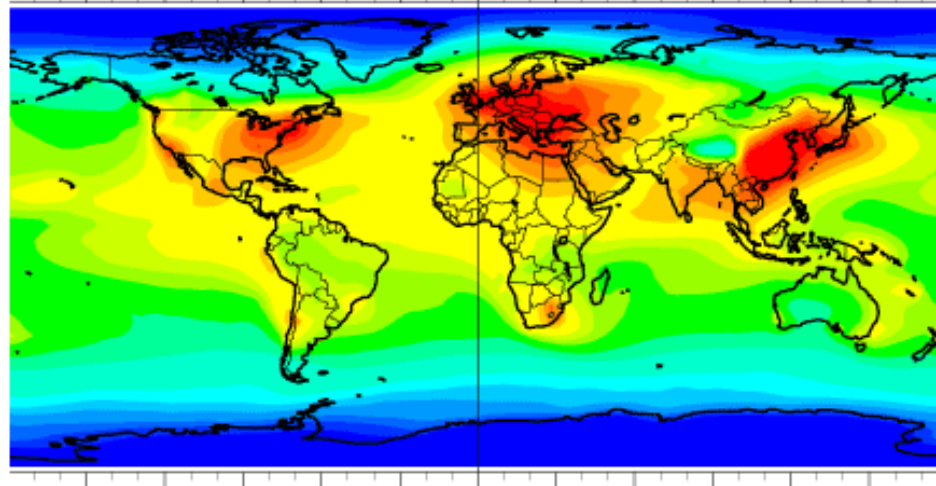
coal power plants



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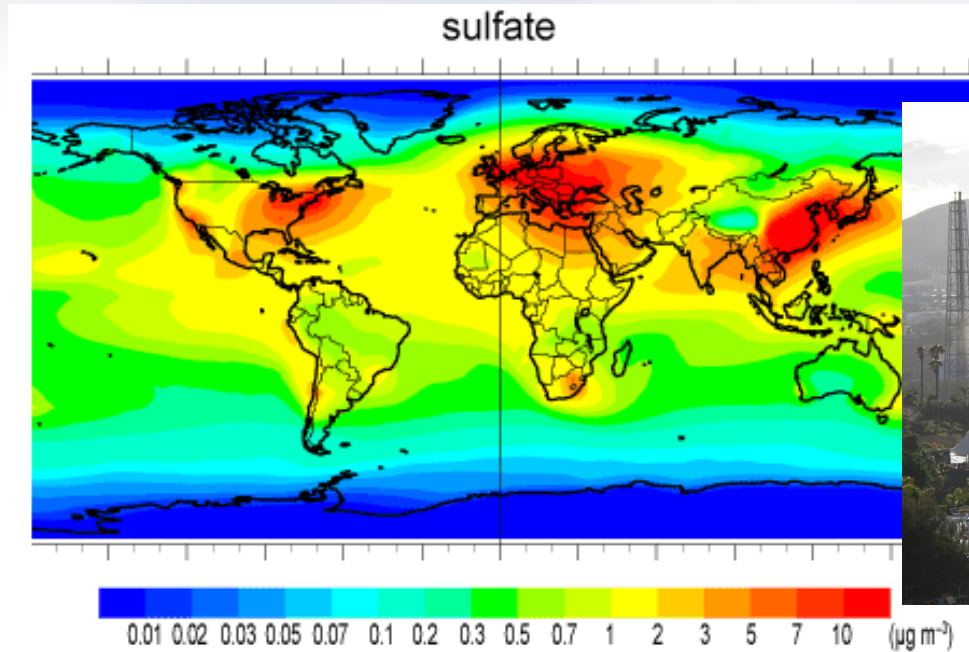


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sulfato

Oil refinery



Oil refinery



ships

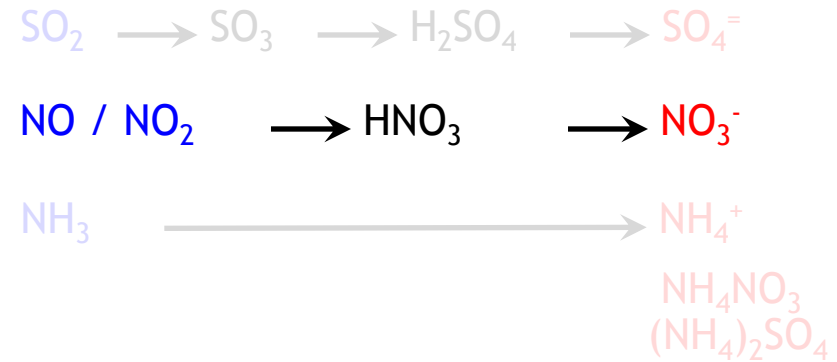


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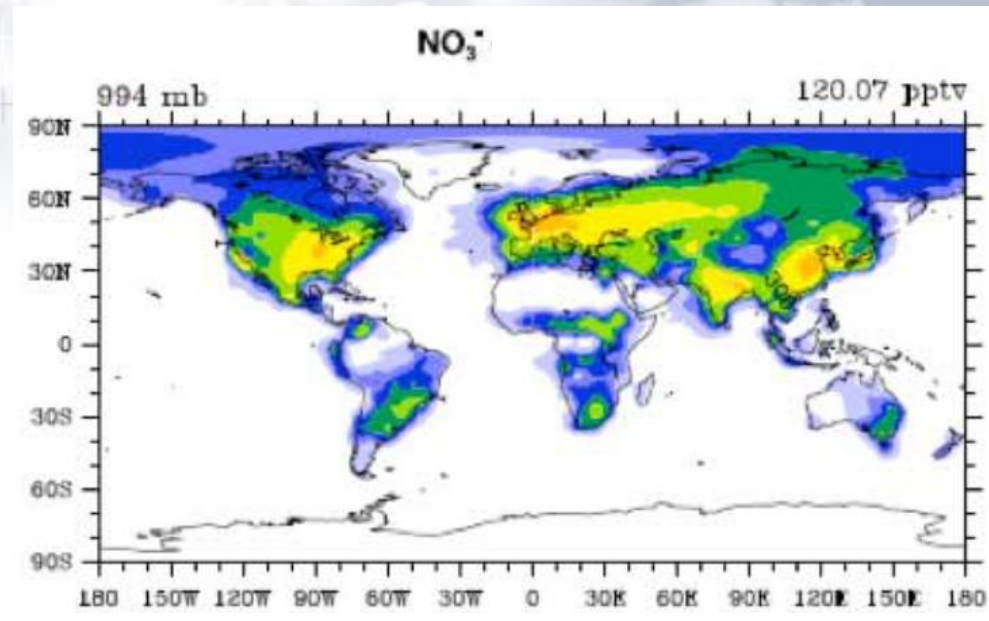


$\text{NO}_x$ : vehicle exhaust, power plants, industry

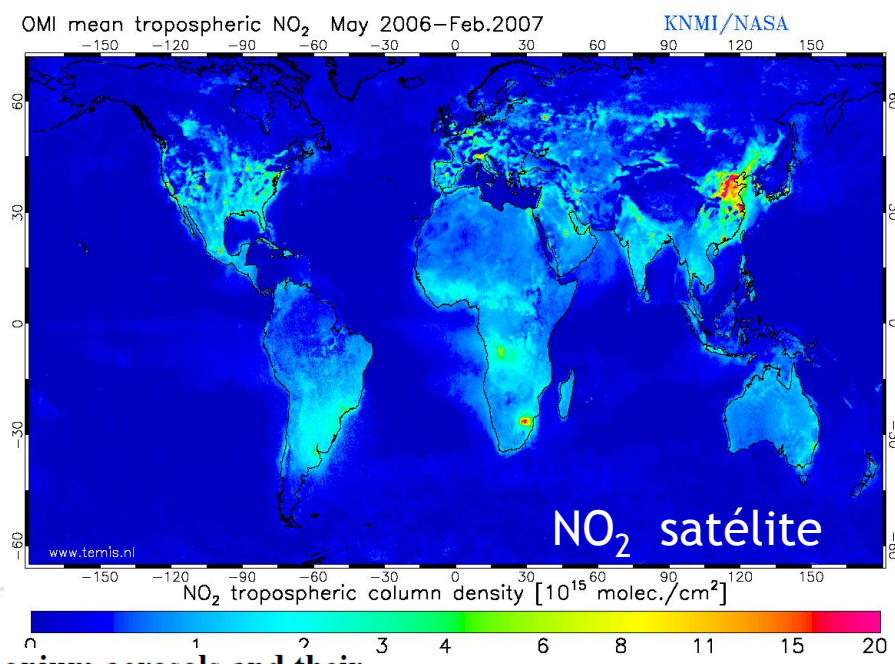


nitrate

18 Tg/y



$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$

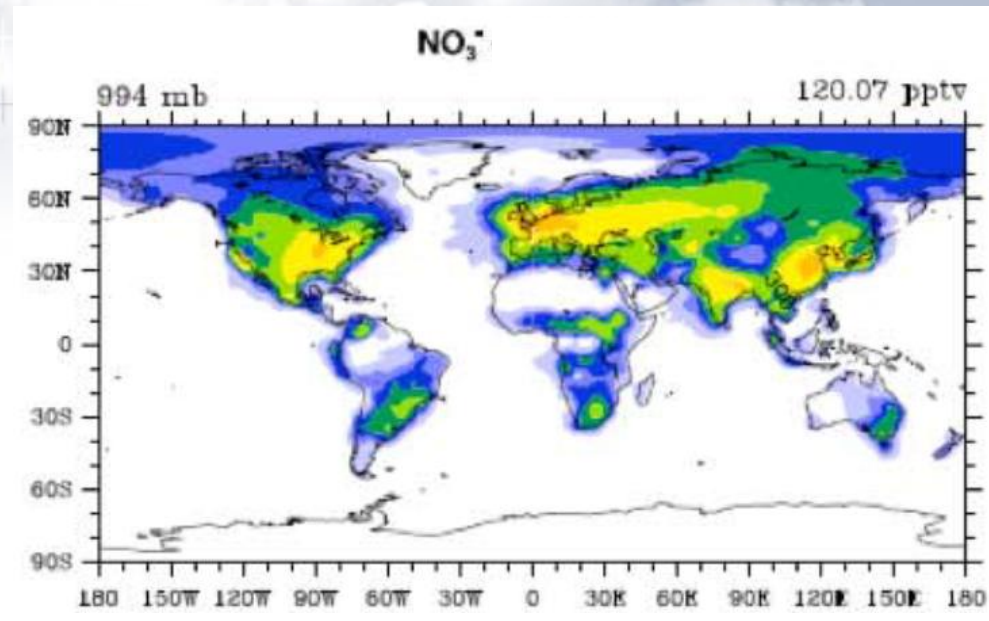


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nitrate



$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$

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-150 -120 -90 -60 -30 0 30 60 90 120 150  
KNMI/NASA



cities > 1 million inhabitants

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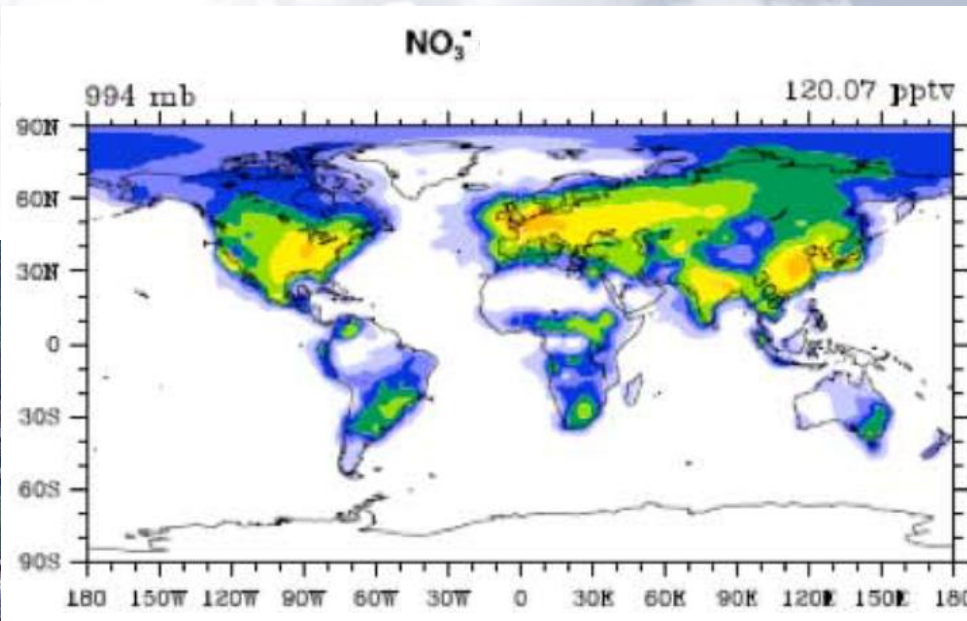
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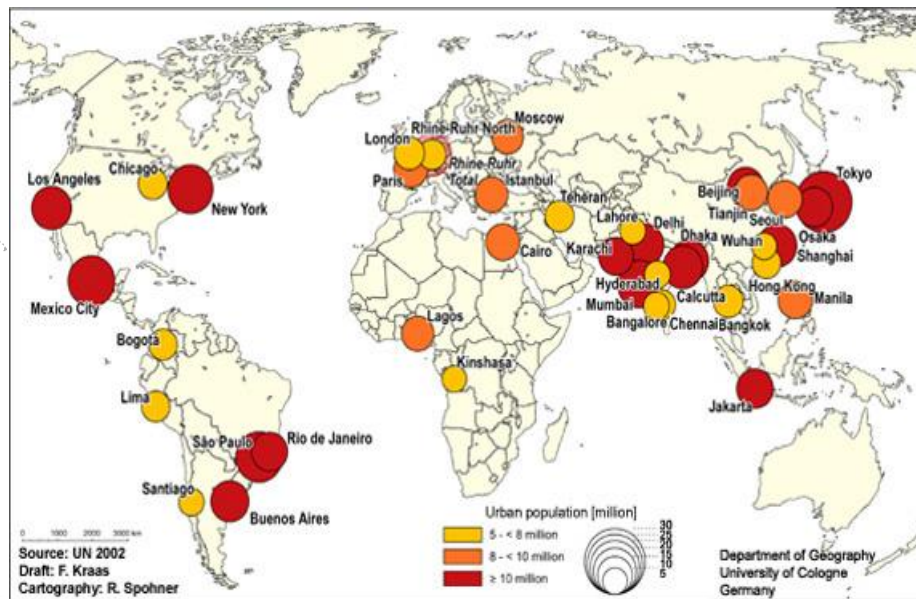


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Mega-cities, > 5 Millones habitantes

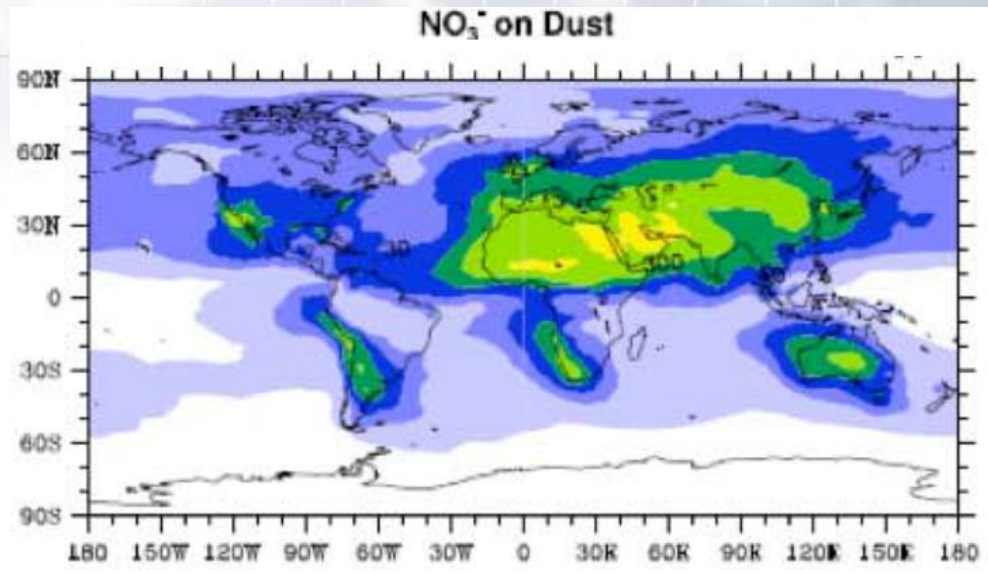


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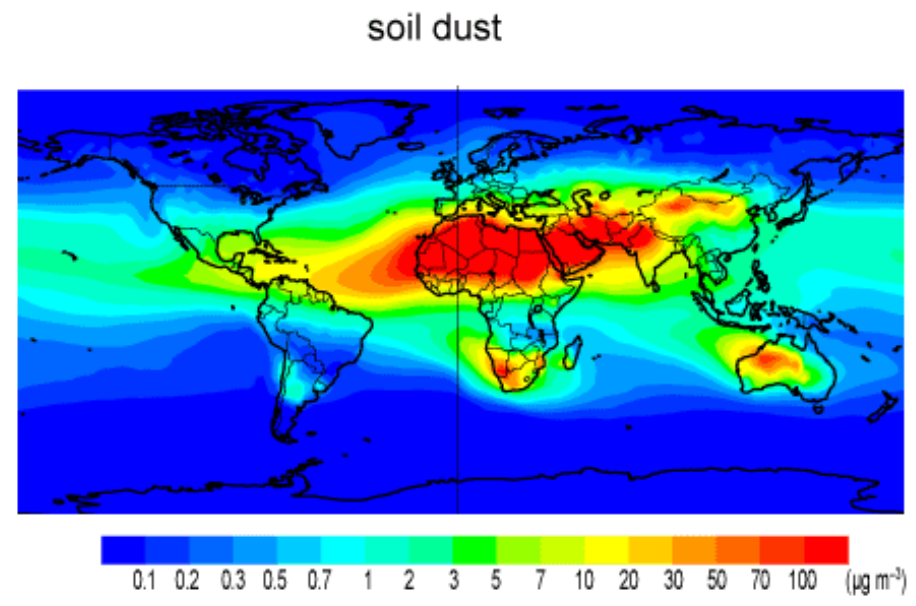
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NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> - dust  
Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>



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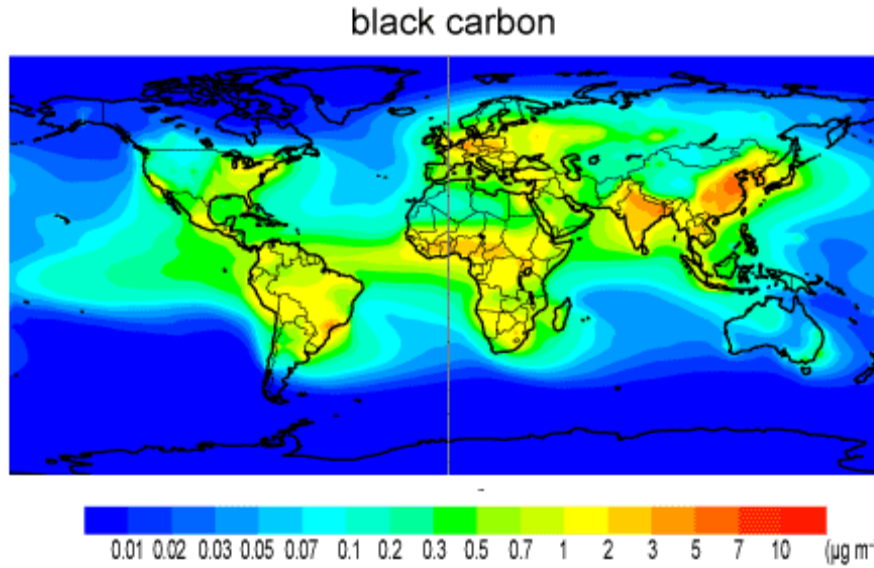
dust  
sulphate  
nitrate  
organic matter  
black carbon (soot)  
metals (Ni, As, Cd, V, Co...)  
sea salt

Black carbon: vehicle exhaust ( diesel ) , combustion sources

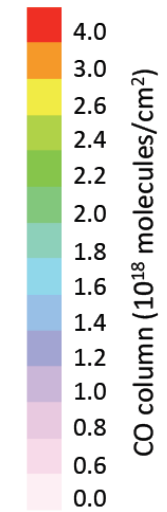
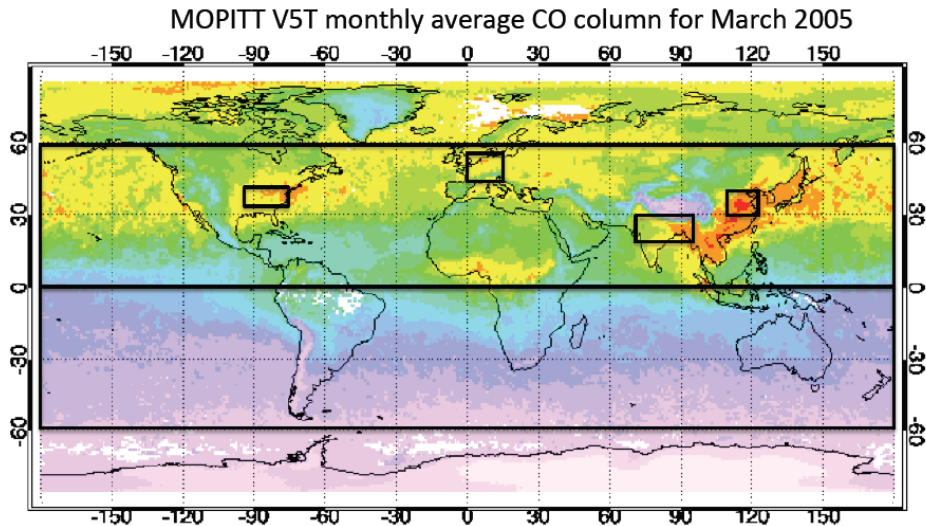
# black carbon

10.5 Tg/y

diesel, 4x4, camiones



# automóviles



# India



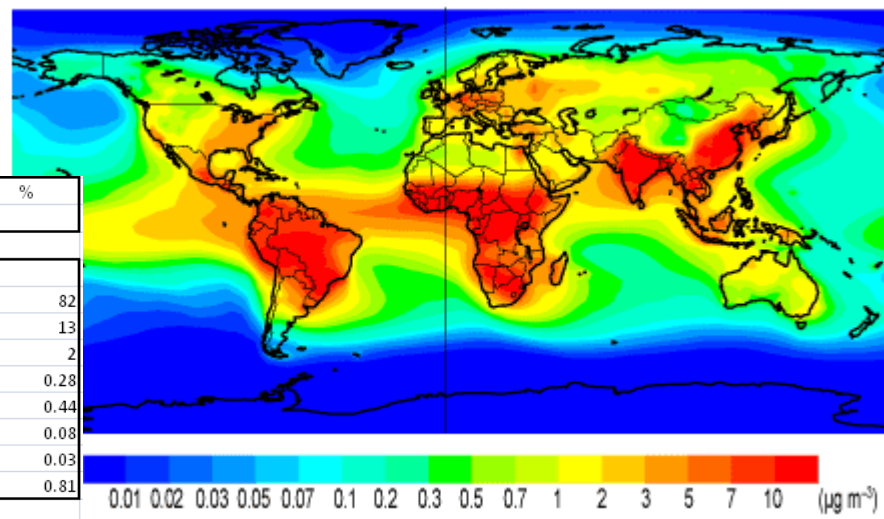
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# organic carbon

## organic carbon



|                  |                                   | Tg/y  | %    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| TOTAL:           |                                   | 12380 |      |
| <b>PRIMARY</b>   |                                   |       |      |
| Prim Nat         | sea salt:                         | 10130 | 82   |
| Prim Nat         | desert dust:                      | 1600  | 13   |
| Prim Nat         | fine volcanic ashes:              | 200   | 2    |
| Prim Nat         | biogenic:                         | 35    | 0.28 |
| Prim Nat + Ant   | POA (biomass burning, biofuels):  | 54    | 0.44 |
| Prim Ant         | black carbon:                     | 10.5  | 0.08 |
| Prim Ant         | POA (combustion fossil fuels):    | 4     | 0.03 |
| Prim Ant         | Industrial dust:                  | 100   | 0.81 |
| <b>SECONDARY</b> |                                   |       |      |
| Sec Ant          | SOA (industrial + fossil fuels):  | 3.5   | 0.03 |
| Sec Ant          | Sulphate (fossil fuels):          | 122   | 0.99 |
| Sec Ant+Nat      | Nitrate:                          | 18    | 0.15 |
| Sec Nat          | SOA (biogenic):                   | 25    | 0.20 |
| Sec Nat          | Sulphate (volcanic and biogenic): | 78    | 0.63 |

## Vehicle exhaust



←Satelite detecion of fires

## Sabana Africana

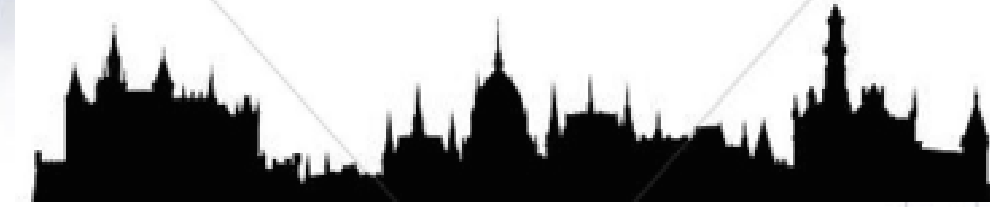
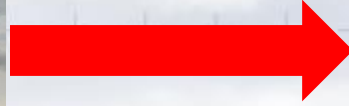


Paraguay: burn forest for cultivation of soja and sugar cane

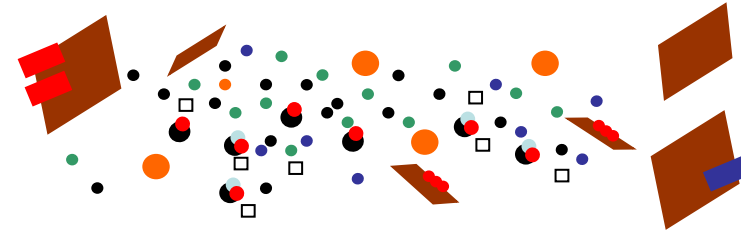


## Deforestation of the Amazonia





people live in cities and breath a cocktail dust + pollutants

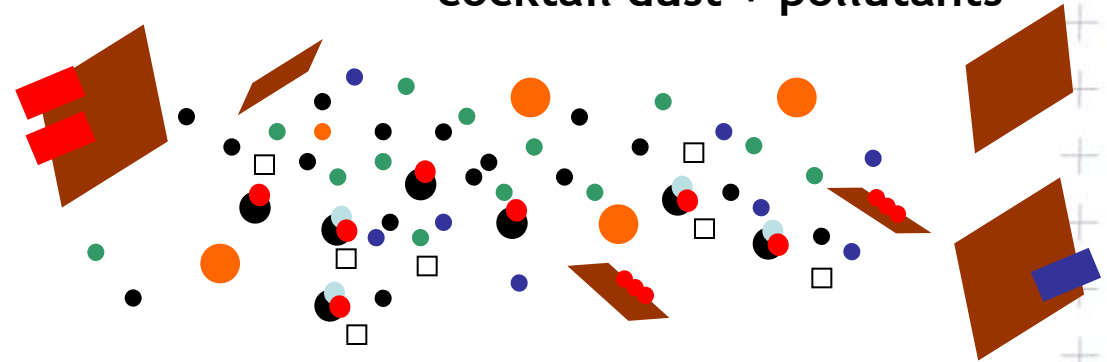


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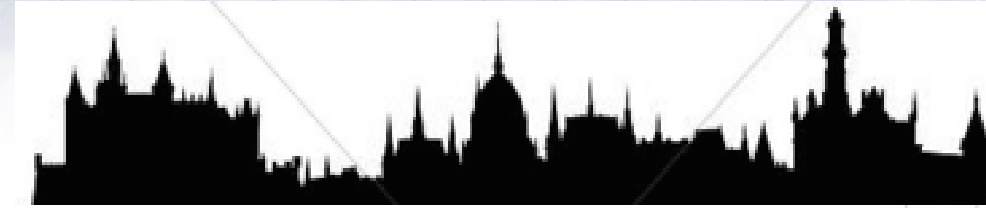


In air quality, aerosols:

**PM<sub>10</sub>**: mass concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) of all aerosols smaller than 10  $\mu\text{m}$   
**inhalable particles**

**PM<sub>2.5</sub>**: mass concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) of all aerosols smaller than 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$   
**alveolar particles**





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$PM_{10}$ :  $\Sigma$  dust + sea salt + (sulphate + nitrate + organic matter + black carbon + metals)

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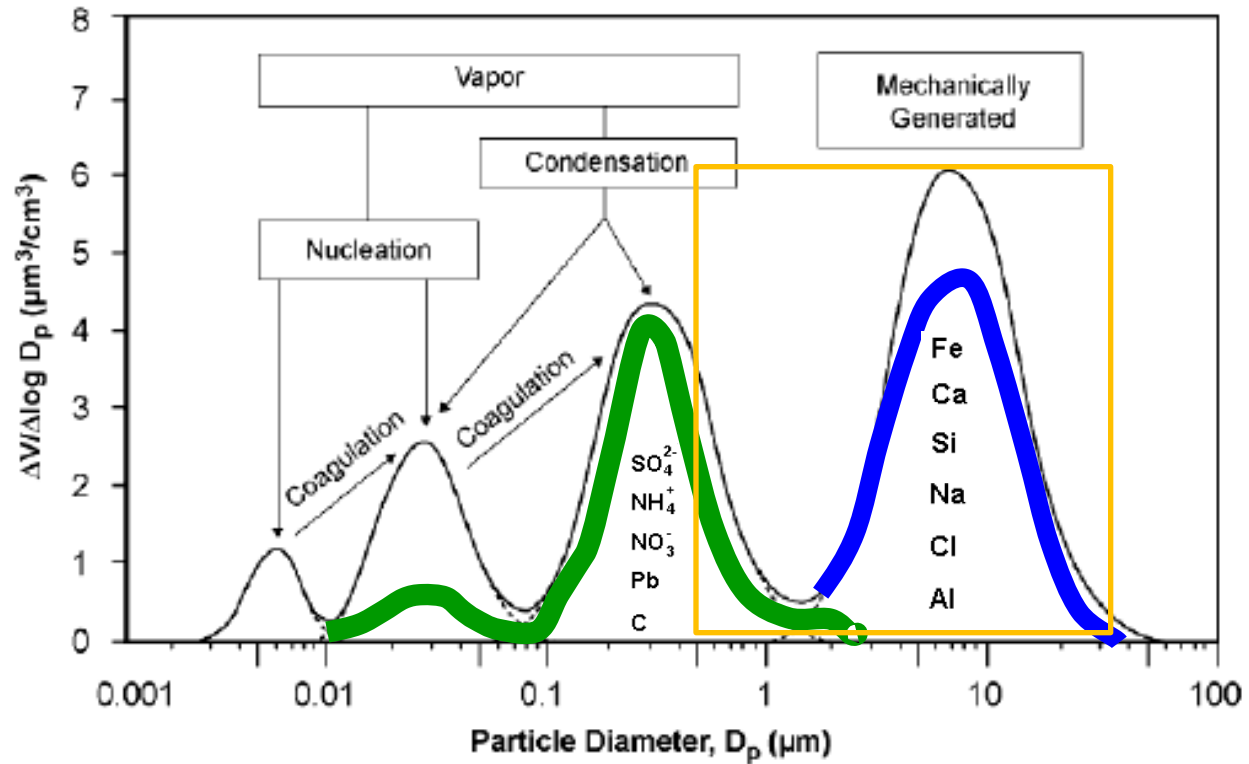
$PM_{10}$ :  $\Sigma$  dust + sea salt + vehicle exhaust + oil refining + power plants + ships + ...

$PM_{2.5}$ :  $\Sigma$  dust + sea salt + vehicle exhaust + oil refining + power plants + ships + ...

PM<sub>10</sub> (diameter <10 microm)

PM<sub>2.5</sub>

PM<sub>2.5-10</sub>



ultrafine  
<0.1 µm

accumulation  
0.1 - 1 µm

Coarse  
1 - 10 µm

Mineral dust :

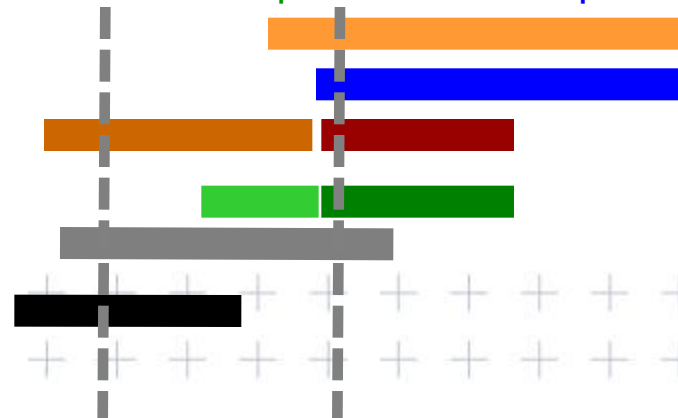
Marine salt:

Sulfate:

Nitrate:

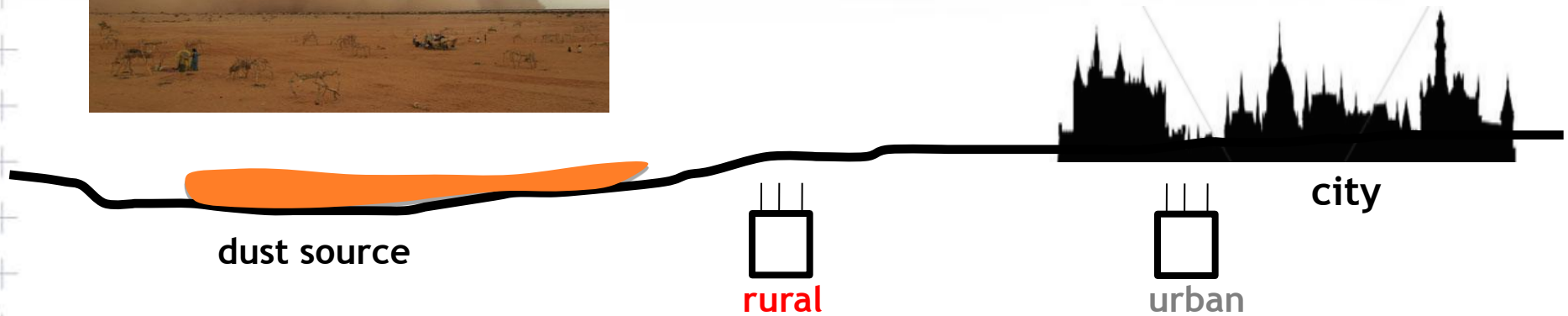
Organic aerosol:

black carbon:



dust, aerosols and pollutants

**in-situ observations**



how to measure dust aerosol

there are no standardized automatic method for measuring dust

alternatively we measure bulk aerosol PM...

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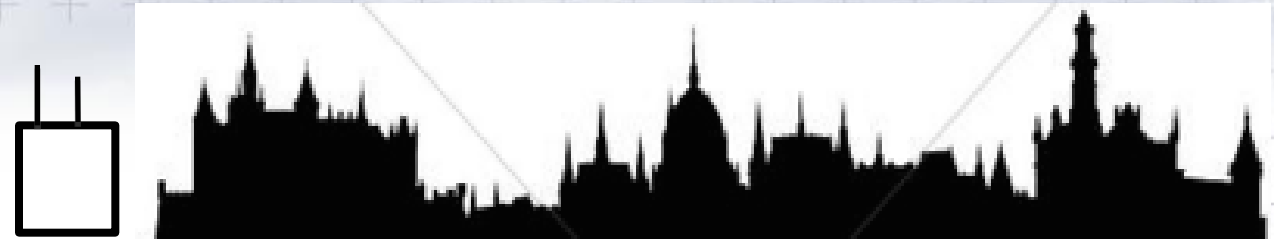
**in-situ observations**

**PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels**

PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> composition

complementary observations

observation network



dust air quality

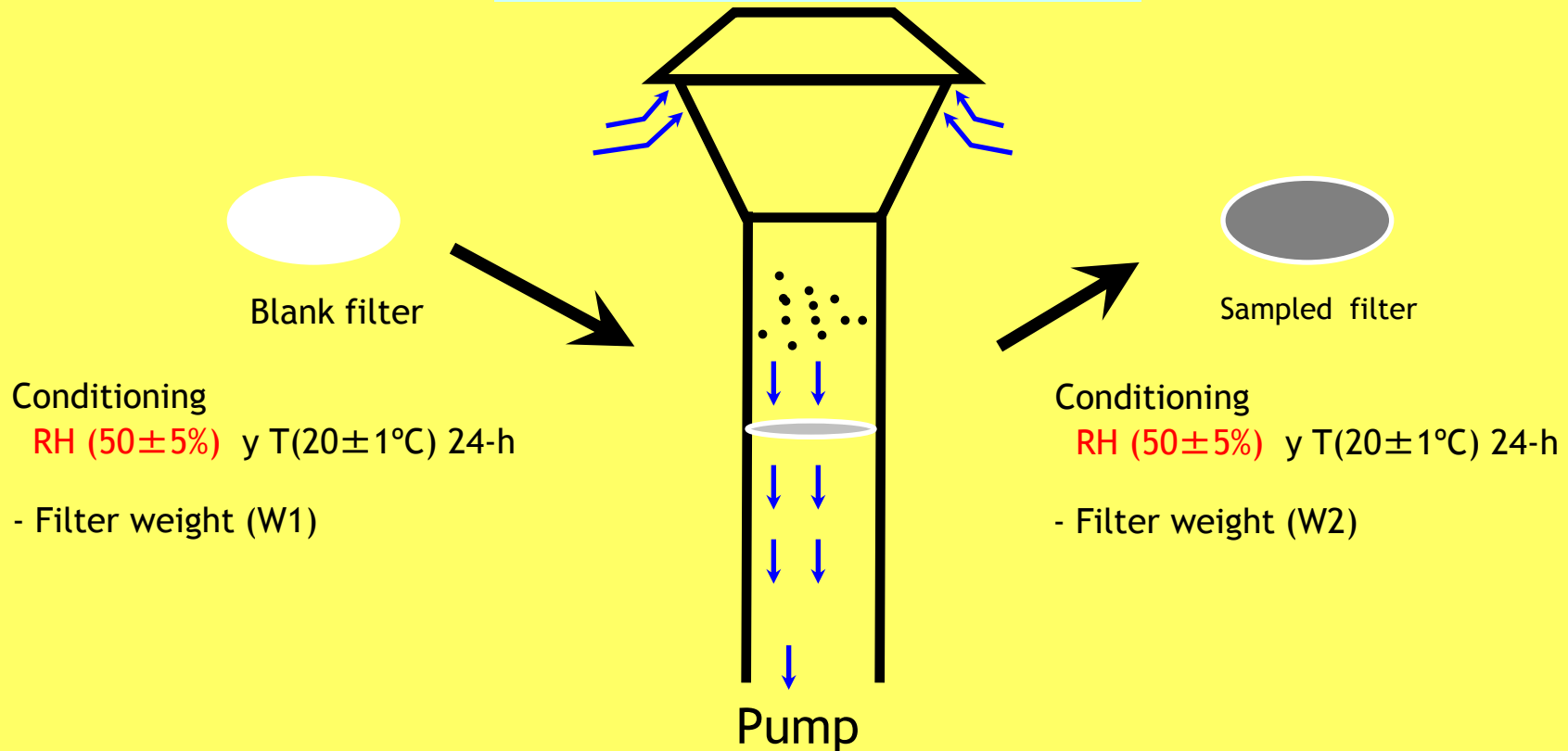
## 1. $PM_{10}$ and $PM_{2.5}$ levels

-method-01 manual gravimetry method



## -method-01: reference - manual gravimetry

$$PM = \frac{(W2 - W1)}{\text{Volume}} \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$$



**It is recommended to use standardised protocols**  
**national standard method**  
**or already existing international standard methods**

- PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler**
- sampling procedure**
- weighing procedure**

**example:**

**EN 12341:2014**

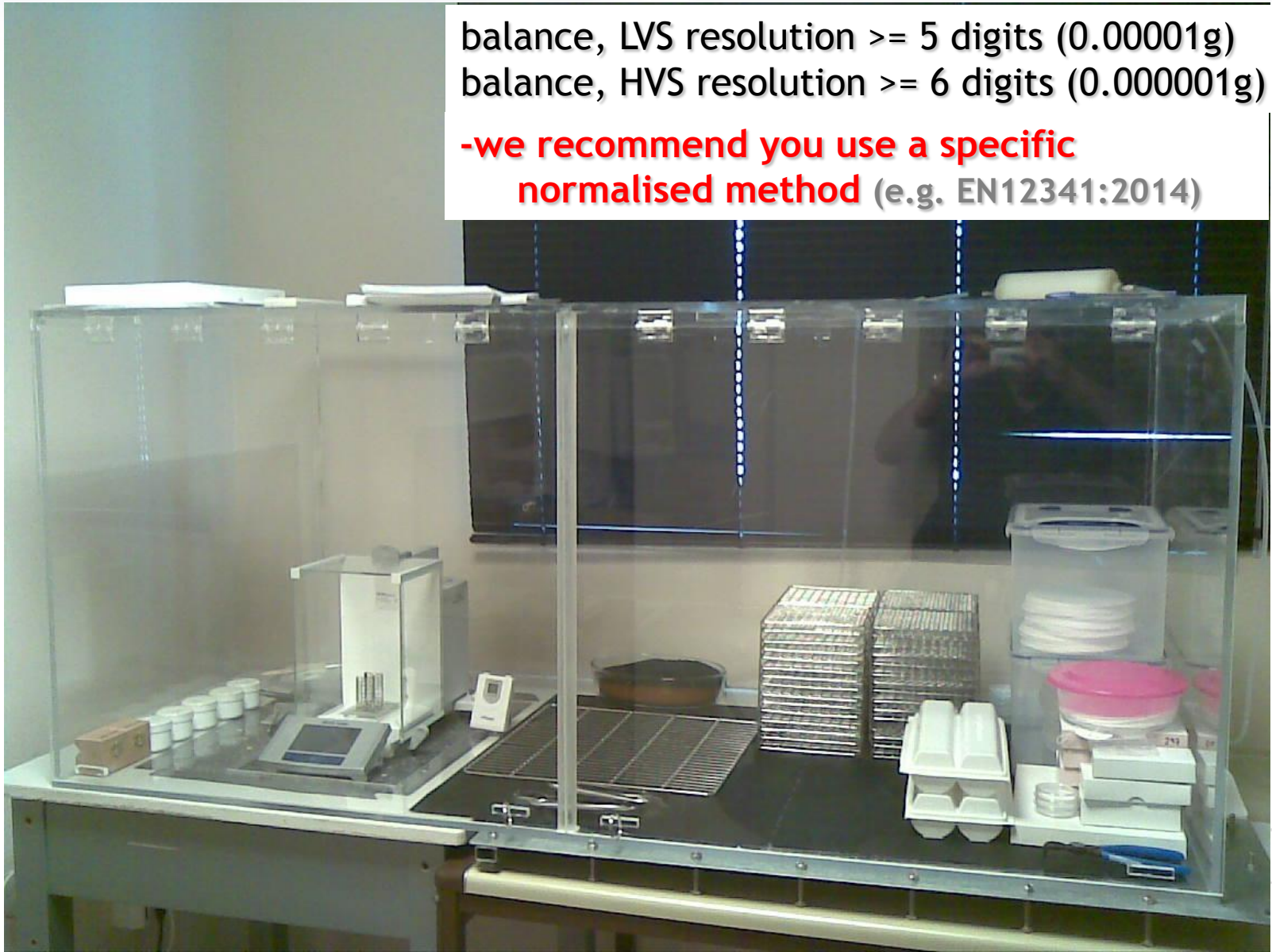
**Ambient air. Standard gravimetric measurement method for the determination of the PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2,5</sub> mass concentration of suspended particulate matter**



## Room for weighting the filters: RH =50% (30 %) and 20°C

balance, LVS resolution  $\geq 5$  digits (0.00001g)  
balance, HVS resolution  $\geq 6$  digits (0.000001g)

**-we recommend you use a specific normalised method (e.g. EN12341:2014)**



$PM_{10}$   
Blank filter

$PM_{10}$   
sample urban air

$PM_{10}$   
sample in dust days



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normalised method (e.g. EN12341:2014)

Filters: Quartz, Teflon, Cellulose

## Low Volume Sampler

LVS: **2.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h**



## High Volume Sampler

HVS: **68 m<sup>3</sup>/h**



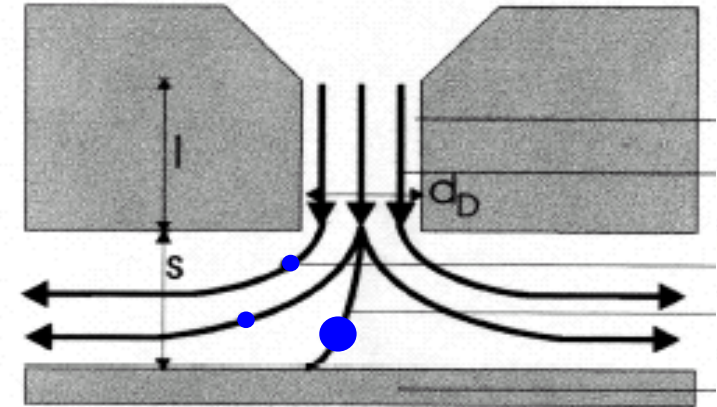
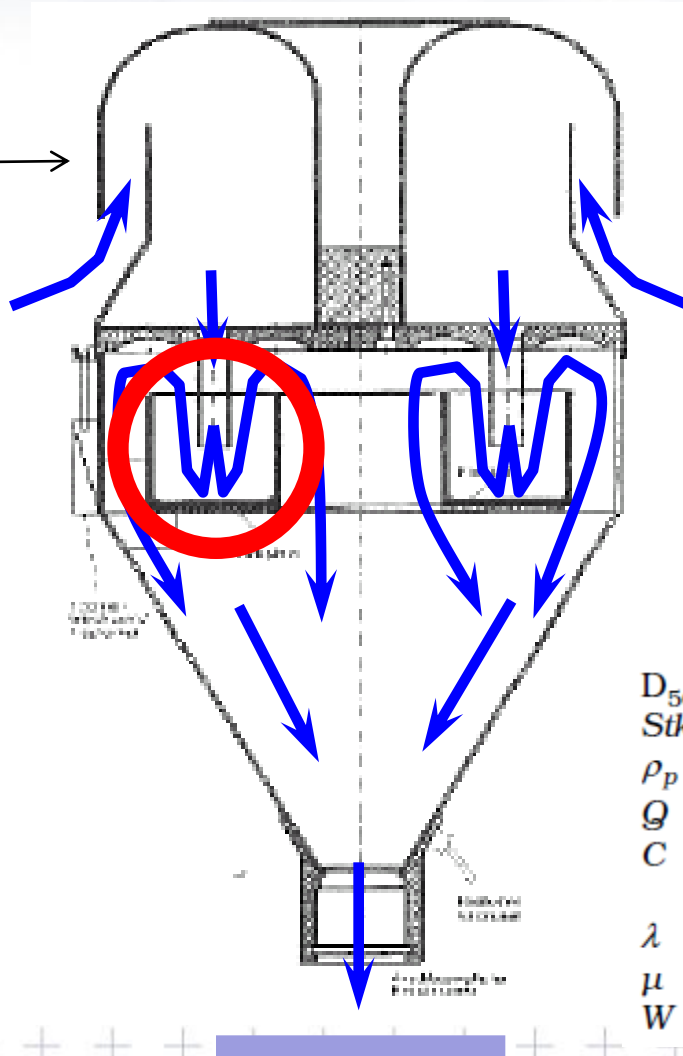
HVS: **30 m<sup>3</sup>/h**



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**Inlets, airflows....**

PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>

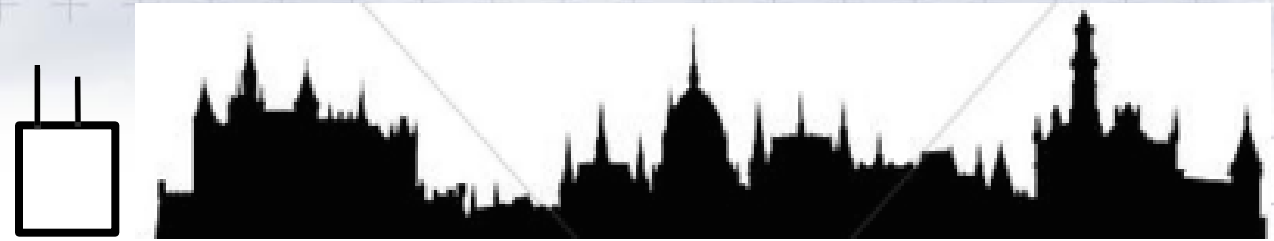


$$D_{50} = \sqrt{\frac{9\pi Stk \mu W^3}{4\rho_p C Q}}$$

- $D_{50}$  = particle cut-point diameter centimeter
- $Stk$  = Stokes number = 0.23
- $\rho_p$  = particle density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- $Q$  = volumetric flow rate (cm<sup>3</sup>/s)
- $C$  = Cunningham slip correction  
 $= 1 + 2.492 \lambda/D_{50} + 0.84 \lambda/D_{50} \exp(-0.435 D_{50}/\lambda)$
- $\lambda$  = gas mean free path
- $\mu$  = gas viscosity (dyne•s/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- $W$  = nozzle diameter (cm)

The Stokes number is a dimensionless parameter that characterizes impaction.

Filter



dust air quality

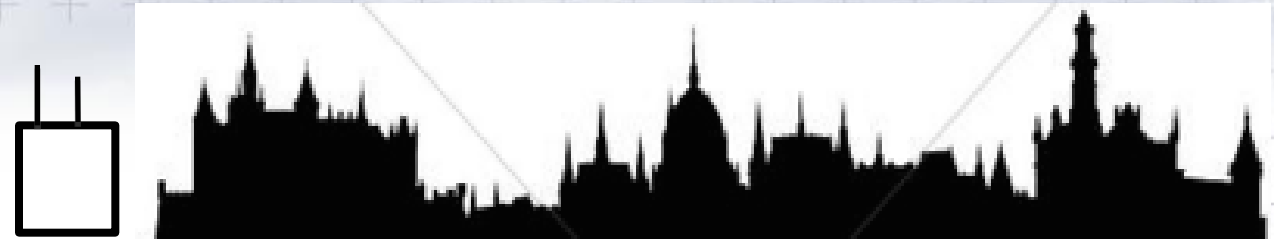
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-method-01: reference - manual gravimetry

### Manual gravimetry

advantage: reference method

disadvantage: poor time resolution, 24-h average  
manual work  
takes 3 days to know  $PM_{10}$  concentration

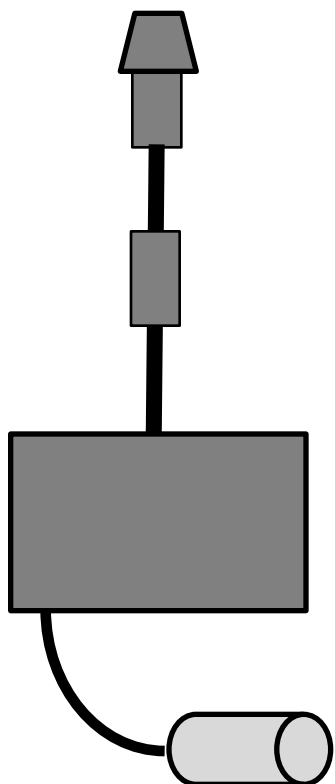


dust air quality

## 1. $PM_{10}$ and $PM_{2.5}$ levels

- method-01: reference - manual gravimetry
- method-02: automatic beta, teom, OPS

## -method-02: automatic



1. Impactor  $PM_{10}$  /  $PM_{2.5}$

2. RH reductor / heater

3. Sensor

Beta radiation attenuation

4. Pump / Flow meter

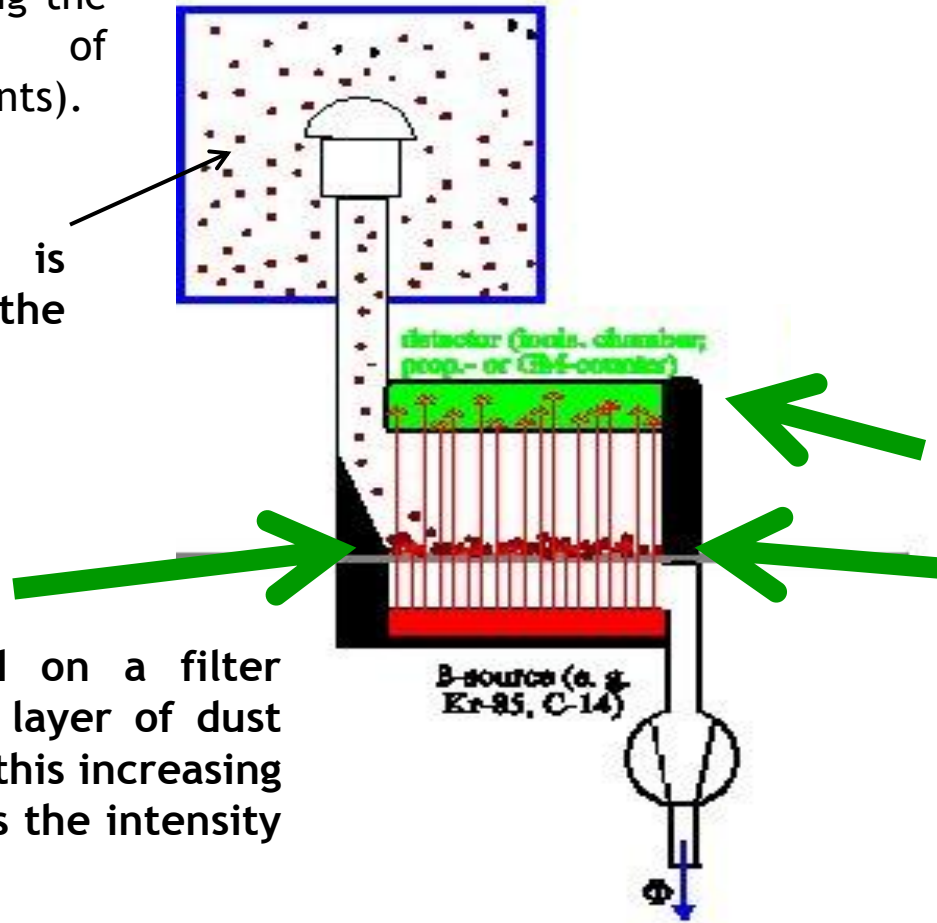
Continuous measurements of PM ( $PM_{10}$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_1$  or TSP)

# PM with Beta attenuation

Krypton-85 or Carbon-14 is used as source of beta radiation (emitted by electrons during the nuclear decay of radioactive elements).

*Beta Attenuation:  
β-Ray Absorption in Matter*

Ambient air is drawn through the sample system



Beta rays detector  
Beta rays source (Kr-85)

Dust is deposited on a filter continuously. The layer of dust is building up and this increasing dust mass weakens the intensity of the beta beam.

Pump and flowmeter



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$$I = I_0 e^{-\mu_\beta \cdot x}$$

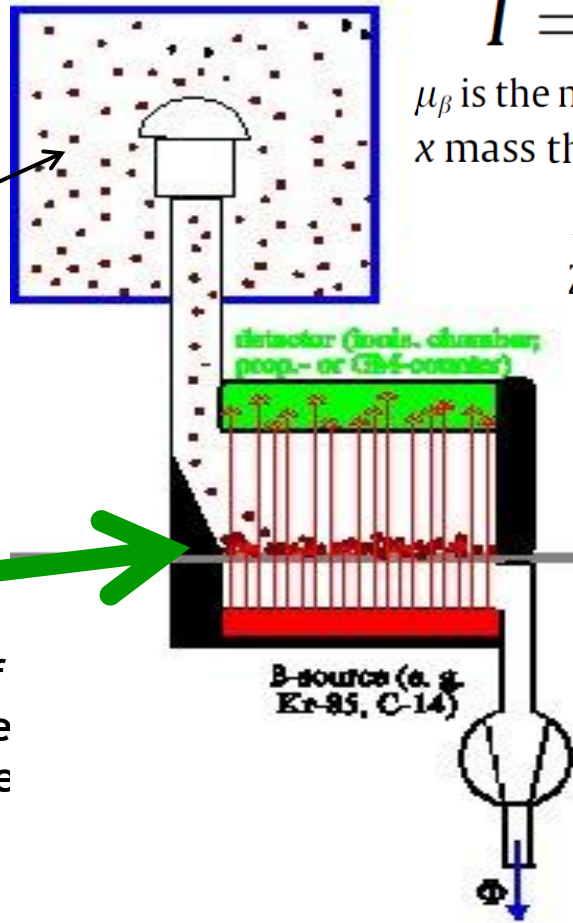
$\mu_\beta$  is the mass absorption coefficient for beta radiation  
 $x$  mass thickness of the sample

$x = f(\text{atomic number to atomic mass ratio } (Z/A))$   
 $Z/A$  (C, Si, Al, Ca, Fe, Mg, K, Cl, Na, N, O and S) 0.47-0.50

Standard foil calibration

typical elements of aerosols; fixed Z/A ratio: error of about 10%

Ambient air is drawn through the sample system



Dust is deposited on a continuously. The layer of is building up and this incre dust mass weakens the inte of the beta beam.

Pump and flowmeter

## PM with Beta attenuation (2)

$$m = F_{cal} \ln \left( \frac{I_0}{I} \right)$$

- **m**: increasing particle mass [ $\mu\text{g}$ ]
- **F<sub>cal</sub>**: calibration factor
- **I<sub>0</sub>**: beta ray intensity at empty filter
- **I**: beta ray intensity at loaded filter

The intensities  $I_0$  and  $I$  are measured with the detector system.  $F_{cal}$  has to be measured directly during the calibration procedure. This is accomplished by replacing the filter with the element having a known mass (mass calibration kit)

The mass concentration is calculated from:

$$PM_{10} \ \& \ PM_{2.5} \ \approx \ c = \frac{m}{Ft}$$

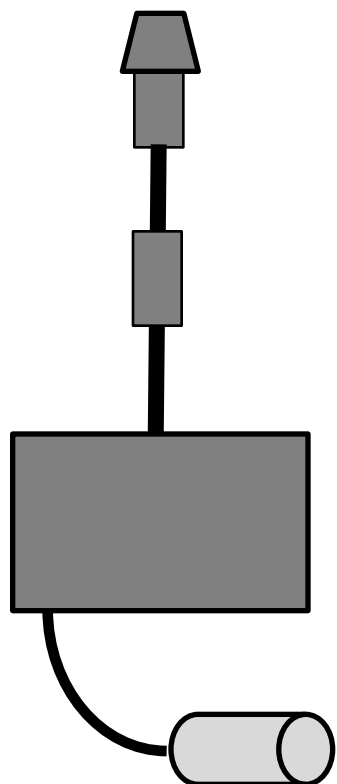
Where:

**c**: concentration [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]

**F**: measured air flow [ $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ ]

**t**: time [h]

## -method-02: automatic



1. Impactor  $PM_{10}$  /  $PM_{2.5}$

2. RH reductor / heater

3. Sensor

Beta radiation attenuation  
**TEOM**

4. Pump / Flow meter

Continuous measurements of PM ( $PM_{10}$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_1$  or TSP)

# Mass concentration

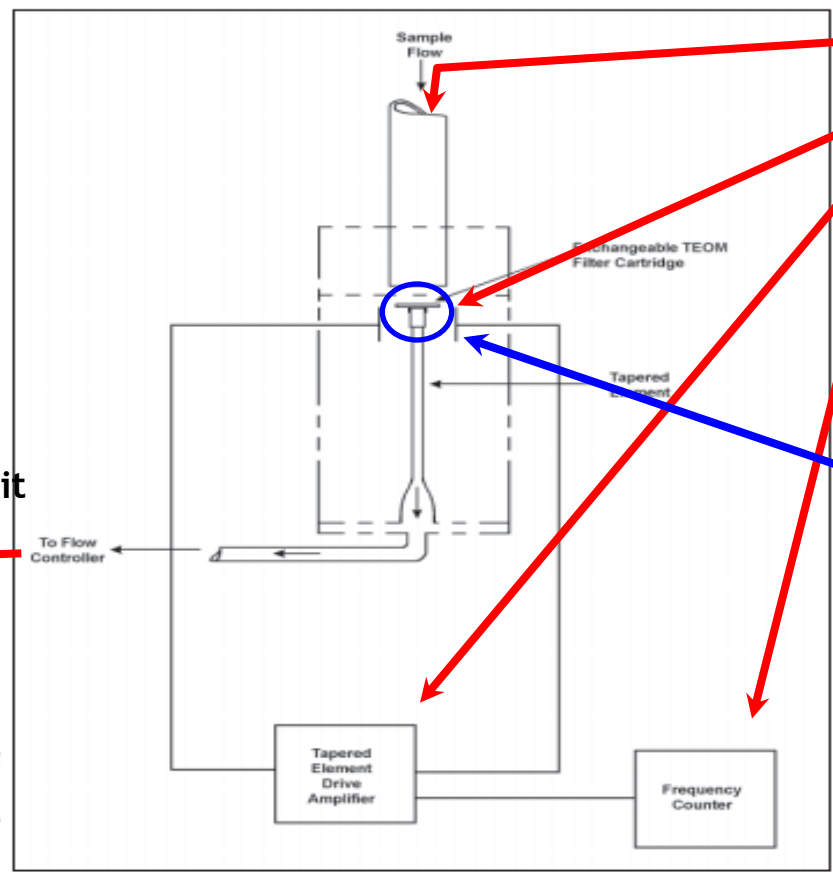
## Automatic continuous measurements

### TEOM : Tappered Element Oscillating Microbalance

#### 1. TEOM mod.1400a

mass=function (frequency)

sensor



Sampling flow rate (16.67 l/m)

Sample accumulated in the filter

Micro-oscilation of constante amplitue  
GENERATOR

Frequency sensor

An increase in the amount of sample (dust) accumulated in the filter → decrease in the oscillation frequency

# Mass concentration

## Automatic continuous measurements

### TEOM : Tapped Element Oscillating Microbalance

#### 1. TEOM mod. 1400a

sensor

mass=function (frequency)

more dust → lower oscillation frequency

In a spring-mass system the frequency follows the equation:

$$f = (K / M)^{0.5}$$

where:

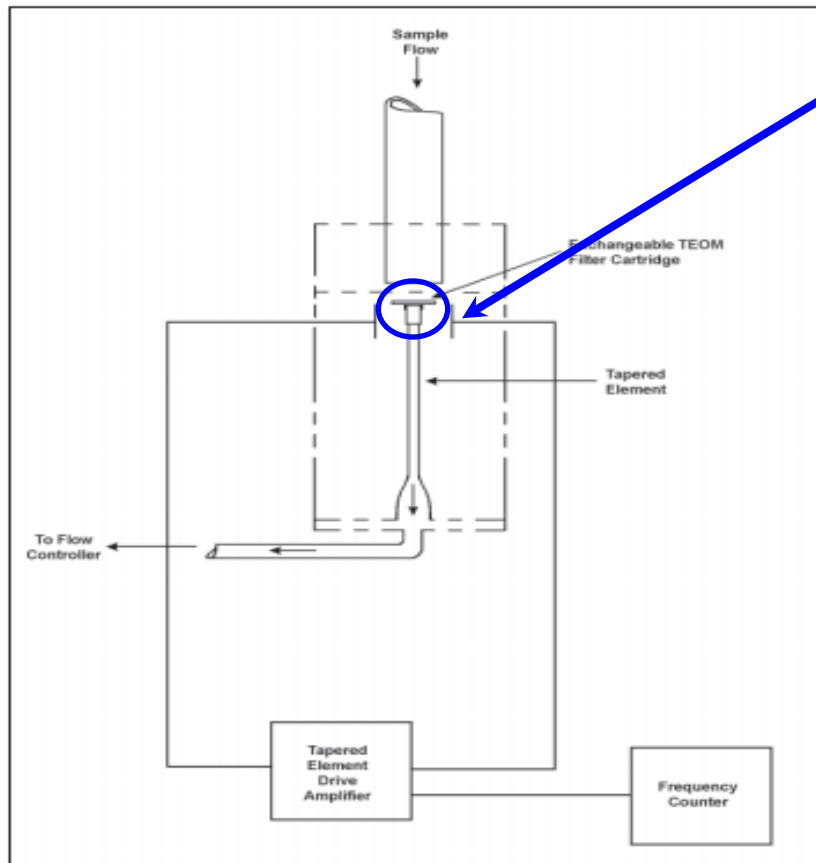
- f = frequency (radians/sec)
- K = spring rate
- M = mass

K and M are in consistent units. The relationship between mass and change in frequency can be expressed as:

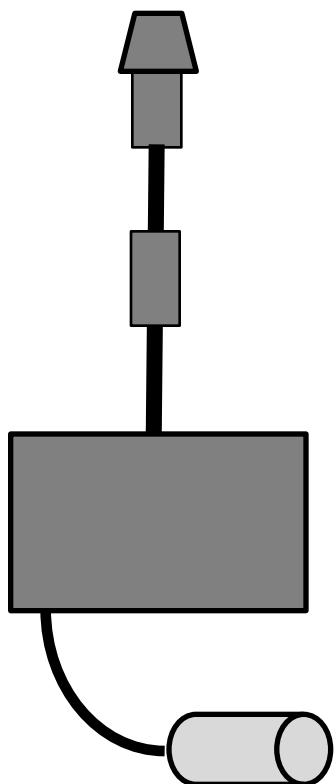
$$dm = K_0 \left( \frac{1}{f_1^2} - \frac{1}{f_0^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

where:

- dm = change in mass
- K<sub>0</sub> = spring constant (including mass conversions)
- f<sub>0</sub> = initial frequency (Hz)
- f<sub>1</sub> = final frequency (Hz)



## -method-02: automatic



1. Impactor  $PM_{10}$  /  $PM_{2.5}$

2. RH reductor / heater

3. Sensor

Beta radiation attenuation  
TEOM

Optical Particle Sizers

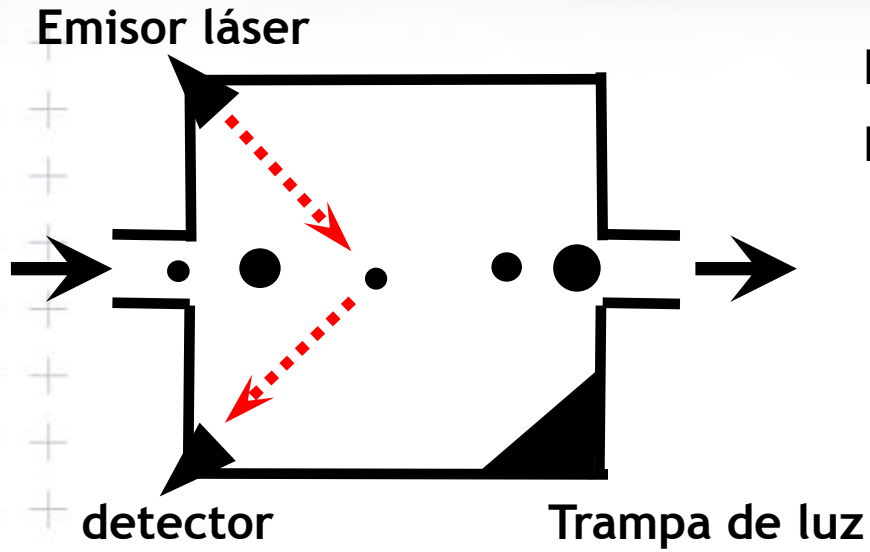
4. Pump / Flow meter

Continuous measurements of PM ( $PM_{10}$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_1$  or TSP)

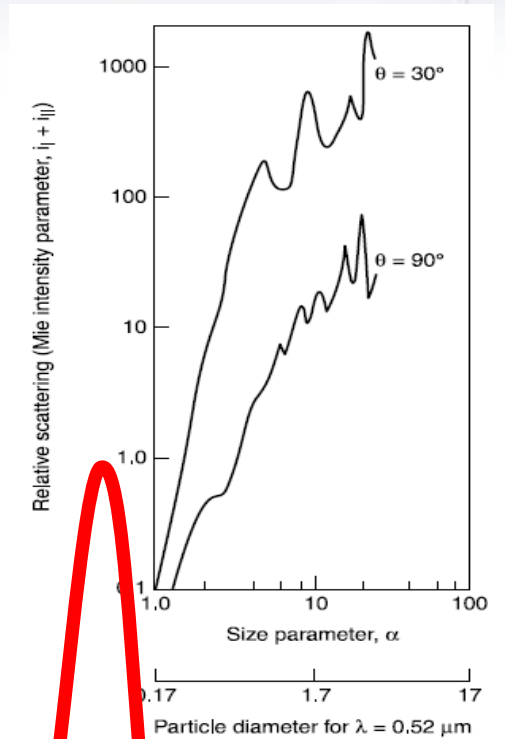
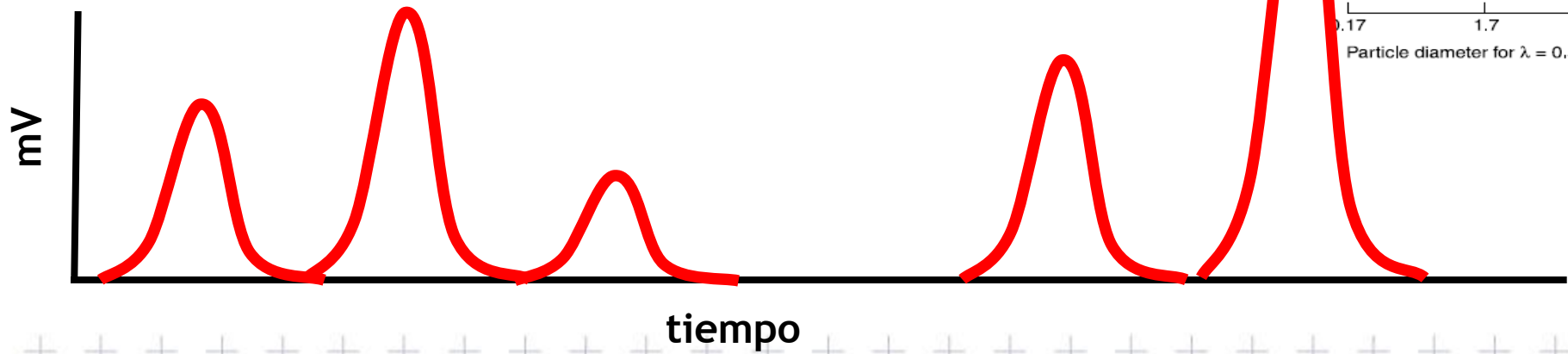
## Optical Particle Sizer

number size distribution 0.3 - 20  $\mu\text{m}$

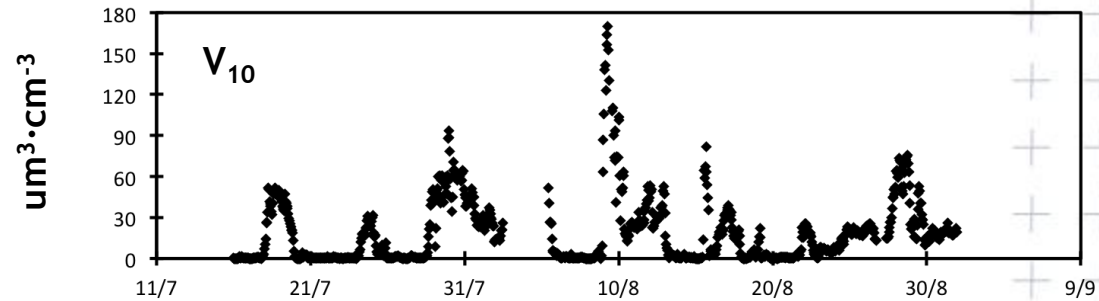
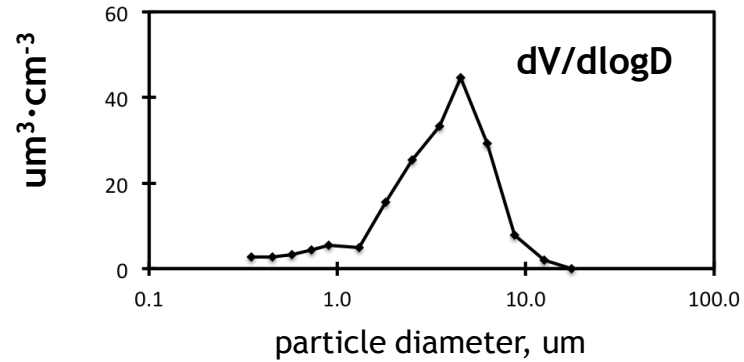
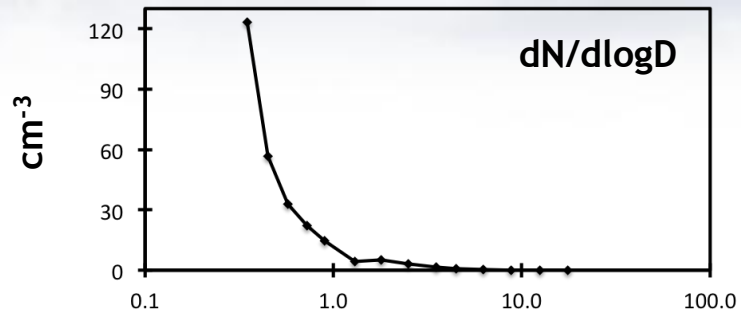




Intensidad del scattering  
 $I(dp, \theta, \lambda, m)$







$$PM_{10} = V_{10} \cdot \text{density}$$

Density: 1.6 to 2.65  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$

## -method-02: automatic

The most extended method and the most robust for dusty regions

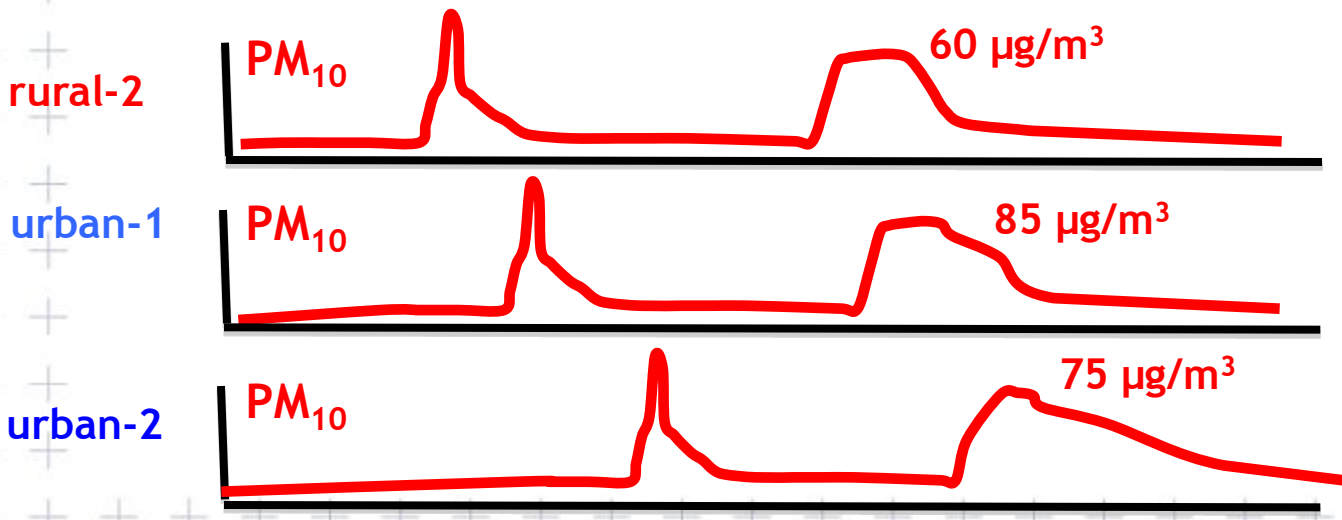
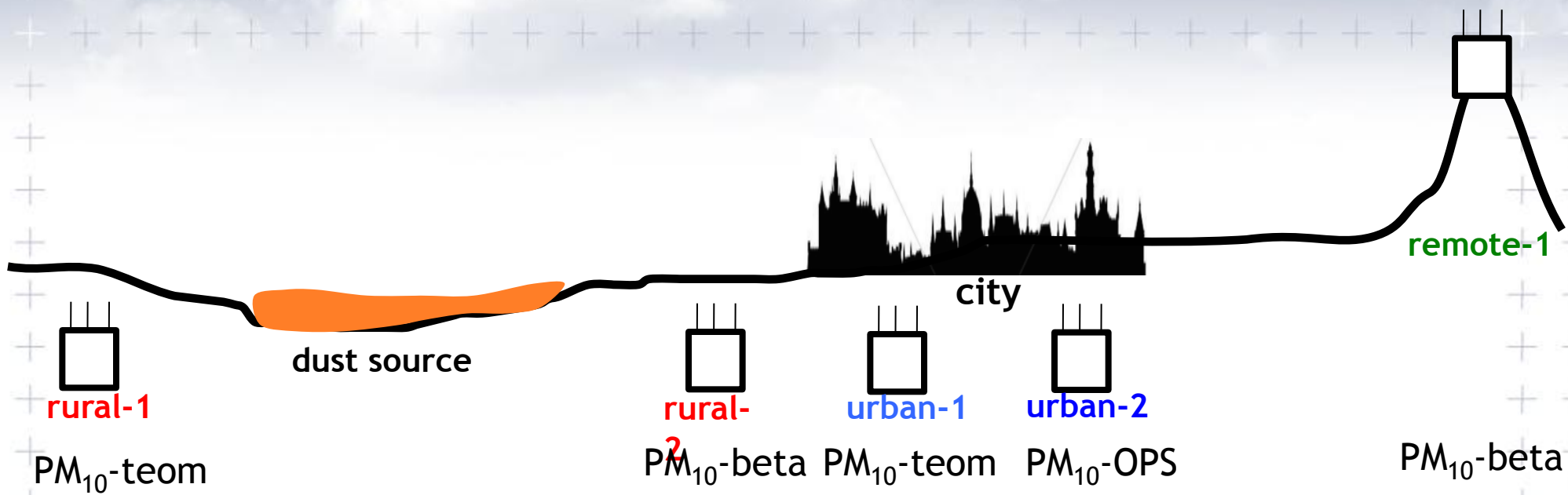
beta



Tapered Oscillating Microbalance  
**TEOM**  
Manual change of the filter

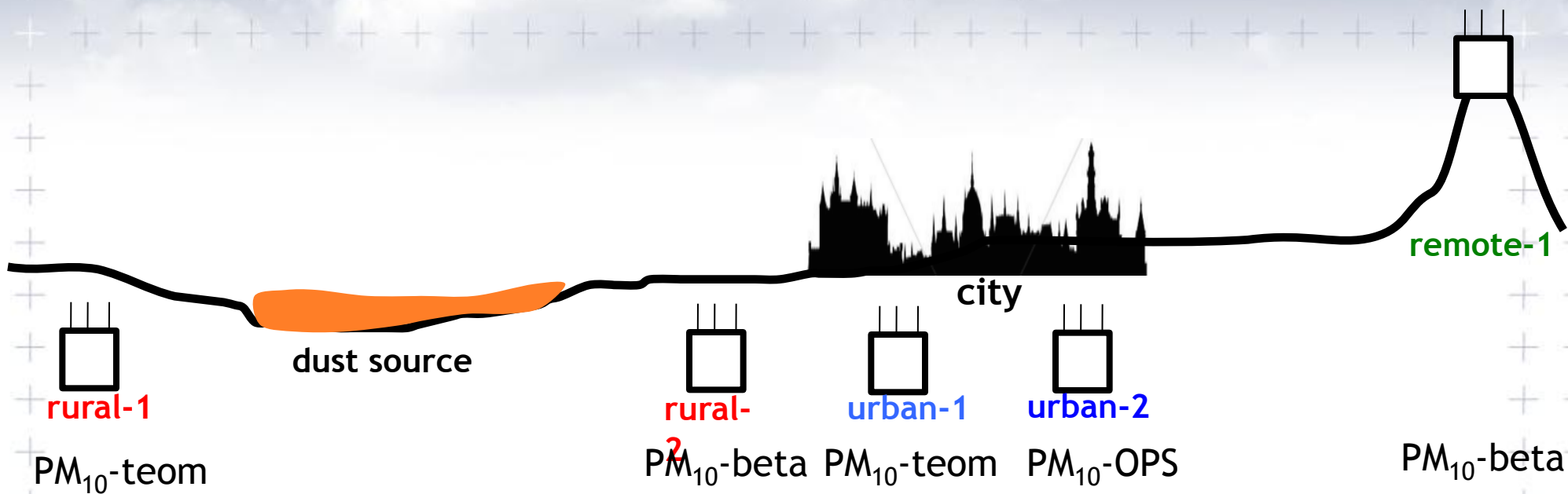


**Optical Particle Counters**  
cleaning of optics  
laser maintenance



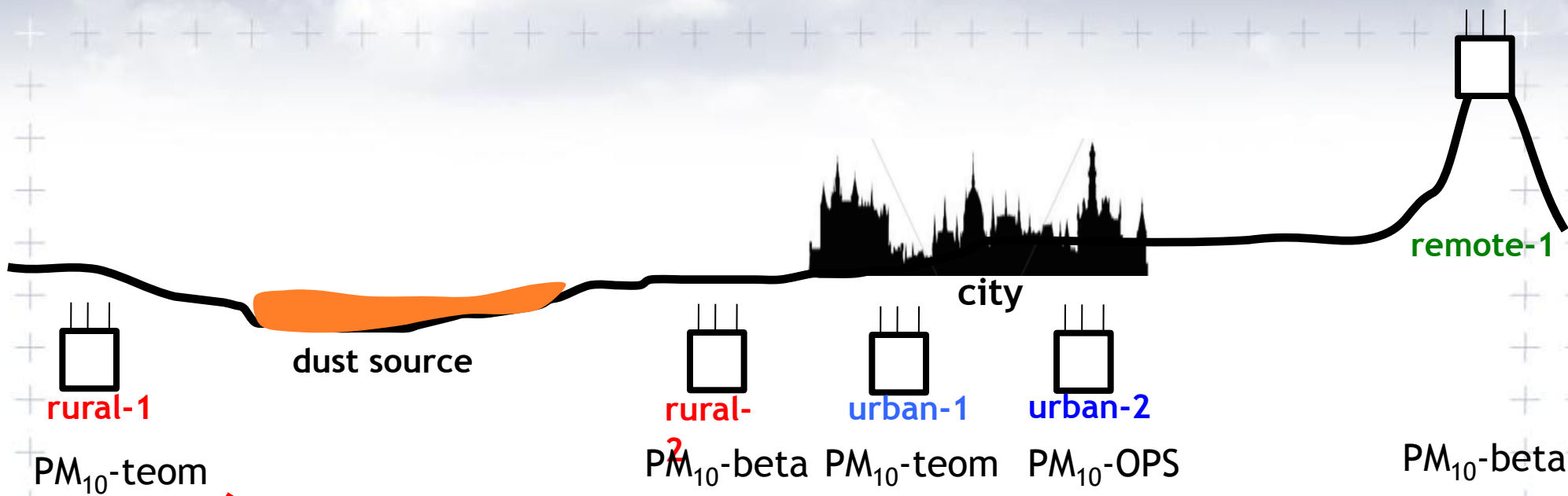
are PM<sub>10</sub> data collected with different methods comparable?

we need a standard for the network

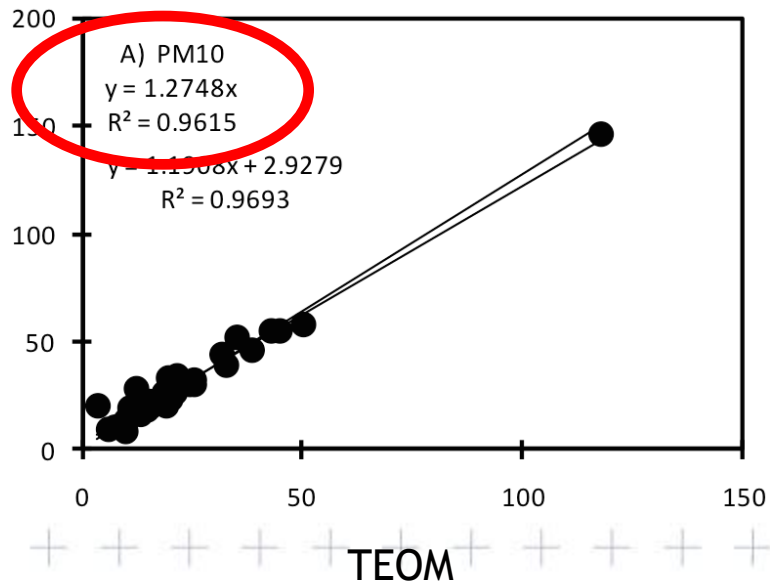


the standard in the network:

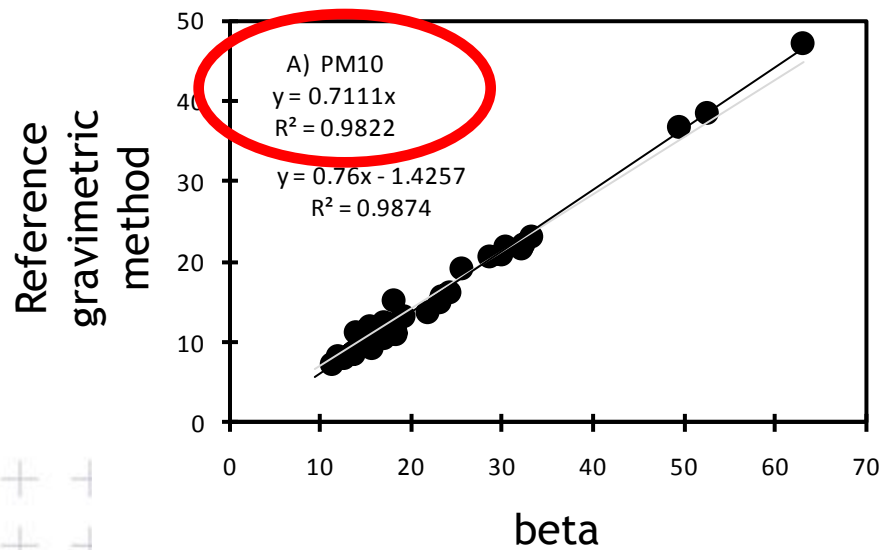
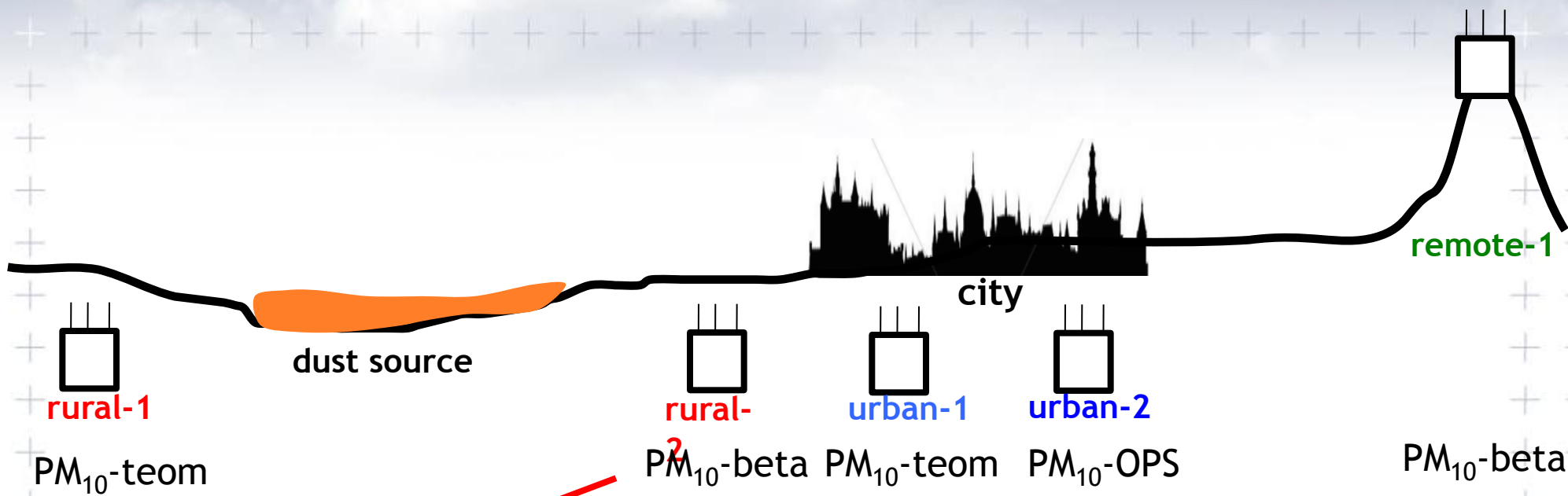
intercomparison of each automatic instrument with the manual reference method



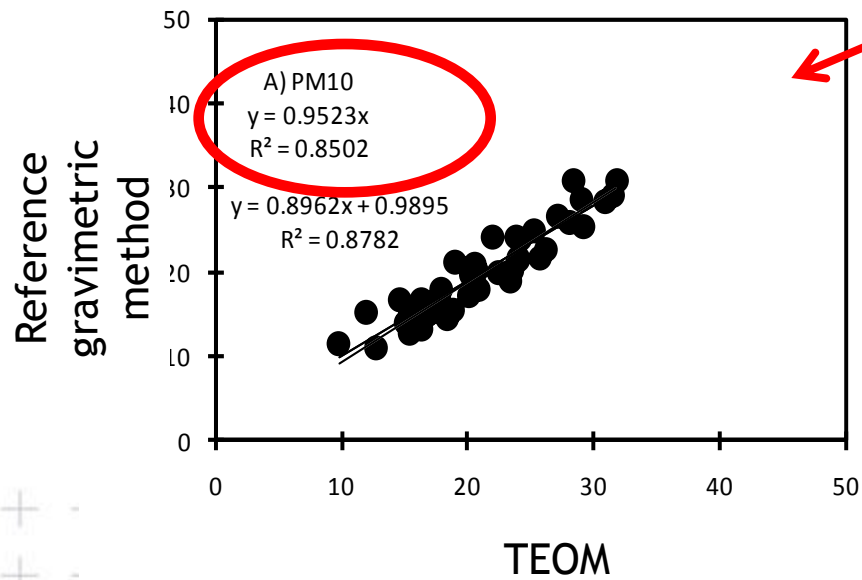
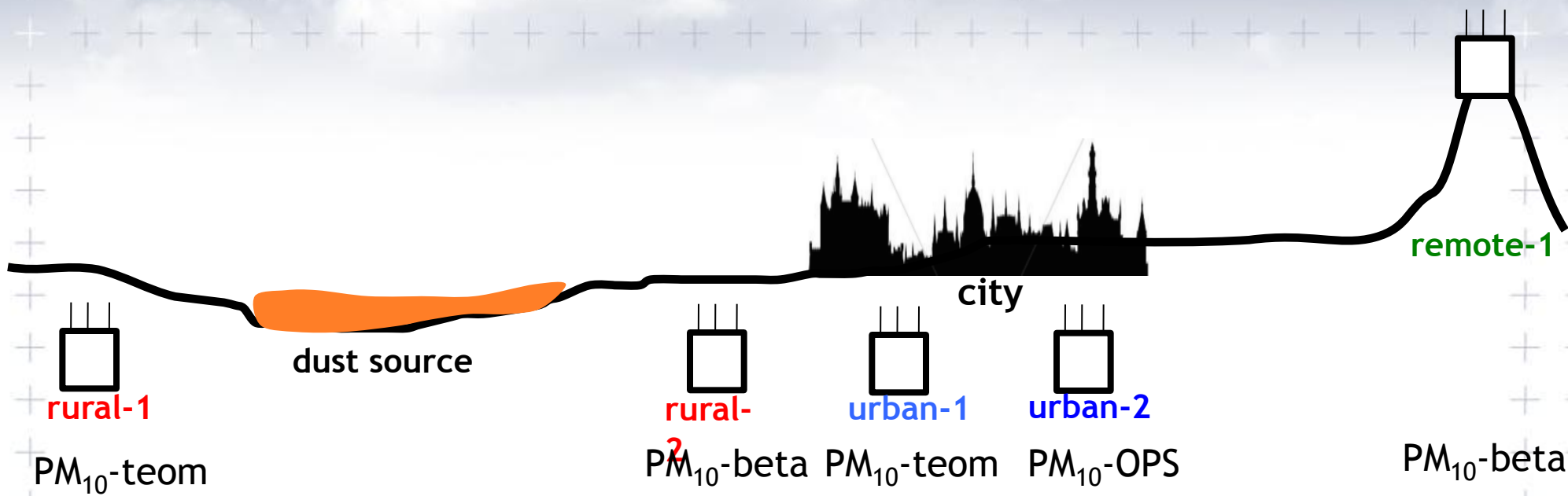
Reference  
gravimetric  
method



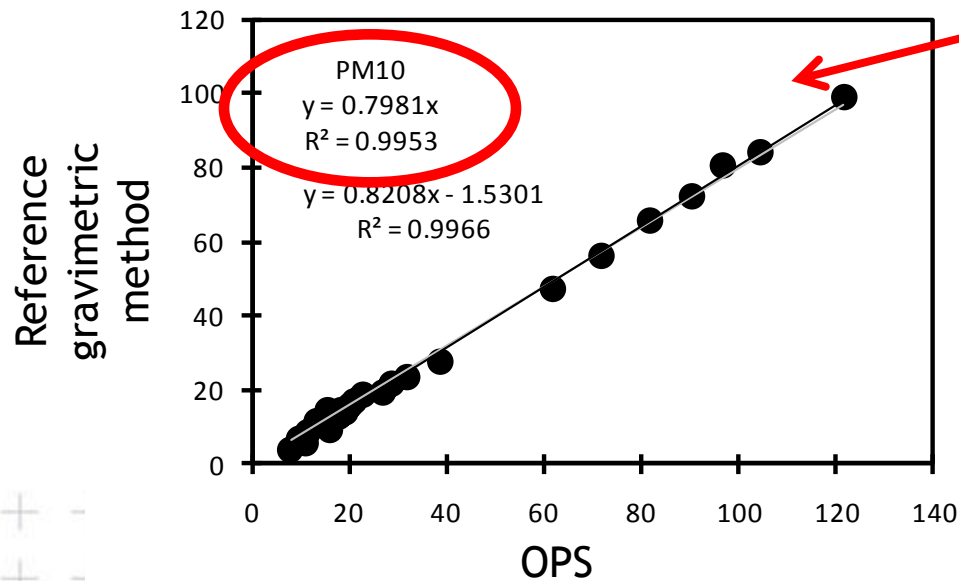
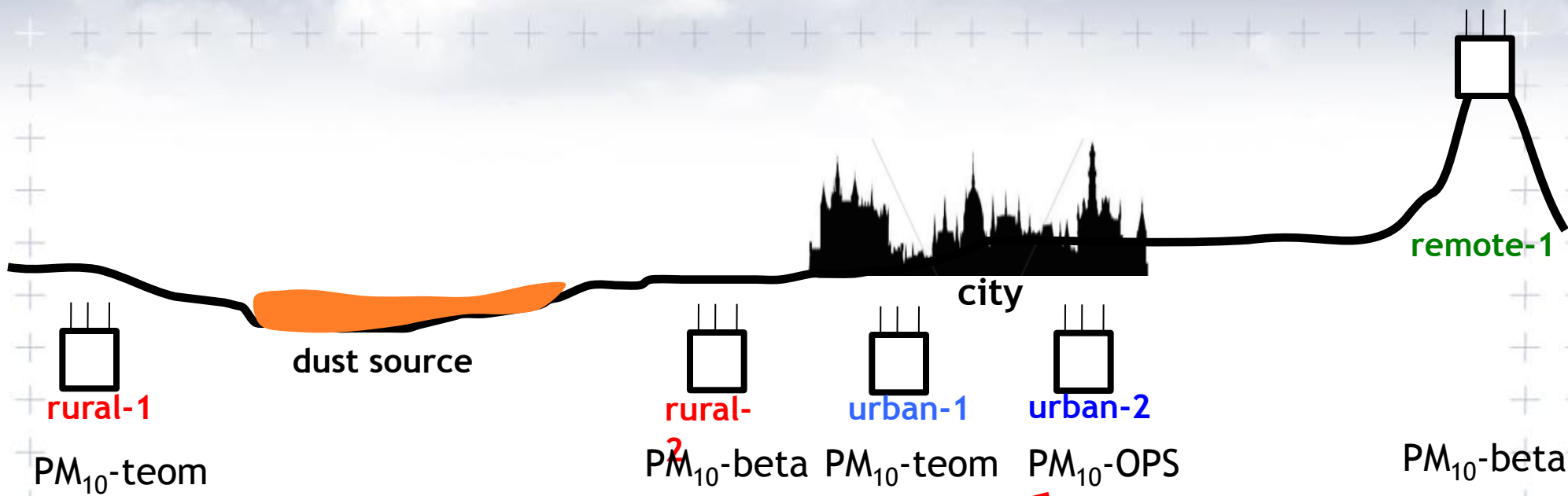
**PM<sub>10</sub> (grav equiv) = 1.27 PM<sub>10</sub> (TEOM)**  
**Valid for rural-1 TEOM**



**PM<sub>10</sub> (grav equiv) = 0.71 PM<sub>10</sub> (BETA)**  
**Valid for rural-2 BETA**

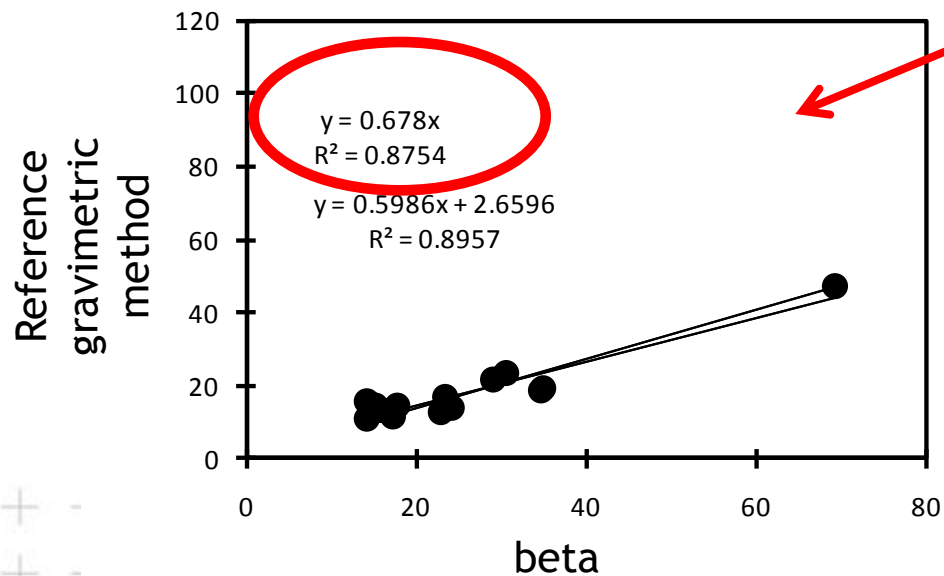
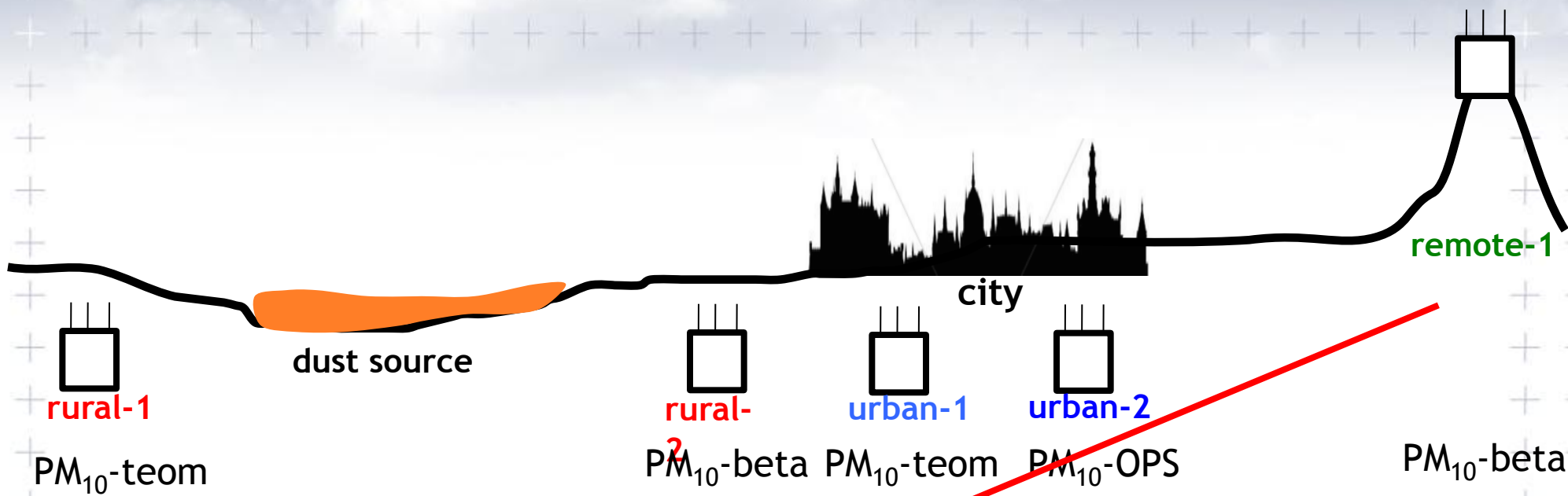


**PM<sub>10</sub> (grav equiv) = 0.95 PM<sub>10</sub> (TEOM)**  
**Valid for urban-1 TEOM**

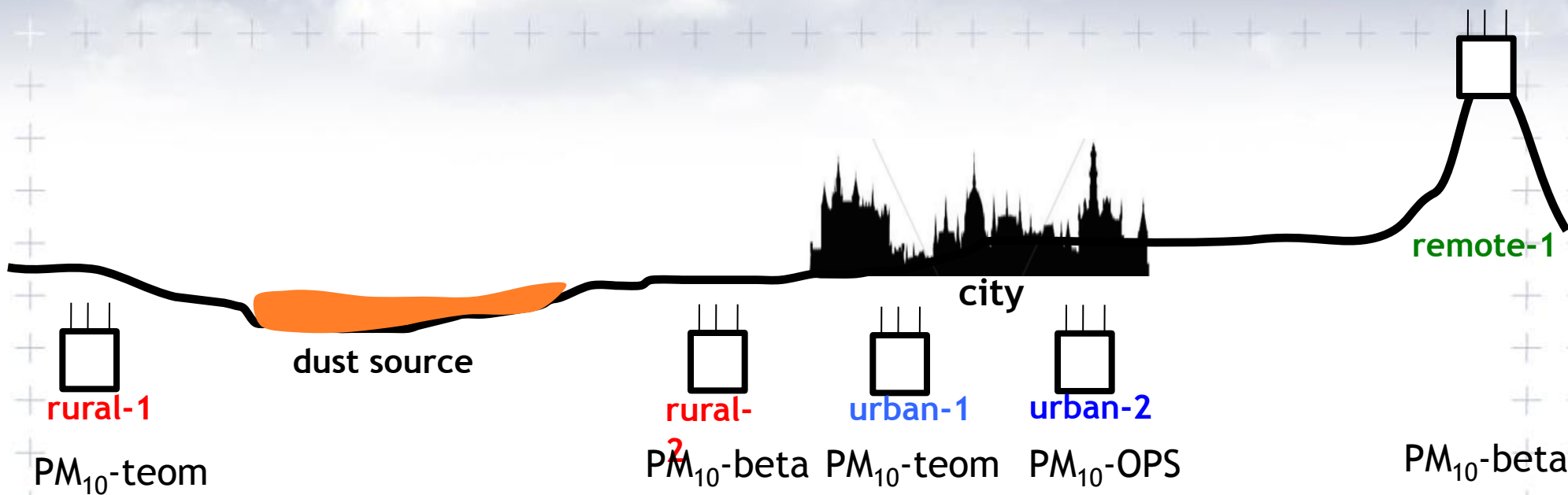


**PM<sub>10</sub> (grav equiv) = 0.79 PM<sub>10</sub> (OPS)**  
**Valid for urban-2 OPS**





**PM<sub>10</sub> (grav equiv) = 0.67 PM<sub>10</sub> (BETA)**  
**Valid for remote-1 BETA**



Standardized data

raw data

rural-1

$$PM_{10} \text{ (grav equiv)} = 1.27 PM_{10} \text{ (TEOM)}$$

rural-2

$$PM_{10} \text{ (grav equiv)} = 0.71 PM_{10} \text{ (BETA)}$$

urban-1

$$PM_{10} \text{ (grav equiv)} = 0.95 PM_{10} \text{ (TEOM)}$$

urban-2

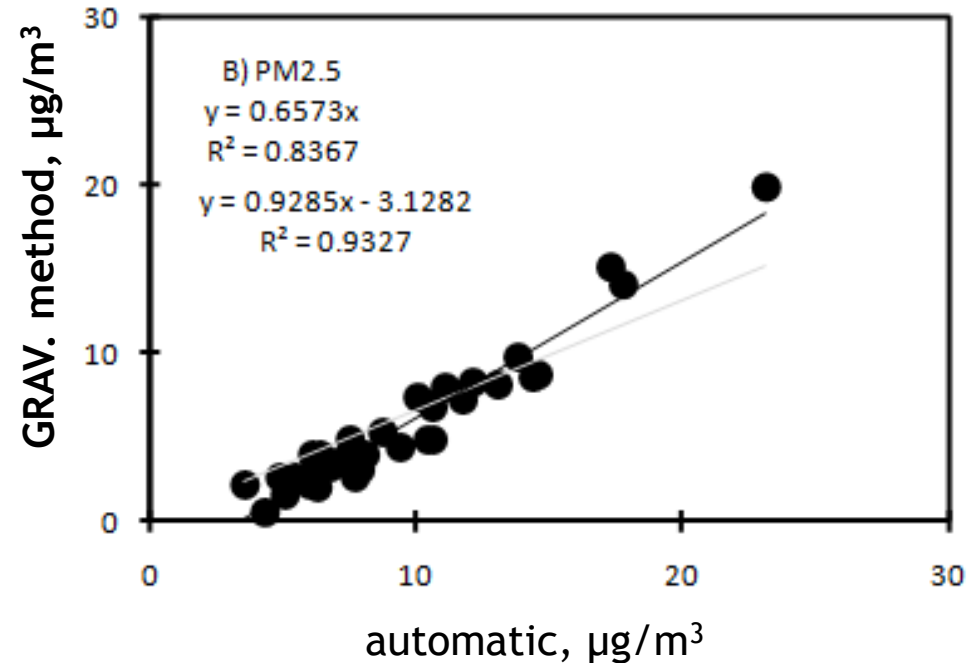
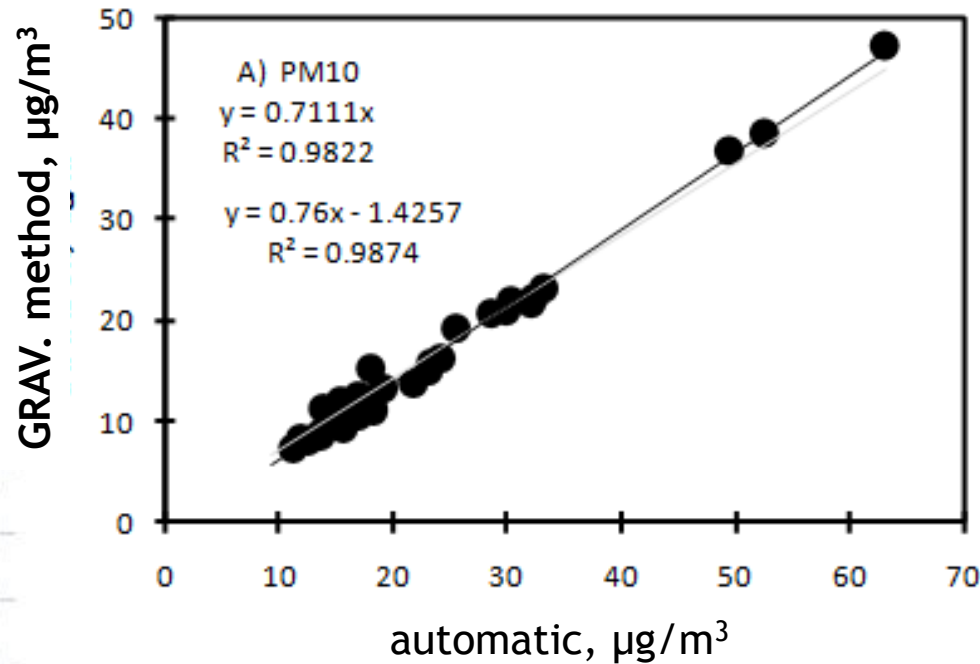
$$PM_{10} \text{ (grav equiv)} = 0.79 PM_{10} \text{ (OPS)}$$

remote-1

$$PM_{10} \text{ (grav equiv)} = 0.67 PM_{10} \text{ (BETA)}$$

# Validation of the automatic measurements

## Intercomparisons for calibrations



### Data evaluation:

**automatic data** are valid if they fit A or B:

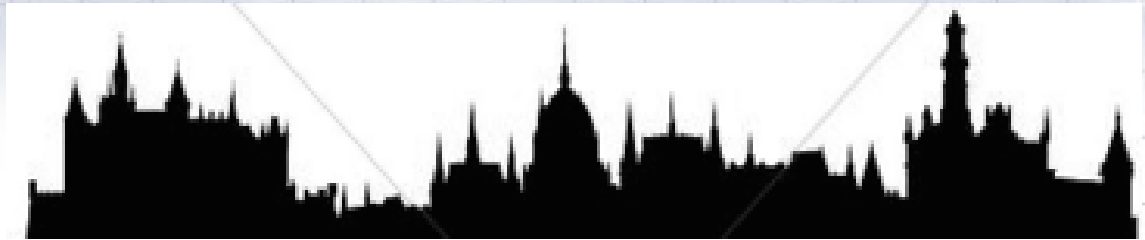
A)  $Y = a \cdot X$ ;  $r^2 \geq 0.8$

B)  $Y = a \cdot X + b$ ;  $r^2 \geq 0.8$ ;  $\text{abs}(b) < 5$

Y= gravimetric method,  
 X= Automatic analyzer

$PM_{10} \text{ (grav)} = 0.71 \cdot PM_{10} \text{ (automatic)}$

$PM_{2.5} \text{ (grav)} = 0.65 \cdot PM_{2.5} \text{ (automatic)}$



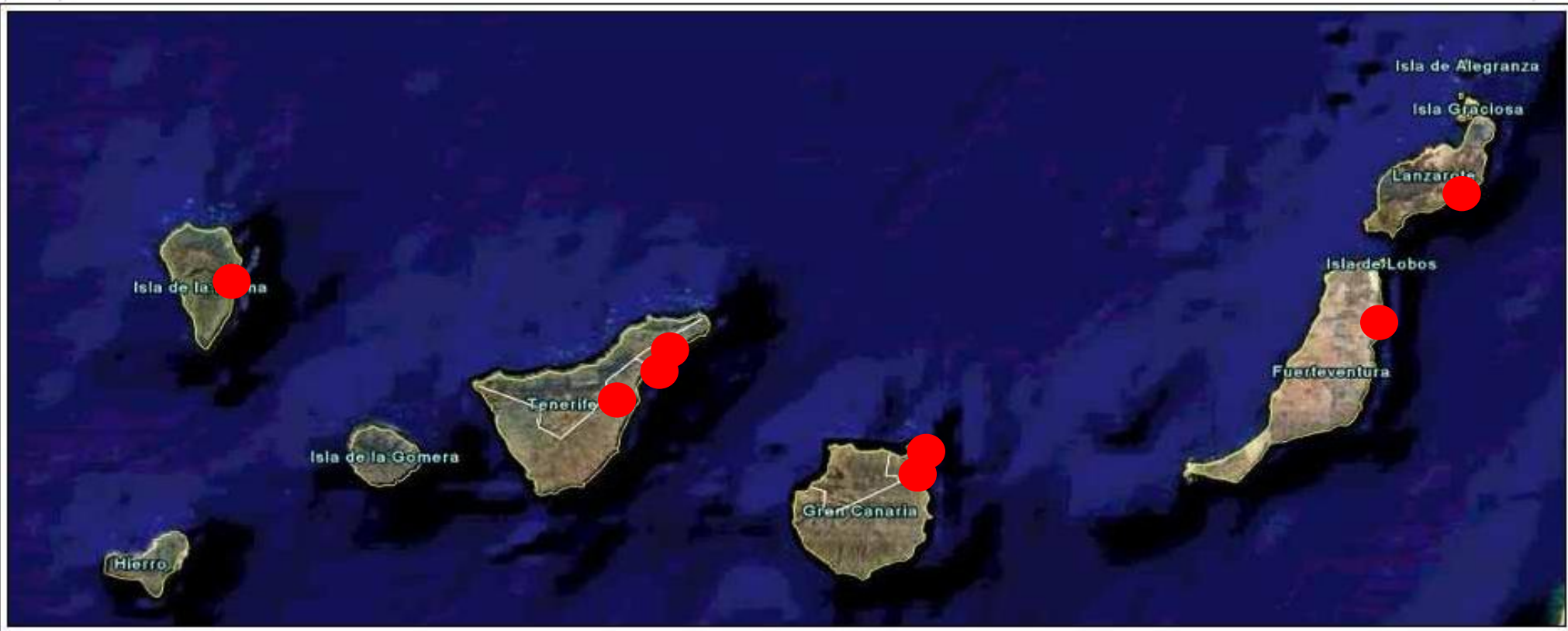
dust air quality

## 1. $PM_{10}$ and $PM_{2.5}$ levels

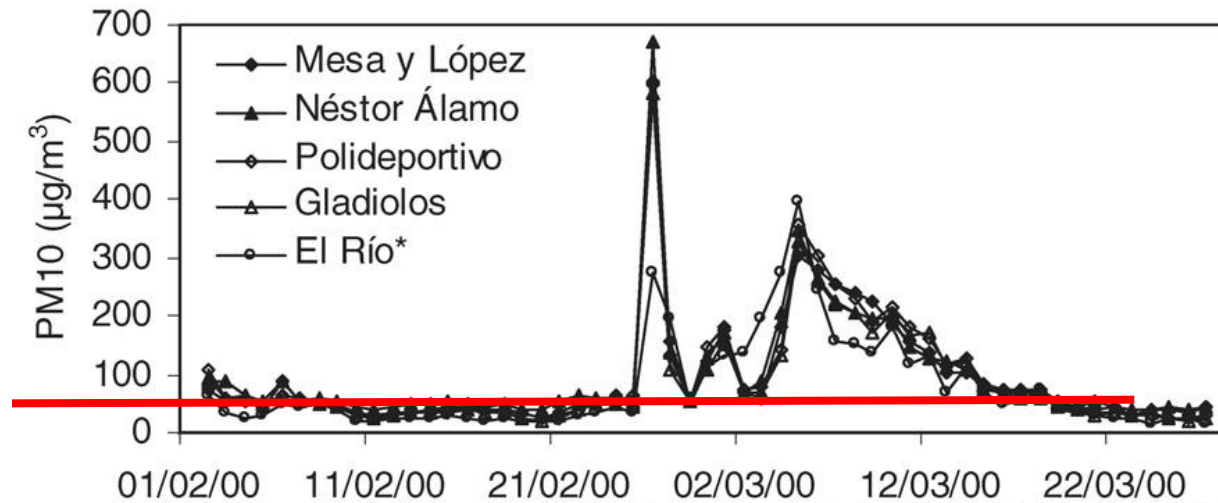
- method-01: reference - manual gravimetry
- method-02: automatic

We recommend to convert  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  data obtained with automatic instruments to gravimetric equivalent data.  
For this a standard obtained with intercomparisons is necessary

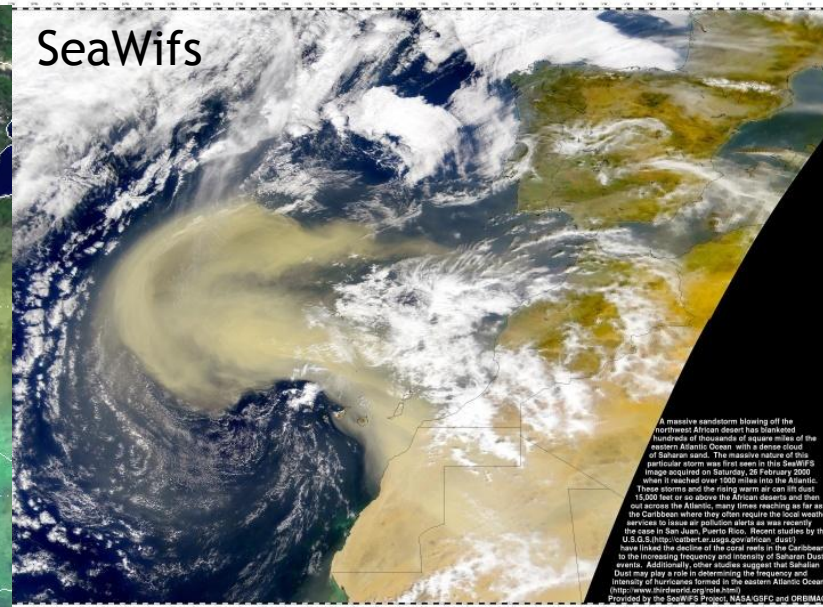
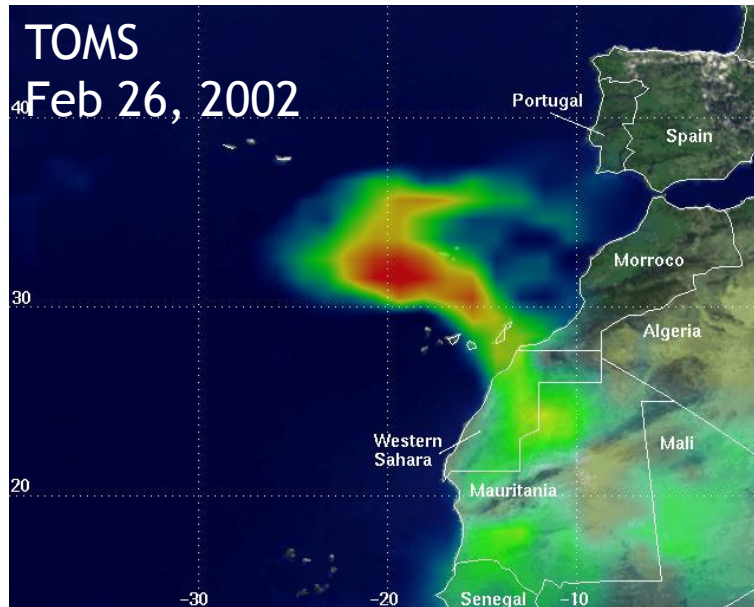
## Standardization of $PM_{10}$ y $PM_{2.5}$ in a regional network



Air quality stations at Tenerife Island



The WHO recommend  $PM_{10}$  (24-h) do not exceed  $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



Viana et al., Atmospheric Environment, 2002

## Standardization of $PM_{10}$ y $PM_{2.5}$ in a regional network





samplers of  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$

room of conditioning and weighting filters

1 month in summer (30 days) sampling  
1 month in winter (30 days) sampling  
at each station





**samplers of  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$**

**ARAFO**

**GLADIOLOS**

**CIUDAD DEPORTIVA**



**MERCADO CENTRAL**



**TOME CANO**



**REHOYAS**

**TELDE**



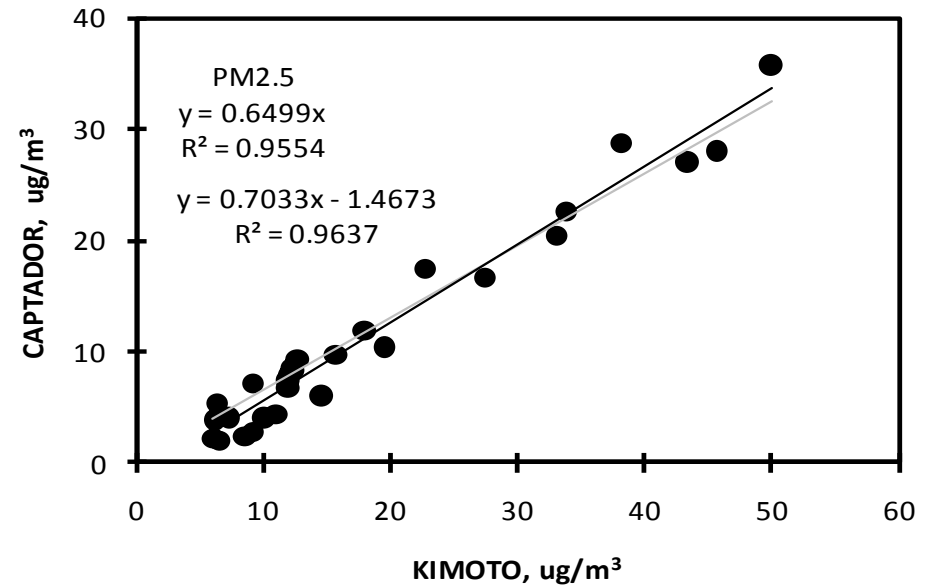
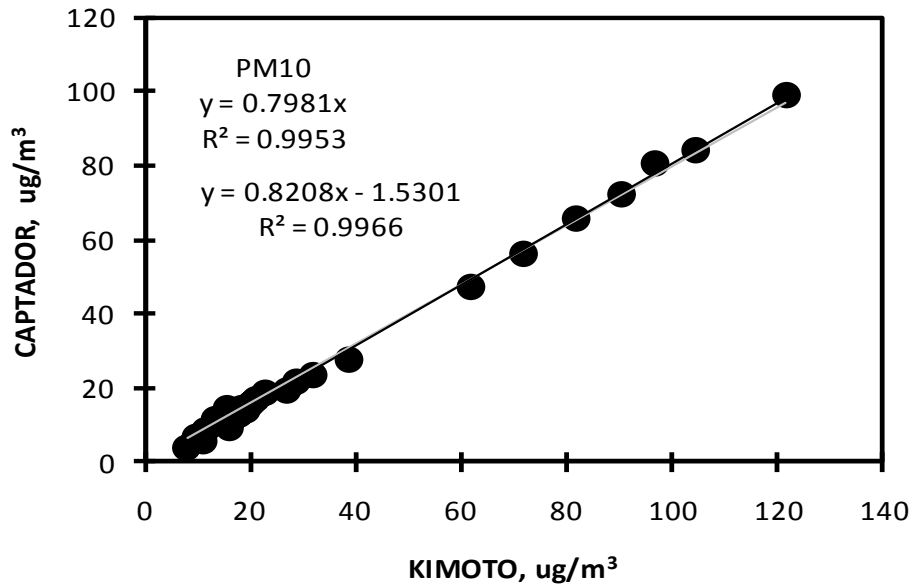
# QUALITY CONTROL

## SAMPLER

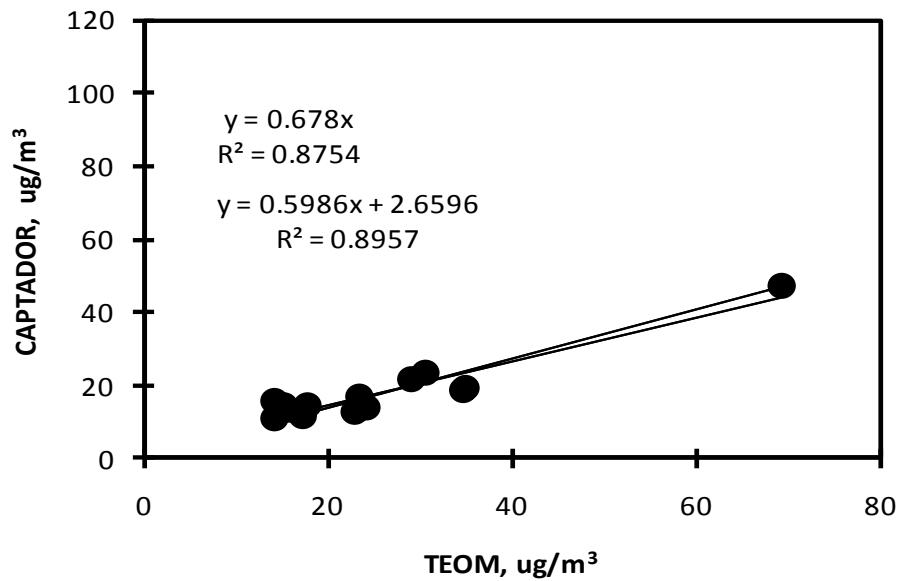
## PM monitor



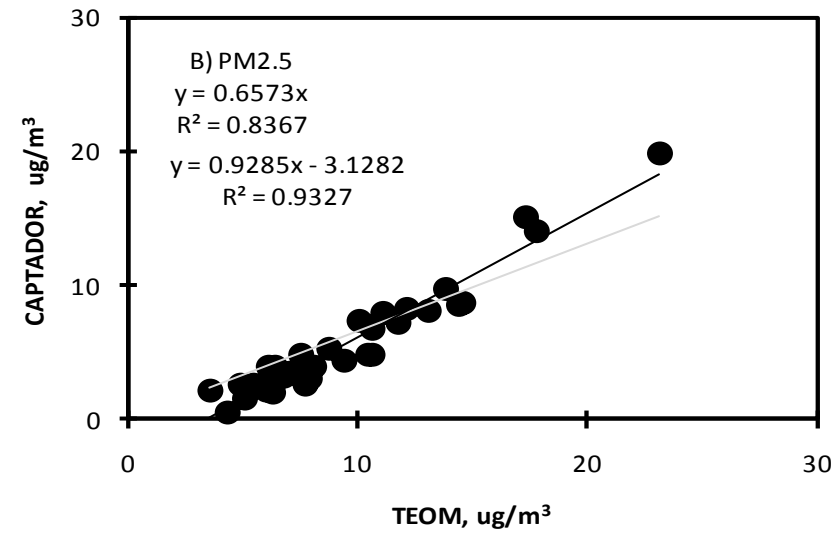
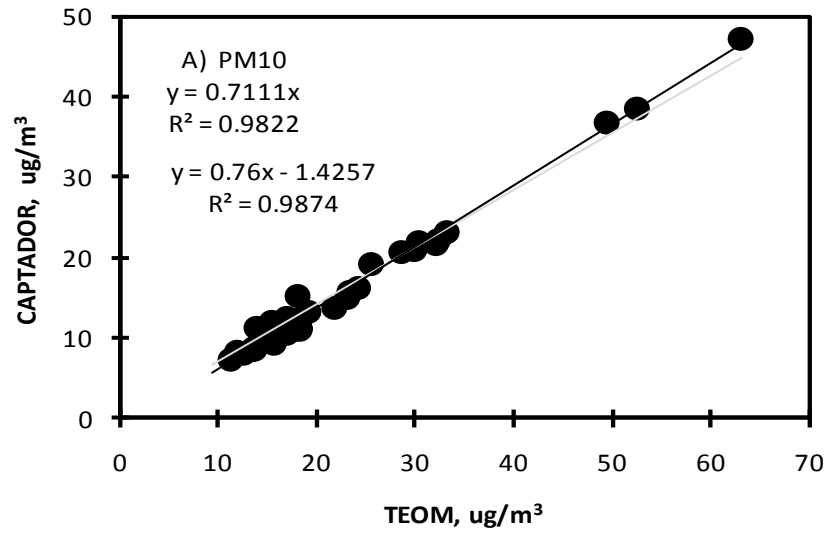
airflow accuracy  
calibration of the sensor  
leaks  
cleaning



## UNIDAD MOVIL



# GLADIOLOS



# TOME CANO

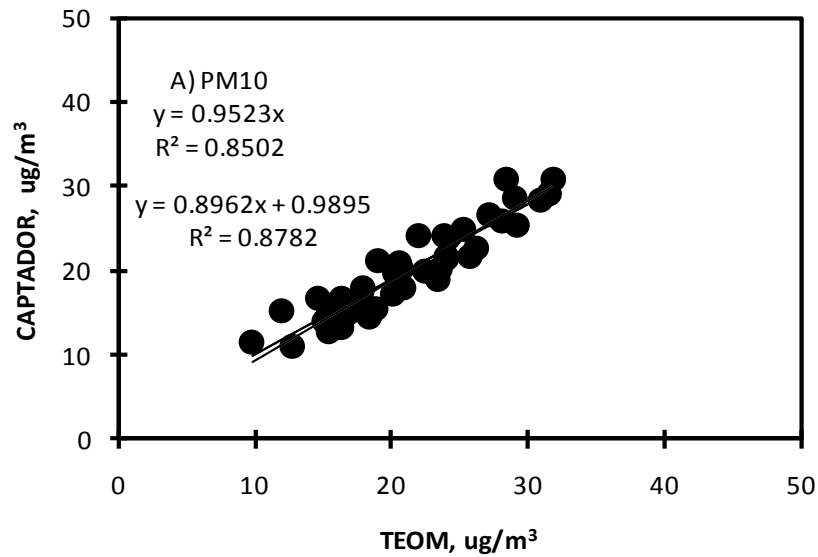


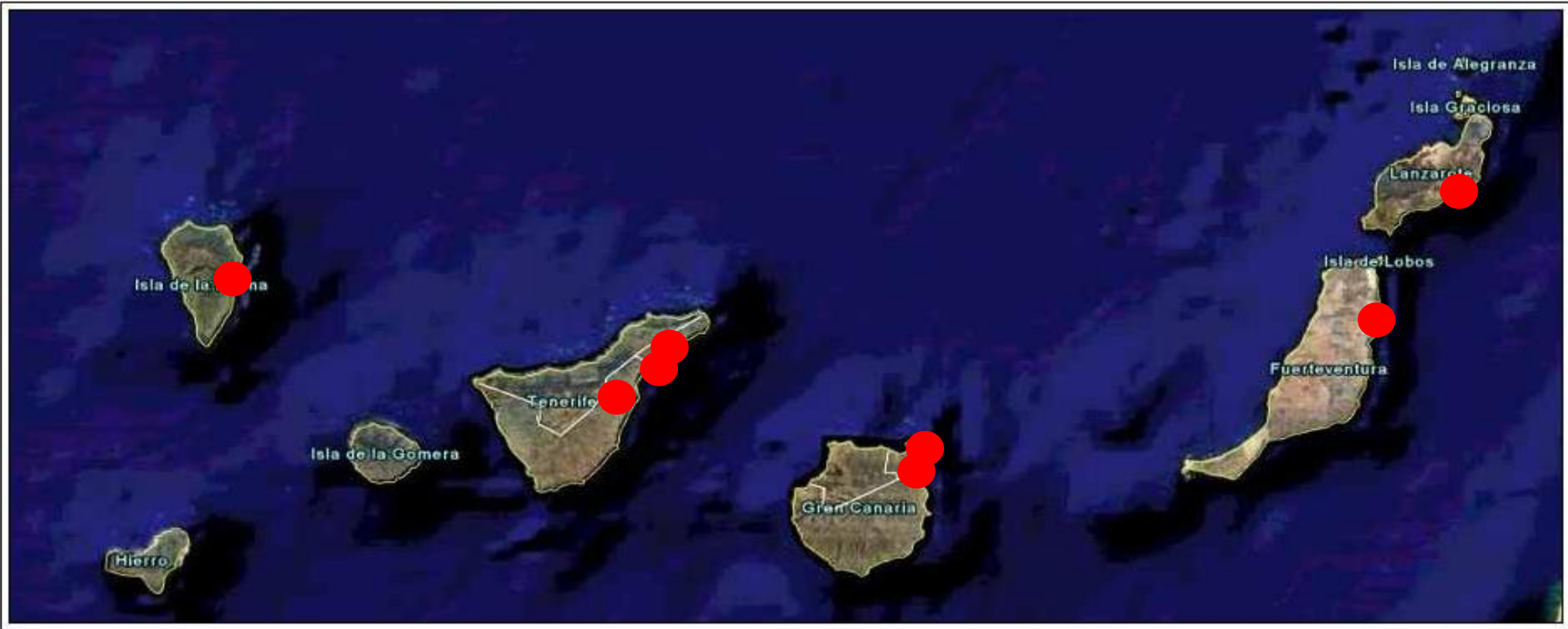
Tabla 1. Recopilación de ecuaciones obtenidas en intercomparaciones de analizadores de PM10.

| Estación             | Fecha                   | Periodo   | T, °C | P hPa  | Y=a·x     | R <sup>2</sup> | ¿VALIDA?                             | Y=a·x+b             | R <sup>2</sup> | ¿VALIDA?                             | N  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| LA HIDALGA           | 21/02/2009 – 24/03/2009 | INVIERNO  | 20.2  | 972    | y=0.798x  | 0.995          | SI                                   | y=0.820x + (-1.530) | 0.997          | SI                                   | 28 |
| LOS GLADIOLOS        | 27/04/2009 – 09/06/2009 | PRIMAVERA | 24.4  | 993    | y=0.711x  | 0.982          | SI                                   | y=0.760x +(-1.425)  | 0.987          | SI                                   | 34 |
| TOME CANO            | 04/08/2009-17/09/2009   | VERANO    | 28.7  | 995    | y=0.952x  | 0.850          | SI                                   | y=0.896x +(0.989)   | 0.878          | SI                                   | 44 |
| MERCADO CENTRAL      | 17/11/2009-23/01/2010   | INVIERNO  | 25.1  | 1015   | y=1.275x  | 0.961          | SI                                   | y=1.191x +(2.928)   | 0.969          | SI                                   | 49 |
| MERCADO CENTRAL      | 09/01/2001-28/12/2001   | ANUAL     | 24.8  |        | y=1.285x  | 0.872          | SI                                   | y=1.142x +(7.151)   | 0.893          | SI                                   | 88 |
| PARQUE REHOYAS       | 05/03/2010-21/04/2010   | INVIERNO  | 22.5  | 1003.8 | y=1.032x  | 0.875          | SI                                   | y=1.062x +(-0.561)  | 0.876          | SI                                   | 37 |
| LOS GLADIOLOS        | 24/05/2010-07/06/2010   | PRIMAVERA | 25.8  | 1004.3 | y=0.778x  | 0.931          | SI                                   | y=0.896x +(-3.8461) | 0.951          | SI                                   | 39 |
| TOME CANO            | 14/04/2010-29/05/2010   | PRIMAVERA | 22.2  | 1007.6 | y=0.773x  | 0.871          | SI                                   | y=0.747x +(0.615)   | 0.872          | SI                                   | 47 |
| LA HIDALGA           | 11/06/2010-29/07/2010   | VERANO    | 23.8  | 985.1  | y=0.702x  | 0.757          | NO<br>problemas<br>mantenimien<br>to | y=0.612x +(2.893)   | 0.776          | NO<br>problemas<br>mantenimien<br>to | 39 |
| MERCADO CENTRAL      | 23/06/2010-01/08/2010   | VERANO    | 26.7  | 1014.7 | y=1.172x  | 0.901          | SI                                   | y=1.240x +(-1.694)  | 0.911          | SI                                   | 35 |
| PARQUE REHOYAS       | 20/09/2010-17/10/2010   | VERANO    | 27.0  | 1000.7 | y= 1.017x | 0.839          | SI                                   | y=1.125X +(-3.067)  | 0.849          | SI                                   | 61 |
| CIUDAD DEP. ARRECIFE | 26/08/2010-08/10/2010   | VERANO    | 25.2  | 1010.9 | y=1.085x  | 0.922          | SI                                   | y=1.042X +(0.832)   | 0.923          | SI                                   | 34 |

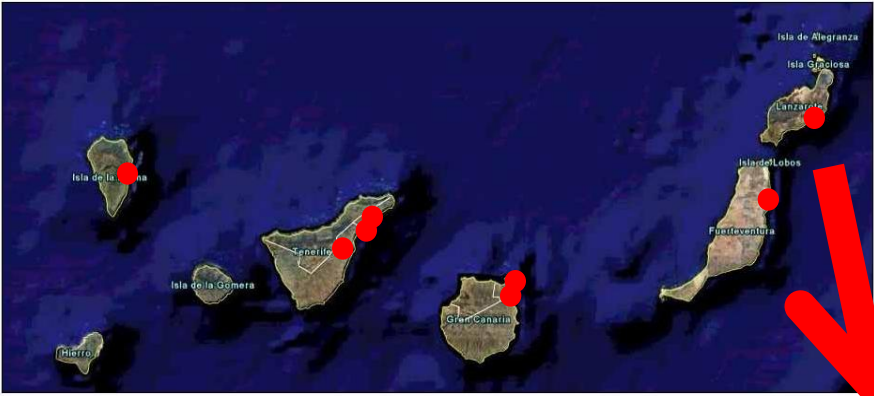
Tabla 2. Recopilación de ecuaciones obtenidas en intercomparaciones de analizadores de PM2.5. N: número de muestras válidas usadas.

| Estación             | Fecha                   | Periodo   | T, °C | P hPa  | Y=a·x     | R <sup>2</sup> | ¿VALIDO?                              | Y=a·x+(b)             | R <sup>2</sup> | ¿VALIDO?                              | N  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| LA HIDALGA           | 21/02/2009 – 24/03/2009 | INVIERNO  | 20.2  | 972    | y=0.650x  | 0.9554         | SI                                    | y=0.7033x + (-1.4673) | 0.9637         | SI                                    | 28 |
| LOS GLADIOLOS        | 27/04/2009 – 09/06/2009 | PRIMAVERA | 24.4  | 993    | y=0.657x  | 0.8367         | SI                                    | y=0.9285x + (-3.1282) | 0.9285         | SI                                    | 33 |
| MERCADO CENTRAL      | 17/11/2009-23/01/2010   | INVIERNO  | 25.1  | 1015   | y=0.865x  | 0.8707         | SI                                    | y= 0.7552 + (1.519)   | 0.8939         | SI                                    | 45 |
| PARQUE REHOYAS       | 05/03/2010-21/04/2010   | INVIERNO  | 22.5  | 1003.8 | y=0.768x  | 0.582          | NO, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup>        | y=0.908x + (-1.0521)  | 0.597          | NO Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup>         | 37 |
| LOS GLADIOLOS        | 24/05/2010-07/06/2010   | VERANO    | 25.8  | 1004.3 | y=0.684x  | 0.686          | NO, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup>        | y=0.941x + (-2.462)   | 0.745          | NO, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup>        | 39 |
| LA HIDALGA           | 11/06/2010-29/07/2010   | VERANO    | 23.8  | 985.1  | y=0.474x  | 0.680          | NO evalua, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup> | y=0.559x + (-1.254)   | 0.699          | NO evalua, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup> | 39 |
| MERCADO CENTRAL      | 23/06/2010-01/08/2010   | VERANO    | 26.7  | 1014.7 | y= 0.825  | 0.858          | SI                                    | y=0.7494 x + 0.912    | 0.868          | SI                                    | 35 |
| PARQUE REHOYAS       | 20/09/2010-17/10/2010   | VERANO    | 27.0  | 1000.7 | y= 0.797x | 0.489          | NO evalua, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup> | y=1.192X + (-3.243)   | 0.553          | NO evalua, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup> | 61 |
| CIUDAD DEP. ARRECIFE | 26/08/2010-08/10/2010   | VERANO    | 25.2  | 1010.9 | y=0.650x  | 0.627          | NO evalua, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup> | y=0.558X + (0.564)    | 0.635          | NO evalua, Conc < 10µg/m <sup>3</sup> | 34 |

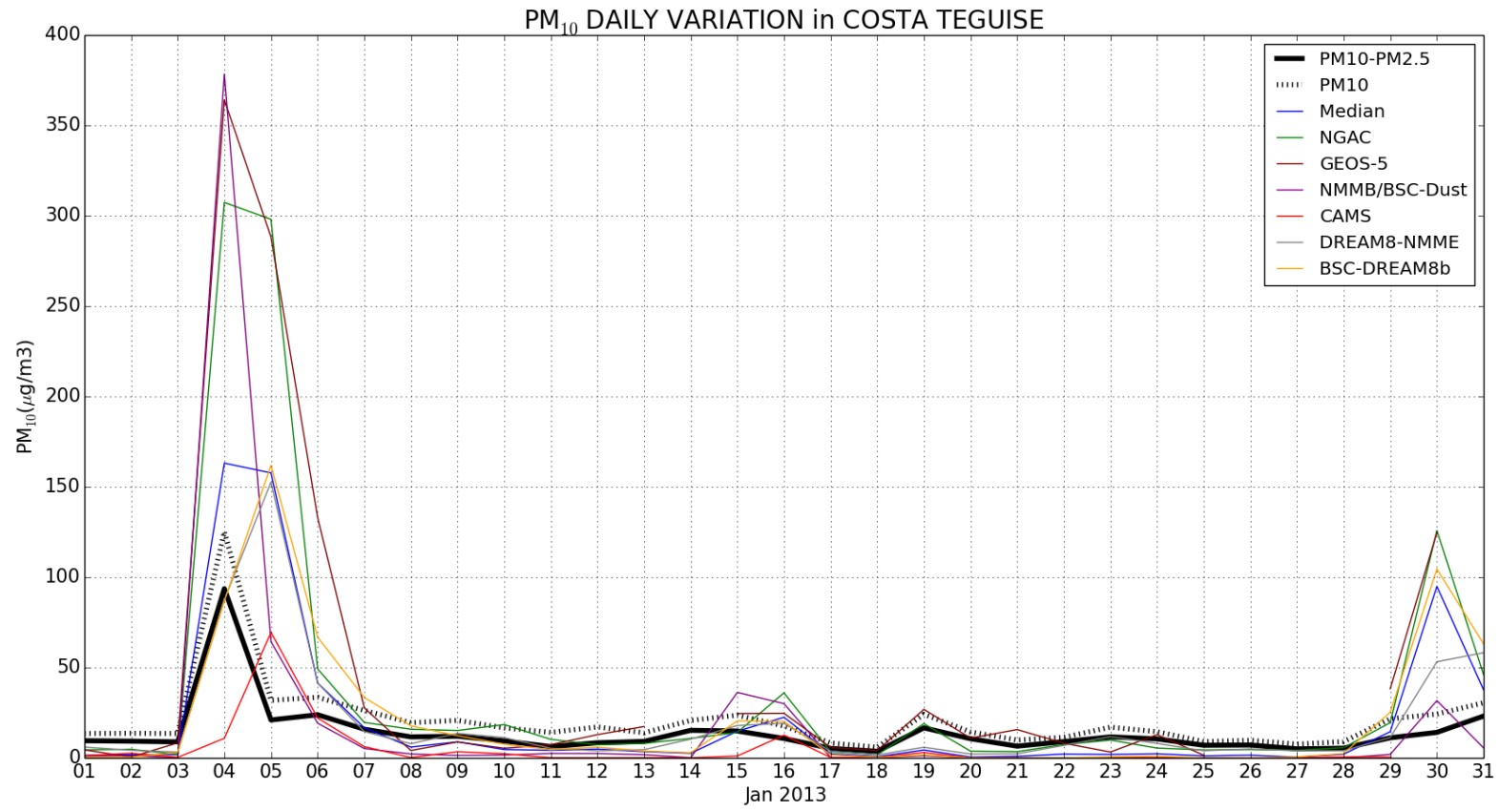
# Standardized PM<sub>10</sub> y PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels in the network

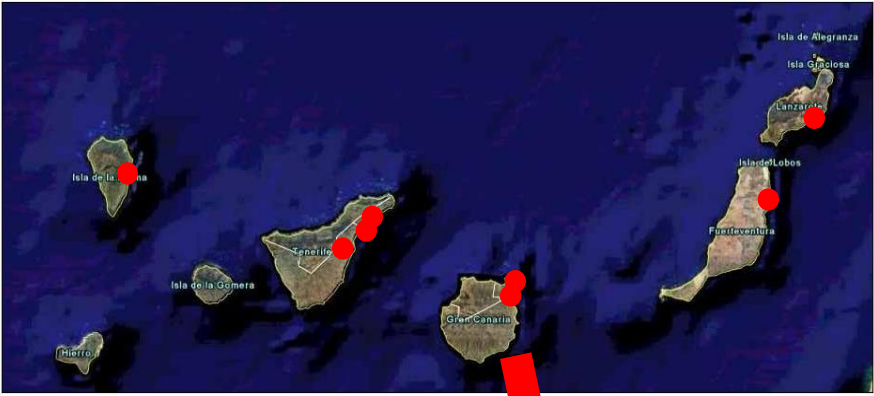




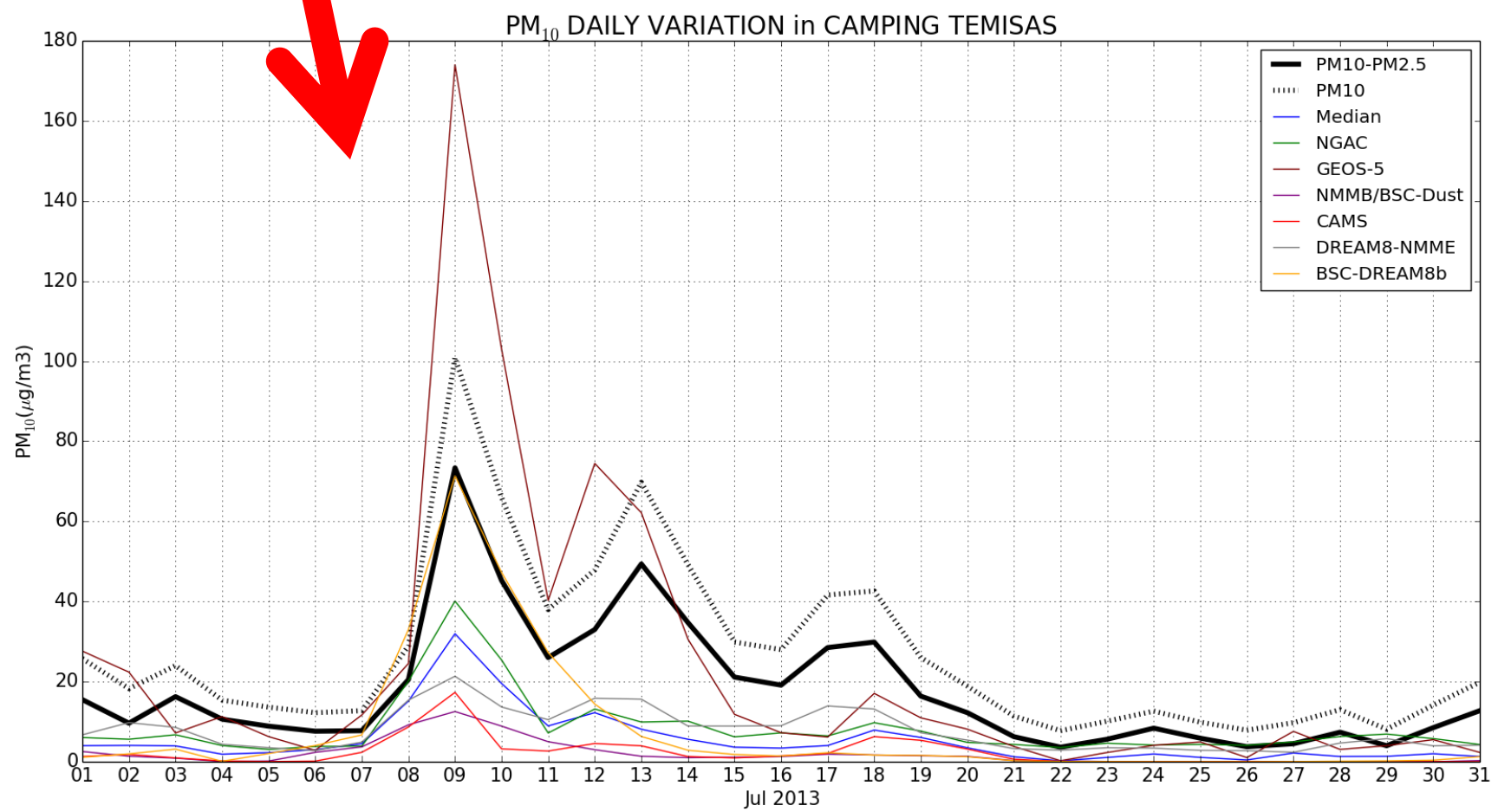


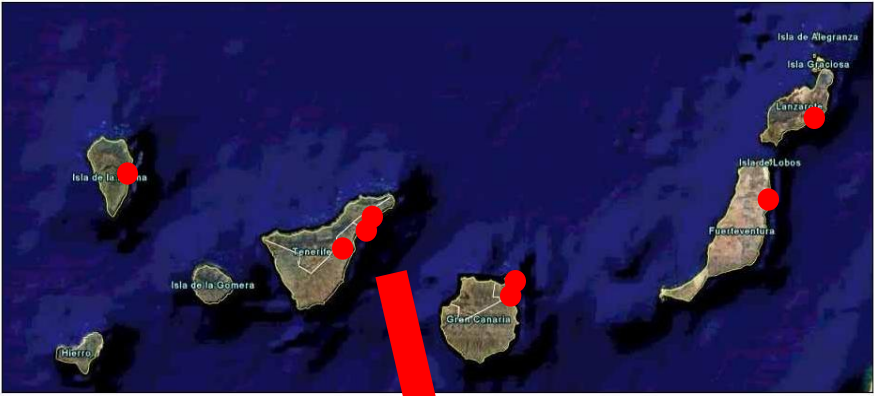
# Model validation with standardized $PM_{10}$ y $PM_{2.5}$ data in the network



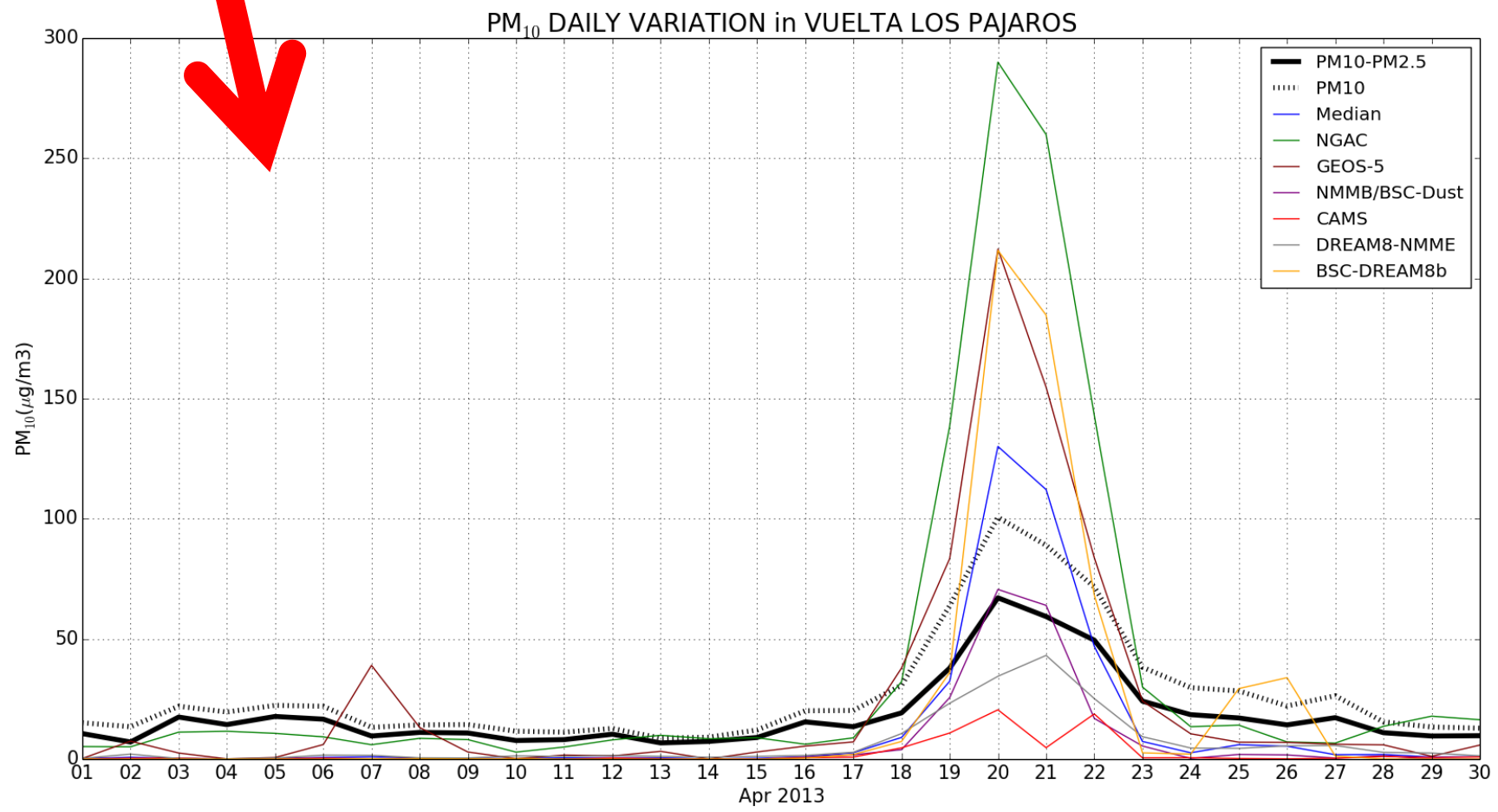


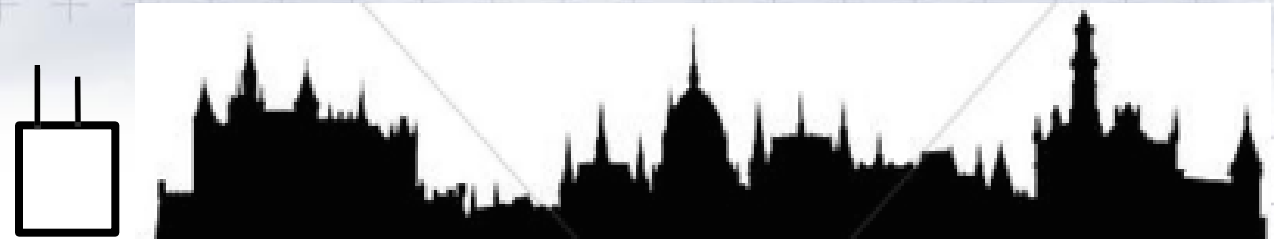
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dust, aerosols and pollutants

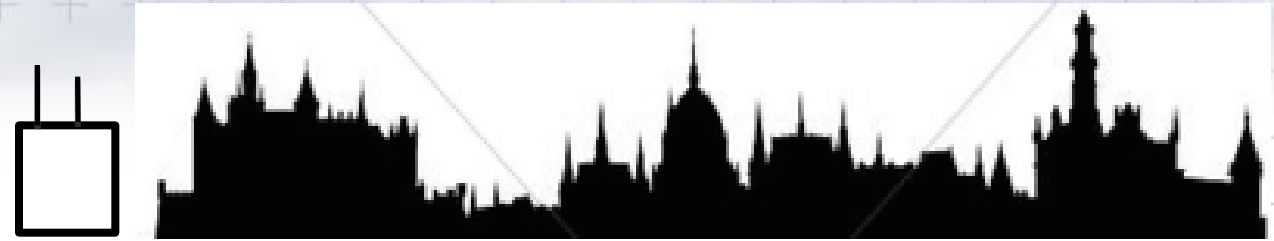
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**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

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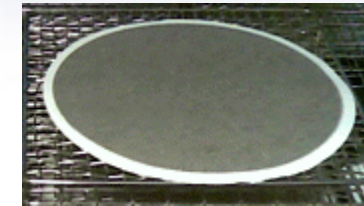
## bulk chemical composition

PM samples: { fine + coarse (TSP, PM<sub>10</sub>)  
fine (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>1</sub>)

### Saharan dust



### Urban particles



PM (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) = **dust** + **trace elements** + **ions** (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>=</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>) + OC + EC

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Ion Chromatography, ICP-AES, ICP-MS,  
 selective electrodes and colorimetry

Thermal/optical reflectance (TOR) and/or thermal/optical transmission (TOT)

Inductively coupled plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy  
 ICP-AES

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XRF, PIXE, INAA : none destructive techniques



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dust



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### Bulk dust estimations

33% Si

8% Al

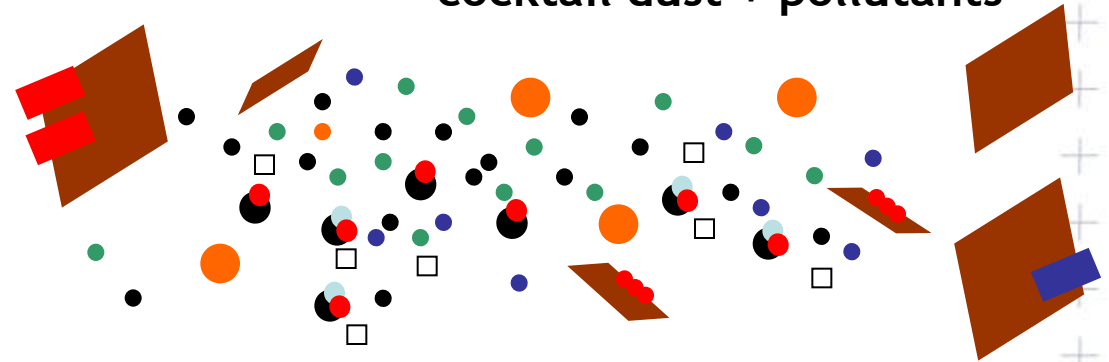
4% Fe

.....

$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaCO}_3 + \dots$



people live in cities and breath a cocktail dust + pollutants

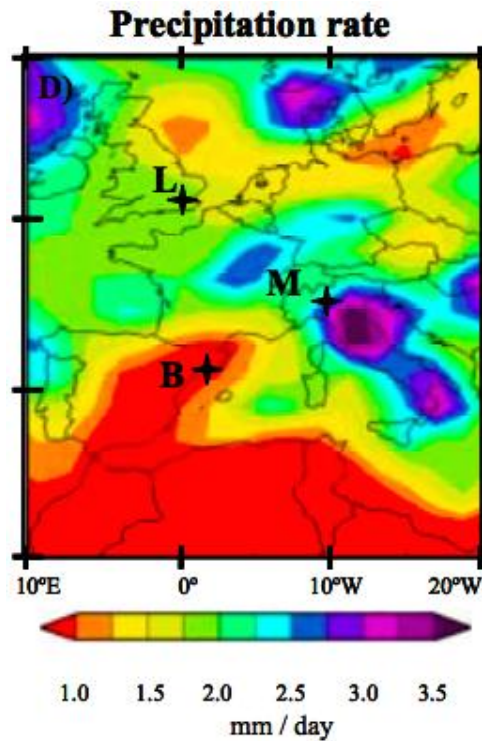
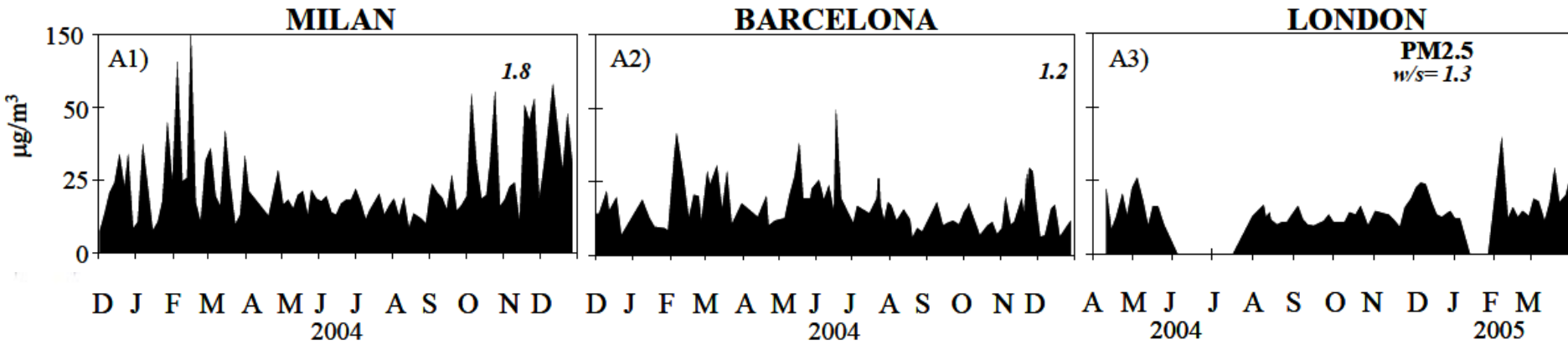


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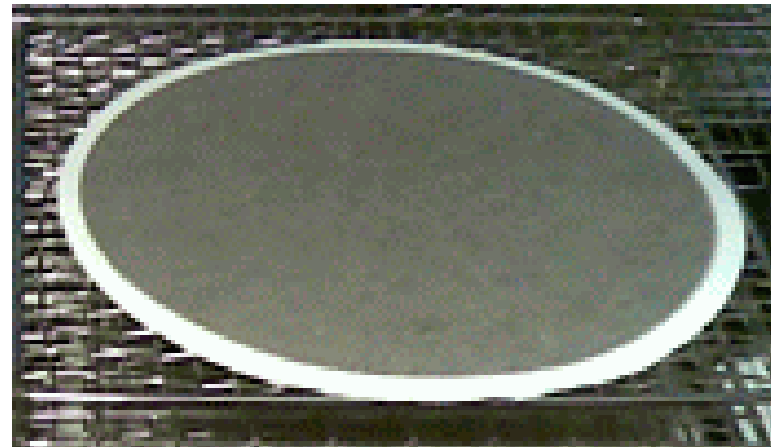
$PM_{2.5}$ : dust + sea salt + (sulphate + nitrate + organic matter + black carbon + metals) ..

$PM_{10}$ : dust + sea salt + vehicle exhaust + oil refining + power plants + ships + ...

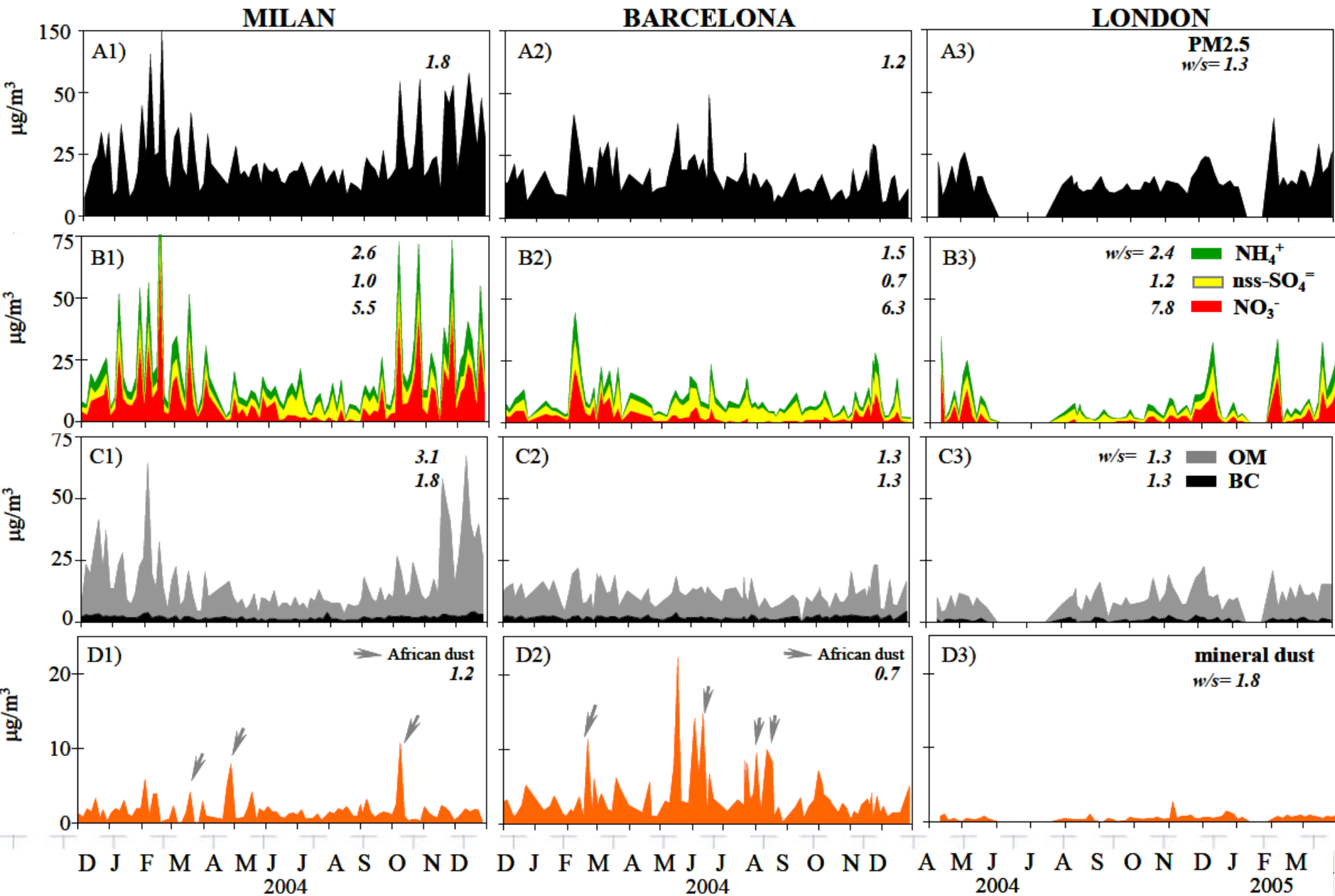
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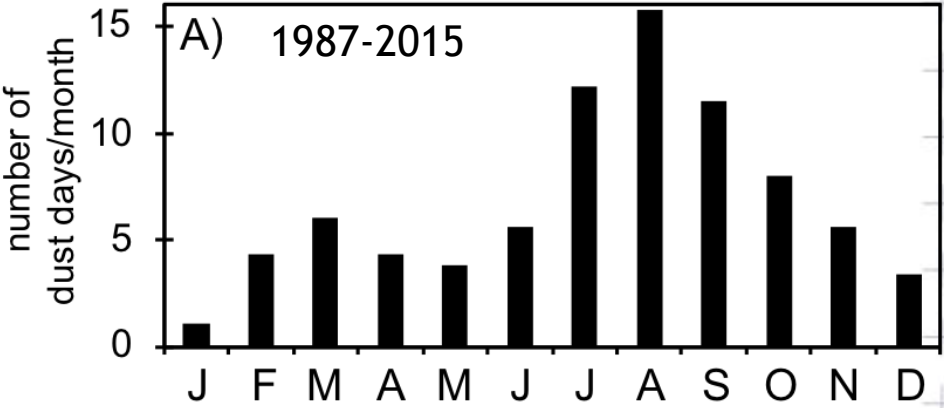


# PM in urban areas

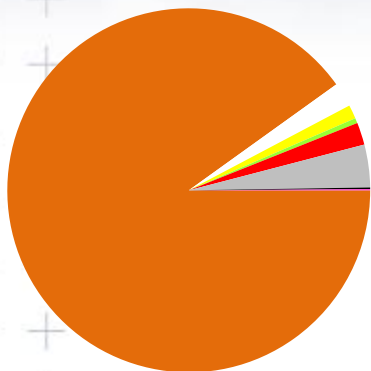


PM in remotes sites

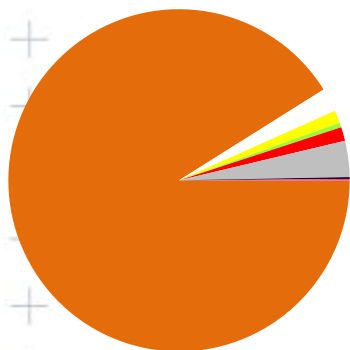
Summer Izaña is within the SAL



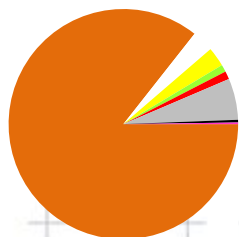
# PM<sub>x</sub> composition in the SAL



|                       |      |                         |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|
| <b>PM<sub>T</sub></b> | 47.3 | μg/m <sup>3</sup>       |
| 91%                   | 42.6 | dust (Al, Fe, Ca, Ti..) |
| 2.2%                  | 1.0  | none ammonium-sulfate   |
| 1.2%                  | 0.5  | ammonium-sulfate        |
| 0.4%                  | 0.2  | ammonium                |
| 1.9%                  | 0.9  | nitrate                 |
| 3.8%                  | 1.8  | organic matter          |
| 0.2%                  | 0.07 | elemental carbon        |



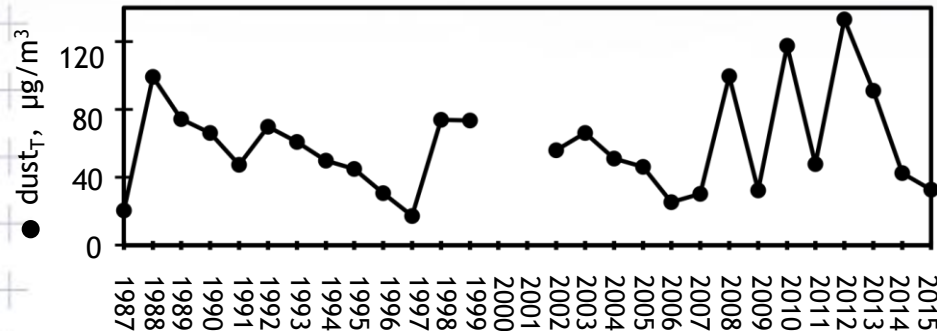
|                        |      |                       |
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|                         |      |                       |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| <b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b> | 18.5 | μg/m <sup>3</sup>     |
| 85%                     | 15.8 | dust                  |
| 3.0%                    | 0.6  | none ammonium-sulfate |
| 2.7%                    | 0.5  | ammonium-sulfate      |
| 1.0%                    | 0.2  | ammonium              |
| 1.1%                    | 0.2  | nitrate               |
| 5.8%                    | 1.1  | organic matter        |
| 0.4%                    | 0.07 | elemental carbon      |



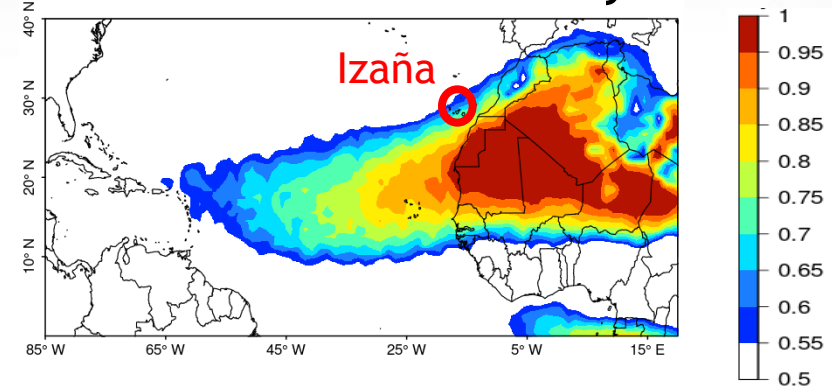
summer dust at Izaña: 1987 - 2015



Max: 133 µg/m<sup>3</sup> 2012

Min: 17 µg/m<sup>3</sup> 1997

## Saharan Air Layer



M DFA: Major Dust Frequency Activity

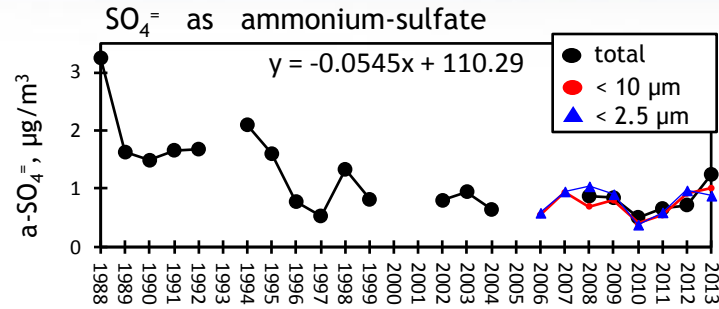
UV Absorbing Aerosol Index = sensitive to iron oxides in dust

$$\text{M DFA} = \frac{\text{number days UV Absorbing Aerosol Index} > 1}{\text{total number of days in the month}}$$

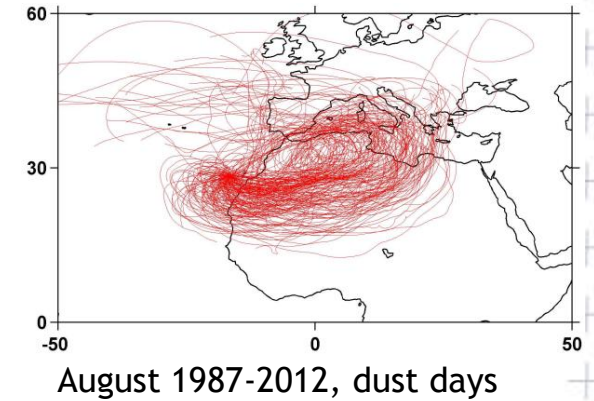
= fraction of summertime AI>1

Satellite (Earth Probe, Nimbus 7, Aura):  
 Total Ozone Monitor Spectrometer (1987-2001)  
 Ozone Monitor Instrument (2005-2012)

# ammonium-sulfate in the Saharan Air Layer



(1) air laden in Saharan dust has previously passed over the Mediterranean and Europe





dust, aerosols and pollutants

**in-situ observations**

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let's build our observation network !!!

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dust air quality



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*in-situ*

meteorology:

wind, temperature, relative humidity, pressure

gaseous pollutants (**reference methods**):

**NO<sub>x</sub>**: vehicle exhausts, ships, oil refining, power plants..

**SO<sub>2</sub>**:, ships, oil refining, power plants

**CO**: vehicle exhausts



### Examples of reference methods:

NO<sub>x</sub>: chemiluminiscense. EN 14211: 2006

SO<sub>2</sub>: fluorescense. EN 14212: 2006

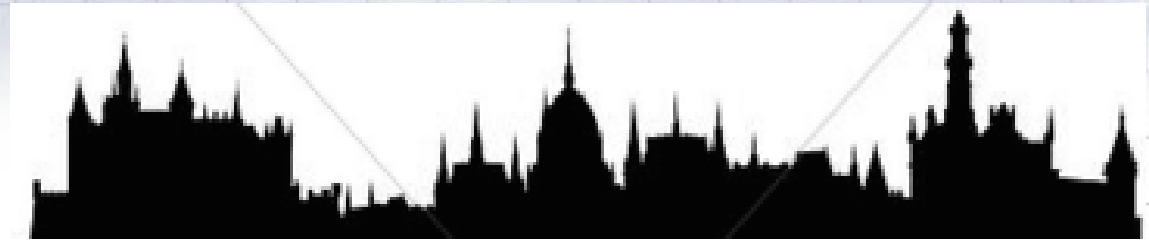
CO: NDIR absorption. EN 14626: 2006

O<sub>3</sub>: NDIR absorption. EN 14625: 2006

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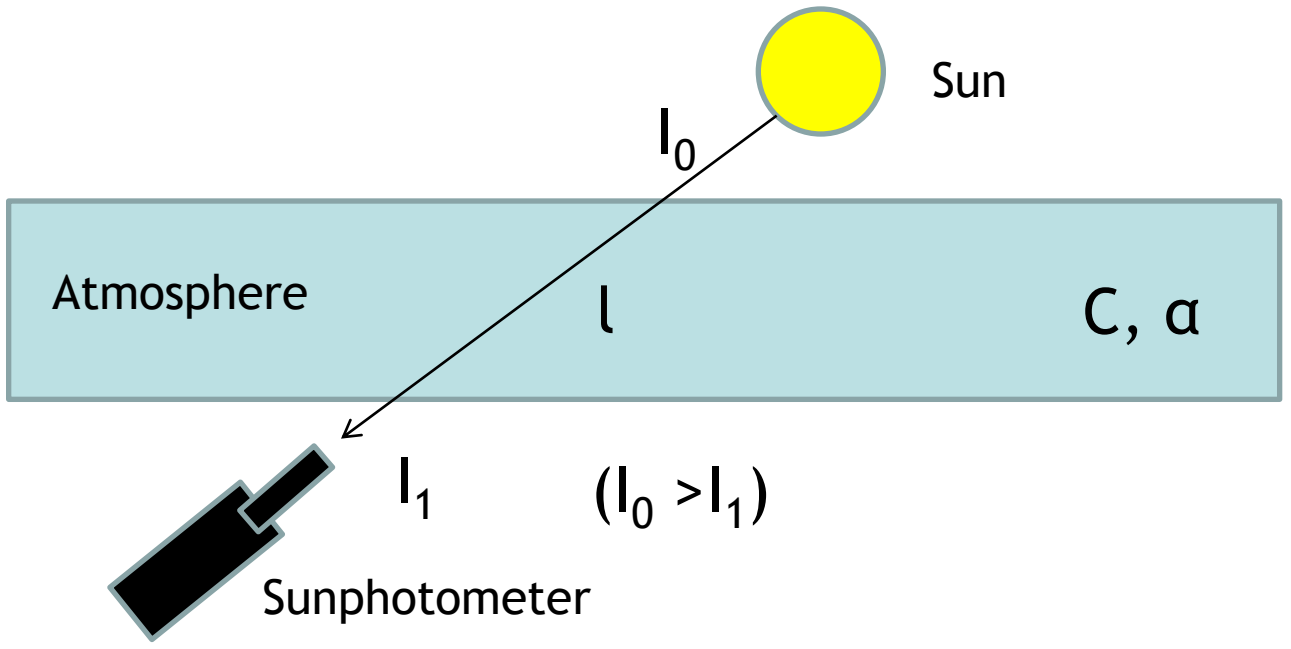
**complementary observations**  
***ground based remote sensing***

column

vertical distribution

## CONCEPTS:

Knowing the sunlight's energy at the top of the atmosphere, the thickness of the atmosphere, and the amount of sunlight transmitted to the earth's surface may allow us to **determine the amount of extinction**, and thus, the amount of **aerosols (dust)**.



### Beer's Law

$$I = I_0 \cdot e^{-\sigma_{ext} \cdot L}$$

Transmissivity (T)

Extinction coefficient ( $\sigma_{ext}$ ):  $\epsilon C$

path length (L)

molar absorptivity of the absorber ( $\epsilon$ )

concentration of absorbing species in the material (C)

## CONCEPTS:

**Aerosol Extinction:** A measure of attenuation of the light passing through the atmosphere due to scattering and absorption by aerosol particles.

**Extinction coefficient ( $\sigma_{\text{ext}}$ )** is the fractional depletion of radiance per unit path length (also called attenuation). It has units of  $\text{km}^{-1}$ .

**Aerosol Mass Load:** The columnar aerosol mass concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ) is the total aerosol mass in a vertical column of atmosphere.

## CONCEPTS:

### Aerosol Optical Depth (or Thickness)

"Aerosol Optical Depth" (AOD) is the degree to which aerosols prevent the transmission of light. The aerosol optical depth or optical thickness ( $\tau$ ) is defined as the integrated extinction coefficient over a vertical column of unit cross section.

$$AOD = \int_{z=0}^{z=toa} \sigma_{ext}(z) dz$$

### Angstrom Exponent ( $\alpha$ )

An exponent that expresses the spectral dependence of Aerosol Optical Depth ( $\tau$ ) with the wavelength of incident light ( $\lambda$ ). The spectral dependence of aerosol optical thickness can be approximated (depending on size distribution) by:

$$AOD = \beta \lambda^{-\alpha}$$

$\alpha \gg 0.9$  FINE particles

$\alpha \ll 0.7$  COARSE particles

where  $\alpha$  is the Angstrom exponent ( $\beta$  = aerosol optical depth at 1  $\mu\text{m}$ )

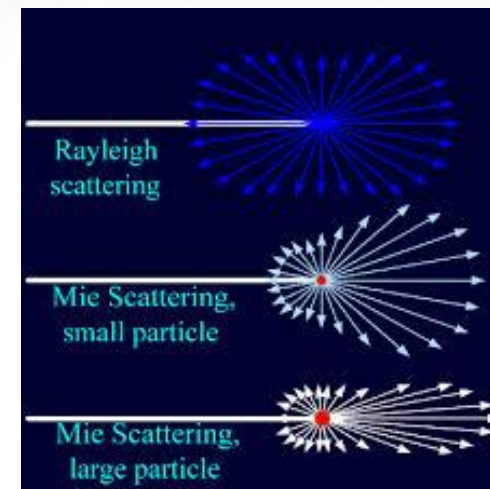
**i.e. If AOD  $> \sim 0.2$  and  $\alpha < 0.7$  then we are observing dust (aprox.)**

## CONCEPTS:

**Aerosol Asymmetry Factor** A measure of the preferred scattering direction (forward or backward) for light encountering aerosol particles.

$$g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{+1} \cos \Theta P(\cos \Theta) d \cos \Theta$$

$$P(\cos \Theta) = \frac{1 - g^2}{(1 + g^2 - 2g \cos \Theta)^{3/2}}$$



In general,  **$g=0$  indicates scattering directions evenly distributed** between forward and backward directions, i.e. isotropic scattering (e.g. scattering from small particles)

**$g < 0$  scattering in the backward direction** (i.e scattering angle  $> 90$  deg.), often referred to as backscattering, is scattering at  $180$  deg.

**$g > 0$  scattering in the forward direction** (i.e scattering angle  $< 90$  deg.), often referred to as forward-scattering, is scattering at  $0$  deg. **For larger size or Mie particles,  $g$  is close to  $+1$ . Including DUST**



## ASSESSMENT OF OBSERVATIONS CONSISTENCY

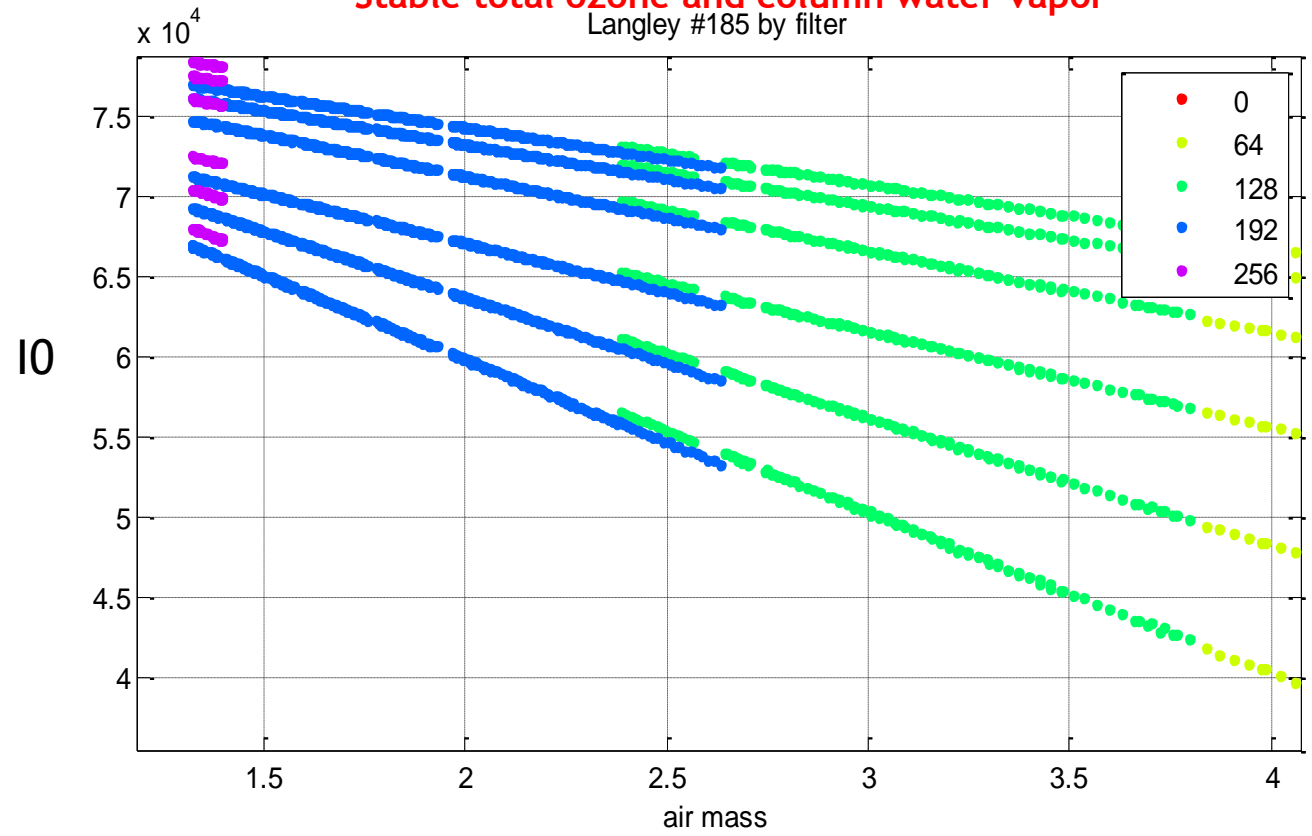
Langely plot calibration (100 determination for each wavelength):

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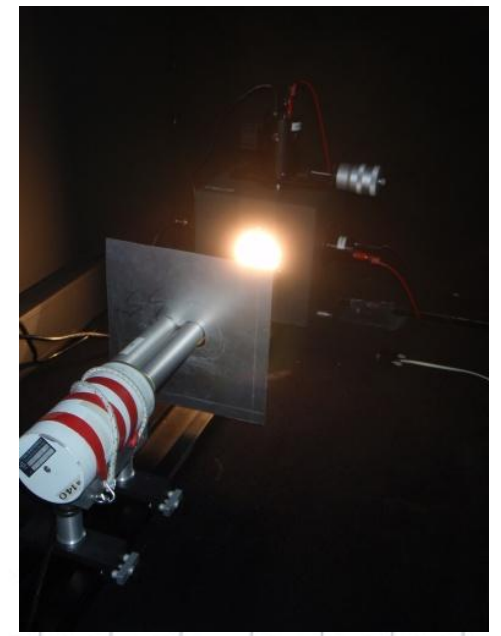
$$\ln I = \ln I_0 - \sigma_{\text{ext}} L$$

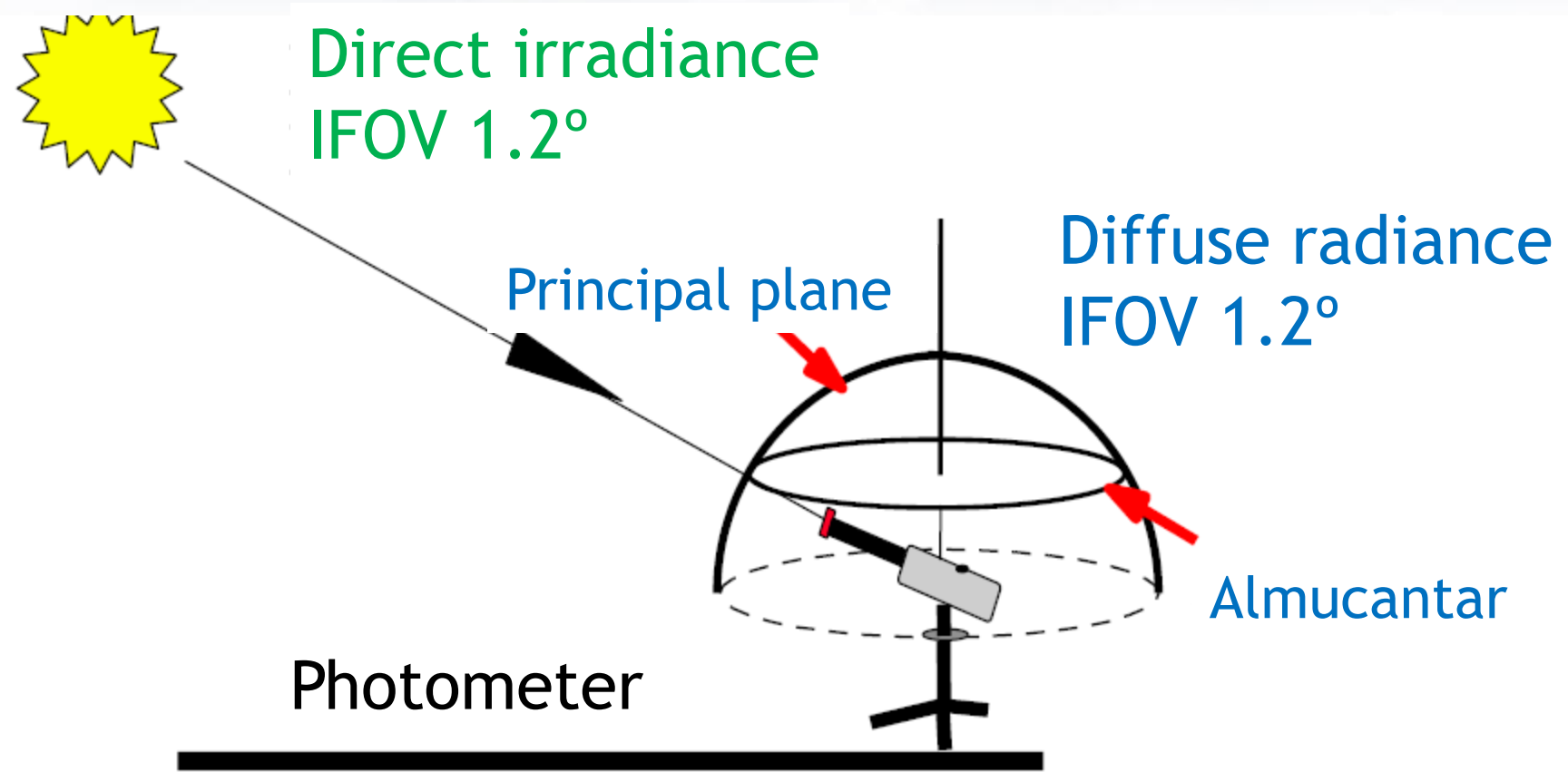
If  $\sigma_{\text{ext}}$  is constant during the observation  We can determine  $I_0$

- Pristine conditions (very low and constant aerosol load)
- No clouds
- Stable total ozone and column water vapor



- The Cimel Electronique 318 spectral radiometer is a solar-powered, weather-hardy, robotically-pointed sun and sky spectral sun photometer.
- A sensor head points the sensor head at the sun according to a preprogrammed routine.
- The Cimel controller, batteries, and the optional Vitel satellite transmission equipment are usually deployed in a weatherproof plastic case.

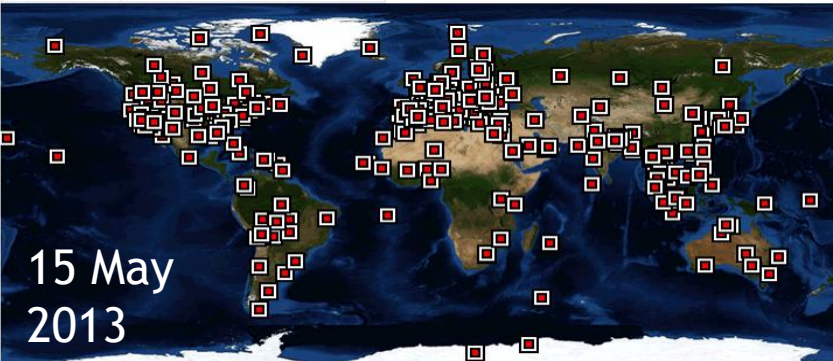




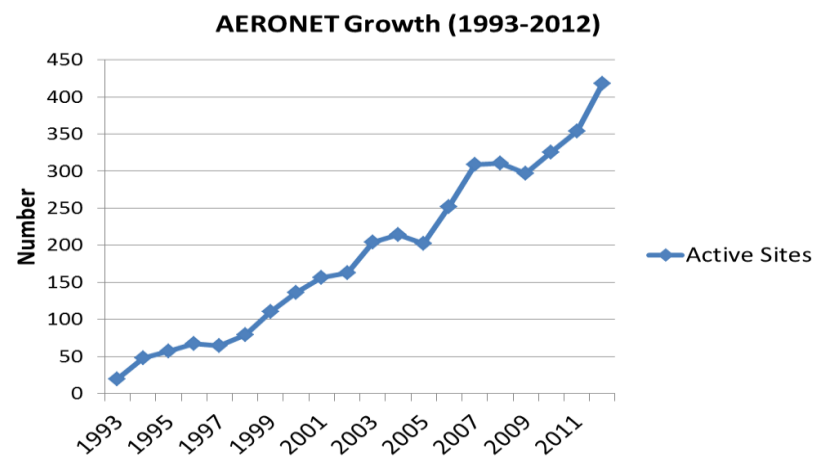
Sun measurements  
Sky measurements

## AERONET Aerosol Robotic Network-Twenty Years of Observations and Research

The **AERONET program** is a federation of ground-based remote sensing aerosol networks established by NASA and LOA-PHOTONS (CNRS) and has been expanded by collaborators from international agencies, institutes, universities, individual scientists and partners.



- >7000 citations
- >400 sites
- Over 80 countries
- <http://aeronet.gsfc.nasa.gov>



**AERONET** provides a long-term, continuous public database of aerosol optical, microphysical, and radiative properties for aerosol research and characterization, validation of satellite measurements, and synergism with other databases.

# AERONET Data Flows

<http://aeronet.gsfc.nasa.gov>

## Flux measurements

Direct -  $\lambda=340, 380, 440, 500, 670, 870, 940, 1020$  nm  
Diffuse -  $\lambda=440, 670, 870, 1020$  nm (alm, pp, pol)

## Calibration and processing information

Mauna-Loa and Izaña  
CNRS-University of Lille and University of Valladolid

## Aerosol optical depth and precipitable water computations

## Cloud screening and quality control

## Inversion products

Volume size distribution ( $0.05 < \text{size} < 15 \mu\text{m}$ ),  
refractive index, single scattering albedo  
( $\lambda=440, 670, 870, 1020$  nm)

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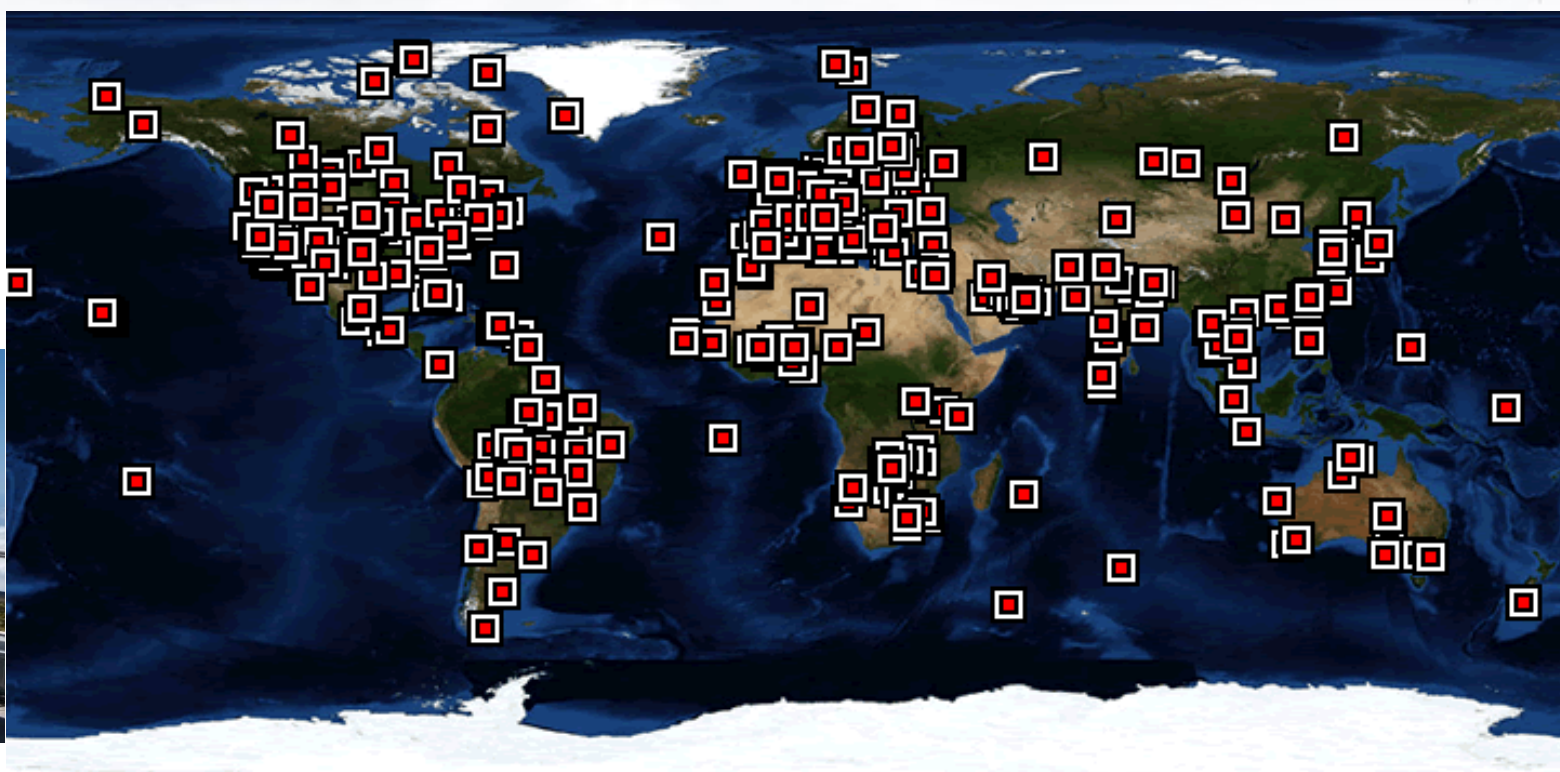
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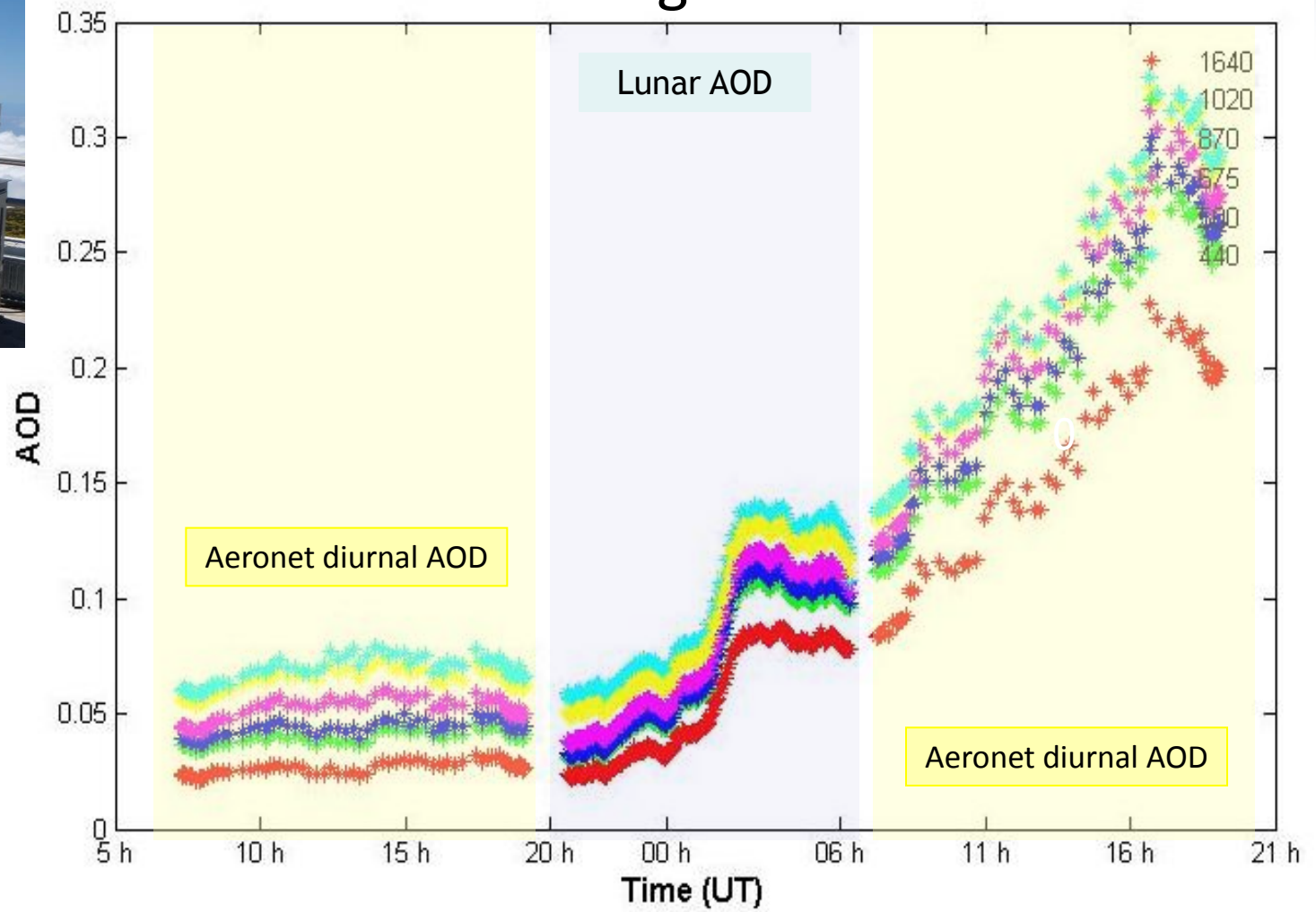
An internationally Federated Network

- Characterization of aerosol optical properties
- Validation of satellite aerosol retrieval
- Near real-time acquisition; long term measurements

### AERONET provides:

- global Aerosol Optical Depth of Dust in near real-time
- robust optical properties of Dust: size distribution, ref. Index, etc. (e.g. Asian Dust has stronger and less spectral dependent absorption than Saharan Dust)
- climatological models that reproduce observed optical properties of aerosol (useful for satellite retrievals)

# AOD 14 August 2011

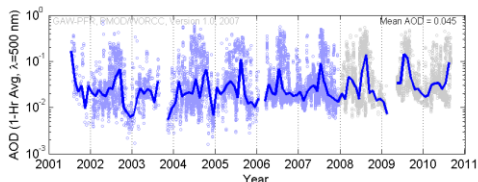
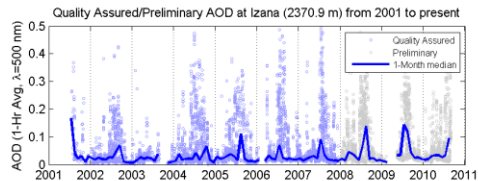
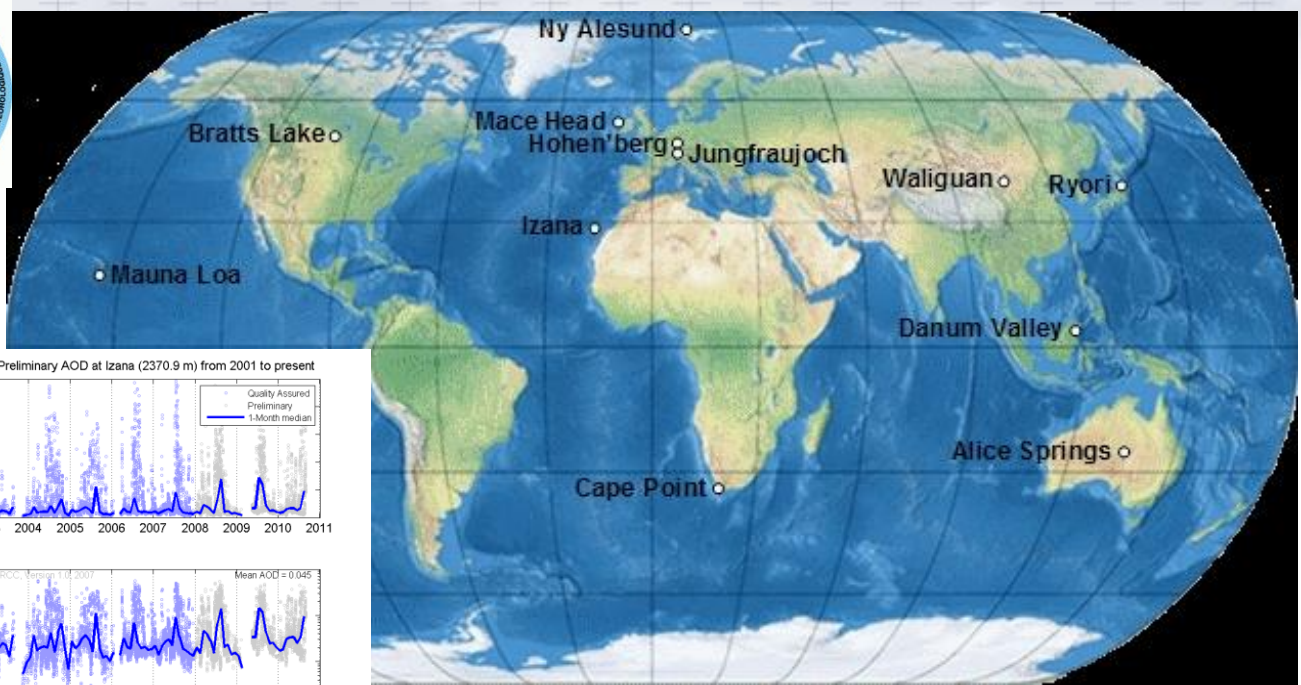


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August 14



### GAW-PFR AOD Network



- Classic extinction measurements at the recommended 4 WMO wavelengths 368, 415, 500 and 862 nm using Precision Filter Radiometers (PFRs).
- Continuous sampling at a 1- minute frequency by automated systems.
- Data products: **AOD** and the **Angström coefficients alpha** and **beta** (no inversions).
- Hourly mean AOD archived at the World Data Center for Aerosols (WDCA). Data with a 1-minute resolution are available from WORCC upon request.

GAW-PFR provides:

- long-term high-accuracy AOD and Angström Coefficients
- GAW-PFR provides AOD Dust in near real-time

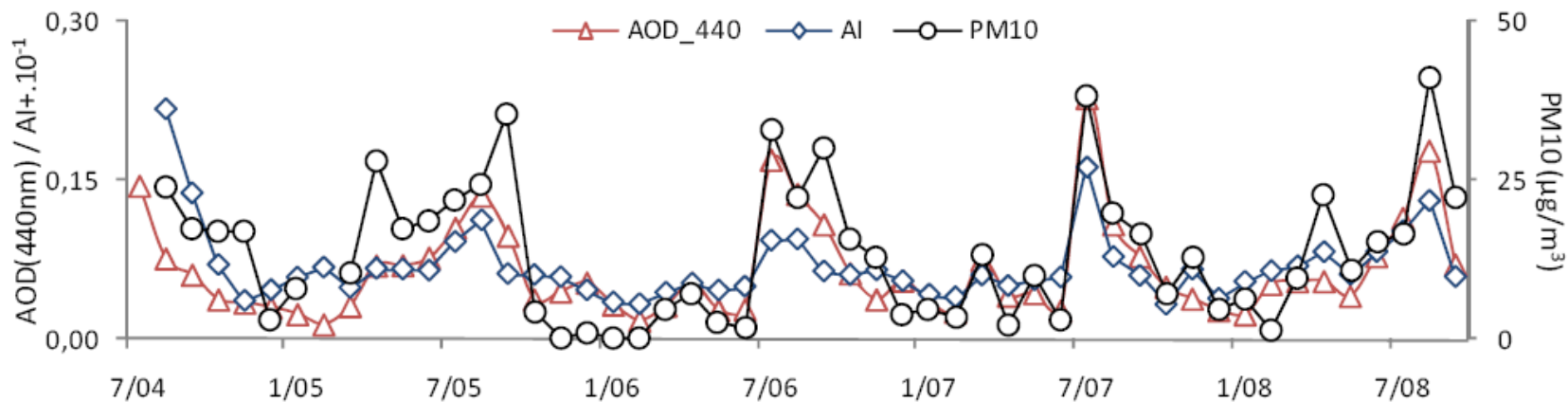


Figure 2. Monthly means of PM<sub>10</sub> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>), AOD and AI positive values.

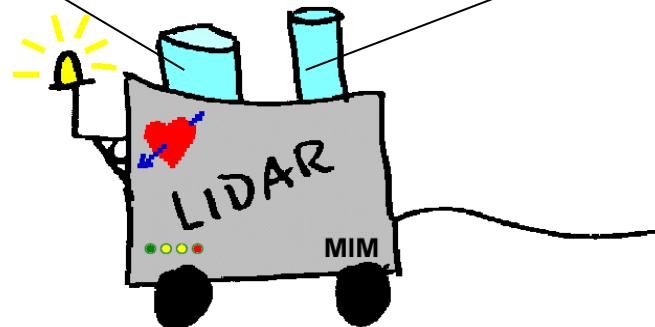
Adam et al., 2010 (ACP-Interlaken): Detection of the Saharan dust air layer in the North Atlantic free troposphere with AERONET, OMI and in-situ data at Izaña Atmospheric Observatory

From total column observations...  
to vertical resolved observations

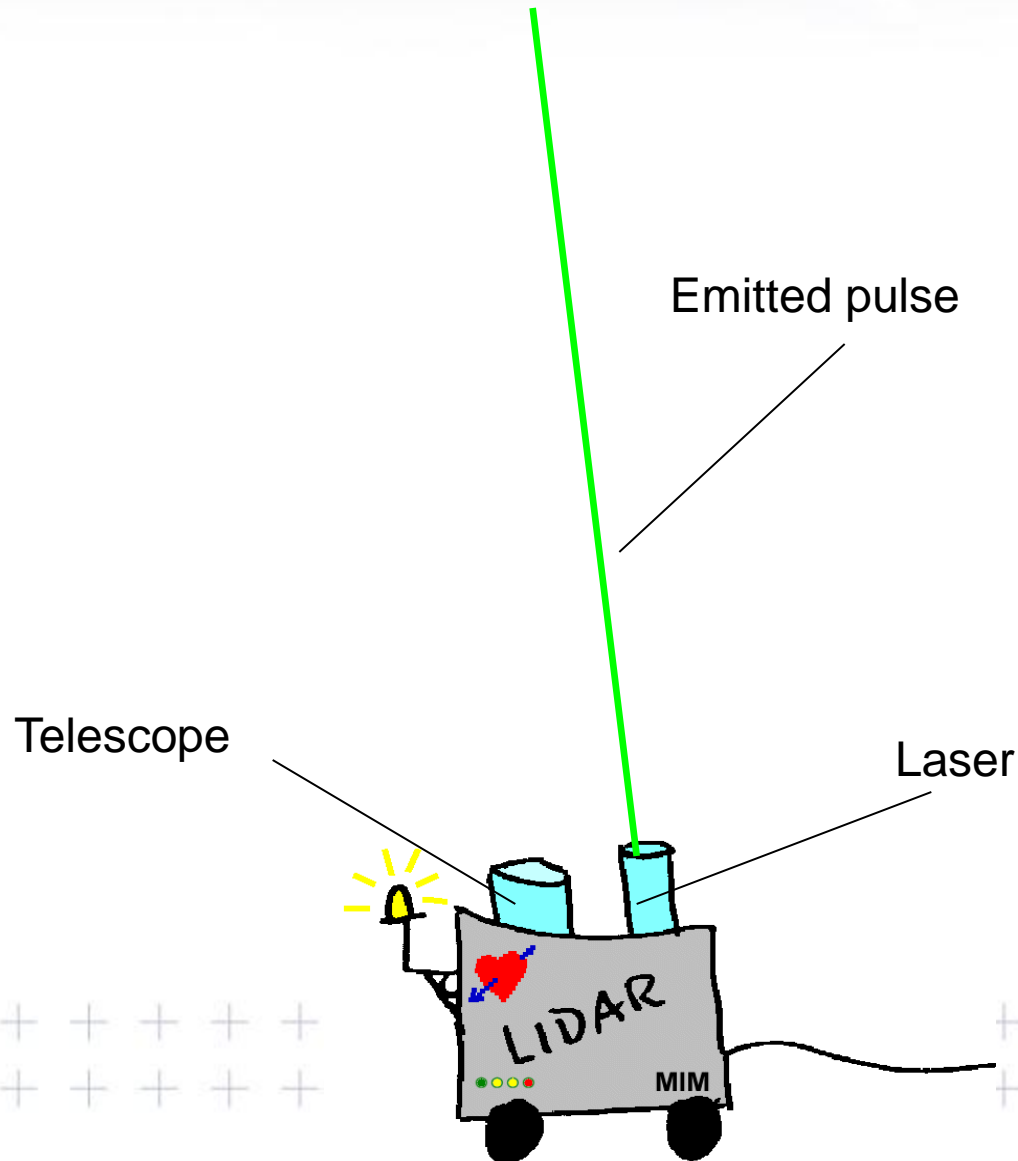
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Telescope

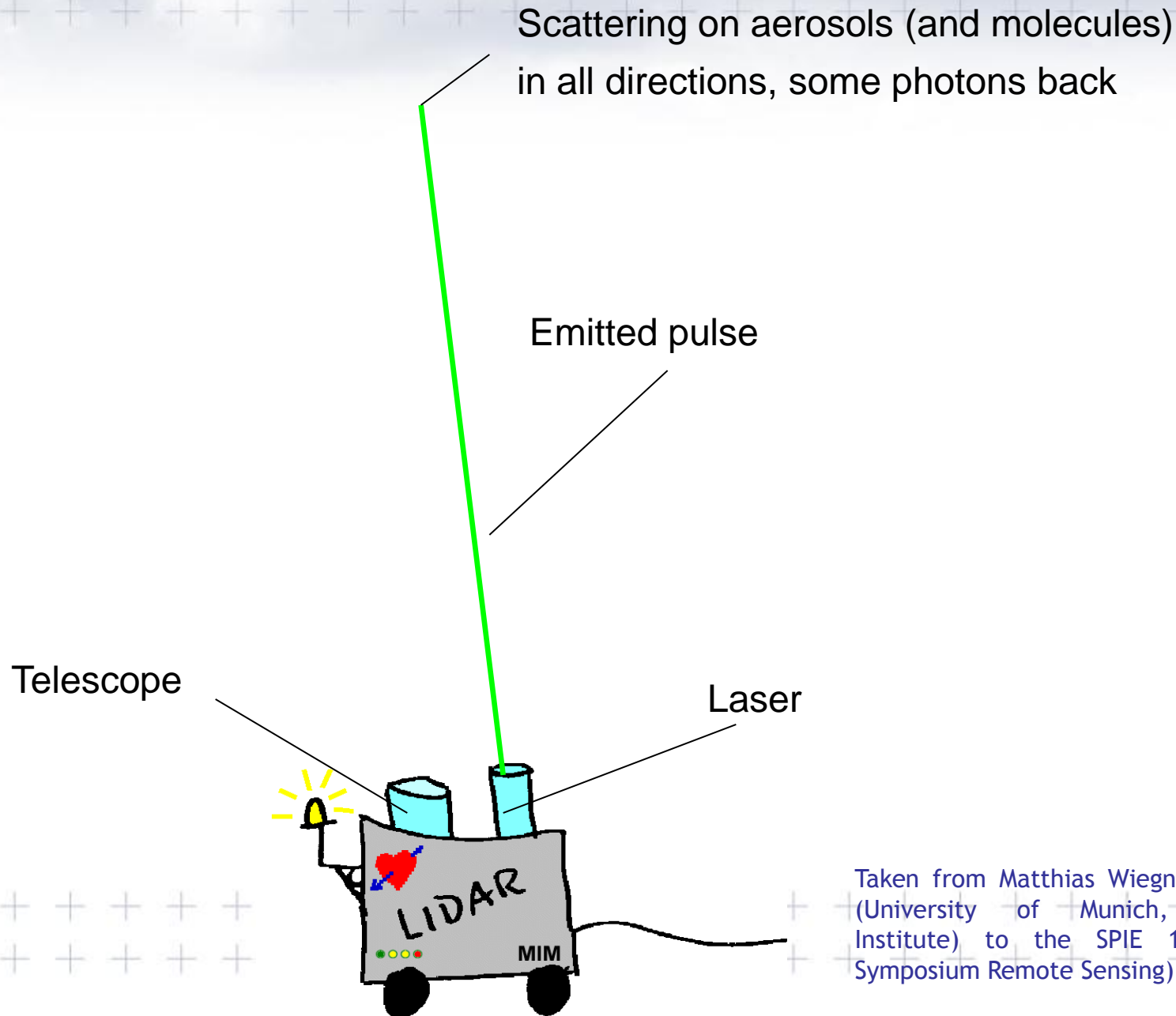
Laser



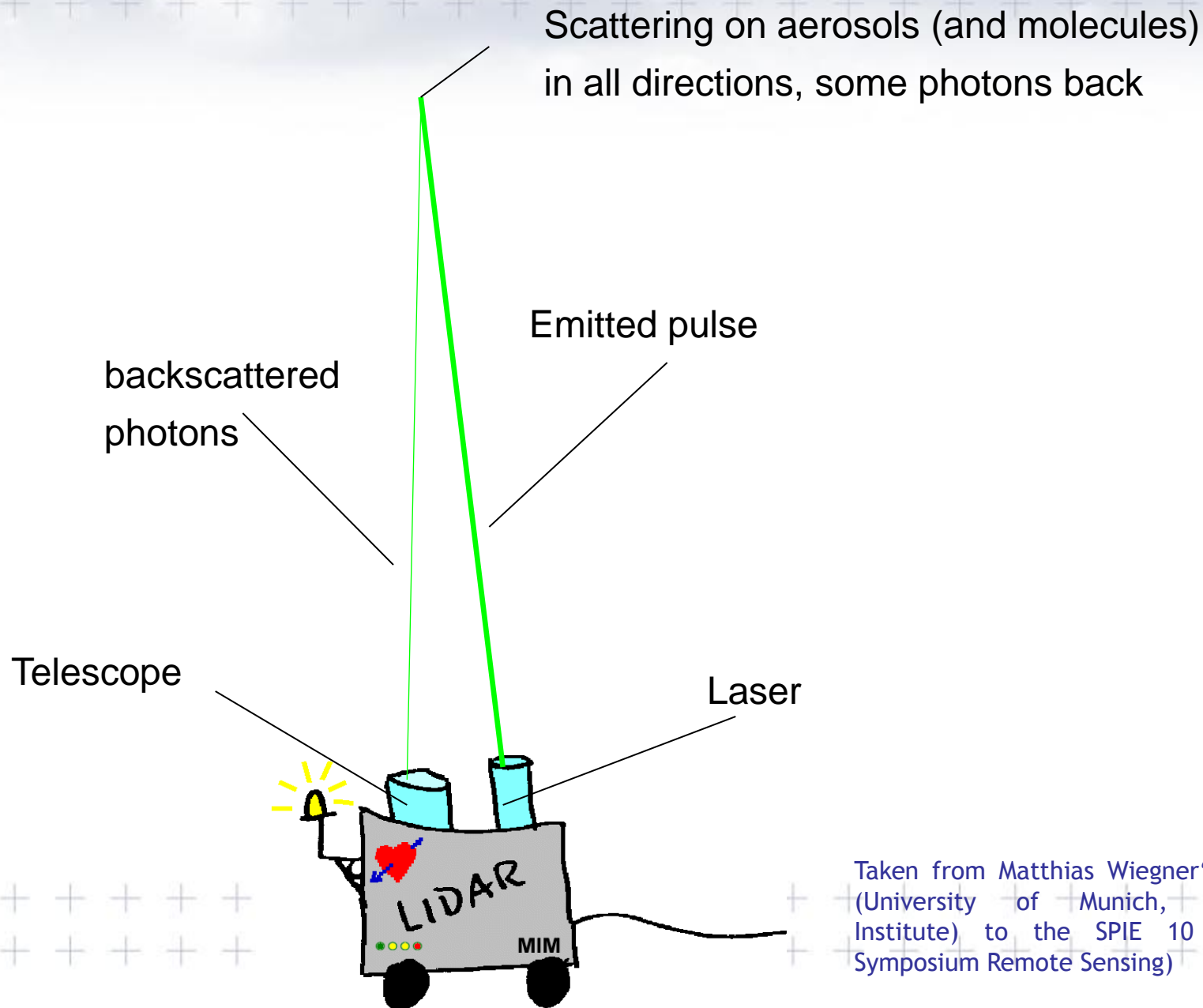
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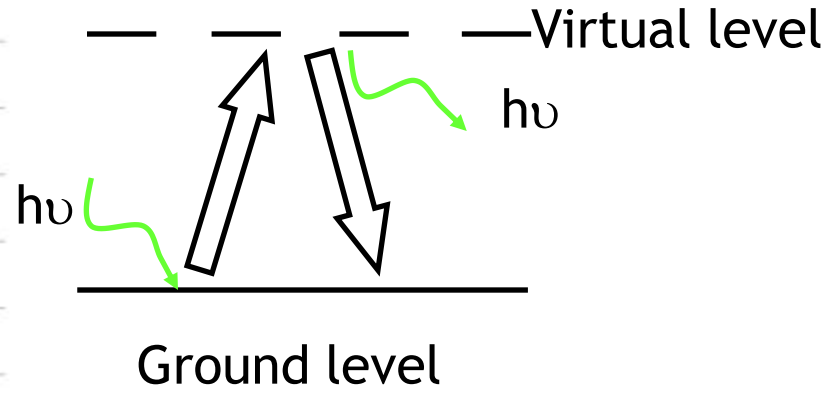


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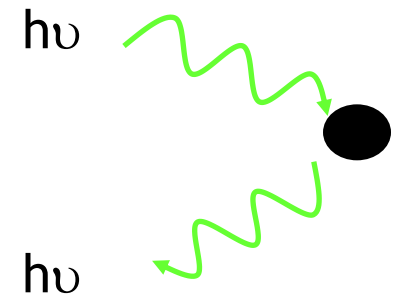
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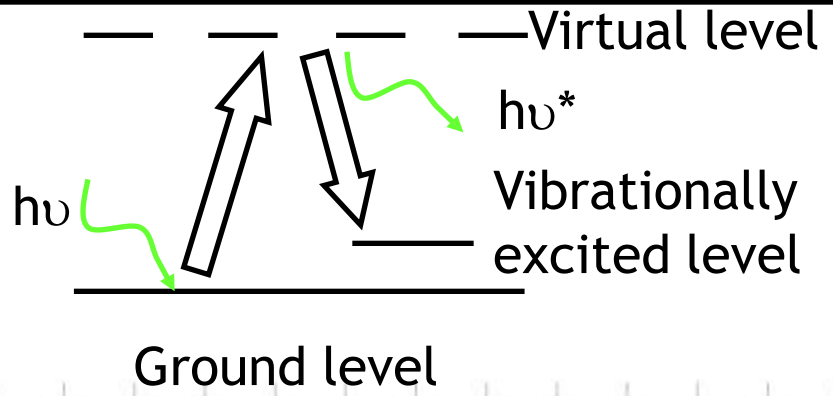
- Mie Scattering

“Laser radiation elastically scattered from small particulates or aerosols (of size comparable to wavelength of radiation) is observed with no change in frequency”



- Raman Scattering

“Laser radiation inelastically scattered from molecules is observed with a frequency shift characteristic of the molecule ( $h\nu - h\nu^* = E$ )”



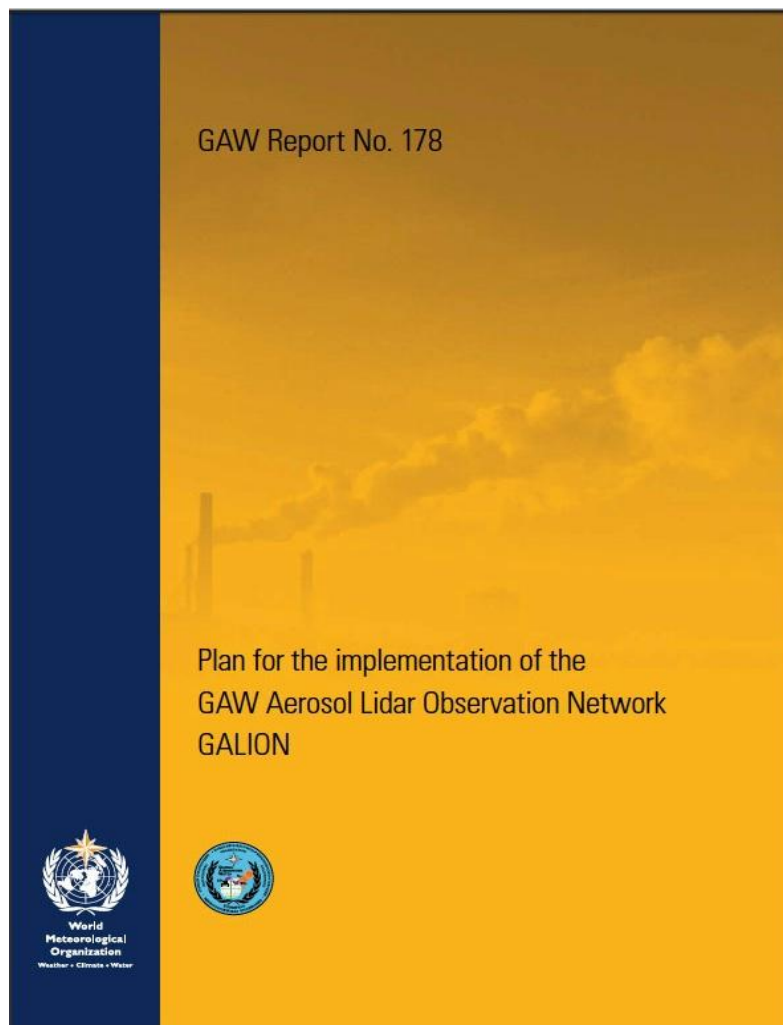


Lidar-Barcelona (UPC)  
Raman Lidar  
EARLINET-SPALINET

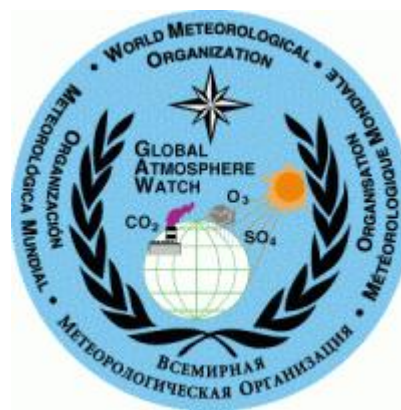


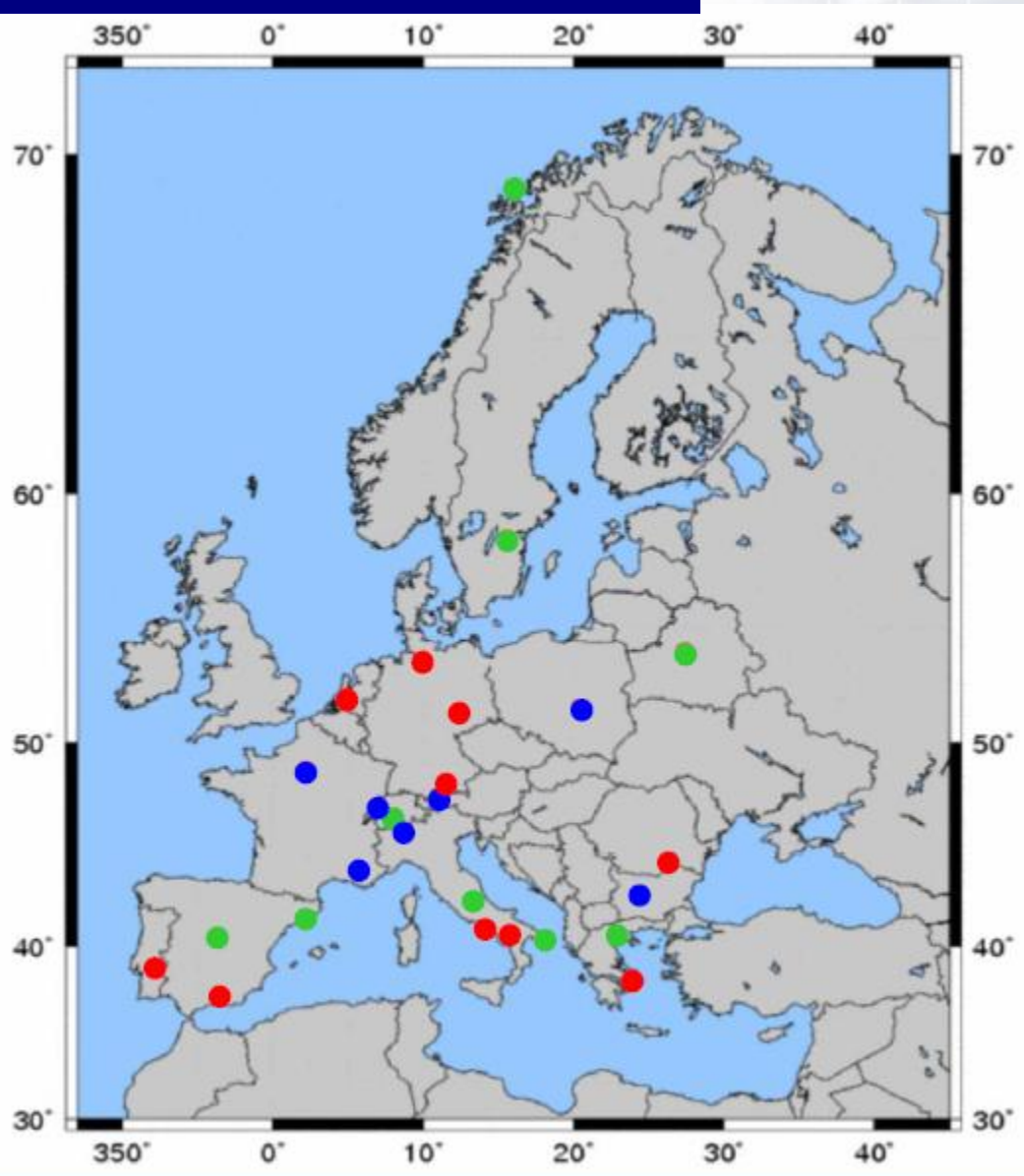
Lidar-Tenerife (INTA-AEMET); Elastic lidar  
MPLNET

## GAW Atmospheric Lidar Network (GALION)



<ftp://ftp.wmo.int/Documents/PublicWeb/arep/gaw/gaw178-galion-27-Oct.pdf>





## EARLINET

**EARLINET (European Aerosol Research Lidar NETWORK)** is a network of advanced lidar stations distributed over Europe with the main goal to provide a comprehensive, quantitative, and statistically significant data base for the aerosol distribution on a continental scale. EARLINET provides independent measurements of aerosol extinction and backscatter, and retrieval of aerosol microphysical properties.

10 EARLINET stations are equipped also with sunphotometers (they are part of AERONET).

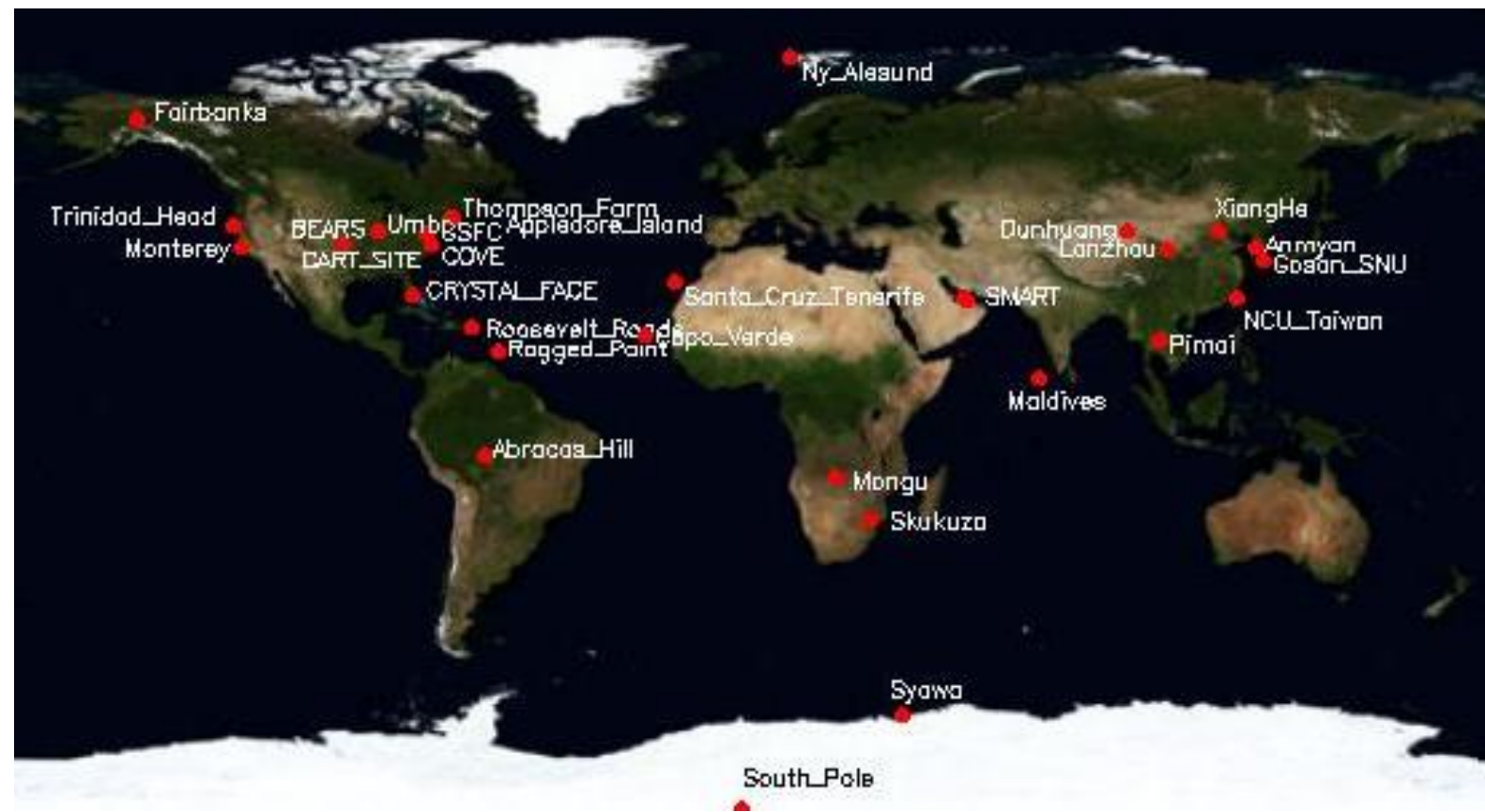
- 26 lidar stations**
  - 10 multiwavelength Raman lidar stations
    - backscatter (355, 532 and 1064 nm) + extinction (355 and 532 nm) + depol ratio (532 nm)
  - 9 Raman lidar stations
  - 7 single backscatter lidar stations

## Aerosol lidar (MPLNet)

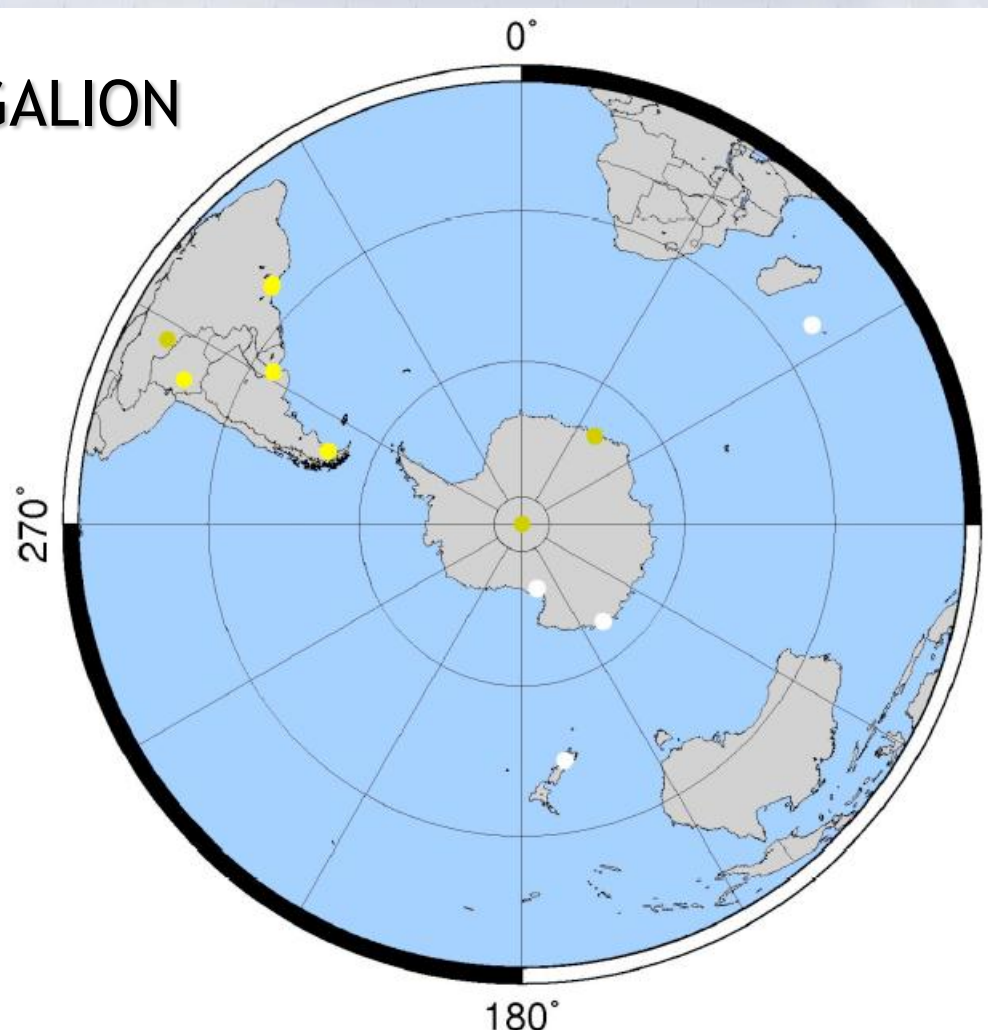
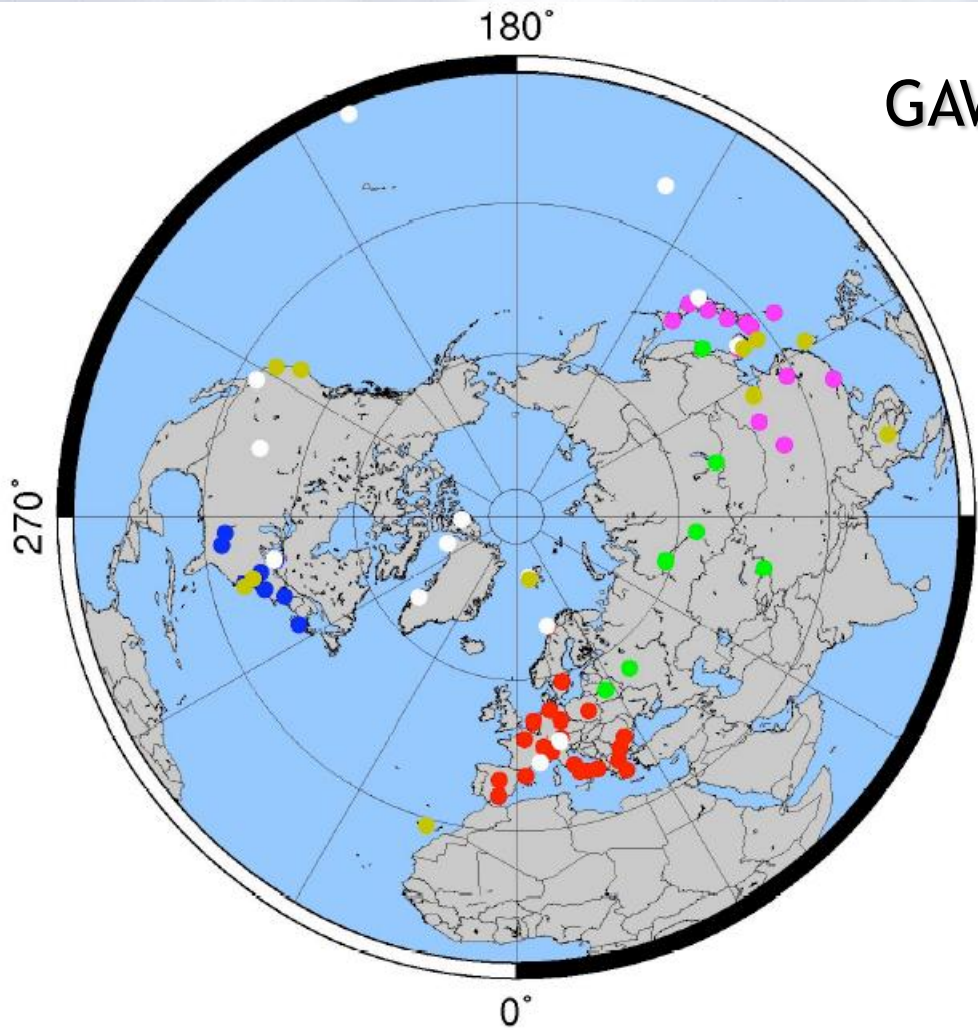
<http://mplnet.gsfc.nasa.gov/>



523 nm MPLNET  
Automatized since July 2005

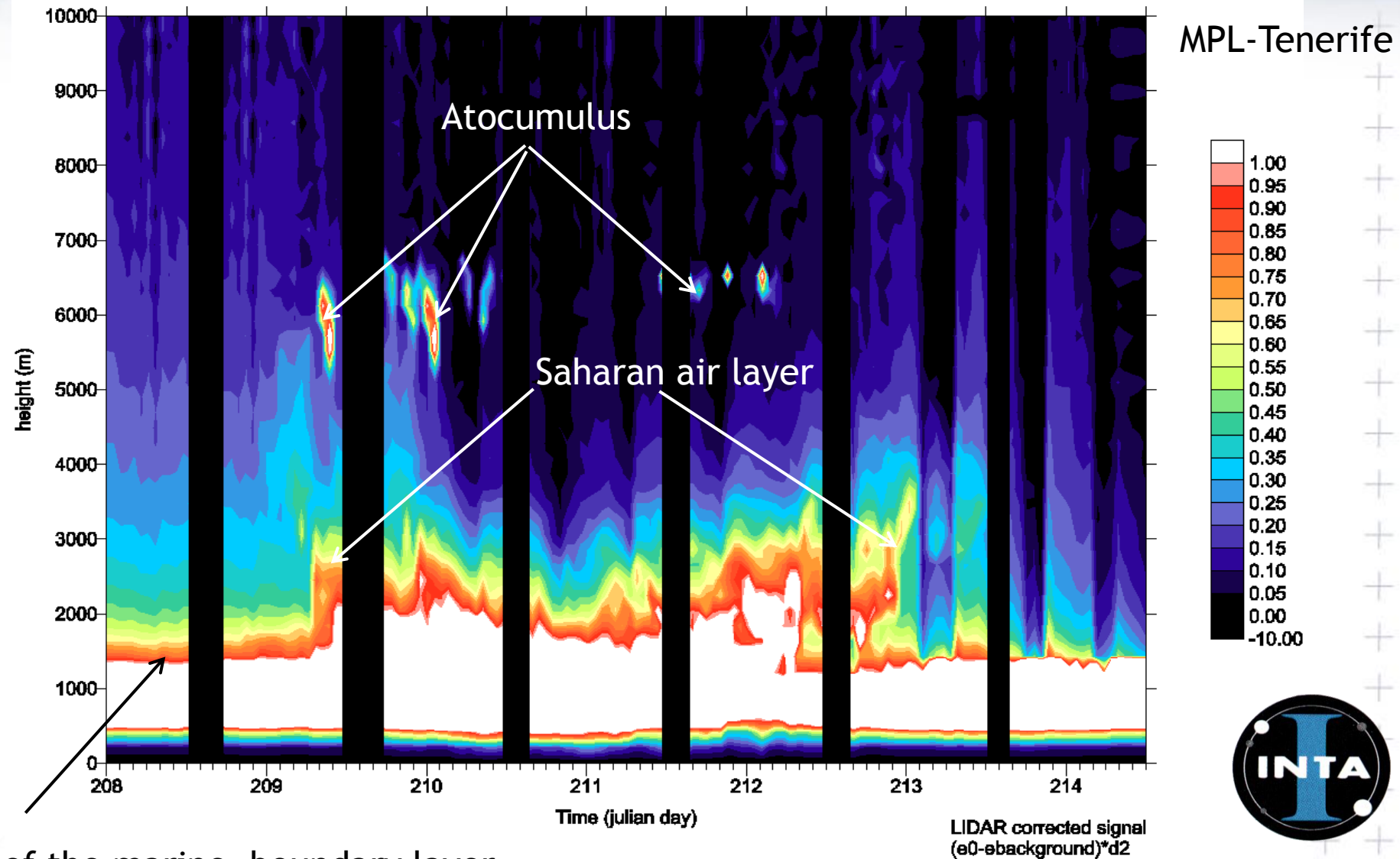


## GAW-GALION



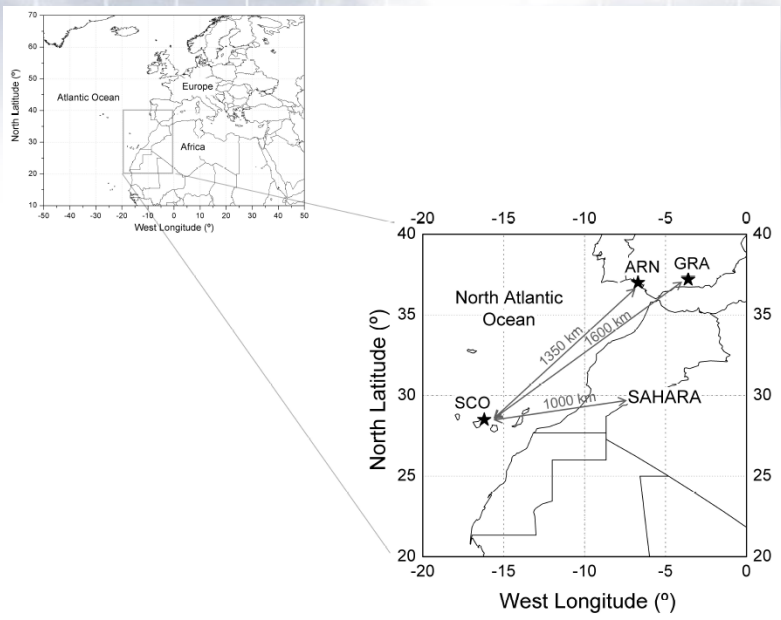
Distribution of stations as available through the cooperation between existing networks: **AD-NET** , **ALINE** , **CISLiNet** , **EARLINET** , **MPLNET** , **NDACC** , **REALM** .

## DUST EVENT 28 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2002



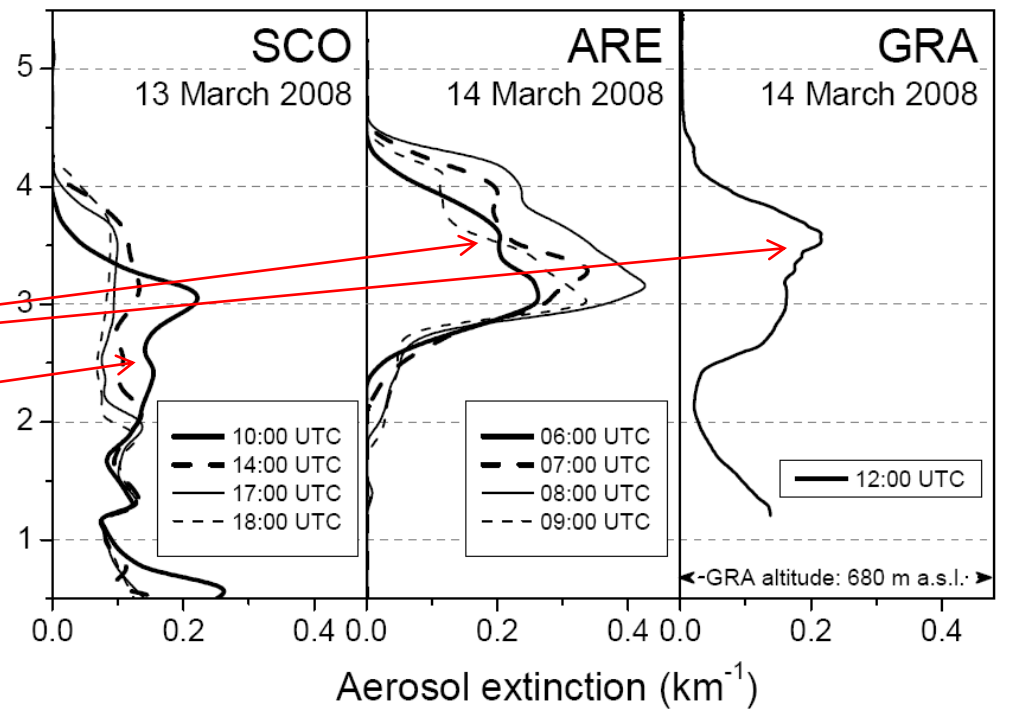
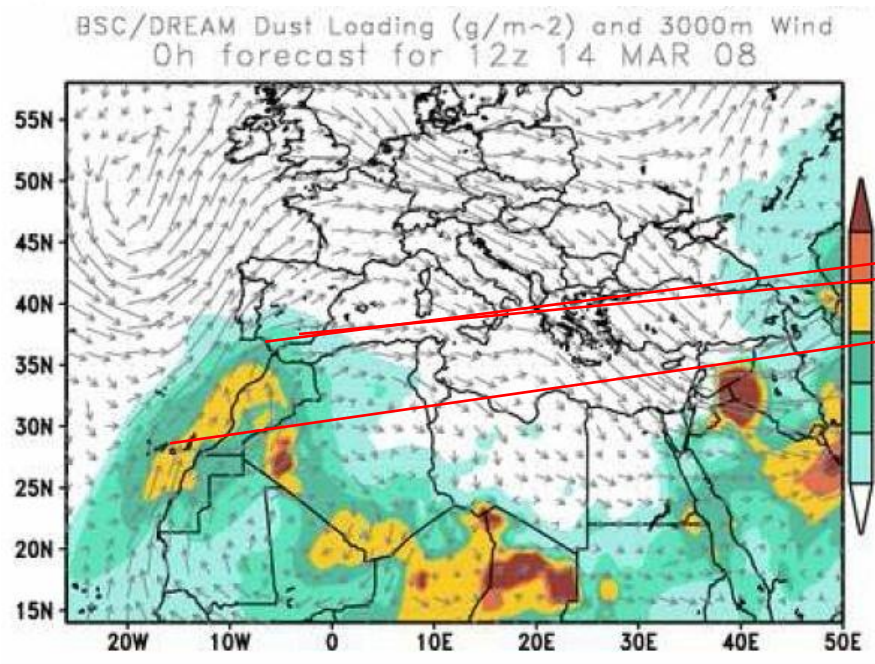
Top of the marine boundary layer





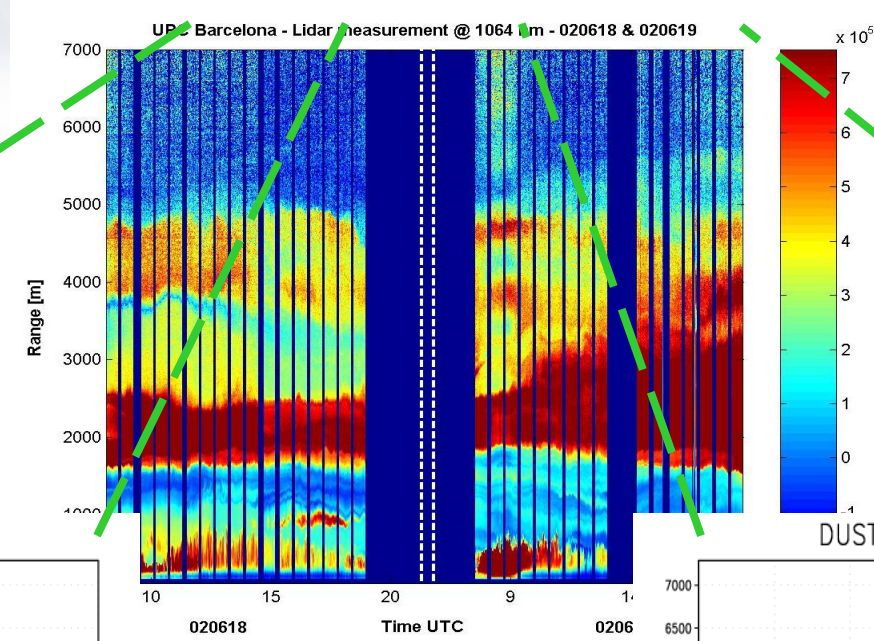
## A case study of dust transport from Canary Islands to Iberian Peninsula

Córdoba-Jabonero et al., ACP Discuss., 2010





## Barcelona lidar vs DREAM BSC

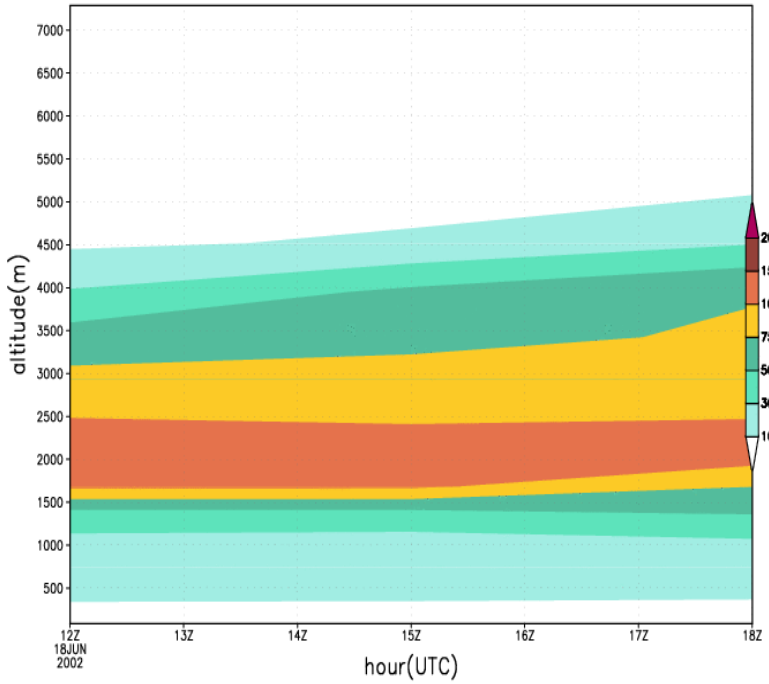


EARLINET: Lidar-UPC,  
Barcelona

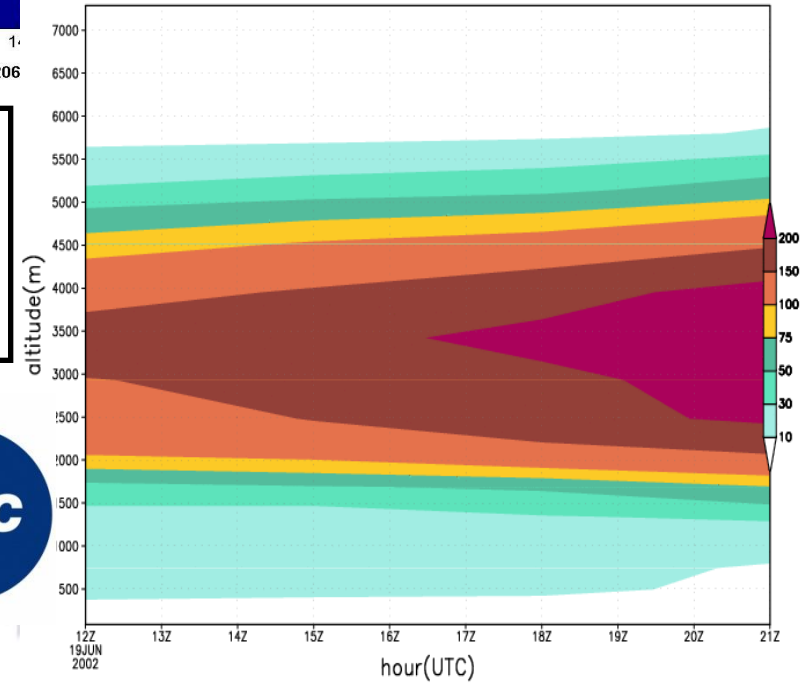
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DUST CONC. ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) 18 JUN 2002

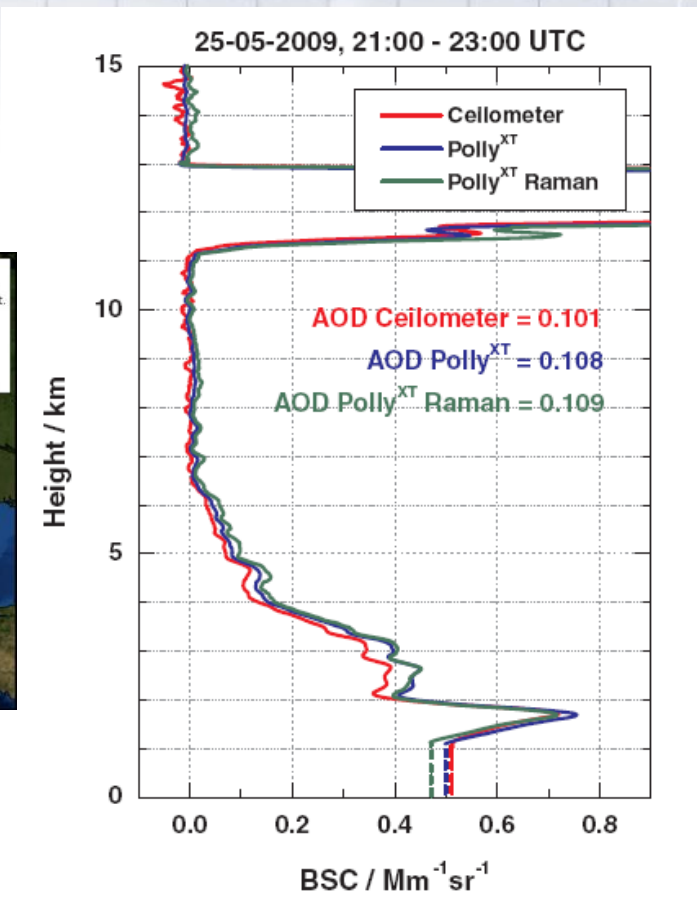
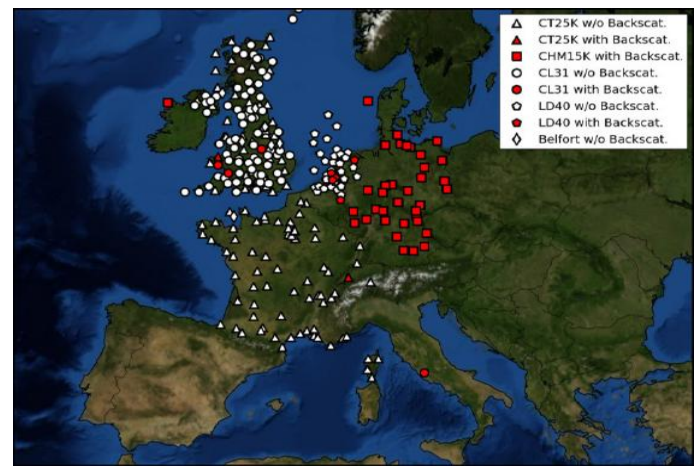
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Vertical dust  
distribution  
validation:  
AIRLINET-DREAM

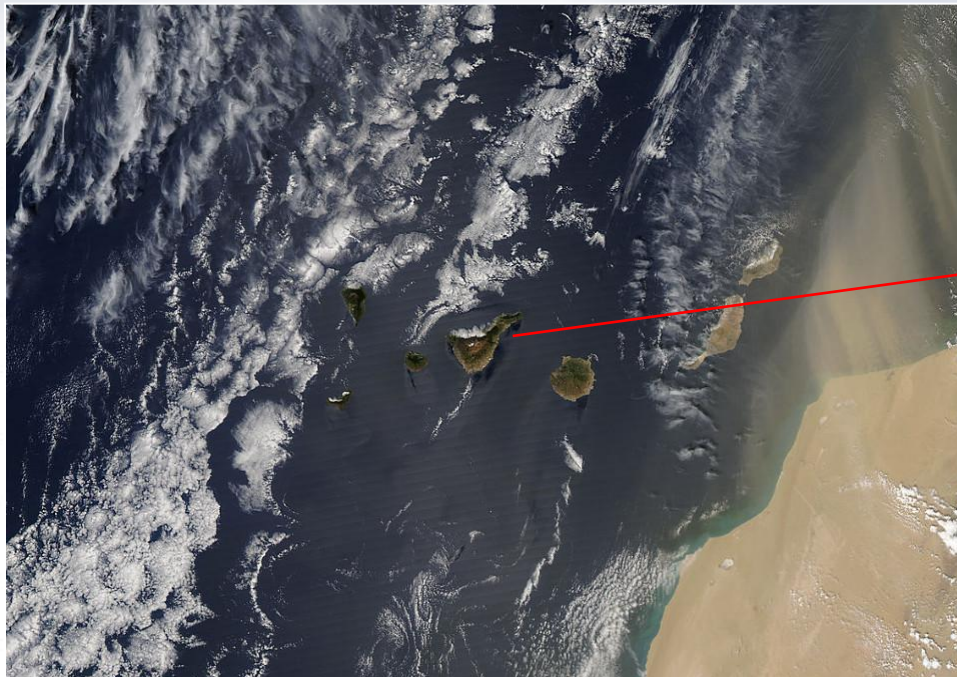


Met Services are replacing cloud-base ceilometer networks by aerosol backscatter profiling ceilometers (IR wavelength).  
Objective: To monitor MLD (Mixing Layer Depth) based on several hundred profiling ceilometers (100km sampling)



Heese et al., Atmos. Mes. Tech. 2010, Ceilometer-lidar inter-comparison: backscatter coefficient retrieval and signal-to-noise ratio determination

**Optimal for desertic areas !!**



Viasala Ceilometer  
CL-51

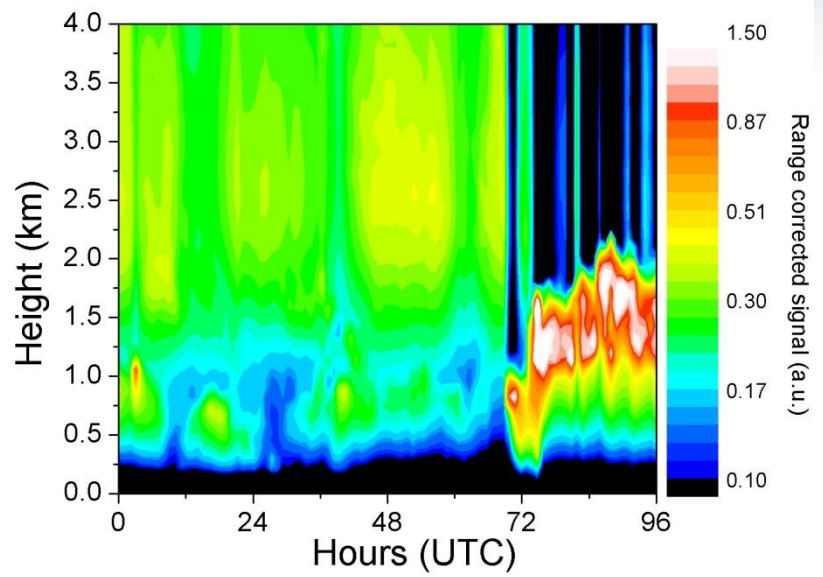
## MicroPulse Lidar and Ceilometer inter-comparison during Saharan dust intrusions over the Canary Islands

Y. Hernández, S. Alonso-Pérez, E. Cuevas, C. Camino, R. Ramos, J. de Bustos, C. Marrero, C. Córdoba-Jabonero and M. Gil (2011)

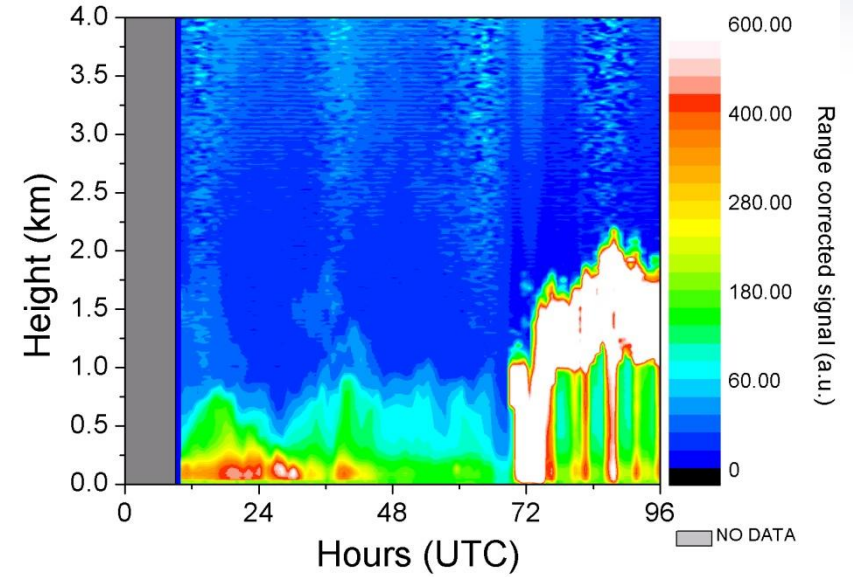
Campaign performed from January to March 2011 in Tenerife island

# Ground-based remote sensing

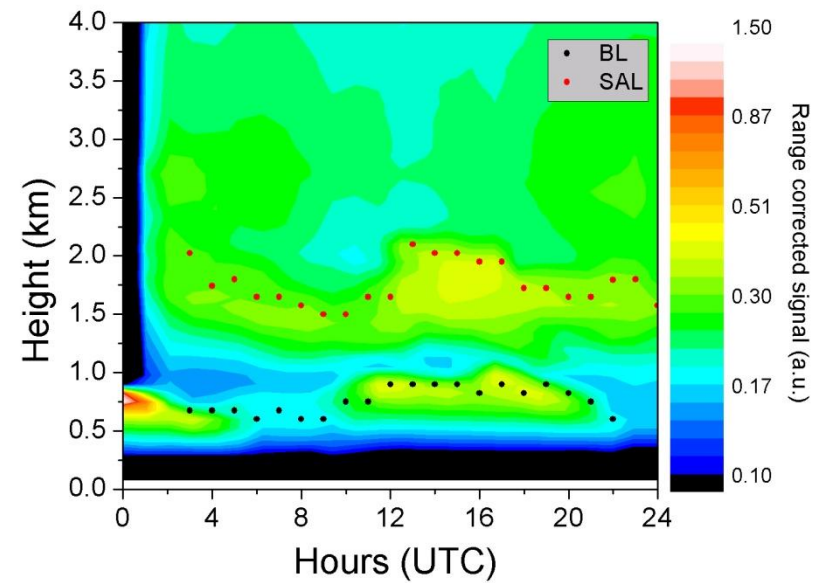
MPL-3 - Sta. Cruz de Tenerife. Mar 31- Apr 3, 2011



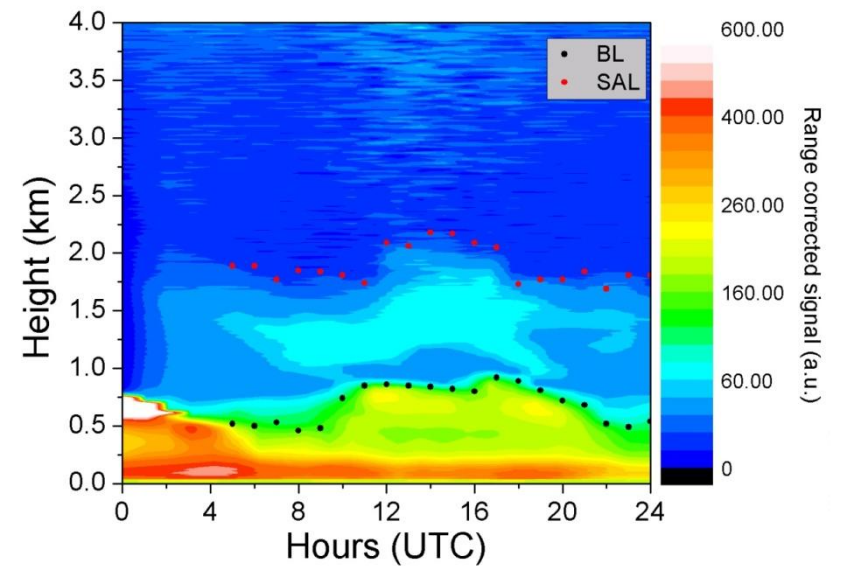
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dust, aerosols and pollutants

**in-situ observations**

**$PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  levels**

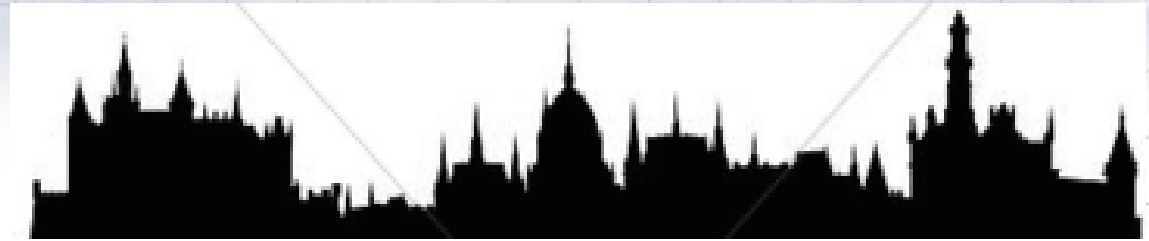
**$PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  composition**

**complementary observations**

**observation network**



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## Recommended priorities

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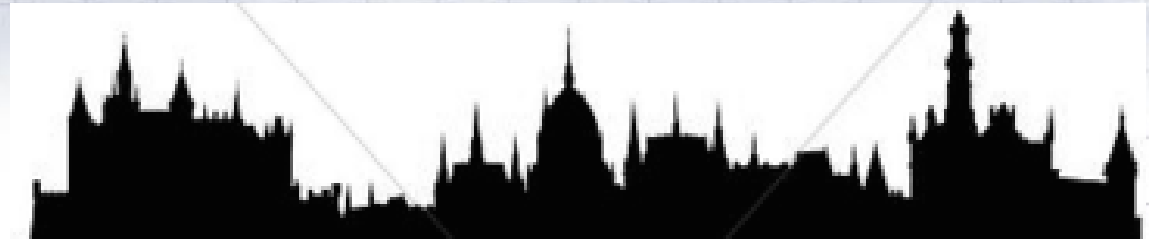
Level 2 -  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  levels - complementary gravimetric method

Level 3 - gaseous pollutants:  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$  ,  $CO$ ,...

Level 4 -  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  chemical composition



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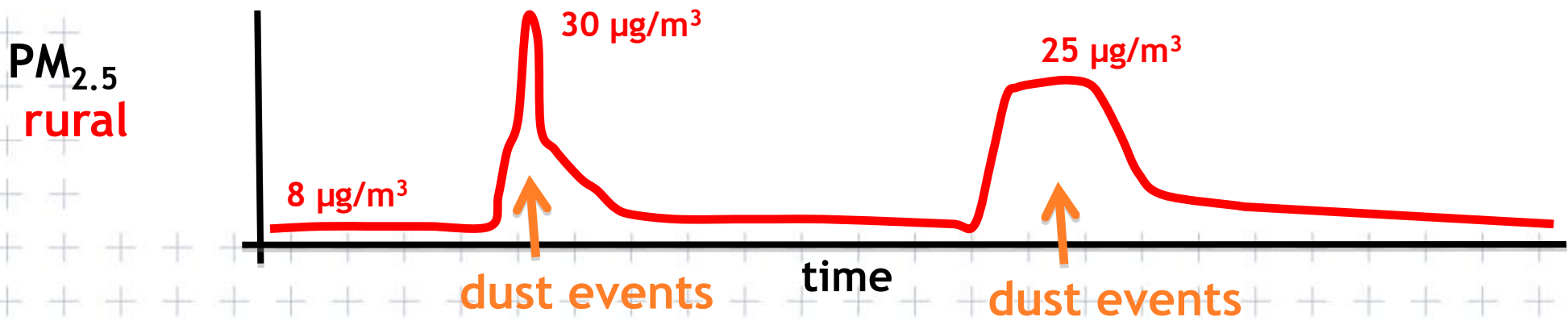
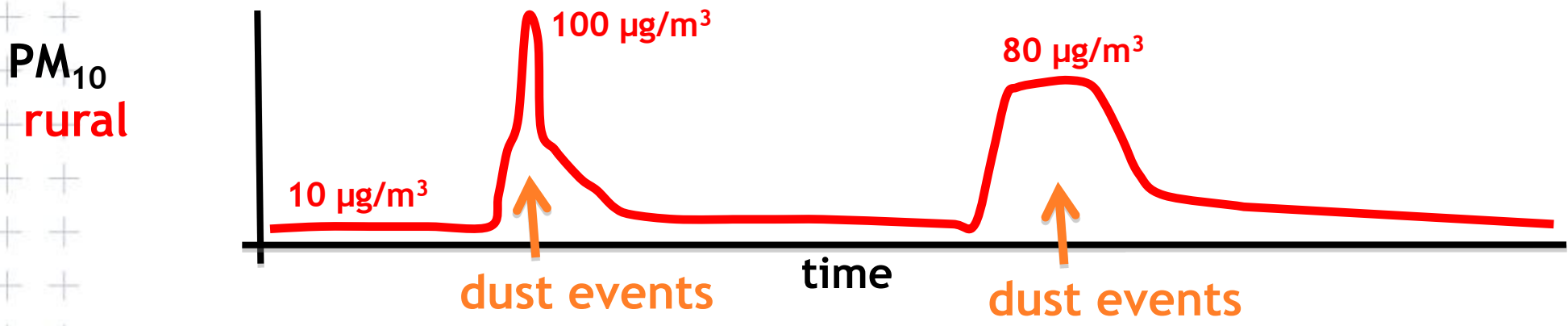
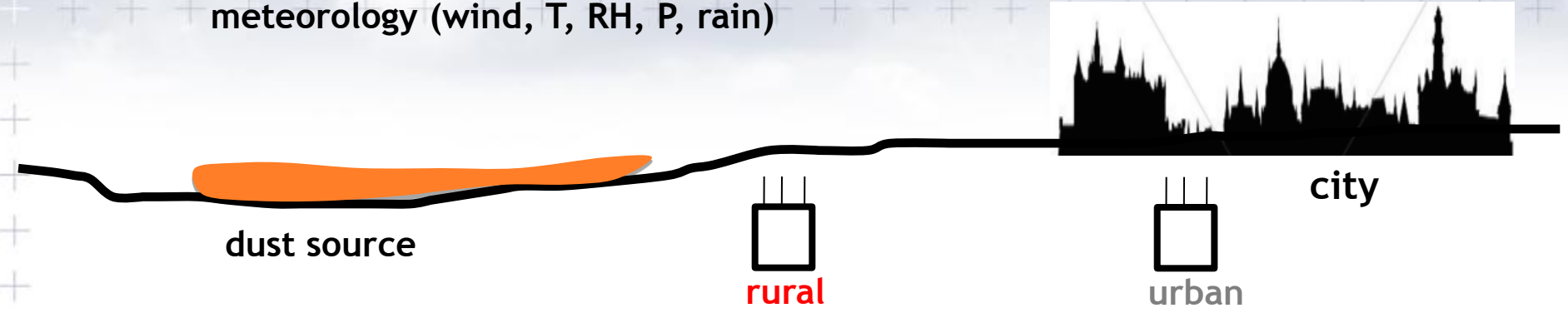
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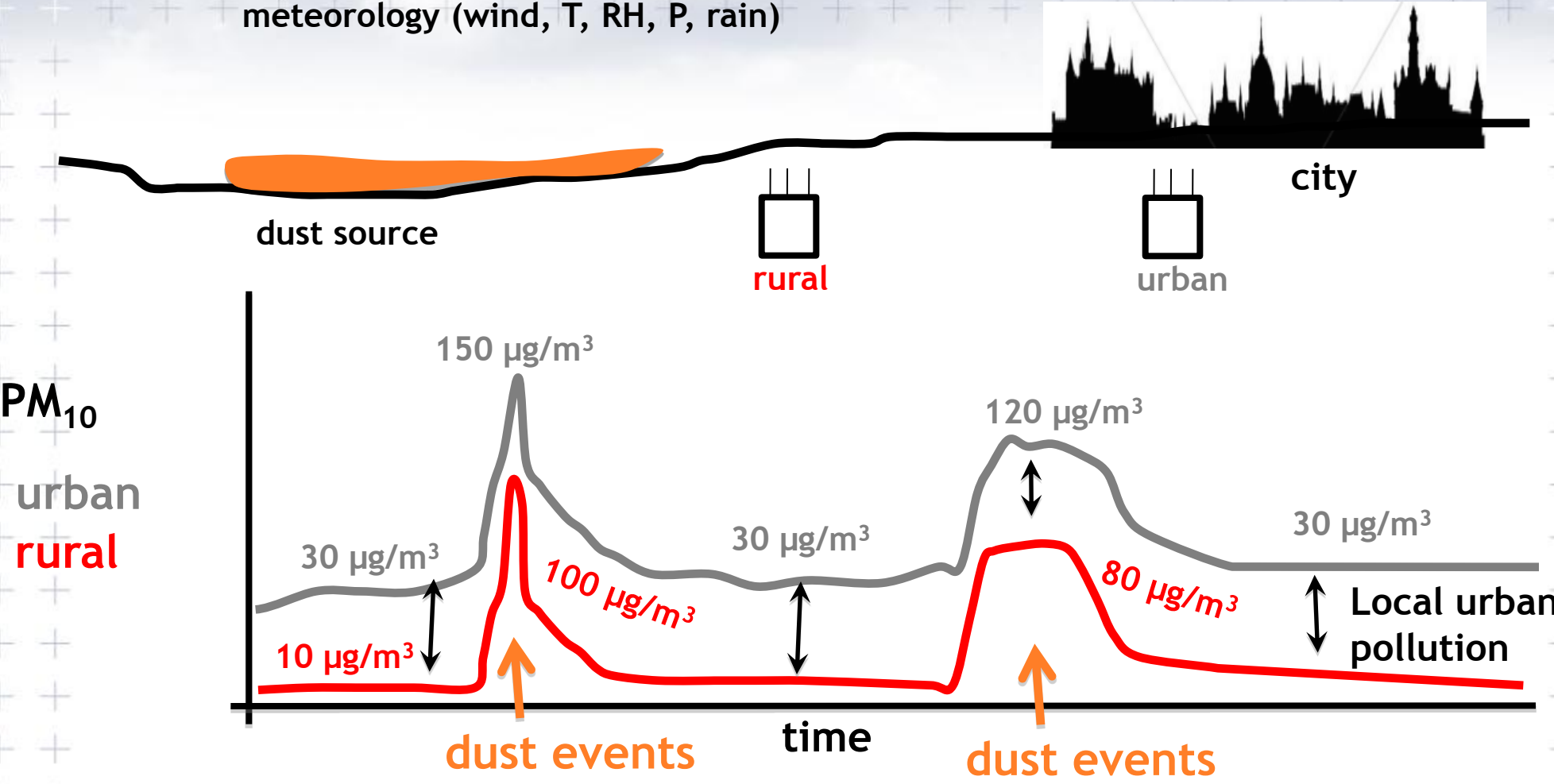
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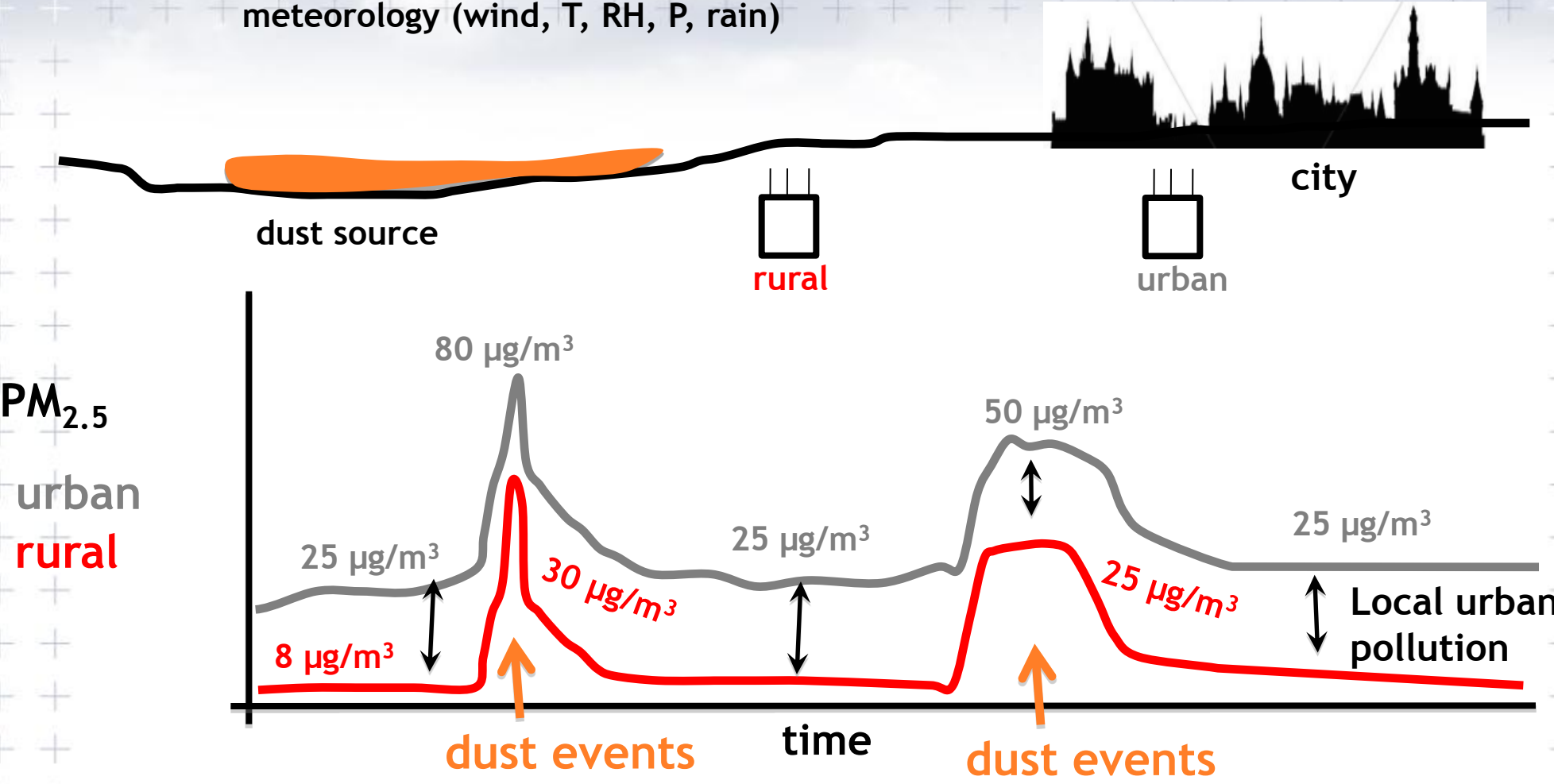




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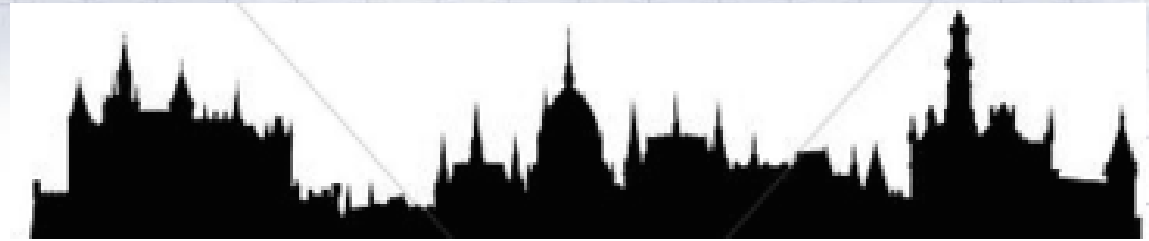


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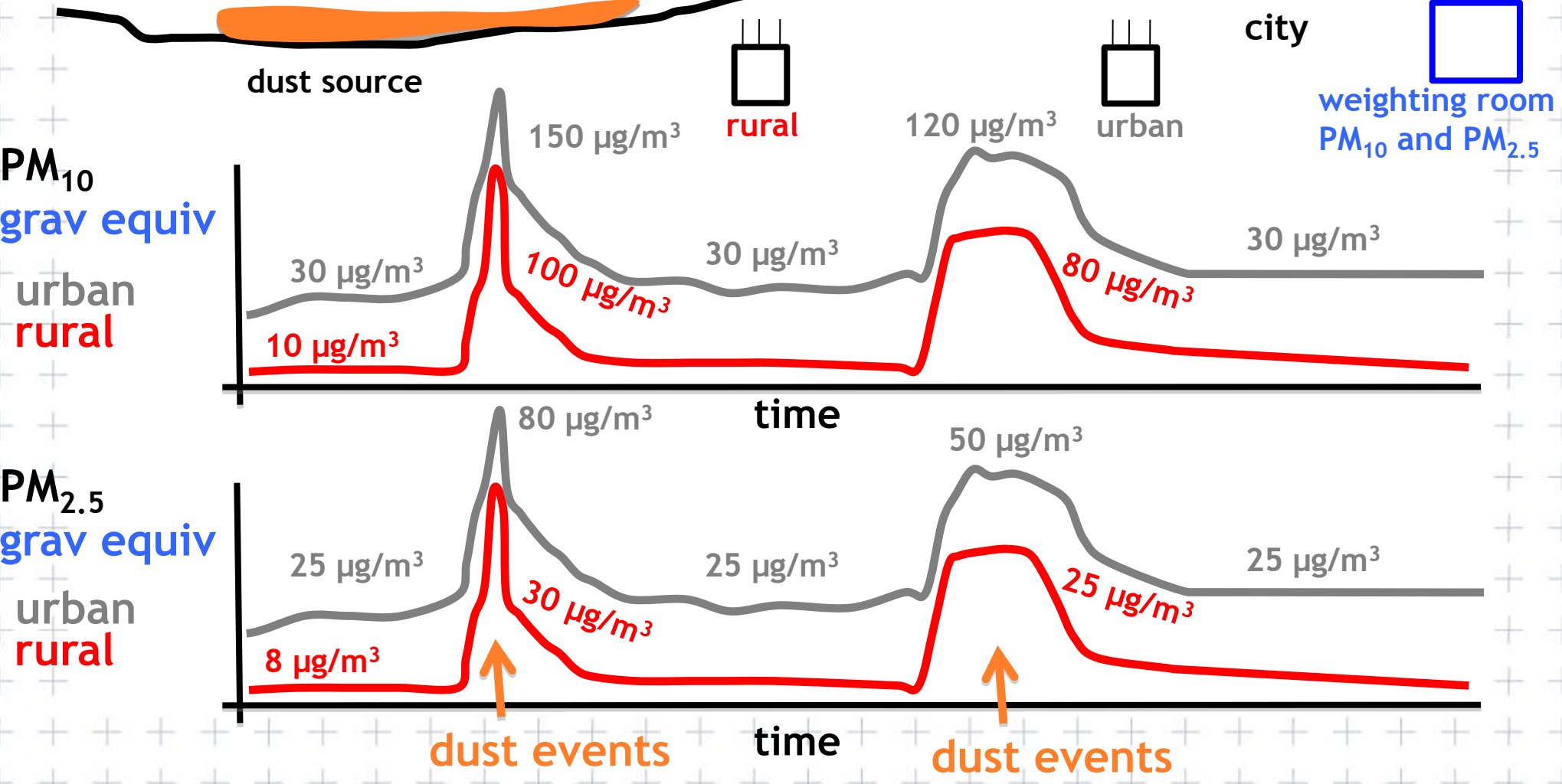
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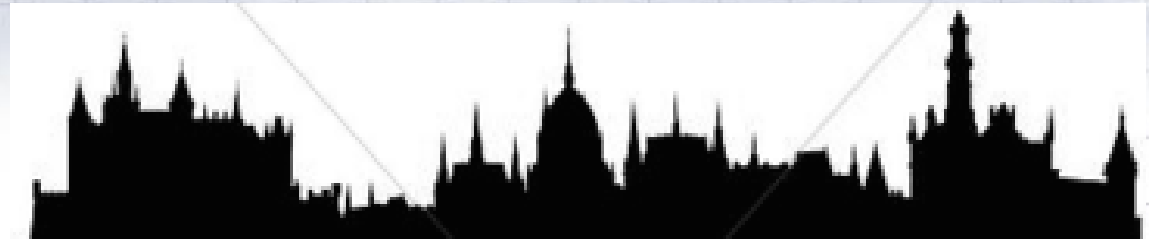
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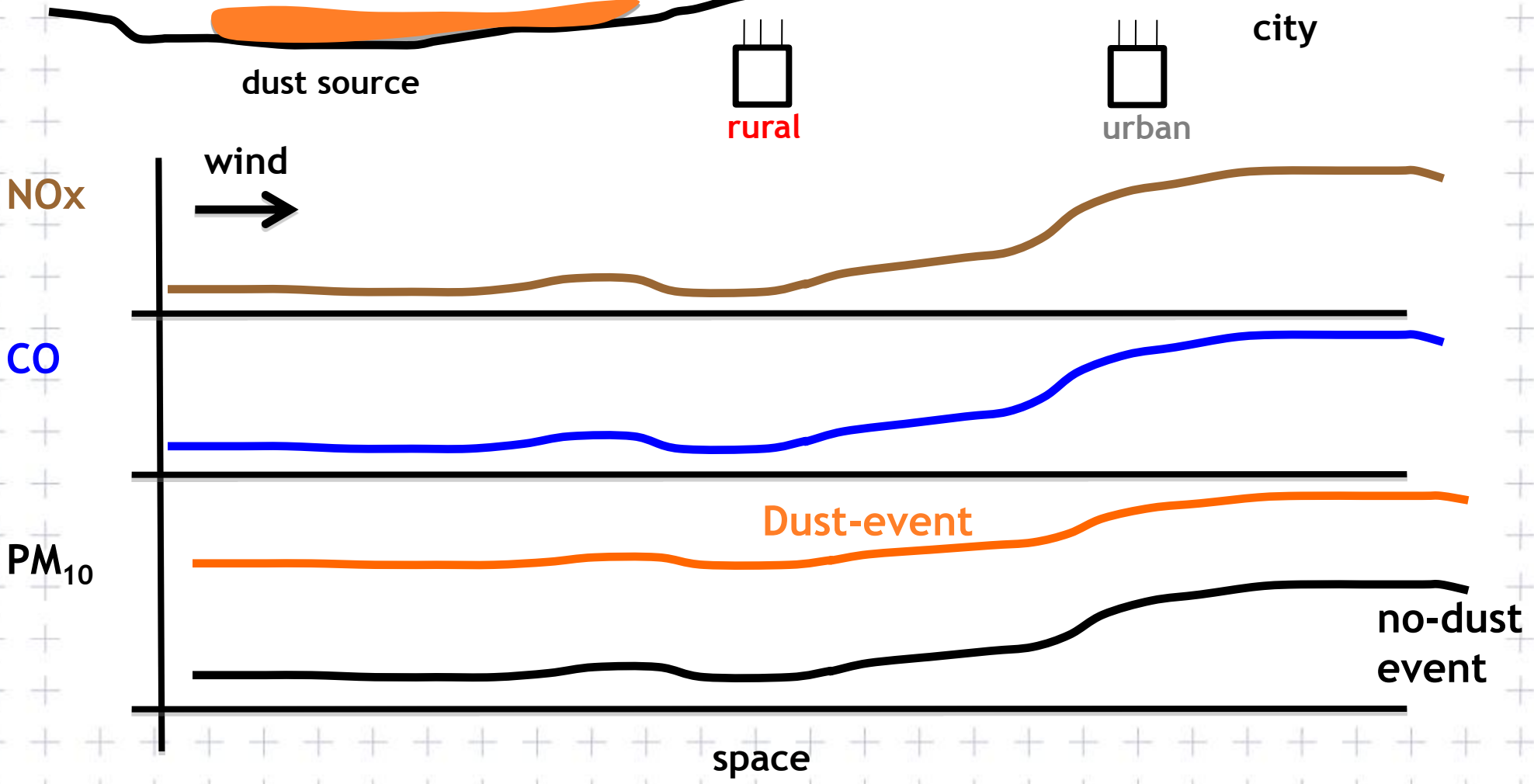
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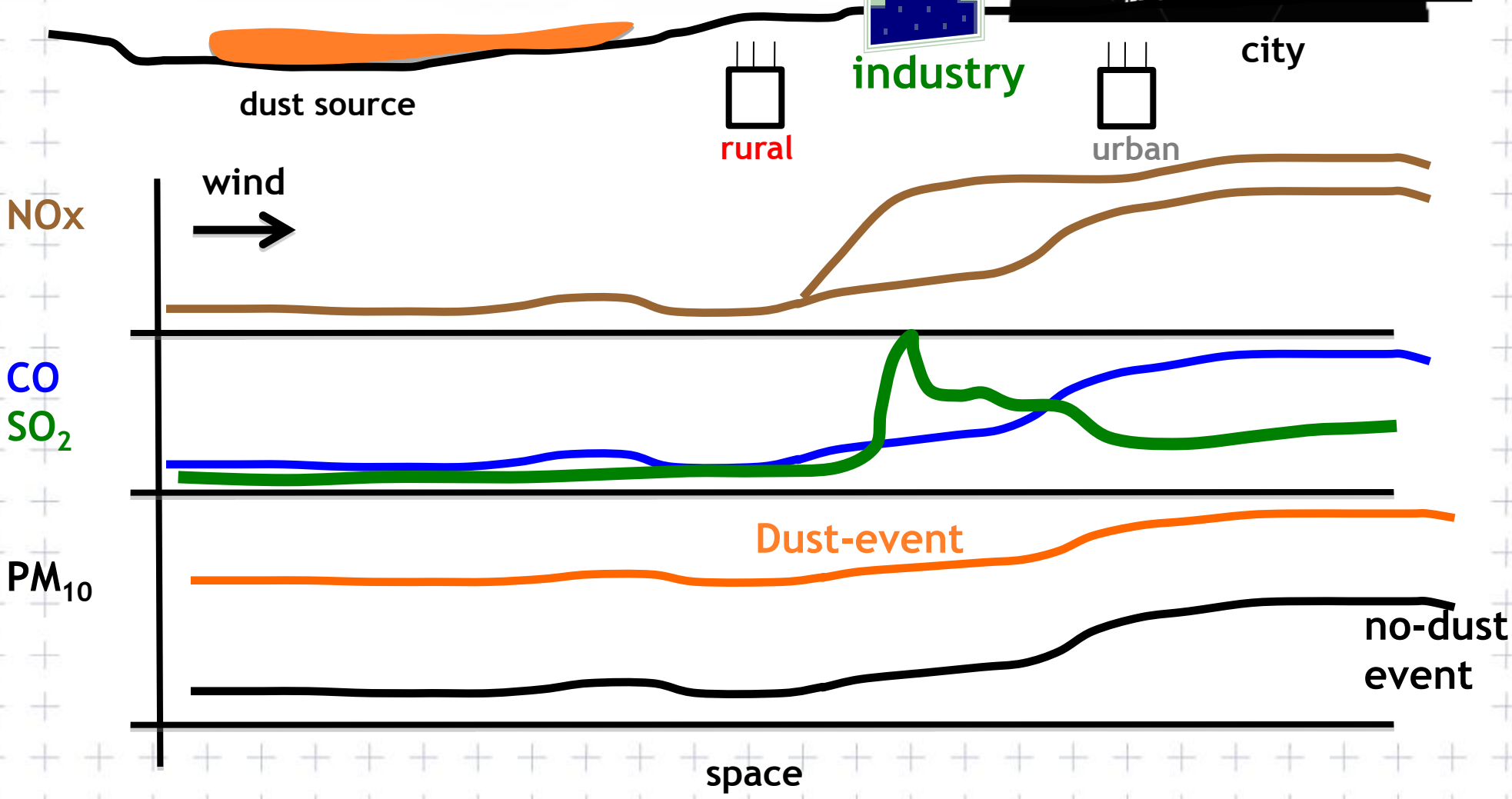
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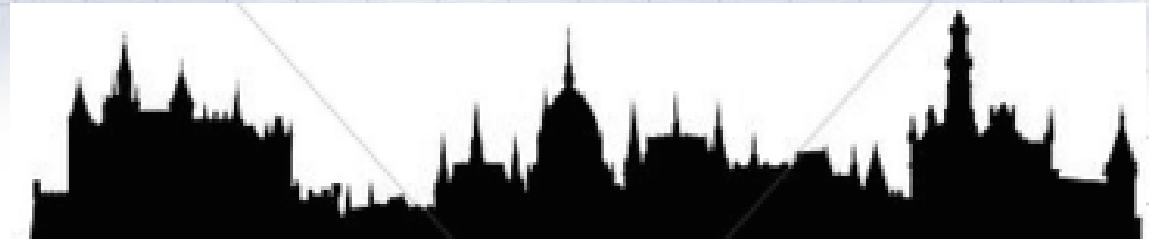


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