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Brazil-UK Network for Investigation of Amazonian Atmospheric Composition and Impacts on Climate (BUNIAACIC)

The South American Biomass Burning Analysis (SAMBBA),

AEROCLIMA - Direct and indirect effects of aerosols on climate in Amazonia and Pantanal

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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.



Source: Barth et al., "Coupling between Land Ecosystems and the Atmospheric Hydrologic Cycle through Biogenic Aerosol Particles," *BAMS*, *86*, 1738-1742, 2005.

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.

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?



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Conceptual overview of terrestrial carbon cycle – chemistry – climate interactions



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Biology matters

Atmospheric budget of primary biological aerosol particles from fungal spores



Annual mean of optimized GEOS-Chem simulation of fungal PBAP: (a) PBAP emissions, (b) percentage contribution of fungal PBAP to fin e organic aerosol (OA) surface concentrations, (c) fine-mode fungal PBAP surface concentrations, and (d) coarse-mode fungal PBAP surface concentrations.

Amazonia: 3 different types of aerosols

Biogenic (primary and SOA) Biomass Burning

Dust from Sahara



Each with VERY different properties and impacts

Cloud Droplet Number Concentration (CDNC):

Sensitivity to Pollution in Pristine Regions



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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 vegetationhydrology 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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The theme uniting these objectives is the development of a datadriven knowledge base for predicting how the present-day functioning of energy, carbon, and chemical flows in the Basin might change, both due to external forcing on the Basin from global climate change and internal forcing from past and projected demographic changes in the Basin.

The ultimate goal is to estimate future changes in direct and indirect radiative forcing, energy distributions, regional climate, ecosystem functioning, and feedbacks to global climate.

In this regard, the presented objectives are representative, and further definition and broadening can be expected as the science team spins up prior to deployment.

Site Location



Downwind of Manaus



NO₂ Outflow from Manaus in Aug 2010 observed by OMI



Acknowledgments: Jun Wang, Univ. Nebraska

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



Manaus Outflow Continues Across 60 km Forest



Arrival at AAA Large Pasture Site: Location of ACRF Deployment





Reference: Kuhn, U.; Ganzeveld, L.; Thielmann, A.; Dindorf, T.; Welling, M.; Sciare, J.; Roberts, G.; Meixner, F. X.; Kesselmeier, J.; Lelieveld, J.; Ciccioli, P.; Kolle, O.; Lloyd, J.; Trentmann, J.; Artaxo, P.; Andreae, M. O., "Impact of Manaus City on the Amazon Green Ocean atmosphere: Ozone production, precursor sensitivity, and aerosol load," *Atmos. Chem. Phys.* **2010**, *10*, 9251-9282.



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Dates of GoAmazon2014



AMF Operations (T3 ground site)

- 1 January until 31 December 2014
- Primaries
 - Brazil-side: INPA/LBA Office program manager (TBD)
 - USA side: Kim Nitschke (DOE LANL)
 - Scientific License: Rodrigo Souza (UEA) and Paulo Artaxo (USP)

Dates of GoAmazon2014



AAF Operations (aircraft)

- 40 flight days in period of 15 February until 31 March 2014
- 40 flight days in period of 1 September until 15 October 2014
- Primaries
 - Brazil-side: Karla Longo (INPE), Luiz Machado (INPE), and Gilberto Fisch (CTA)
 - USA side: Beat Schmid (DOE PNNL)
 - Scientific License: Karla Longo (INPE)





ARM – Brazil Ground Site Operations Overview

Kim Nitschke

Field Instrument Deployments and Operations (FIDO) Office Los Alamos National Laboratory





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ARM Mobile Facility One - Typical Deployment



AMF1

AMF1 – 7 x 20' sea containers 1 full-time on-site technician

- □ Precision Spectral Pyranometer (PSP) x 2
- Precision Infrared Radiometer (PIR) x 2
- □ Shaded Black & White Pyranometer (B/W)
- □ Shaded Precision Infrared Pyrgeometer (PIR)
- □ Normal Incidence Pyrhiliometer (NIP)
- □ Infrared Thermometer (IRT) x 2
- Multi-Filter Rotating Shadowband Radiometer (MFRSR)
- □ Narrow Field of View Zenith Radiometer (NFOV)
- Optical Rain Gauge (ORG)
- □ Anemometers (WND)
- □ Temperature/Relative Humidity Sensor (T/RH)
- Barometer (BAR)
- Present Weather Detector (PWD)
- □ Eddy Correlation Flux Measurement System (ECOR)
- □ Shortwave Array Spectrometer (SAS-He, SAS-Ze)

LANL Solar Fourier Transform Spectrophotometer (FTS) (Dubey) (OCO-2 validation)

- Microwave Radiometer (MWR)
- □ Microwave Radiometer Profiler (MWRP)
- □ Microwave Radiometer 90/150 (MWR-HF)
- Doppler Lidar (DL)
- Ceilometer (CEIL)
- □ Balloon Borne Sounding System (BBSS)
- UW-band ARM Cloud Radar 95GHz (WACR)
- □ Ka-W Scanning ARM Cloud Radar (SACR)
- □ Atmospheric Emitted Radiance Interferometer (AERI)
- □ Total Sky Imager (TSI)
- □ Aerosol Observation System (AOS)

 - PSAP
 - Nephelometers X 2
- □ Radar Wind Profiler 1290MHz (RWP)
- Cimel Sunphotometer (CSPHOT)

MAOS

Mobile Aerosol Observing System (MAOS) – 2 x 20' sea containers (MAOS-A & MAOS-C) 2 x full time post-docs (supplied by ARM) Guest operational personnel (approx. 5)

- SOnic Detection And Ranging (SODAR) System (1000 to 4000 Hz)
- Ultra-High Sensitivity Aerosol Spectrometer (enhanced)
- Dual Column Cloud Condensation Nuclei Counter (CCN)
- □ Single Particle Soot Photometer (SP2)
- Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer (SMPS)
- □ Photo-Acoustic Soot Spectrometer (PASS), 3 Wavelength
- U Humidigraph (3 Relative Humidities with 3 single wavelength nephelometers)
- □ Humidigraph (Scanning Relative Humidity with 3 single wavelength nephelometers)
- □ Trace Gas Instrument System (Research-Grade)
- □ Particle Into Liquid Sampler-Ion Chromatography-Water Soluble Organic Carbon (PILS-IC-WSOC)
- □ Particle Soot Absorption Photometer (PSAP), 3 Wavelength
- Nephelometer, 3 Wavelength
- Condensation Particle Counter (CPC), 10 nm to >3000 nm particle size range
- Condensation Particle Counter (CPC), 2.5 nm to >3000 nm particle size range
- Hygroscopic Tandem Differential Mobility Analyzer (HTDMA)
- Proton Transfer Mass Spectrometer (PTRMS)
- **7**-Wavelength Aethelometer
- □ Weather Transmitter (WXT-520)
- Aerosol Chemistry Speciation Monitor (ACSM)

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



IARA-2014: AAF G1 Payload

| Platform Position/Velocity/Altitude | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Instrument | Trimble DSM | Trimble TANS 10 Hz | | | |
| Measurement | position/velocity at 10 Hz | pitch/roll/azimuth | | | |
| Atmospheric State | | | | | |
| Instrument | Rosemont 102 probe | Rosemount 1201F1 | Rosemont 1221F2 (3) | | |
| Measurement | temperature | static pressure | differential pressure (dynamic, alpha, beta) | | |
| Instrument | GE-1011B chilled-mirror hygrometer | AIMMS-20 | | | |
| Measurement | dew-point temperature | 5-port air motion sensing: true air speed, altitude, angle-of-attack, side-slip, temperature, relative humidity | | | |
| Aerosol Measurements | | | | | |
| Instrument | TSI 3025 ultrafine condensation particle counter (UCPC) | TSI 3010 condensation particle counter (CPC) | fast integrated mobility spectrometer (FIMS) | | |
| Measurement | total particle concentration (>3 nm) | total particle concentration (>10 nm) | aerosol particle size distribution (30 to 100 nm) | | |
| Instrument | passive cavity aerosol spectrometer probe (PCASP) | particle/soot absorption photometer (PSAP) | TSI Nephelometer | | |
| Measurement | aerosol particle size distribution (100 to 3000 nm) | aerosol particle light absorption at 3 wavelengths | aerosol particle light scattering at 3 wavelengths | | |
| Instrument | Aerodyne HR-ToF-AMS | DMT Dual Cloud Condensation Nuclei Counter (CCNC) | isokinetic inlet (heated) | | |
| Measurement | size-resolved particle composition | CCN concentrations at two supersaturations | sample stream of dry aerosol, sizes < 2.5 μm | | |
| Gas Measurements | | | | | |
| Instrument | Ionicon Quadrupole PTR-MS | carbon monoxide analyzer | oxides of nitrogen instrument | | |
| Measurement | real-time VOCs | СО | NO, NO ₂ , NO _v | | |
| Instrument | Thermo environmental model 49i | Picarro cavity ringdown spectrometer | , | | |
| Measurement | 0 ₃ | CO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O | | | |

IARA-2014: AAF G1 Payload

Cloud Measurements

| Instrument | HVPS-3 | 2DS | Fast-CDP | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|
| Measurement | cloud droplet size distribution (400 to | cloud droplet size distribution (10 to 3000 | cloud droplet size distribution (2 to 50 | |
| | 50000 μm) | μm) | μm) | |
| Instrument | CIP | SEA WCM-2000 | | |
| Measurement | images of cloud particles | liquid water content and total water | | |
| | (2 to 1000 μm) | content | | |
| Radiation | | | | |
| Instrument | SPN-1 unshaded | SPN-1 unshaded | | |
| Measurement | downwelling shortwave radiation | Upwelling shortwave radiation | | |
| Other Measurements | | | | |
| Instrument | SEA M300 | weather radar | TCAS | |
| Measurement | central data acquisition/ display system | cockpit display of precipitation returns | traffic collision and avoidance system | |
| Instrument | TAWS | | | |
| Measurement | terrain awareness and warning system | | | |

Brazil-Side Organizations

- LBA Large-Scale Biosphere Atmosphere Experiment, http://lba.inpa.gov.br/lba/
- INPA National Institute for Research in the Amazon, <u>http://www.inpa.gov.br/</u>
- INPE National Institute for Space Research, <u>http://www.inpe.br/ingles/index.php</u>
- CTA Department of Science and Aerospace Technology, <u>http://www.cta.br/</u>
- UEA University of the State of Amazonas, <u>http://www1.uea.edu.br/</u>
- USP University of São Paulo, <u>http://www.thefullwiki.org/University_of_Sao_Paulo</u>, <u>http://web.if.usp.br/ifusp/</u>, <u>http://www.master.iag.usp.br/index.php?pi=N</u>
- Links to GPM-CHUVA (<u>http://chuvaproject.cptec.inpe.br/portal/en/index.html</u>), SAMBBA (<u>http://www.ncas.ac.uk/fgam/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=194&Itemid=1</u>), Andes-Amazon Initiative (<u>http://www.moore.org/andes-amazon.aspx</u>), Amazon-PIRE (<u>http://www.amazonpire.org/</u>)













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

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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



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AEROCLIMA Specific aims

The **overall objective** of AEROCLIMA is to *investigate the connection between the concentration and physico-chemical properties of biogenic and biomass burning aerosol in the radiation balance and climate, including effects on cloud development and microphysics for two important regions in South America: Amazonia and Pantanal.* The basic concept for AEROCLIMA is that of an integrated study, combining field studies, remote sensing and modeling. To achieve this goal, we will perform the following tasks:

•Calculate long term <u>direct and indirect radiative forcing</u> of aerosols in Amazonia and Pantanal, using a combination of measurements and modeling tools.

•<u>Characterize in detail physico-chemical properties of aerosol particles</u> that are relevant for their impact on the environment and climatic effects.

•Install and operate three aerosol field measurement stations that for one year will study detailed properties of aerosols: size distribution, absorption, scattering, composition, CCN activity and others. Aerosol and water vapor vertical profiles will be measured with a Raman Lidar. These stations will be installed at: Manaus, Porto Velho (biomass burning region) and Campo Grande (Pantanal).

•Implement intensive measurement programs such as the proposed LBA/CLAIRE2010, were more detailed aerosol properties will be measured including aerosol mass spectrometry, ion cluster measurements and detailed organic aerosol composition, VOC concentrations, among others.

•Perform large scale aircraft measurements using the INPE Bandeirante aircraft to measure the large scale and vertical distribution of aerosols. Develop innovative instrumentation to measure water phase and cloud droplets in convective and stratus clouds.

•Use <u>remote sensing measurements</u> with MODIS, CALIPSO and CERES to study large scale and long term aerosol and radiation fields in Amazonia and Pantanal. This will be used to quantify the effect of smoke aerosol on cloud properties.

• Develop and evaluate semi-empirical parameterizations for the <u>cloud-aerosol-radiation interaction</u> suitable for the Amazon basin and Pantanal region for different aerosol burden regimes.

•Model the effect of biogenic and biomass burning aerosol on <u>cloud microphysics</u> at the individual cloud and at regional level with spectral bin microphysics coupled to BRAMS. Perform sensitivity studies to investigate the relative importance of each variable.

•Implement **regional models with full aerosol microphysics**, developed based on measurements in this project. The regional models will be based on CATT-BRAMS and WRF-CHEM models.

•To <u>contribute to the BMGCS development</u>, taking advantage of all expertise gained in the context of this proposal on the parameterizations for aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions and gaseous and aerosol chemistry.

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AEROCLIMA measurements in Manaus and Porto Velho

- Continuous aerosol analysis is being done with:
- SFU for fine and coarse mode aerosols with analysis for trace elements.
- Organic and Elemental Carbon and ionic composition;
- MOUDI for aerosol size distribution
- TSI 3-Lambda Neph for light scattering
- MAAP (Multi Angle Absorption Photometer) for absorption
- Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer SMPS for aerosol size distribution (10-450nm)
- GRIMM OPC for 0.3-10 µm size distributions
- Cloud Condensation Nuclei (CCN) measurements.
- Ozone, CO, methane, CO₂ with Picarro CVRD.
- Raman Lidar continuosly up to 15 Km.
- Sun-photometry network (8 NASA AERONET instruments)
- Radiometers for visible and broadband radiation fluxes
- 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





HYSPLIT air mass trajectories during for AEROCLIMA Manaus site

(a) 500 m



(b) 1000 m



Container with equipment powered by generators



Manaus EMBRAPA AEROCLIMA site

Google Earth





Rondonia - Porto Velho aerosol and trace gases measurement site







Porto Velho AEROCLIMA site



Medidas sendo realizadas em Porto Velho

- Concentração de massa de aerossóis com SFU PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}
- Composição elementar com PIXE (Sódio a Chumbo)
- Distribuição de tamanho com SMPS Partículas de 10 nm a 800 nm
- Espalhamento ótico (nefelometro)
- Absorção ótica (Black Carbon) com MAAP e Aethalometro.
- Ozônio com 2B Tech
- A partir de Dezembro: Mercúrio total e particulado



Fotômetros solares da rede AERONET (*Aerosol Robotic Network*): um sistema de monitoramento e caracterização de aerossóis mantidos pela NASA, a partir de uma rede de radiômetros solares operados na Amazônia e outras regiões do planeta.



Medidas de espessura ótica de aerossóis (AOT) → (Comprimentos de onda: 340, 380, 440, 500, 670, 870, 940 e 1020 nanômetros)

Aerosol optical thickness in Manaus



Glauber Cirino

Aerosol optical thickness in Rondônia



Glauber Cirino









Al, Si and Ti elemental Concentration for fine and coarse mode aerosols Feb. to September

Manaus aerosol light scattering TSI Nephelometer 2008-2010



Manaus aerosol light absorption at 637 nm MAAP 2008-2010







Manaus Ozone 2010-2011



Amazonian aerosol size distributions 2008-2010

Wet season

Dry season



Fit Parameters for median size distributions:

| | Ultrafine mode | | | Aitken mode | | | Accumulation mode | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| | N1 [cm-3] | Dpg1 [nm] | sg1 | N2 [cm-3] | Dpg2 [nm] | sg2 | N3 [cm-3] | Dpg3 [nm] | sg3 |
| Wet season (Dec-Jun) | 121 | 34.9 | 0.28 | 314 | 71.0 | 0.20 | 403 | 163.5 | 0.24 |
| Dry season (Jul-Nov) | | | | 926 | 117.3 | 0.36 | 699 | 175.9 | 0.22 |

Monthly average optical properties



Single scattering albedo

Tambem:

Perfil vertical de aerossóis com Lidar até 15 Km0.90 Vapor de água no perfil do Lidar CCN continuamente Cruzamento com medidas de CO, CO2, O3, VOCs contínuo Etc... 0.60



New particle formation? Bursts of particles $10 < D_p < 40$ nm.



Aerosol size distributions measured in 2009 Apr 4th. There was a burst of ultrafine particles from 2:00 to 4:00 UTC time.

New particle formation and subsequent growth was seldom observed along two years of measurements. Nevertheless, in 70% of the days, bursts of particles with diameters in the range 10-40nm were detected. The events usually lasted from 20 to 120min, and the subsequent growth to larger sizes was not always clearly observed.

Particle production at about 20 nm

Which biological process is responsible for this new particle formation?













20080311 ZF2 EUCAARI SMPS Lund normalized 400 200 100 50 20 3:00 6:00 9:00 12:00 15:00 18:00 21:00

Dp(nm)

0.9

0.8

0.7

0.6

0.5

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

0

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UTC time







Large scale distribution of biomass burning aerosols in South America





Raman Lidar observations of aerosols on Cape Verde and Manaus

Range-corrected lidar signals

Complex vertical layering of dust and smoke up to 5.5 km height was observed over Praia, Cape Verde, on 3 February 2008. (top).

An homogeneous layer was observed in Manaus Feb. 10. (bottom)



Ansmann et al., GRL 2009





Deforestation was reduced from 27,000 Km² in 2004 to 7,000 Km² in 2009.

How much aerosols were reduced?



What public policies are needed to sustain this reduction?

Yearly deforestation with MODIS AOD and hot pixels from NOAA



Yearly deforestation over the Brazilian Amazon region (INPE, 2010) compared to MODIS daily smoke optical depth and the daily number of hot pixels from NOAA-12 and NOAA-15.

Examples of the spatial distribution of the SWARF at TOA



The higher the AOD the higher is the correlation between SWARF and AOD. For lower AOD values the influence of other parameters such as the surface reflectance also become important.

Large scale radiative forcing in Amazonia from 2000 to 2007

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









Elisa Thomé Sena, PhD Student IFUSP

Clouds and rain are made of 3 basic ingredients:

Water Vapor

Aerosol particle acting as a Cloud Condensation Nuclei

Thermodynamic conditions of the atmosphere

Highly non-linear processes

Aerosol-cloud-precipitation feedbacks

CCN = cloud condensation nuclei and IN = ice nuclei.



Aerosol-clouds interactions and aerosol radiative forcing

- Optical, physical properties and chemical composition of biomass burning aerosols
- Properties of natural biogenic aerosols
- Cloud Condensation Nuclei (CCN) properties
- Long term measurements of ground, vertical distribution and column integrated optical properties
- Clouds physical properties and distribution coupled with cloud droplets microphysical properties.

Transport of Sahara dust and smoke from Africa to Amazonia



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Relative roles of biogenic emissions and Saharan dust as ice nuclei in the Amazon basin

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Ice nuclei from biogenic emissions and Sahara dust in Central Amazonia

Dust relation to ice-nucleus measurements. Dust concentrations during AMAZE-08. a, GEOS-Chem simulated dust from 2–6 March at 18 UTC. The field site, shown as a black diamond, typically fell near the edge of the plumes. Fine-dust concentrations from PIXE measurements (black rectangles; μ g/m³, dp<2 μ m.



Relationships between cloud properties and aerosol loading in Amazonia









Kulmala et al., 2004

Strong aerosol effect on forest photosynthesis diffuse radiation have a large effect on CO2 fluxes

Amazonia Rondonia Forest site 2000-2001


O sítio experimental do projeto ATTO será composto de uma torre muito alta (300 m), ladeada por quatro torres de fluxos menores. O sítio experimental será estabelecido perto de Balbina.





Ainda há muito a fazer:

As principais questões a serem abordadas durante a segunda fase do LBA são:

- 1. O ambiente amazônico em mudança;
- 2. A sustentabilidade dos serviços ambientais e os sistemas de produção terrestres e aquáticos;
- 3. A variabilidade climática e hidrológica e sua dinâmica: respostas, adaptação e mitigação.

LINHAS TEMÁTICAS

- Armazenamento e fluxo de carbono na biomassa e ecossistemas amazônicos
 Fluxos de energia, gases traço, aerossóis e vapor de água na Amazônia
- 3. Interação entre desflorestamento e precipitação
- 4. Ciclos biogeoquímicos e taxa de deposição de nutrientes na Amazônia, no período seco e úmido
- 5. Integração entre as escalas locais, regionais e meso escala regional
- 6. Mudanças ambientais e sua influencia na mudança climática
- 7. Identificação e avaliação dos serviços ambientais dos ecossistemas amazônicos
- 8. Definição e avaliação dos indicadores de sustentabilidade
- 9. Aspectos social e econômico relacionado às mudanças na cobertura e uso do solo