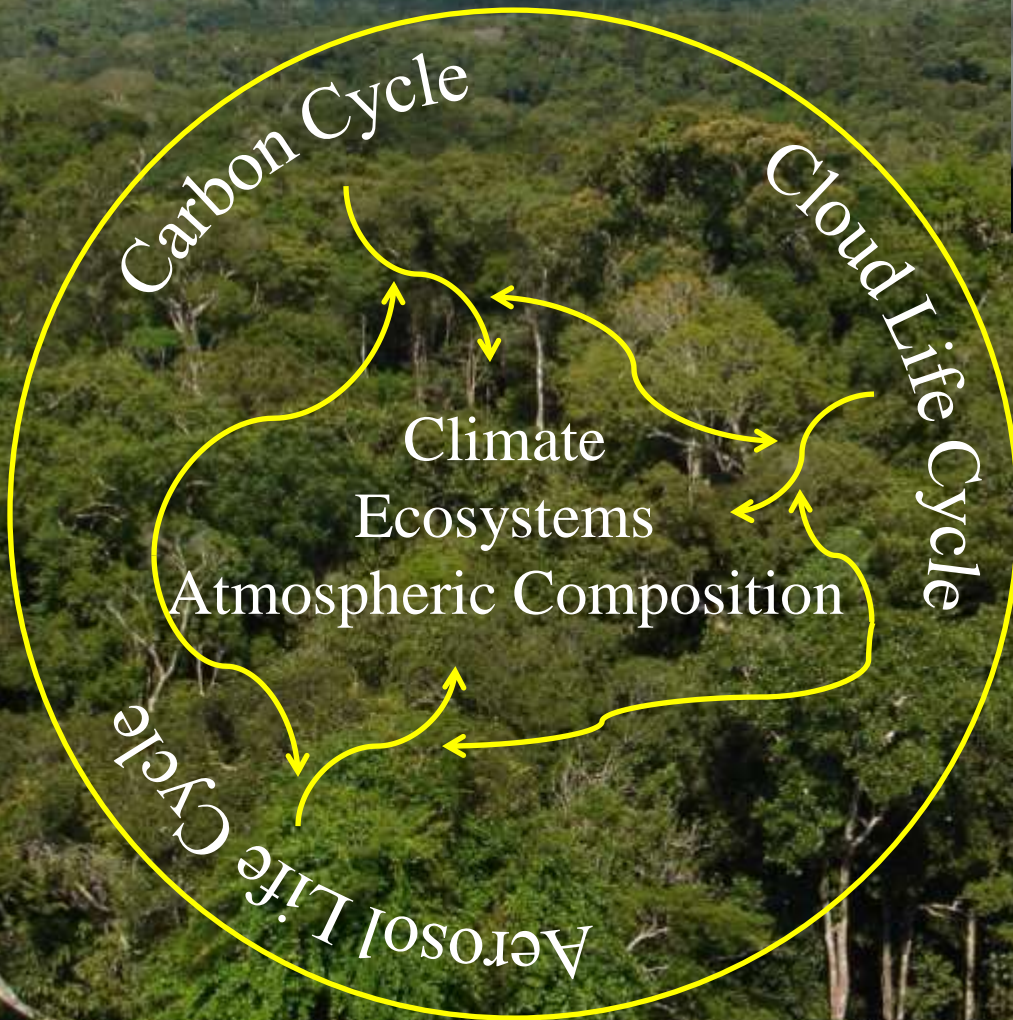


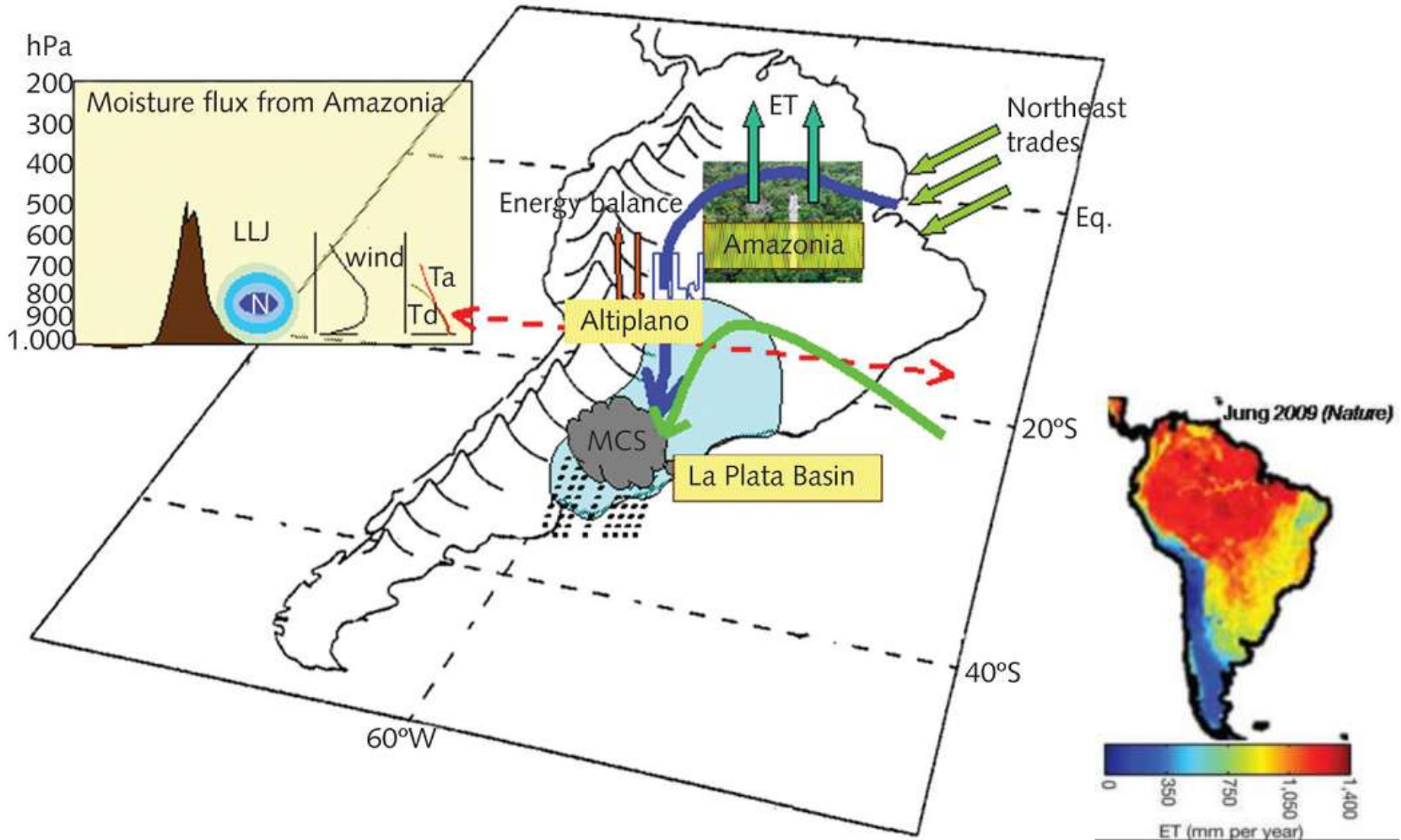
Ecosystems, Atmosphere Composition, and Climate in Amazonia



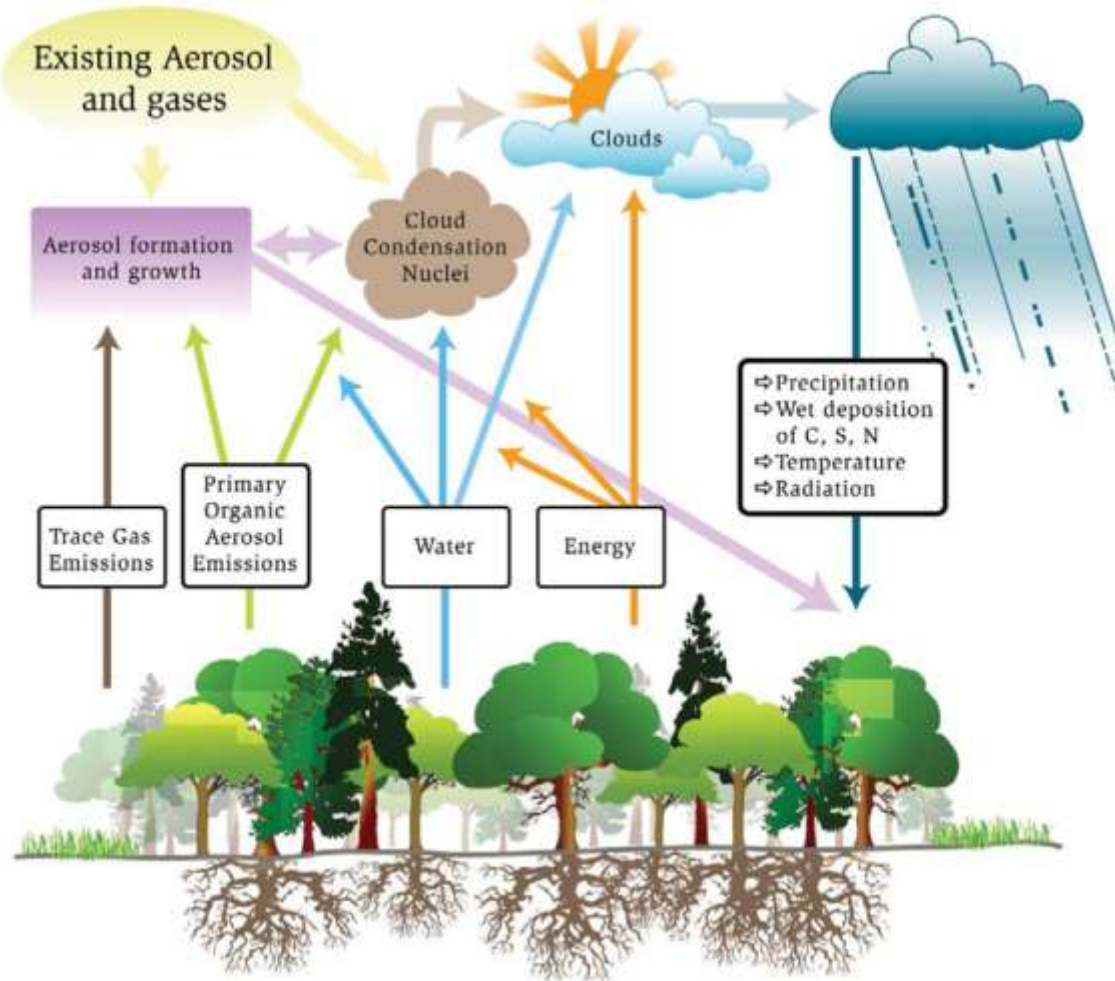
*Presented by Paulo Artaxo,
(July 2012)*



Prevailing Patterns of Wind, Water, and Energy Flows in the Amazon Basin



Amazon Basin has strong coupling between terrestrial ecosystem and the hydrologic cycle: The linkages among carbon cycle, aerosol life cycle, and cloud life cycle need to be understood and quantified.



Susceptibility and expected reaction to stresses of global climate change as well as pollution introduced by future regional economic development are not known or quantified at present time.

Changes in Net Primary Productivity with Radiation Field

The future of Amazon forests with increased human activities?

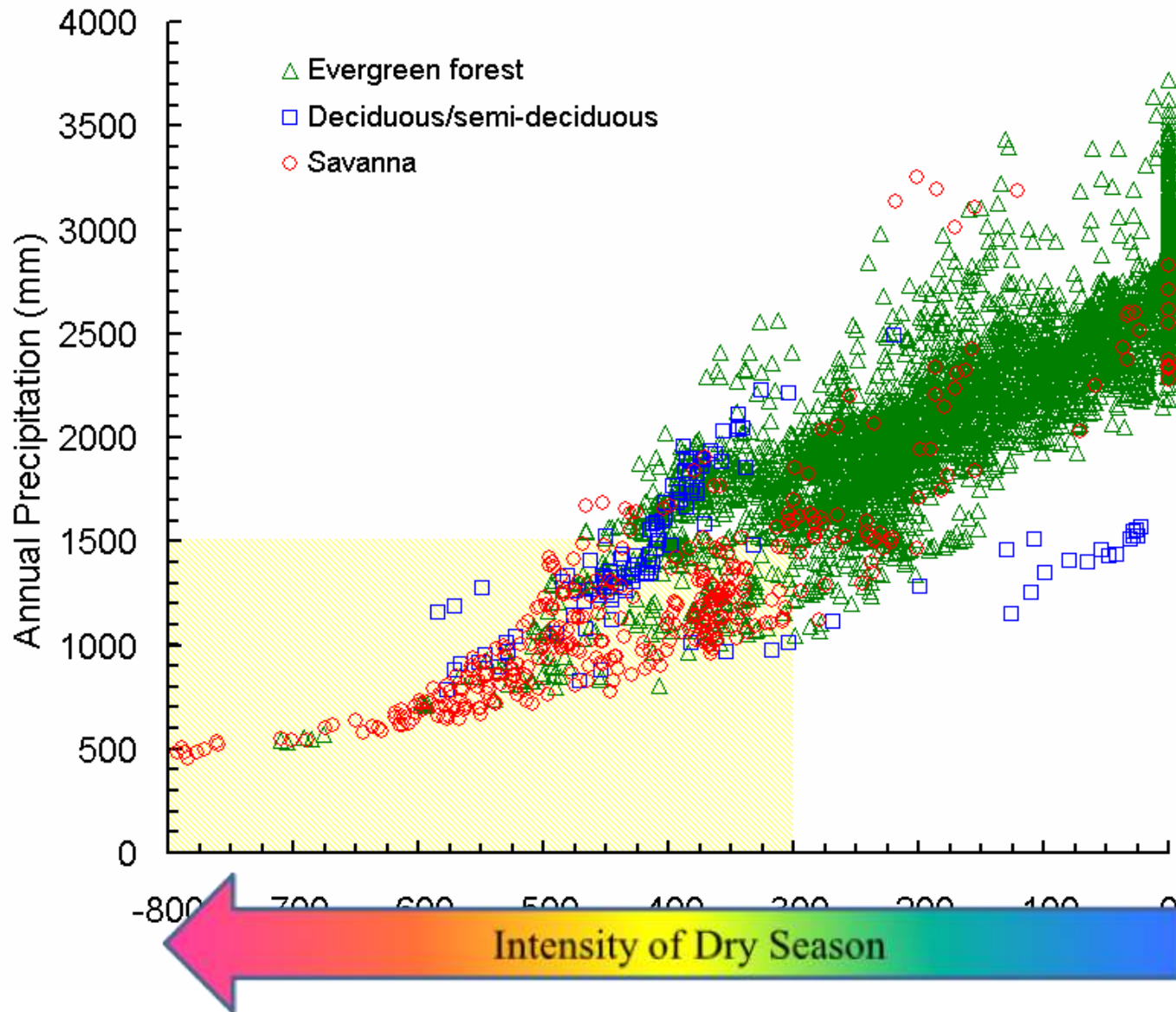
Many studies outside of the tropics have found an increase in whole-canopy and shade leaf photosynthesis under conditions that enhance the diffuse fraction of irradiance from **clouds** or **aerosols** (Gu et al. 2003; Still et al. 2009).

However, recent work in Amazon forests near Santarem, Brazil, found that photosynthesis in old-growth tropical forests exhibited complex relationships with the quality of solar radiation (Doughty and Goulden 2008; Doughty et al. 2010).

The daily cycle of BVOC emissions between tropical and temperate forests are also very different (i.e., correlation vs. anticorrelation, respectively, between isoprene and terpene emissions).



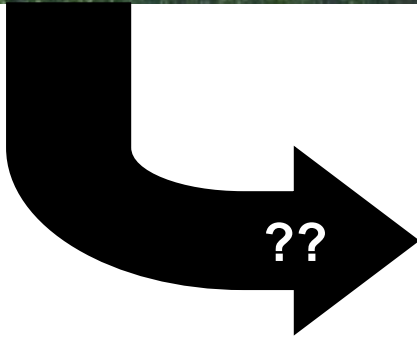
A Rainfall Biogeography of Amazonia



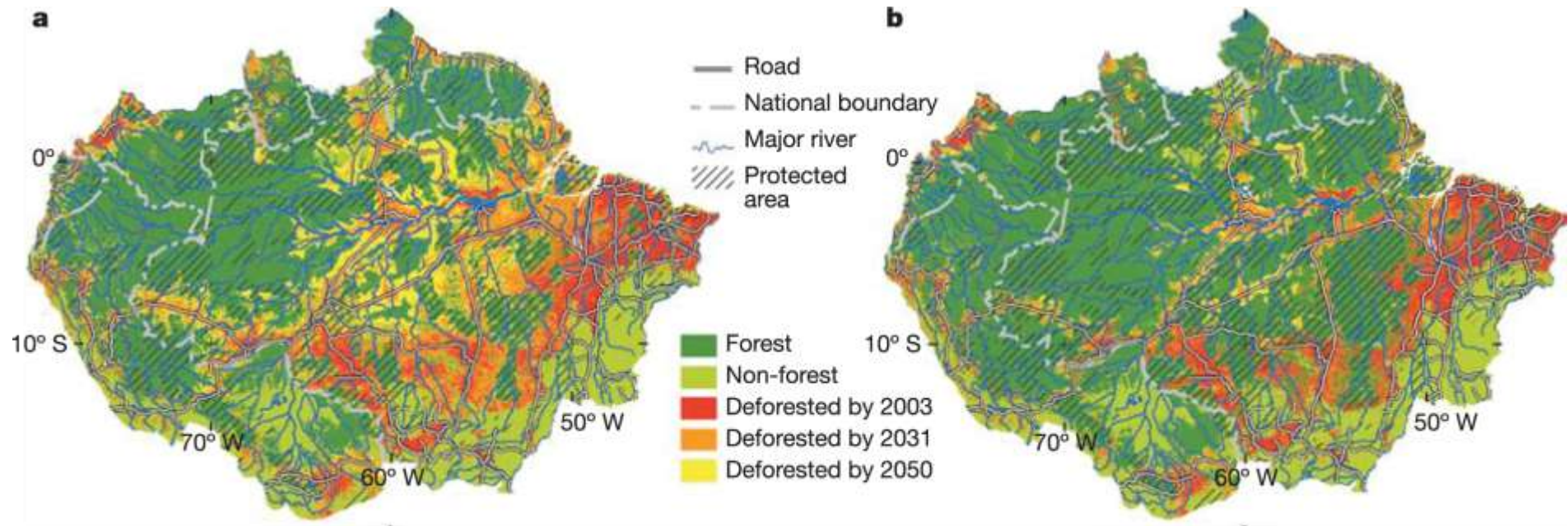
Source: Malhi *et al.*, **Exploring the likelihood and mechanism of a climate-change induced dieback of the Amazon rainforest**, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, submitted

Amazon forest dieback hypothesis

The future of Amazon forests under climate change?



Simulations of Forest Cover for Year 2050



Business As Usual

Good Governance

Soares-Filho, B. S., D. C. Nepstad, L. M. Curran, G. C. Cerqueira, R. A. Garcia, C. A. Ramos, E. Voll, A. McDonald, P. Lefebvre, and P. Schlesinger (2006), Modelling conservation in the Amazon Basin, *Nature*, **440**, 520–523, doi:10.1038/nature04389.



AMAZE2008

*Amazonian Aerosol
Characterization
Experiment*

7 Feb - 15 Mar 2008

Science Focus on Natural
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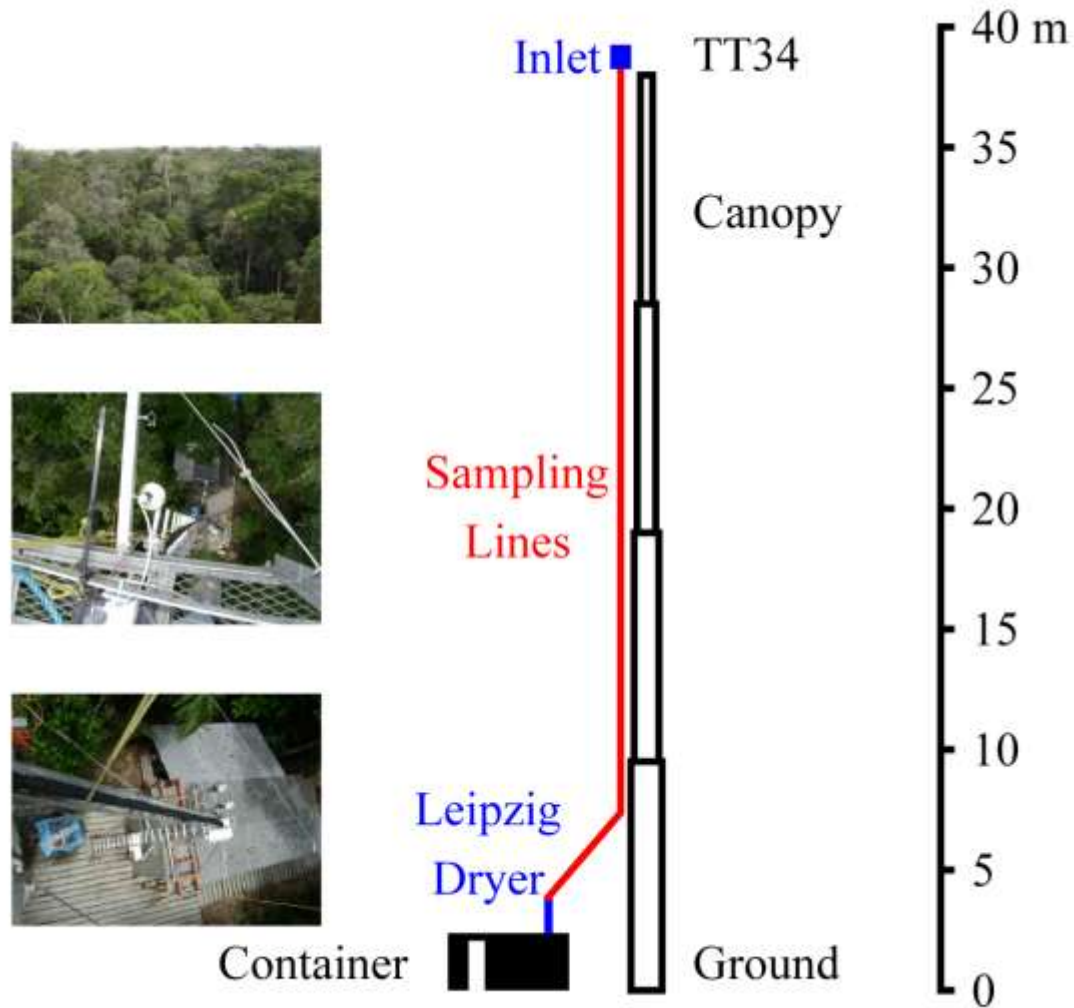
Amazonian Aerosol Characterization Experiment (AMAZE-08)

*Wet Season of Central Amazônia
in January – March 2008*



S.T. Martin, M.O. Andreae, D. Althausen, P. Artaxo, H. Baars, S. Borrmann, Q. Chen, D.K. Farmer, A. Guenther, S. Gunthe, J.L. Jimenez, T. Karl, K. Longo, A. Manzi, T. Pauliquevis, M. Petters, A. Prenni, U. Pöschl, L.V. Rizzo, J. Schneider, J.N. Smith, E. Swietlicki, J. Tota, J. Wang, A. Wiedensohler, S.R. Zorn, "An Overview of the Amazonian Aerosol Characterization Experiment 2008 (AMAZE-08)," *Atmospheric Chemistry Physics*, 2010, *10*, 11415-11438

Telescopic Tower at km 34 (TT34)



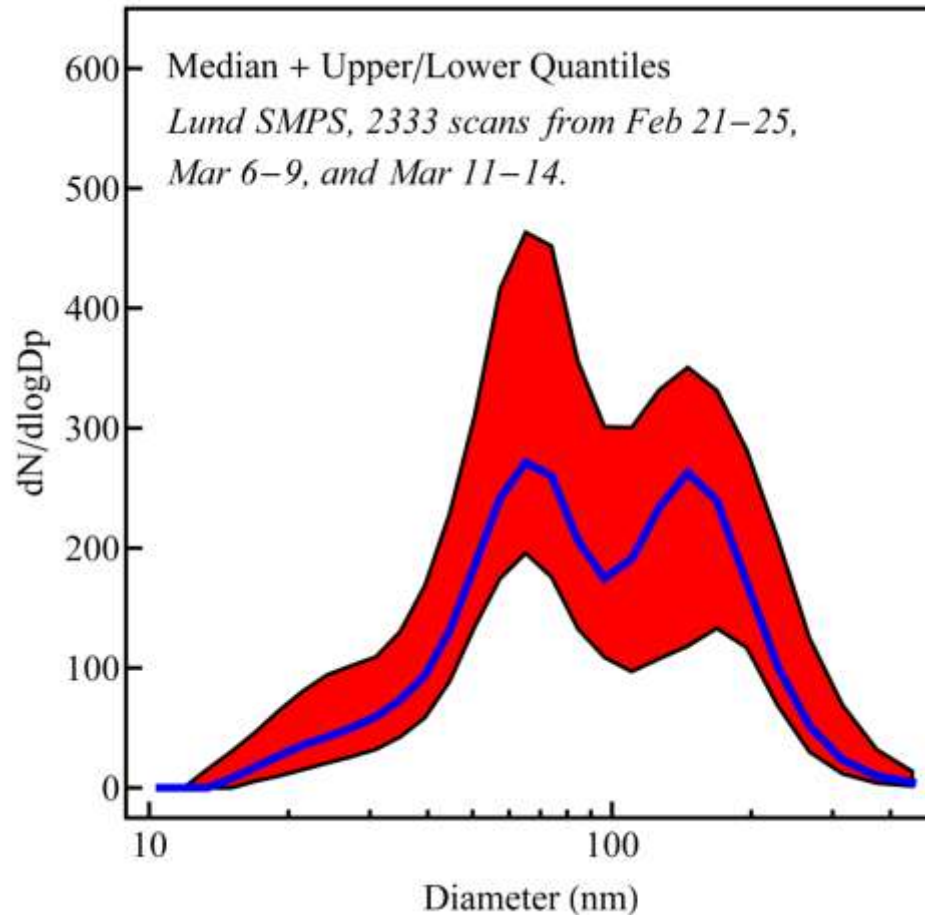
Location of TT34 in Amazon Basin



- Measurement period in wet season from Feb 7 – Mar 14, 2008.
- Prevailing 500-m winds shown by yellow arrows.
- The locations of the 40-m tower and of Manaus are marked.

Submicron Number-Diameter Distributions

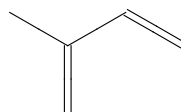
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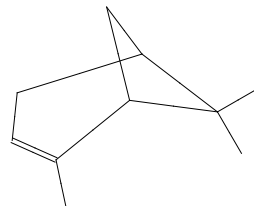
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Plants Emit Biogenic Volatile Organic Compounds (BVOCs)

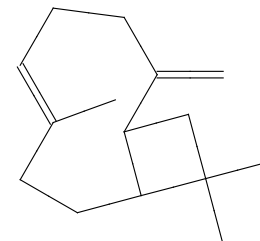
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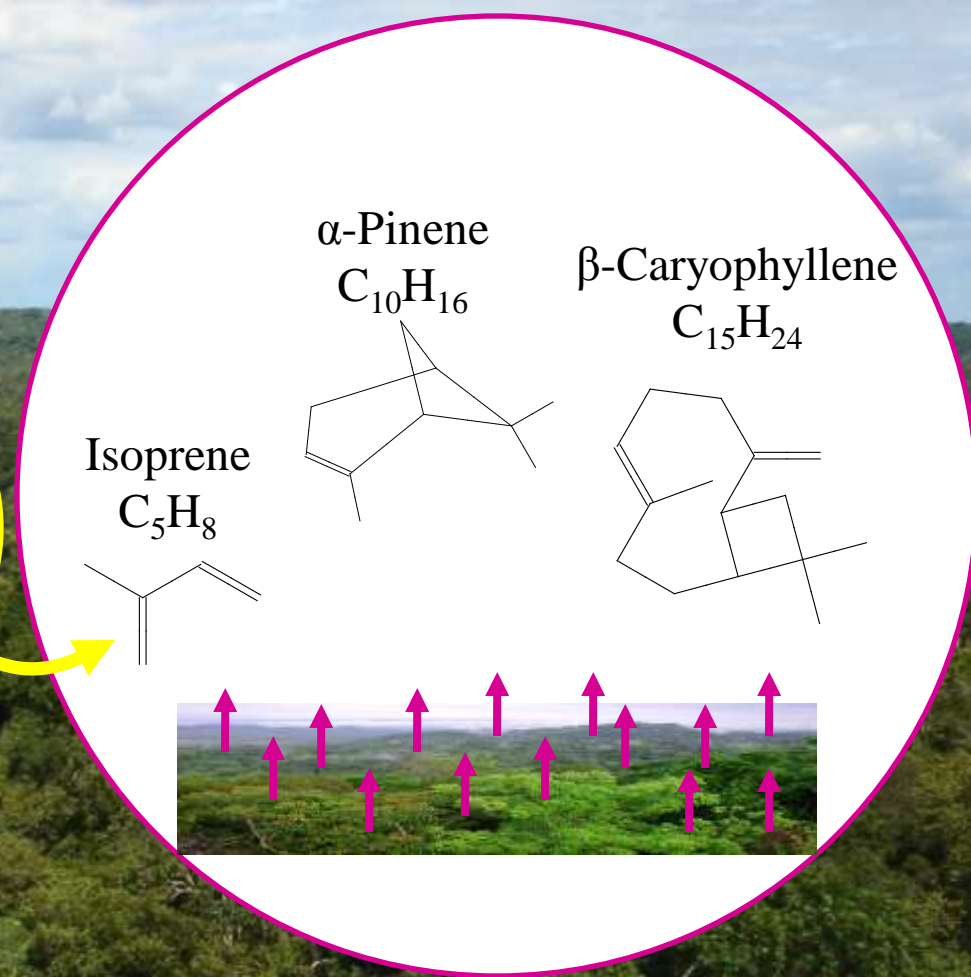
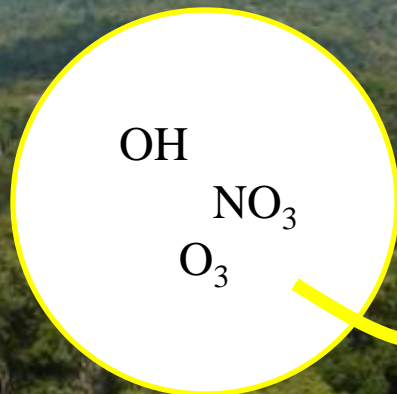
α -Pinene
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β -Caryophyllene
 $C_{15}H_{24}$



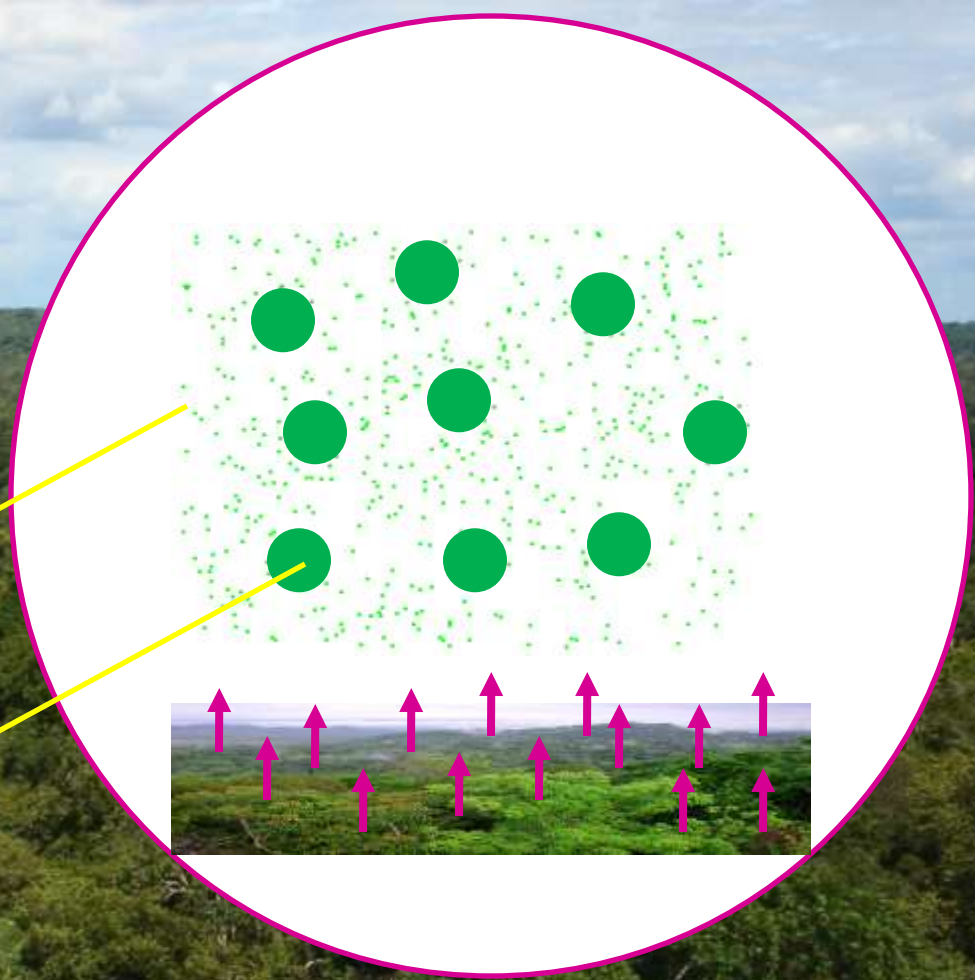
Atmospheric Oxidants react with the Biogenic Emissions



Secondary Organic Material (SOM) Contributes to Particle Growth

High-volatility
molecules in gas
phase

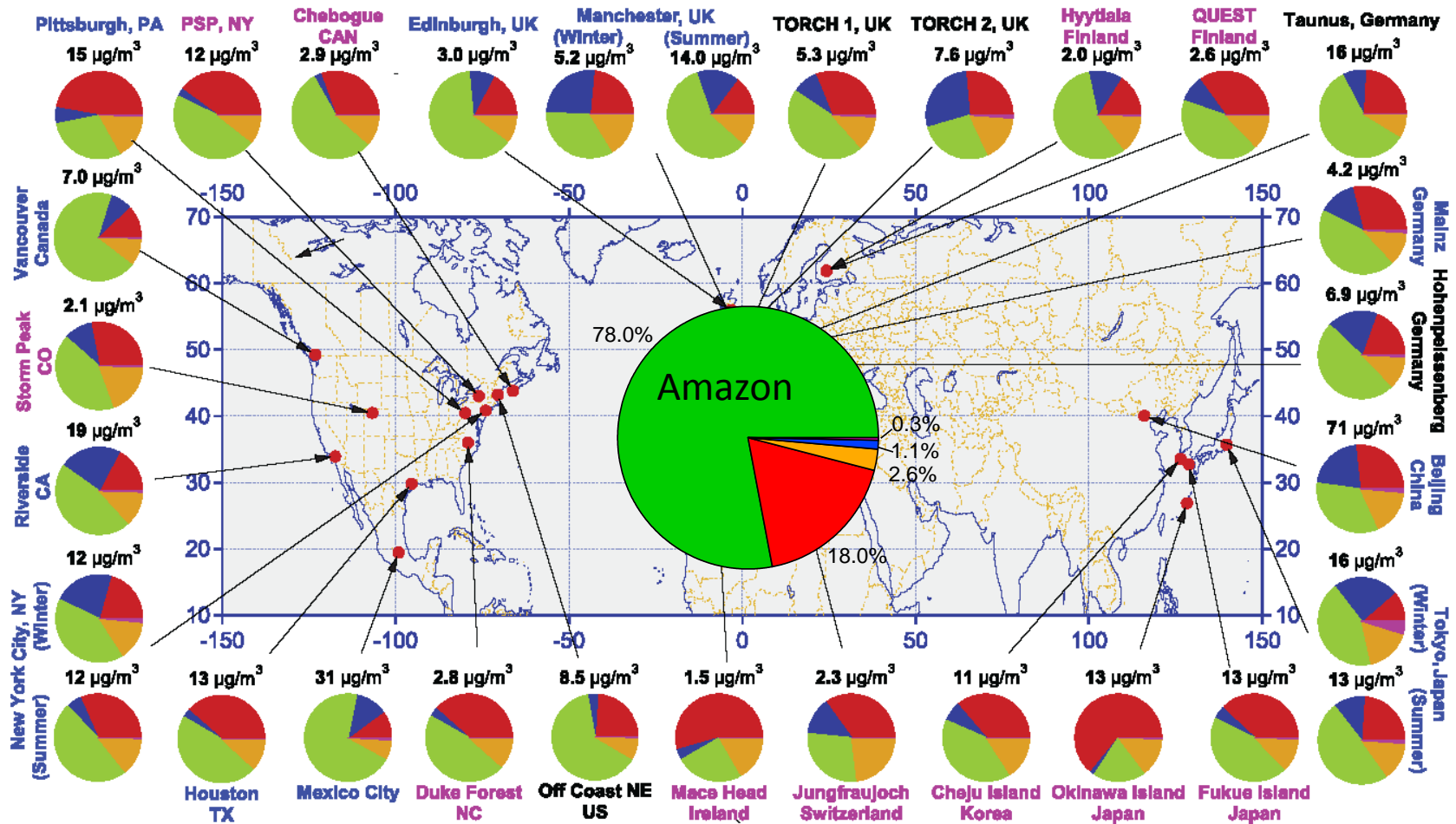
Low-volatility
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Emissions of Primary Biological Particles (PBAPs)

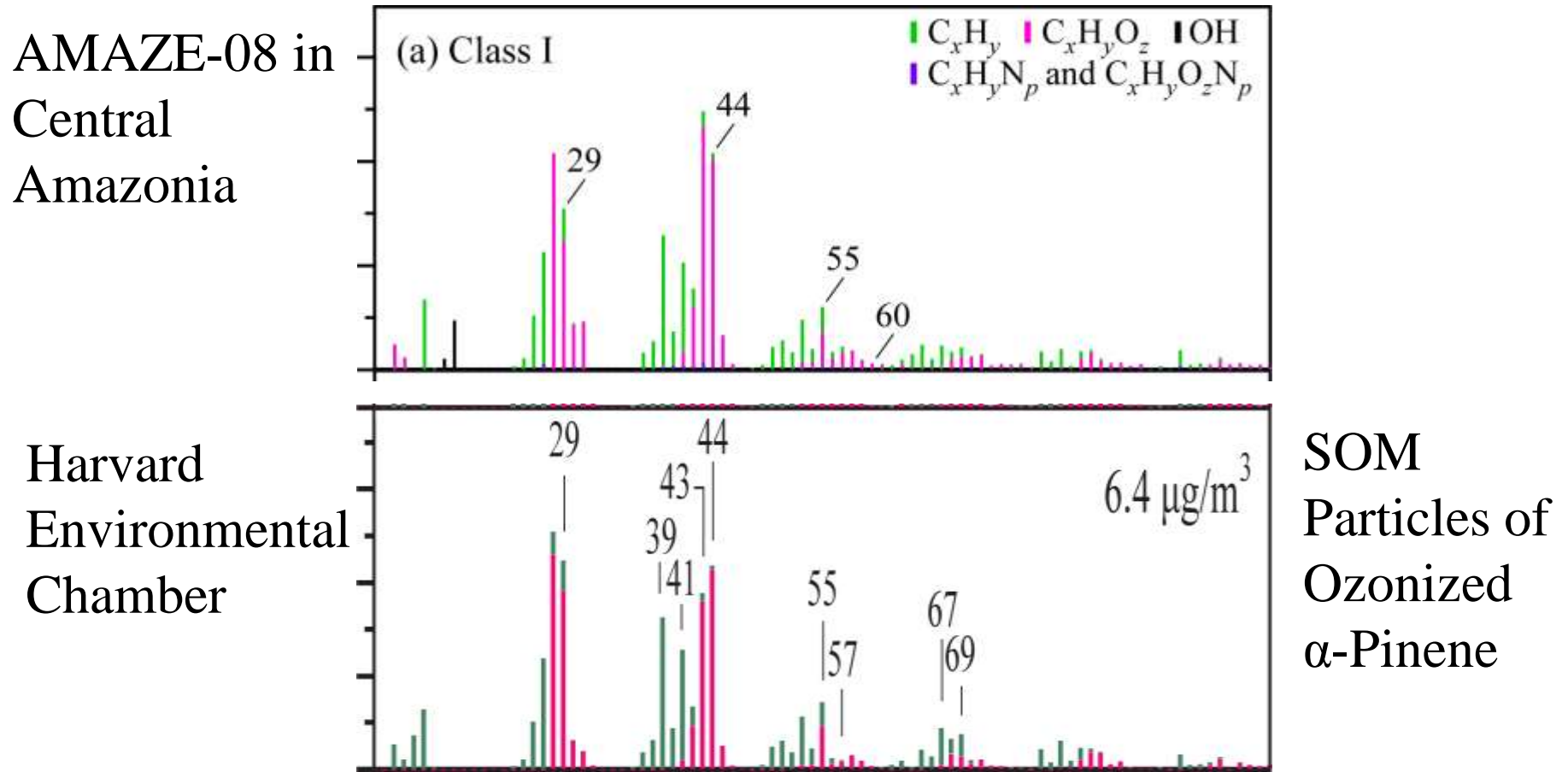


Amazon: Highest proportion of organic material.



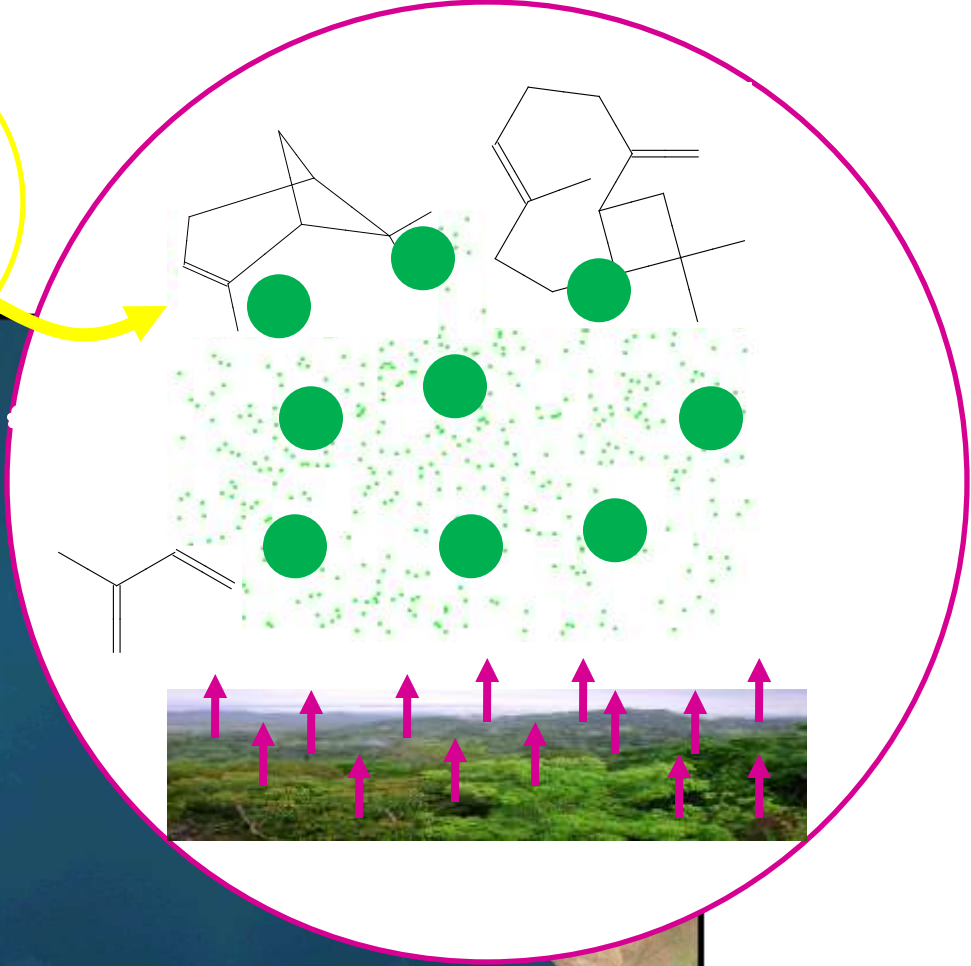
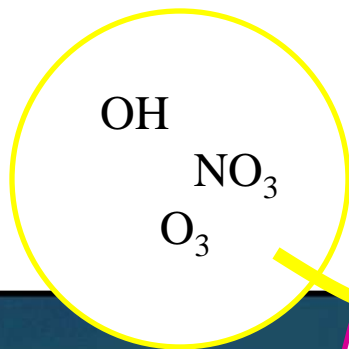
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Similarity Between Mass Spectra Observed in AMAZE-08 and SOM Particles Generated in Environmental Chamber



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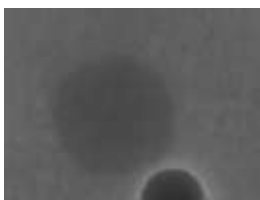
Dominance of Secondary Organic Material in Submicron Particles



at

TT34

1. SEM



2. AMS

O:C of 0.4 to 0.5, consistent with chamber SOA particles

3. CCN

Measured CCN activity accurately predicted using $\kappa_{\text{organic,SOA}}$ from lab results

4. AMS

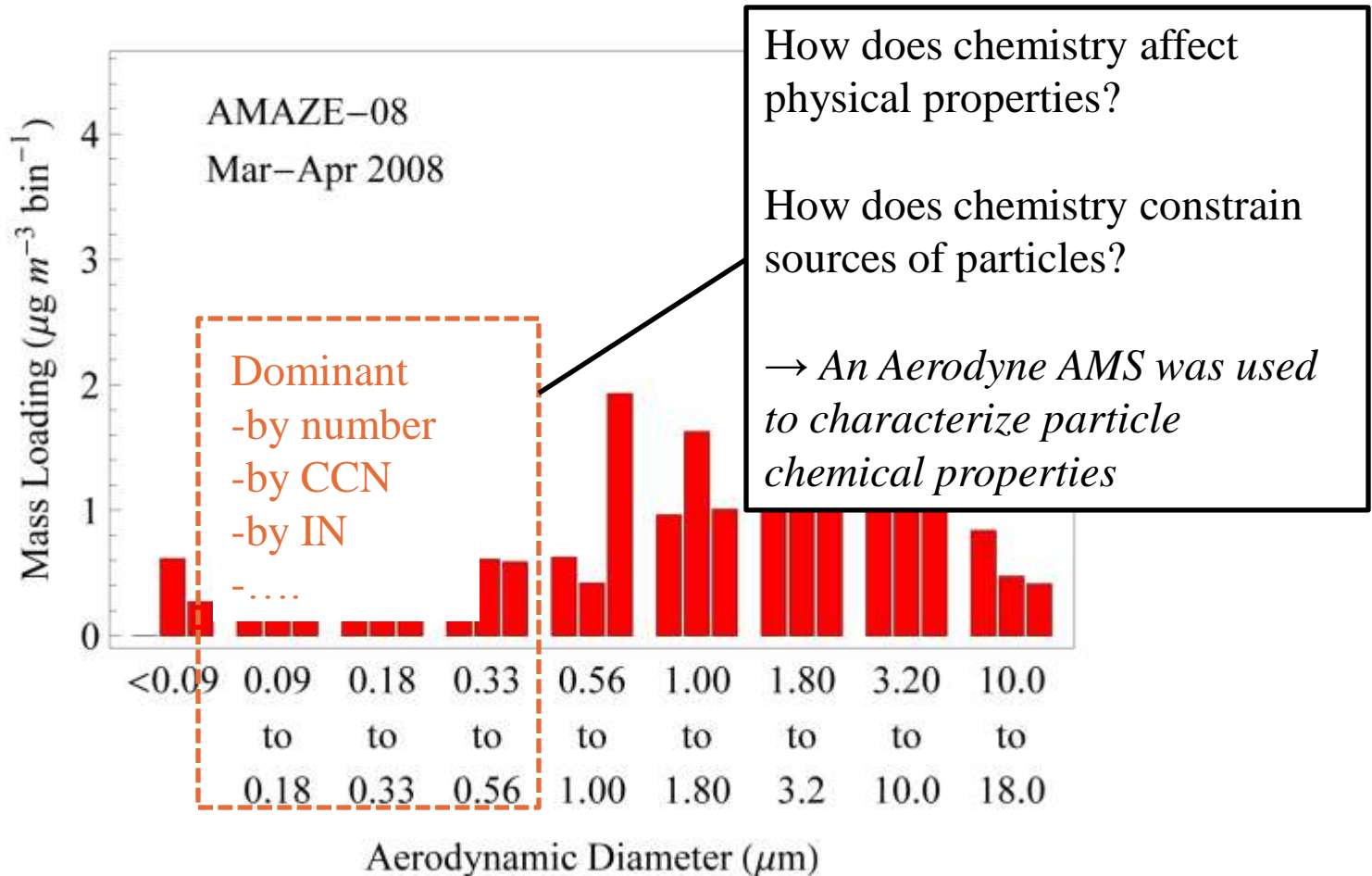
Similarity of measured mass spectra to those chamber SOA particles

5. AMS

Absence of features for PBAPs

Mass-Diameter Distributions

Background Conditions Prevailing



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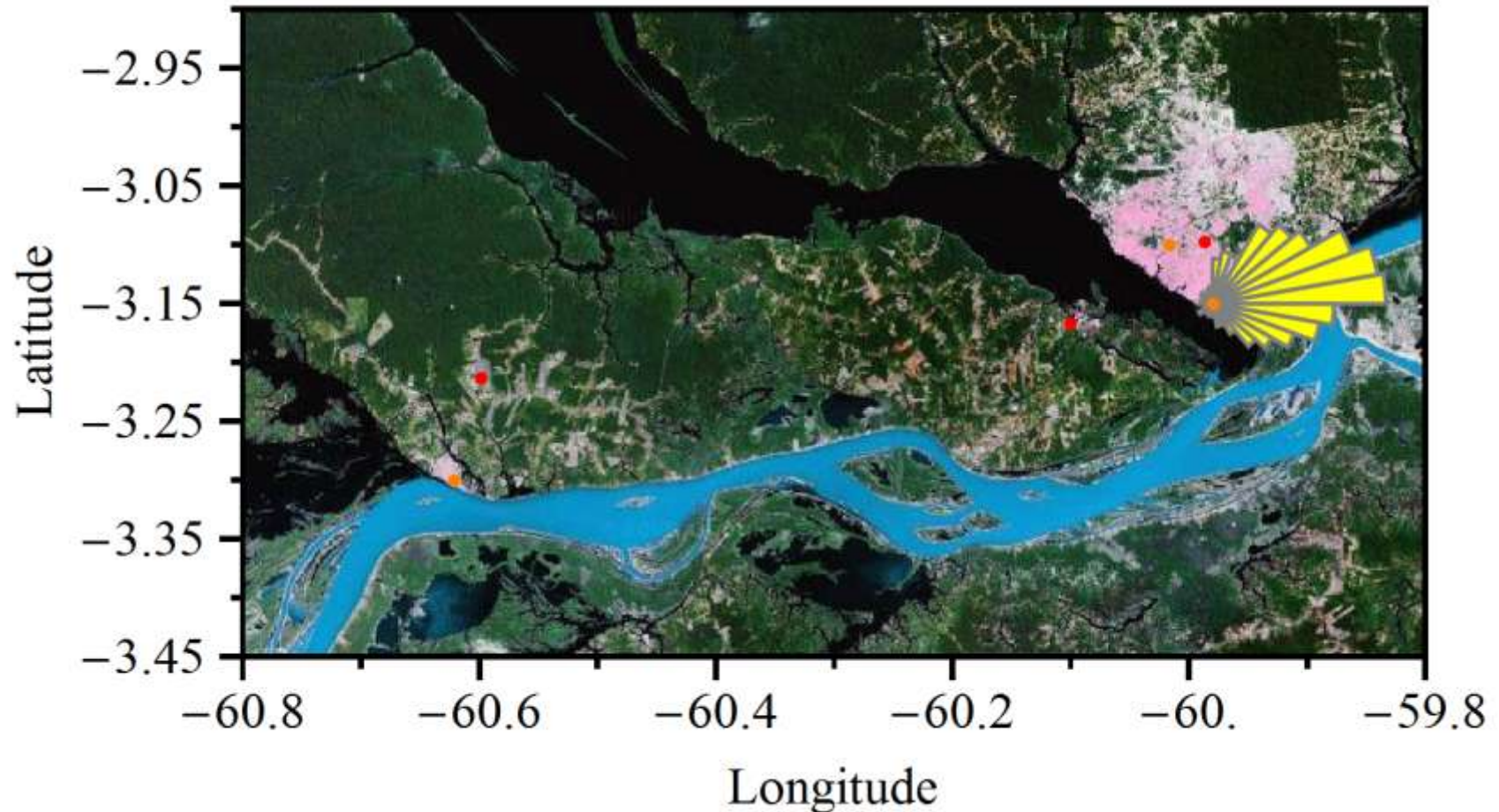
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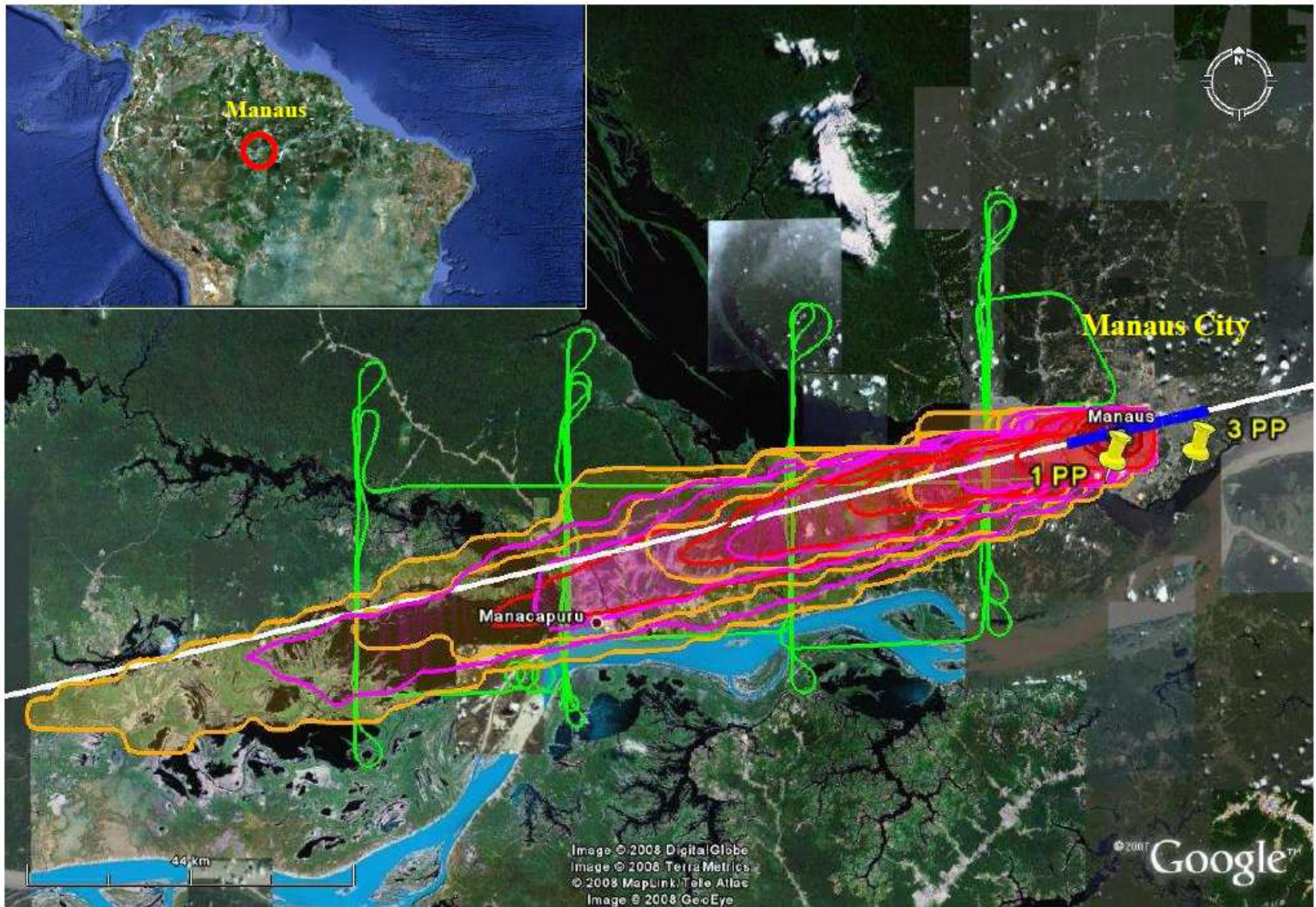
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Downwind of Manaus

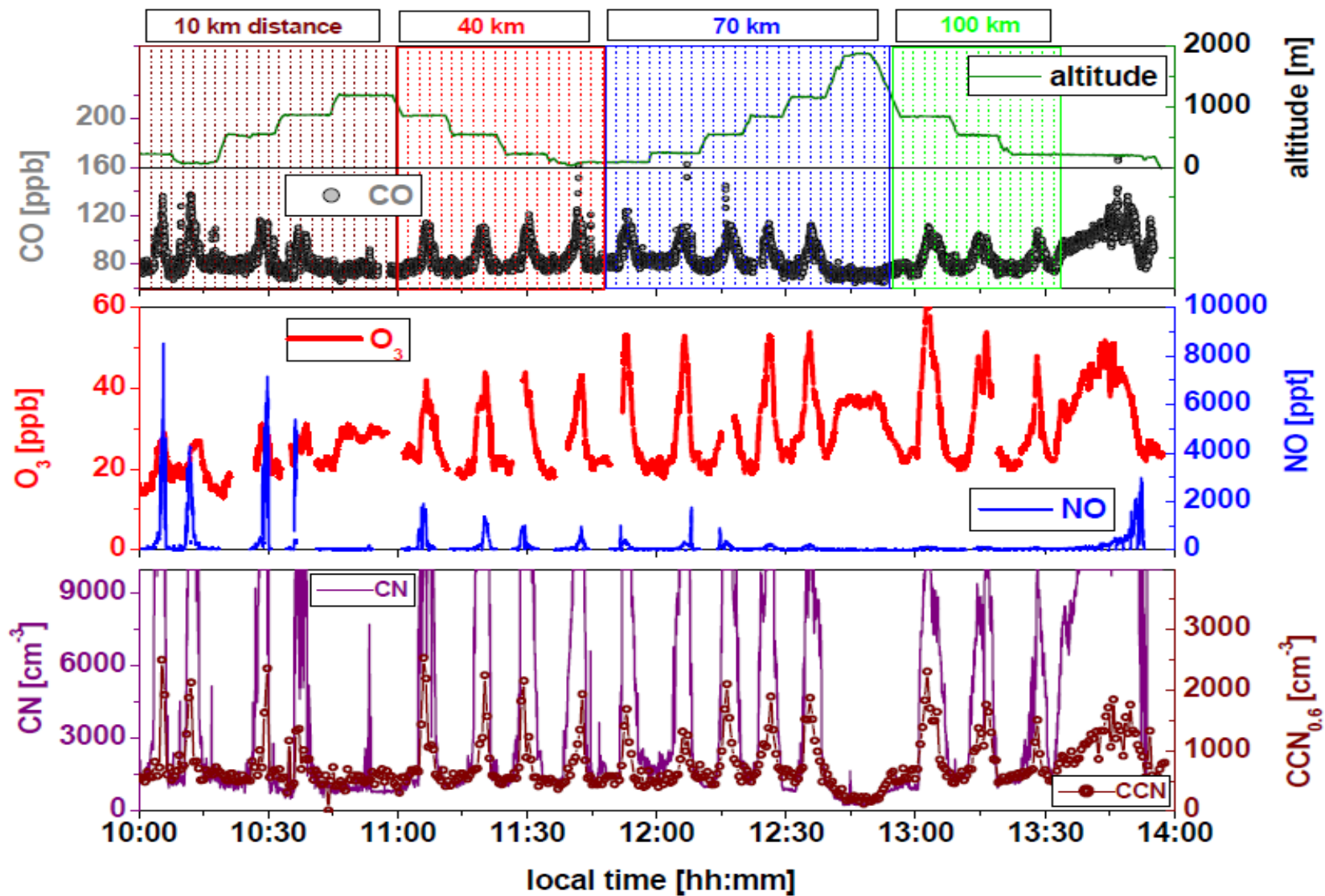


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(-3.16667, -60.1)	TBD	T2
(-3.09722, -59.9867)	INPA/UEA	T1
(-2.14663, -59.005)	ATTO	T0
(-2.60908, -60.2093)	K34	K34
(-2.59458, -60.2093)	AMAZE08	TT34

- 111 by 60.8 km represented by this box.
- Wind speeds at 1 km altitude are typically 10 to 30 kph.
- T2→T3 transit time of 2 to 6 hr.

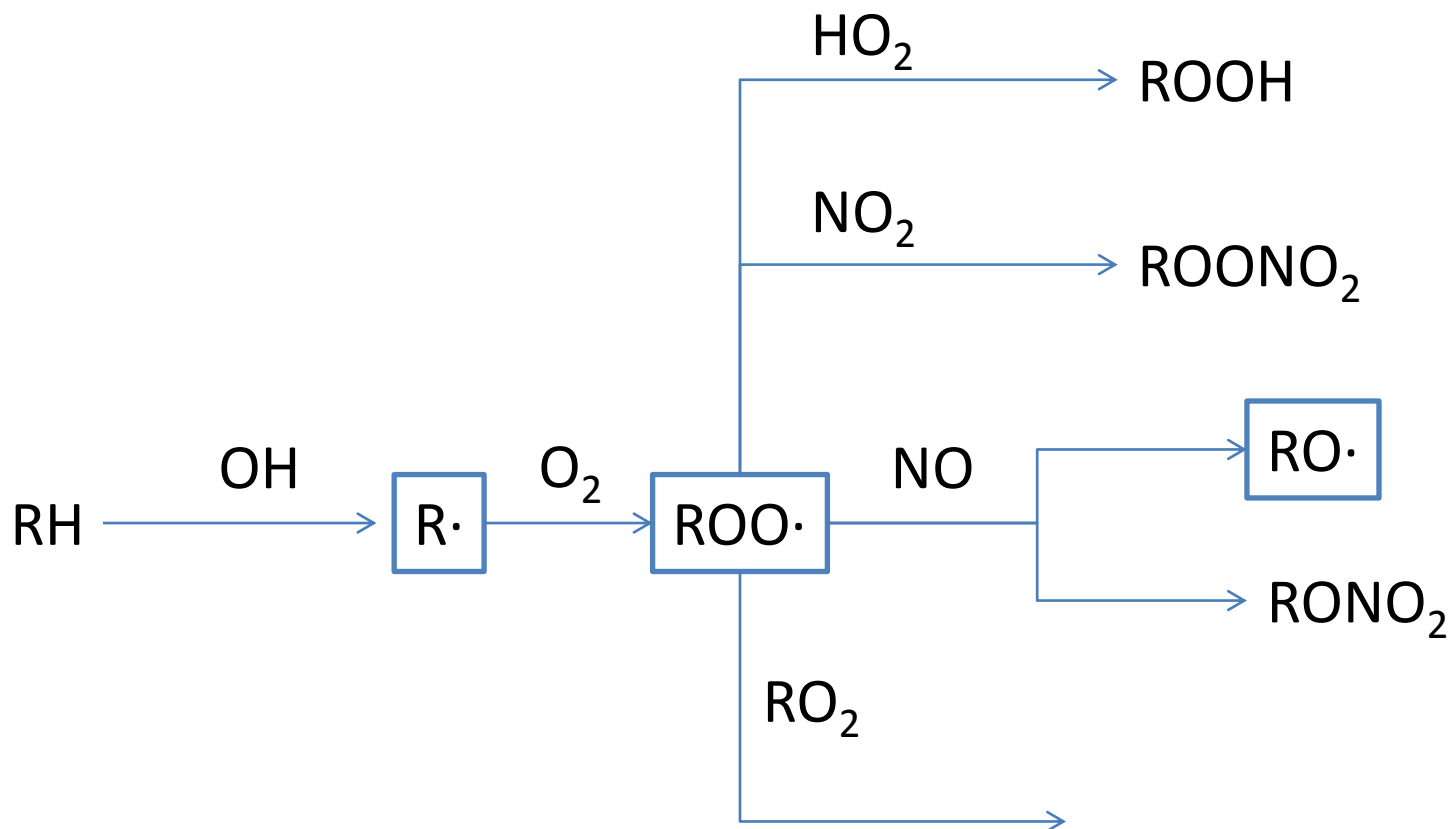


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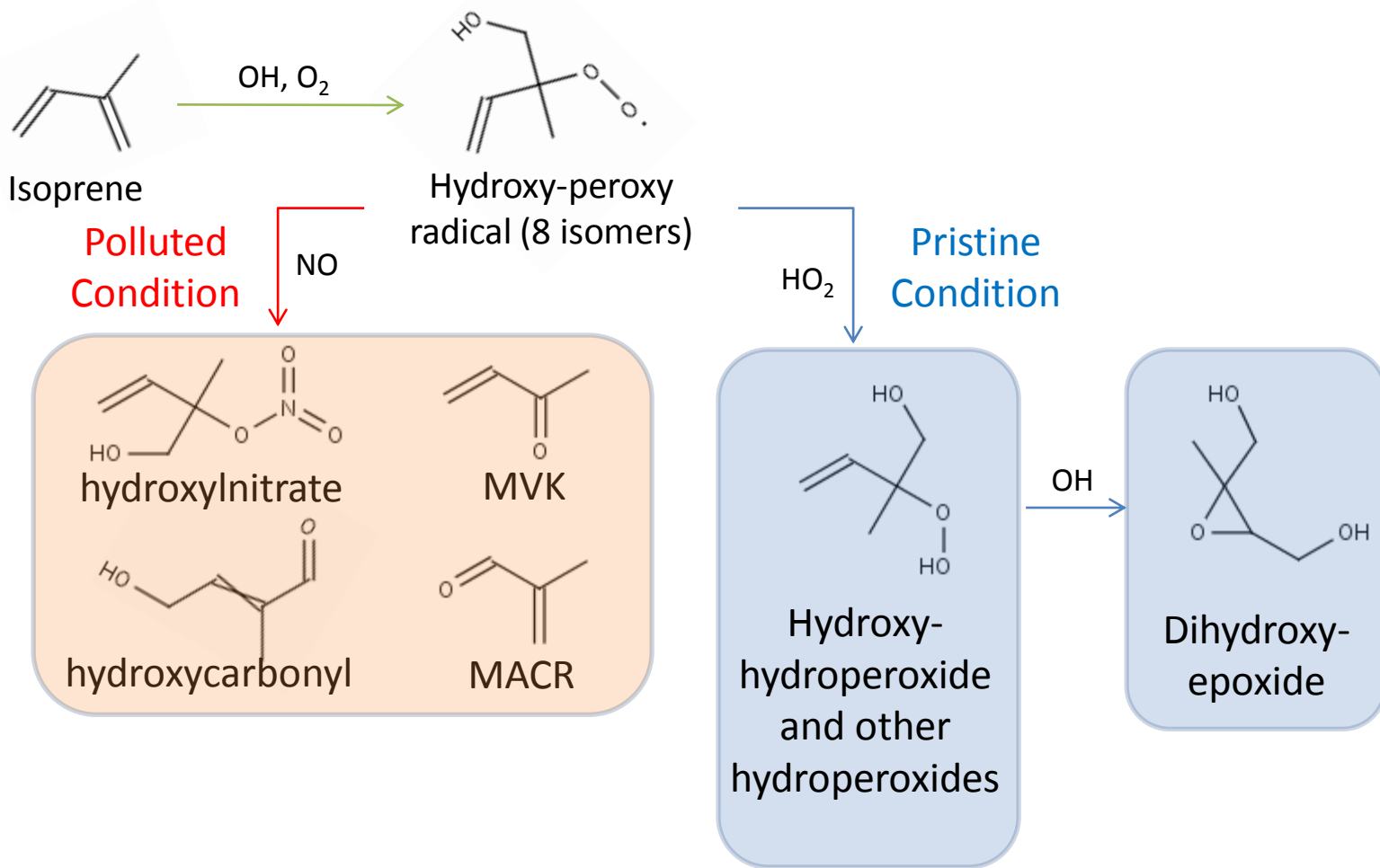


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Manaus: Vehicle Fleet 2010

Frota de Veículos

	Quantidade
Motoneta	8.563
Motocicleta	83.459
Automóvel	252.274
Microônibus	2.334
Ônibus	5.807
Reboque	1.677
Semi-reboque	9.754
Camioneta	18.812
Caminhão	14.631
Caminhão-Trator	2.019
Caminhonete	49.981
Ciclomotor	329
Trator rodas	48
Triciclo	100
Utilitários	2.403
Outros	109
	452.300

Fonte: DETRAN/AM

FUEL MIX:

-tractor, truck and bus: almost 100% diesel

-car and bikes : > 60% gasoline (*)

(*) Ethanol price is very high in Manaus and gasoline is preferred by the consumer.

Acknowledgments: Rodrigo Souza, UEA

Manaus: Power Plant 2009: Fuel Oil

TABELA 1 - CONFIGURAÇÃO DO PARQUE GERADOR DO SISTEMA MANAUS AMAZONAS
- AGOSTO DE 2009

Usina	Potência do Sistema (MW)			Tipo de UG	Tipo de óleo	
	Nominal	Efetiva	Disponível			
Geração hídrica	UHE Balbina	250,0	250,0	250,0	Turbina hidráulica	
	Aparecida	198,0	172,0	75,0	Turbina a Gás	PTE
	Mauá	452,4	437,0	259,6	Turbina a Vapor, Gás e Motor	Combustível, PTE e PGE
Geração Térmica	Electron	120,0	102,2	0,0	Turbina a Gás	PTE
	UTE*	149,8	120,8	94,2		Óleo
Diesel						
TOTAL GERAÇÃO PRÓPRIA		1.170,6	1.081,3	678,45		
Produtor Independente	Breitener Tambaqui	83,5	60,0	60,0	Turbina a Gás	OCA-1
	Breitener Jaraqui	83,5	60,0	56,7	Turbina a Gás	OCA-1
	Manauara	85,4	60,0	60,0	Turbina a Gás	OCA-1
	Rio Amazonas	85,4	65,0	65,0	Turbina a Gás	OCA-1
	GERA	85,4	60,0	60,0	Turbina a Gás	OCA-1
TOTAL DE COMPRAS		423,1	305,0	301,7		
TOTAL GERAL DO SISTEMA		1.593,7	1.386,3	980,2		

Hydropower

Oils of different grades

PTE - óleo leve "Para Turbina Elétrica"

PGE - óleo combustível "Para Gerador Elétrico"

OCA-1 = Óleo Combustível com Alto teor de enxofre = Fuel Oil with High Sulfur

* inclui as UTE-Cidade Nova, UTE-São José e UTE-Flores

Fonte: Adaptado das informações obtidas junto a Eletrobras Amazonas Energia

Large Point Source of Pollution in Manaus: *High-Sulfur Diesel for Electricity*



Outflow from Manaus first Crosses River: 2 to 10 km wide



Manaus Outflow Continues Across 60 km Forest



Arrival at AAA Large Pasture Site: *Location of ACRF Deployment*



December 2011: Fence and Weather Station



Dates of GoAmazon2014



AMF Operations (T3 ground site)

- 1 January until 31 December 2014

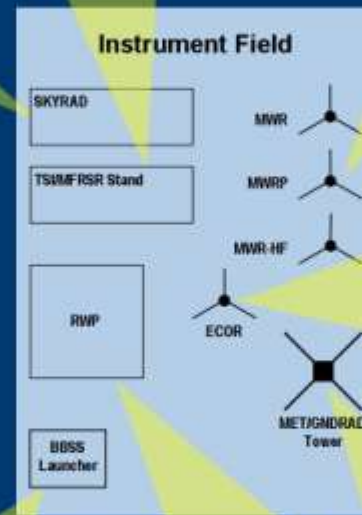
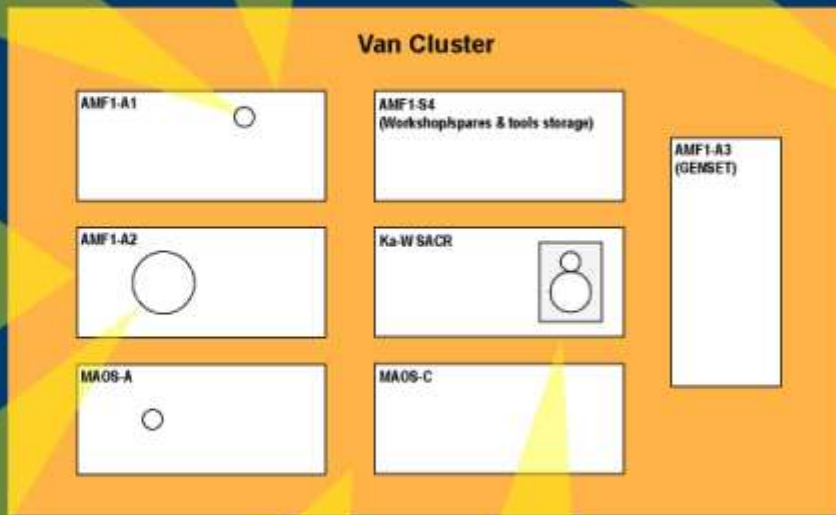
AAF Operations (aircraft)

- 15 February until 26 March 2014 (wet season) (75 hrs)
- 1 September until 10 October 2014 (dry season) (75 hrs)

Aircraft operations correspond to the two *intensive operating periods* planned for the experiment.

ARM Mobile Facility in Amazônia (AMFA)

ARM Mobile Facility One - Typical Deployment



“Intensive Airborne Research in Amazonia 2014”
(IARA-2014)
The ARM Aerial Facility (AAF) in Brazil



LBA: A Program of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT)

Main research foci:

- The changing environment of Amazonia
- Environmental sustainability and the sustainability of current terrestrial and aquatic production systems
- Variability and changes in climatic and hydrologic systems – feedback, adaptation and mitigation

Integrated and interdisciplinary investigations:

- Yellow: multi-scale physico-chemical interactions at biosphere-atmosphere interface;
- Red: physico-chemico-biological processes in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems and their interactions;
- Blue: the social dimensions of environmental change and the dynamics of land cover change

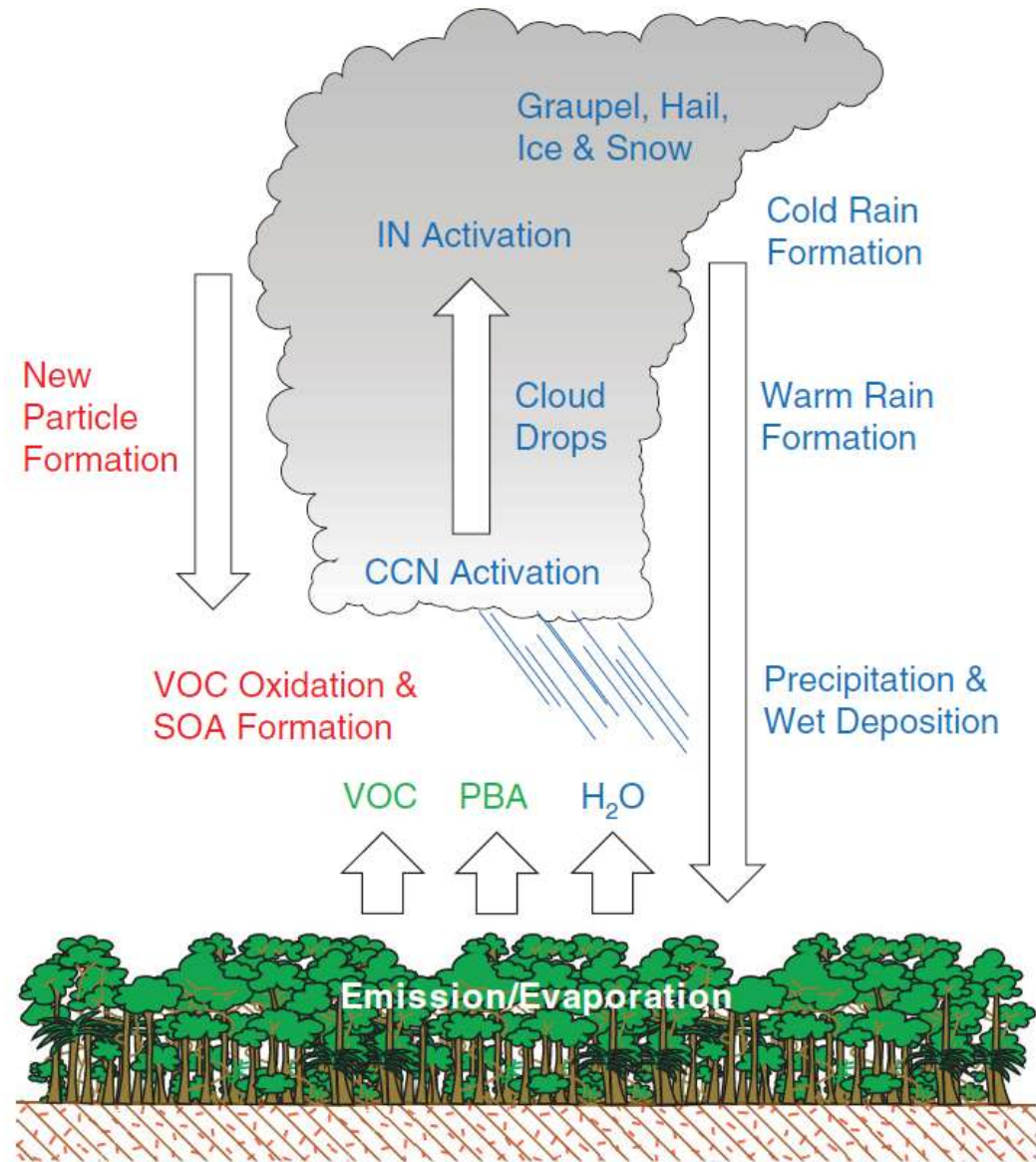


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Cloud Life Cycle,
Aerosol Life Cycle,
Aerosol-Cloud-
Precipitation
Interactions, Carbon
Cycle are all represented
in this schematic.

**GoAmazon2014: What
is the effect of pollution
on... these cycles and
the coupling among
them?**



Source: Pöschl, Martin, et al., "Rainforest aerosols as biogenic nuclei of clouds and precipitation in the Amazon," *Science*, 2010, 329, 1513-1516.

Scientific Questions for GoAmazon2014

Note: Non-exhaustive selected list. Further development anticipated.

Carbon Cycle - improve Community Earth System Model (CESM) for land-atmosphere processes in the Amazon Basin, including aerosol-cloud-precipitation connections

- Objective - Reduce uncertainties in our knowledge of feedbacks between vegetation-hydrology that underlie the Amazon forest dieback hypothesis. The uncertain range of feedbacks at present leads to large differences in ESM predictions.
- Objective - Response of photosynthesis and transpiration, including BVOC emissions, to changes in the direct and diffuse components of incoming solar radiation, i.e., in the context of current and future scenarios of aerosols and clouds in the Amazon Basin.

Aerosol Life Cycle - accurate modeling of aerosol sources/sinks and aerosol optical, CCN, and IN properties, as affected by pollution of pristine tropical environments

- Objective - The interactions of the urban pollution plume with biogenic volatile organic compounds in the tropics, especially the impact on the production of secondary organic aerosol, the formation of new particles, and biogenic emissions of aerosols and their precursors..
- **Objective - Influence of anthropogenic activities on aerosol microphysical, optical, cloud condensation nuclei (CCN), and ice nuclei (IN) properties in the tropics.**

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Cloud Life Cycle - development of a knowledge base to improve tropical cloud parameterizations in GCMs

- Objective - The transition from shallow to deep cumulus convection during the daily cycle of the Amazon Basin, with comparison and understanding to other environments.
- Objective - The role of landscape heterogeneity—the Manaus urban area as well as the 10-km-scale of river width—on the dynamics of convection and clouds (+carbon cycle)
- Objective - The evolution of convective intensity from severe storms in the dry season to moderate storms in the wet season.

Cloud-Aerosol-Precipitation Interactions - improvement of parameterizations of aerosol-cloud interactions in climate models

- Objective - Aerosol effects on deep convective clouds, precipitation, and lightning under different aerosol and synoptic regimes, including the roles of aerosols in changing regional climate and atmospheric circulation.
- **Objective - Data-driven improvement of parameterizations of aerosol-cloud interactions in the climate models.**



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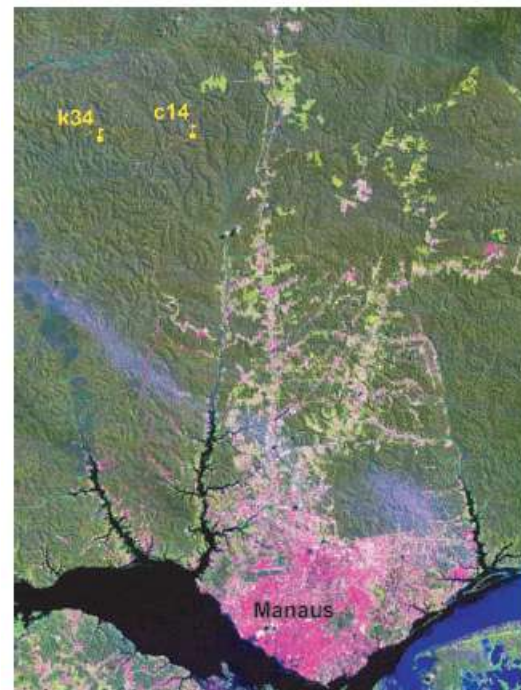
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- Site: 100 Km North of Manaus. Measurements: from Feb 2008 up to now.
- Continuation as a permanent sampling site.
- Three towers at the site, from 35 to 55 meters.
- Dryer to get aerosol at 30-40% RH

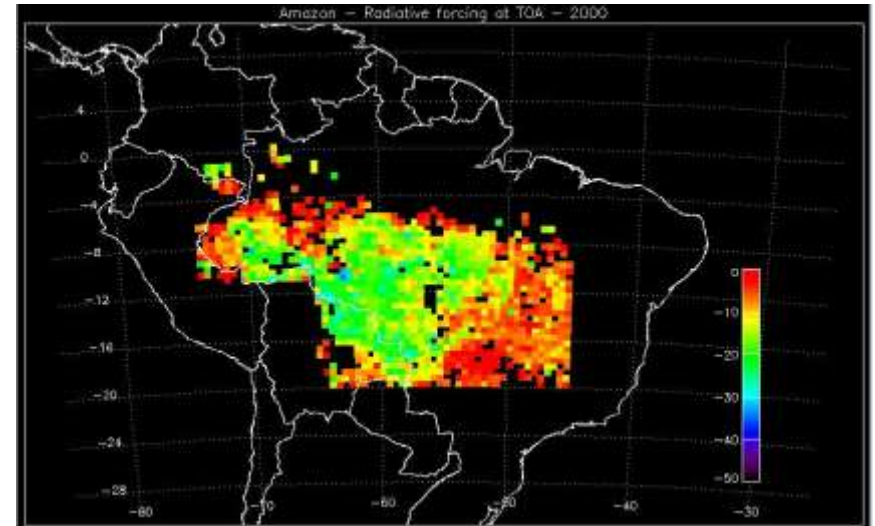
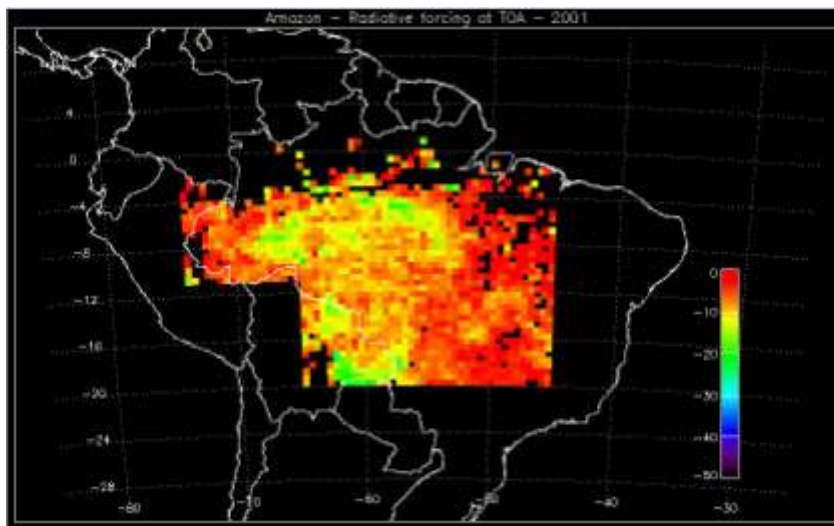
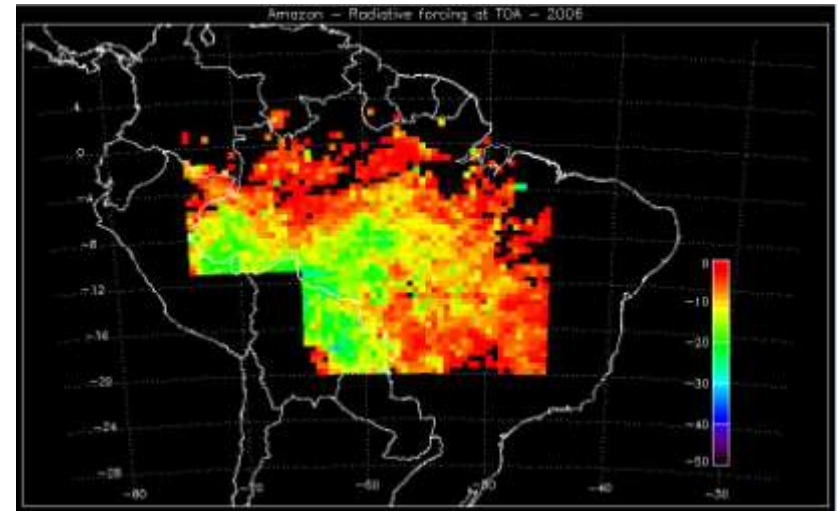
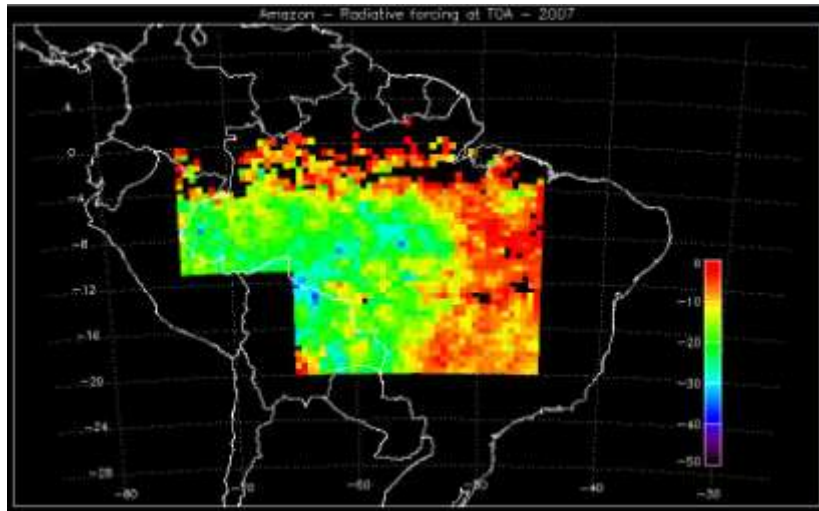


Rondonia - Porto Velho aerosol and trace gases measurement site



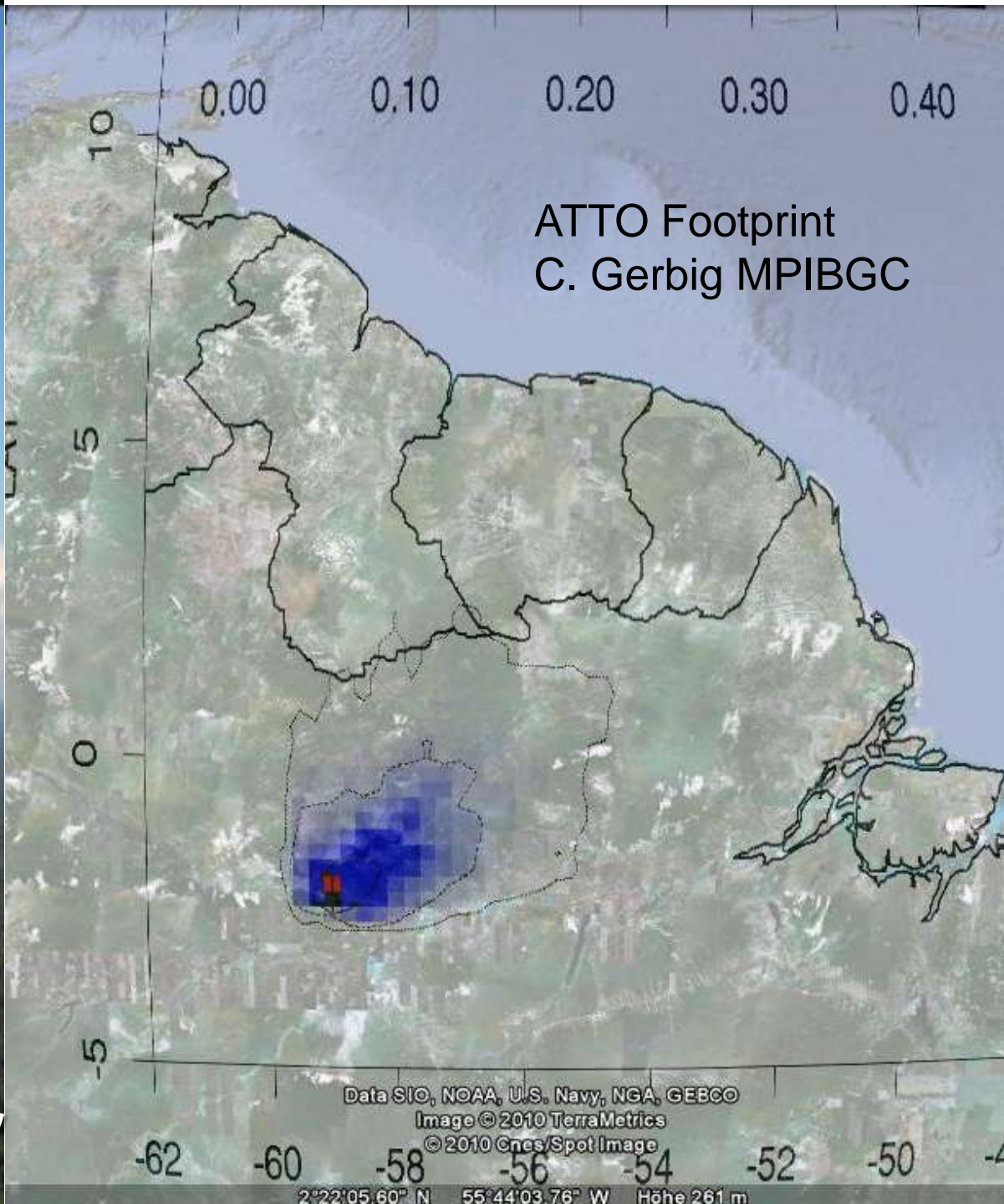
Large scale radiative forcing in Amazonia from 2000 to 2007

CERES (*Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System*) and MODIS





**Amazonian Tall Tower
Observatory
ATTO – 320 meters
Long term broad
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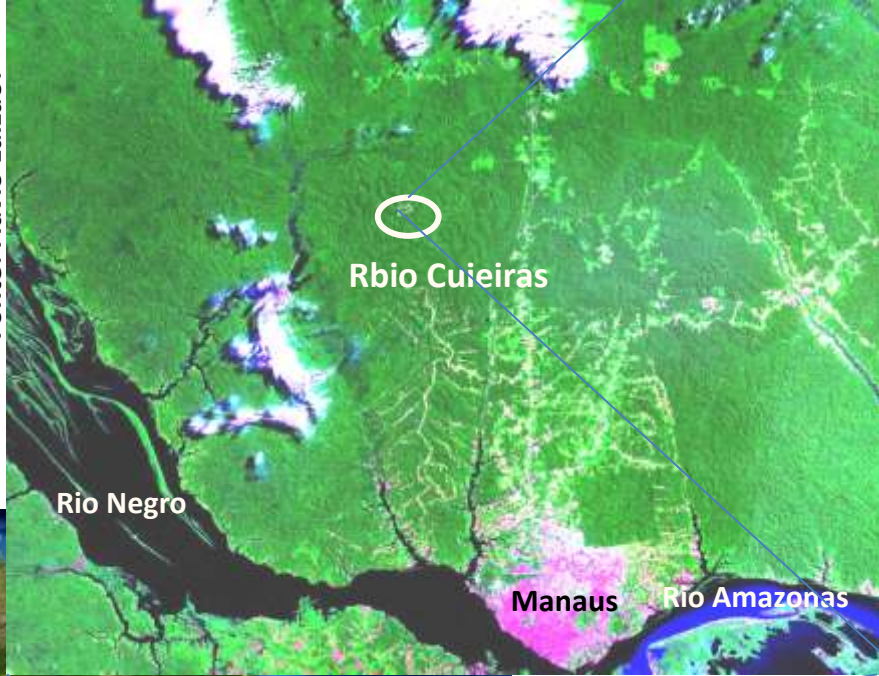
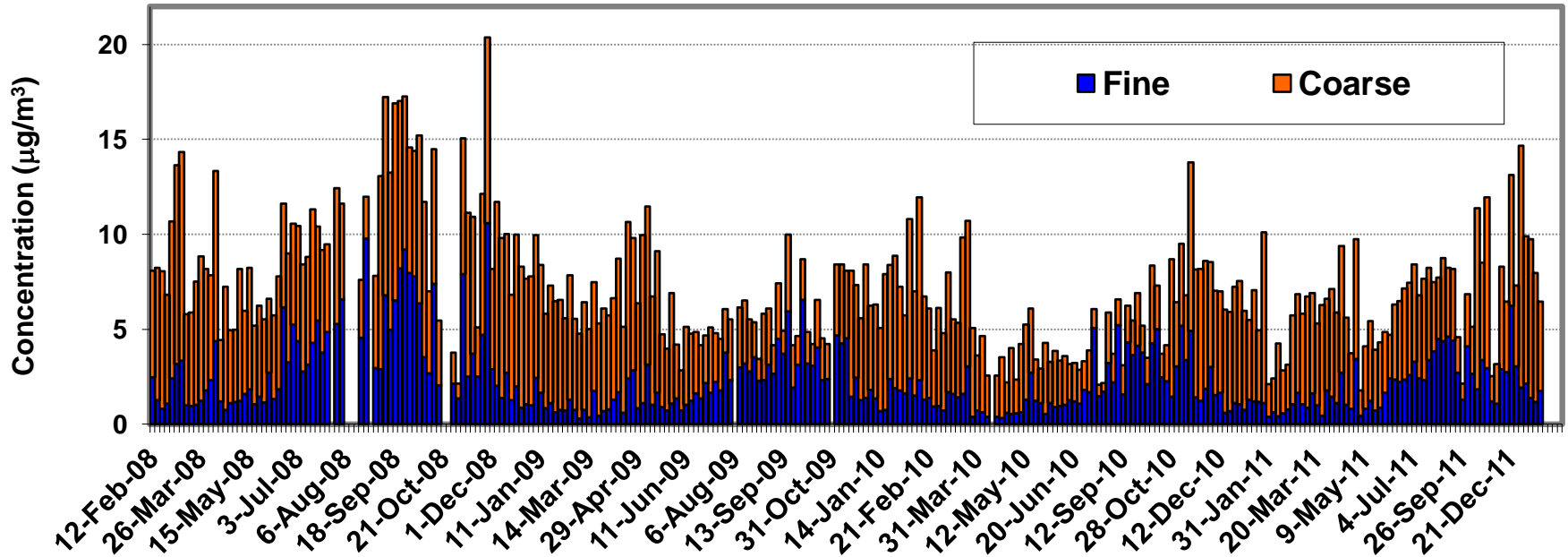


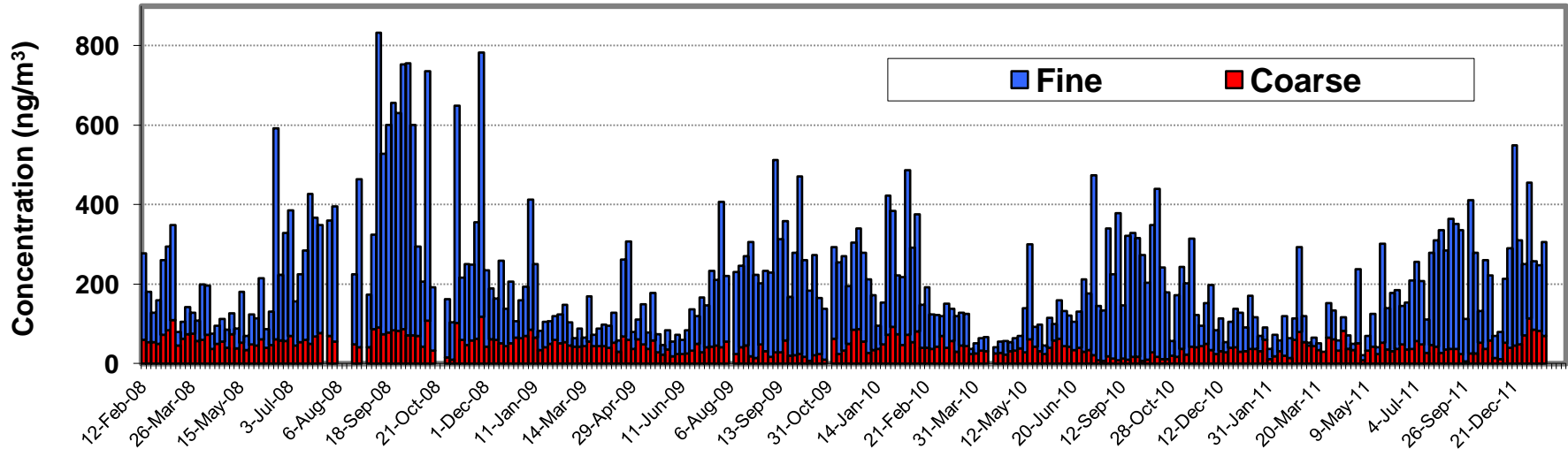
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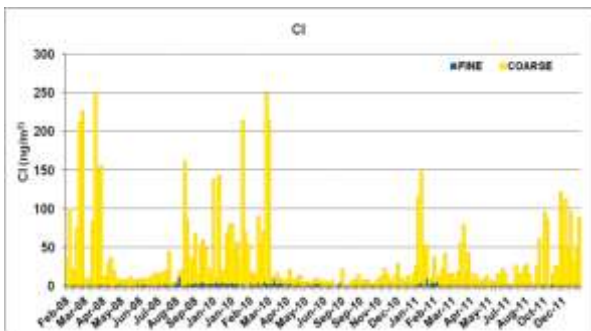
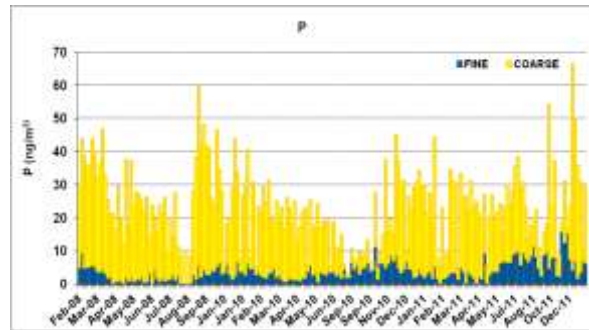
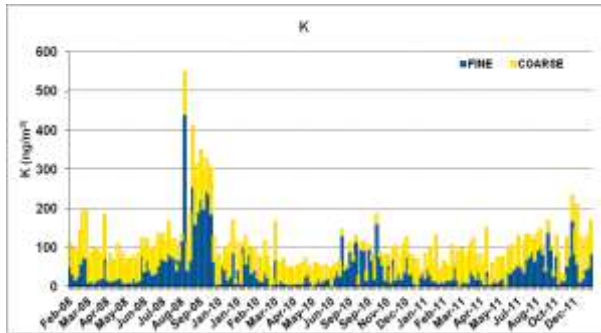
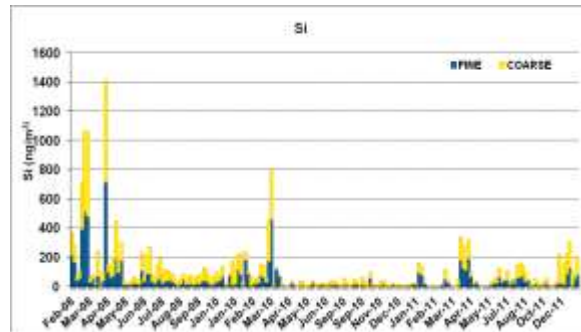
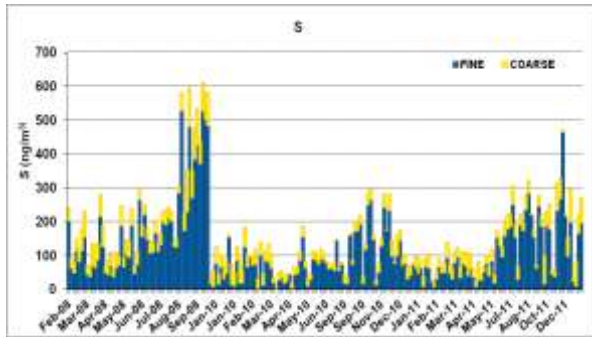


SFU - Manaus Aerosol Mass Concentration



SFU - Manaus Black Carbon Concentration





Trace elements time series for S, Si, K, P, Cl
Fine Mode: Blue,
Coarse mode: yellow

Manaus

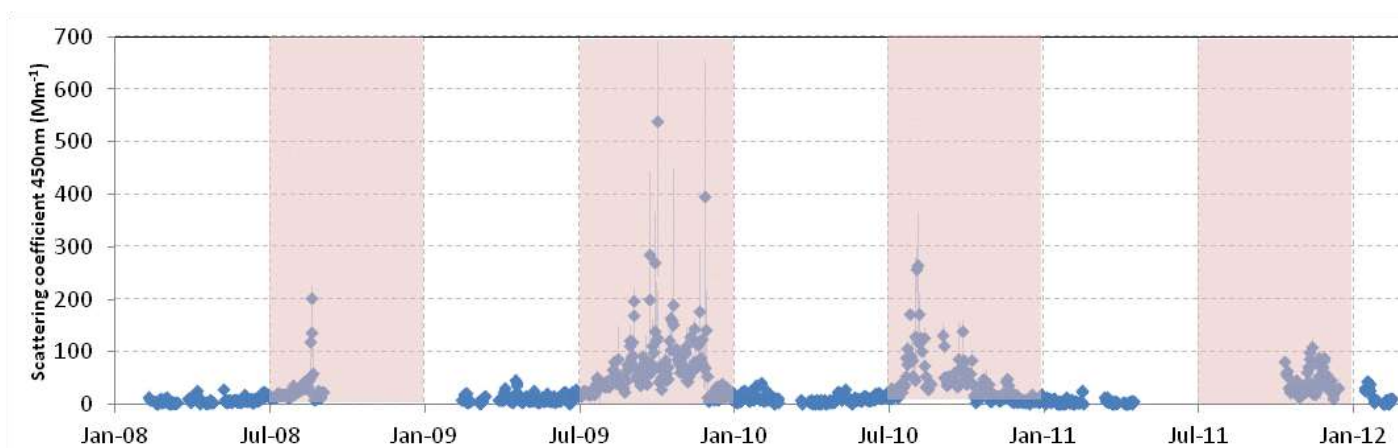


Figure 3.1.1.1: Medianas diárias do coeficiente de espalhamento medido em 450 nm, de Fev 2008 a Fevereiro de 2012. As barras de erros representam o primeiro e terceiro quartil. As áreas sombreadas representam os períodos da estação seca (Julho a Dezembro).

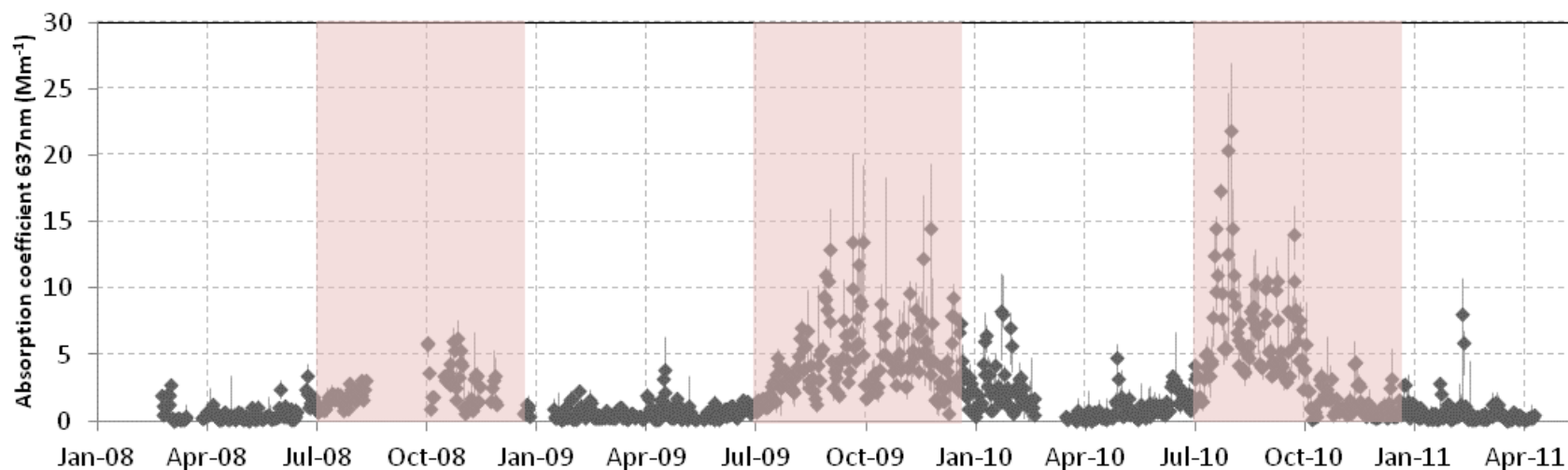


Figura 3.1.1.2: Medianas diárias do coeficiente de absorção medido em 450 nm, de Fev 2008 a Fevereiro de 2012. As barras de erros representam o primeiro e terceiro quartil. As áreas sombreadas representam os períodos da estação seca (Julho a Dezembro).

	Aerosol Scattering 450 nm [Mm ⁻¹]				Aerosol Absorption 637 nm [Mm ⁻¹]			
	median	1 st quartile	3 rd quartile	coverage	median	1 st quartile	3 rd quartile	coverage
Dry 2008	21	15	29	36.4%	1.86	1.13	2.92	51.1%
Dry 2009	47	26	84	98.9%	3.69	2.06	6.07	95.1%
Dry 2010	24	13	47	84.8%	3.00	1.15	5.62	98.4%
Wet 2008	7.5	4.0	12	59.9%	0.34	0.16	0.80	59.3%
Wet 2009	10	6	18	58.6%	0.41	0.22	0.88	85.6%
Wet 2010	10	6	16	82.3%	0.95	0.34	2.22	84.0%
Wet 2011	5.4	2.9	8.9	51.1%	0.37	0.17	0.79	67.0%
All data	15	7.3	31	73.2%	1.11	0.36	3.02	87.4%
Dry season	31	17	59	73.3%	2.85	1.38	5.18	81.5%
Wet season	8.3	4.7	14	73.1%	0.47	0.21	1.12	93.1%

Tabela 3.1.1.1: Manaus: Variabilidade ano a ano nos coeficientes de espalhamento e de absorção, e respectiva porcentagem de cobertura de dado.

	Ångström exponent				Single Scattering Albedo				
	median	1 st quartile	3 rd quartile	coverage	median	1 st quartile	3 rd quartile	coverage	
All data	1.45	1.15	1.80	73.2%	0.88	0.83	0.91	69.5%	
Dry season	1.53	1.28	1.86	73.3%	0.88	0.84	0.91	68.3%	
Wet season	1.36	1.01	1.74	73.1%	0.88	0.81	0.93	70.6%	

Tabela 3.1.1.2: Estatísticas do expoente de Ångström e do albedo de espalhamento único de Fev 2008 a Fev 2012 em Manaus.

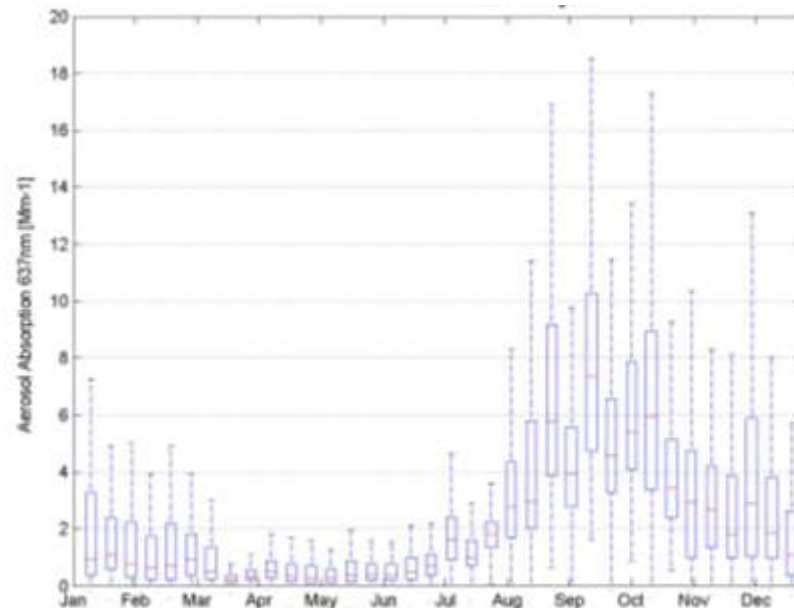
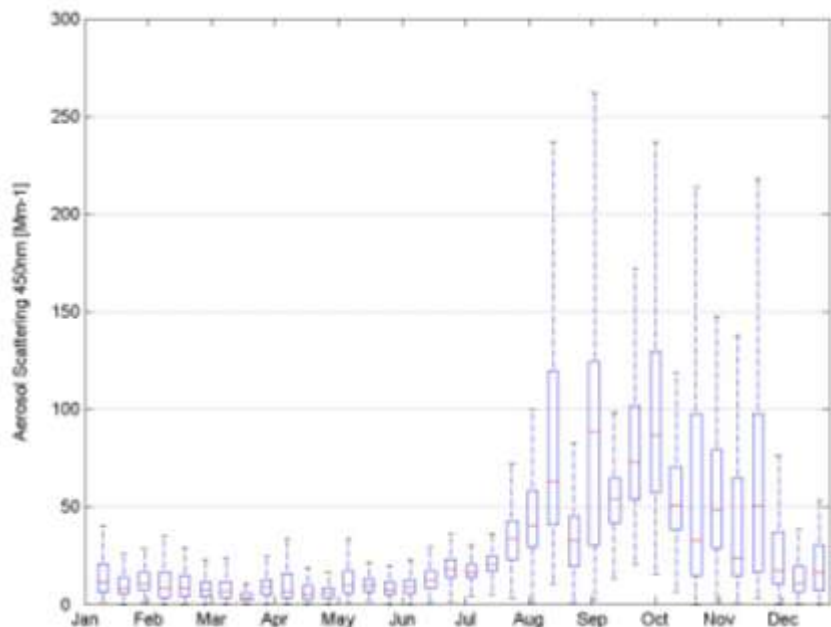


Figura 3.1.1.3 (esquerda) e Figura 3.1.1.4 (direita) mostram a forte sazonalidade do coeficiente de espalhamento em 450 nm e de absorção em 637 nm de Fev. 2008 a Fev. 2012. Médias a cada 10 dias julianos de 2008 a 2012.

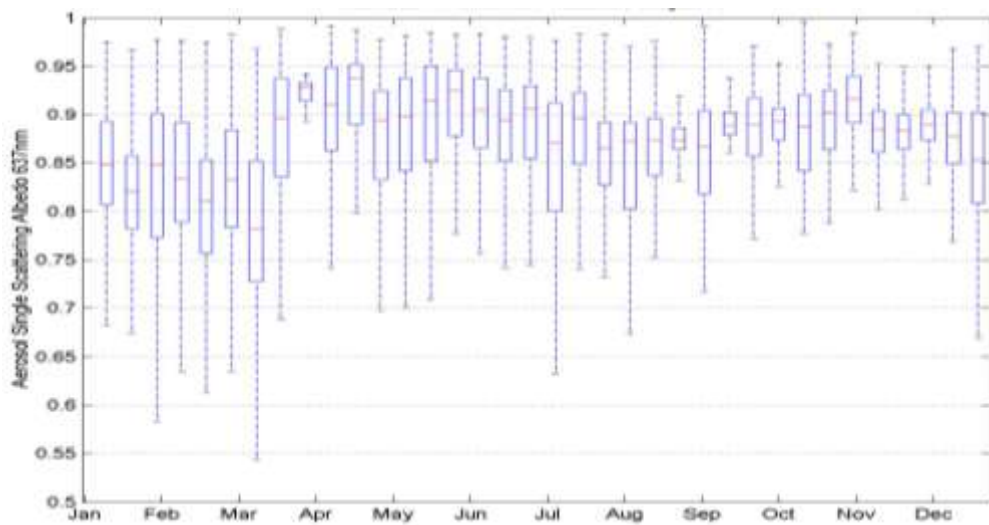


Figura 3.1.1.5: Variabilidade anual do albedo de espalhamento único em 637 nm de Fev. 2008 a Fev. 2012. Médias a cada 10 dias.

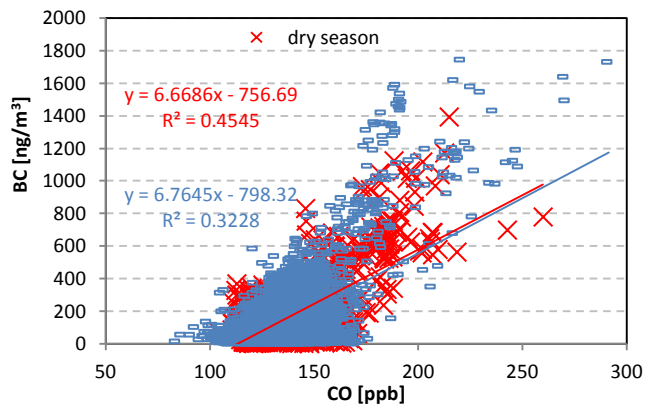
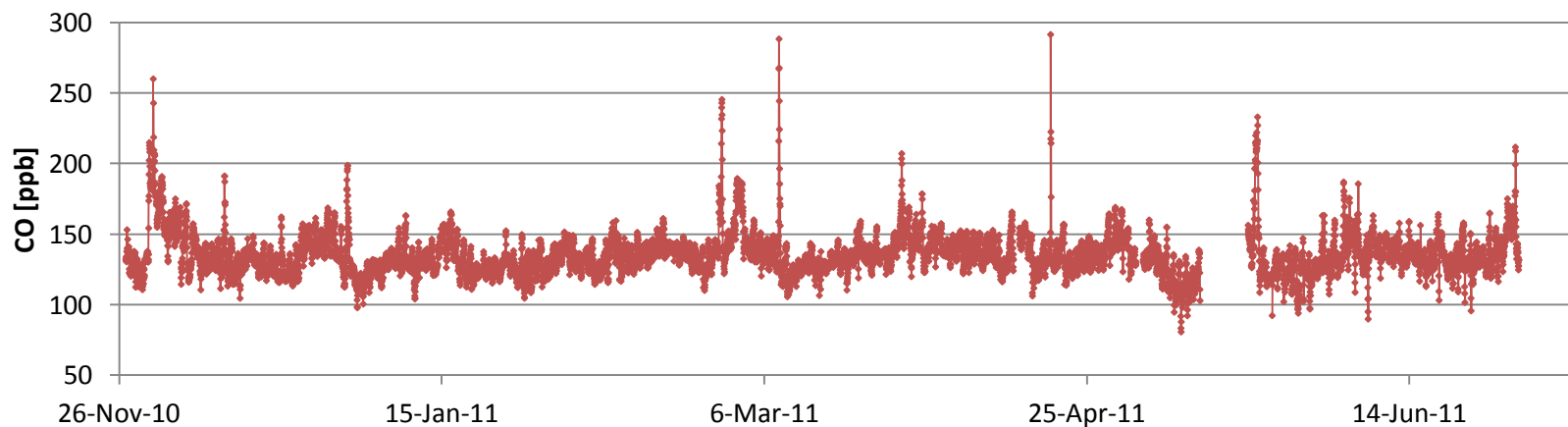


Figura 3.1.2.4: Correlação entre as concentrações de Black Carbon e CO, medidas na TT34 entre novembro de 2010 e junho de 2011.

Estação	Período	Concentração (cm ⁻³)	Black carbon (µg/m ³)	Espalhamento 530 nm (10 ⁻⁶ m ⁻¹)
Amazônia ZF2, TT34	Estação chuvosa 2008-2011	480 ± 500	0,14 ± 0,22	8 ± 9
	Estação seca 2008-2011	1400 ± 1000	0,59 ± 0,55	38 ± 64
Porto Velho	Estação chuvosa 2010-2012		0,37 ± 0,85	26 ± 21
	Estação seca 2009-2011		1,4 ± 2,7	160 ± 270
Pantanal	Estação chuvosa 2012	1100 ± 430	0,15 ± 0,16	6,5 ± 3,5

Tabela 3.1.1.3 – Médias dos valores de concentrações de partículas, Black Carbon e coeficiente de espalhamento para as 3 estações do projeto AEROCLIMA.



Séries temporais de CO



Figura 4.1: a e b) Parque Natural de Porto Velho;
c) Estação com temperatura e umidade controlada para abrigar os equipamentos.

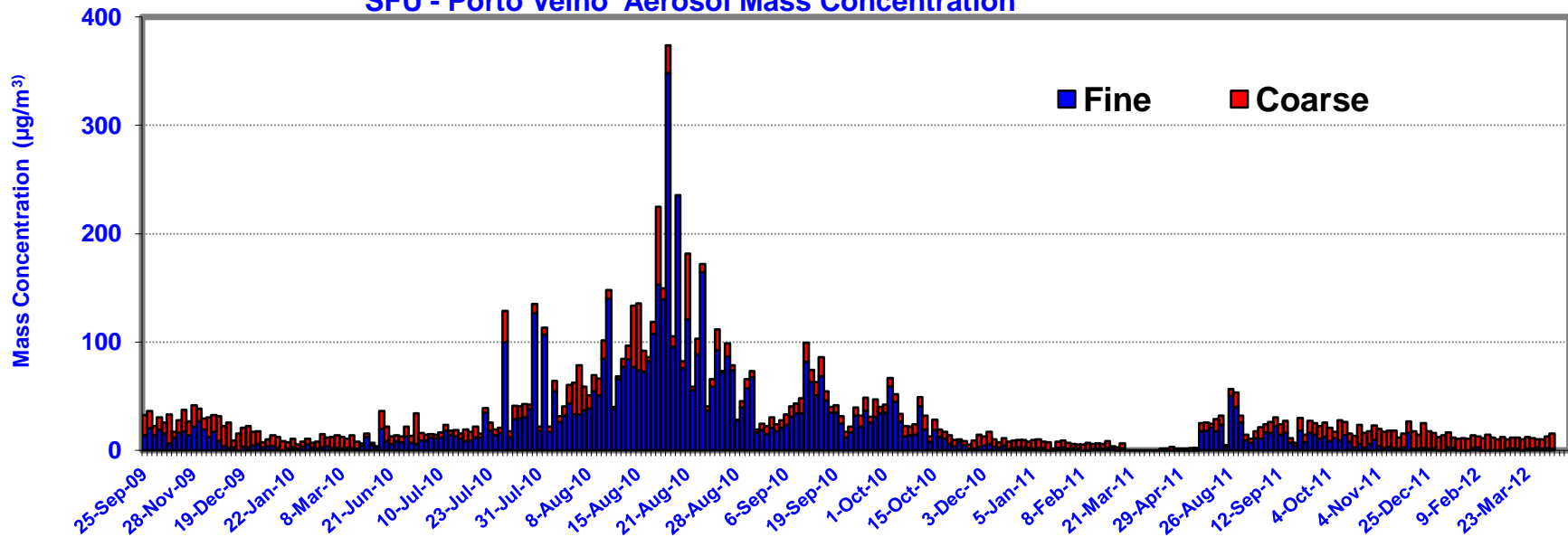




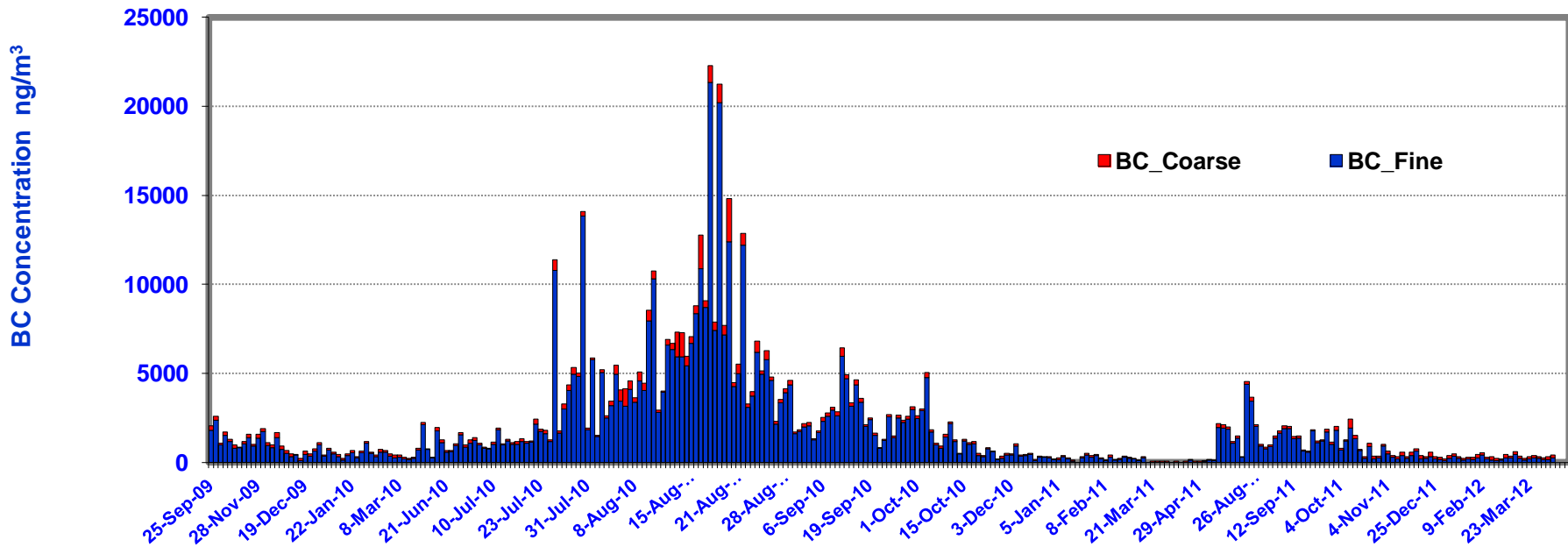
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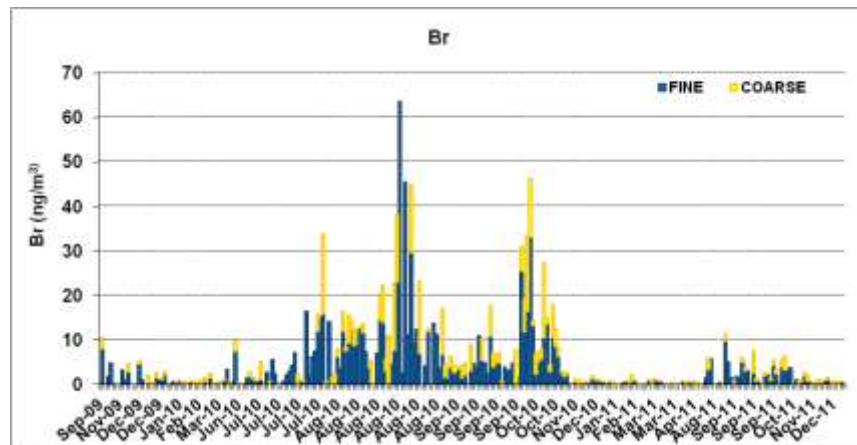
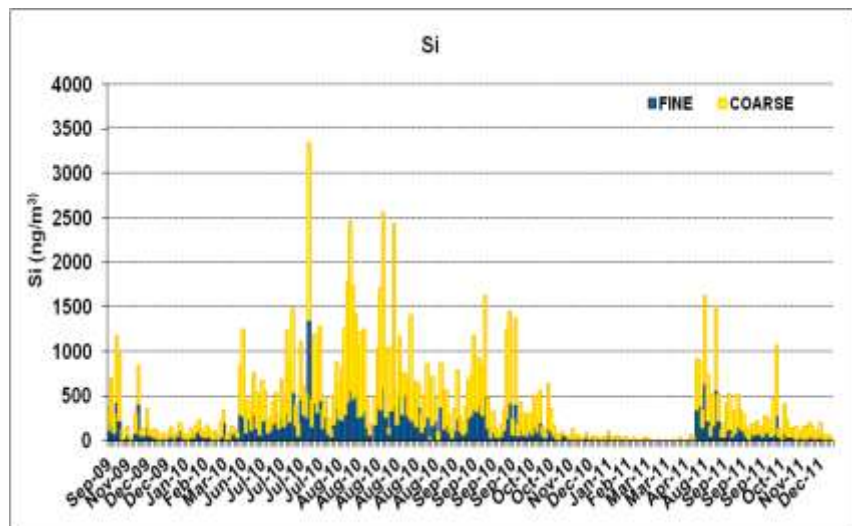
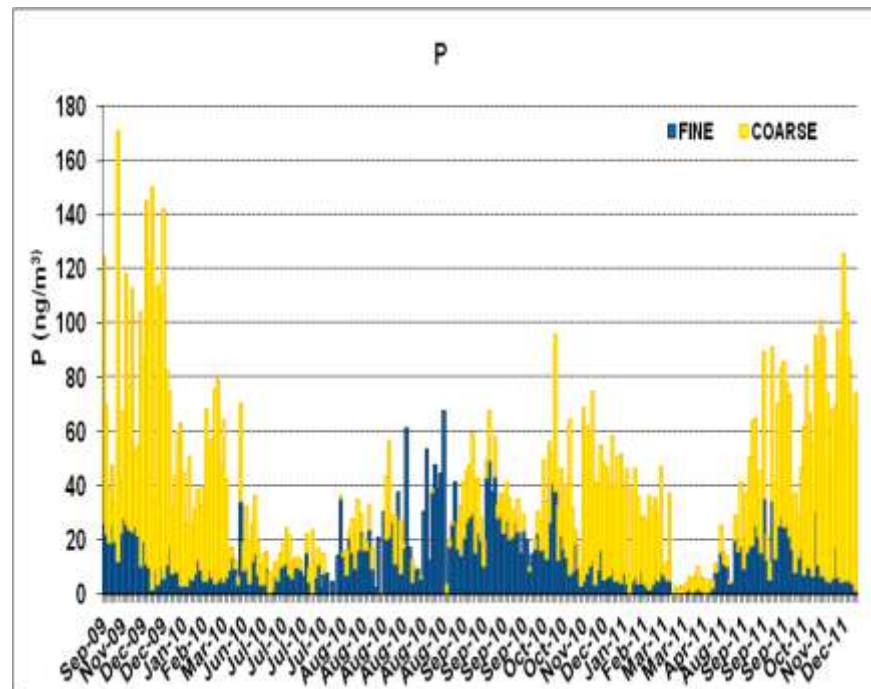
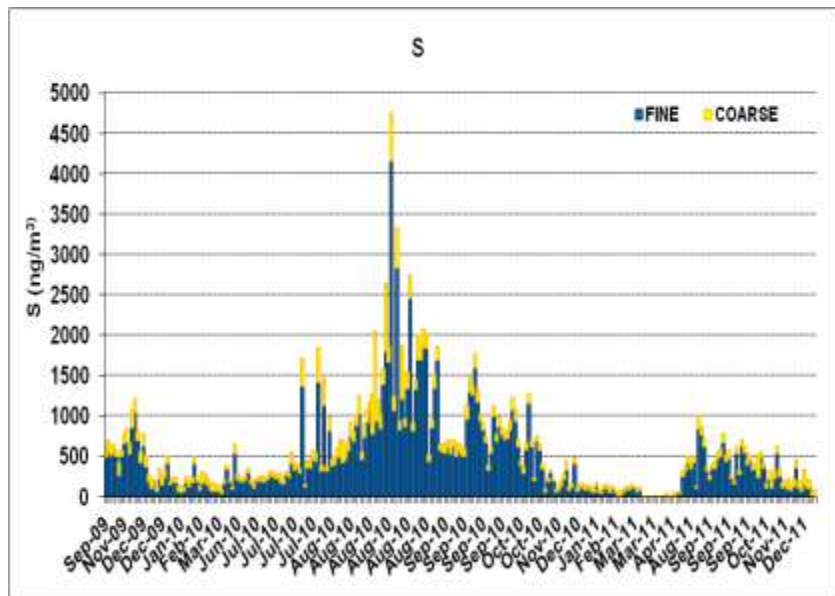
Porto Velho

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Porto Velho - Black Carbon in Fine and Coarse Mode





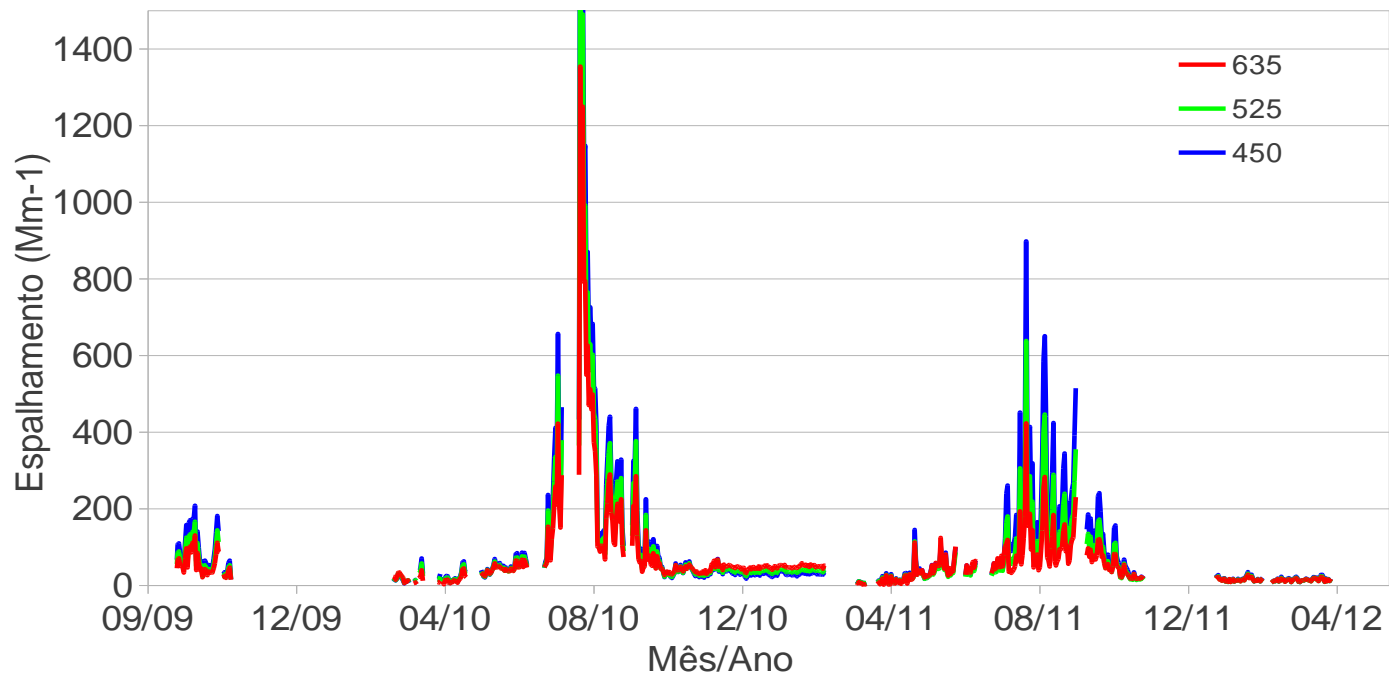
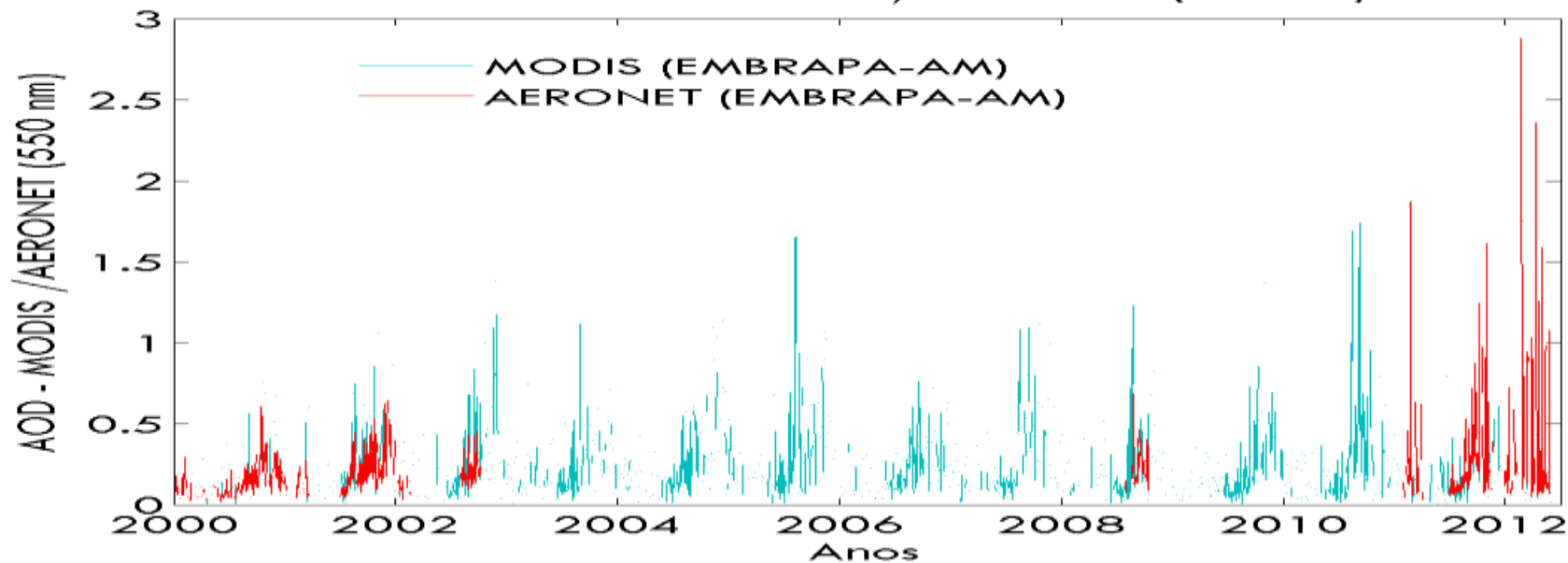


Figura 1. Série temporal de médias diárias do espalhamento de radiação pelo aerossol em Porto Velho, de 2009 a 2012. Os comprimentos de onda são indicados em nm na legenda.

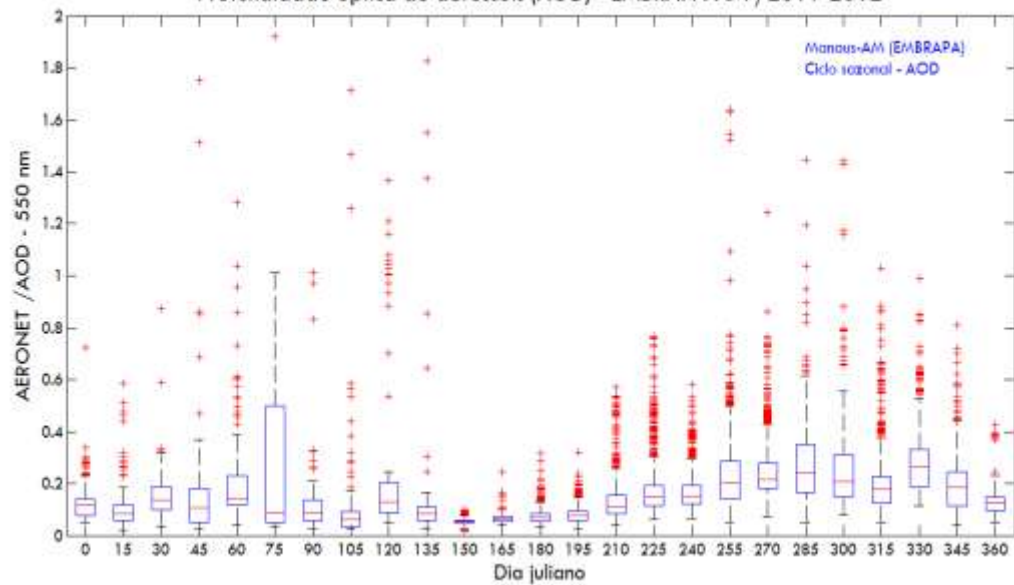
Ano	Espalhamento de radiação (Mm-1)					
	Estação seca			Estação úmida		
	450 nm	525 nm	635 nm	450 nm	525 nm	635 nm
2009	97,2±60,0	77,2±47,2	60,6±35,9	--	--	--
2010	284±445	244±388	199±311	28,8±27,5	26,4±23,8	22,8±22,1
2011	174±200	123±139	87,4±88,9	29,9±23,3	31,2±21,2	36,6±27,7
2012	--	--	--	15,4±9,13	13,9±7,47	13,8±6,8
No. pontos	10713	10713	10713	19024	19024	19024
Média	205±318	164±270	127±213	26,1±22,8	25,8±20,8	27,8±24,9

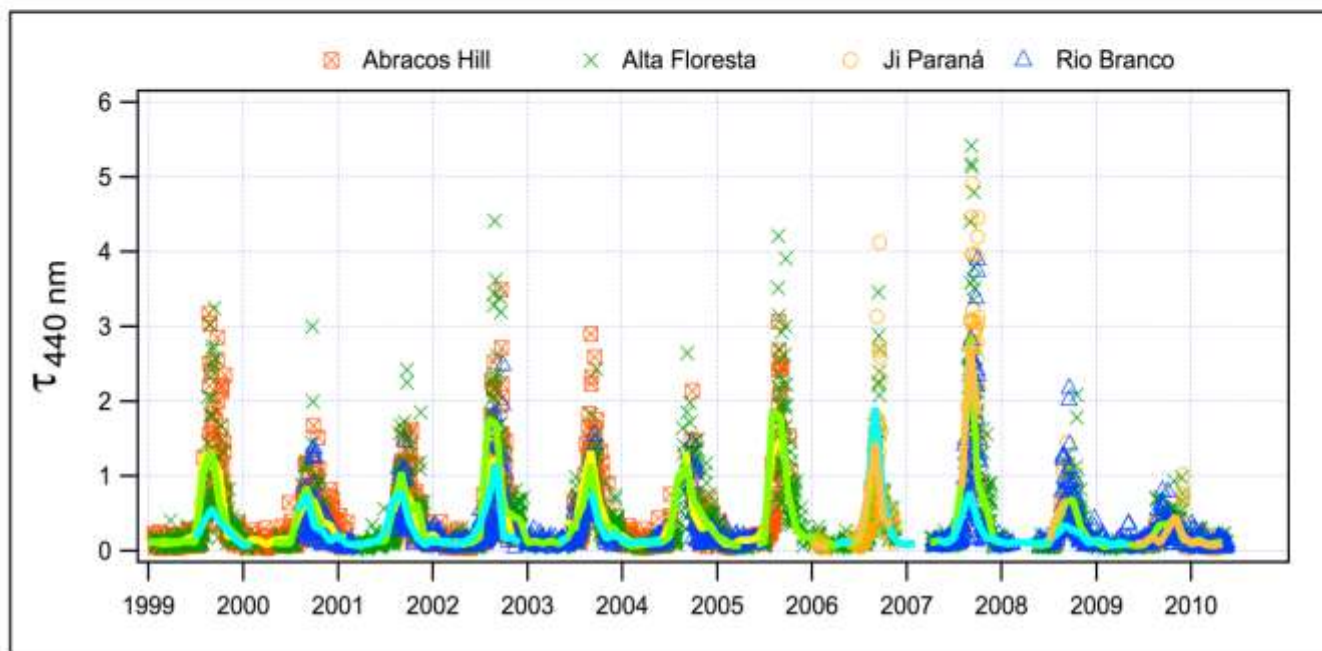
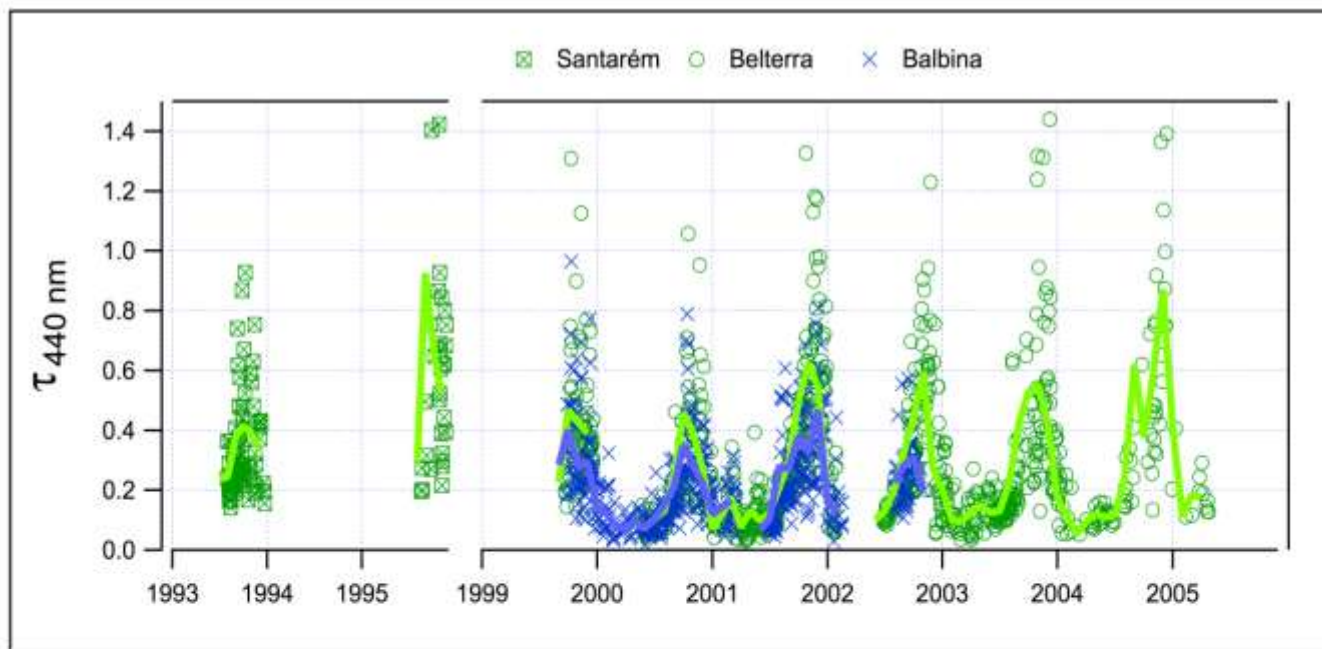
Tabela 3.2.1.1. Valores médios e desvio padrão do espalhamento de radiação pelo aerossol em Porto Velho, segundo ano, estação e comprimento de onda.

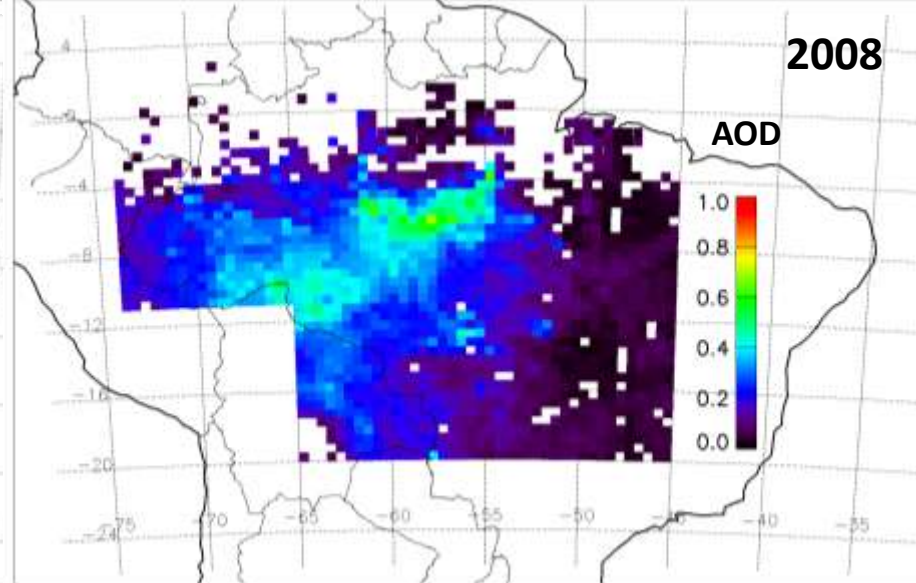
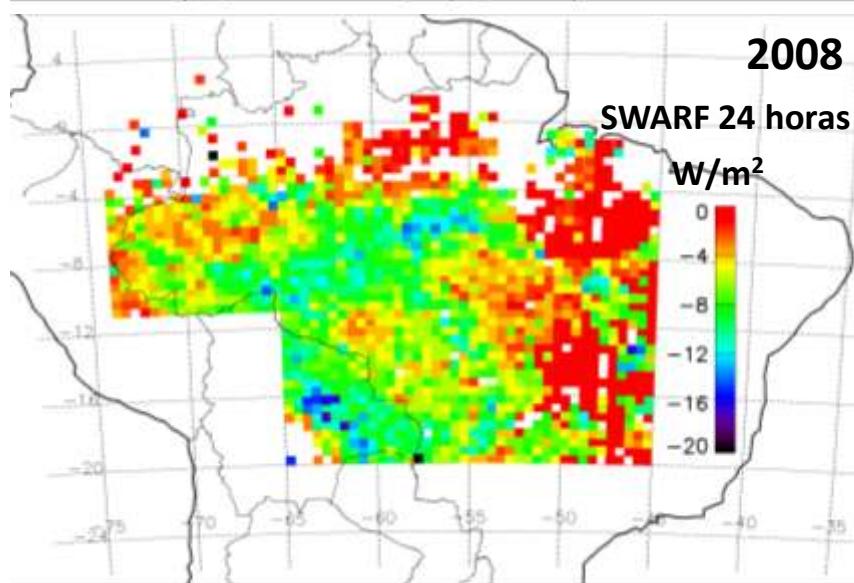
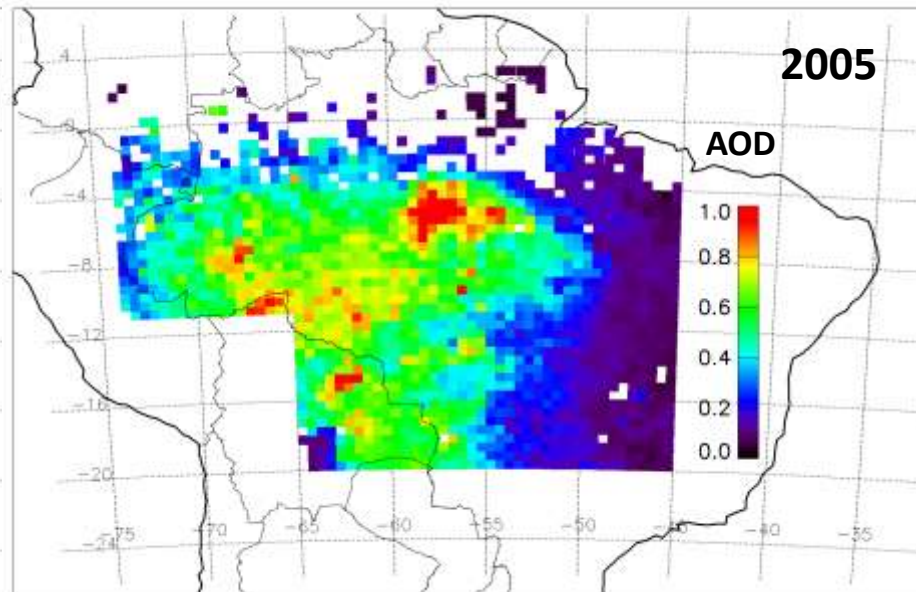
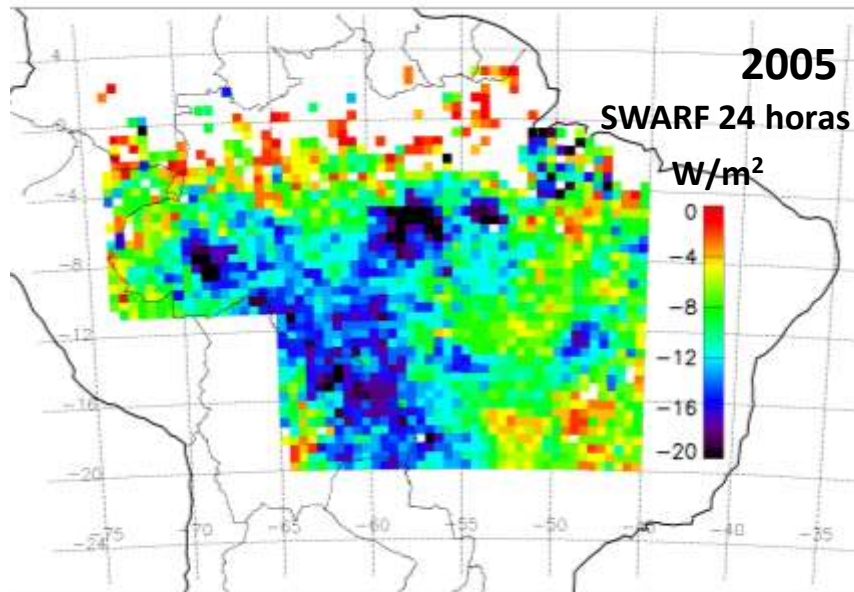
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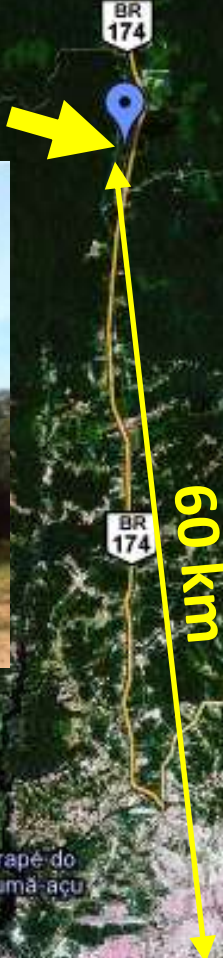
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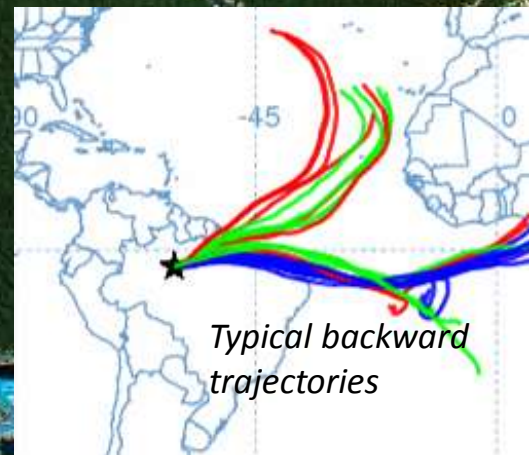




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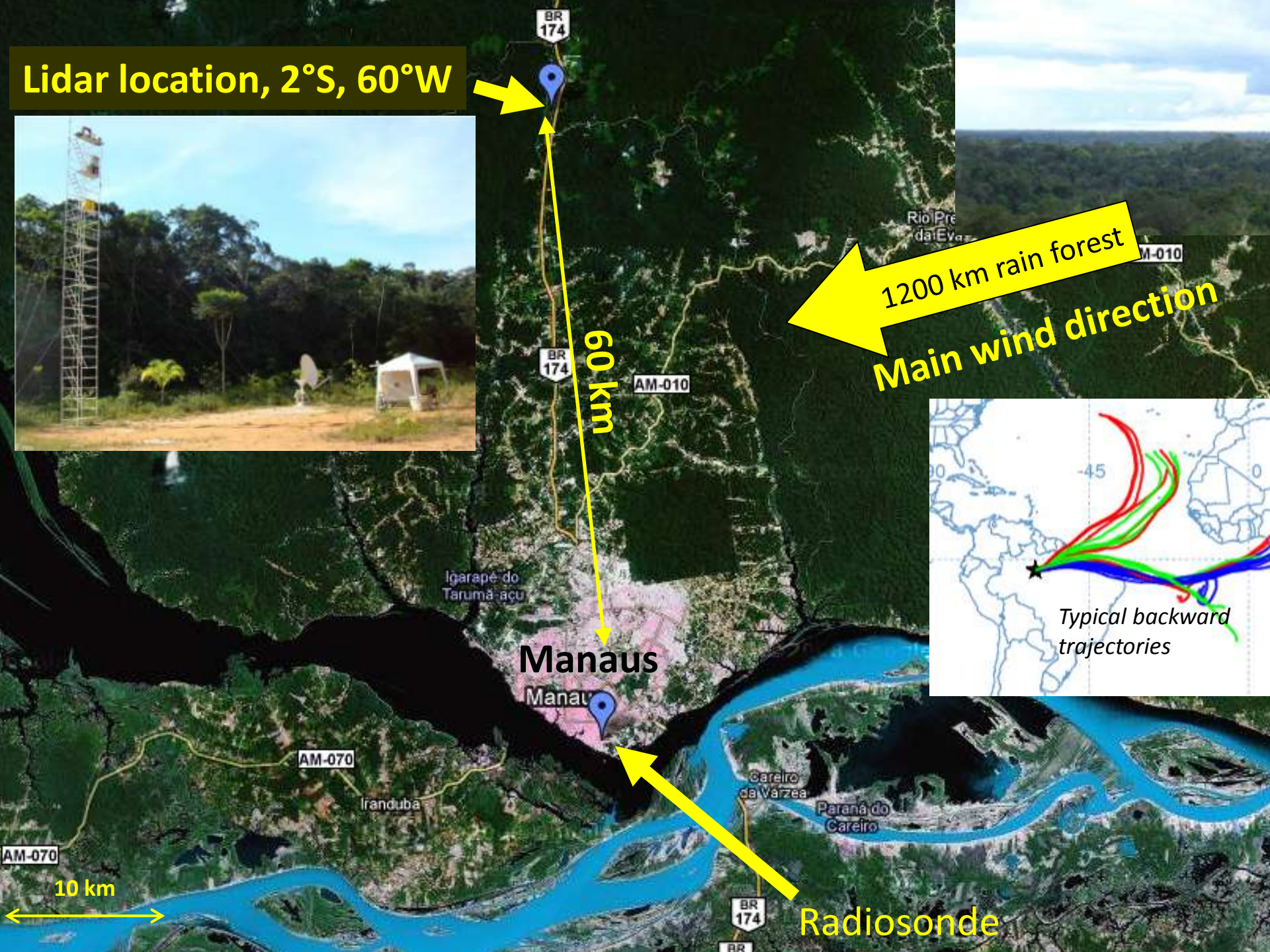


1200 km rain forest
Main wind direction

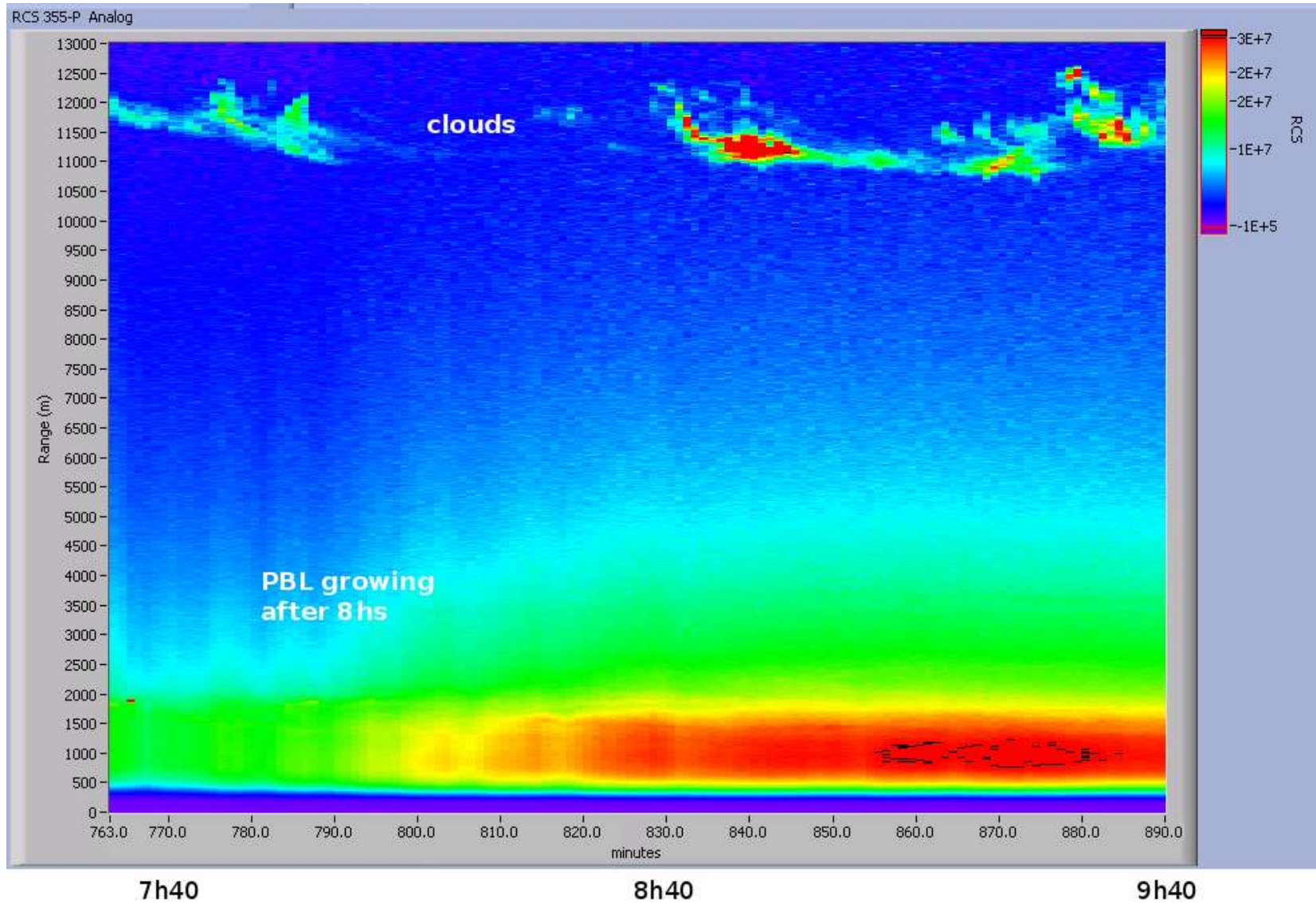


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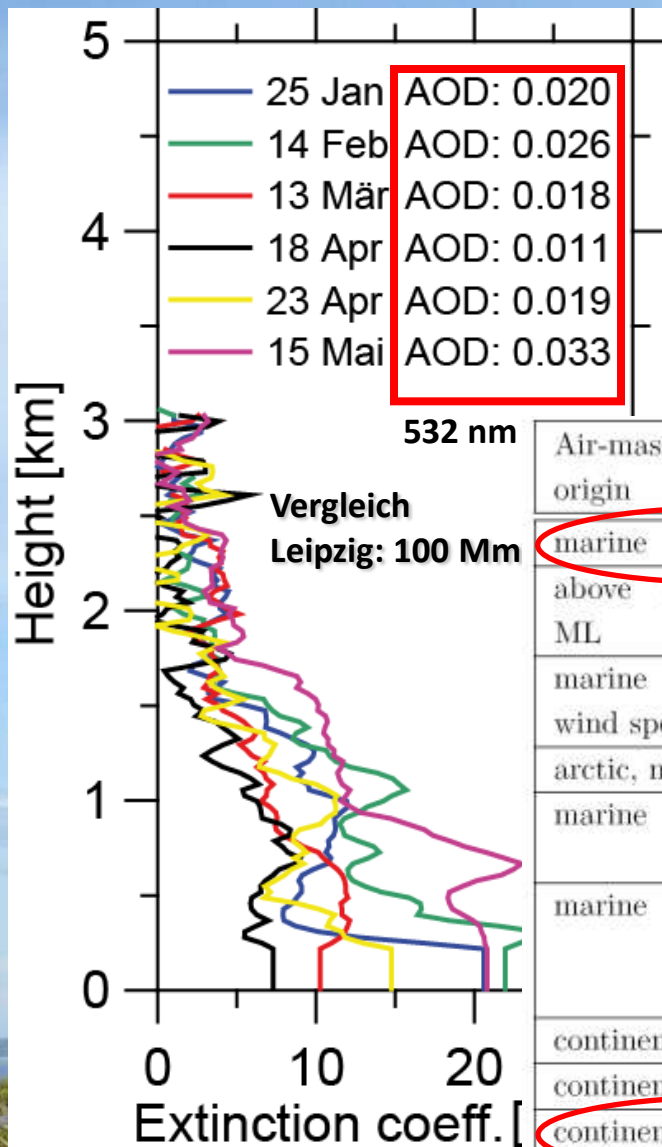
Radiosonde



Raman Lidar: aerosols and water vapor up to 13 Km in Manaus



Cleanest aerosol conditions



- very low Extinction coeff.: 10–20 Mm⁻¹

→ Visibility \cong 130 – 200 km

- Aerosol always below 2.5 km

- very low AOD

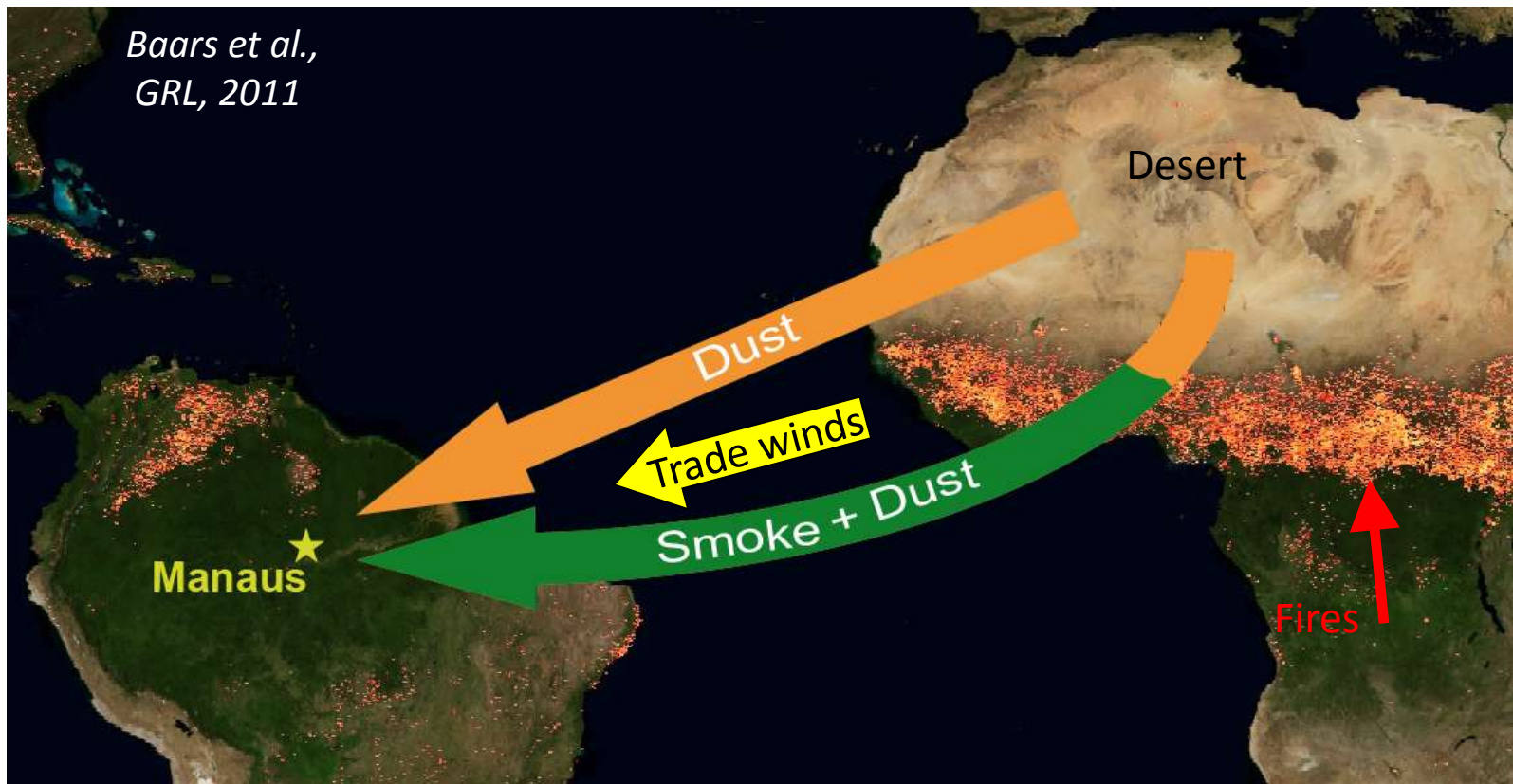
→ lower AOD than for marine background

→ lowest AOD values on a continent

Air-mass origin	Minimum AOD	Location, time period, and further notes	Reference
marine	0.05	Portugal, 1997	<i>Ansmann et al. (2001)</i>
above marine ML	0.013	5-year mean (1994–1999) for August at Mauna Loa (3.4 km agl), Hawaii	<i>Holben et al. (2001)</i>
marine at low wind speed	0.05	Atlantic Ocean, RV Polarstern transects	<i>Kanitz (2011)</i>
arctic, marine	0.02–0.03	near the coastline of Antarctica	<i>Smirnov et al. (2009)</i>
marine	0.04–0.08	southern Atlantic, October–December 2004	<i>Smirnov et al. (2006)</i>
marine	0.01	Mean value for July at Cape Grim, Tasmania for 1986–1999. Pinatubo affected periods have been removed.	<i>Wilson and Forgan (2002)</i>
continental	0.05	Beijing, January 2005	<i>Tesche et al. (2007)</i>
continental	0.011	Amazon rain forest, wet season 2008	this study
continental	0.06	5-year mean (1994–1999) for December–January at the CART Site, Oklahoma, USA	<i>Holben et al. (2001)</i>

6 cleanest cases

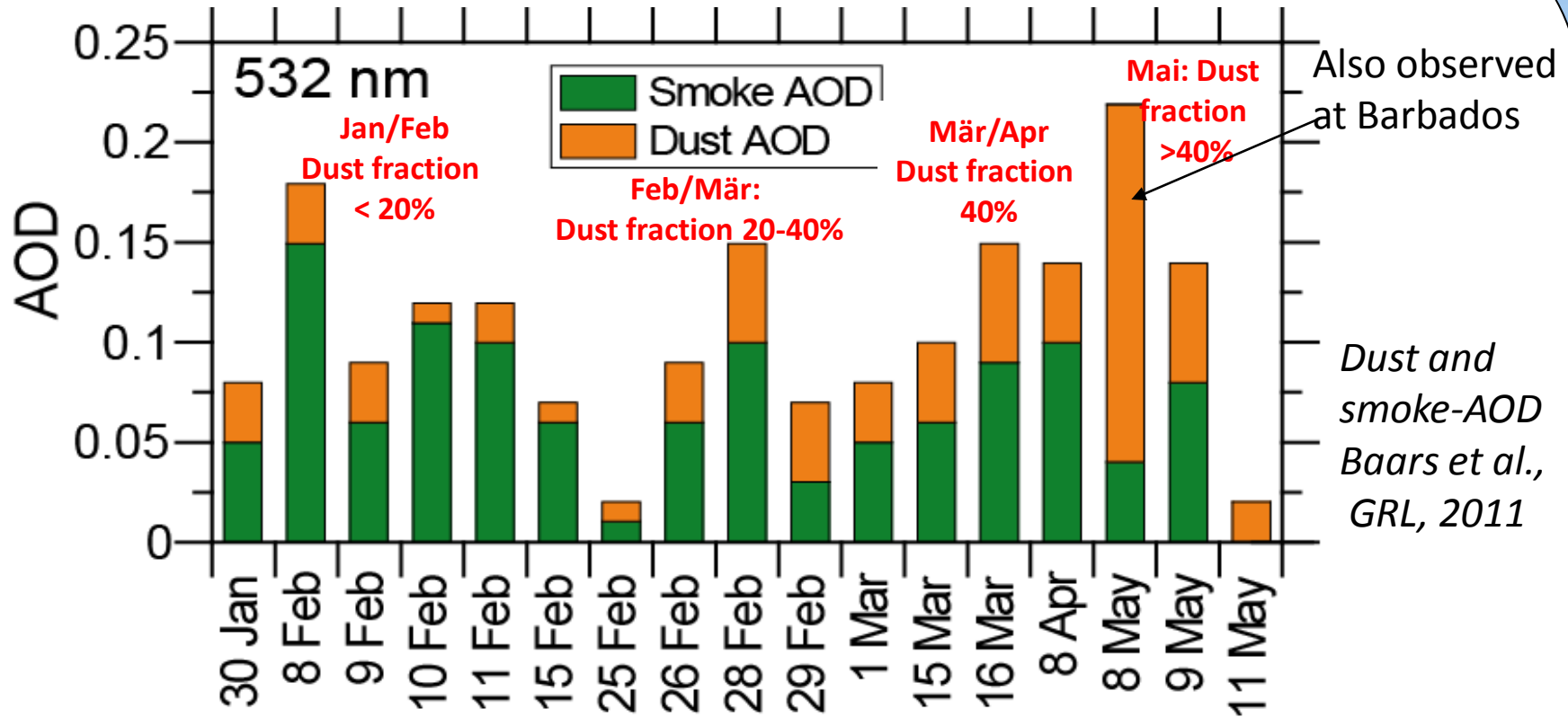
Smoke and Dust transport towards Amazonia



- already known: Saharan dust is transported over the Atlantic Ocean and fertilizes the Amazon rain forest
- unknown so far: huge amounts of smoke are transported, too
→ could be quantified the first time with the lidar measurements
- Example of 10 February 2008

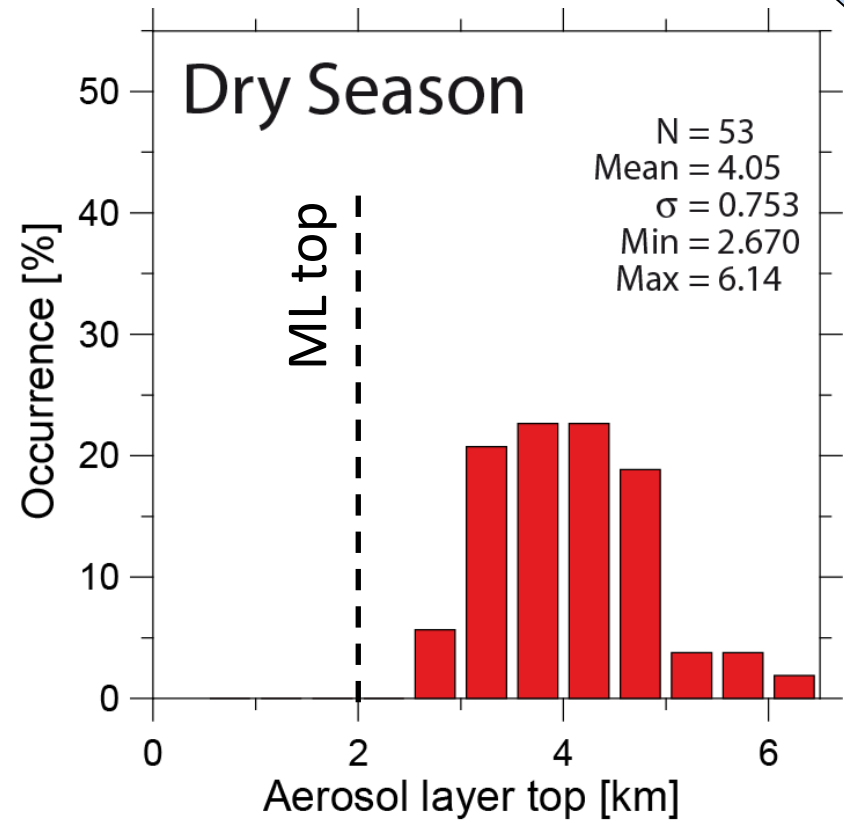
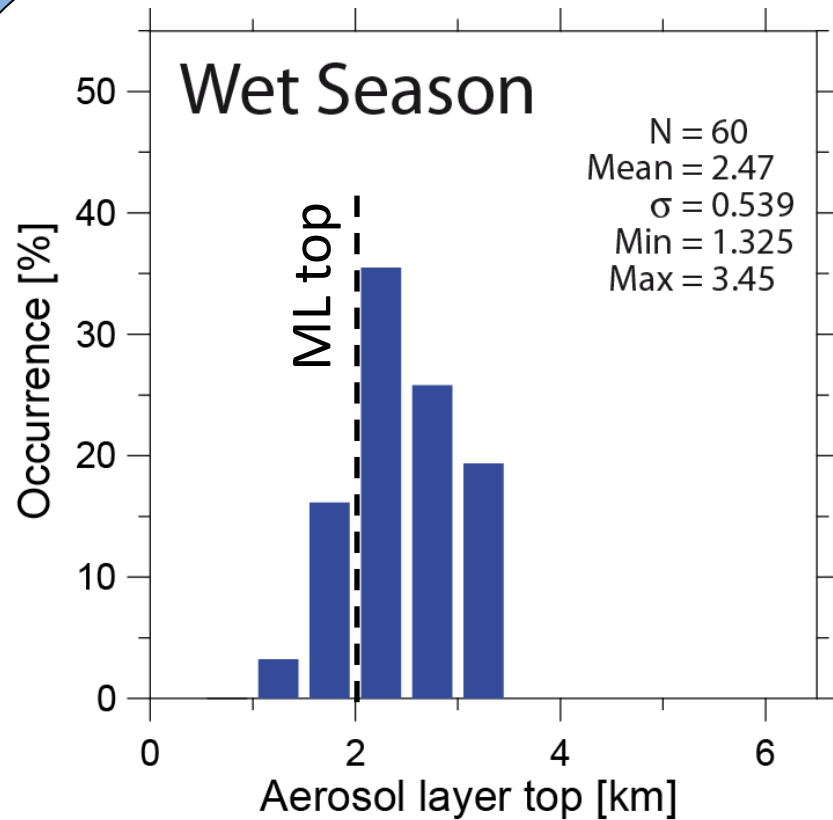
Smoke and Dust transport towards Amazonia

All cases of African aerosol advection



- Smoke mostly the dominant aerosol species
 - Dust fraction larger at the end of the wet season
 - first time of documentation of significant smoke contribution
- Influence on clouds?

Statistic: Vertical aerosol distribution



- Wet and dry season: strong contrast
- Local Mixing layer does not limit vertical aerosol distribution
- Wet season: <3.5 km, dry season: <6.5 km
- No aerosols above 6.5 km
- First long-term statistics concerning vertical aerosol distribution



Thanks for the attention!!