

# Shortcomes in ultrafine particle measurement and source attribution, a review

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Why

UFP > CCN, ACI

Sources, budget, quantification?

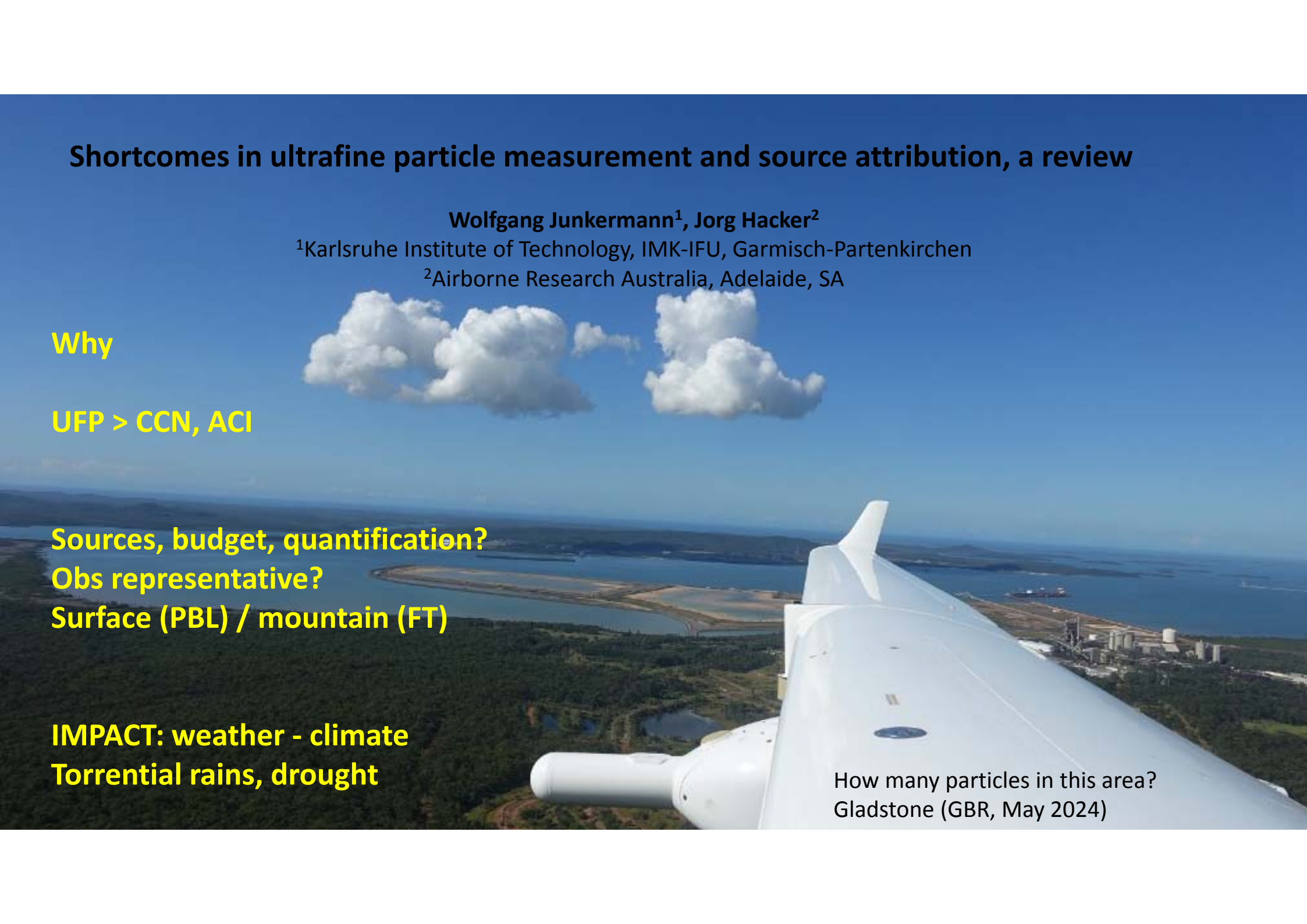
Obs representative?

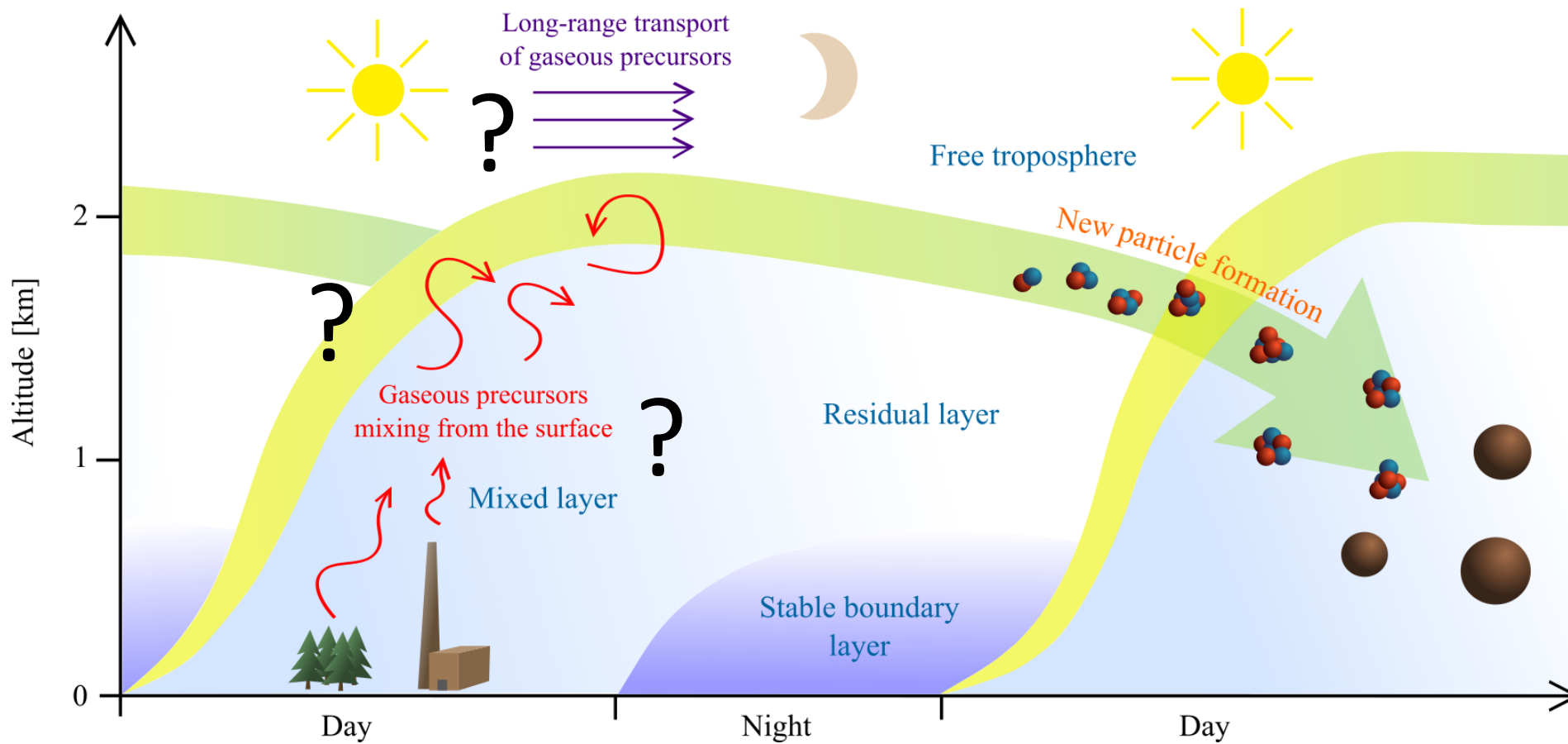
Surface (PBL) / mountain (FT)

IMPACT: weather - climate

Torrential rains, drought

How many particles in this area?  
Gladstone (GBR, May 2024)





LAMPILAHTI, 2021, ACP

> 42% of all Nano-Particle Events

see also Buzorius et al, 2001



  
**KIT-Campus Alpin**  
IMK-IFU: Atmospheric Environmental Research

  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

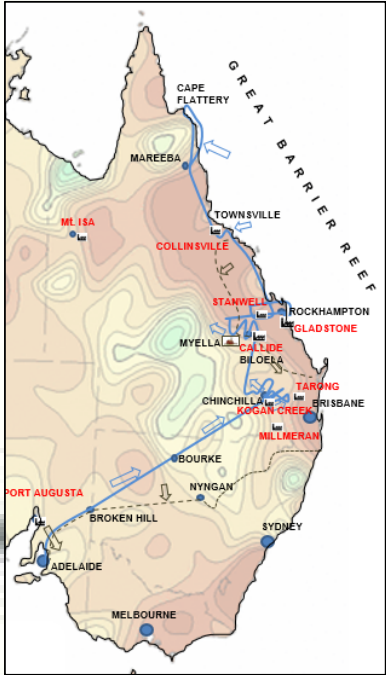
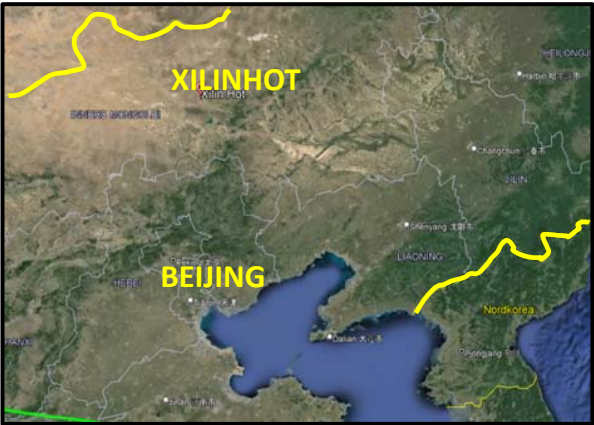
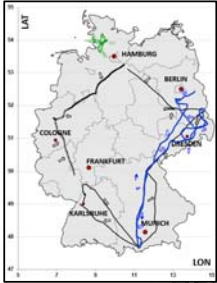
**Aerosols, CPC, OPC, SMPS**  
**Size distribution 4.5 nm – 20  $\mu$ m**



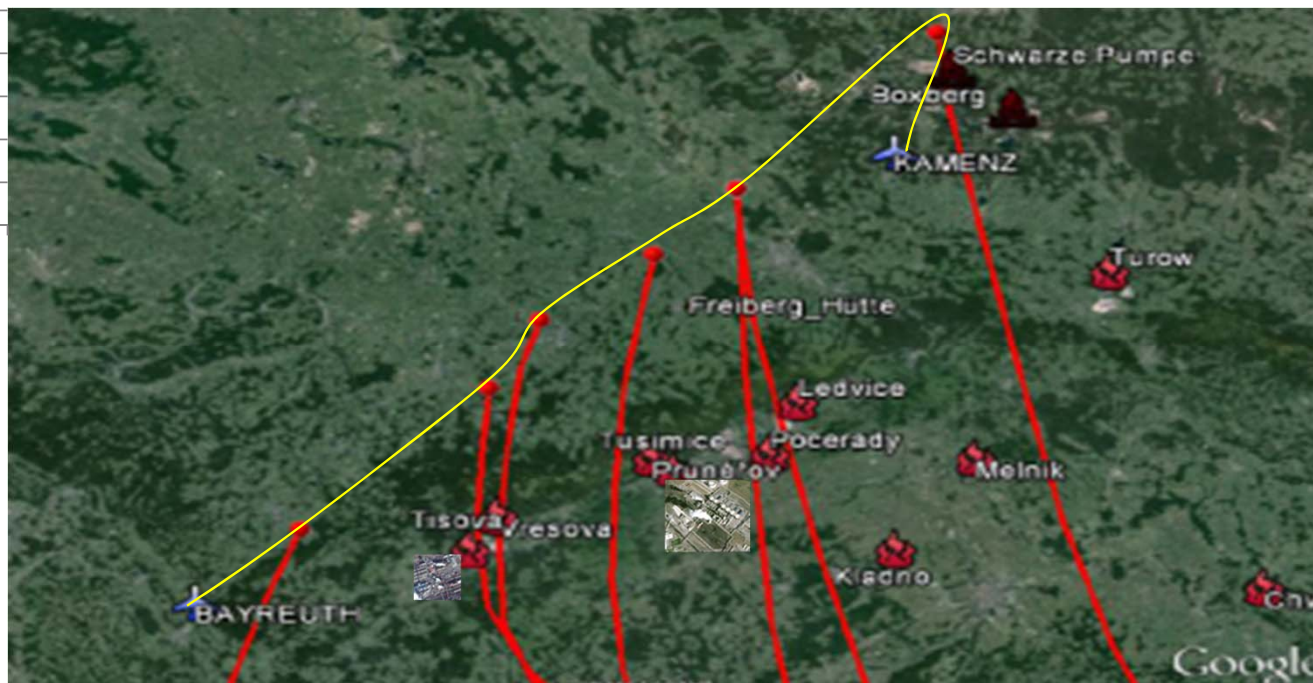
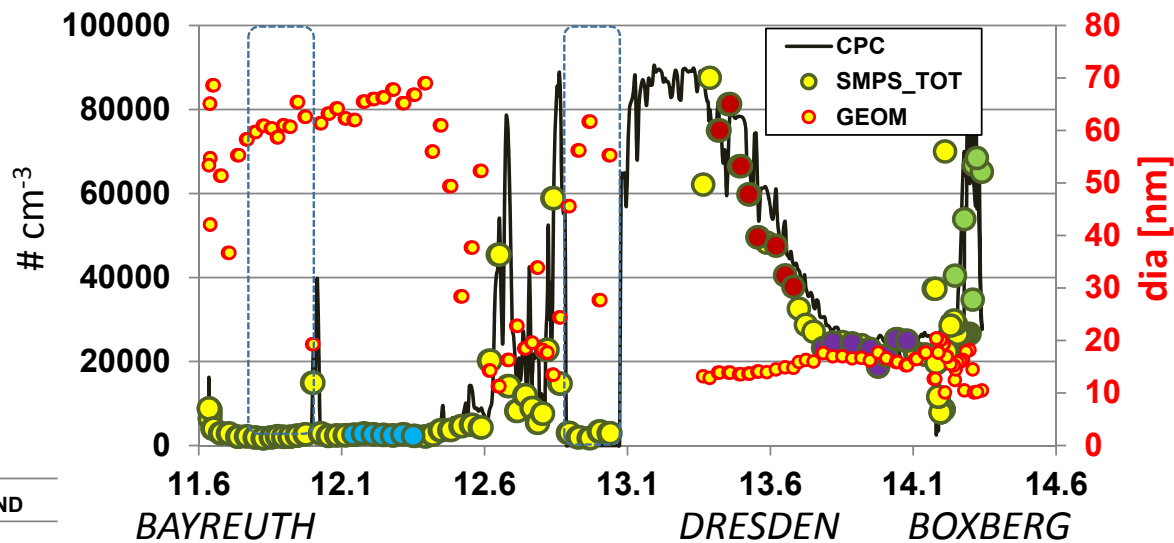
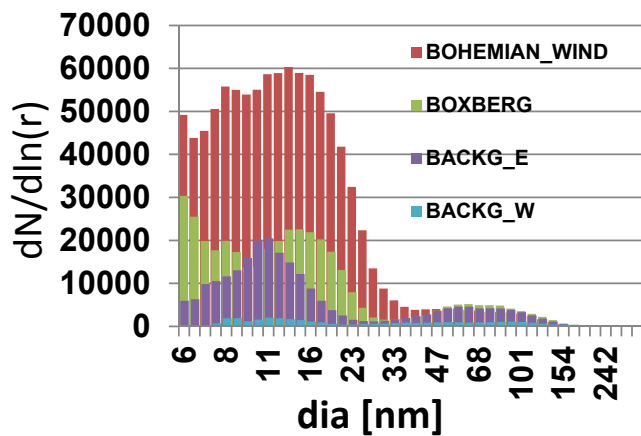


# WHERE IN THE WORLD ?

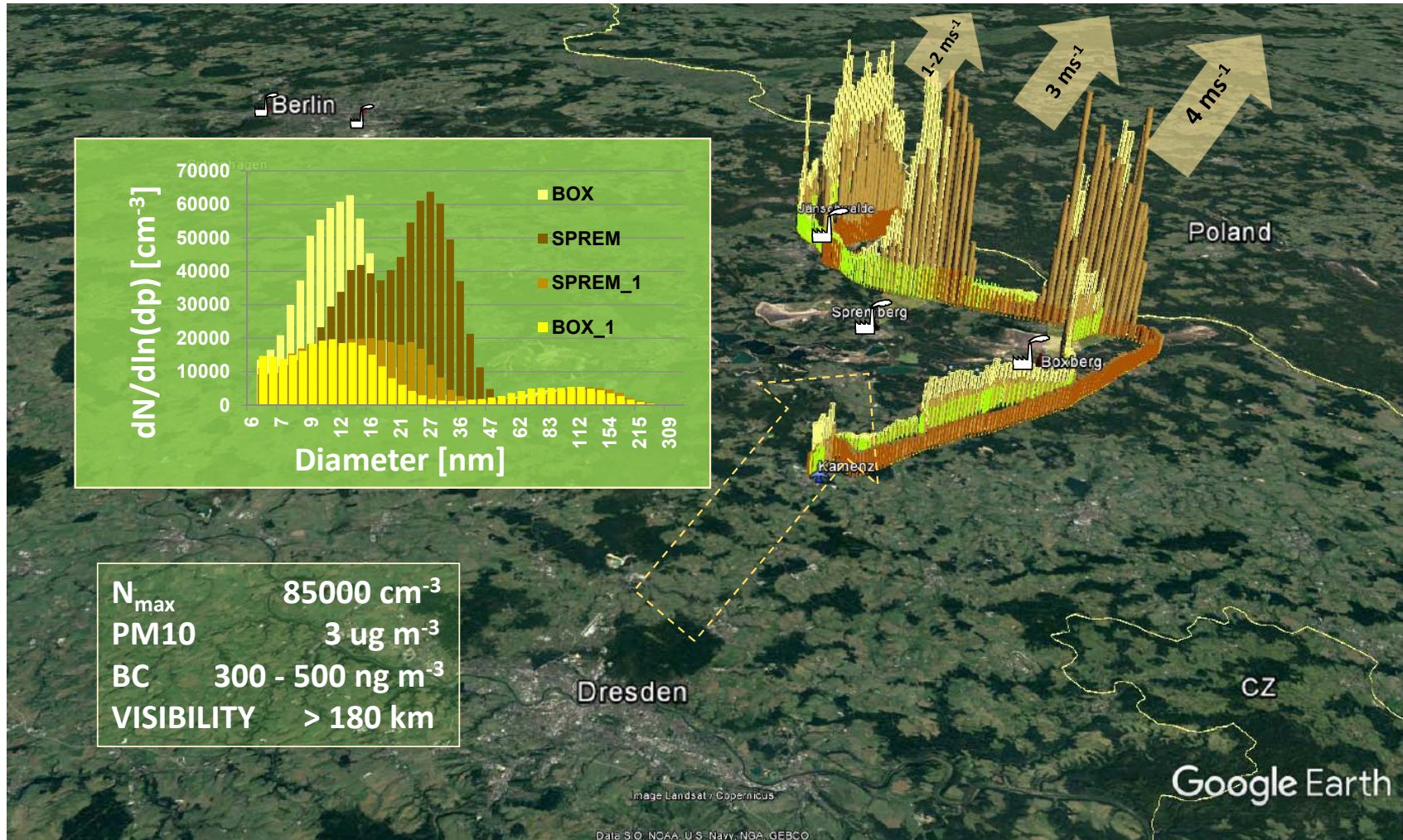
F, GB, F, I, AUS



# εὔρηκα



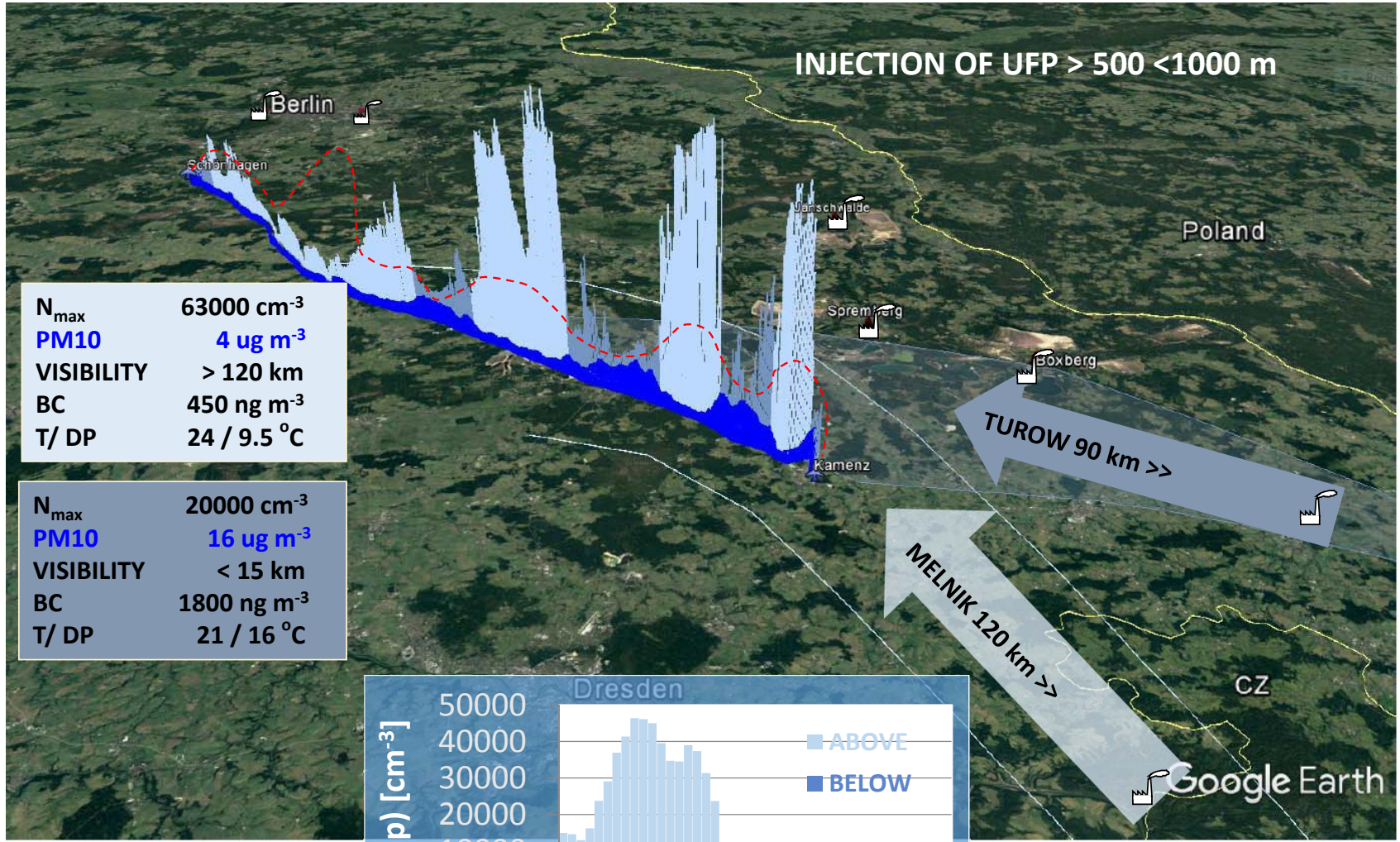




ALT 500 / 1000 m

11:00-14:00 LOCAL

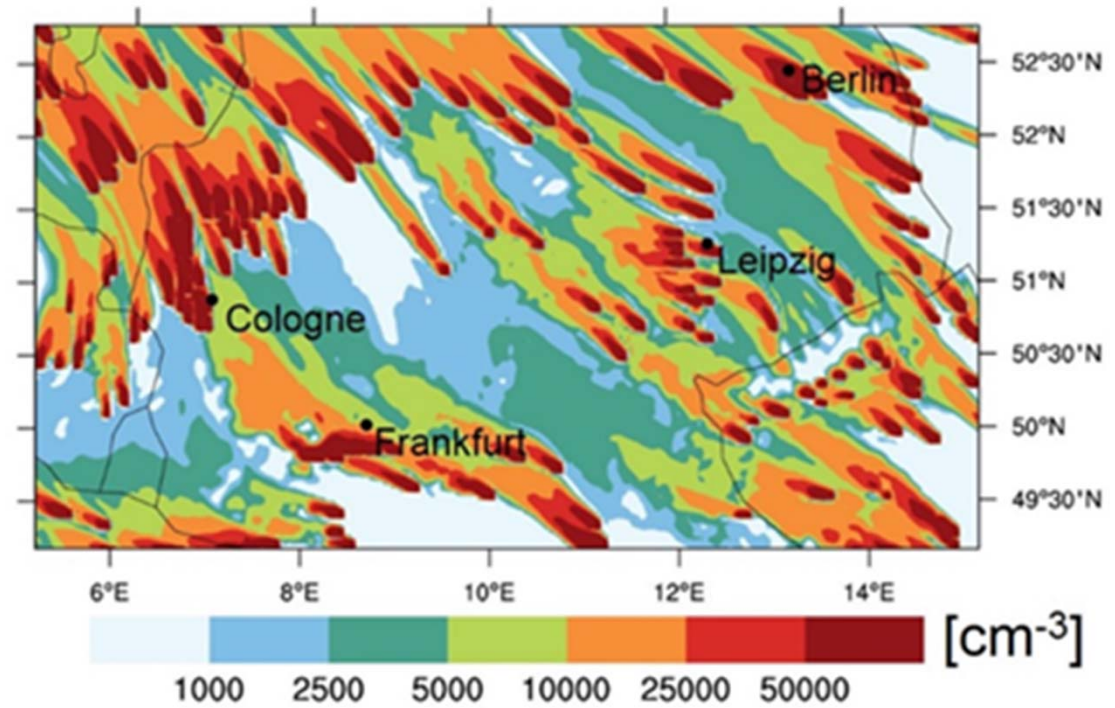
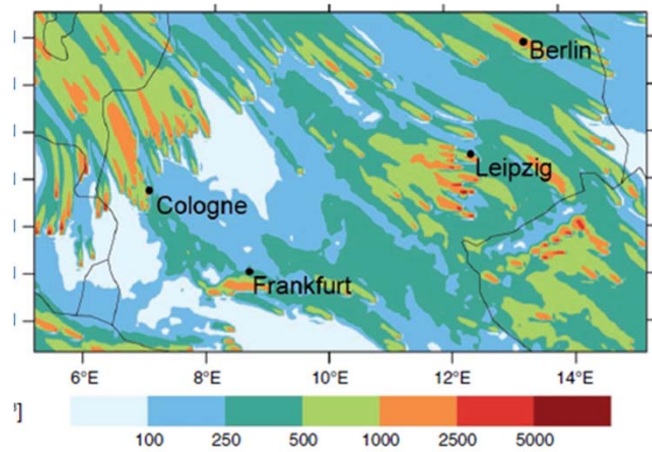




ALT 200 – 500 / 1100 m

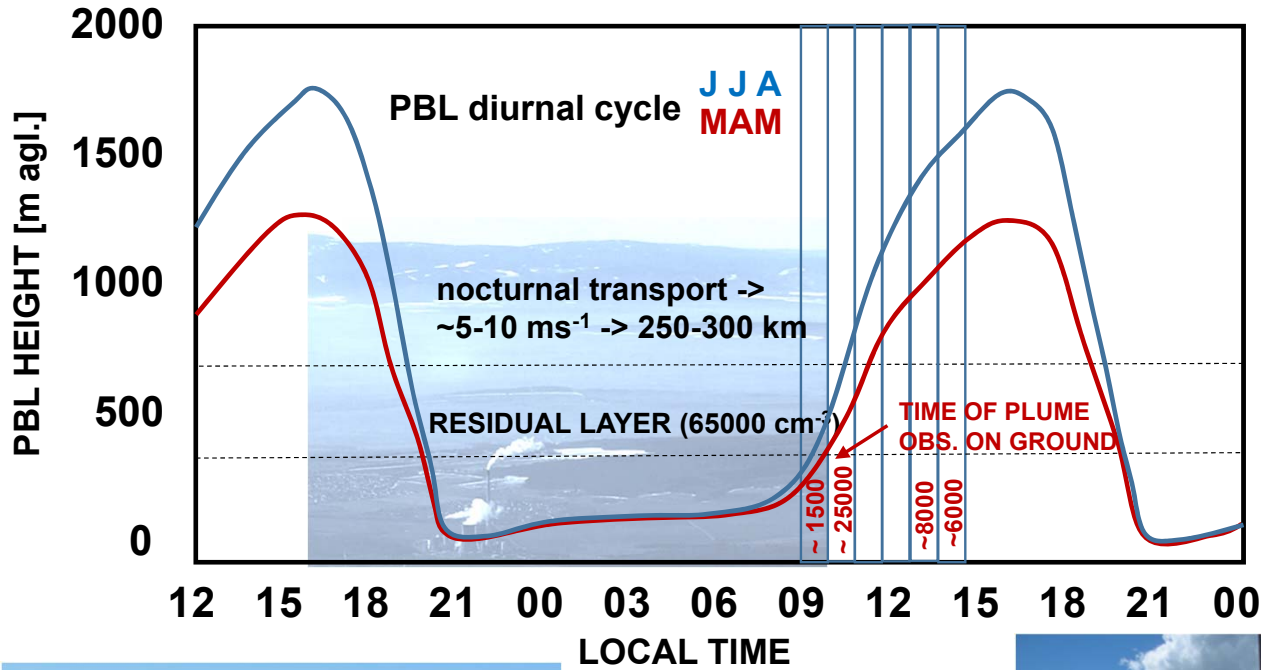
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**PATCHWORK BLANKET OF UFP OVER NORTHERN GERMANY 500 m agl (COSMO\_ART)**  
Junkermann et al, 2016

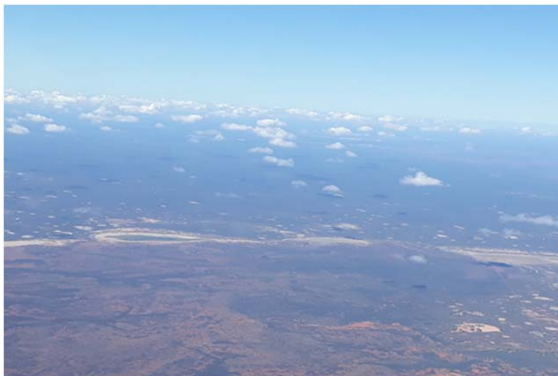




### Diurnal PBL-Cycle (SGP) and emission into residual layer or noct. FT

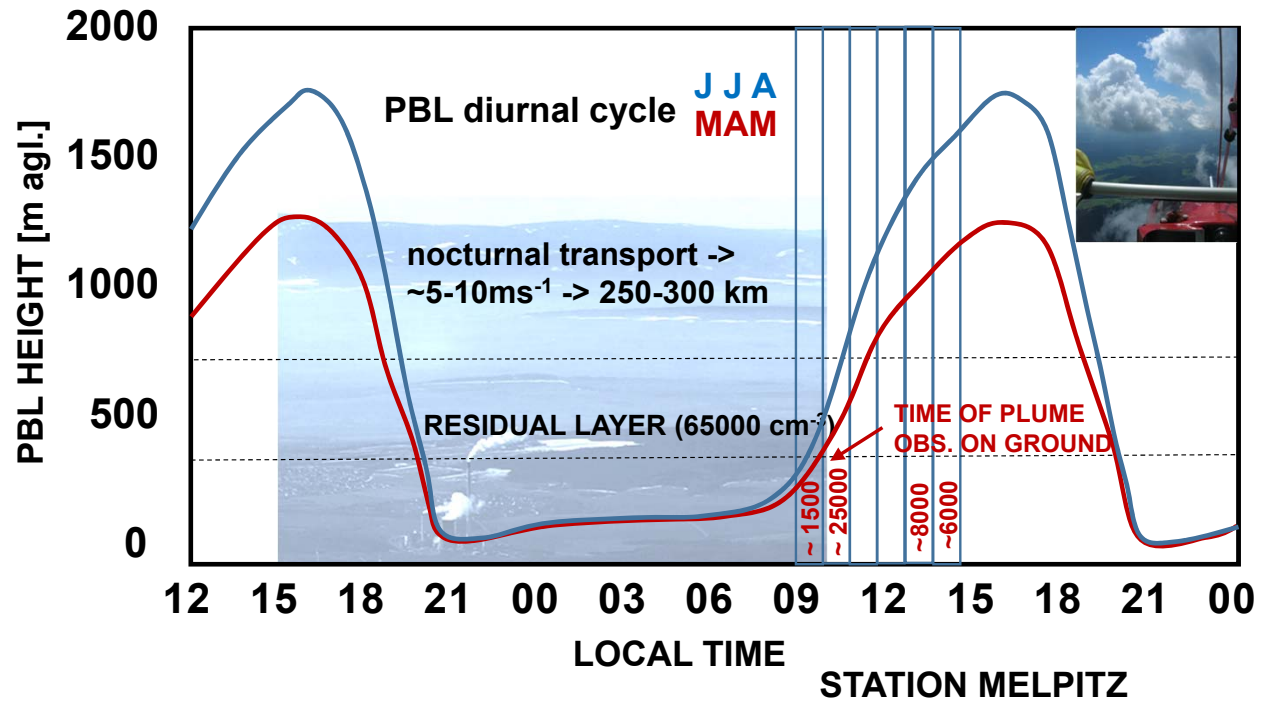


JUNKERMANN AND HACKER, 2018, BAMS



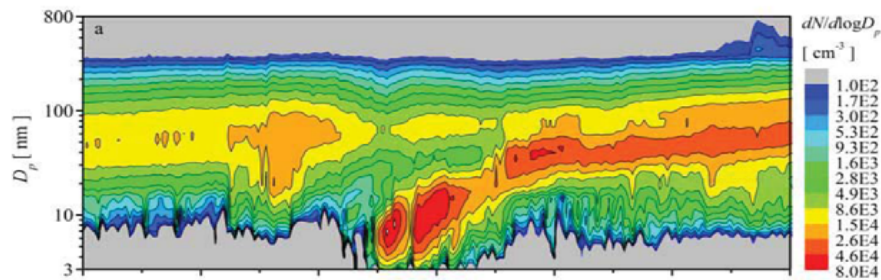
Vertical transport



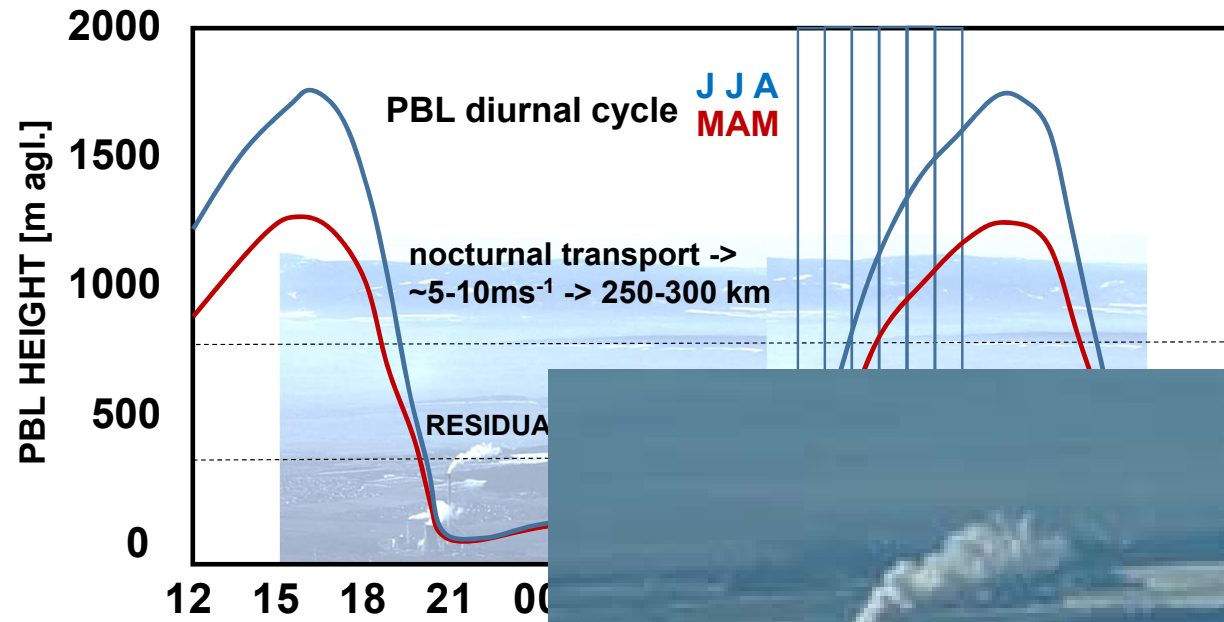


WIEDENSOHLER ET AL.: RAPID PARTICLE GROWTH AND CCN ACTIVITY

**NPE**  
**OUT OF**  
**THE BLUE**



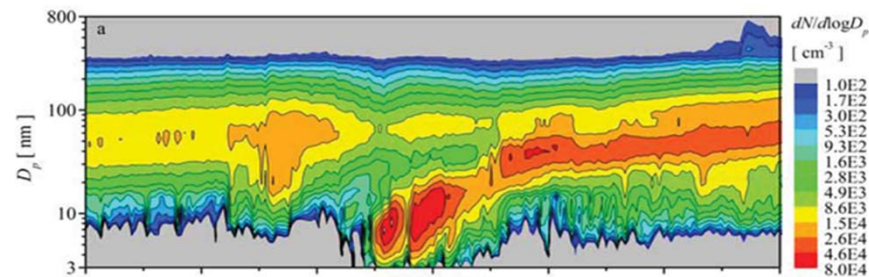




INVISIBLE

## BANANAS?

Lampilahti, 2020 /21



1D > 40%

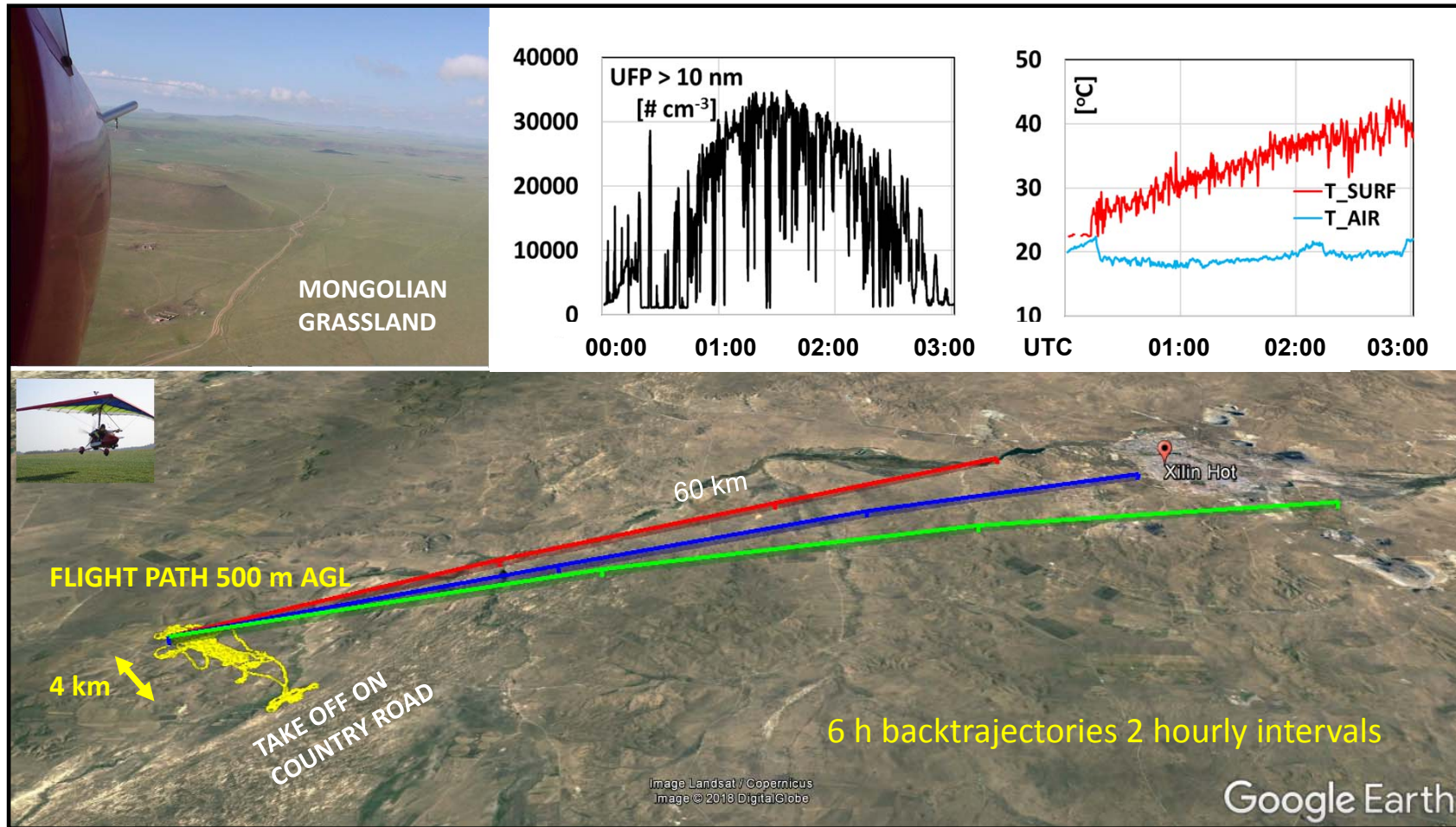
3D ?

DIURNAL AVG?

Horiz- homog?

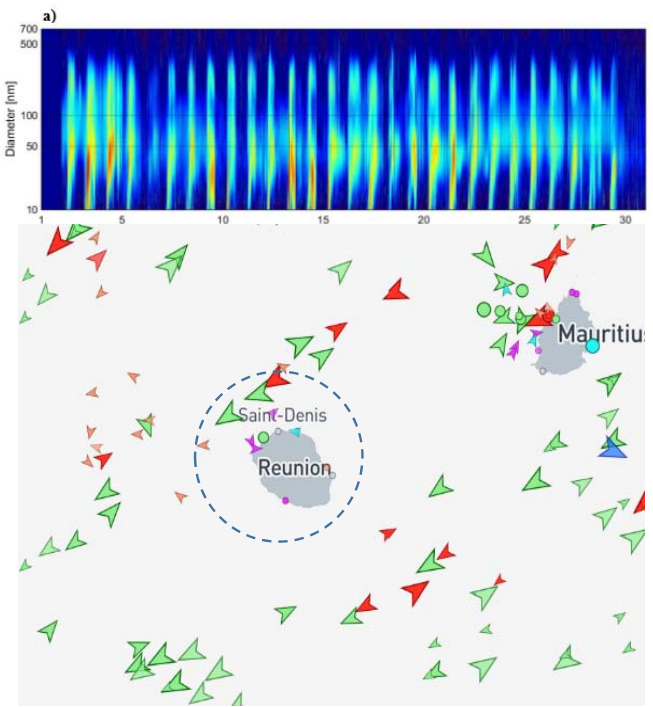
add. GPC

# UFP event - veering plume, well mixed PBL, cloud base ~ 2500 m, 3.7.2009



horizontal and vertical (diurnal) transport (4D) >> **Mountain?**

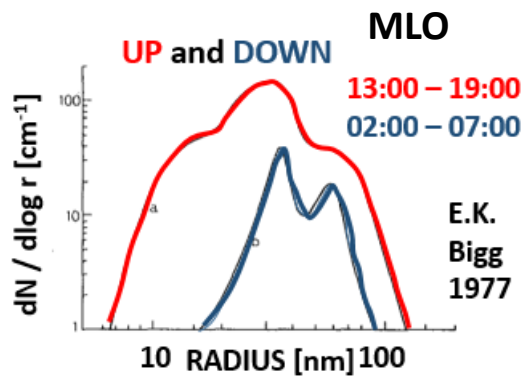




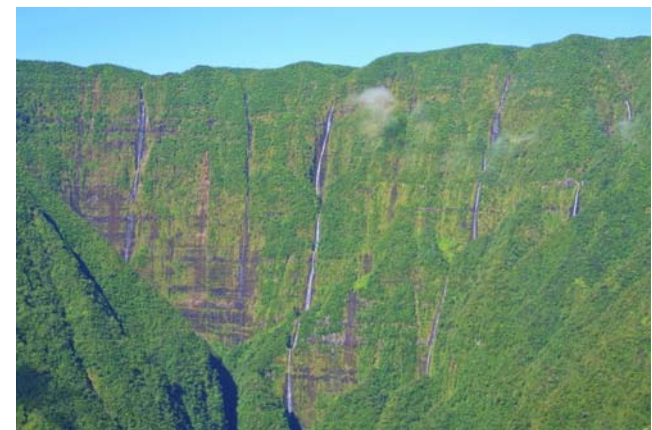
In the daytime, valleys and canyons act as chimneys pumping pollutants from lowest layers and transporting them upward, possibly to Piton Maïdo

**D. Lesouf et al. 2011:**

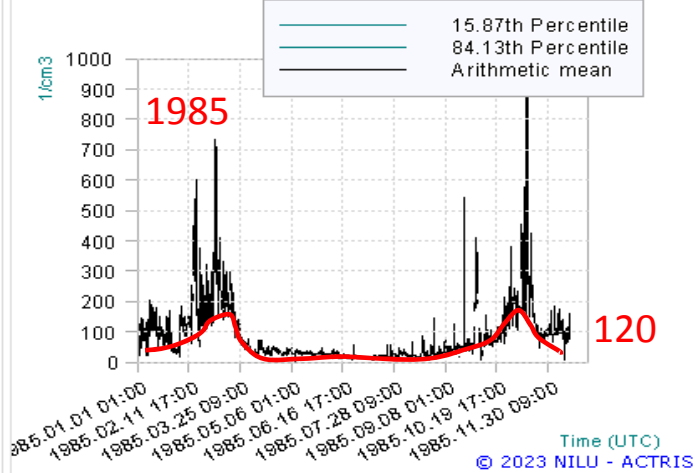
**CONTRIBUTION TO FT BUDGET ???**



See also:  
**JUNGFRAUJOCH**  
**SCHAUINSLAND**  
**ZUGSPITZE**  
**STORM PEAK**  
**CHALCATAYA**  
 and Kulmala et al, 2011



**South Pole**  
Particle Number Concentration AEROSOL

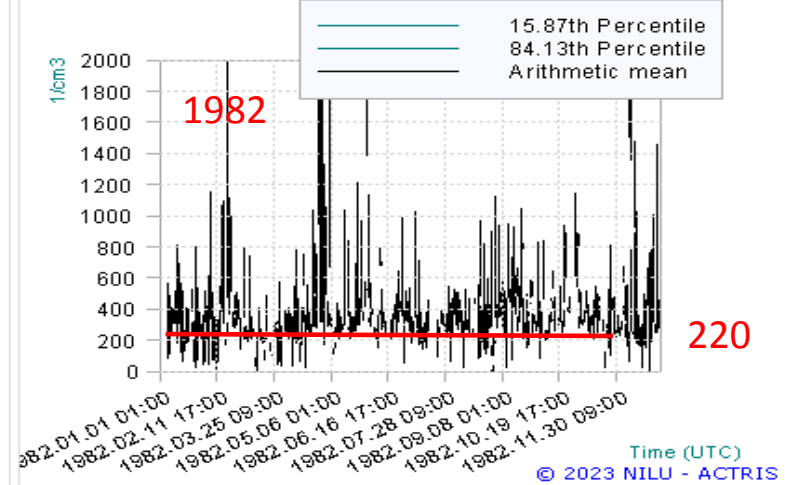


**MONITORING NETWORKS**

**MLO BRW SAM SPO,  
GUAN, ACTRIS.....**

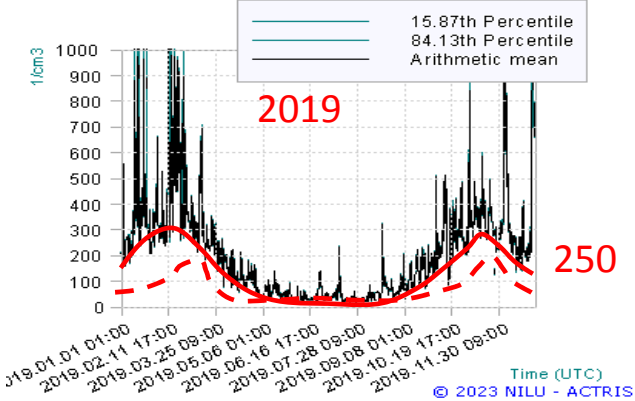
**LONG TERM TRENDS /  
NOTICABLE PATTERNS**  
Trend (SPO, MLO)  
Annual patterns (BRW), BRW – Zep?

**Mauna Loa**  
Particle Number Concentration AEROSOL

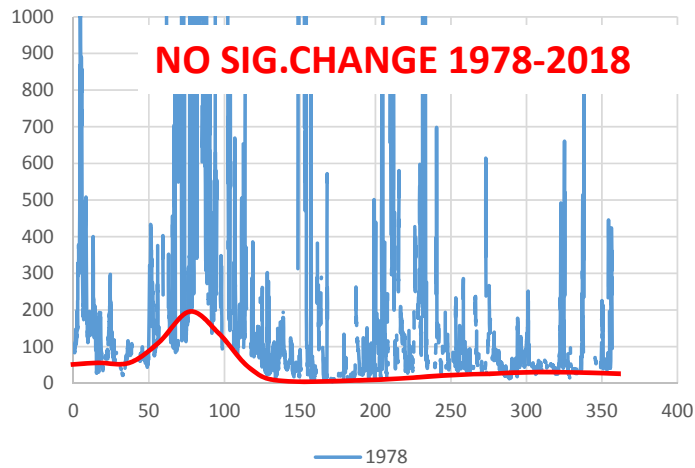


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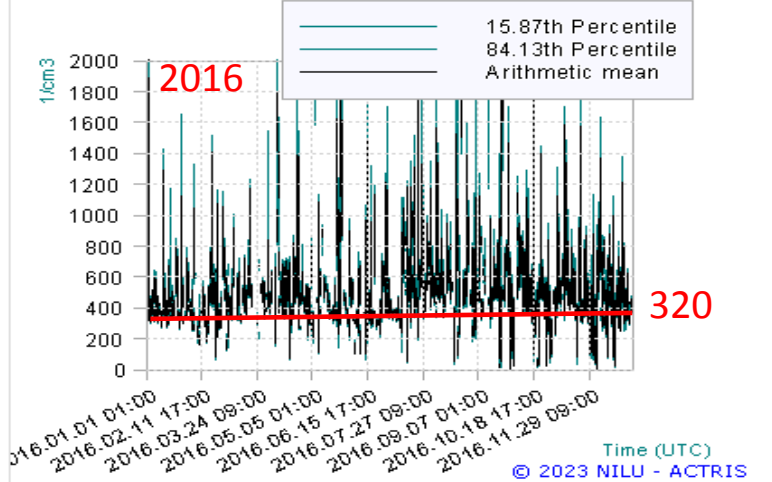
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Barrow 1978



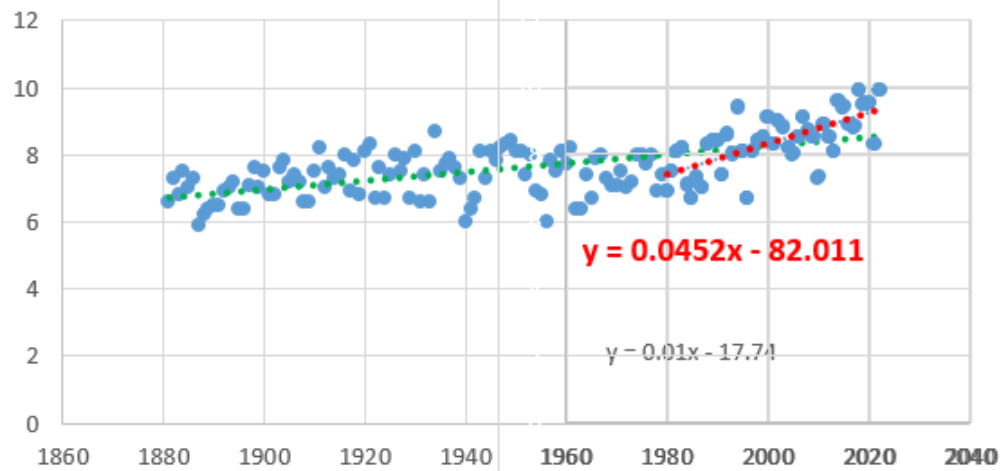
**Mauna Loa**  
Particle Number Concentration AEROSOL



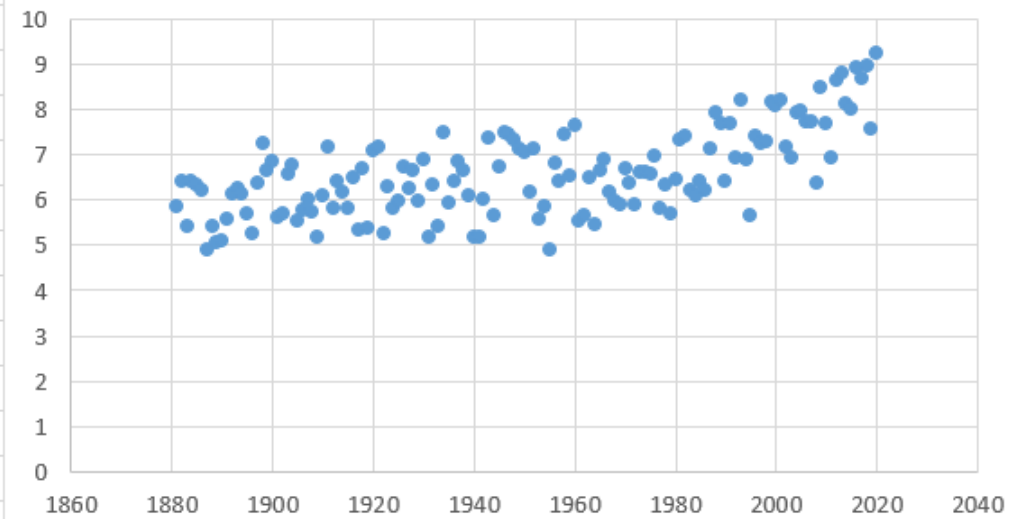


Temperature Bavaria

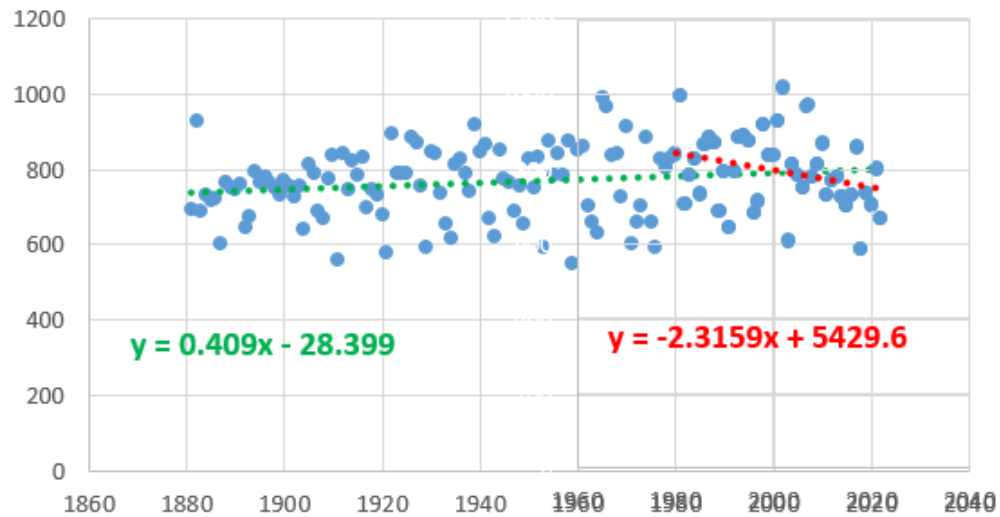
1980-2022



H2O (e) MOHP-hPa

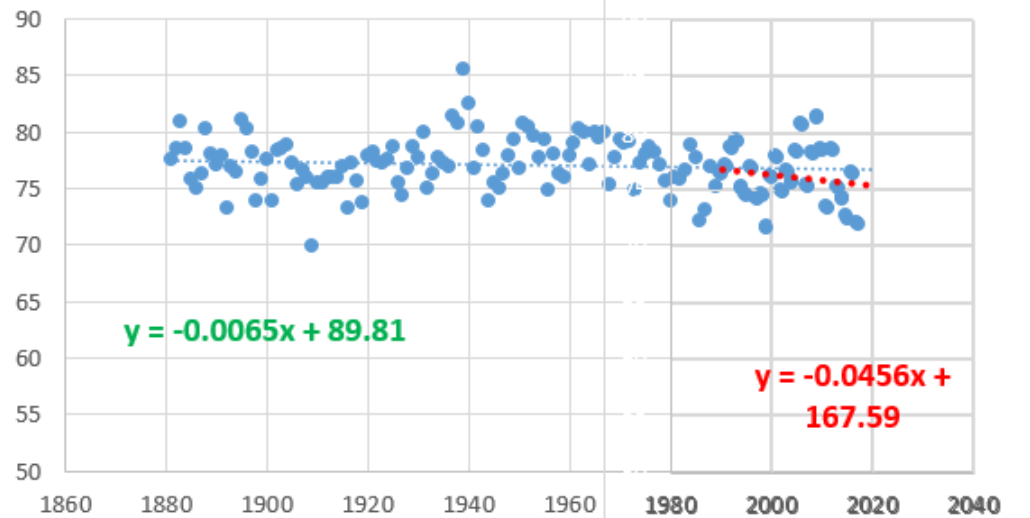


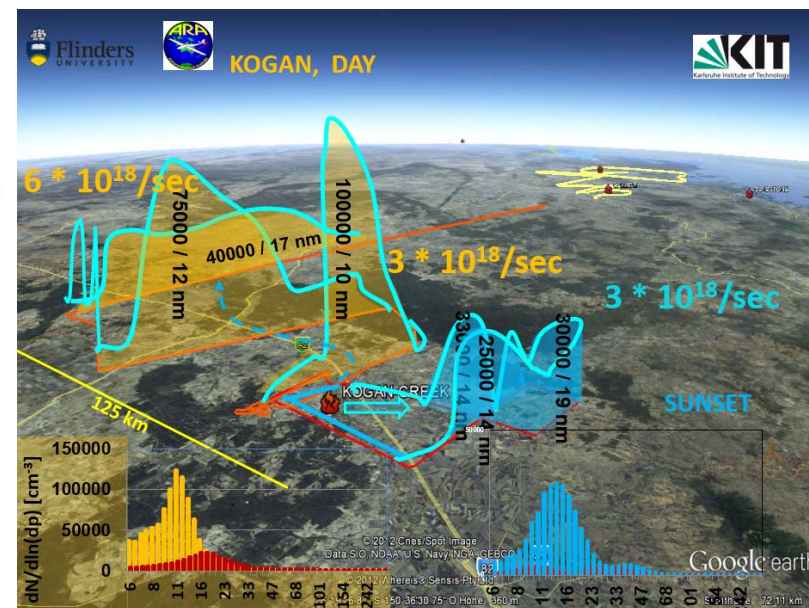
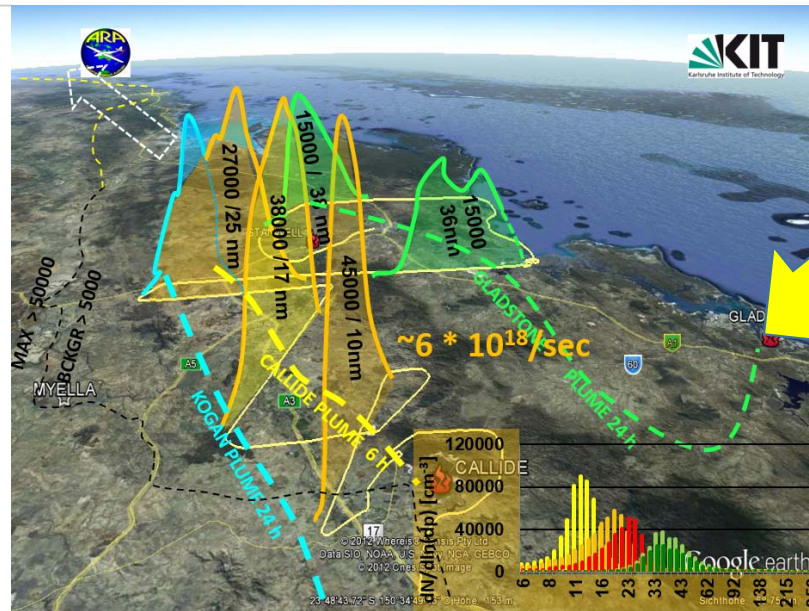
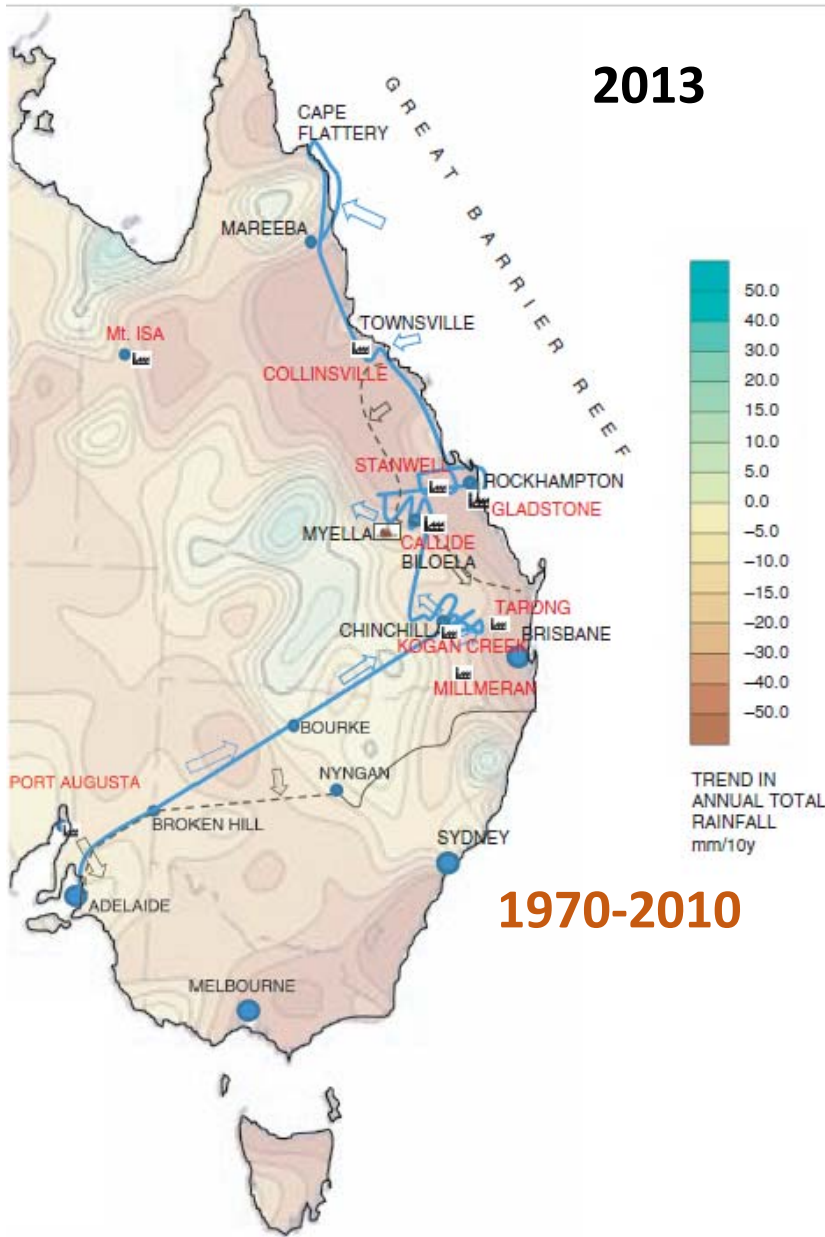
rainfall Bavaria 1881-2022, 1980-2022



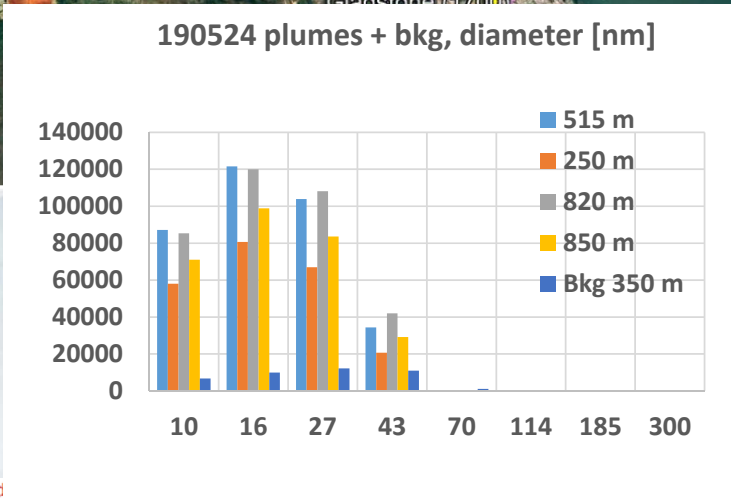
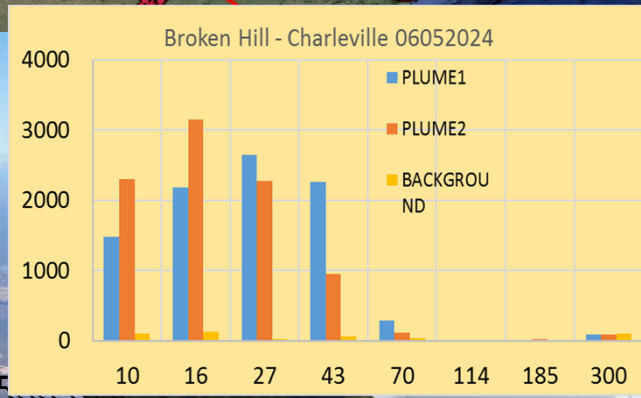
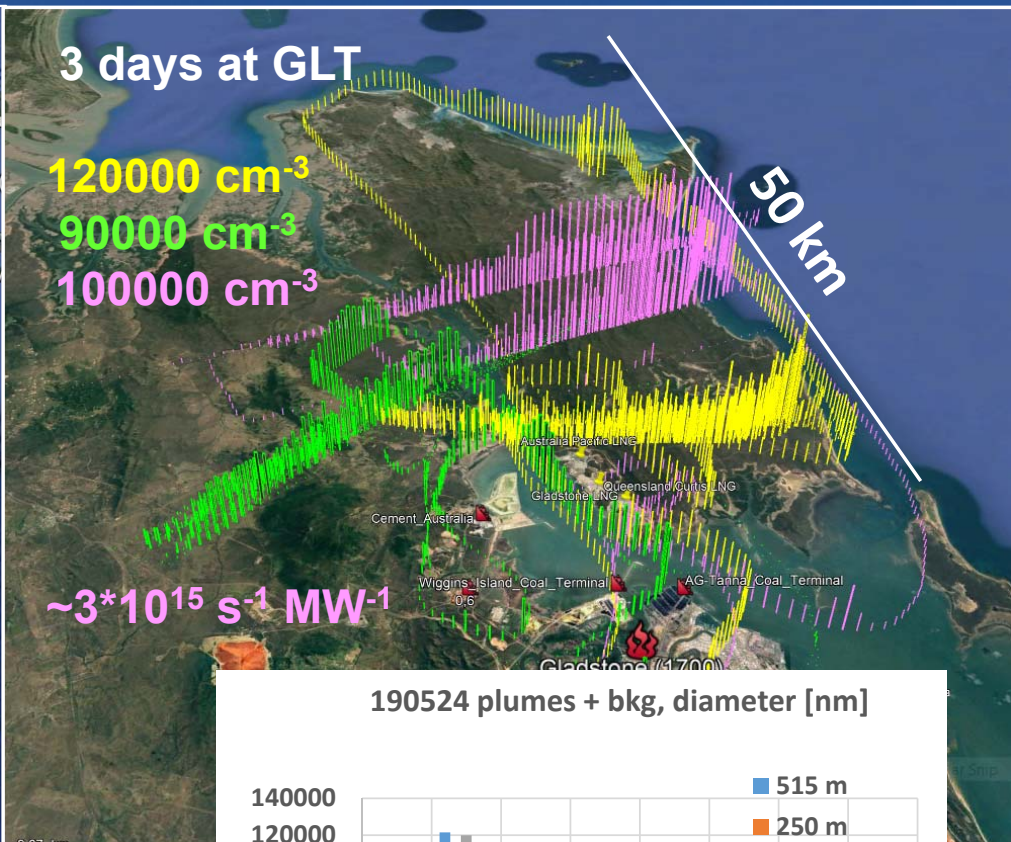
rH MOHP

1990-2020





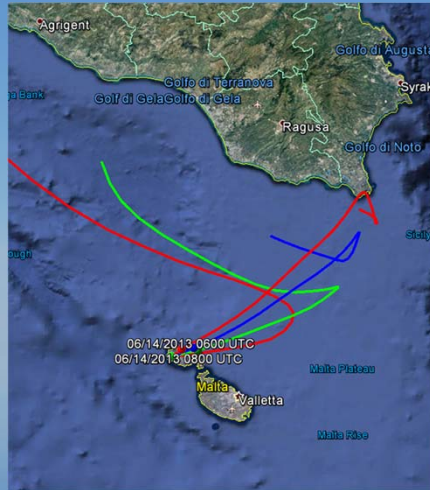




6.5.2024, 2500 m

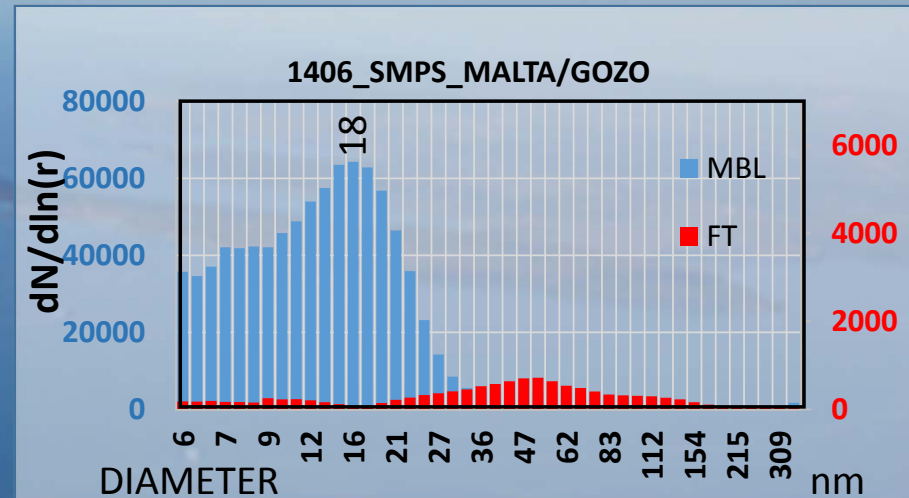
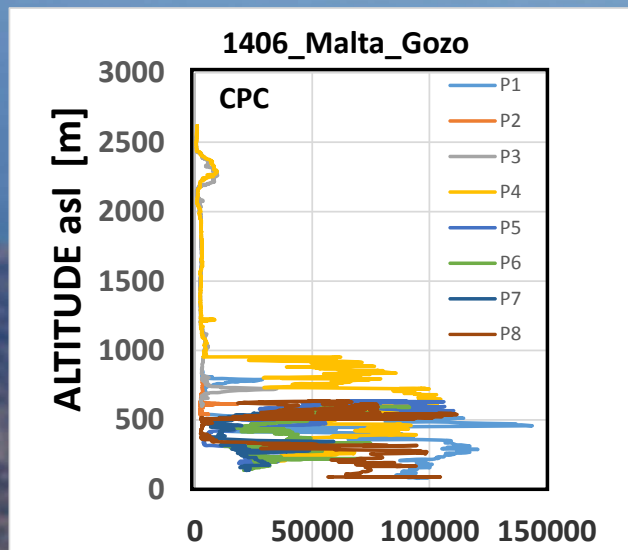
at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.aav0566>





## MALTA 2013

$EF_{(n)} > 1.6 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ km}^{-1}$   
 MBL, AVG # conc, wind



1500 km -> Sicily / Gibraltar  $\sim 2.4 \times 10^{19} \text{ s}^{-1}$

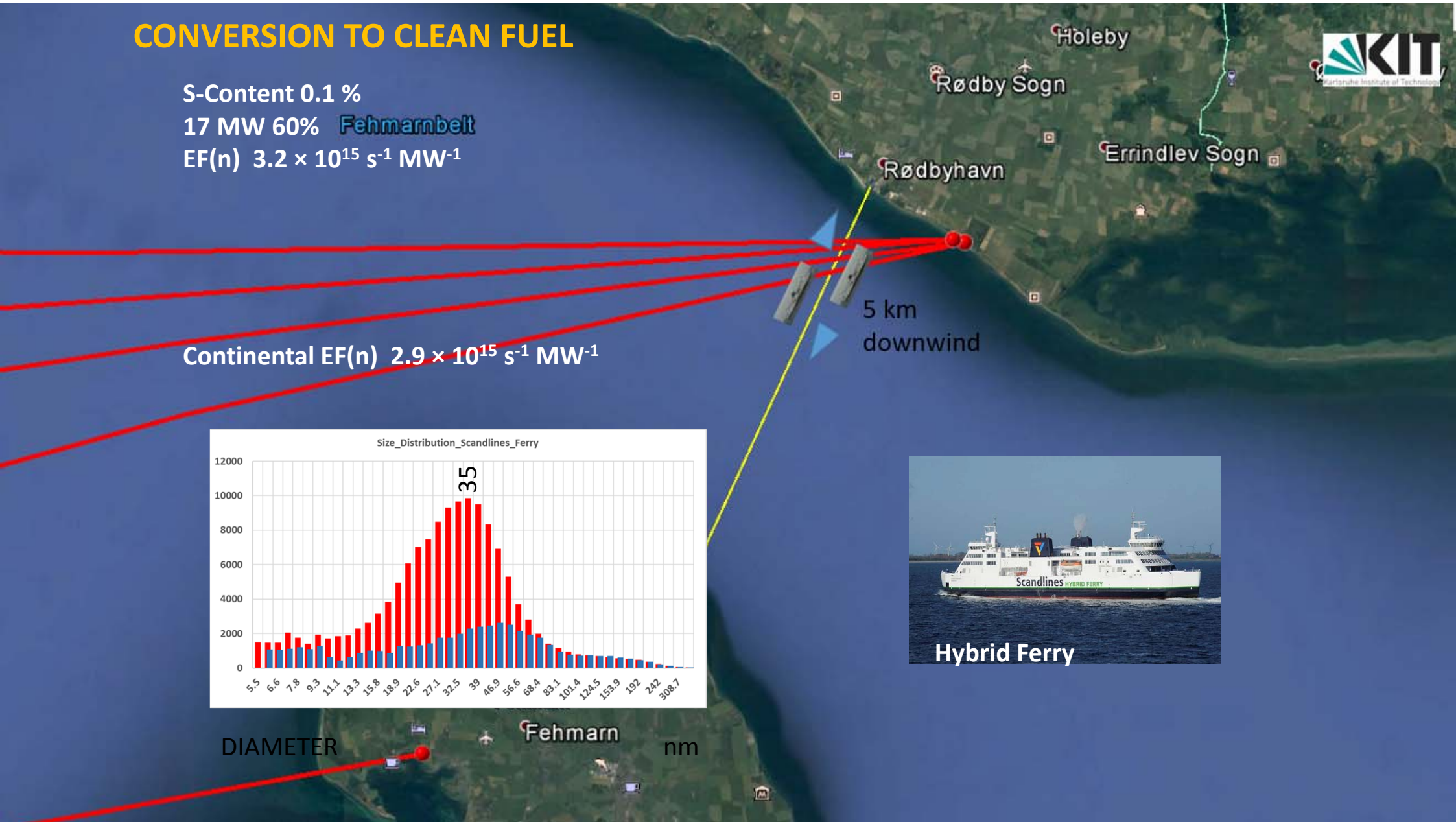
$\sim 1 \text{ PS} / 50 \text{ km}^{-1} / \text{THE BIG EXPERIMENT 2020....}$

# CONVERSION TO CLEAN FUEL

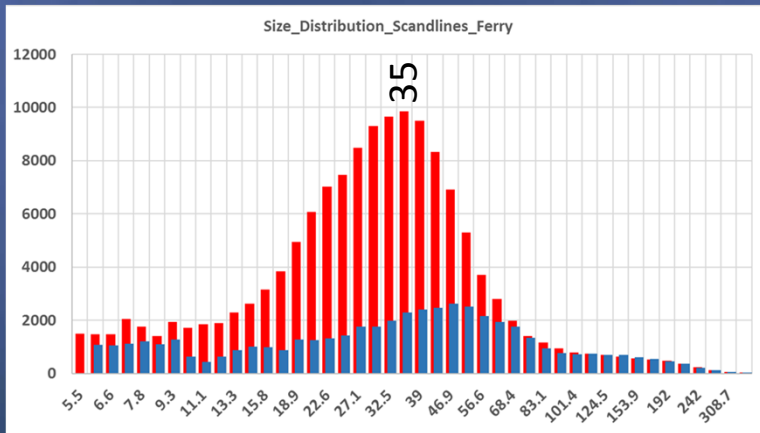
S-Content 0.1 %

17 MW 60% **Fehmarnbelt**

EF(n)  $3.2 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ MW}^{-1}$



Continental EF(n)  $2.9 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ MW}^{-1}$



Hybrid Ferry

DIAMETER

Fehmarn nm

5 km downwind



## A FEW BUDGET ESTIMATES

GLOBAL CCN  $10^{21}$ - $10^{22} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ->  $3 \cdot 10^{29} \text{ a}^{-1}$   
Mt ISA CCN  $5 \cdot 10^{17} - 5 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}$  pri + sec (Ayers et al 1979)

GLADSTONE CN pri  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (MAY 2024)

GLOBAL CN  $9 \cdot 10^{29} \text{ a}^{-1}$  (Dentener 2006)  
GLOBAL CN POWER (300 – 1200 m)  $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ a}^{-1}$  (Junkermann and Hacker, 2022)  
GLOBAL CN SHIPS (50-600 m)  $\sim 6 \cdot 10^{29} \text{ a}^{-1}$  (Junkermann, 2022)

GLOBAL UTLS<sub>aircraft</sub>  $8 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ a}^{-1}$  (Williamson 2021, ATom)

COMPARE CN / CCN  $\sim *3$  (Andreae 2009)



Xausa et al, 2018, ACP, *ECHAM-HAM*

## Advancing global aerosol simulations with size-segregated anthropogenic particle number emissions

the lower level SO<sub>4</sub> (0-100 m) is split equally between the **Aitken** and **accumulation** mode

**r = 30 nm**      **r = 75 nm**

higher level SO<sub>4</sub> (100 m and above) is **split equally** between the **accumulation** mode and **coarse** mode.

**NEITHER NANO- NOR AITKEN MODE emissions ABOVE 100 m?**

GORDON ET AL 2017

Causes and importance of new particle formation in the present-day and preindustrial atmospheres

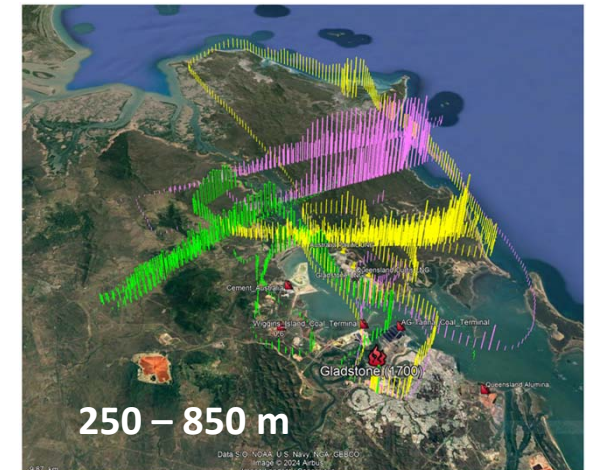
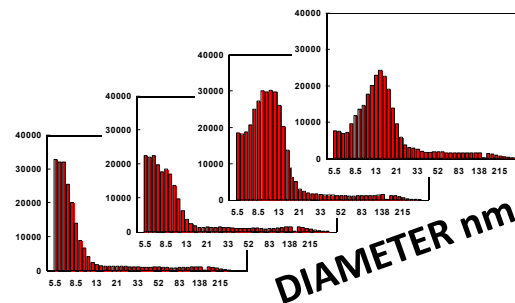
*GLOMAP, Spraklen et al, 2011*

*shipping, industry and power-plant emissions: r=500 nm,  $\sigma=2.0$*

**REALITY r = 3-6 nm at 500-700 m**

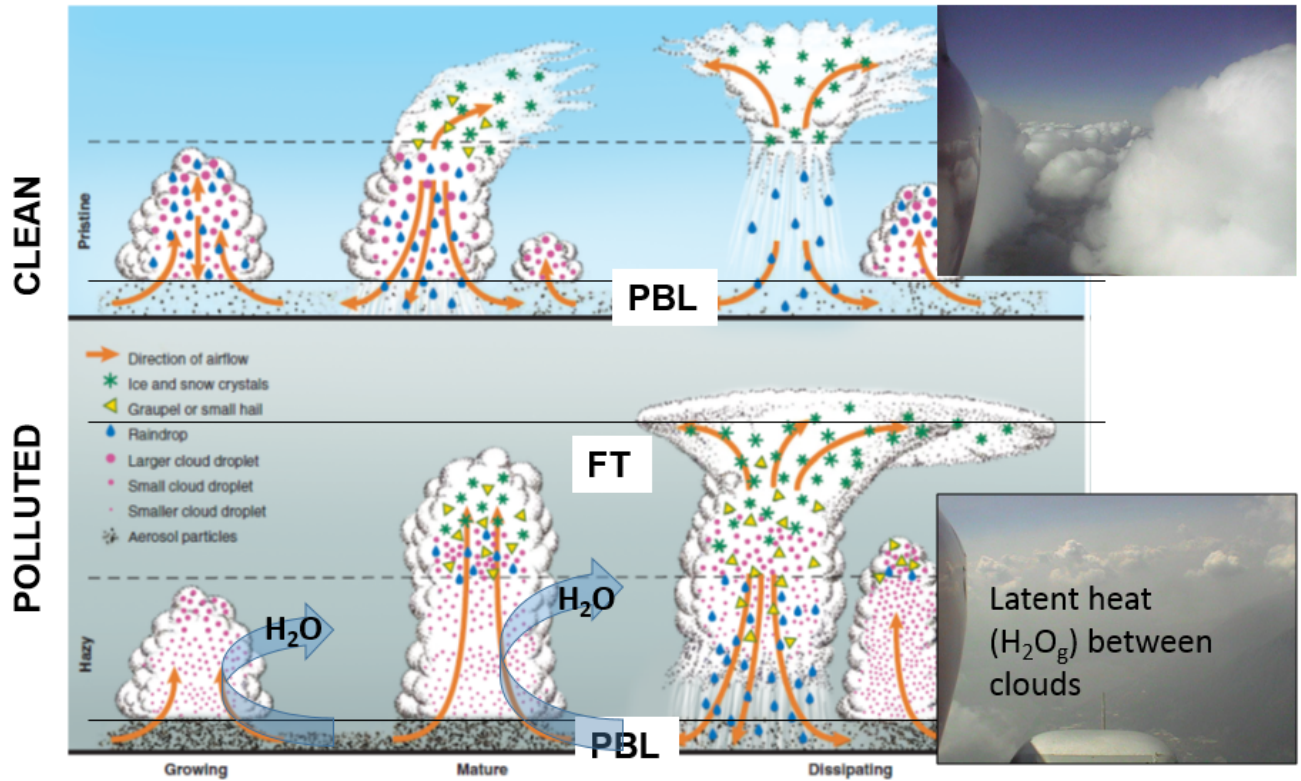
KA Power Station plume

Junkermann et al, 2011



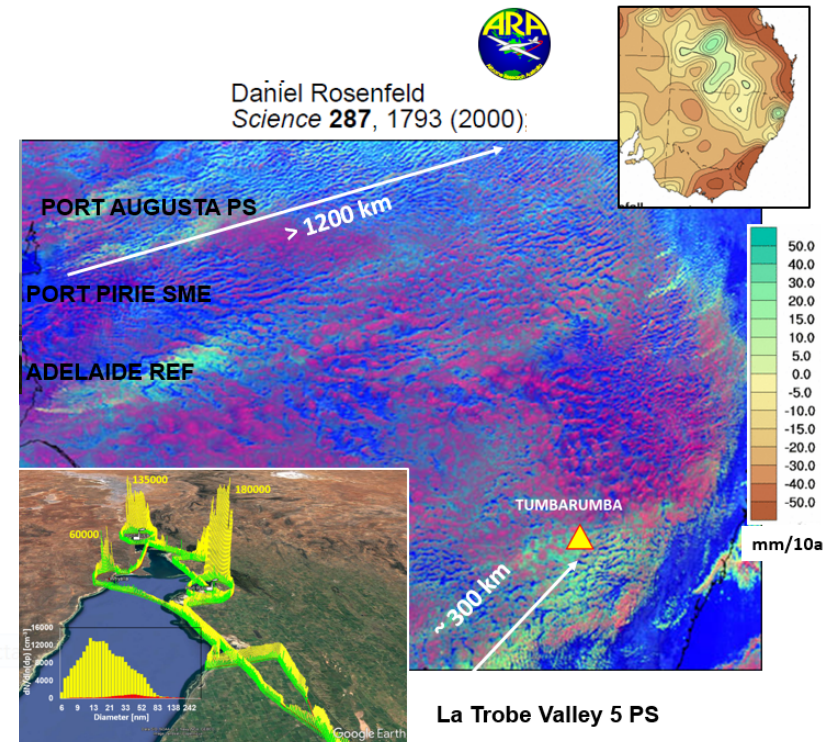
# CLIMATE IMPACT (GWP)

Rosenfeld, 2008



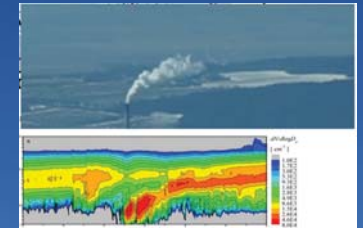
Latent heat ( $H_2O_g$ ) between clouds

Transport of  $H_2O$  into FT via evaporation of smaller droplets, latent heat  $\uparrow$  redistribution of rainfall



# SUMMARY

Peak UFP from prim. + sec. Advection aloft  
Surface => thermal convection required > NPE



Mountain sites => rare FT cond. at daylight hours

Representative for cloud base?

Models? History?

Budget - relevance

Impact:

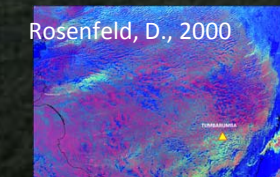
Suppression / delay of rainfall >>> Drought - torrential rains

80-120000 cm<sup>-3</sup> > 10 nm

latent energy ↑

LWC -30%

H<sub>2</sub>O column dens.



Symptoms similar to GW (add. H<sub>2</sub>O column) -- diff. timing, altitude





**PLUS**



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## **INFRARED CEILING HEATER**

Thank you for your attention

**GLOMAP Model, Spracklen et al, 2010, ACP , see also Gordon et al, 2017, JGR**

**Explaining global surface aerosol number concentrations in terms of primary emissions and particle formation /**

**Causes and importance of new particle formation in the present-day and preindustrial atmospheres**

We emit primary sulfate at the rate (2.5% of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions) and using the size distribution suggested by AEROCOM (road transport: number median radius,  $r=15$  nm,  $\sigma =1.8$ ; **shipping, industry and power-plant emissions:  $r=500$  nm,  $\sigma =2.0$ ;**

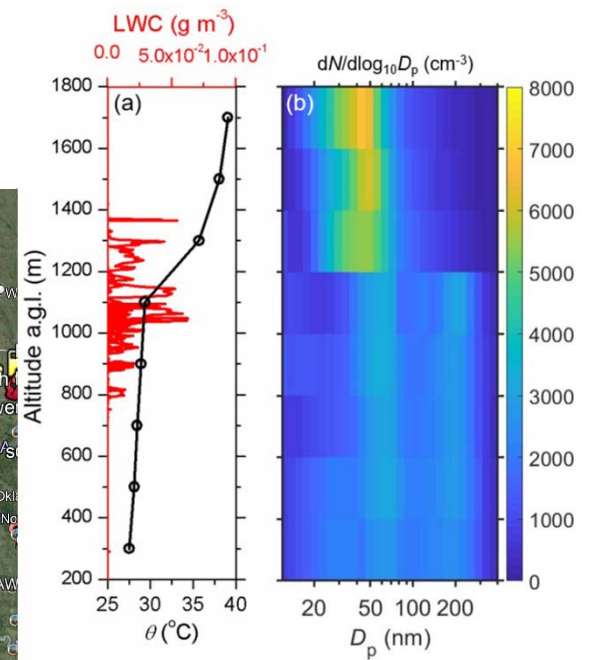
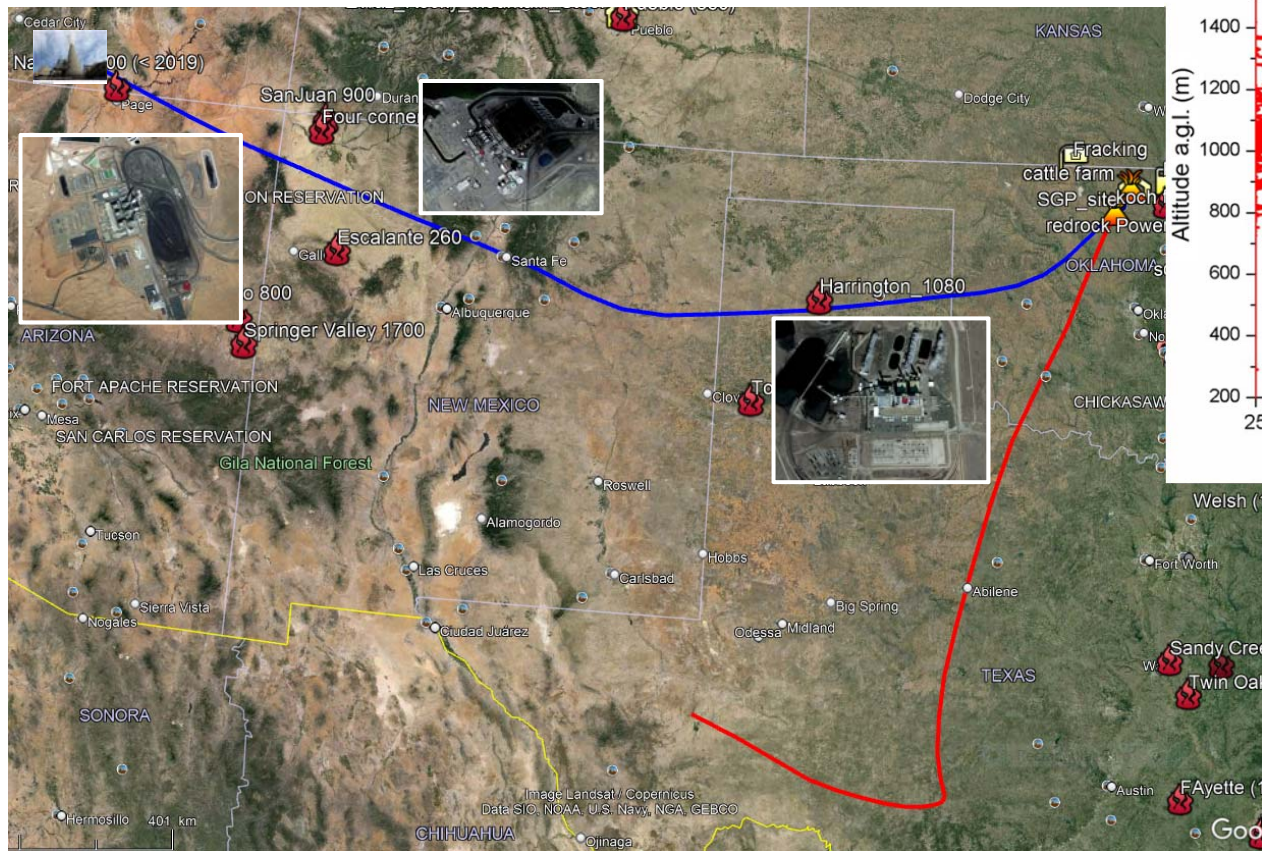
The empirical particle formation mechanism is based on observation of particle formation events made at the surface and there is some evidence to suggest that formation events are less likely in the lower FT (Heintzenberg et al., 2008; O'Dowd et al., 2009).

Additionally, observations of the vertical profile of CN number concentrations typically show maxima at the surface and in the UT and a minimum in the lower FT (Clarke and Kapustin, 2002; Schröder et al., 2002; Singh et al., 2002).

**See also Platis 2016, Altstaedter, 2017 and Junkermann 2011, 2015, 2016.....**



WANG et al 2023, SGP-NPE



TRA 24h  
1600/700 m

<https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-23-15671-2023>

Weller et al,  
2018, ACP  
36 h HYSPLIT  
TRA

