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# Advanced techniques in atmospheric and Earth System Research

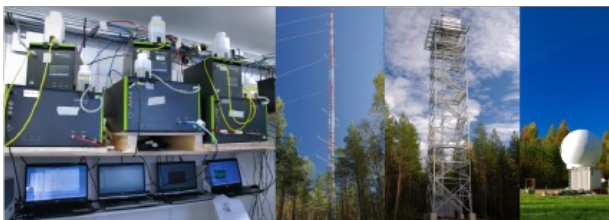
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## GROUND-BASED



4D TARGETED CHEMICAL & MICROPHYSICAL DETAIL  
POINT-LOCATION  
TIME SERIES

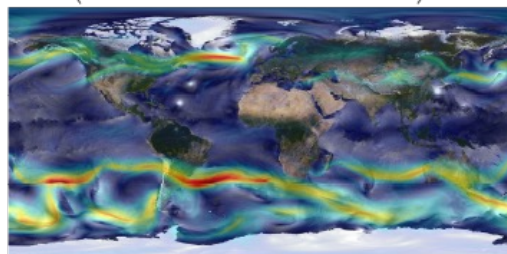
## SATELLITES



FREQUENT, GLOBAL  
SNAPSHOTS;  
E.G. AEROSOL  
AMOUNT & AEROSOL  
TYPE MAPS, PLUME &  
LAYER HEIGHTS

CURRENT STATE  
INITIAL CONDITIONS  
ASSIMILATION

## MODELS



SPACE-TIME INTERPOLATION,  
CALCULATION & PREDICTION

## MODEL VALIDATION

PARAMETERIZATIONS  
CLIMATE SENSITIVITY  
UNDERLYING MECHANISMS

### Overview: Integrative and Comprehensive Understanding on Polar Environments (iCUPE) – concept and initial results

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Comprehensive atmospheric and environmental observations with some examples

# Stations for Measuring Ecosystem- Atmosphere Relation (SMEAR)



- Biosphere – aerosol – cloud – climate interactions
  - Biogeochemical cycles of carbon, nitrogen, sulphur and water.
  - Analysis of gaseous and particle pollutants and their role in cloud formation
  - Analysis of water, carbon and nutrient budgets of soil.
  - Analysis of environment and tree structure on gas exchange, water transport and growth of trees
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- SMEAR I: Värriö, sub-Arctic boreal;
  - SMEAR II: Hyytiälä, boreal
  - SMEAR III: Kumpula, urban background
  - SMEAR IV: Kuopio, Puijo, aerosol-cloud interactions
  - SMEAR Estonia: Järvelja, hemiboreal

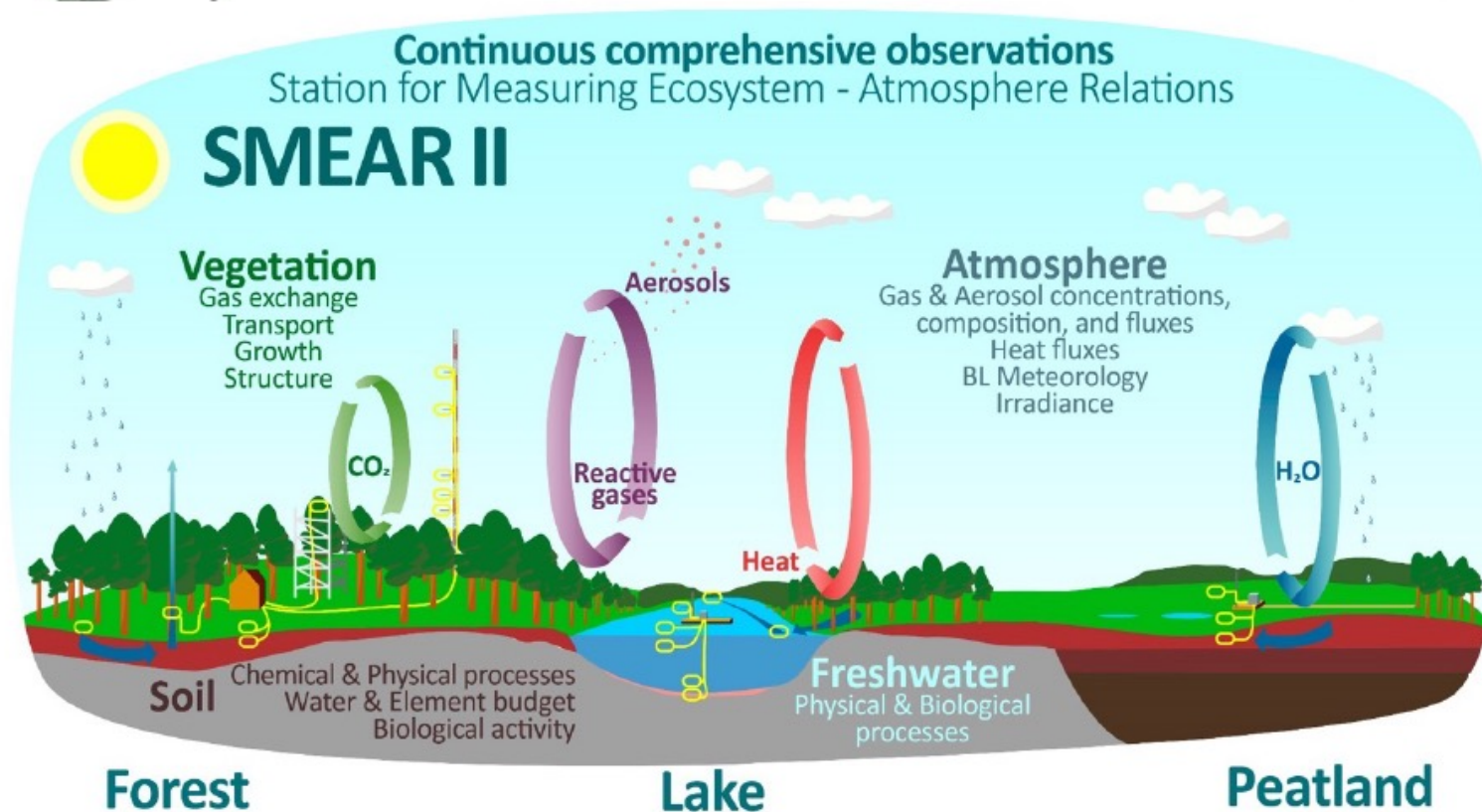


## SMEAR II station in Hyytiälä, Finland

Over **1200** different variables

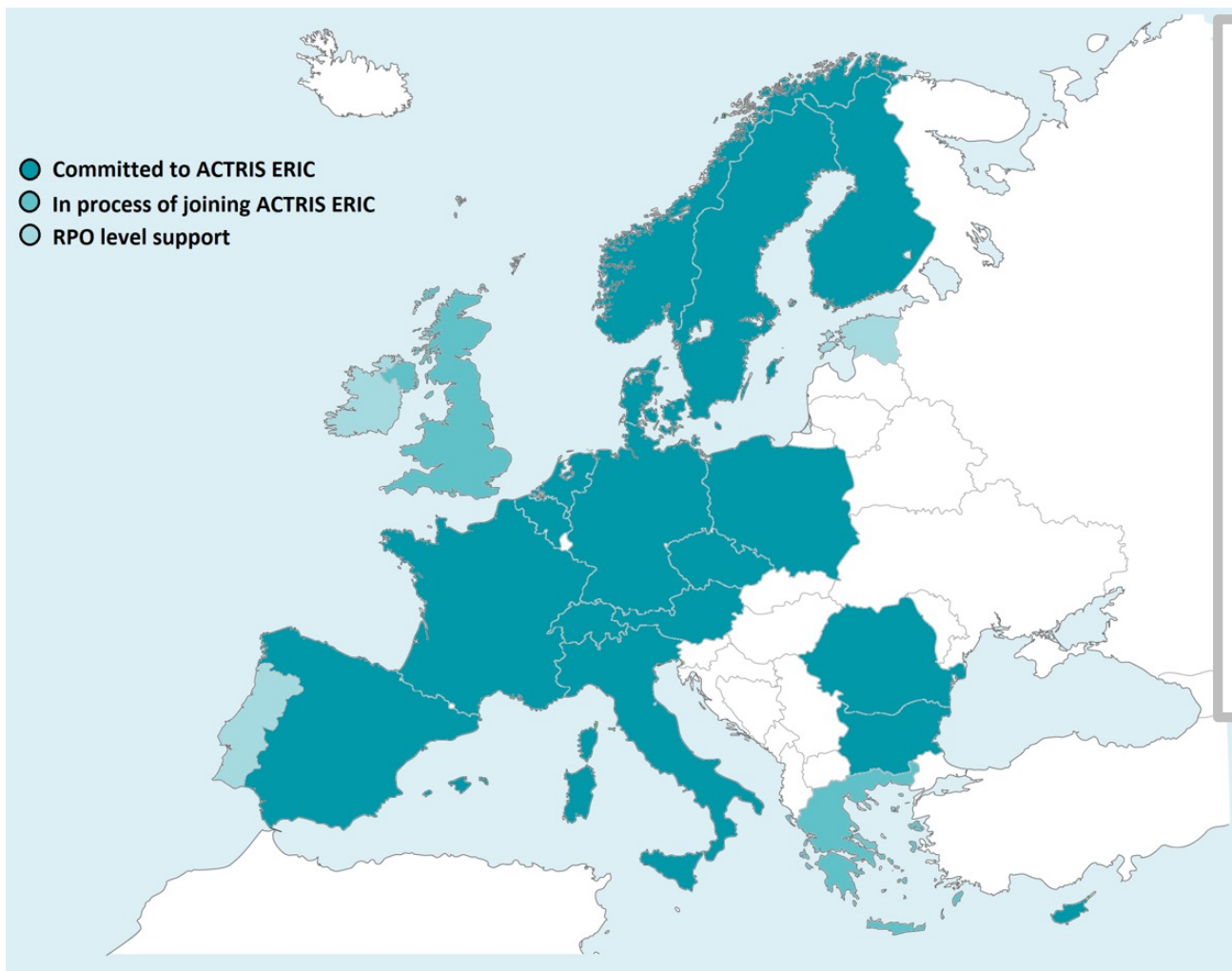
**Flagship site** for integration:  
combines all IPCC components.

**Contributes to :**





# Aerosols, Clouds and TRace gases Research InfraStructure (ACTRIS)



17 countries in ACTRIS (with state level or RPO level support)

> 140 RPOs

> 120 National Facilities

Leading country: Finland

ACTRIS ERIC Statutory seat in Finland

(est. April 2023)

Currently 17 countries in ACTRIS ERIC

# ACTRIS Financial volume

ACTRIS operations are funded by its member and observer countries. ACTRIS is a large research infrastructure with substantial financial volume.

## ACTRIS National Facilities

- Total investment by the participating countries for **upgrading existing sites or building new ones: 600 M€**

## ACTRIS Central Facilities

- The total implementation costs of the eight Central Facilities over 5 years (2021-2025): **100 M€**
- From 2026 onwards the estimated **annual operation costs of the Central Facilities: 16 M€.**







European level  
Central Facilities

Head Office

Data Centre

Centre for Aerosol In Situ Measurements  
Centre for Aerosol Remote Sensing  
Centre for Cloud In Situ Measurements  
Centre for Cloud Remote Sensing  
Centre for Reactive Trace Gases In Situ Measurements  
Centre for Reactive Trace Gases Remote Sensing

National  
Facilities

Observational Platforms  
Exploratory Platforms



European level:  
~ **150** scientists & technicians  
working in ACTRIS

National level:  
~ **800** scientists and technicians

## ACTRIS-Finland (ACTRIS-FI)

- ACTRIS-FI is a consortium of four organizations

- University of Helsinki (UH)
- Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI)
- University of Eastern Finland (UEF)
- Tampere University (TAU)



- Director:

- Tuukka Petäjä (UH)

- Coordinator and Head of UHEL Topical Centre Units:

- Silja Häme (UH)

- ACTRIS related professorship:

- Katrianne Lehtipalo (UH/FMI)



FINNISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE



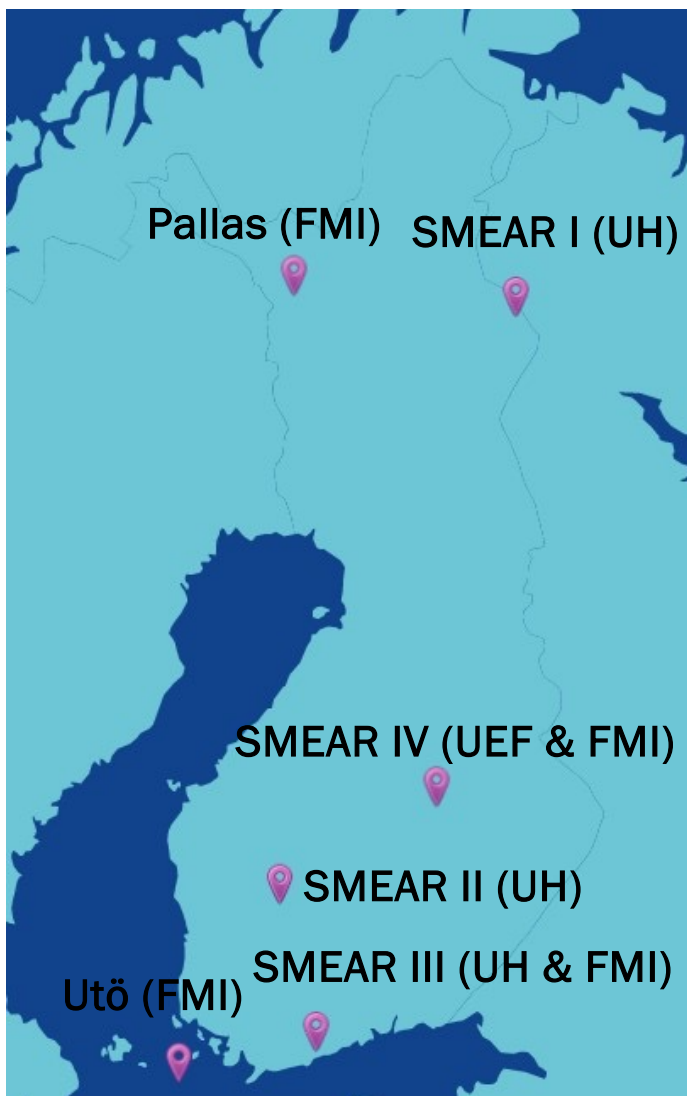
Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

- ACTRIS-FI is funded by Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Education and Culture (via Academy of Finland) and the research performing organizations involved



Website: <https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/infrastructures/actris-finland>

## ACTRIS-Finland



### ACTRIS-FI National Facilities (14)

- ❖ 7 Observational platforms (6 in Finland and 1 in Antarctic Peninsula)
- ❖ 7 Exploratory platforms (5 Mobile platforms, 1 Simulation Chamber, 1 Laboratory)

### Finnish contribution to ACTRIS Central Facilities (5)

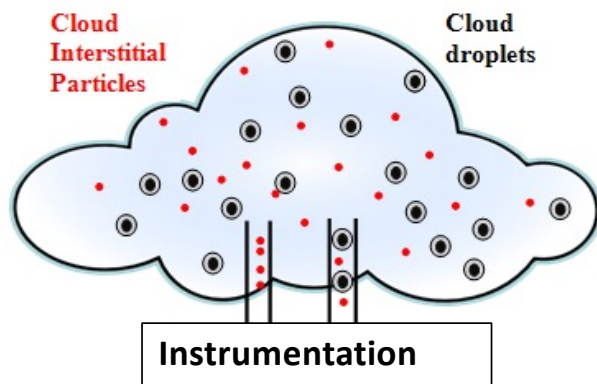
Finland contributes to 5 ACTRIS Central Facilities:

- ❖ **Head Office of ACTRIS ERIC (est. 2023)**
- ❖ **Data Centre (FMI Unit):** Unit for cloud remote sensing data.
- ❖ **Centre for Cloud Remote Sensing (FMI Unit):** Unit providing NF operation support and services for Doppler Wind Lidars.
- ❖ **Centre for Aerosol In Situ Measurements (UH Unit):** operation support and services related to sub-10nm aerosol particle measurements.
- ❖ **Centre for Reactive Trace Gases In Situ Measurements (UH Unit):** operation support and services related to chemical ionisation mass spectrometry of condensable vapours & aerosol precursors

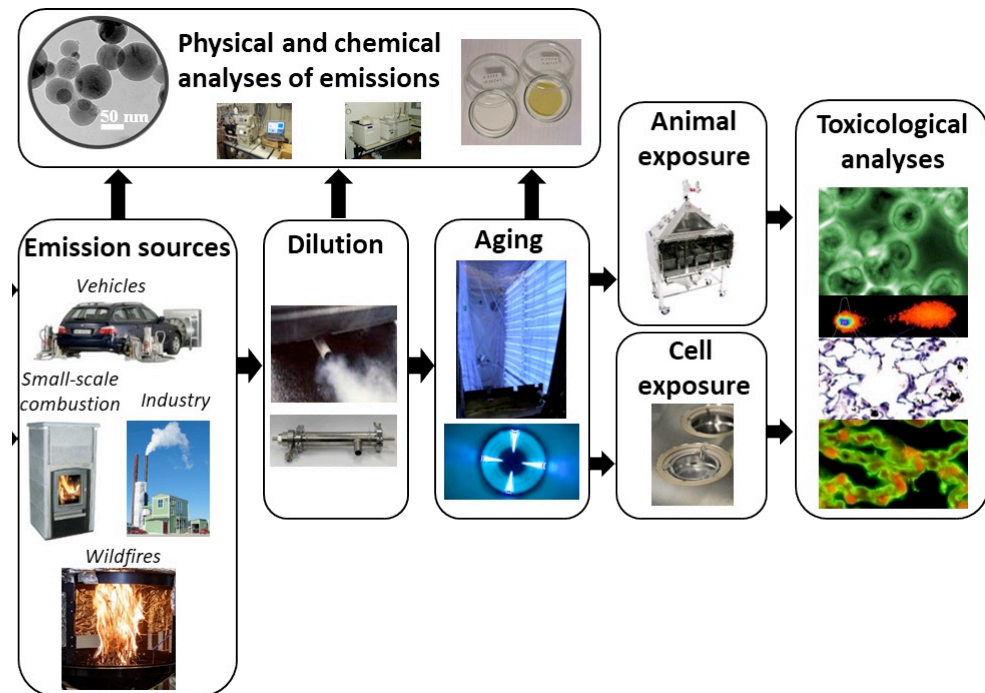


## SMEAR IV contributing to ACTRIS

- Puijo SMEAR IV: Aerosol & Cloud in-situ: Aerosol in-situ entered to labelling phase



- Atmospheric simulation chambers KASC EUROCHAMP & ATMO-ACCESS
- 2 simulation chambers, ILMARI for comprehensive emission studies





# Back trajectories – wildfire episode

- Fires at South-Eastern Europe (mainly grass land fires)

**SMEAR IV, Finland: plume age  
2-3 days  
(5-day back trajectories)**

**Zeppelin Observatory, Svalbard,  
Arctic: plume age 3-5 days  
(10-day back trajectories)**

- Figures from an unpublished paper removed

23-09-2020 to 10-10-2020

04-10-2020 to 09-10-2020

*Komppula et  
al., GRL, in  
review*

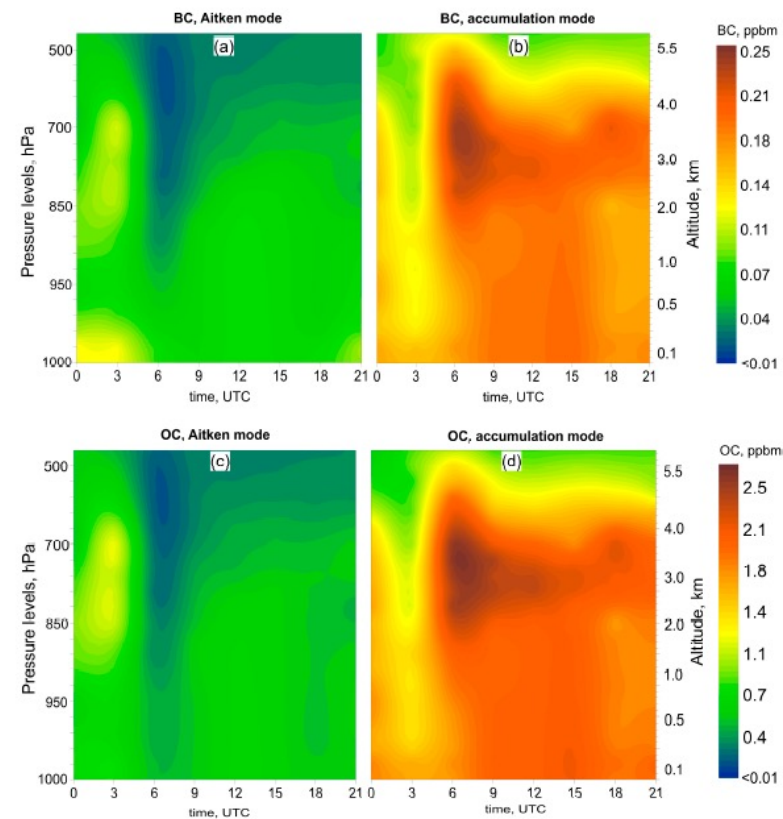
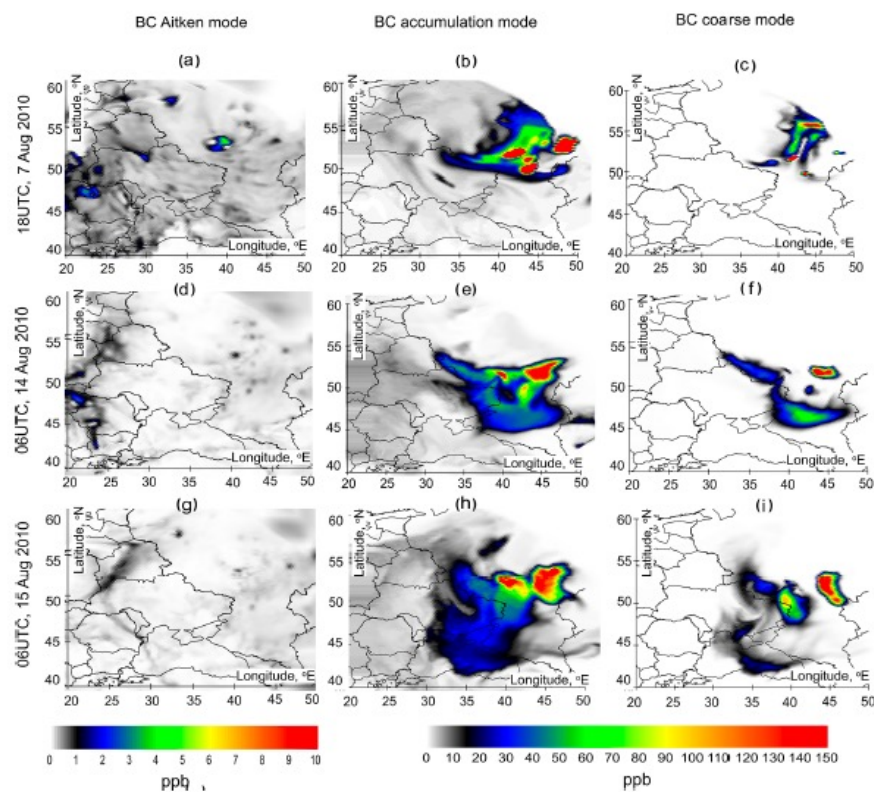
## Enviro-HIRLAM model estimates of elevated black carbon pollution over Ukraine resulted from forest fires

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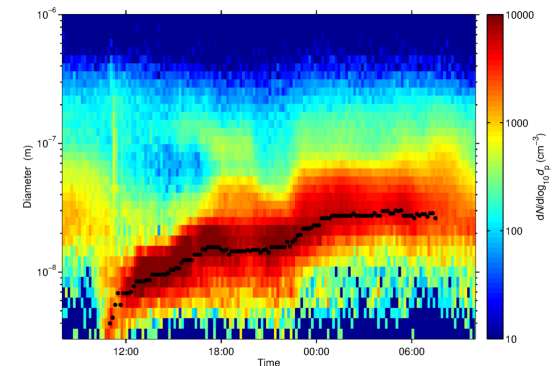
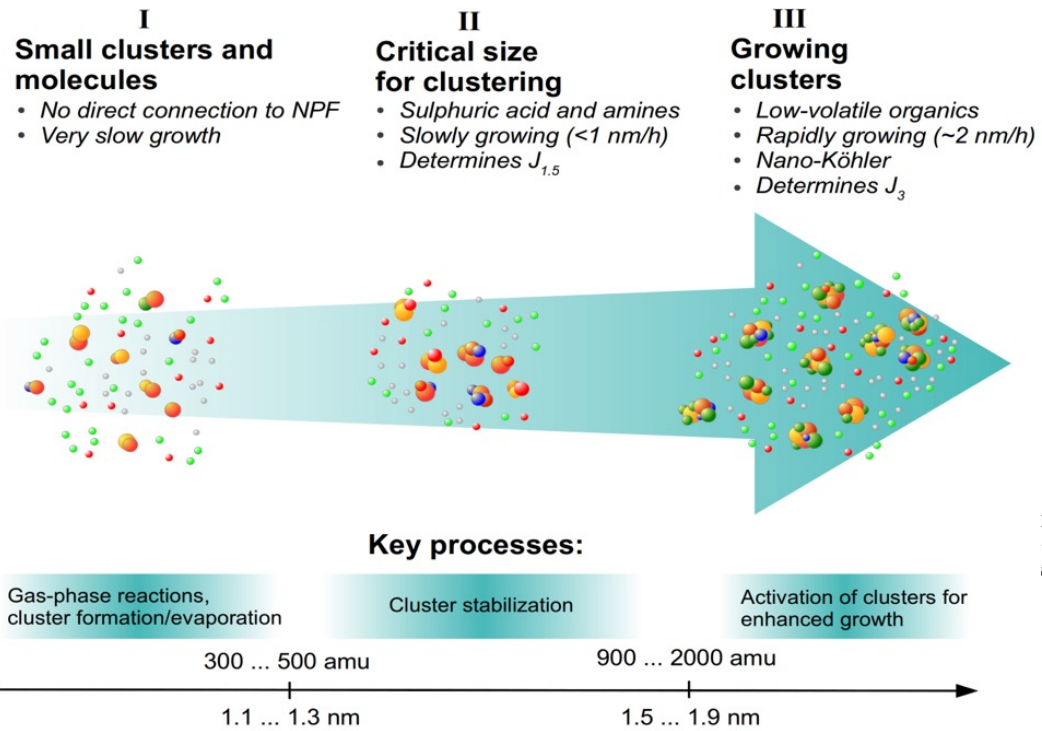
## Seamless Modeling of Direct and Indirect Aerosol Effects during April 2020 Wildfire Episode in Ukraine

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Scientific insights into aerosol formation and related technology development

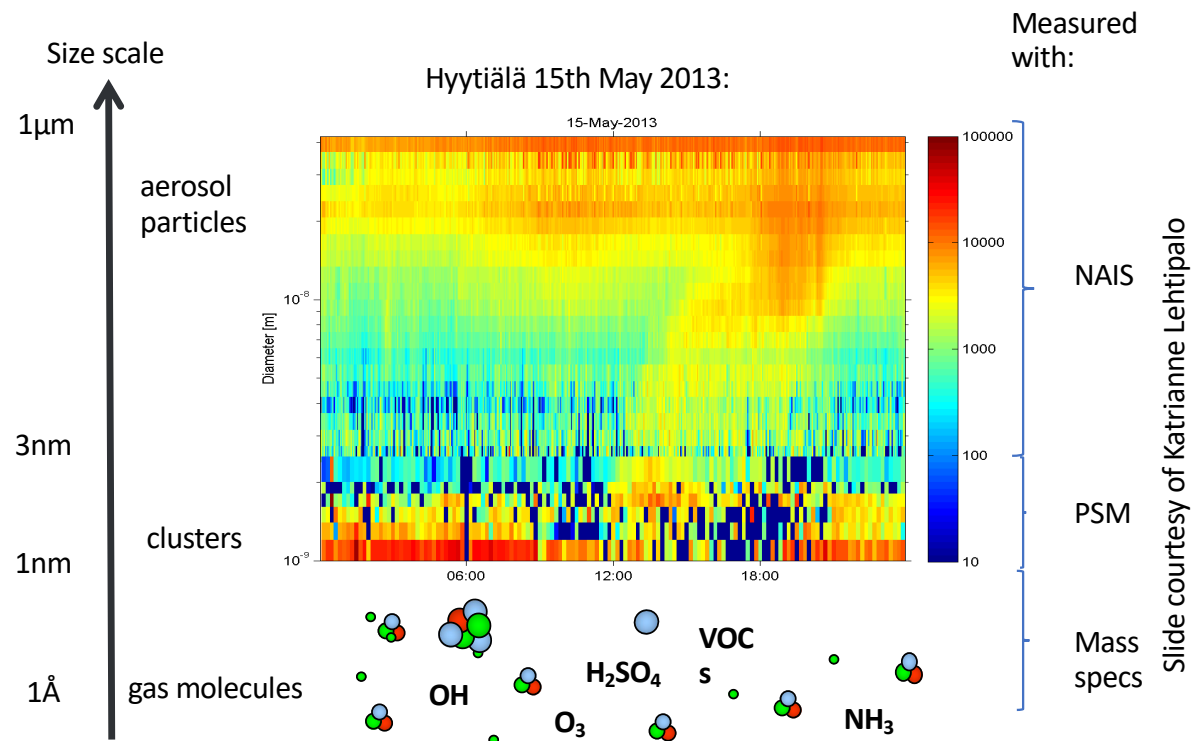
# Atmospheric nucleation / clustering processes



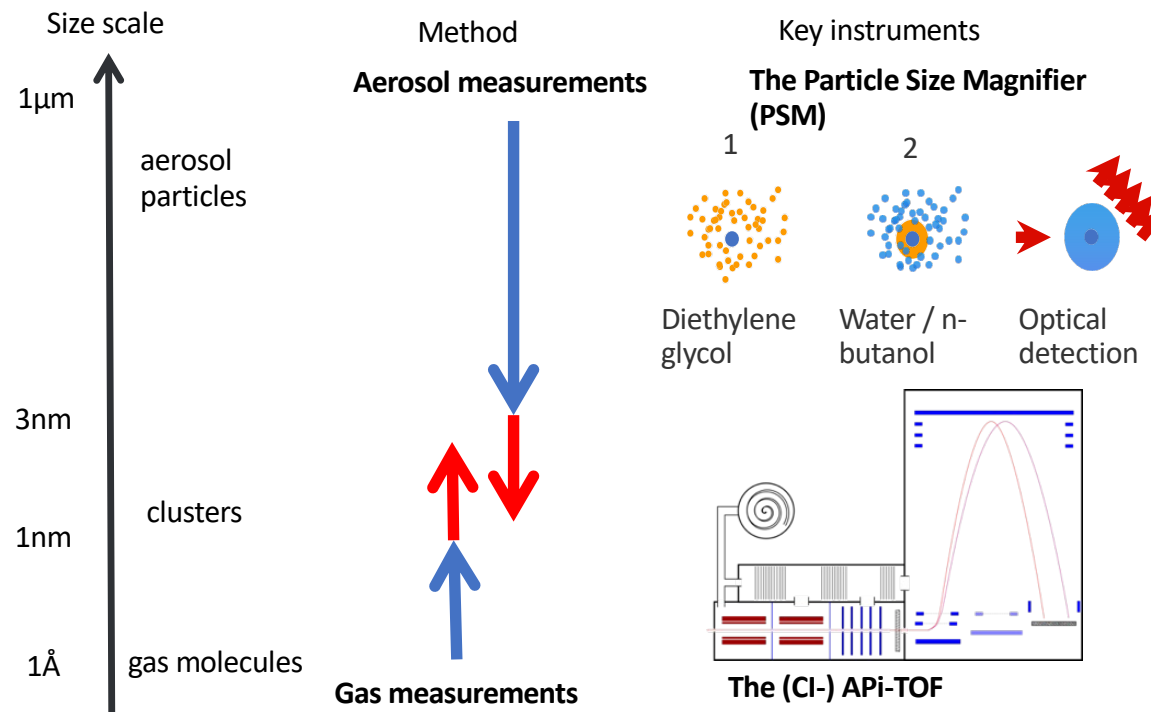
Kulmala et al., Science, 2013



In order to distinguish different processes contributing to the number concentration below 10 nm, we need complementary instrumentation



# New technologies for reaching the sizes of nucleating clusters



companies



# First ACTRIS CiGas CI-API-ToFMS intercomparison at TROPOS ACD-C 27.02.2023 – 10.03.2023

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Roseline Thakur, Dina Alfaouri  
Silja Häme, Tuukka Petäjä  
CiGas-UHEL, University of Helsinki

**Peter Mettke,** Falk Mothes, Ricarda Gräfe, Tobias  
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Atmospheric Chemistry Department (ACD)



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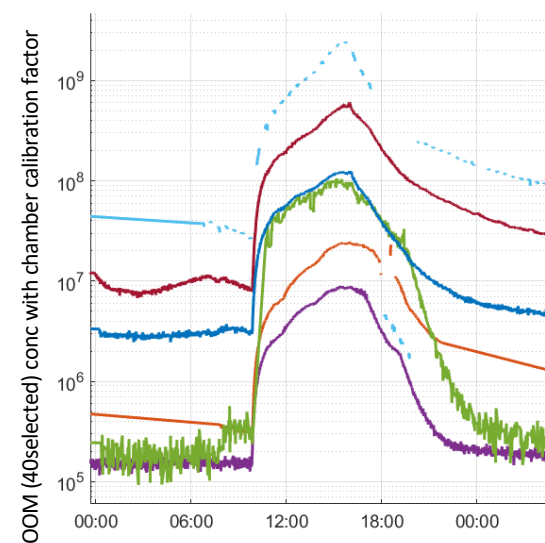
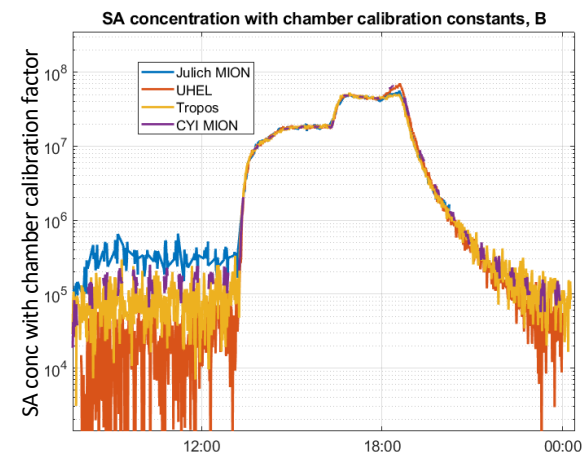
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*3<sup>rd</sup> Reactive Trace Gas In-Situ Community Workshop 2023*

# First ACTRIS CiGas CI-API-ToFMS intercomparison at TROPOS ACD-C 2023

- The first intercomparison workshop gathered **10 Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometers** and **27 researchers** together for two weeks of chamber studies of **condensable vapours in March 2023**
- Focused on the detection of **sulfuric acid** and different **oxidized organic compounds** (target reactive trace gases of CiGas-UHEL)
- Workshop included also data analysis intercomparison exercise

chamber	inlet	reagent ions	ionization	mass spectrometer
A	EISELE	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	corona	L-TOF
A	aircraft CI	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	corona	H-TOF
A	AIM	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	VUV	L-TOF
A	EISELE	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	X-ray	H-TOF
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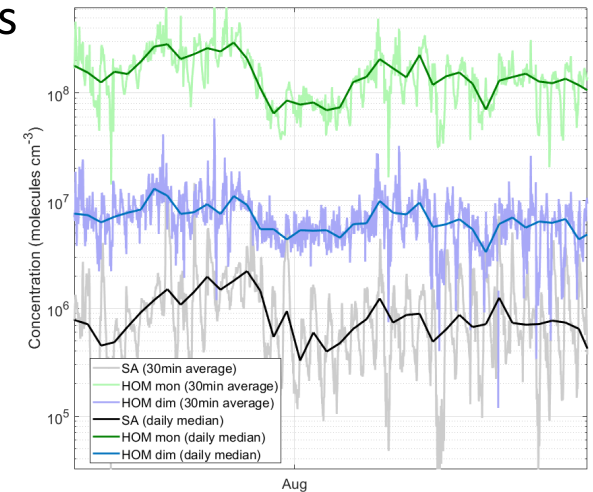


# Field intercomparison 2024

- We'll offer a possibility to bring your CIMS-instrument to SMEAR II station (Hyytiälä, Finland) to measure side-by-side NF's own instruments and other participant's instruments 29.7-11.8.2024
- SMEAR II NF has "Eisele-type"-NO<sub>3</sub>-CIMS and MION-(Br/NO<sub>3</sub>/ambient ion)-CIMS instruments
- Summertime measurements will provide possibility to compare the sensitivities towards oxygenated organic compounds + inorganic acids
- More details can be decided with
- the participants

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# First ACTRIS nanoparticle workshop in Helsinki 6.11.2023 – 17.11.2023

- Participants from Airmodus, TSI and Grimm
- University of Helsinki, Cyprus Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences, University of Frankfurt
- Main organizer: Janne Lampilahti, UHEL



# Results from SMEAR II in Hyytiälä, Finland

Environmental Research Letters

Environ. Res. Lett. 13 (2018) 103003

TOPICAL REVIEW

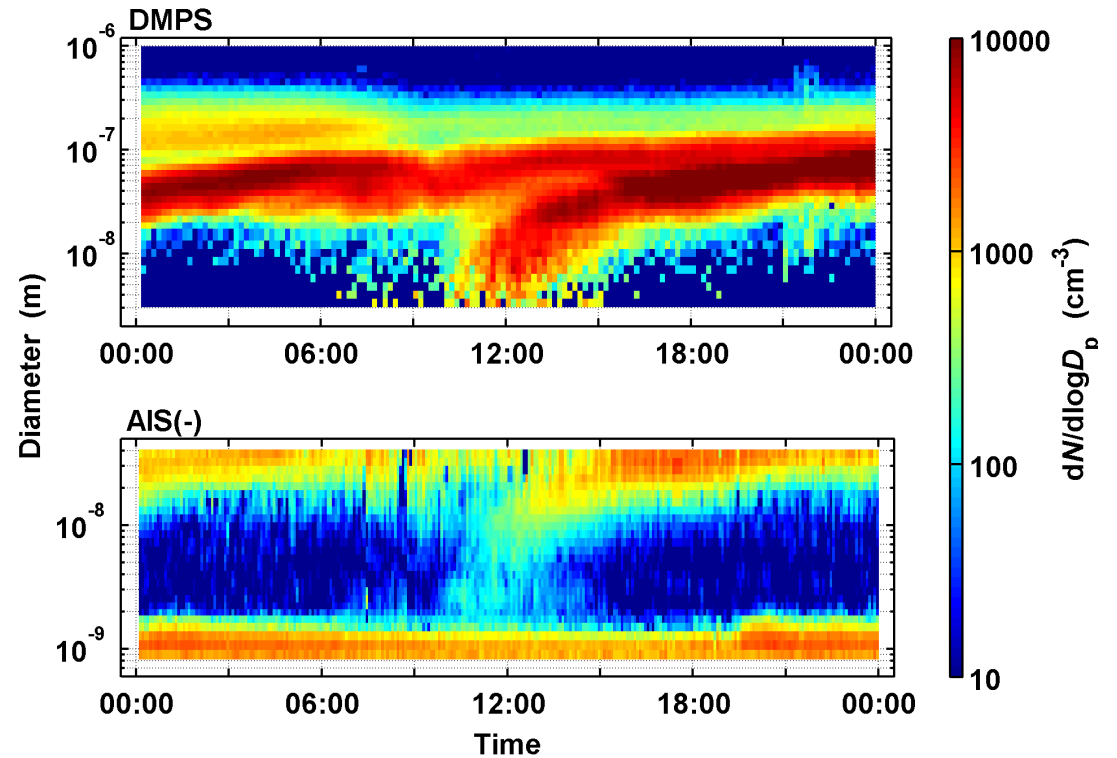
Atmospheric new particle formation and growth: review of field observations

Veli-Matti Kerminen<sup>1</sup>, Xuemeng Chen<sup>1</sup>, Ville Vakkari<sup>2</sup>, Tuukka Petäjä<sup>1</sup>, Markku Kulmala<sup>1,3,4</sup> and Federico Bianchi<sup>1,3</sup>

Atmospheric new particle formation in China

Biwu Chu<sup>1</sup>, Veli-Matti Kerminen<sup>1</sup>, Federico Bianchi<sup>1,2</sup>, Chao Yan<sup>1</sup>, Tuukka Petäjä<sup>1,3</sup>, and Markku Kulmala<sup>1,2</sup>

Atmos. Chem. Phys., 19, 115–138, 2019



## Key compounds for initial clustering

Sulfuric acid

Ammonia

Amines

Oxidized organics

Iodic acid (marine, Arctic)

## Key compounds for the growth

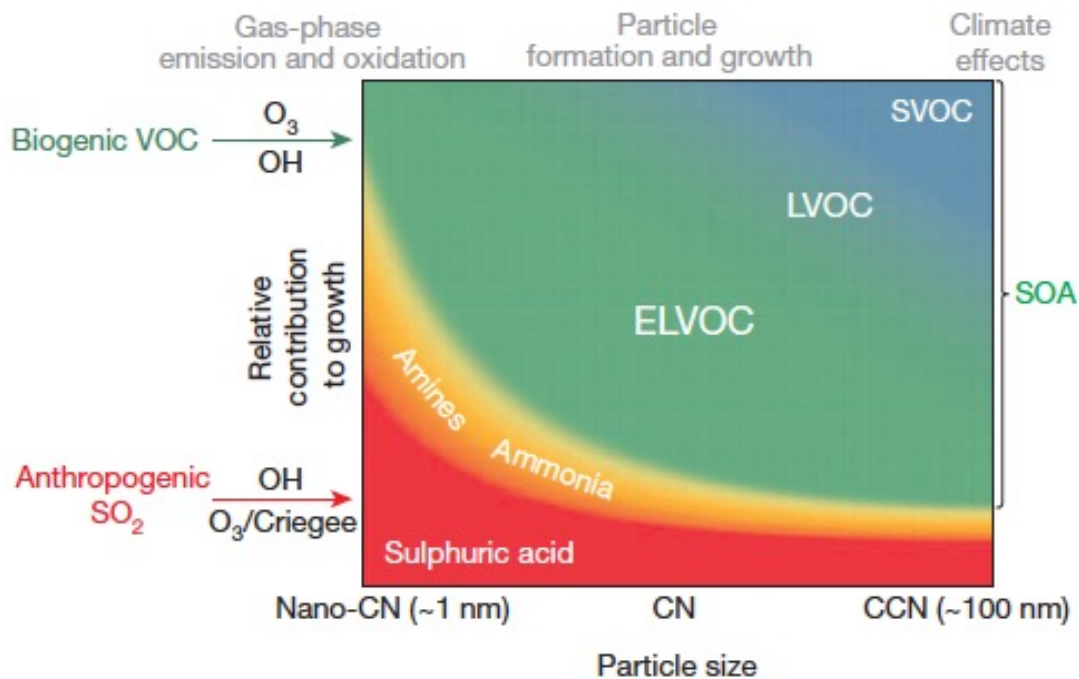
Oxidized organics

MSA (marine)

+ other vapors above

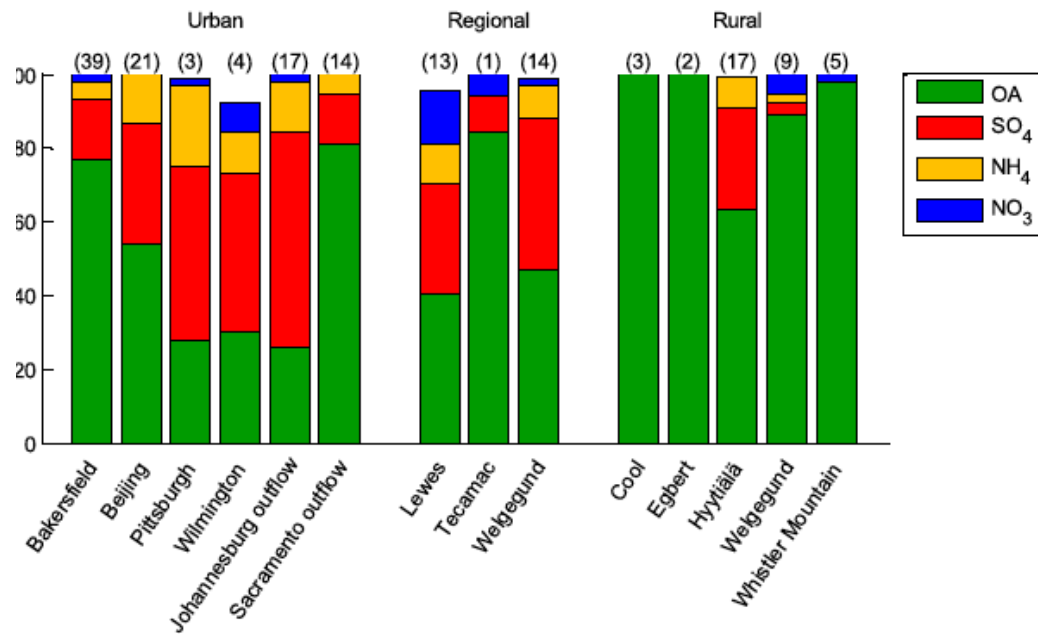
Considerable variability from one location to another





Different vapors responsible for growth as a function of size.

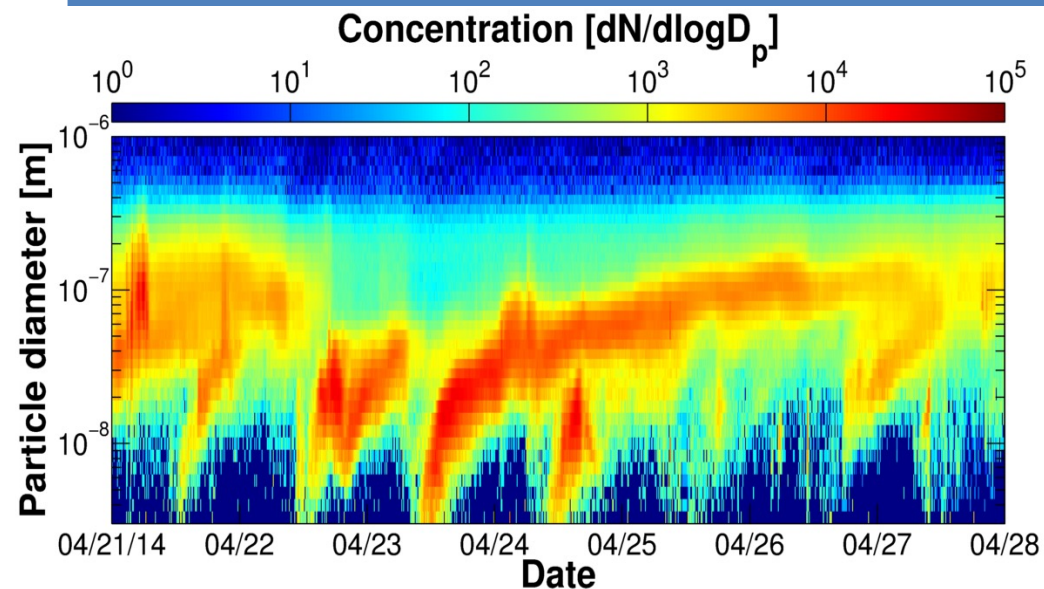
Ehn et al. (2014) Nature



Different vapors responsible for the growth in different environments.

Kerminen et al. (2018) Environ. Res. Lett.

## Science Plan - Biogenic Aerosols- Effects on Clouds and Climate (BAECC)



1. From Emissions to Aerosols
2. From Aerosols to Clouds
3. From Clouds to Precipitation
4. Feedbacks and Interactions

- What is the role of newly formed particles in the cloud activation *in-situ*?
- Do they alter the cloud properties / precipitation?

Petäjä, T. (2013) Science Plan Biogenic Aerosols – Effects on Clouds and Climate (BAECC), US Department of Energy, Office of Science, DOE/SC-ARM-13-024.

The **Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Climate Research Facility** is a U.S. Department of Energy scientific user facility, providing data from strategically located in situ and remote sensing observatories around the world.

**ARM** Mobile Facility 2 in Hyytiälä, Finland, February 2014 – September 2014

**Goal:** To understand the impact of biogenic aerosol formation on cloud properties and climate

**Tools:** Aerosol Observing system (AOS), Balloon-borne sounding system, laser distrometer, micropulse lidar, microwave radiometer, high spectral resolution lidar, Scanning W-band and Ka-band cloud radars (SWACR, M-WACKR, Ka-band zenith radar (KAZR)

**Principal investigator:** Tuukka Petäjä, UHEL

## BAECC

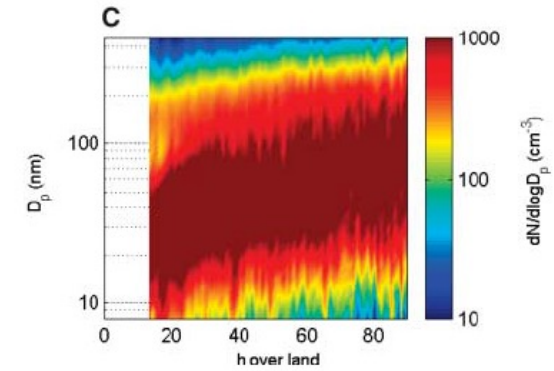
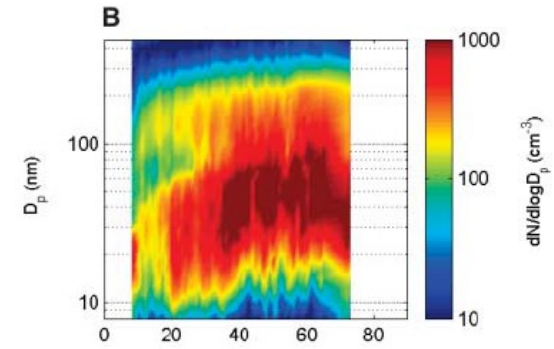
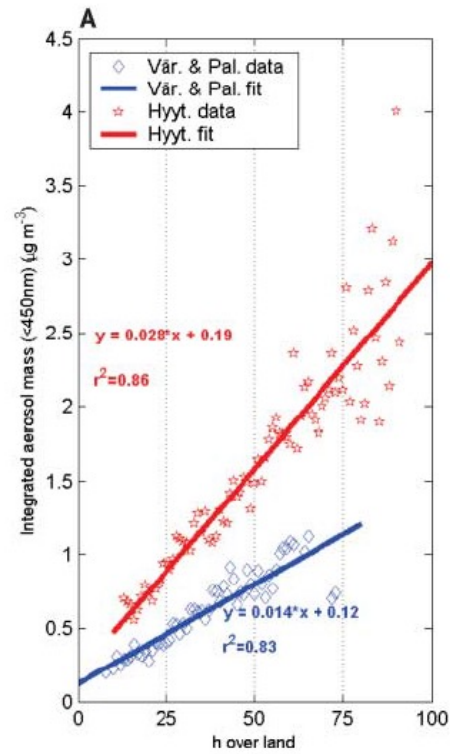
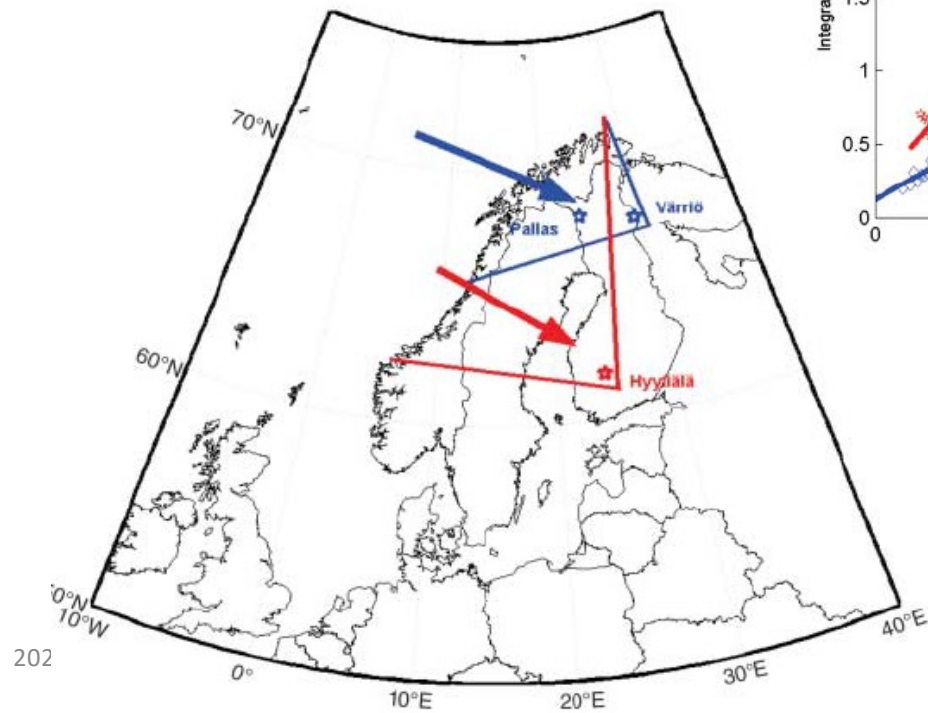
### A FIELD CAMPAIGN TO ELUCIDATE THE IMPACT OF BIOGENIC AEROSOLS ON CLOUDS AND CLIMATE

Petäjä et al. (2016) Bull. Am. Met. Soc. 97, 1909-1928, <https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-14-00199.1>



# High Natural Aerosol Loading over Boreal Forests












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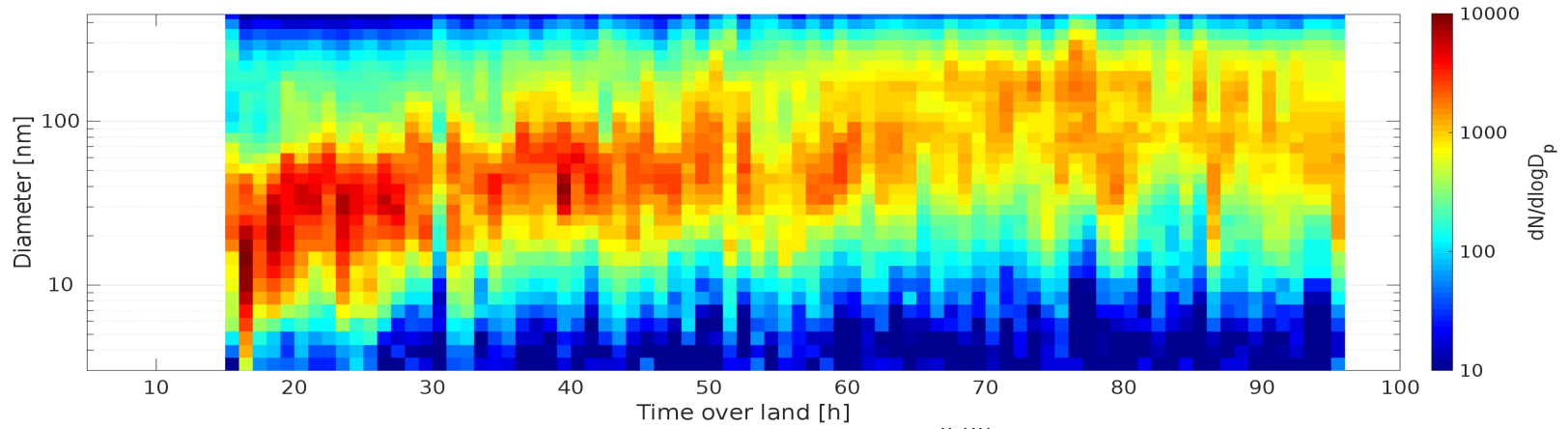
Tunved et al. (2006) Science



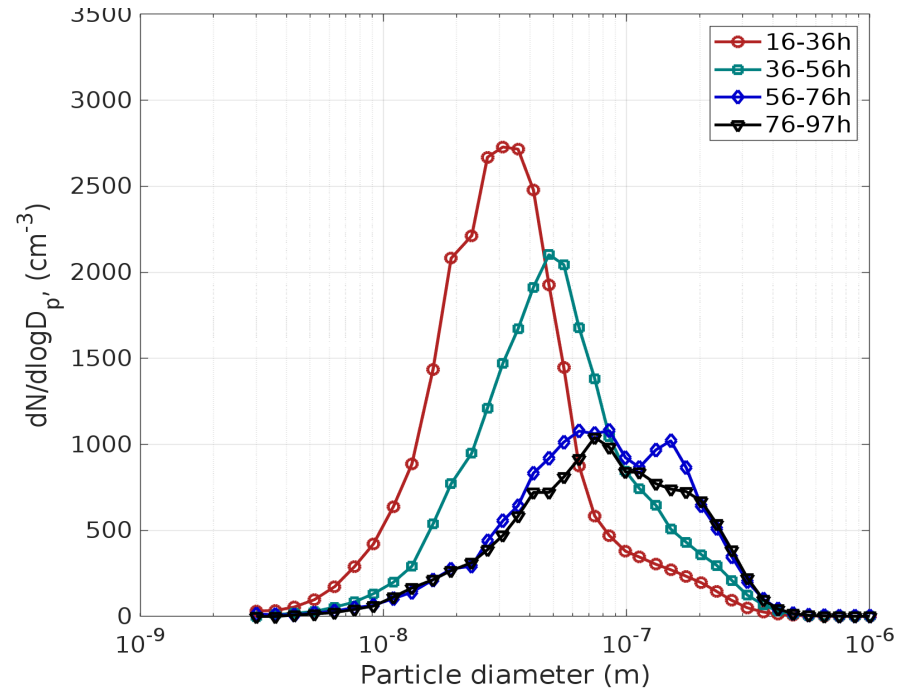
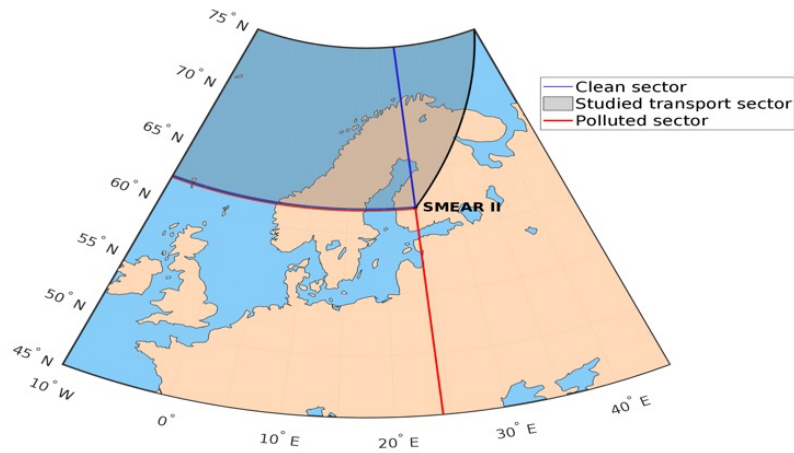
# Influence of biogenic emissions from boreal forests on aerosol–cloud interactions

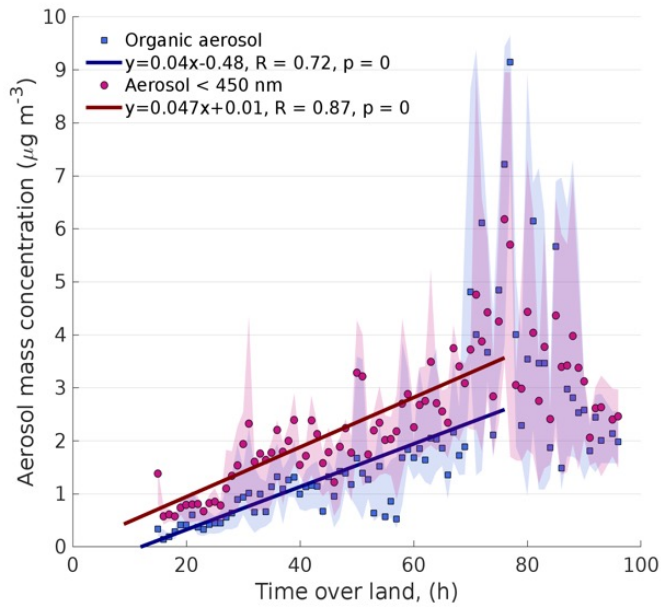
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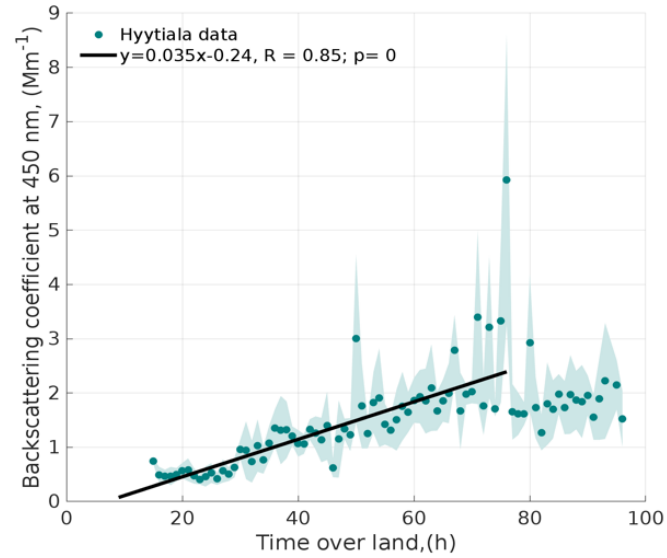
Aerosol size distribution as a function of time over land in the clean sector



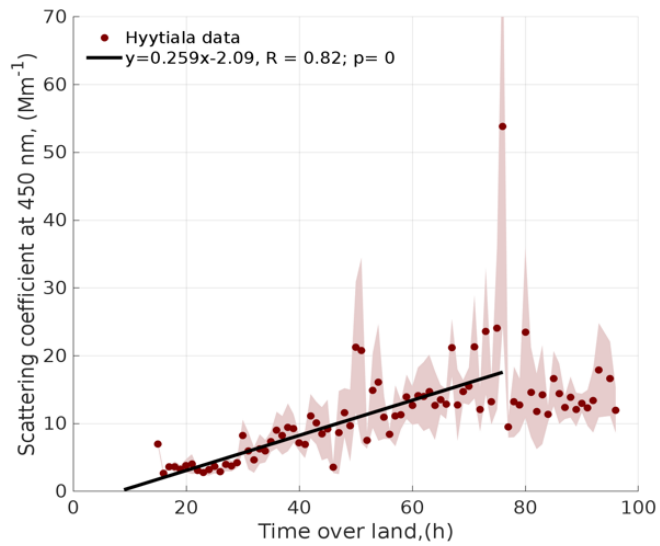


Aerosol mass is dominated by organics.

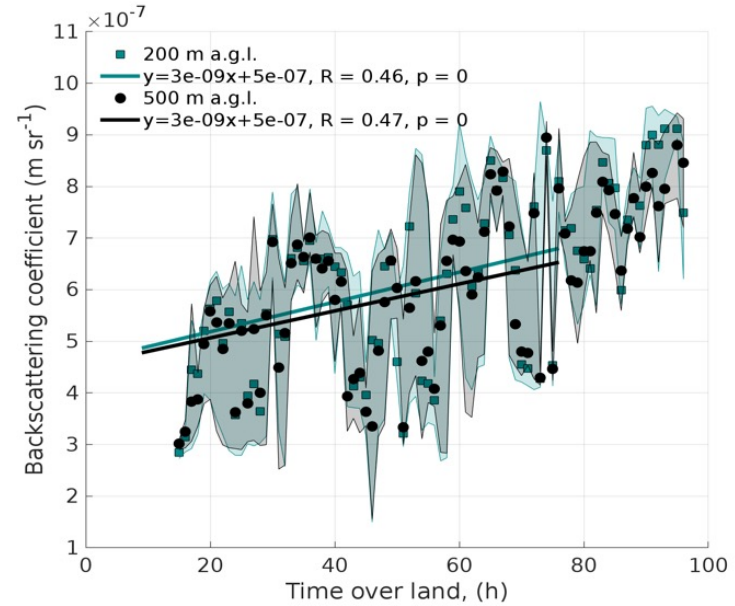
Mass accumulating as a function of time over land.

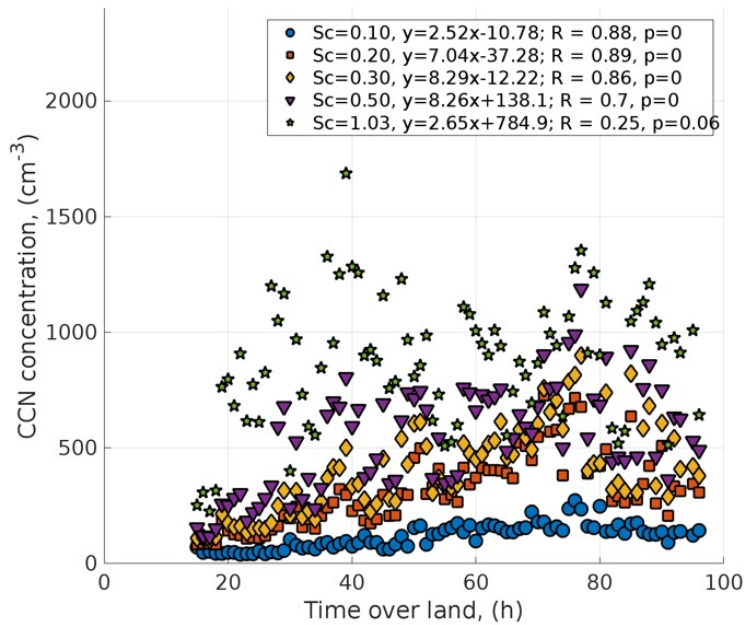


Scattering is enhanced (larger aerosol).



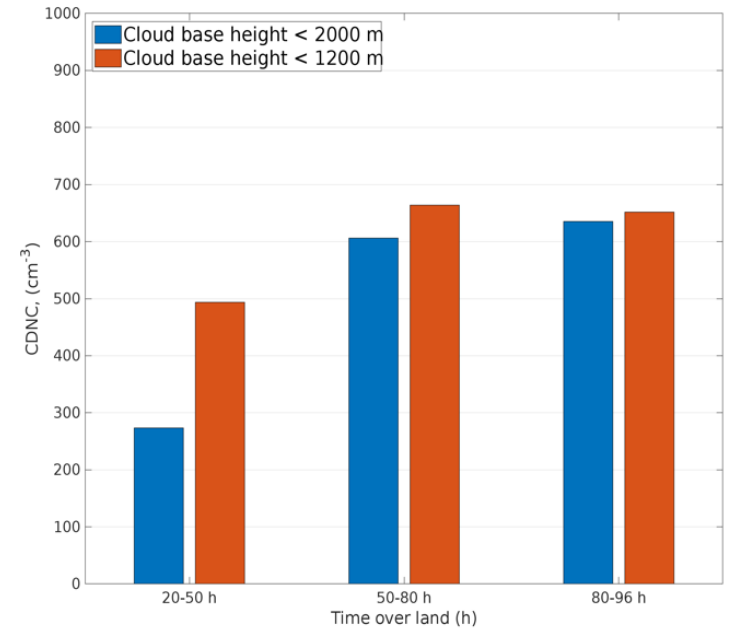
Both in-situ and in the boundary layer as a whole.



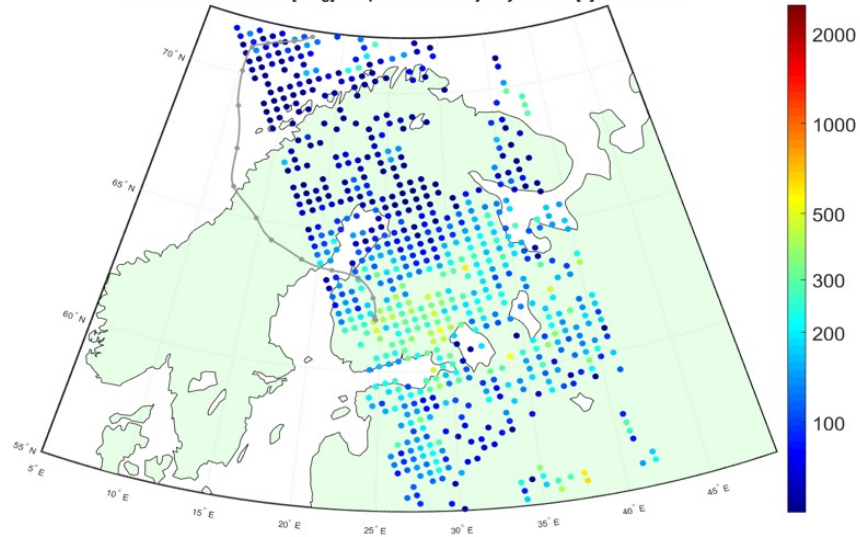


More CCN active aerosol particles as a function of time over land.

Higher Cloud Droplet Number concentration in non-precipitating clouds



Satellite Retrieved CCN [#mg] and parcel Back-Trajectory Over 96 [h] for :20140817

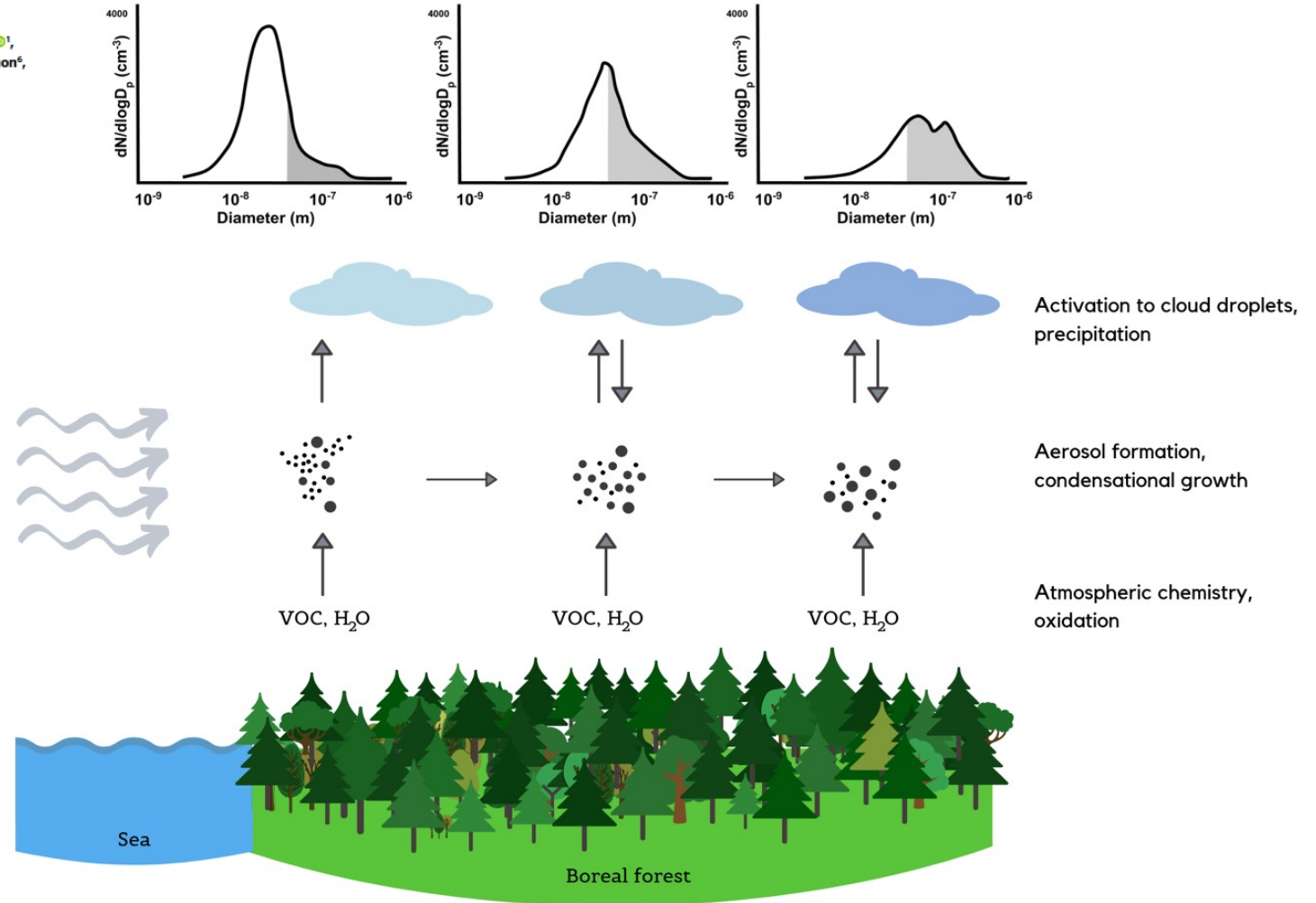


Higher CCN concentration from the satellite along the trajectory.



## Influence of biogenic emissions from boreal forests on aerosol–cloud interactions

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# Main findings

- Aerosol physical, optical and chemical character changes as a function of time-over-land.
- At ground level and in the boundary layer
- Cloud droplet number concentrations in the clouds increases by a factor of two
  - In-situ CCN counter
  - Ground-based remote sensing
  - Satellite remote sensing
- Biogenic emissions influence the properties of clouds

Is the BAECC campaign a representative sample?

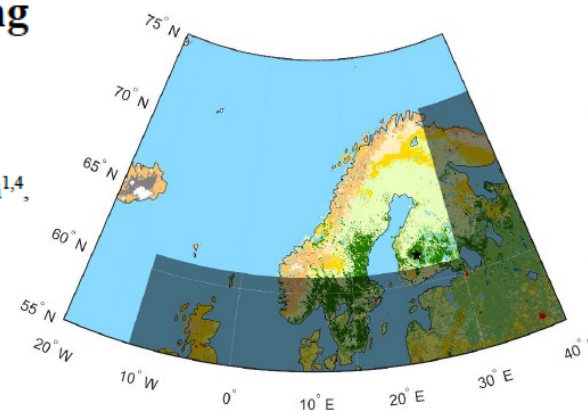
What happens in different environments?



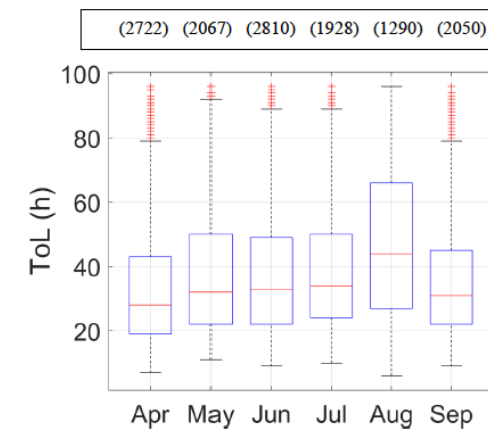
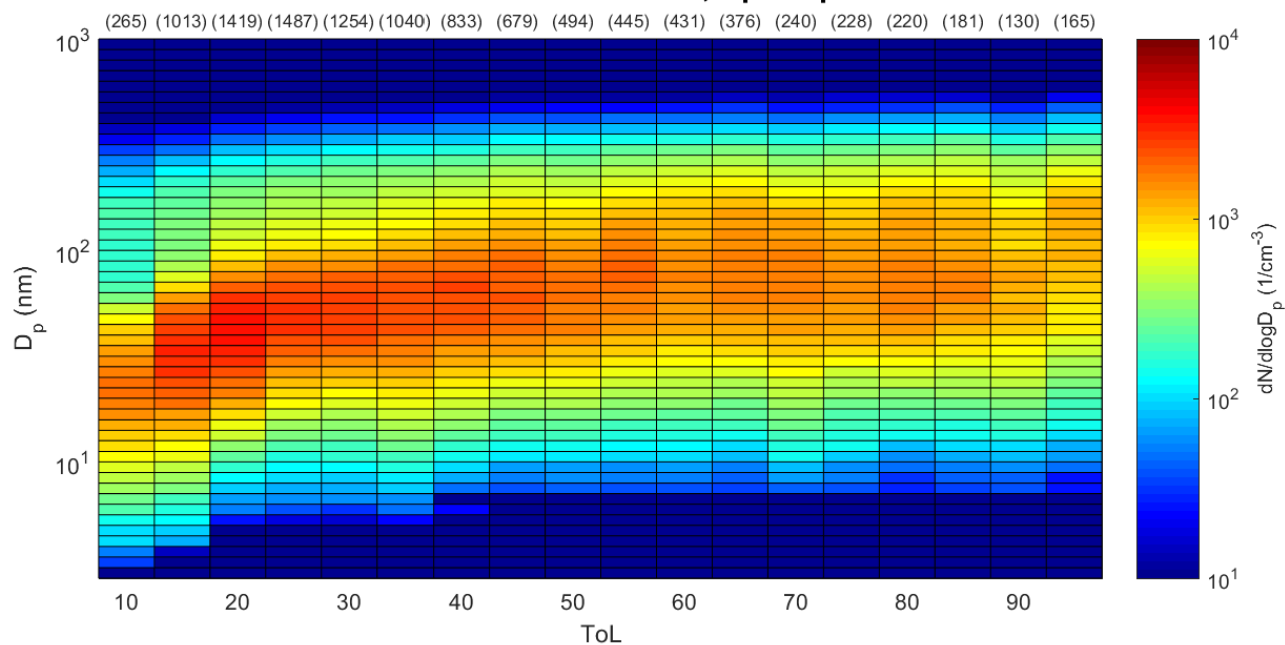
# Dynamics of aerosol, humidity, and clouds in air masses travelling over Fennoscandian boreal forests

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**Clean sector 2006-2016, Apr-Sep**



Data from Hyytiälä  
2006 – 2016  
Growing season

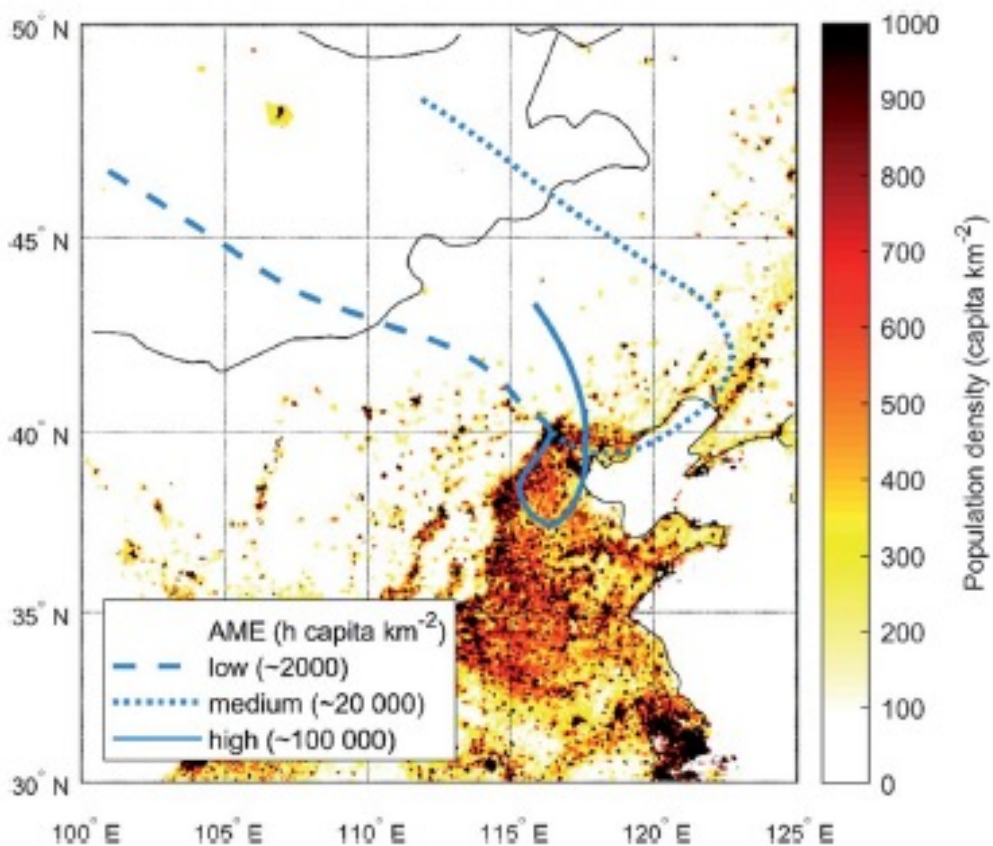
“Time over land” in different environment

# Observed coupling between air mass history, secondary growth of nucleation mode particles and aerosol pollution levels in Beijing†

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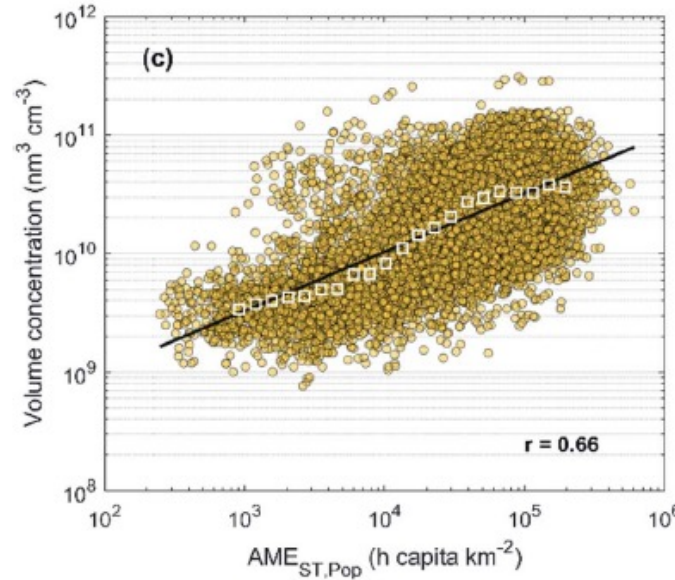
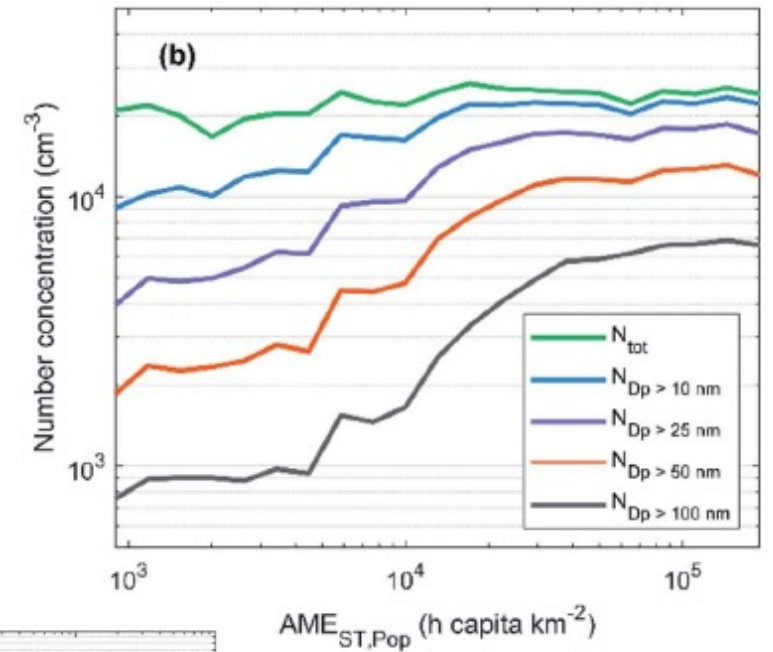
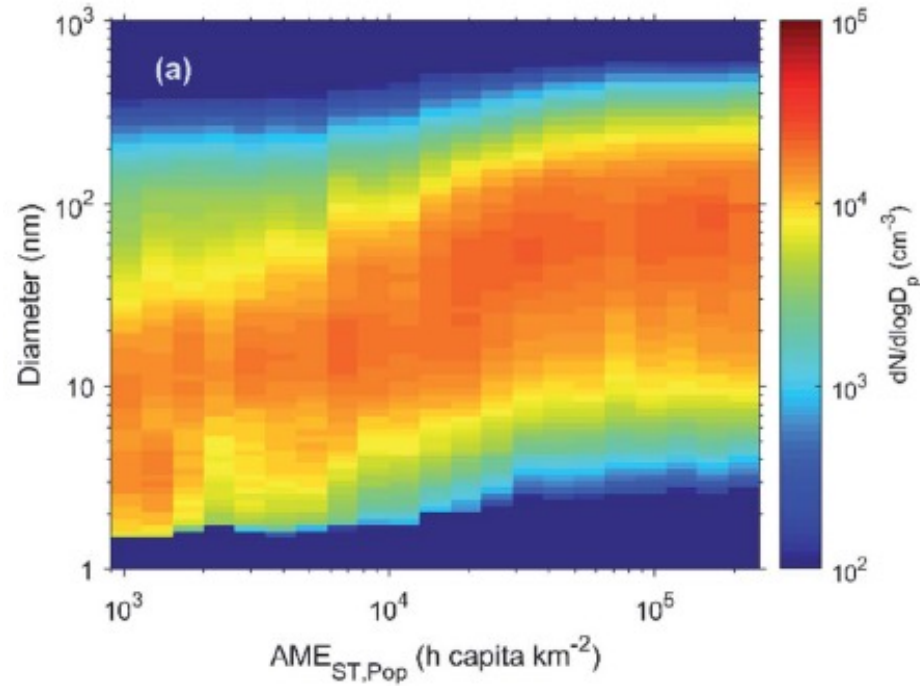
Air mass exposure to anthropogenic emissions (AME)

$$AME_{ST,x,H}(t) = \sum_{t_b=1 \text{ h}}^{72 \text{ h}} A_x[\text{lat}(t, t_b), \text{lon}(t, t_b)] \times 1 \text{ h}$$

| trajectory height  $\leq H$

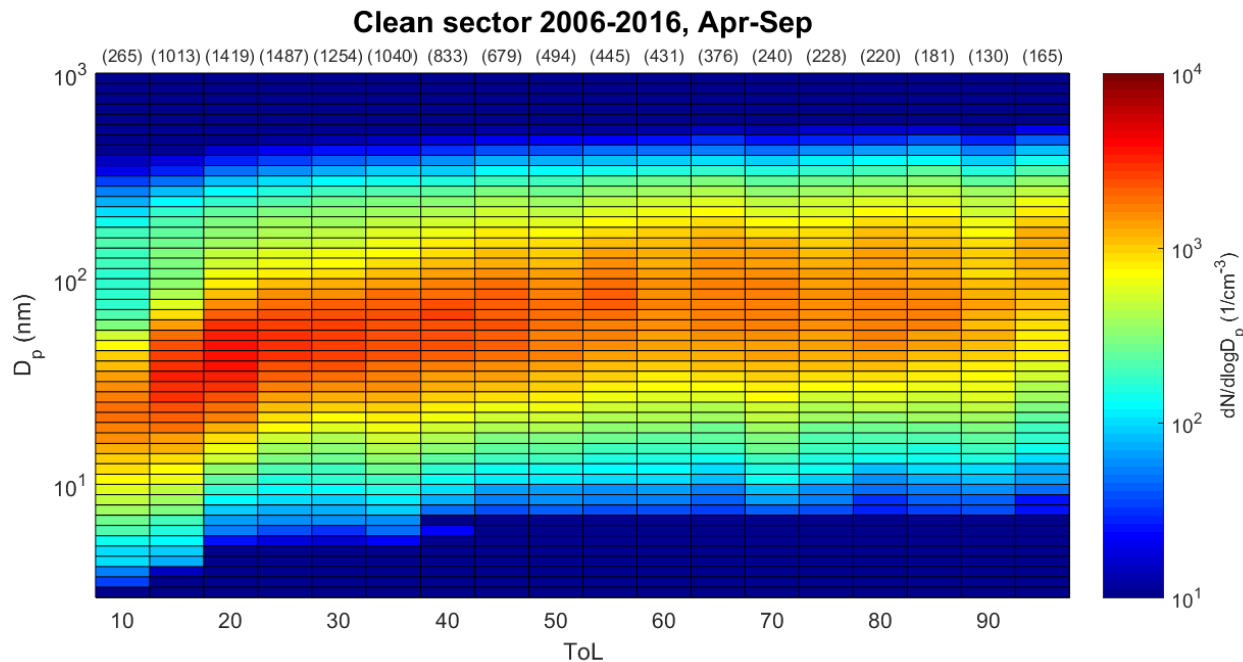
A describes the anthropogenic emissions in the certain grid.

Can be population, can be SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions or column NO<sub>2</sub> concentration



Aerosol size distribution is influenced by accumulated anthropogenic influence

# To follow up:



We need to collect a set of long-term sites and make similar analysis:

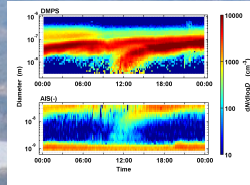
- Europe (Montseny, Puy de Dome, Melpitz)
- USA (Southern Great Plains, Utqiavik)
- *China (time over cities), Nanjing, Beijing (done)*

Methodology is generic.

Study different processes (with different interaction time)

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SMEAR II station  
(boreal) 1995 -

### Main message:

- 1) Commitment to comprehensive and continuous environmental observations
- 2) Continuous method development (instrumentation, models)
- 3) Active and open collaboration across various boundaries
- 4) Willingness to tackle and solve grand challenges together





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