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FRAGMENT: FRontiers in dust minerAloGical CoMposition and its Effects upon climaTe

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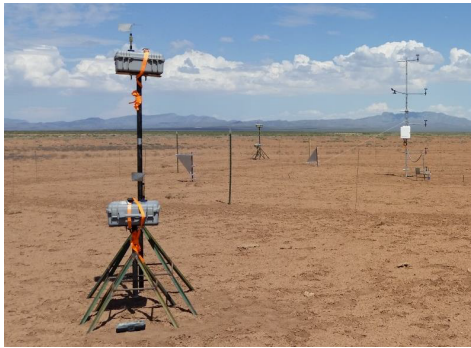
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Emitted PSD of minerals

Understand emitted PSD of minerals and relationship with parent soil
Extend theoretical framework(s) and produce global model scheme

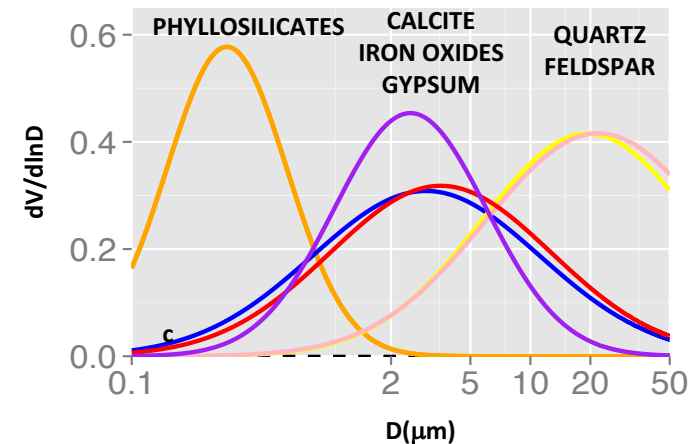


Field campaigns



Laboratory

- Atmospheric Forcing
- Size-segregated and composition resolved dust fluxes
- Size-segregated and composition resolved dry and wet soil



Theory

Global soil-surface mineralogy

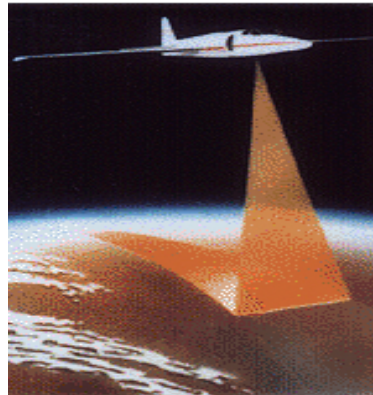
Help constrain global soil-surface mineralogy for dust emission

Link spectroscopy of soil-surface to dust emission



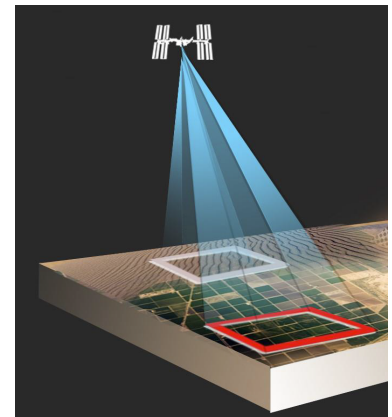
Field and lab
spectroscopy

AVIRIS (US)



Airborne
Spectroscopy

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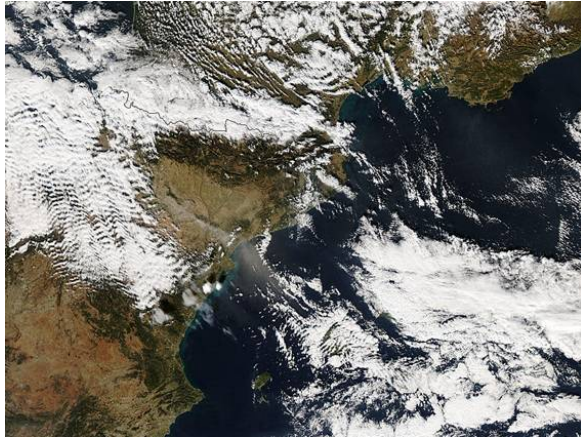
Space-borne
Spectroscopy

- Point and field spectrometers
- Lab spectroscopy of soil and aeolian samples and subsamples and interpretation
- Tetracorder Spectral Identification and Mapping
- Linking to size and composition resolved measurements relevant to theories of dust PSD

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Field Campaigns

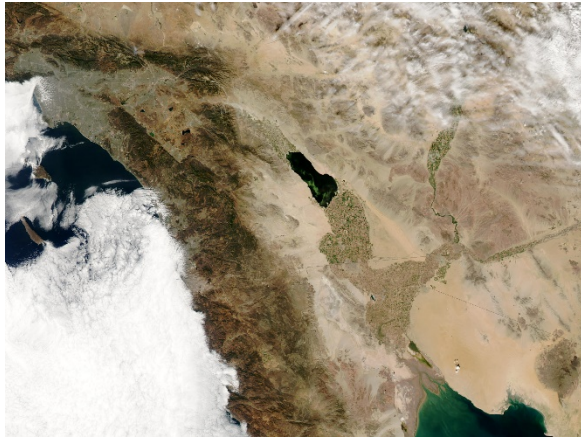
Testing in Aragón, Spain 2019



M'Hamid, Zagora, Morocco 2019)



Southwest US, Spring 2020?



Icelandic sources (HiLDA!) August 2020



M'Hamid, Morocco



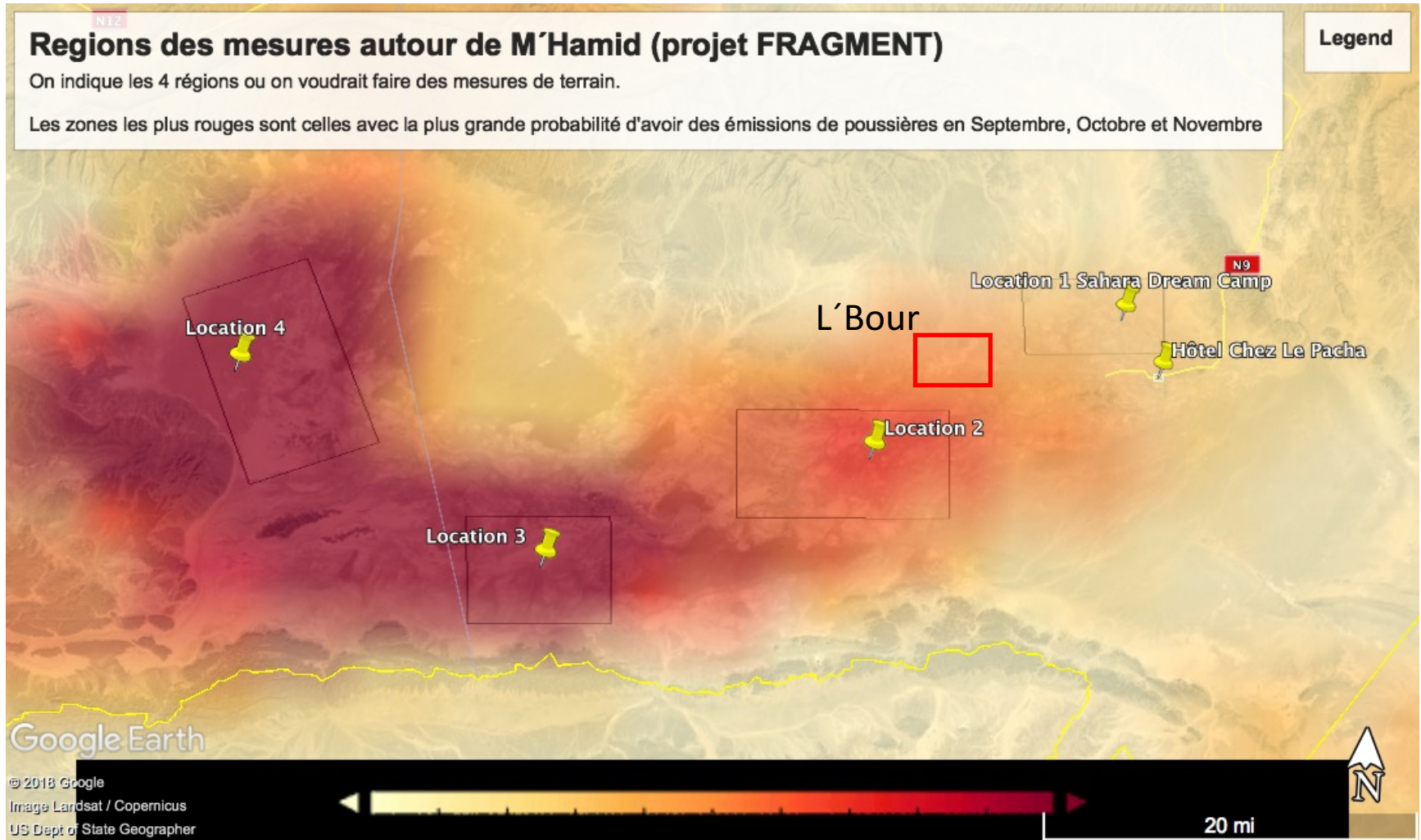
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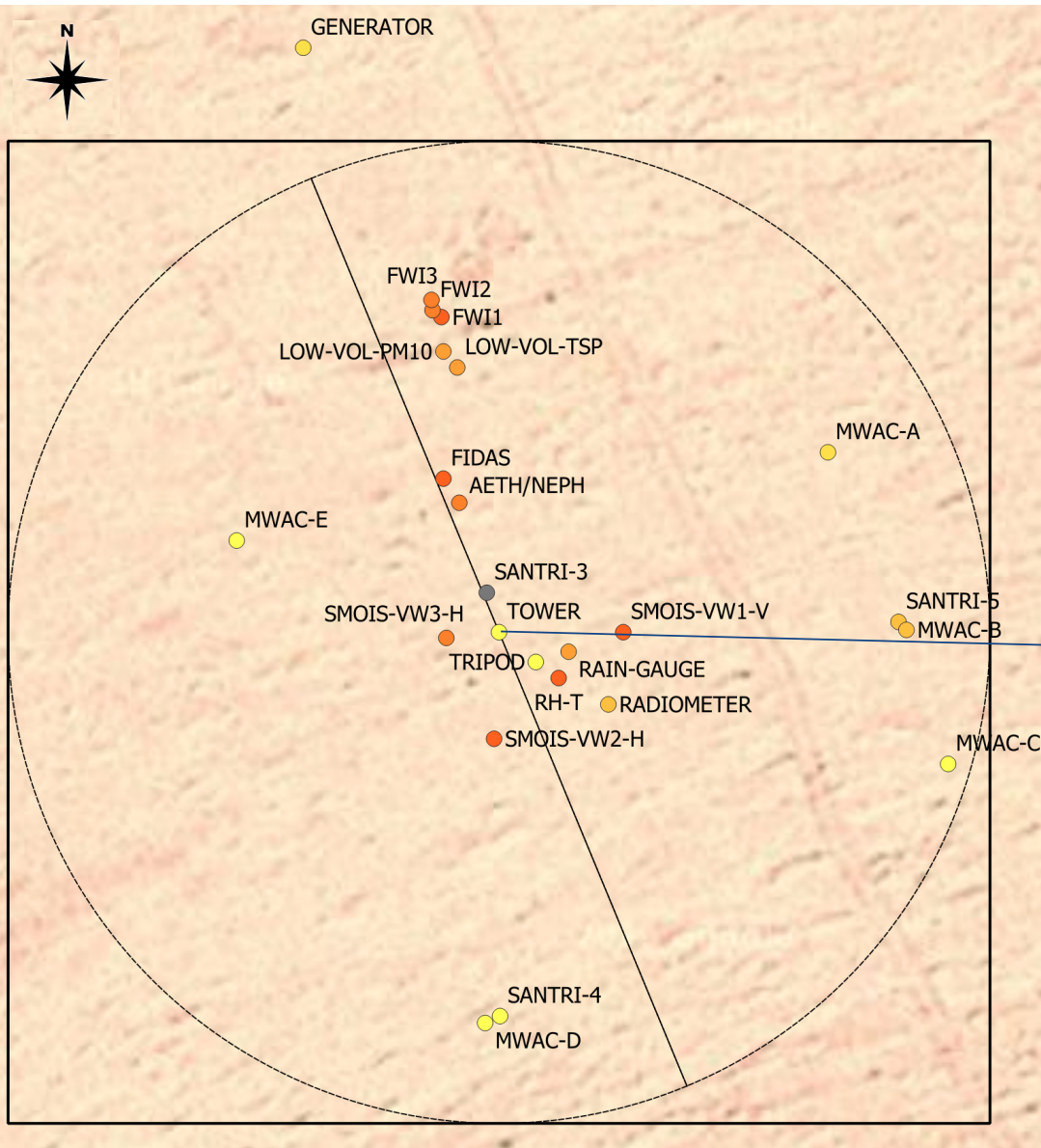
M'Hamid, Morocco



Lake L'Bour



Instrumentation



10 m Tower



5 2D Sonic
Anemometers
(2 seconds)

4 Temperature
sensors
(2 seconds)

2 3D Sonic
Anemometers
(50 Hz)

1 Welas
optical particle
counter
(1 second)

Instrumentation



**RH and Temp
at 0.5 m (1 sec)**



**4-component
Radiometer (1 sec)**



**3 soil moisture
sensors**



**Rain gauge
sensors**



Instrumentation



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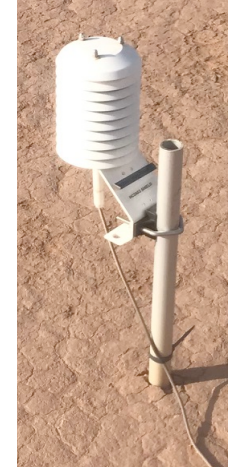
**Rain gauge
sensors**



Instrumentation



**RH and Temp
at 0.5 m (1 sec)**



**4-component
Radiometer (1 sec)**



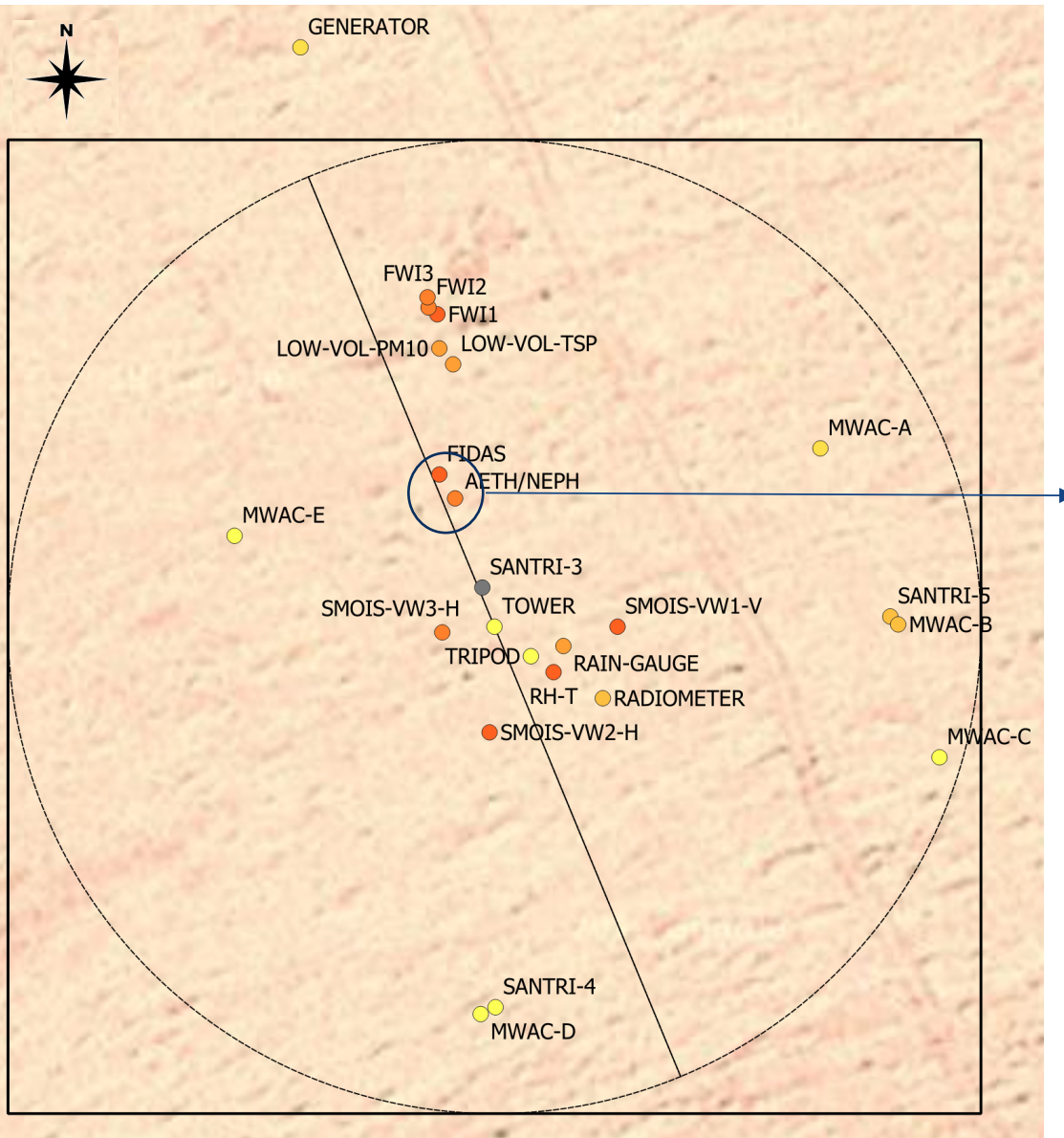
**3 soil moisture
Sensors (1 sec)**



Rain gauge



Instrumentation



FIDAS Optical Particle counters
at two heights

dN/dD range 0.3 – 40 μm

1 second resolution



Polar nephelometer (AURORA 4000)

Scattering; 3 wavelengths; 7 angles

Aethalometer (AE33)

Absorption; 7 wavelengths

1 minute resolution

Instrumentation



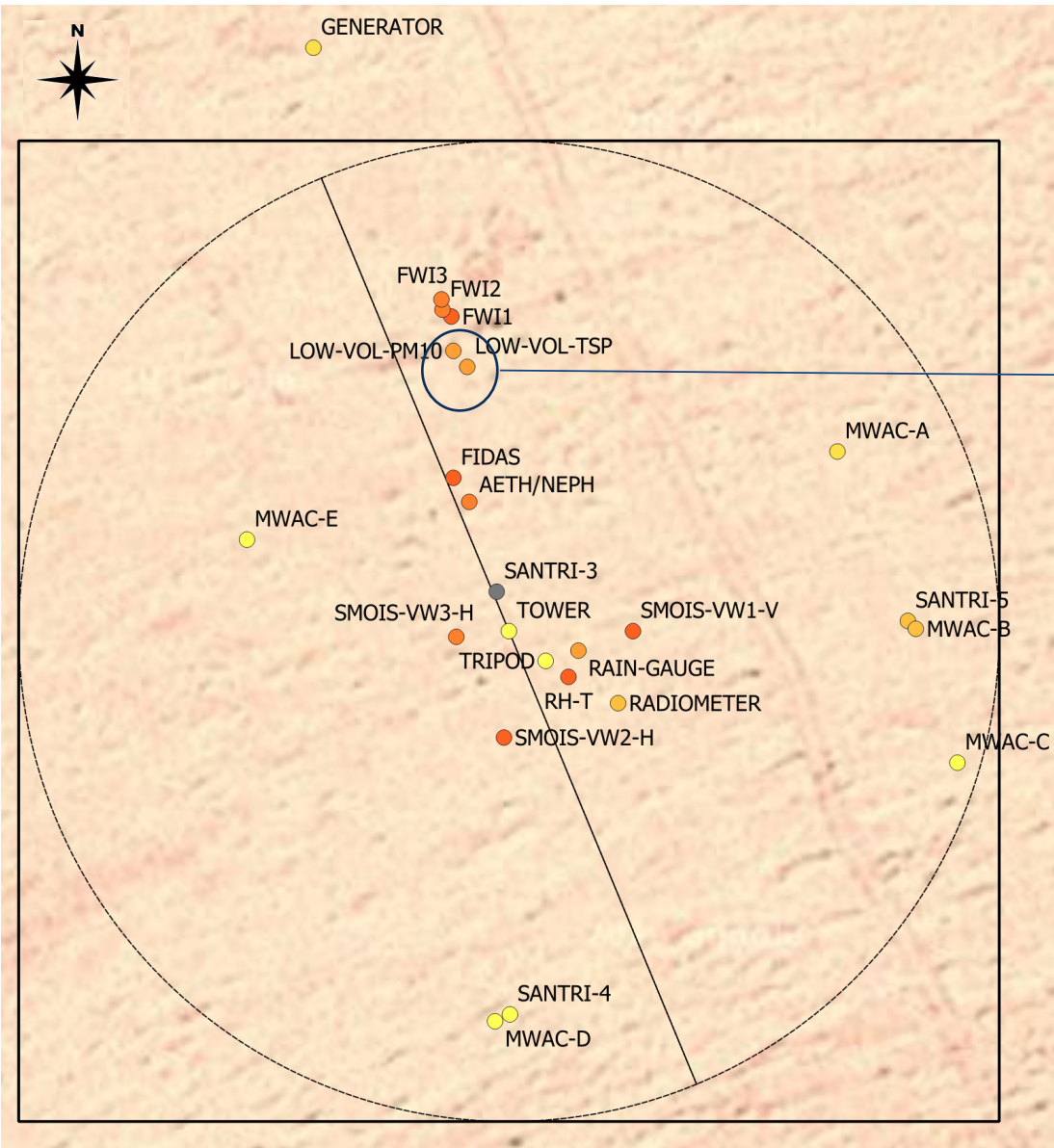
2 MOUDIS

5-stage cascade impactors



>10	μm	Hours for XRD and chemistry
2.5-10	μm	
1.0-2.5	μm	
0.25-1.0	μm	Seconds for SEM
<0.25	μm	

Instrumentation



Low Volume Samplers (LVS)
TSP, PM10, PM2.5



Samples every 8 to 12 hours

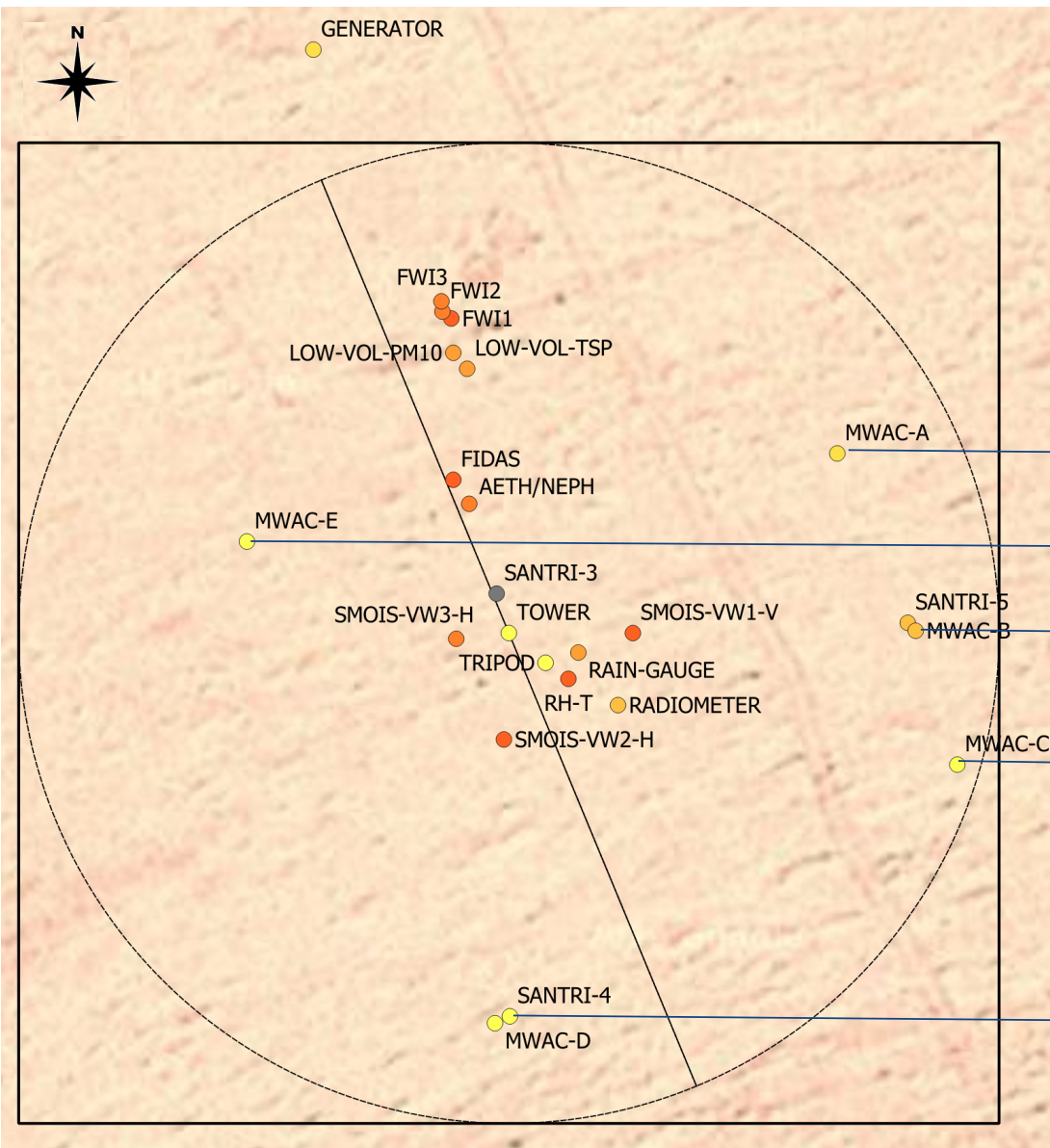
Instrumentation



Free wing impactors
(seconds)
and deposition plate
(hours)



Instrumentation



5 MWAC sediment catchers

0.1, 0.2, 0.5 and 1 m
Per event basis or daily



Instrumentation



2 SANTRIs collocated with 2 MWACS

1s data

Wind Speed

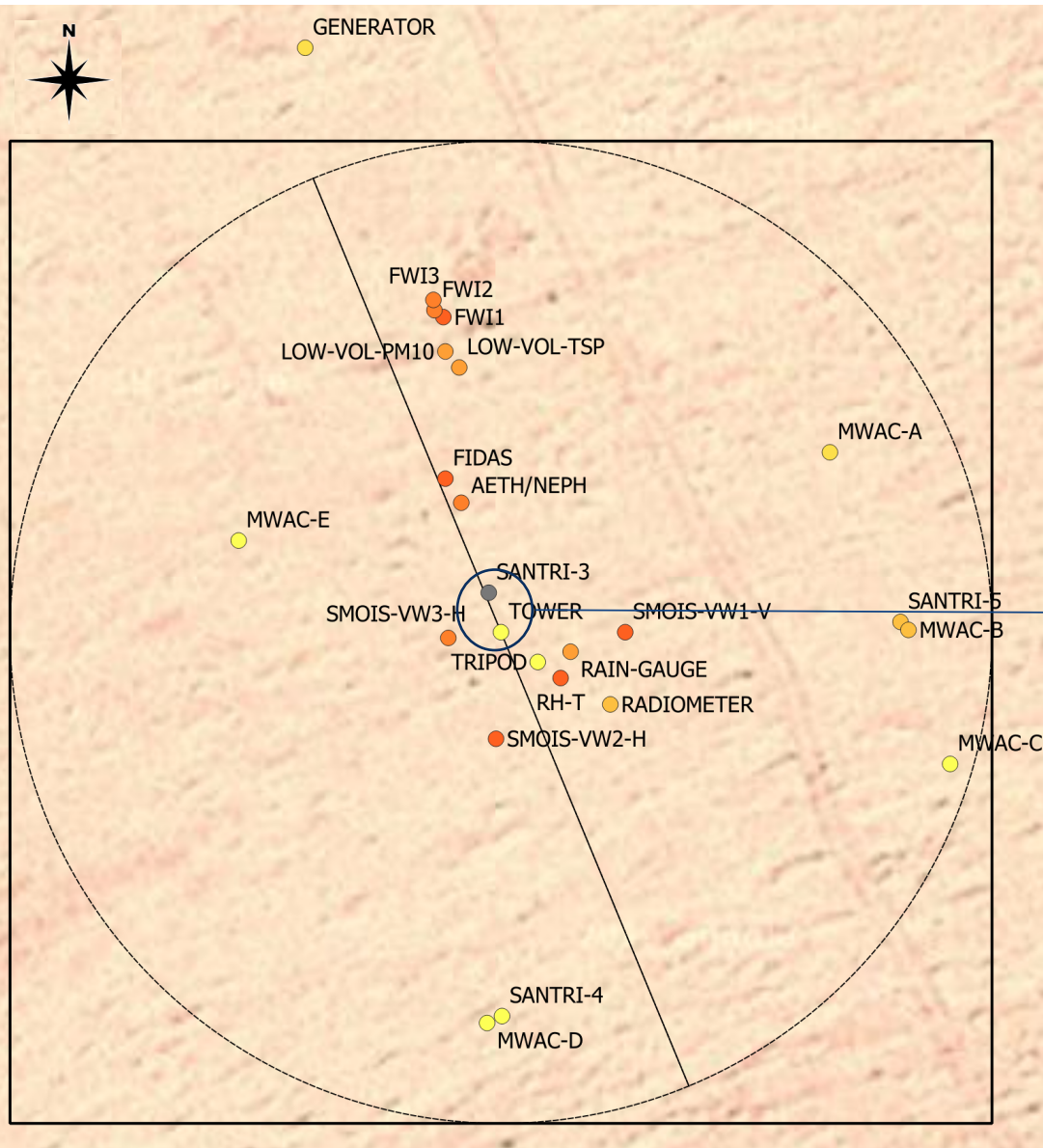
Saltation Counts per size

Sensor heights:

2 x 5cm, 1 x 15cm, 1 x 30cm



Instrumentation



1 SANTRI collocated with a 3D Sonic

10 kHz data

Signal Channel 1, Signal Channel 2

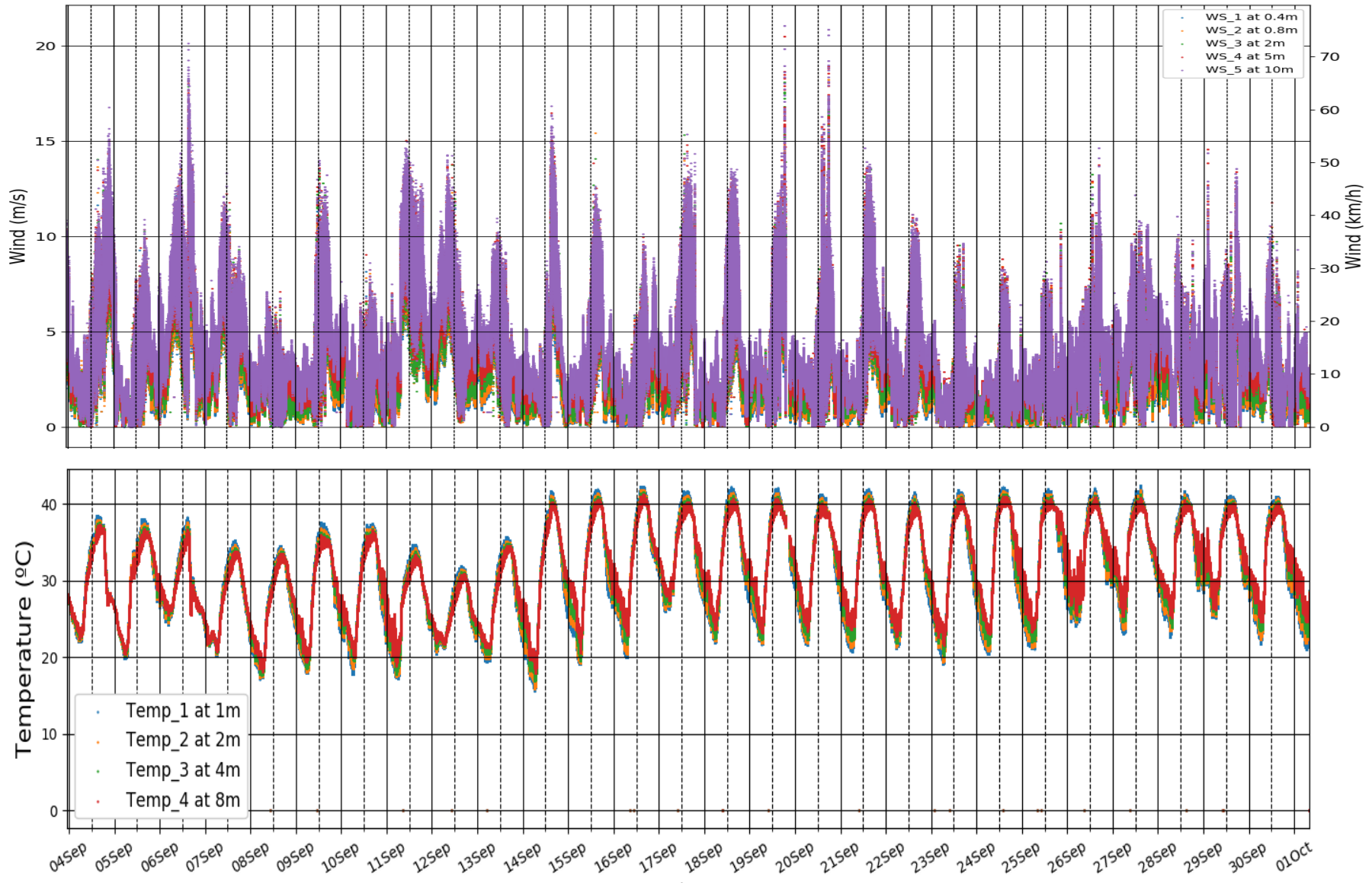
2 Sensors/Channels:

1 x 5cm, 1 x 15cm

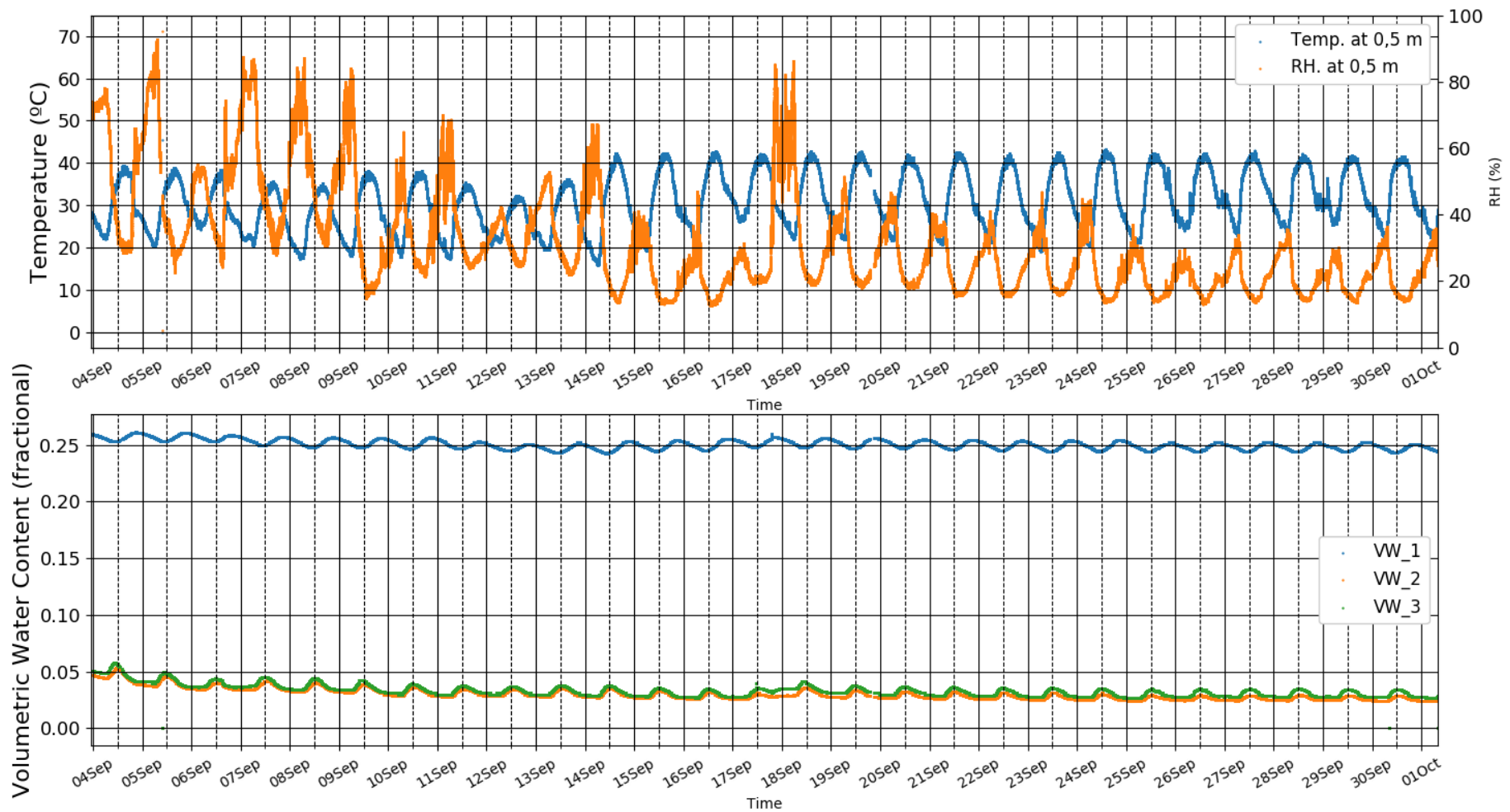
Particle velocity?



Wind and temperature

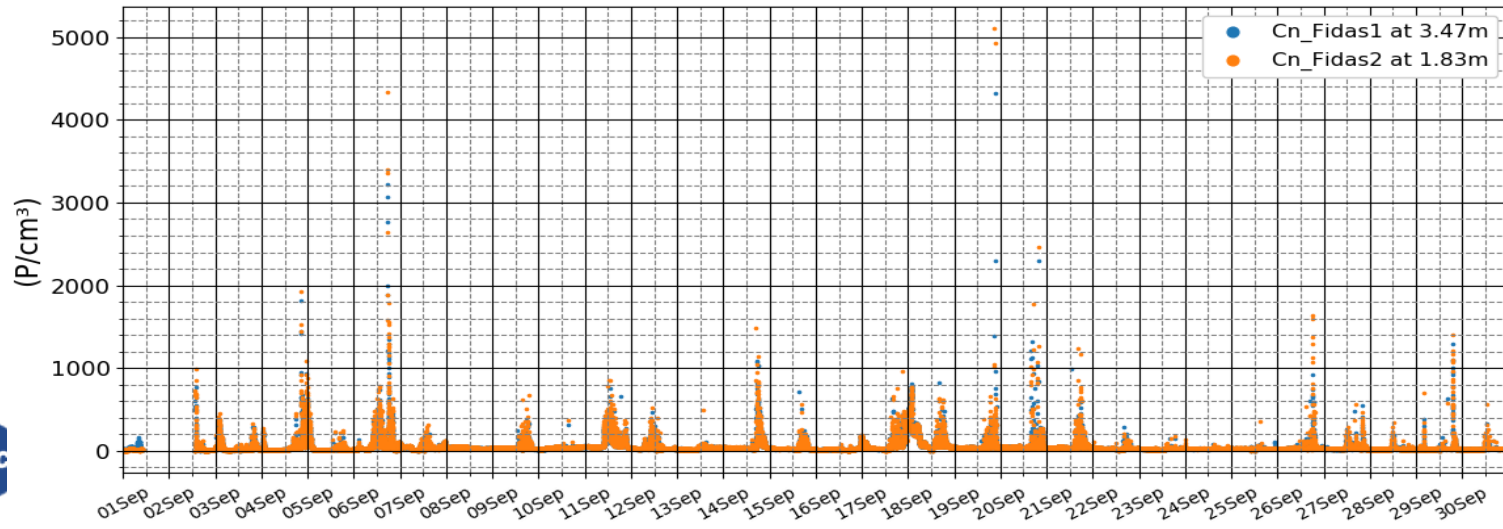
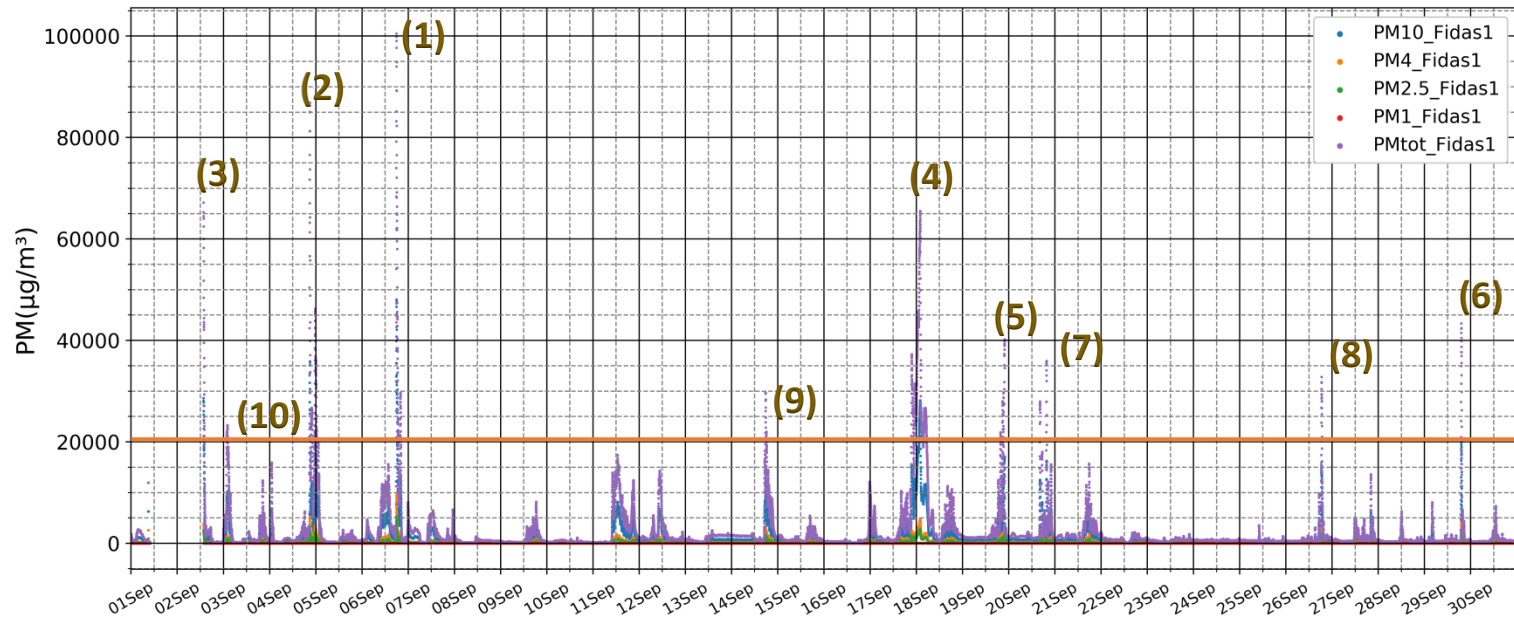


Temp & RH at 0.5m vs VWC



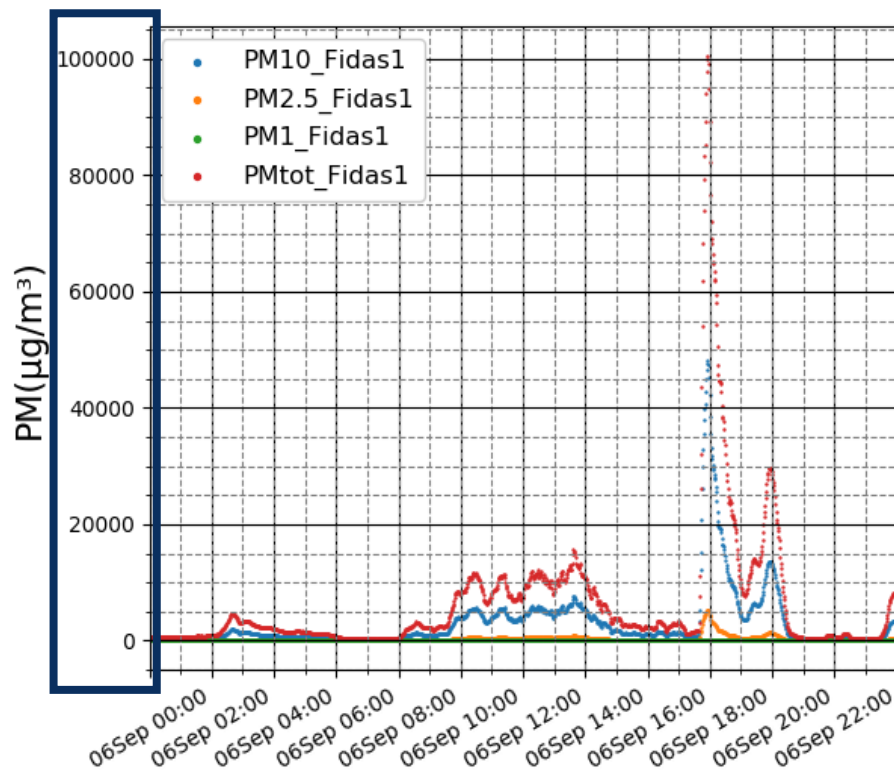
FIDAS OPCs (minute resolution)

10 big dust events during the field campaign above 20.000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

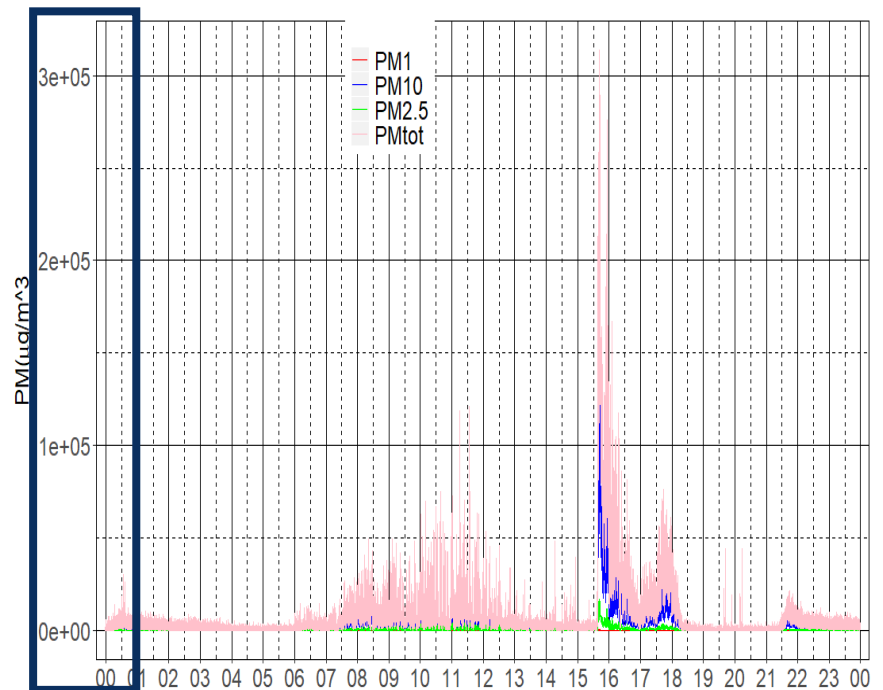


High res data

Minute data

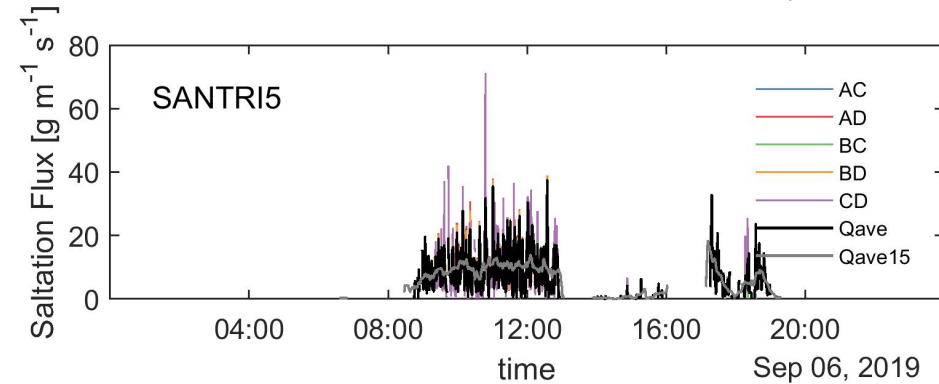
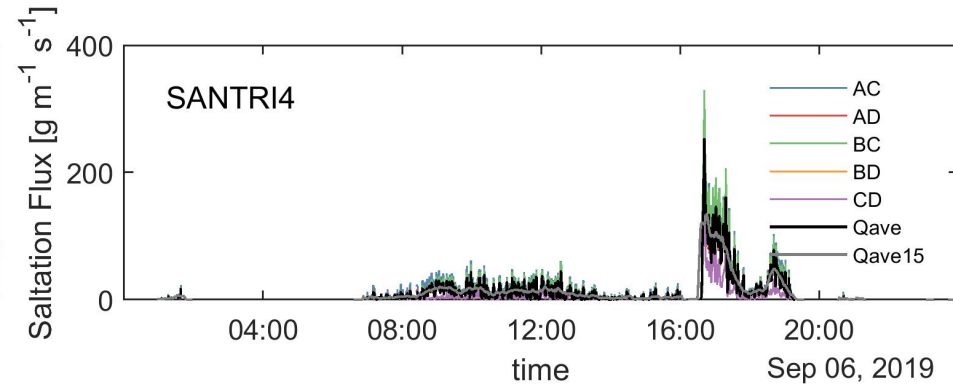
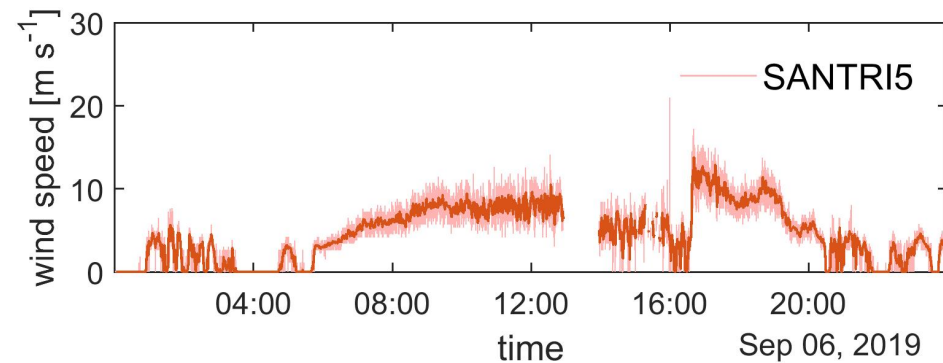
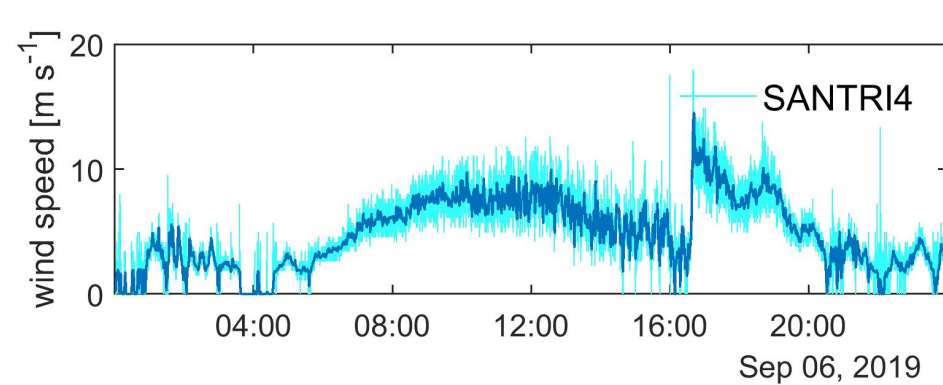


Second data

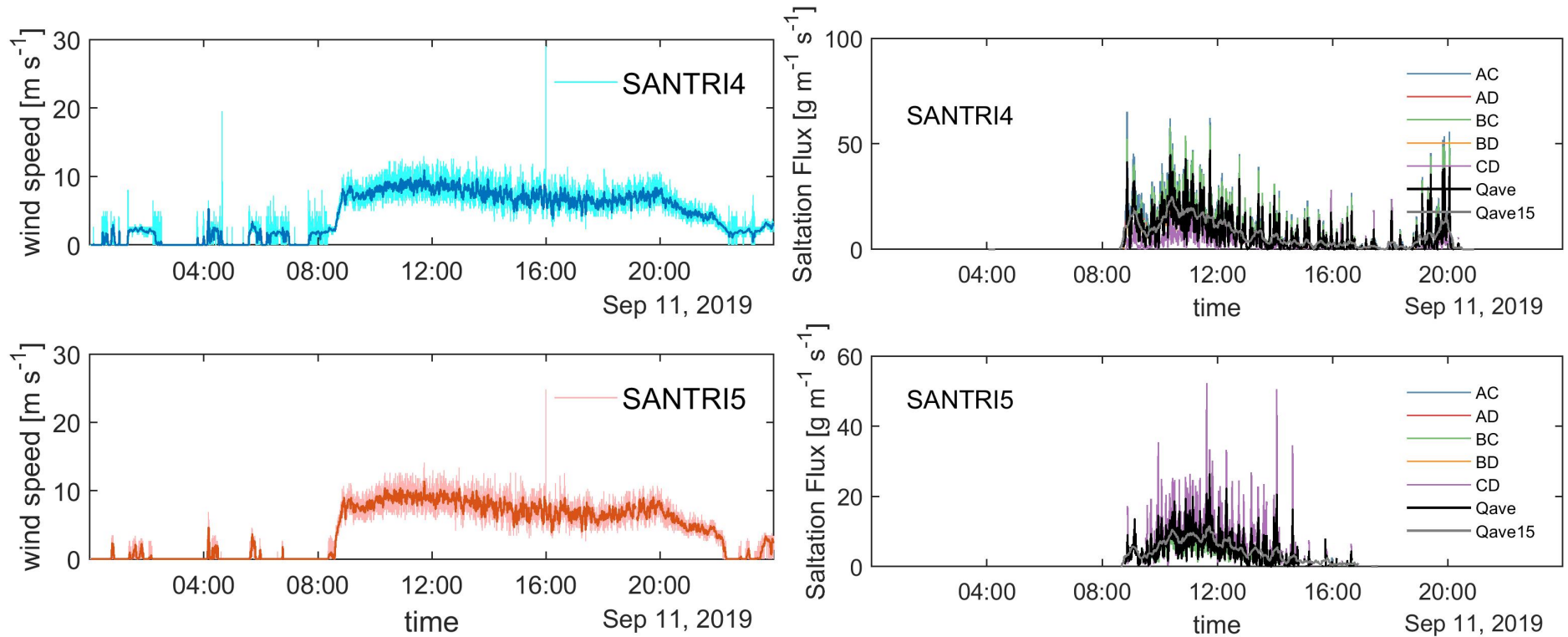


06 September 2019

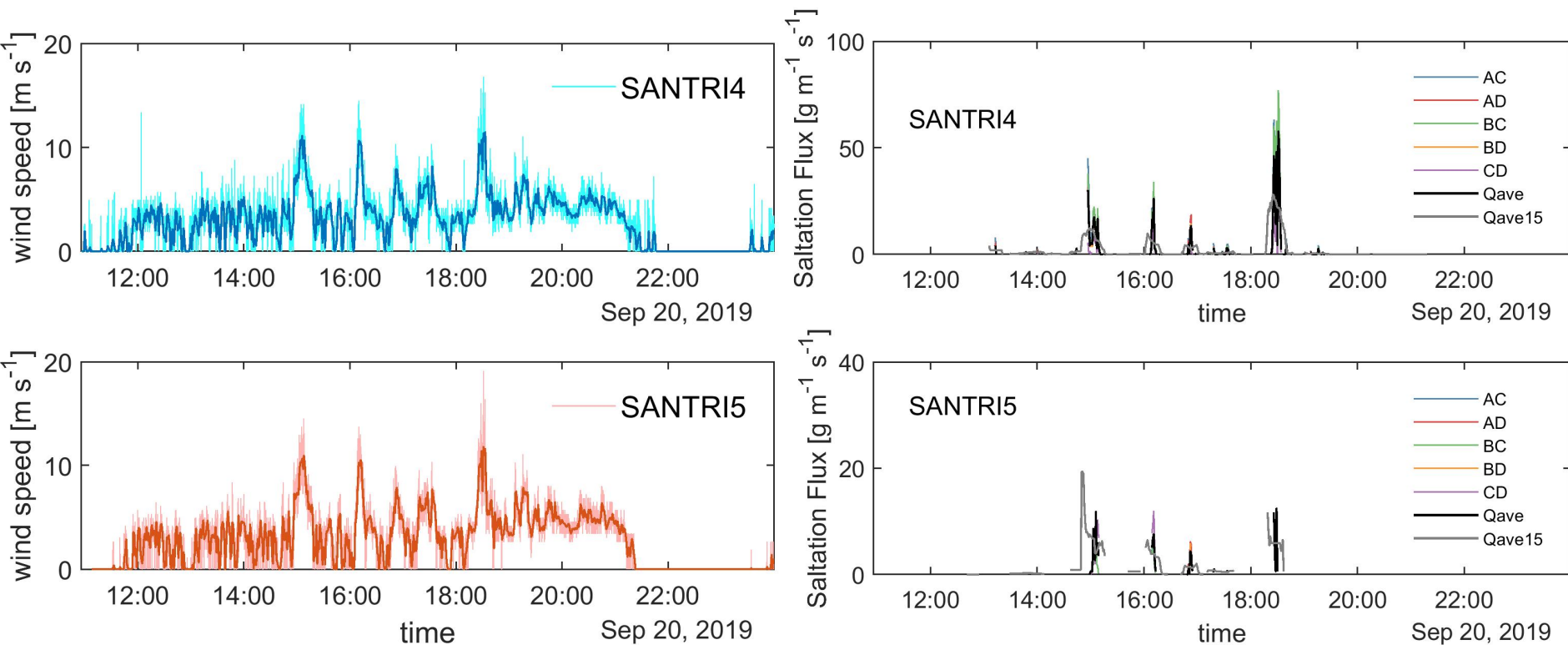
diurnal winds in the morning and Haboob in the afternoon



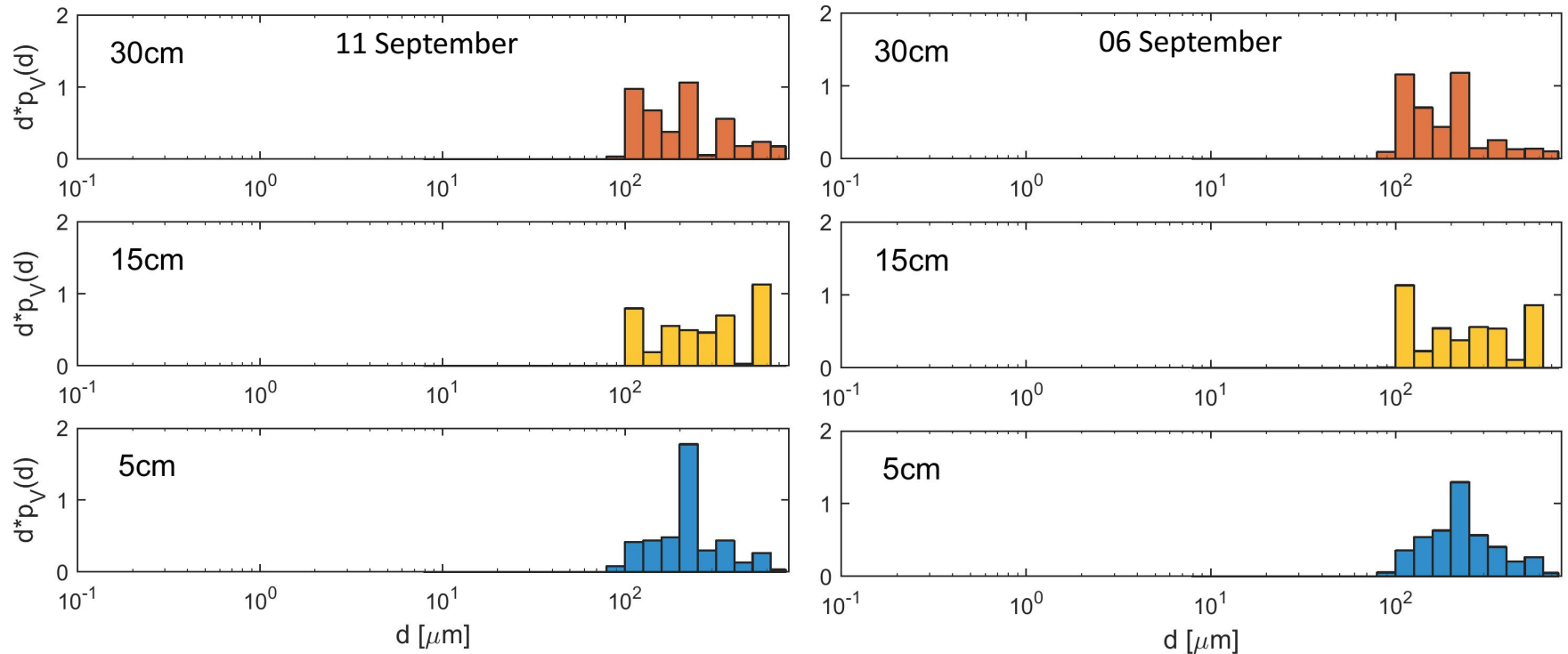
11 September 2019 – Continued Aeolian Transport



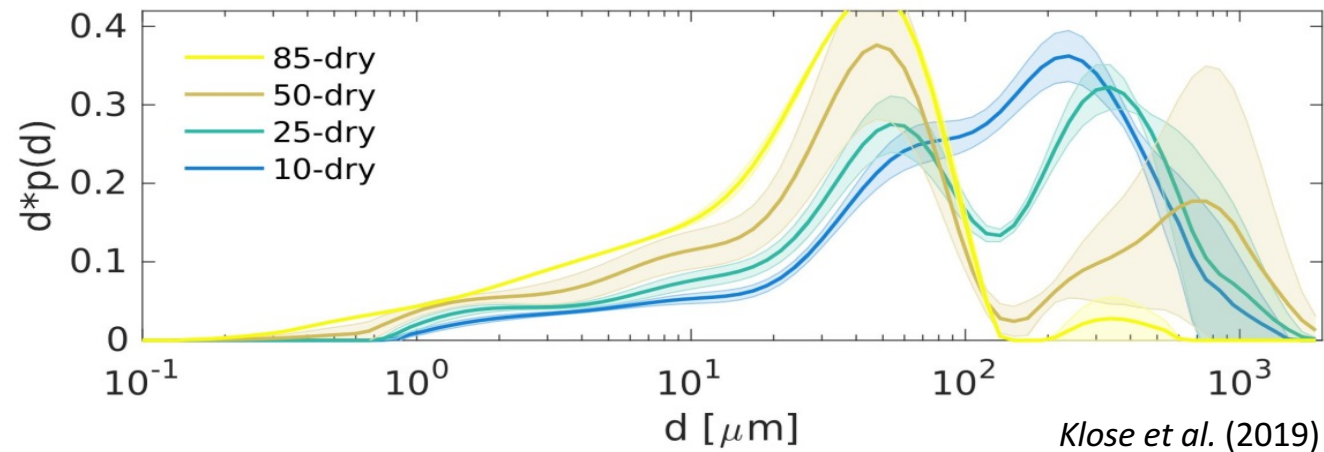
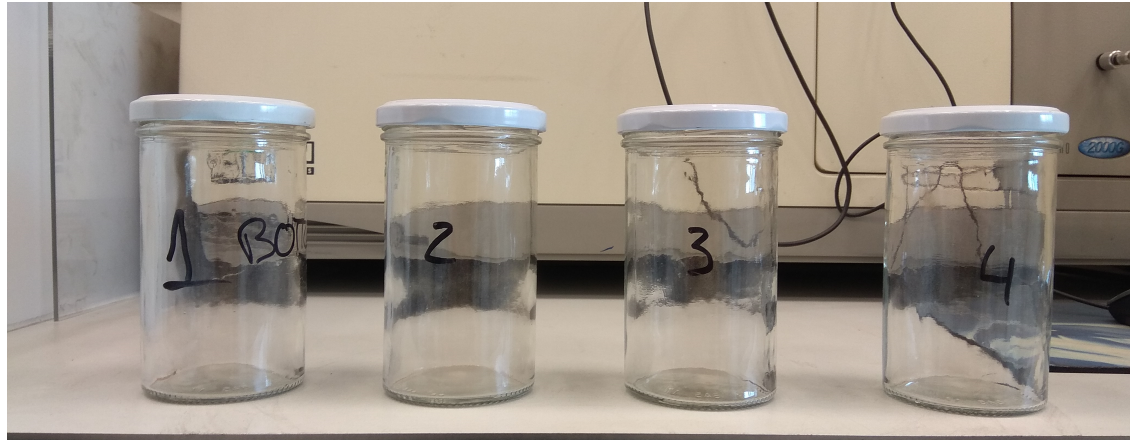
20 September – Interrupted Aeolian Transport



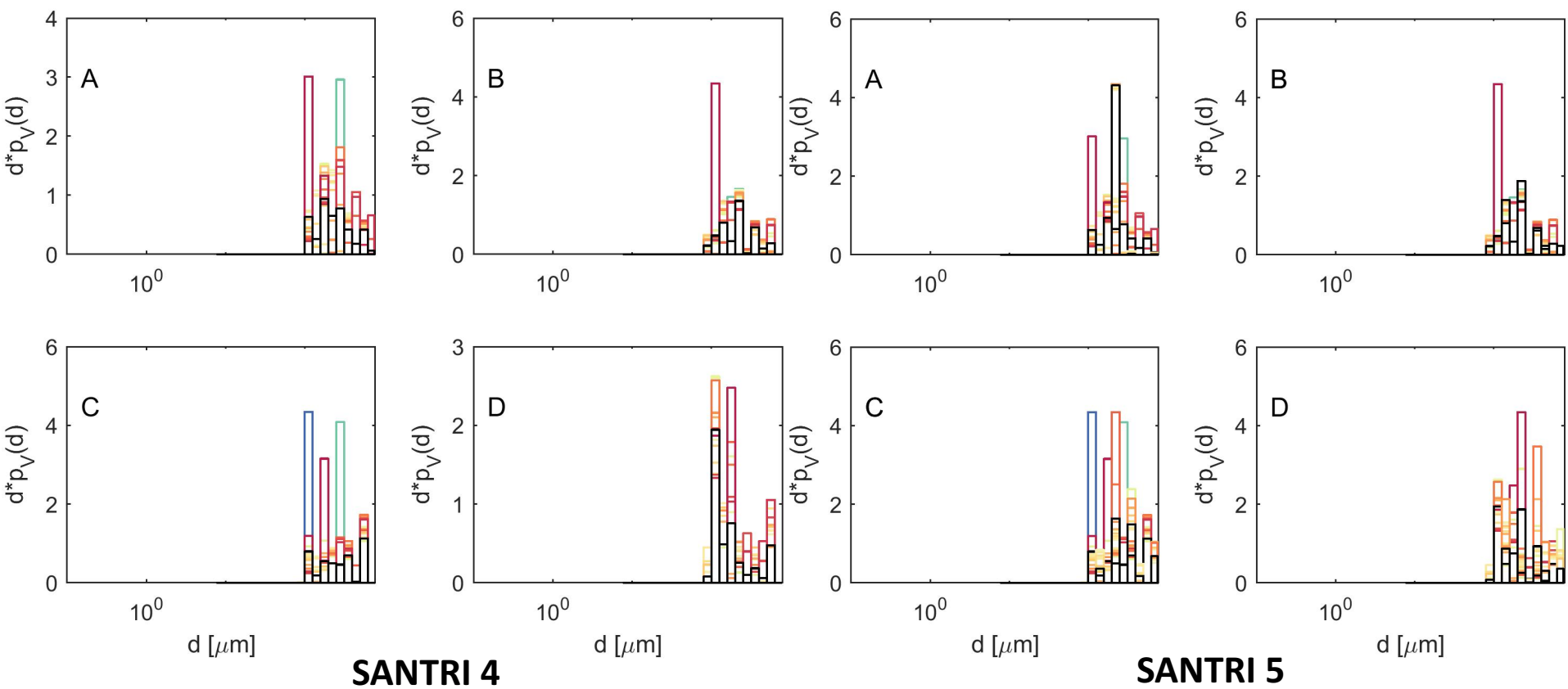
Particle-size distribution - Comparison



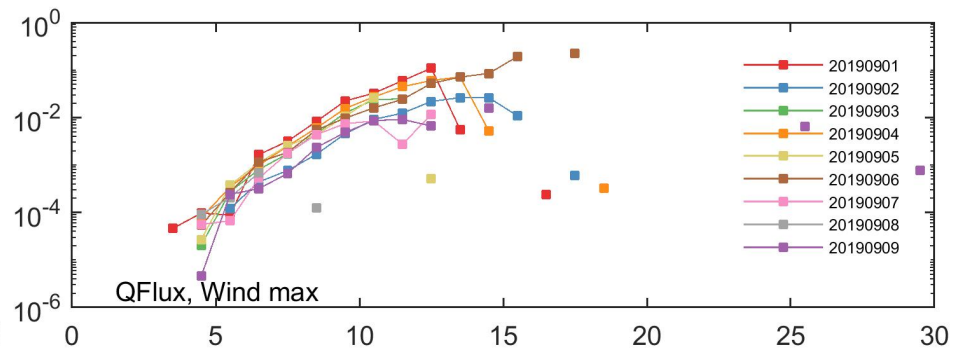
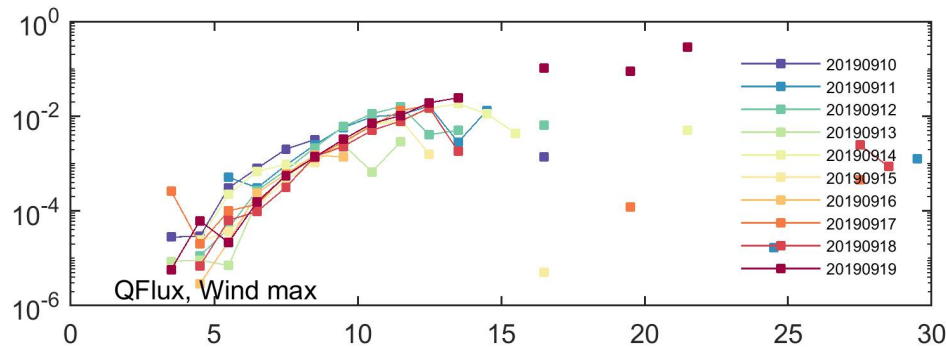
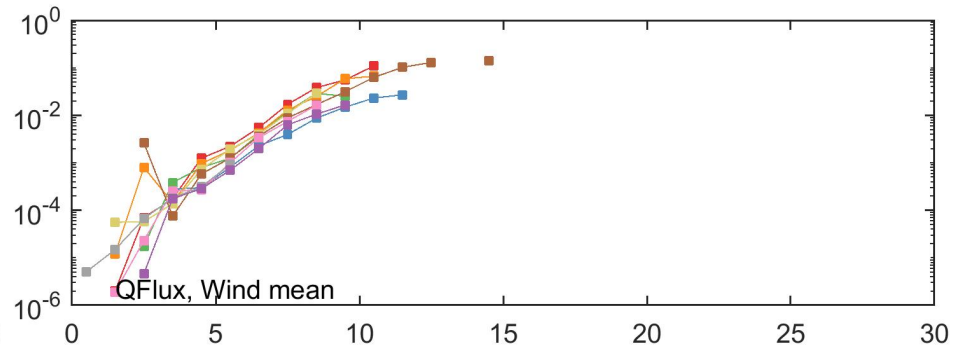
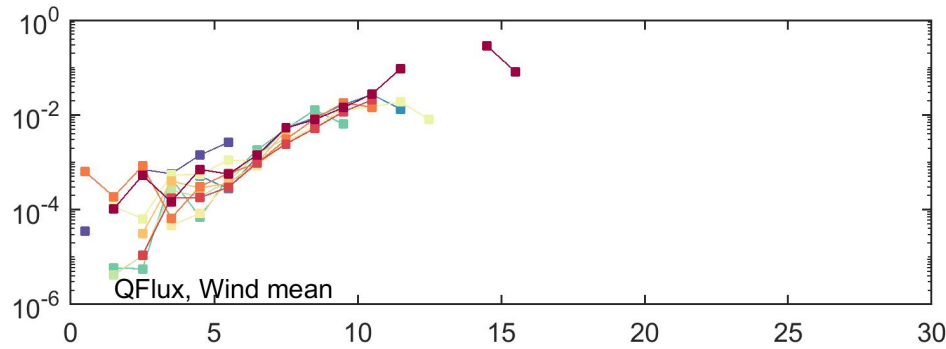
MWAC Particle-size distributions (different locations)



11 September 2019 – Hourly Size Distribution by Sensor

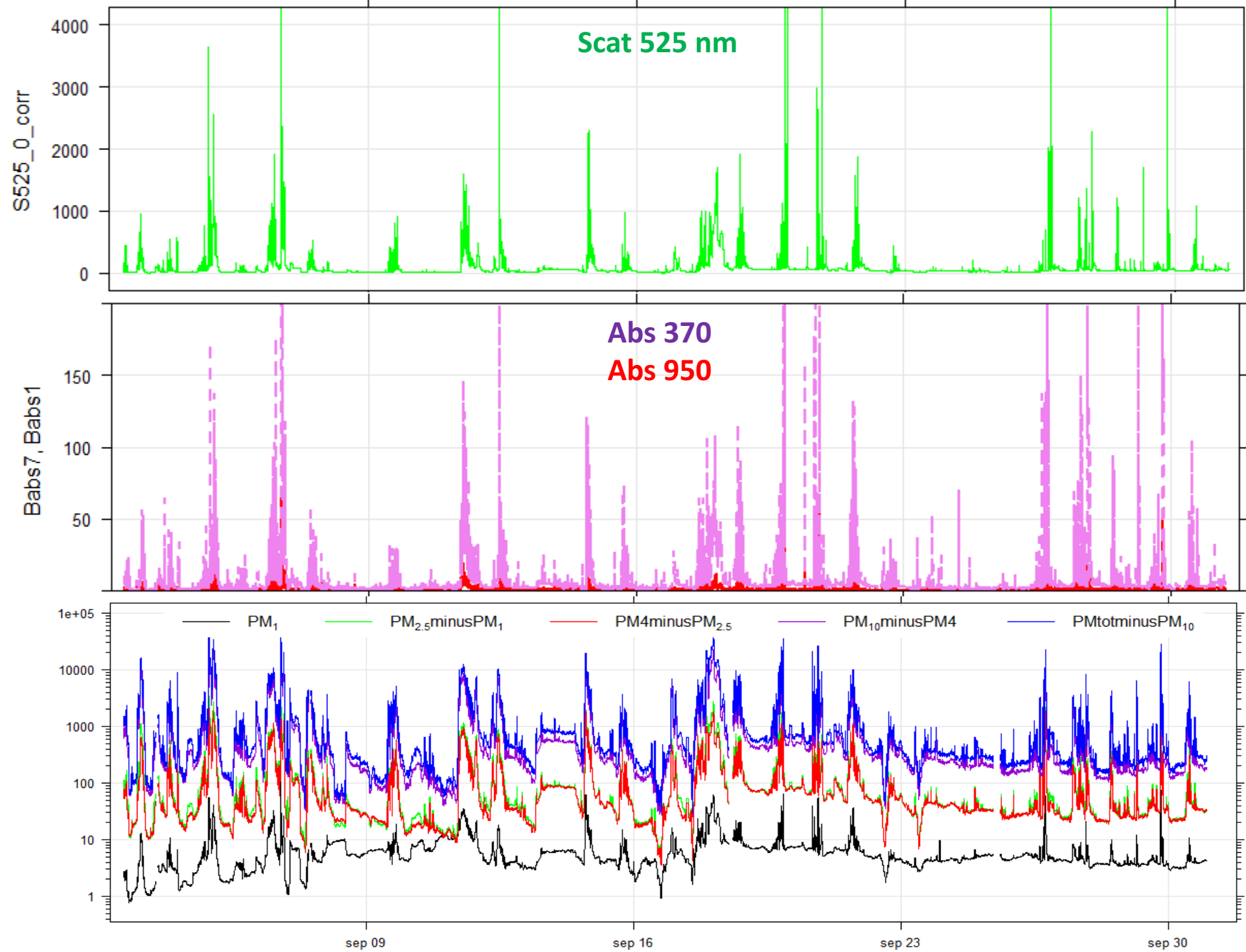


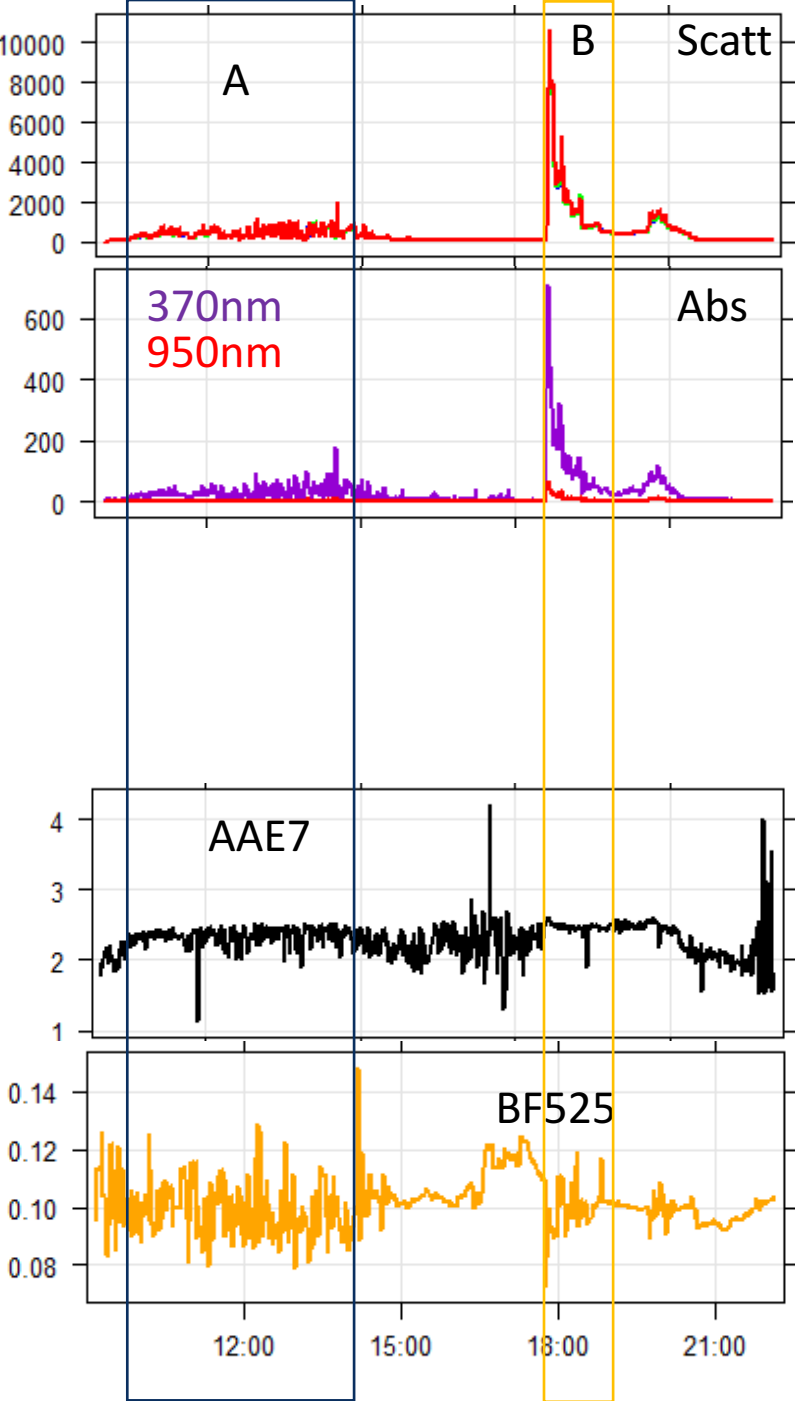
Wind Speed vs. Saltation Flux



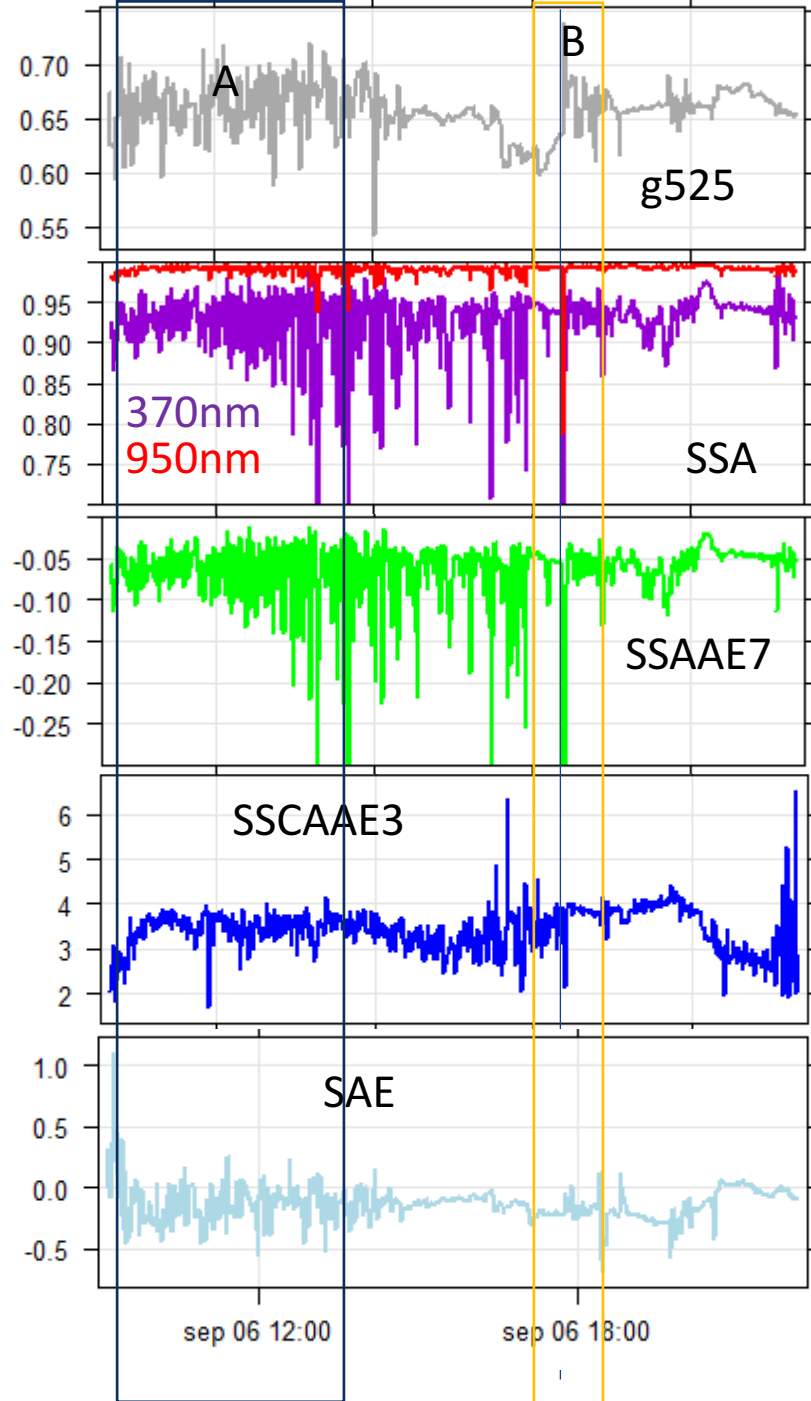
Nephelometer/Ethalometer

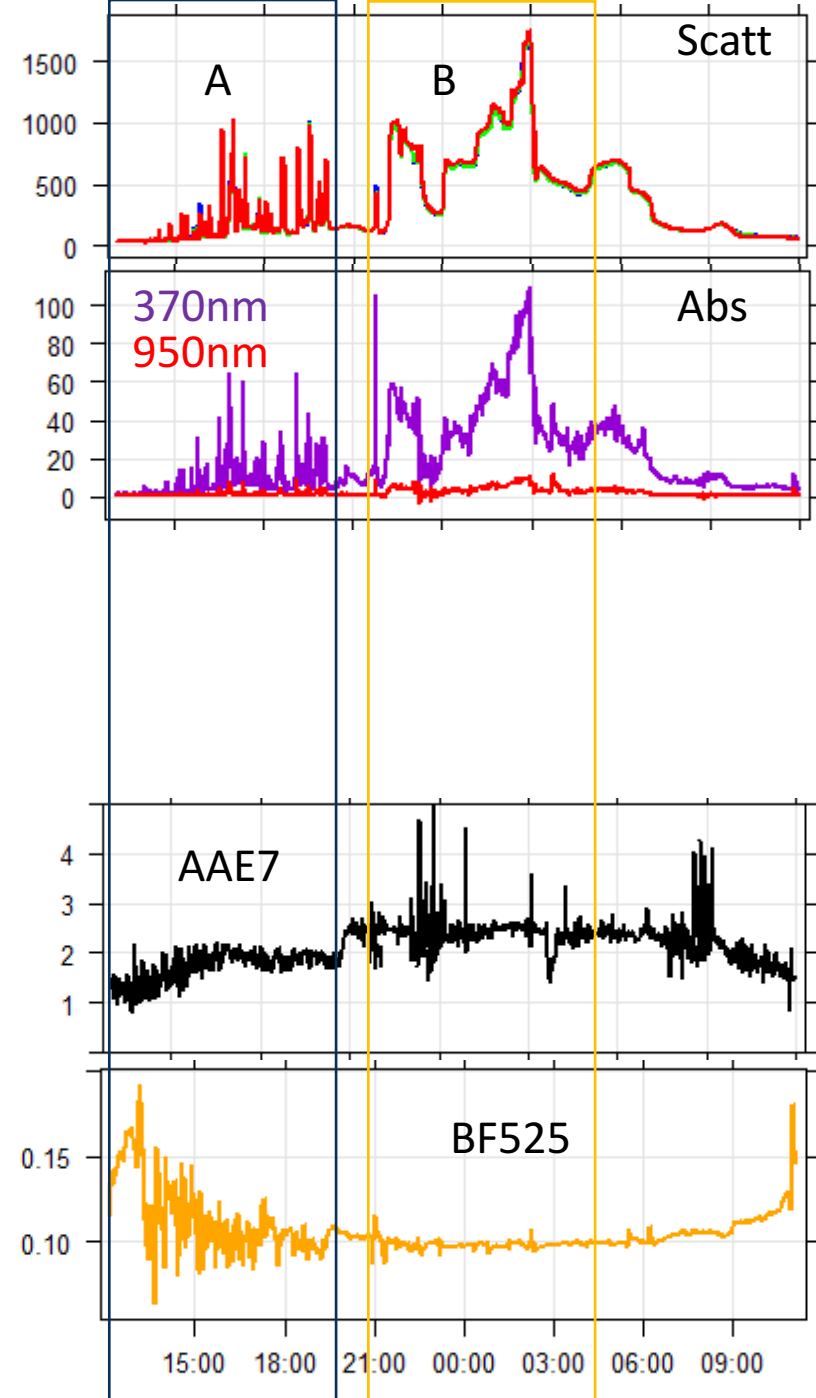
	size	composition	size & composition
☐ 3- λ scattering (450-525-635 nm)	<i>SAE</i> (sensitive to coarse mode aerosols) <i>BF and g</i> (sensitive to lower end accumulation mode)		<i>SSA</i> (single scattering albedo) <i>SSA-AE and SSCA-AE</i> (sensitive to presence of dust)
☐ 7- λ absorption (370-950 nm)		<i>AAE</i> (sensitive to FeO ₂ content)	
Extensive (mass dependent)	Intensive (mass independent)		



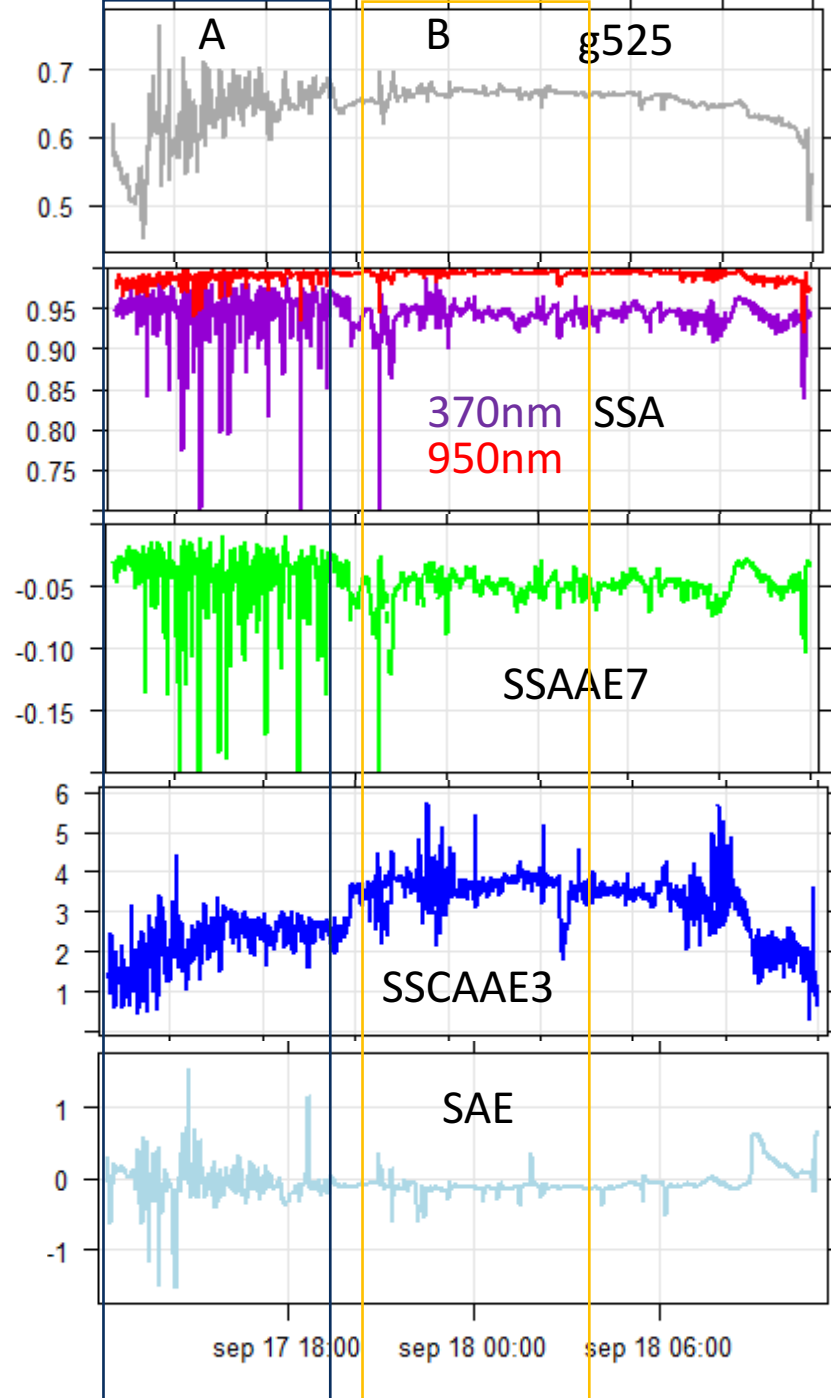


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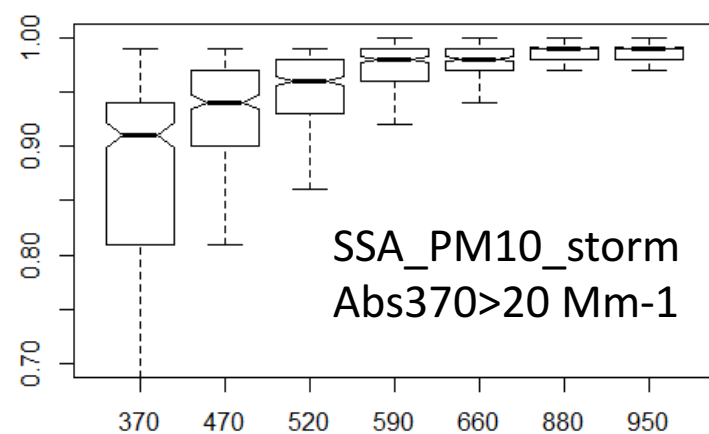
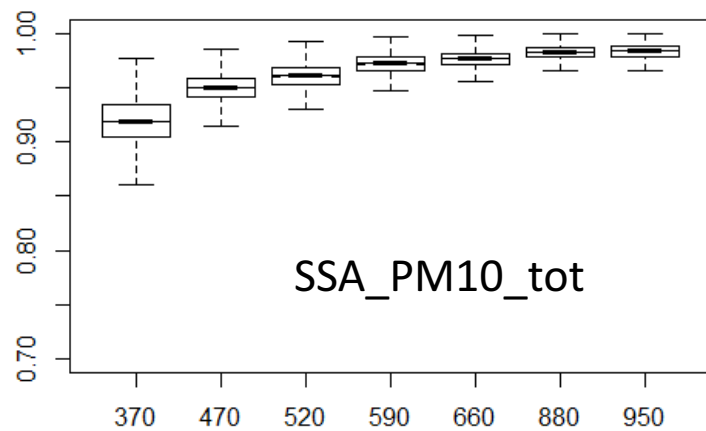
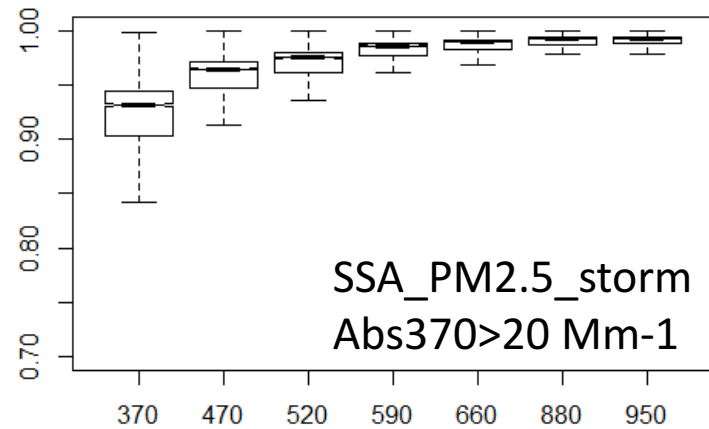
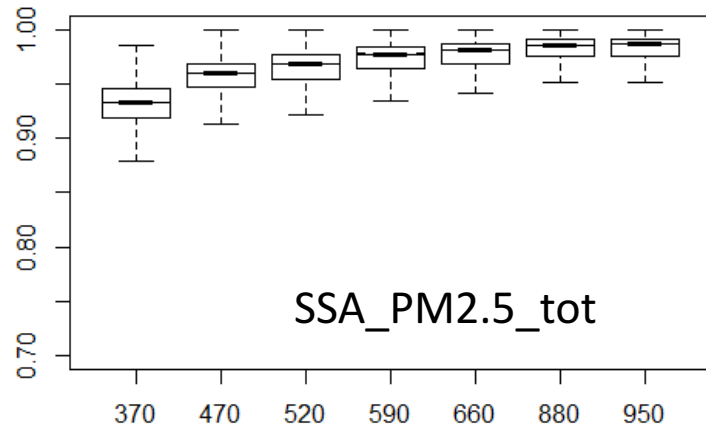


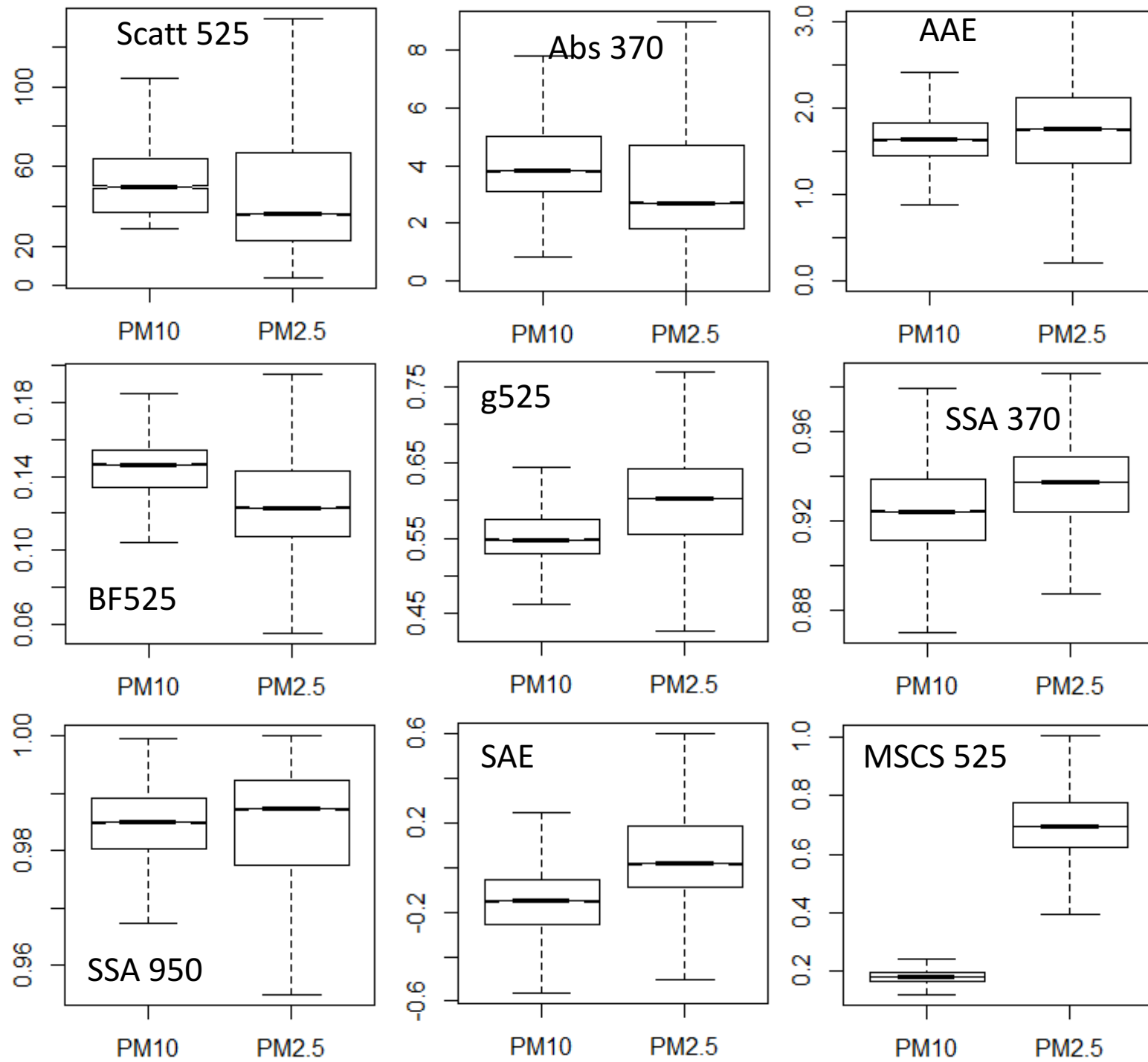


17/09 (12:09) – 18/09 (11:09)

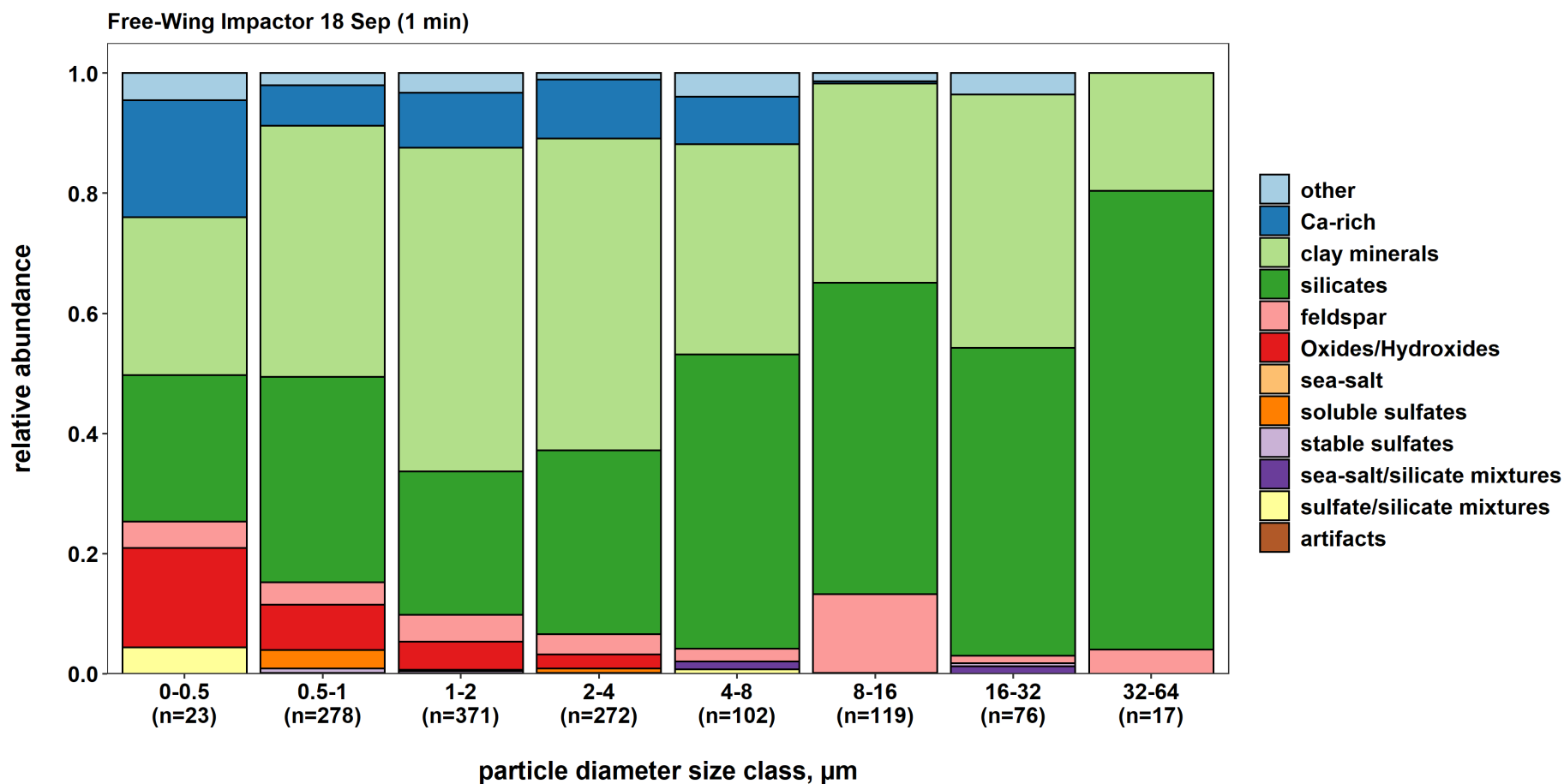


Single Scattering Albedo (SSA)

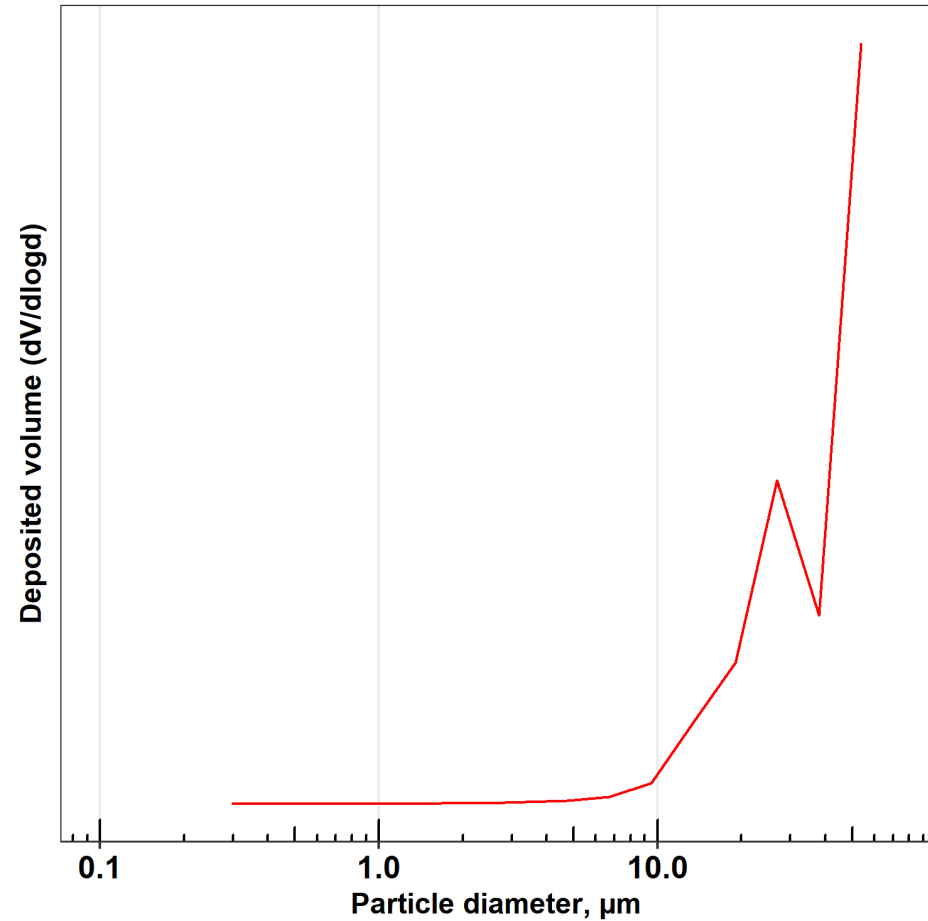
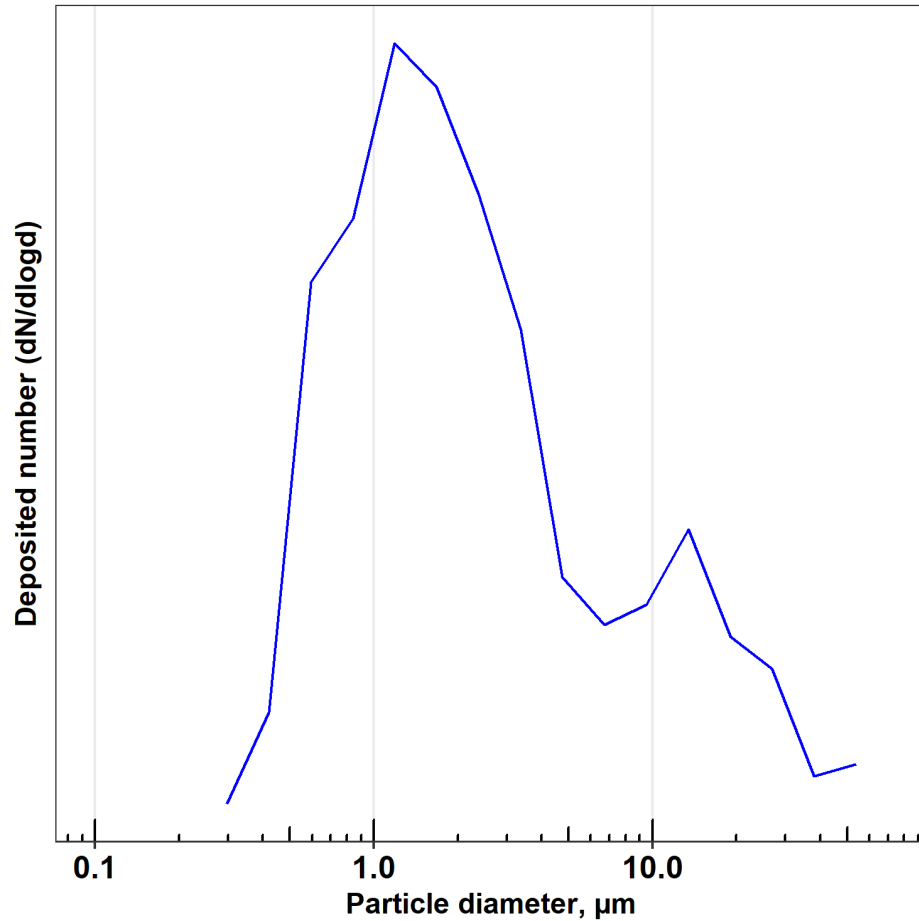




Composition FWI (18 Sep 17:22)



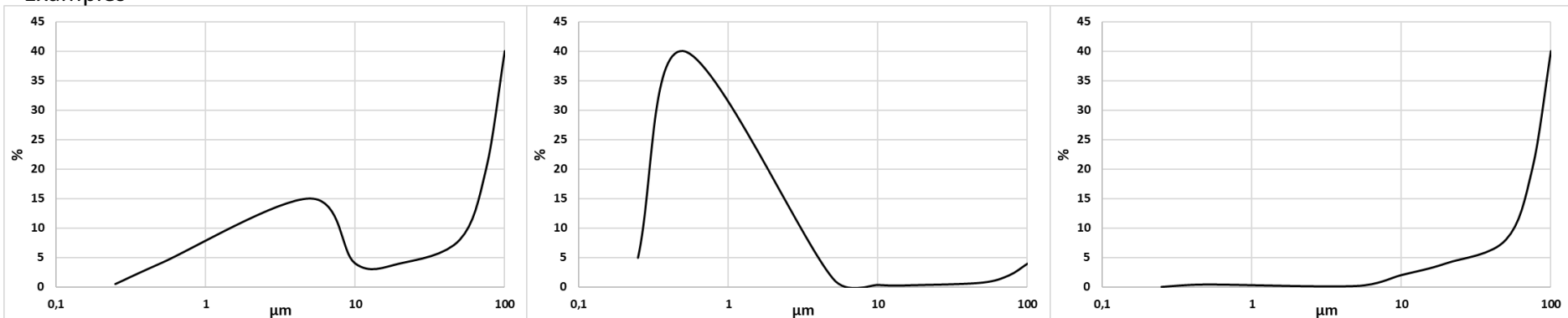
Size distribution FWI



STRATEGY FOR MOUDI AND LVS: CHEMISTRY OR MINERALOGY,

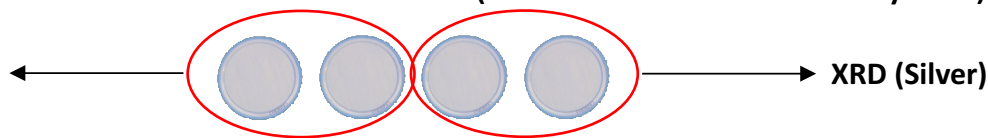
- Analyse PSD based on FIDAS, PM values and wind to determine the different types of events sampled

Examples



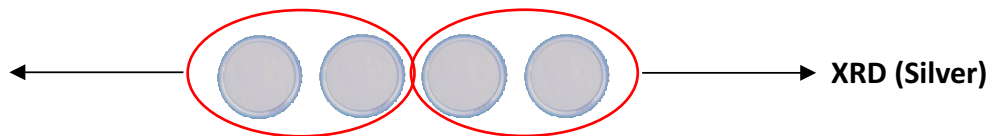
- Classify the MOUDI and LVS samples according to different event types
- LVS: For every event **at least** select 4 filters (all filters will be analysed):

Chemistry, OC, EC

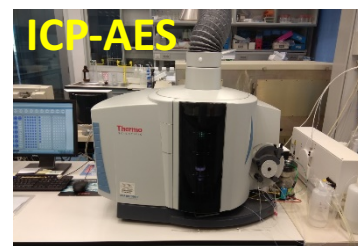
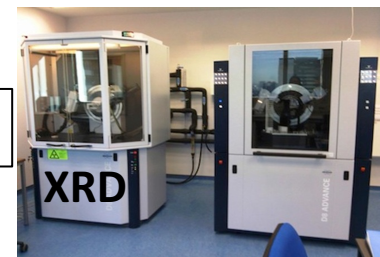
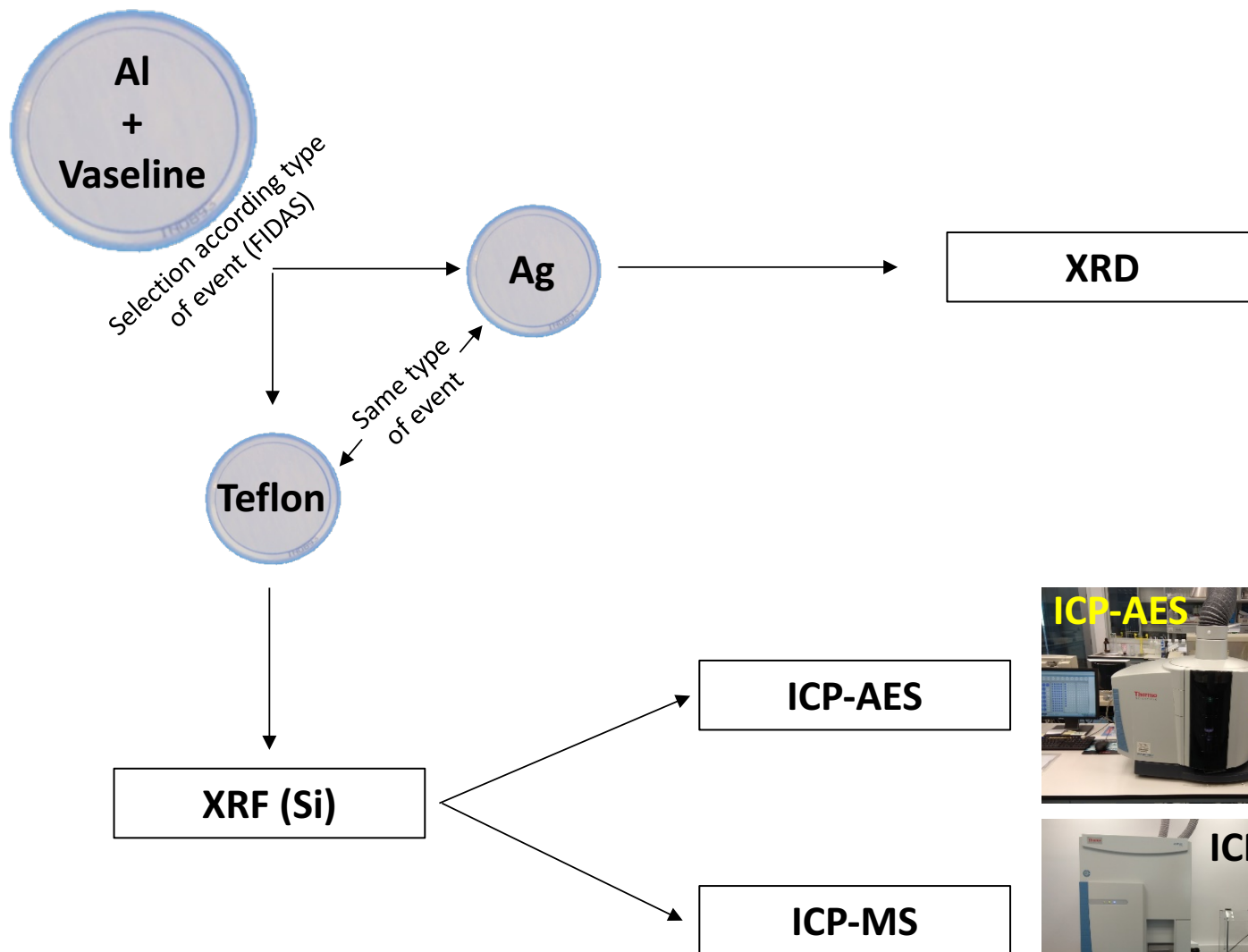


- MOUDI: For every event **at least** select 4 sets of filters analysed):

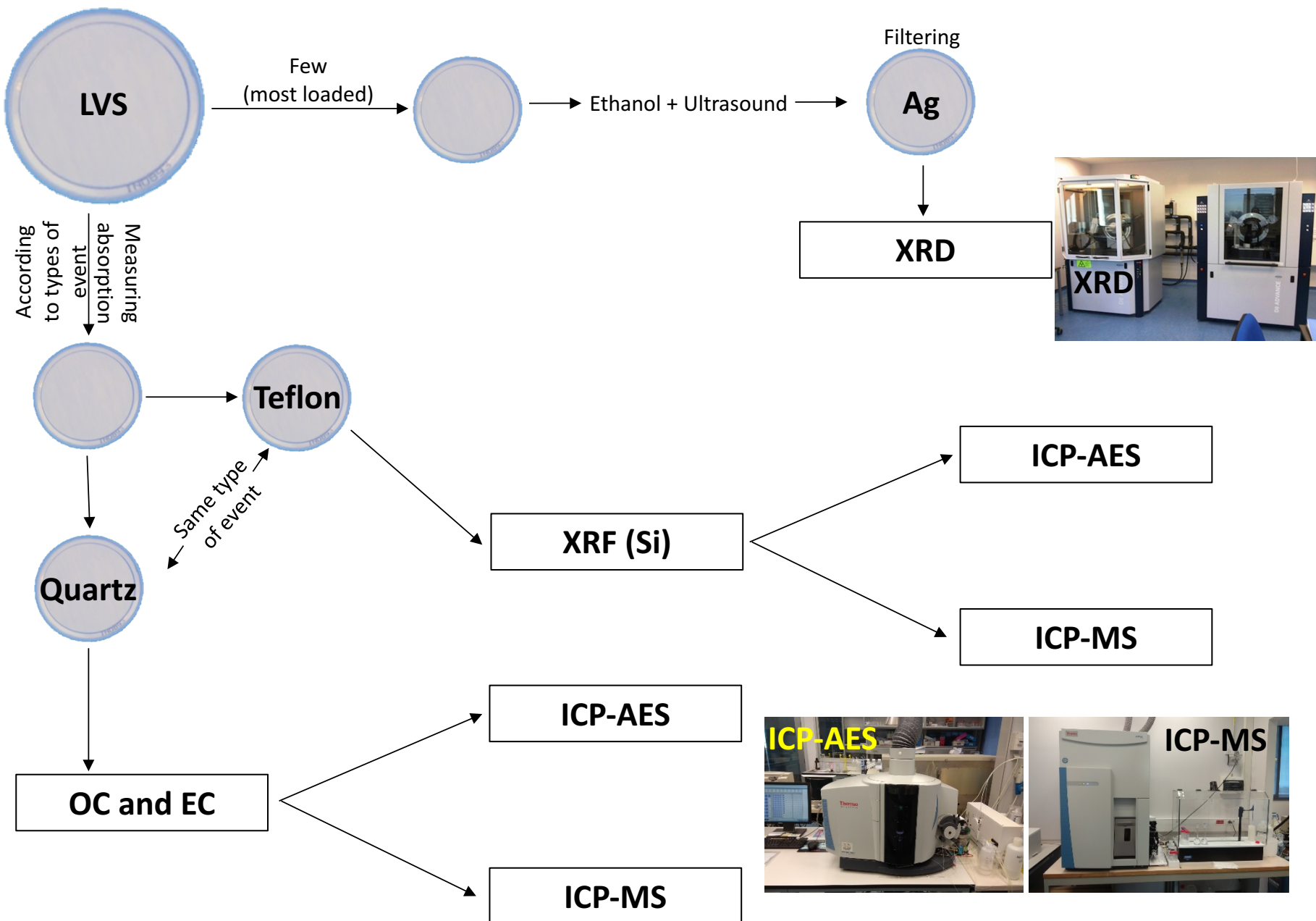
Chemistry (not OC, EC)



STRATEGY TO FOLLOW FOR MOUDI FILTERS

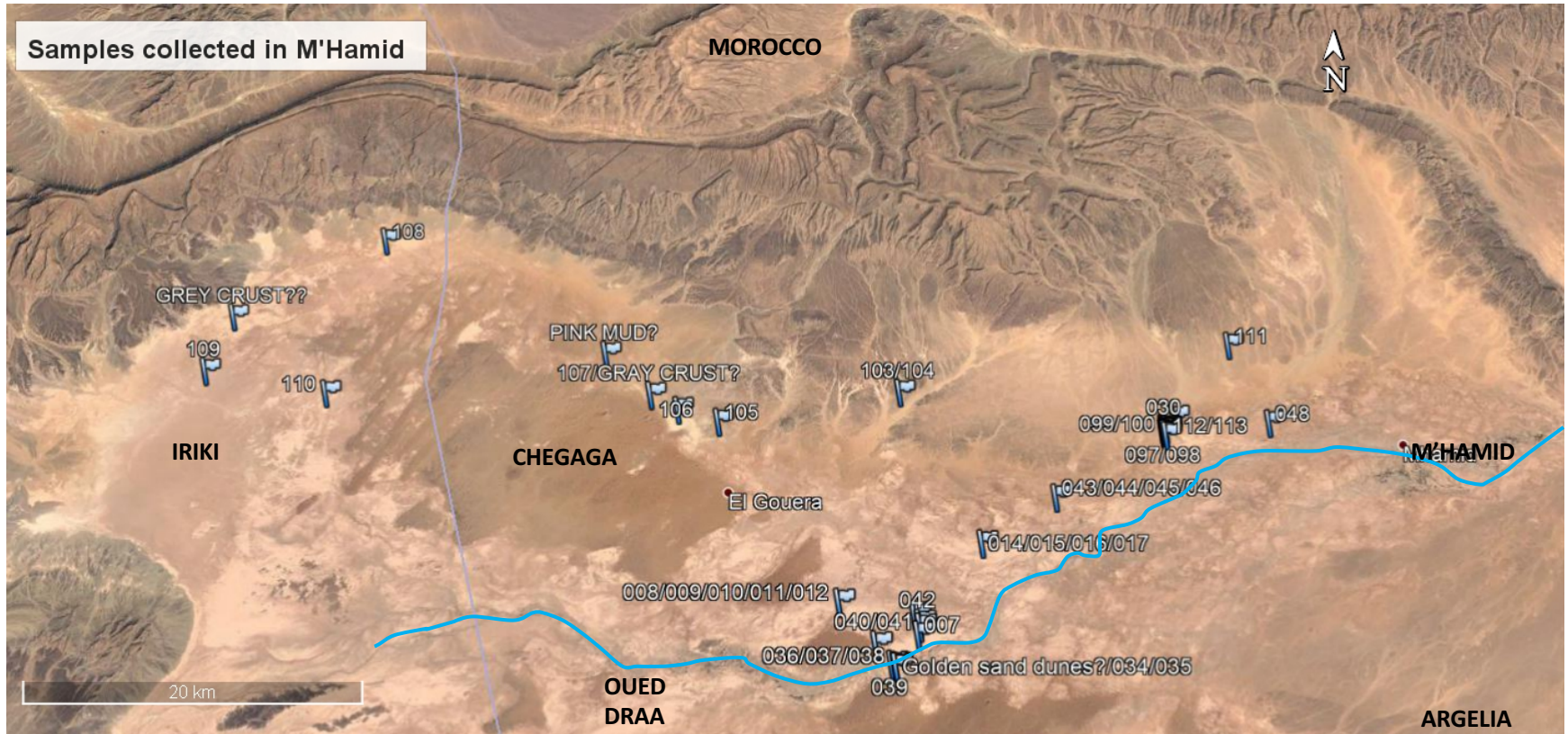


STRATEGY TO FOLLOW FOR LVS FILTERS



112 soil samples collected

27 random samples in the main site and regional samples



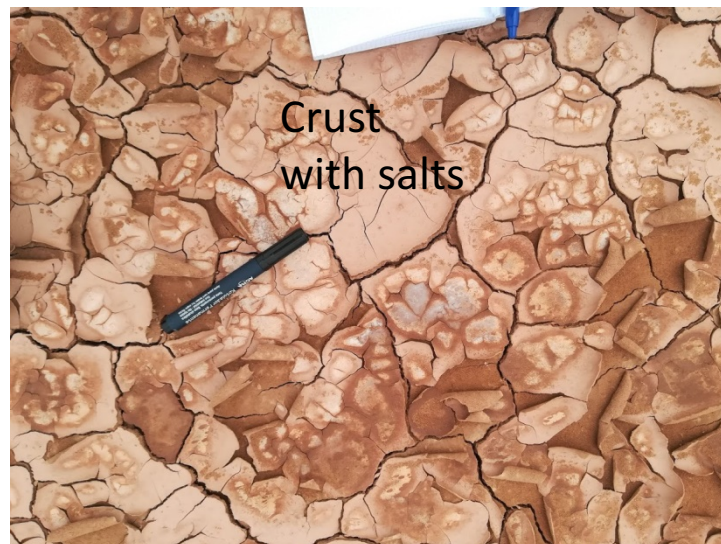
Crust: Typical mud cracks from flooding



Soil: Paleo sediments from flooding plane below common crust



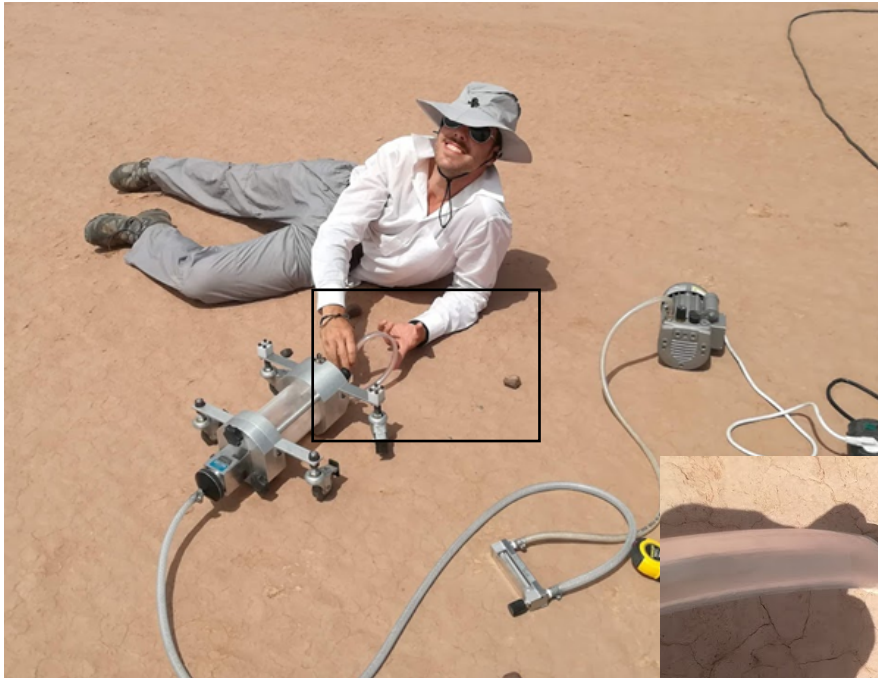
Common crust: Cracked surface of soil with very thin flooding crust



Sand retained by vegetation



DOG



- 11 samples in Polycarbonate filter

- We will analyse them for XRF, XRD and Chemistry





L'Bour

Crust

eflorescences

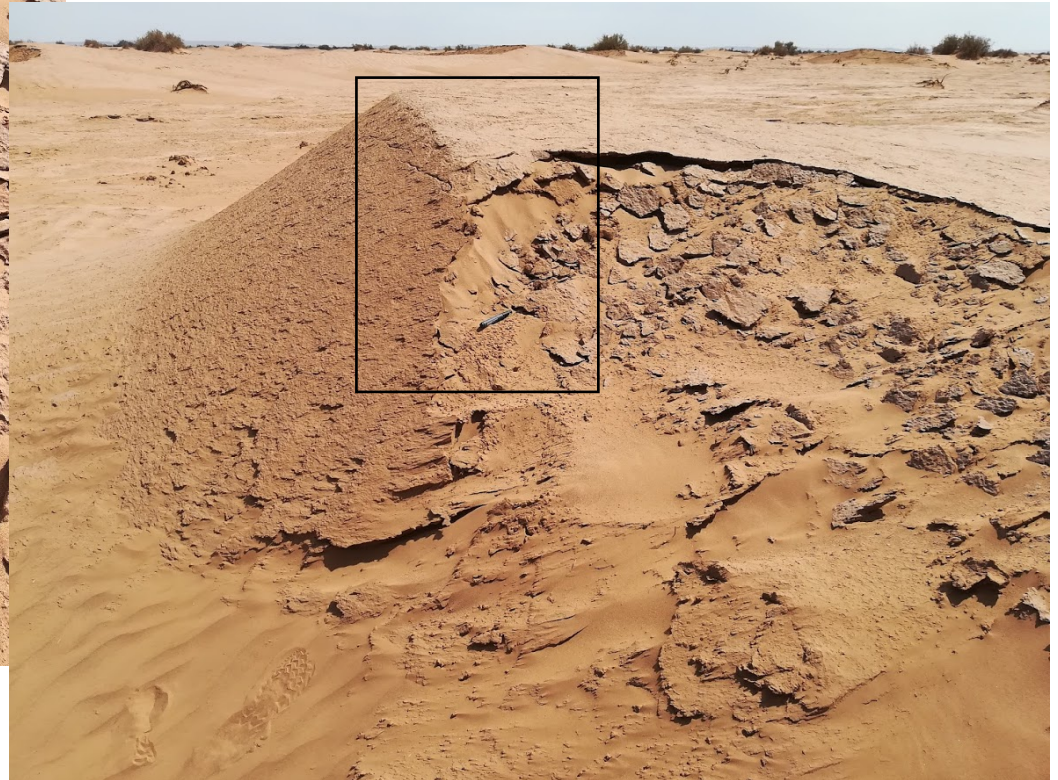
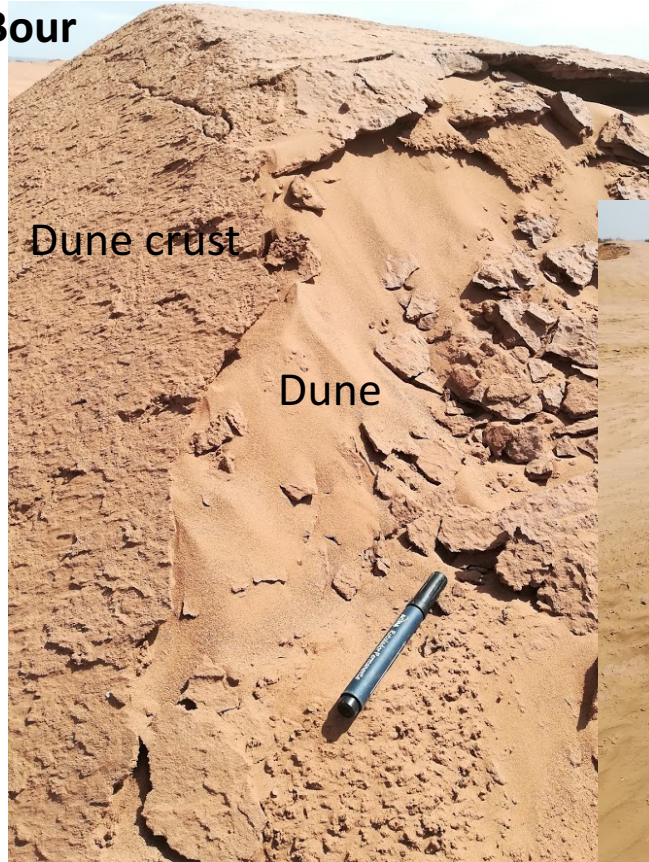
Common crust

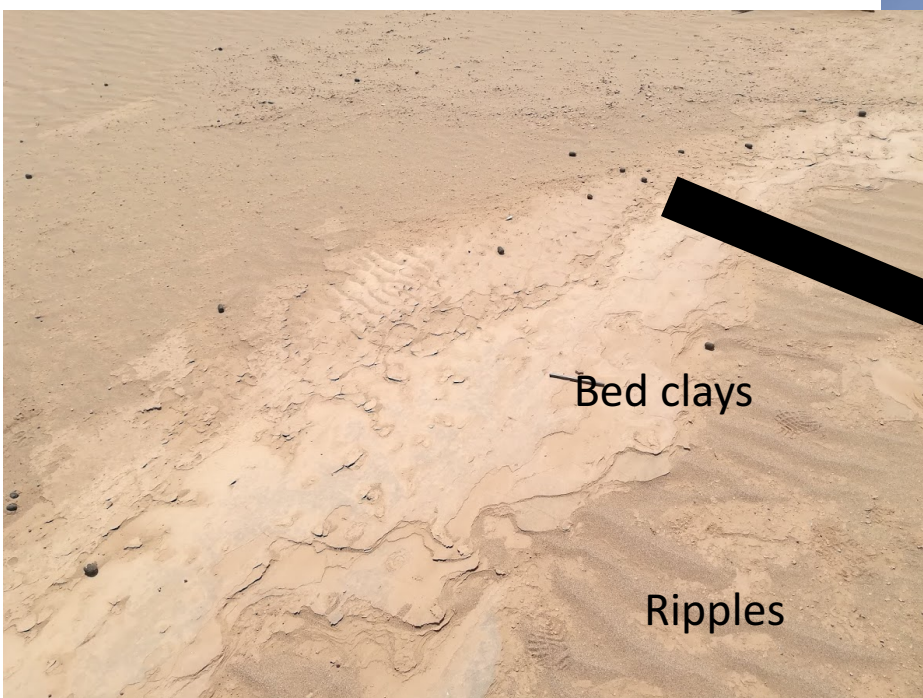


Mega-mud crack at the bottom of Erg Smar



L'Bour

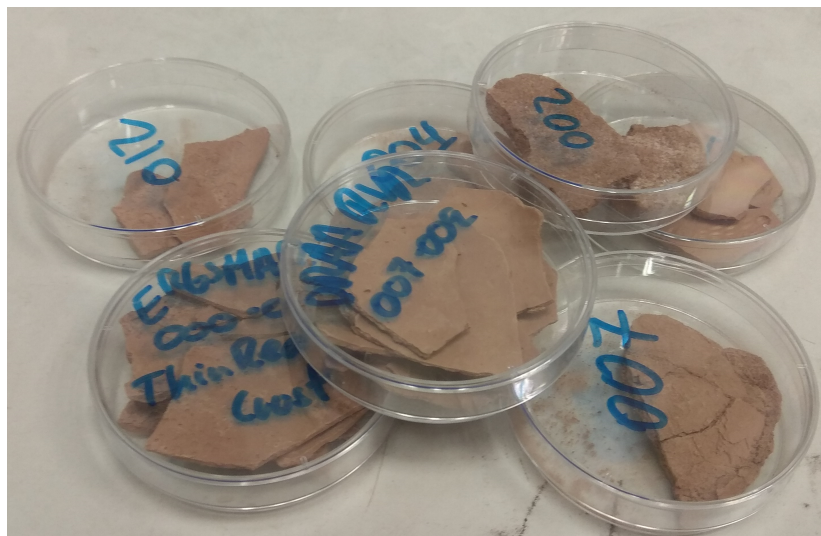




Procedure

- 54 samples from random sampling (27 crust and 27 soil)
- 58 samples from the Draa Basin
- The samples were splitted into two identical subsamples
 - 1/2 to keep
 - 1/2 splitted again:
 - 1/4 for WET analyses: Disaggregated PSD and PS separation for XRD
 - 1/4 for DRY analyses: Extraction of PM_{10} with rotor PM_{10} & $PM_{2.5}$ for XRD



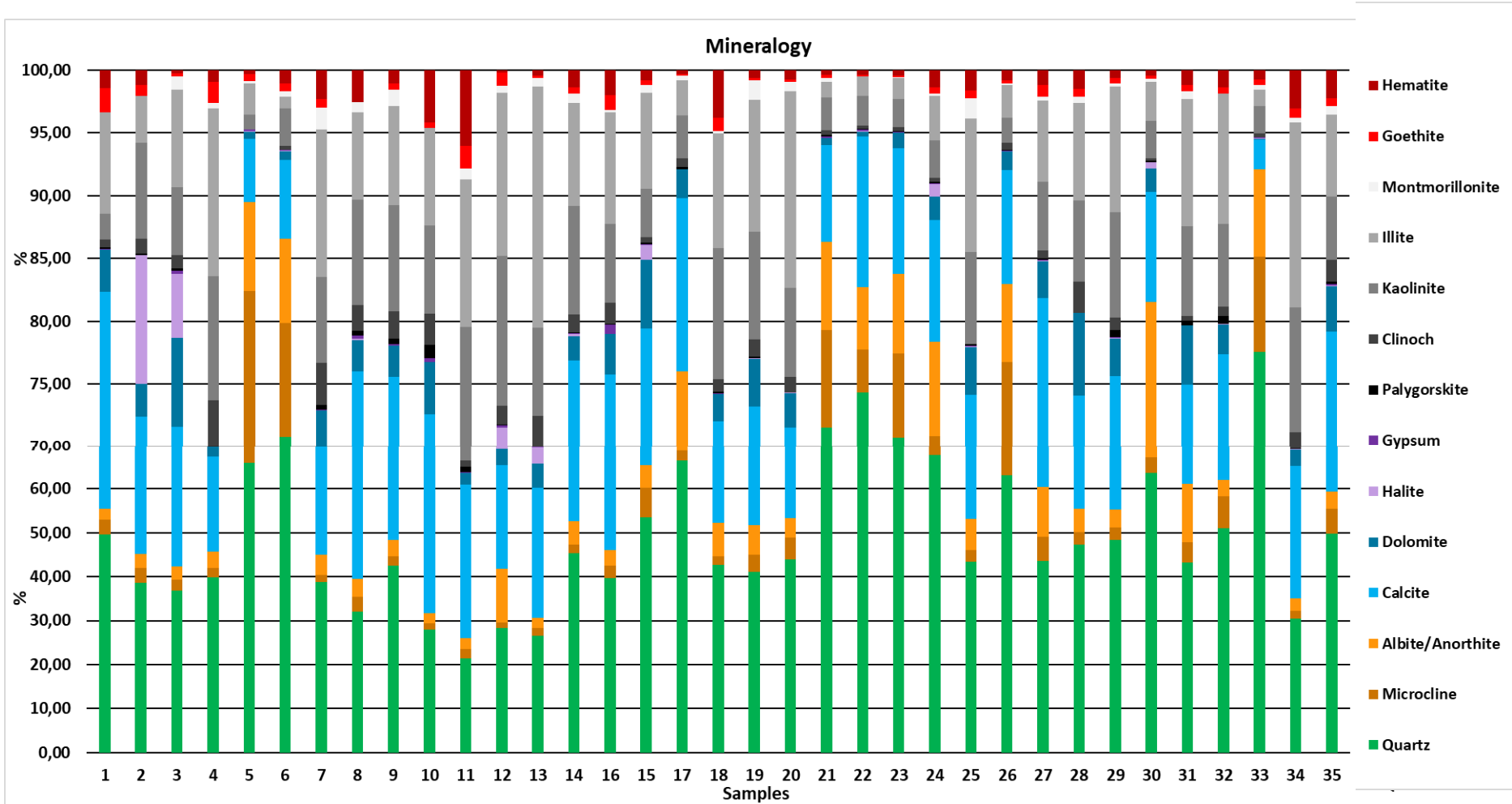


Some untouched and entire
crusts



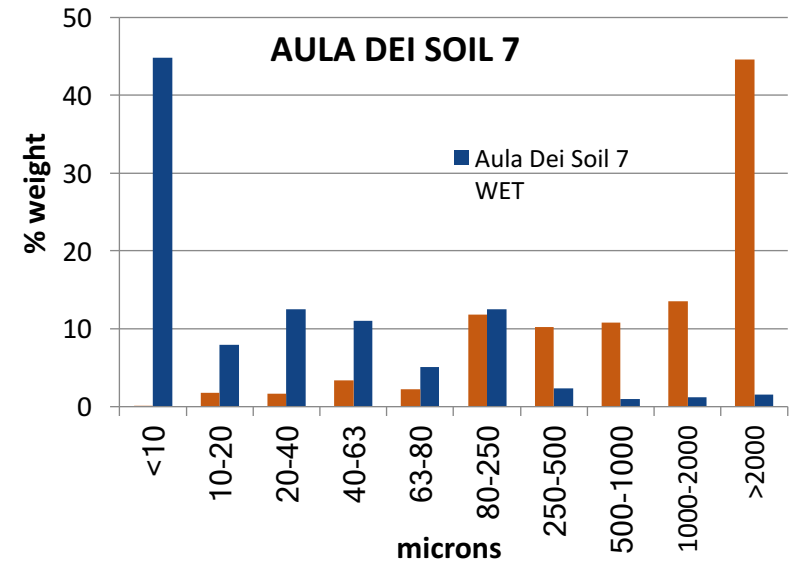
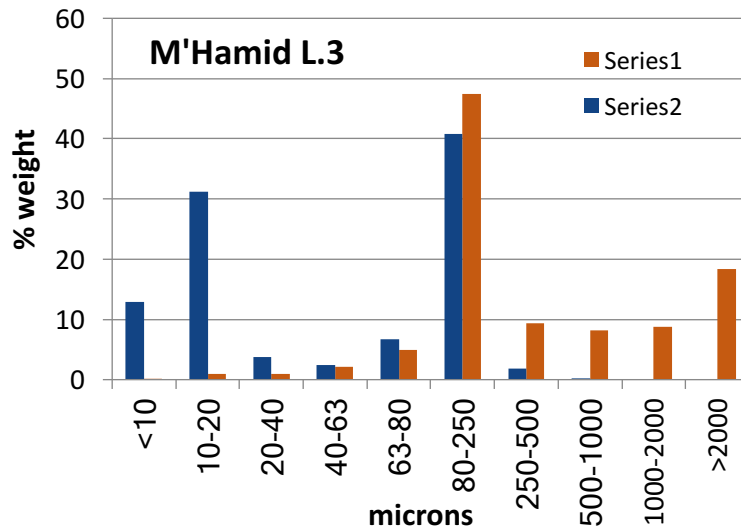
Grinded samples for XRD

Quantitative XRD results:

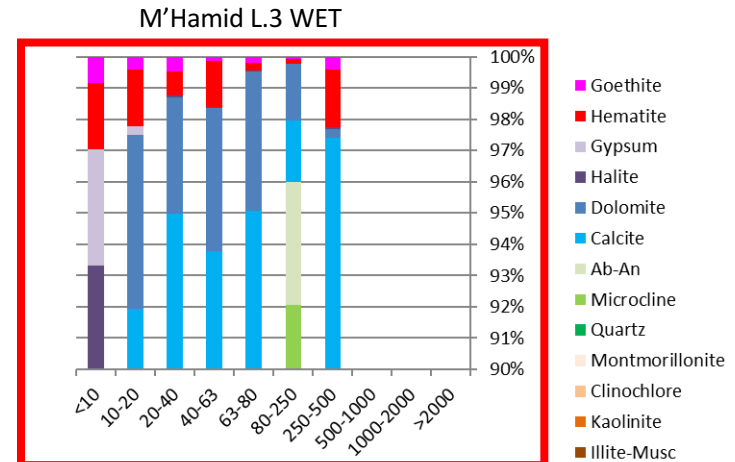
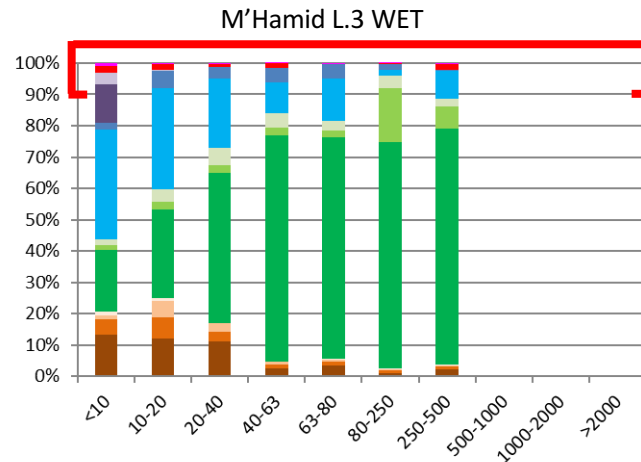
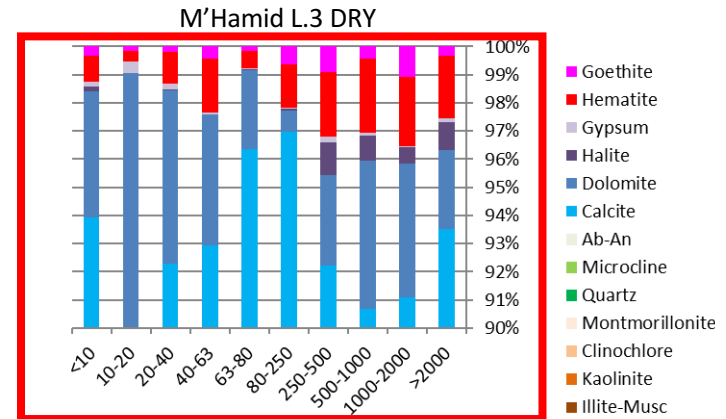
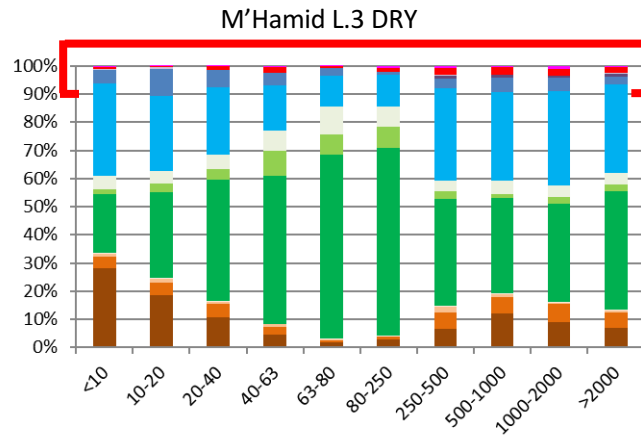


- Mainly Quartz, Calcite, Kaolinite and Illite
- Halite (NaCl) is the major salt in samples with white efluorescences
- Hematite vary a lot, up to 6%
- Clays are represented with Illite and Kaolinite, followed by Chlorite/Clinochlore, Montmorillonite, and Palygorskite

PSD in M'HAMID vs Zaragoza



Size-resolved mineralogy



PhD Theses

- **Cristina González:**

In charge of the online field data

- Evaluation of dust emission schemes (bulk dust)
- Extending dust emission schemes to treat mineralogy
- Adaptation of schemes to work in regional and global models

- **Adolfo González:**

In charge of the samples and lab analyses

- Exploratory analyses of the campaign data
- Relationship between parent soil and emitted dust in terms of size distribution and mineralogy
- Understanding the local and regional contributions to the emitted dust

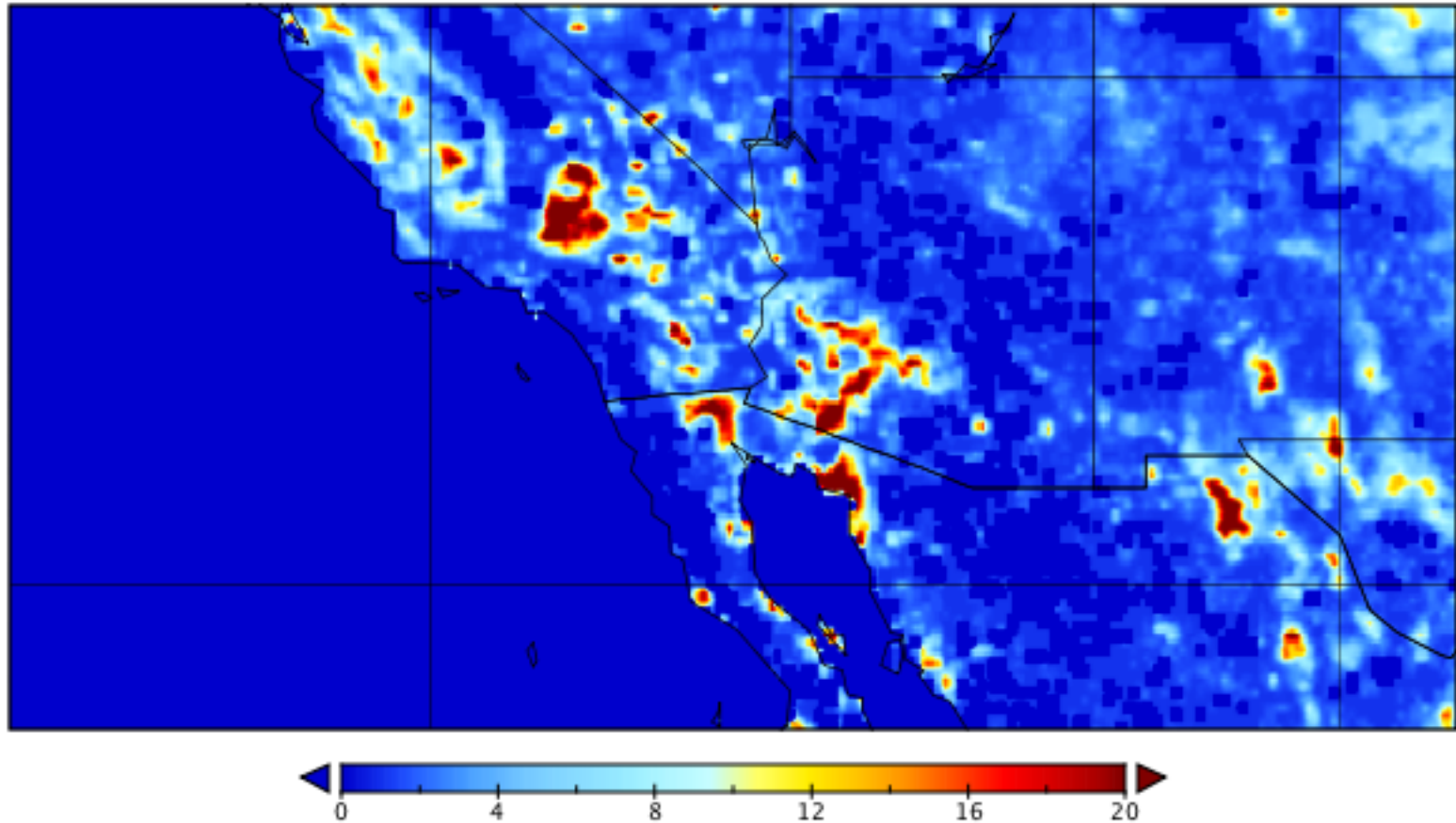
- **Agnesh Panta:**

In charge of the electron microscopy

- Relationship soil-emitted dust focusing on number and mixing state
- Depending on time incursion into shape.

Southwestern US

Frequency of Occurrence AOD > 0.4 March–April–May



Iceland

Frequency of Occurrence DOD > 0.2 JJA

