

7 South East Asian Studies

- Overview of 2010-2016 spring

campaigns in northern SEA



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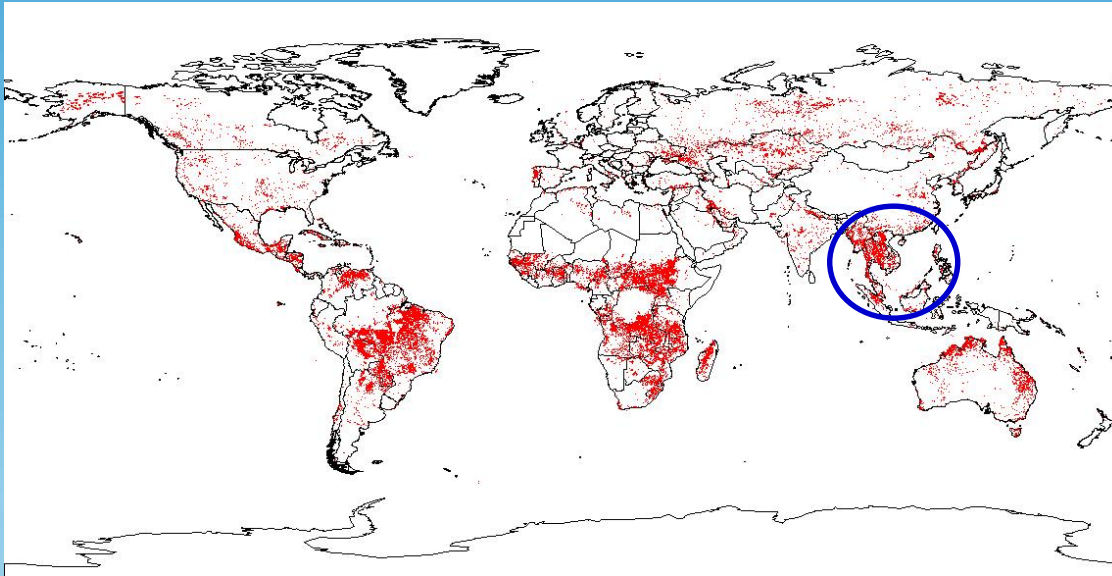
Biomass Burning (BB) in SE Asia

7 South East Asia Studies (7-SEAS)

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Future plan

Biomass-burning haze in SEA



Agricultural residue burning



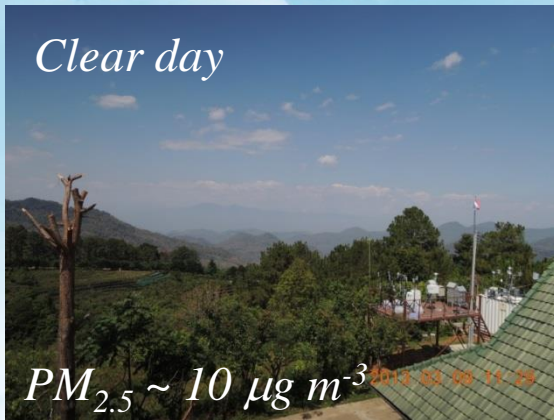
Forest floor burning



Stove and waste fire

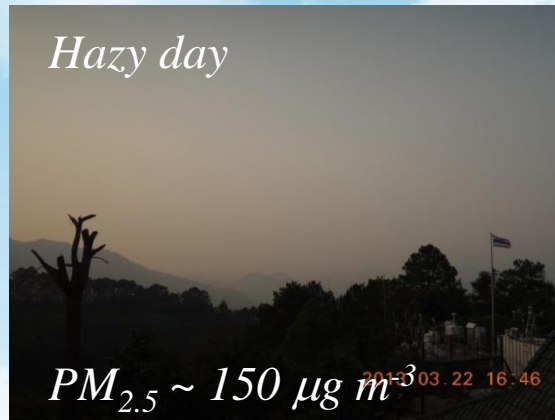


Clear day



$PM_{2.5} \sim 10 \mu g m^{-3}$

Hazy day



$PM_{2.5} \sim 150 \mu g m^{-3}$



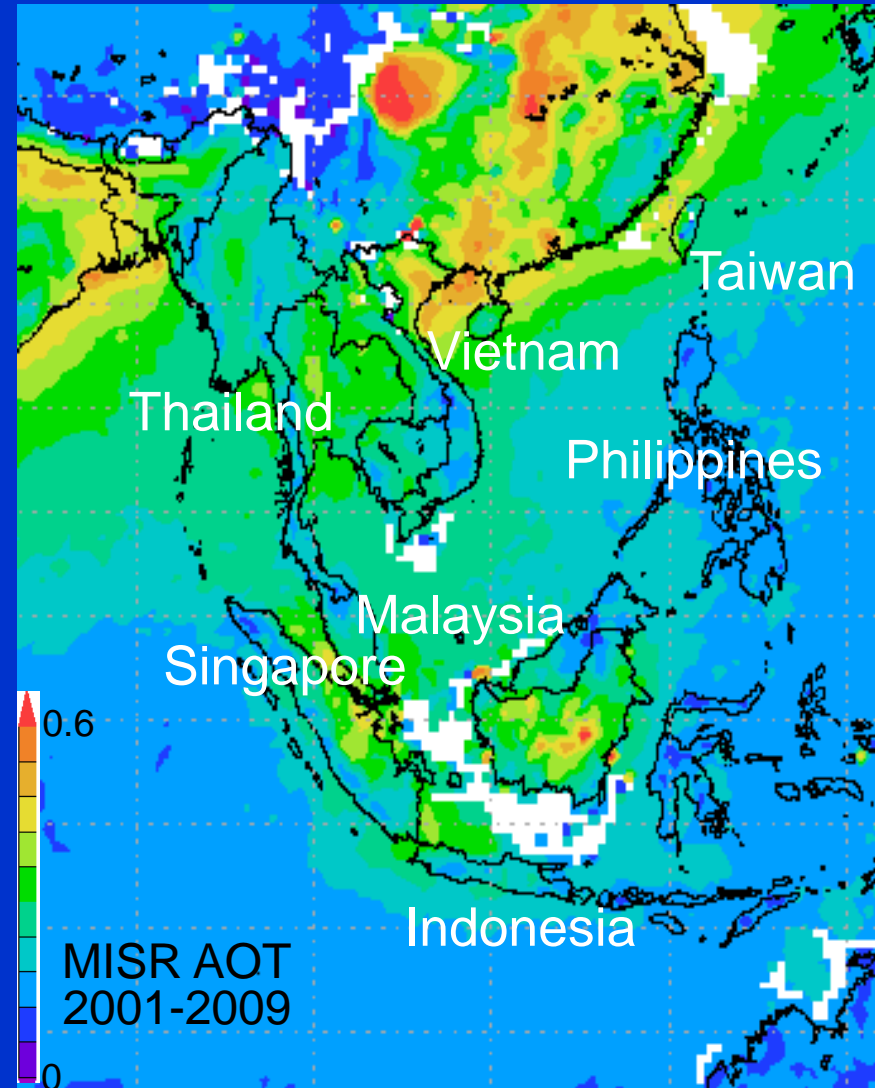
Seven South East Asian Studies 7-SEAS



Investigate the impacts of aerosol particles on *weather and the total SE Asian environment*

In order to do this, we need input from seven science areas:

- Aerosol lifecycle and air quality
- Tropical meteorology
- Radiation and heat balance
- Clouds and precipitation
- Land processes and fire
- Oceanography (phys. and bio.)
- Verification, analysis and prediction



What are the scientific issues of biomass-burning aerosol and related pollutants in SE Asia we concern about, particularly for Springs?

- **Source/receptor BB characterization**
- **Environment and climate impact**
- **Health effects**

7-SEAS activities since 2007

- ❏ 10 workshops and training courses
- ❏ 2007 VBBE (Virtual BB Experiment)
- ❏ 2012 Cruise mission in southern SEA

In-situ Experiments in northern SE Asia: Phase I (2010-2012)

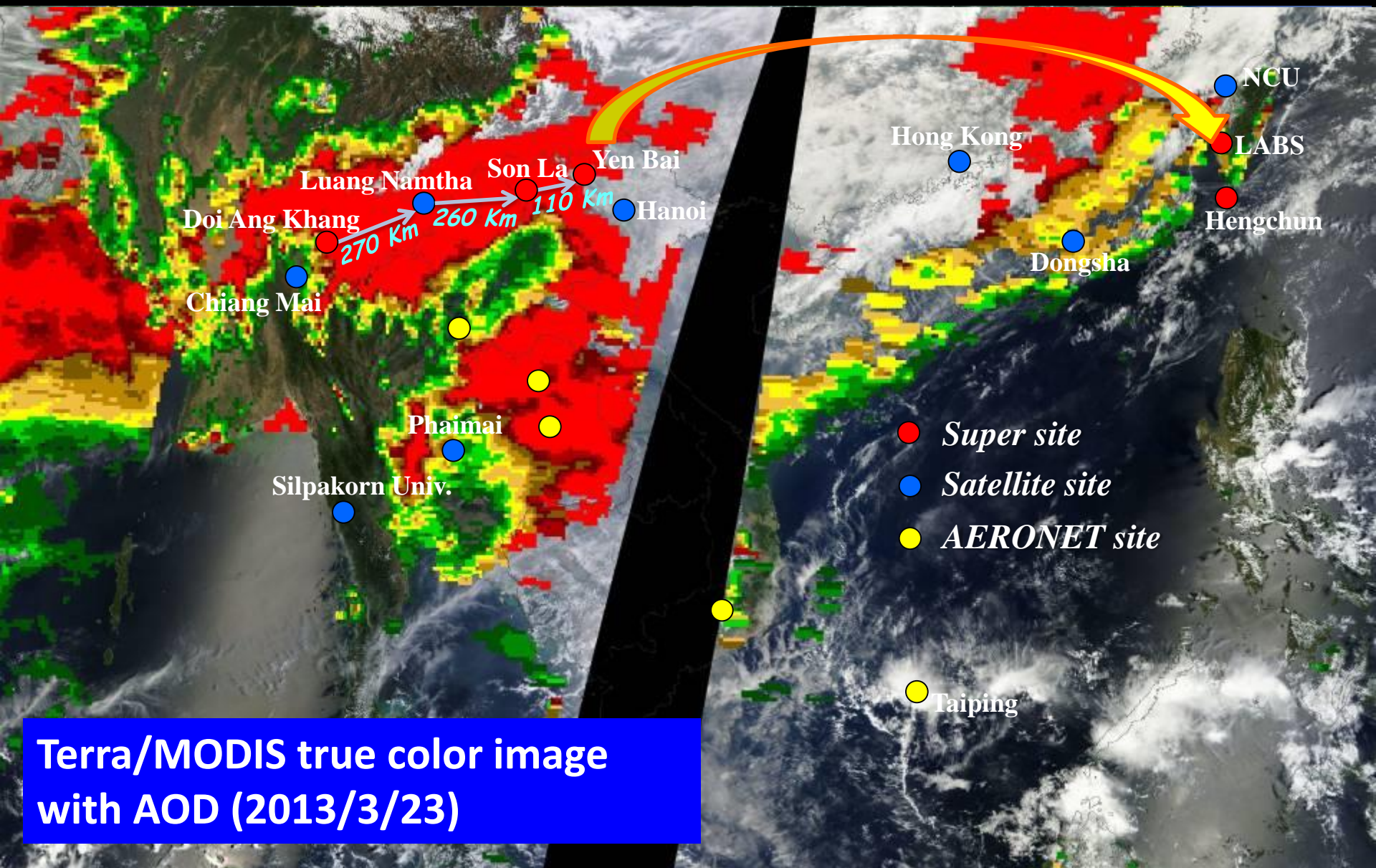
- ❏ 2010 Dongsha Experiment
- ❏ 2011 Son La Campaign I
- ❏ 2012 Son-La Campaign II

Phase II (2013-2015)

- ❏ 2013 BASELInE I
- ❏ 2014 BASELnE II
- ❏ 2015 BASELInE III

Phase III (2016-2018): Data and network

7-SEAS Spring field campaigns



Luang Namtha
Doi Ang Khang
Chiang Mai
Phaimai
Silpakorn Univ.
Son La
Yen Bai
Hanoi

270 Km
260 Km
110 Km

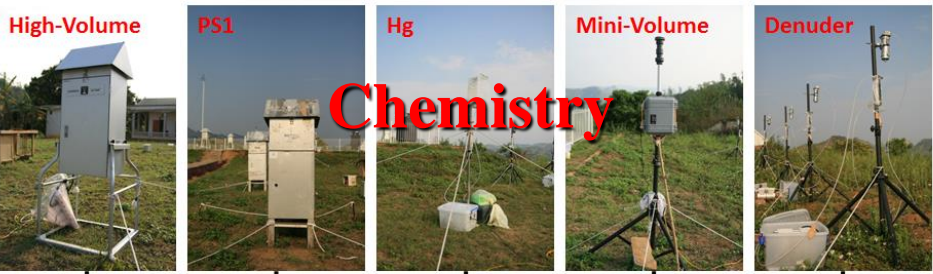
NCU
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Hengchun
Dongsha
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- *Super site*
- *Satellite site*
- *AERONET site*

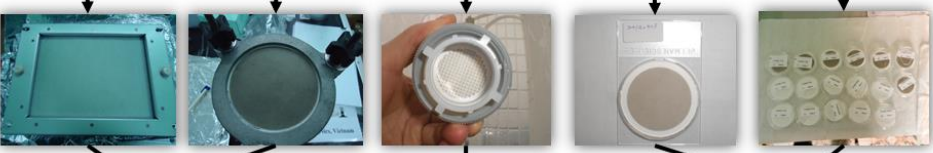
● Taiping

Terra/MODIS true color image with AOD (2013/3/23)

7-SEAS 2010-2015 *in-situ* instrumentation



Chemistry



- Toxin Chemistry**
- mass concentration
 - Dioxin
 - Metal
 - PAHs

- Mercury Chemistry**
- mass concentration
 - gaseous mercury
 - particulate mercury

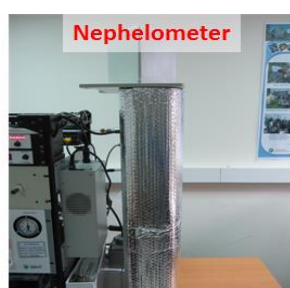
- Aerosol Chemistry**
- mass concentration
 - water soluble ions
 - carbon composition
 - levoglucosan



CCN



Lidar



Nephelometer



Meteorological data

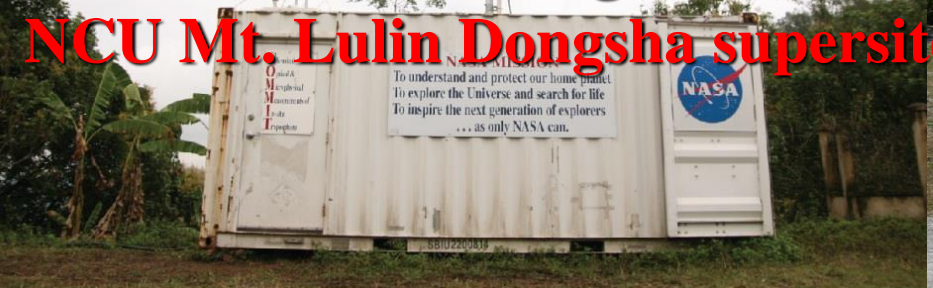


AOD - Radiation



氣膠吸光及散光係數

NASA COMMIT- Dongsha, Son La Air quality mobile - Hengchun
NASA ACHIEVE Yen Bai
NCU mobile 1 - Doi Ang Khang
NCU mobile 2 - Hengchun
NCU Mt. Lulin Dongsha supersites



Surface measurements at sites: chemical

- ❏ **Air quality: continuous PM, O₃, CO, SO₂, etc.**
- ❏ **Aerosol chemistry – PM_{2.5}/PM₁₀ for mass, ions, metals and OC/BC, organic acids**
- ❏ **Segmented aerosol chemistry**
- ❏ **Hg, Dioxins and PAHs**
- ❏ **VOCs**

Surface measurements at sites: physical

- ☒ **Meteorological data**
- ☒ **AOD**
- ☒ **Radiation**
- ☒ **Lidar**
- ☒ **CCN, aerosol size spectrum**
- ☒ **Continuous BC mass concentrations**
- ☒ **Aerosol absorption and scattering**

2010 Dongsha Experiment

- ❖ **A pre-study of 7-SEAS**
- ❖ **Capacity building**
- ❖ **To characterize aerosol chemistry and physics over BB source/receptor sites in northern SE Asia: TH-VN-TW**

Flow pattern in Spring

Westerlies (high altitude)

**Northeast monsoon
Low level transport**

Updraft Flow

ChiangMai
1000MSL Apr

PaknNamPho
1000 MSL May

BangKok
1000 MSL
May

NaiMuang
1000 MSL March

DaNang
1500 MSL-Apr

TuyHoa
1000 MSL -Apr

BacLieu
500 MSL May

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Bandar Seri Begawan



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Yunnan Kunming

Guangxi

Hunan

LABS

Taipei

Chiang Mai

香港 澳門 Hong Kong

Dongsha Island

Ha Noi

Haikou

HengChung

Vientiane

DaNang



泰國

Bangkok

越南

柬埔寨

Phnom Penh

Tay Ninh

西沙群島

南中國海

Santiago Island

菲律賓

Manila

Ocean Researcher No.1

南沙群島

Dangerous Ground

Jintotolo Island

Bulusan

South Gigant

Palawan

蘇路海

暹羅灣

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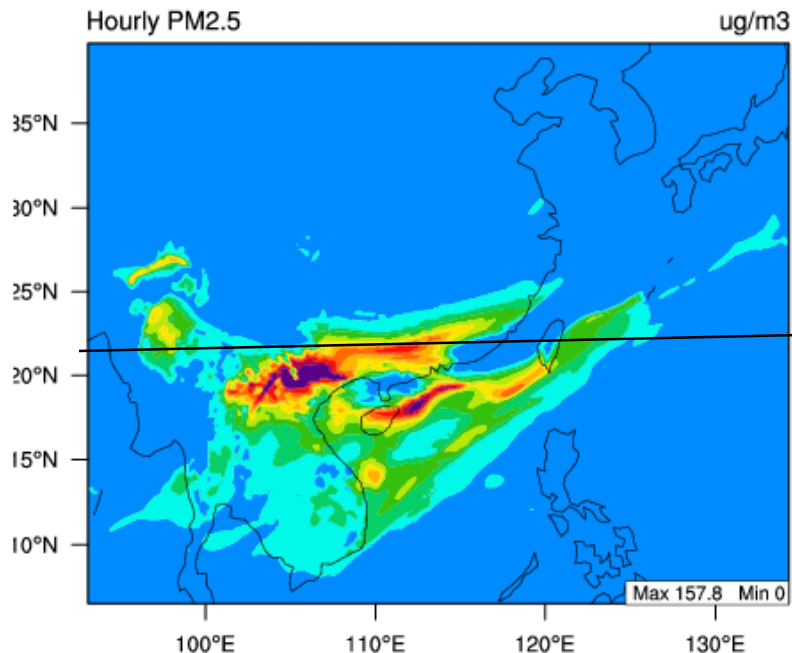
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Transport of PM_{2.5} – WRF/CMAQ simulation (contributed by MT Chuang)

3/9-3/10 2010 Dongsha Experiment

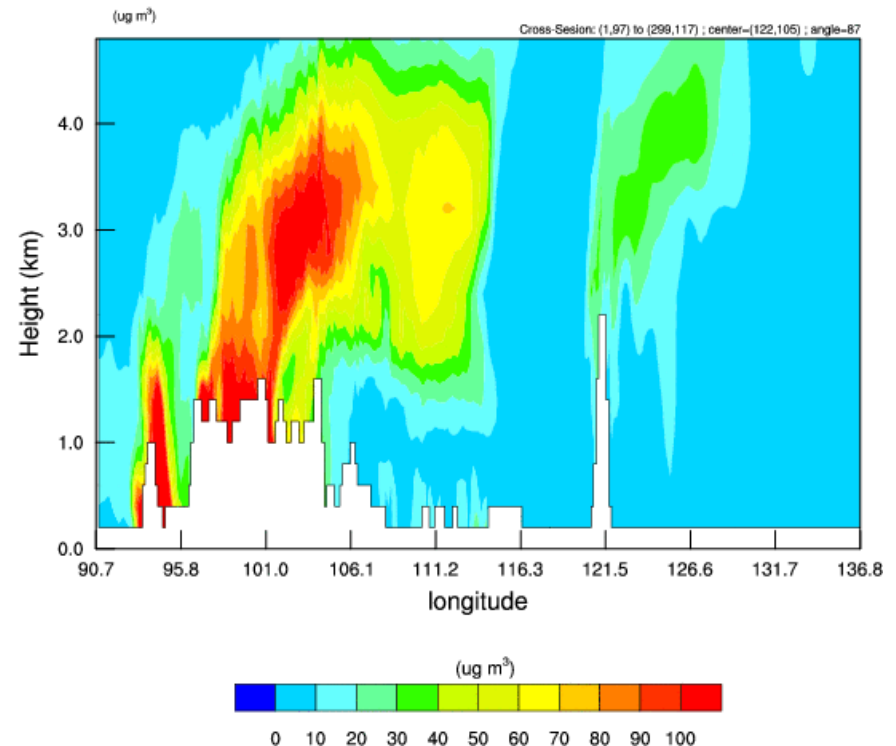
3 km, horizontal

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Cross-sectional transport

Init:
Valid: 0





(Lin et al., 2013; Yen et al., 2013)

Atmospheric Environment

2013 Nov (78) special issue on:

“Observation, Modeling and Impact Studies of Biomass Burning and Pollution in the SE Asian Environment – From BASE-ASIA and Dongsha Experiment to 7-SEAS”

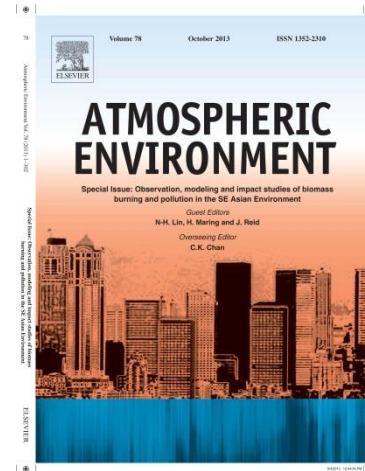
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**28 papers – overview,
aerosols/gases/toxics, remote sensing,
modeling and impact studies.**

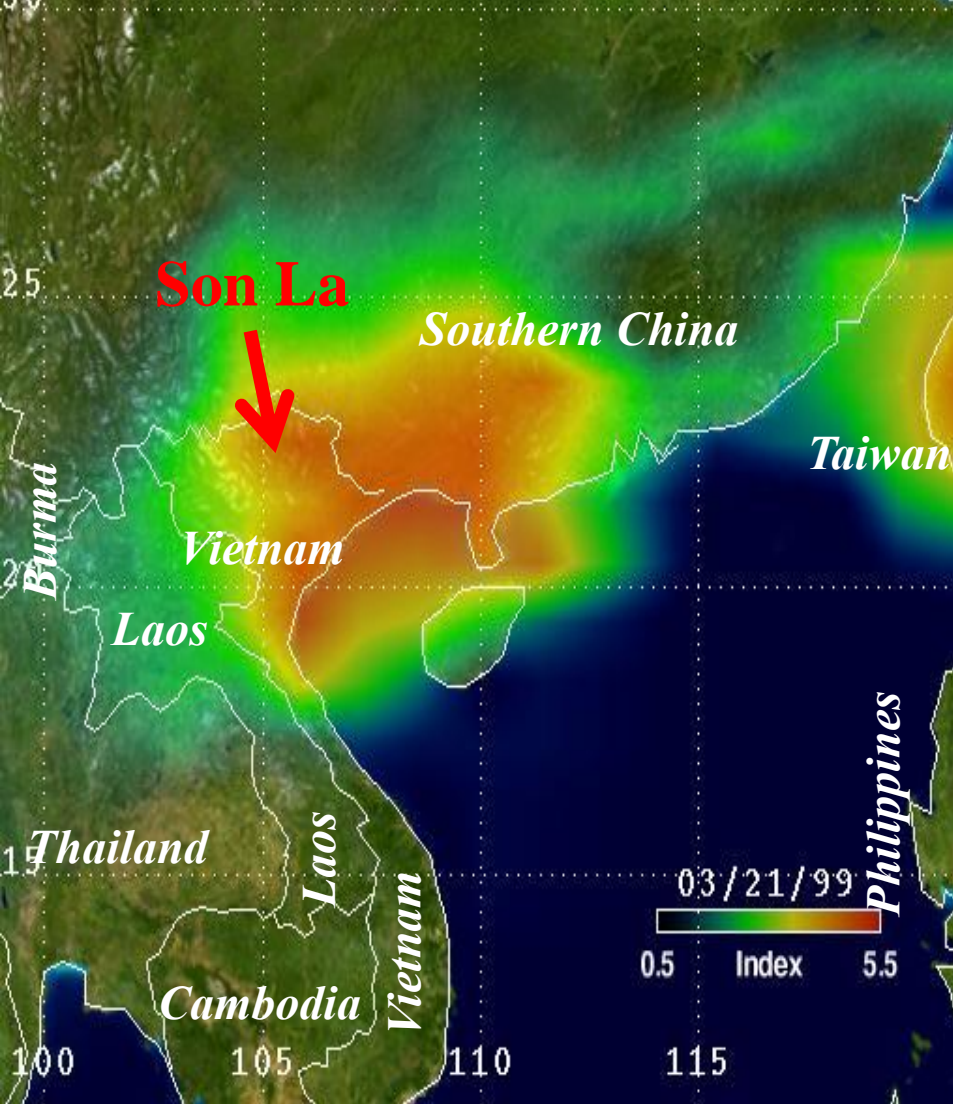


7-SEAS/Son La Experiments in northern Vietnam

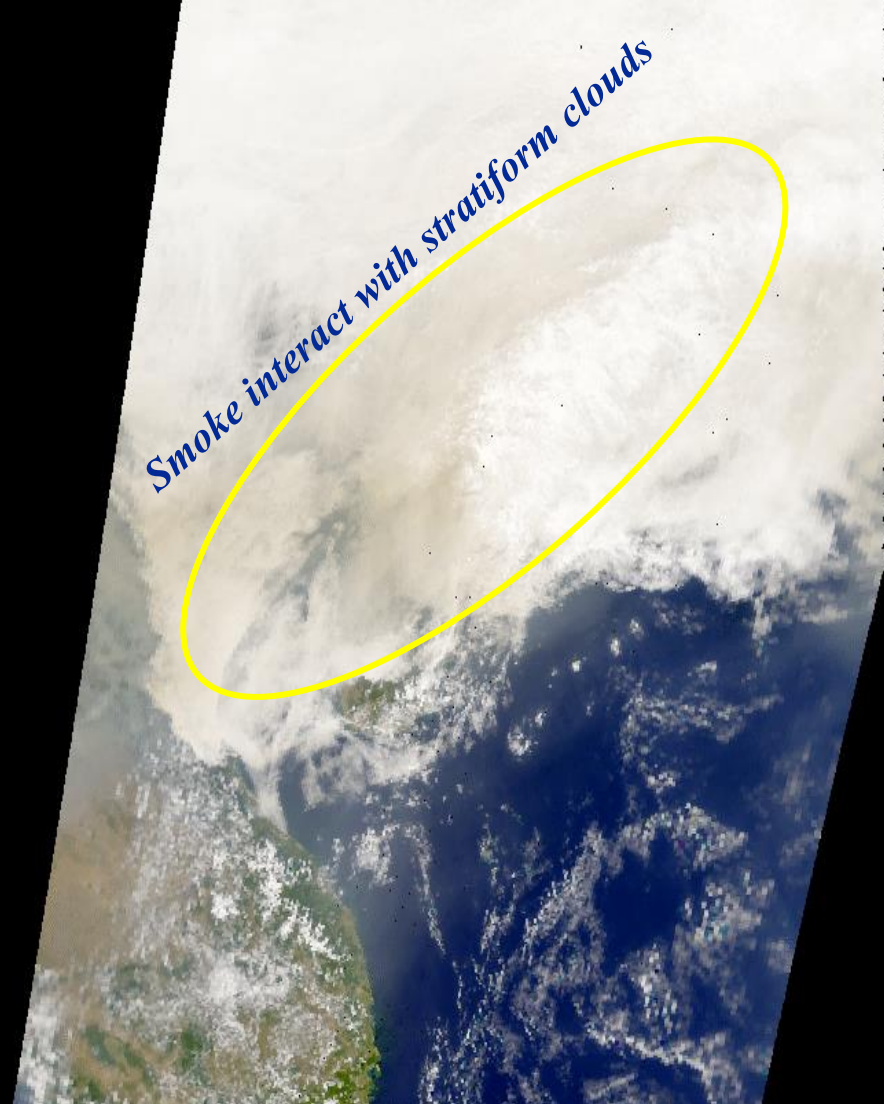
- **2011 3/18-4/6: A pilot study of aerosol chemistry near biomass-burning source regions in northern Vietnam**
- **2012 3/13-4/9: Comprehensive *in-situ* and vertical profiling measurements**

A Frequent Mileage⁺: the pathway

TOMS Aerosol Index



SeaWiFS True Color



Event on 21 March 1999

(Provided by Christina Hsu, NASA)

Son La, Vietnam



Samplers



Lidar



NASA/COMMIT



2012/4/6 4:51pm (LT)
Looking south
Photo by Carlo Wang

$AOD_{500nm} = 1$

0.5 km

3.3 km

Population of Son La: 20,000 people

Meteorological Station ~660 m

Son La, Vietnam (2012)

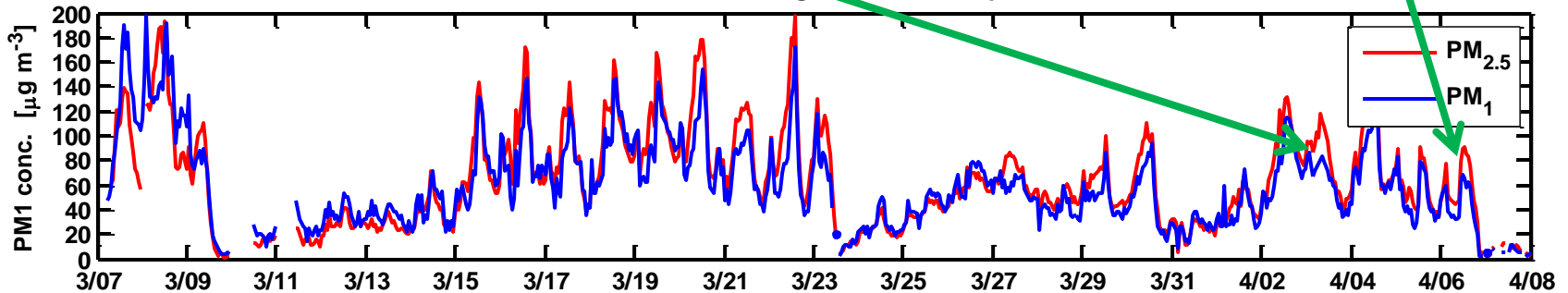
4/3/2012 8:36 am (LT)

$AOD_{500nm} = 2.7$

4/6/2012 7:36 pm (LT)

$MOD_{500nm} = ??$

PM1&PM2.5 data during 2012 SonLa Experiment



Phase II: 2013-2015 7-SEAS/BASELInE

Biomass-burning

Aerosols &

Stratocumulus

Environment:

Lifecycles and

Interactions

Experiment

- **Lifecycle of biomass-burning aerosols from source to receptor regions in springtime northern SE Asia**
- **Aerosol-cloud interaction**

7-SEAS/BASELInE spring campaigns



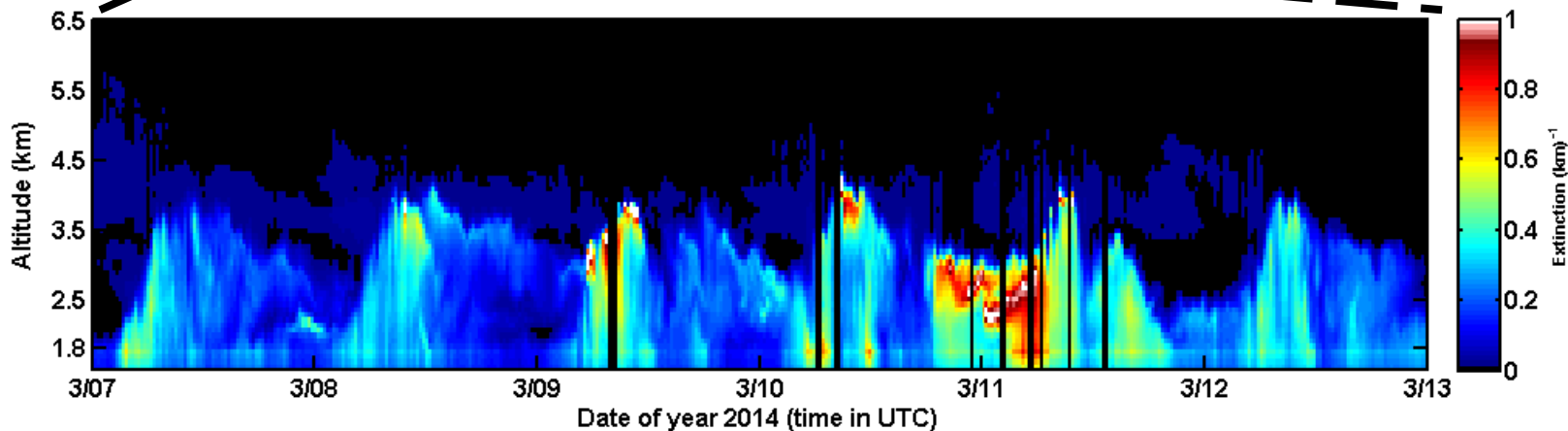
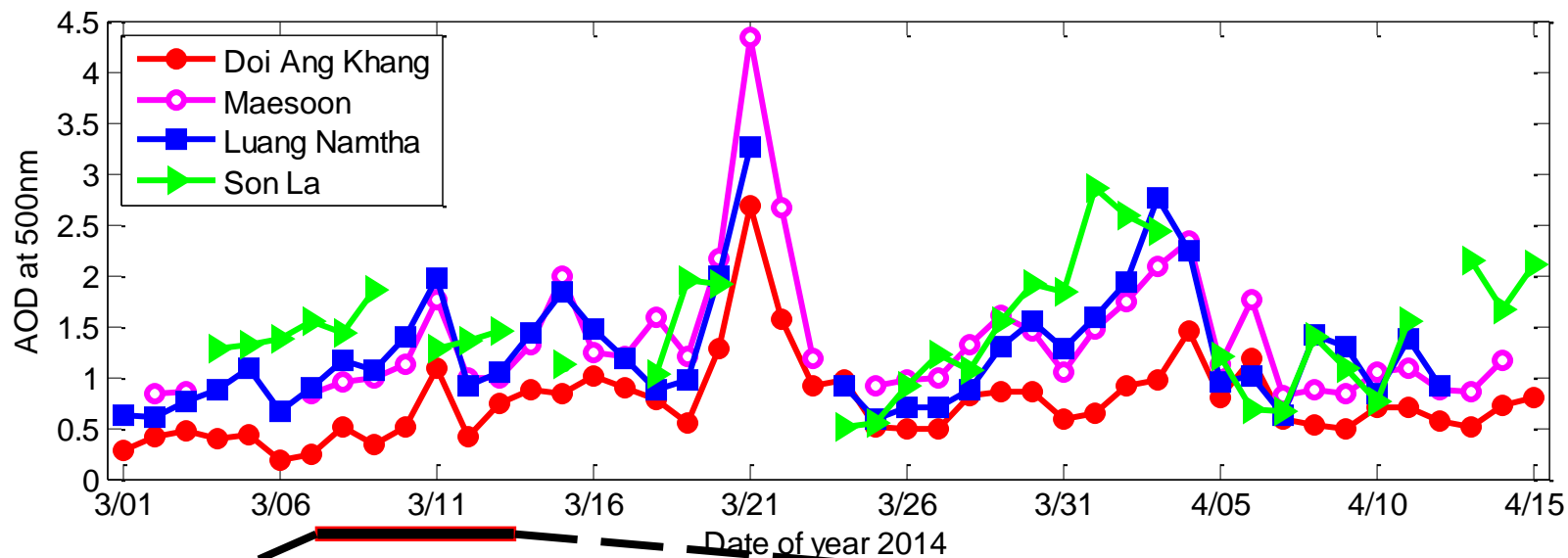
**NSPO/FORMOSAT II (2 m resolution)
2013/3/23 images**

Doi Ang Khang supersite (DAK)

1,534 m MSL
northern Thailand



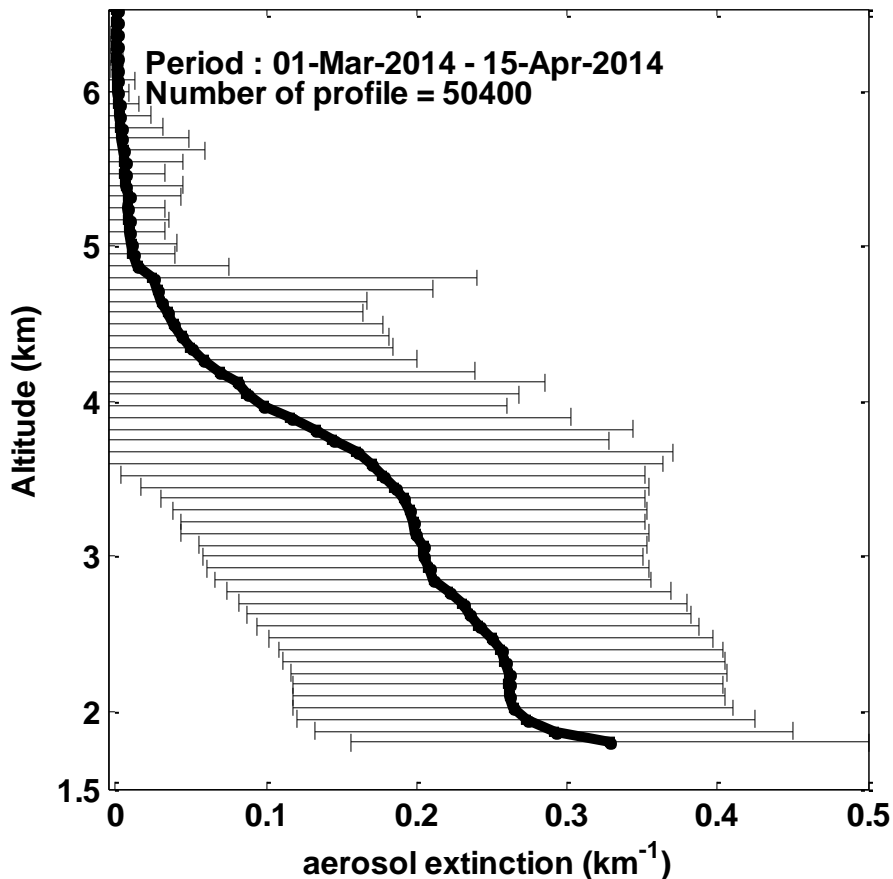
Regional biomass-burning smoke haze



Aerosol extinction profiles at Doi Ang Khang (DAK) in spring 2014

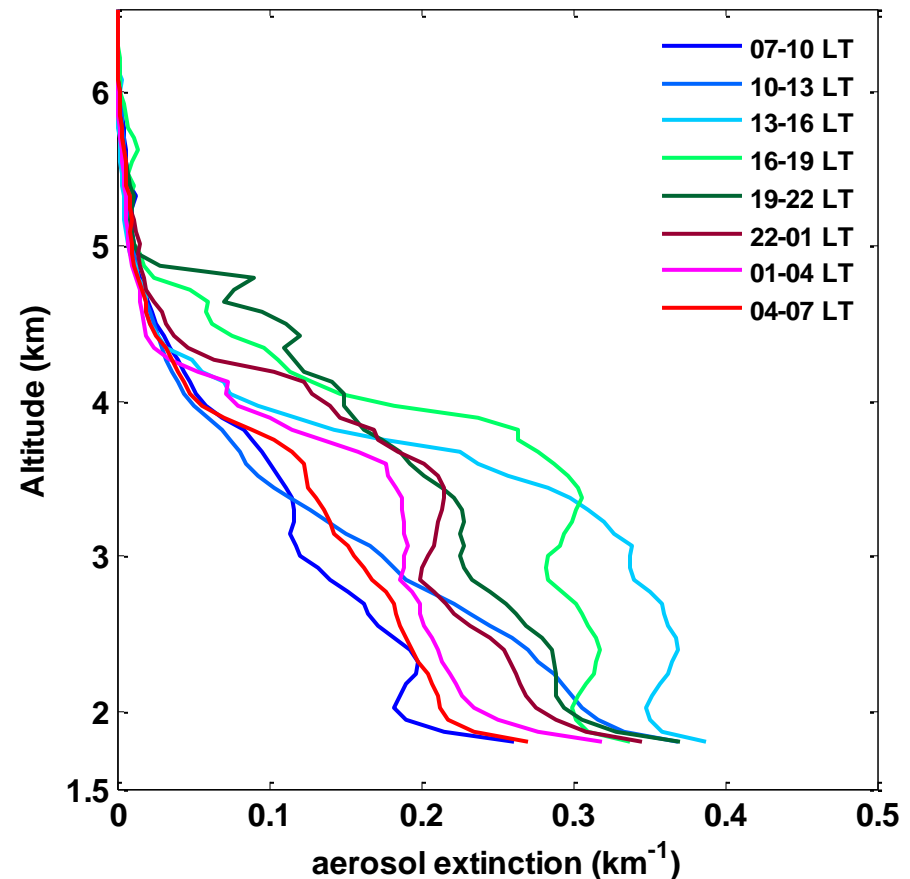
(a) mean profile

Mean aerosol extinction profile at Doi Ang Khang



(b) 3-hourly mean profile

3-hourly aerosol extinction profile at Doi Ang Khang



PBL development plays a vital role on the distribution

Fresh and aged smoke from MODIS imagery

(a) 2014/3/30 Aqua true color image

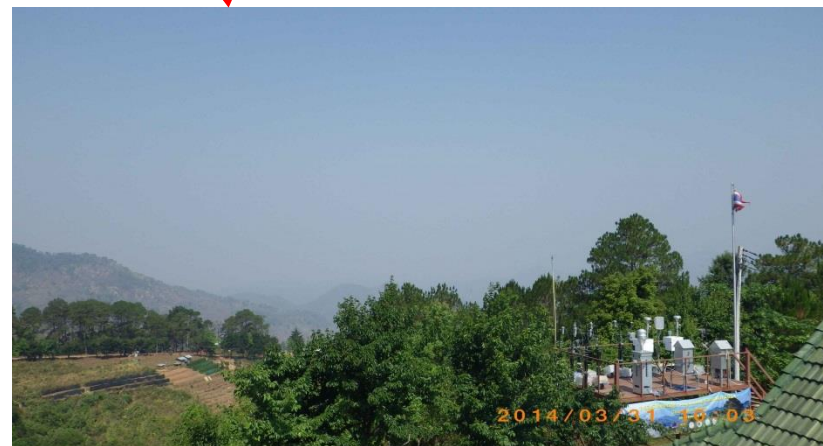
(b) 2014/3/31 Terra true color image

13:30 (LT)

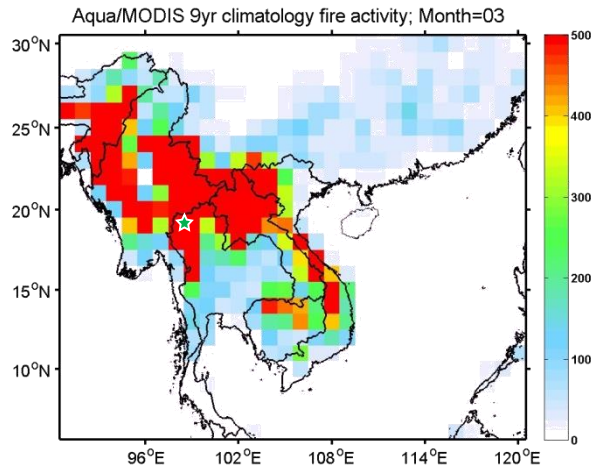
DAK Fresh smoke plumes can be easily identified and transported eastward.

10:30 (LT)

DAK Previous day smoke is confined within lower elevation and distributed along valley.



Cloud Condensation Nuclei (CCN)



Biomass
Burning



Potential
Source as
CCN



Characteristics
of BB-CCN



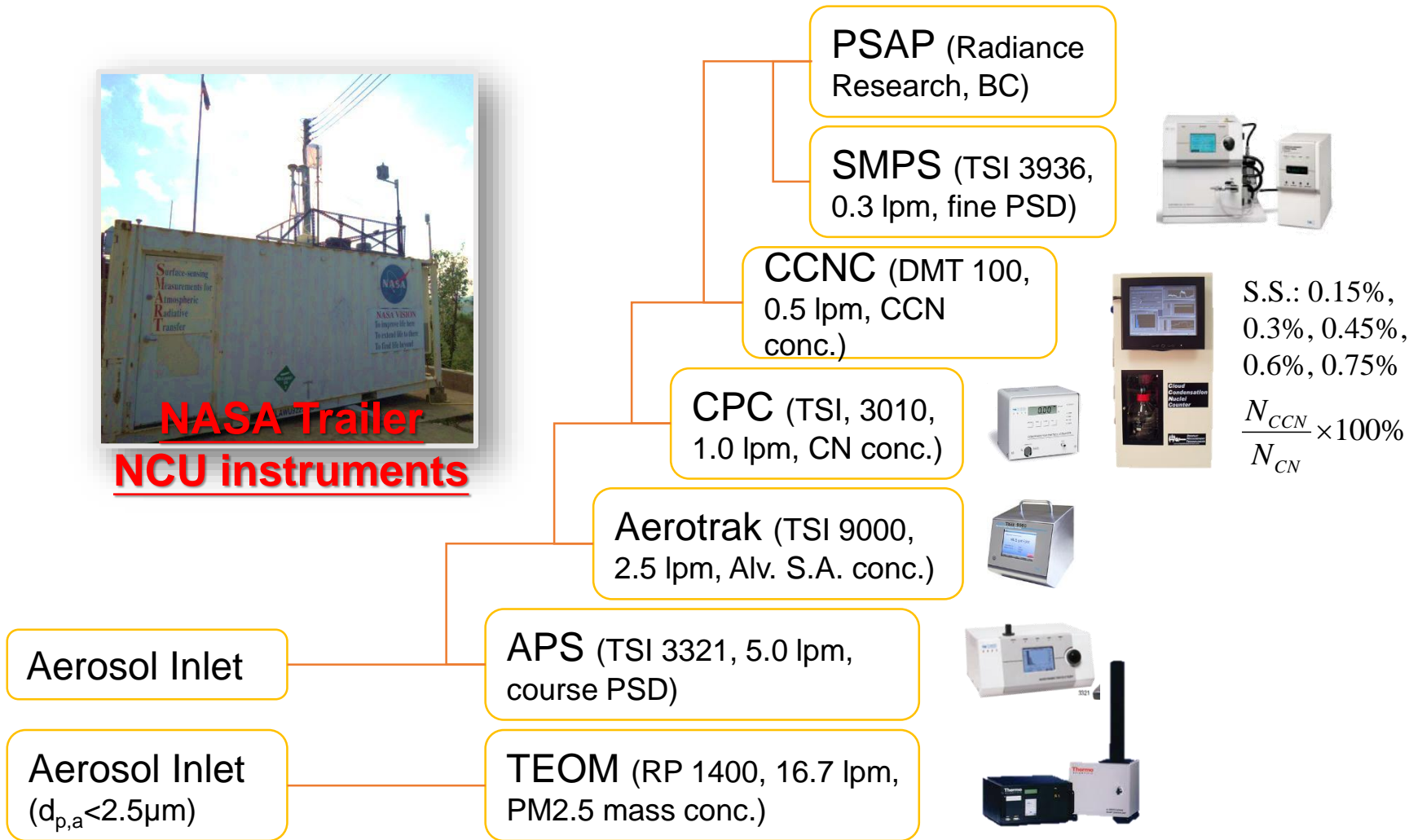
- **CCN** – **C**loud **C**ondensation **N**uclei
Particles that can activate at a given supersaturation are defined as **C**loud **C**ondensation **N**uclei for this supersaturation.
- **CN** – **C**ondensation **N**uclei
Particle that form droplets at supersaturations ($\geq 400\%$). (John H. Seinfeld, 1998)

$$\text{Activation Ratio} = \frac{N_{CCN}}{N_{CN}} \times 100\%$$

Aerosol micro-physical measurements at Doi Ang Khang

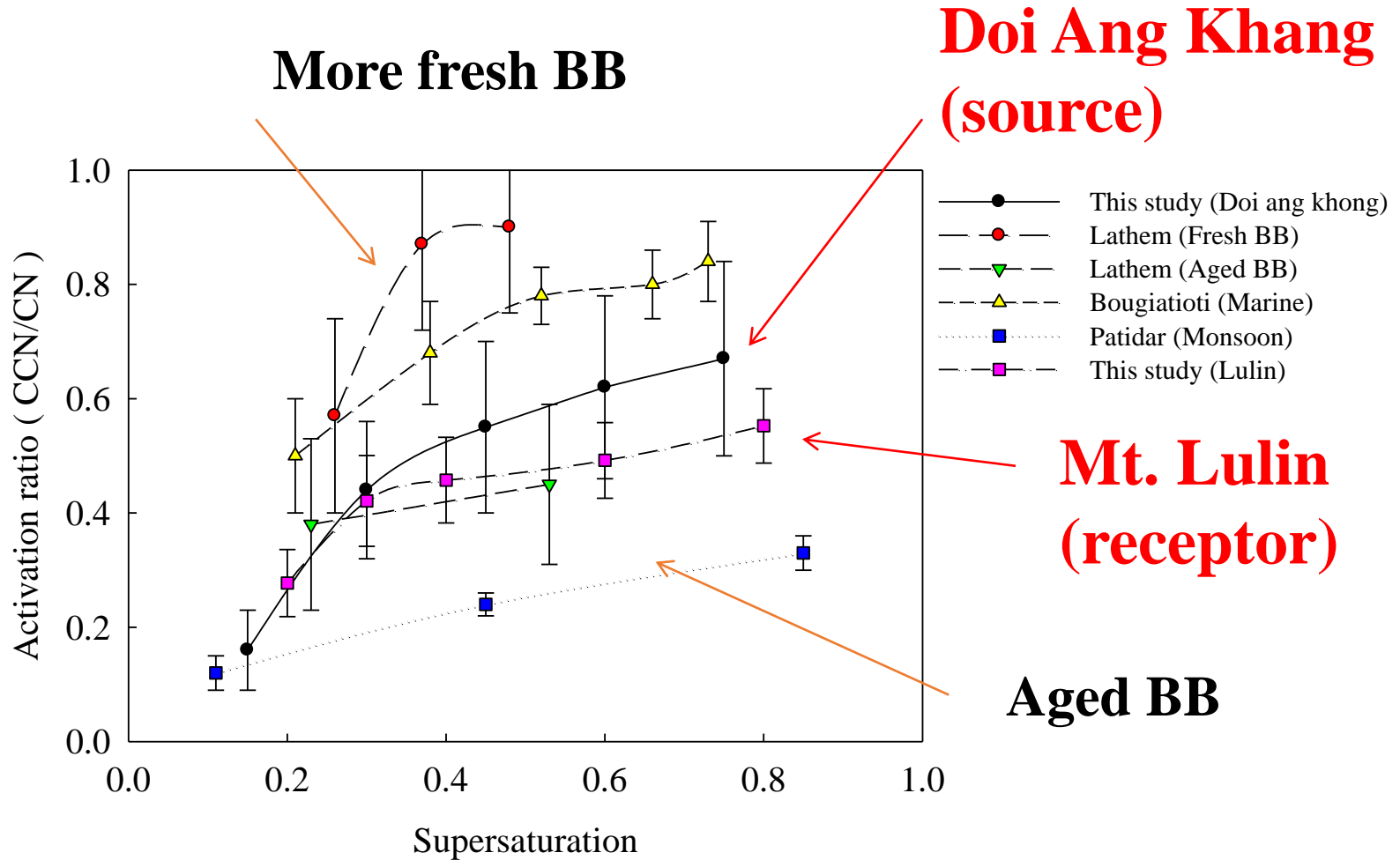


NASA Trailer
NCU instruments

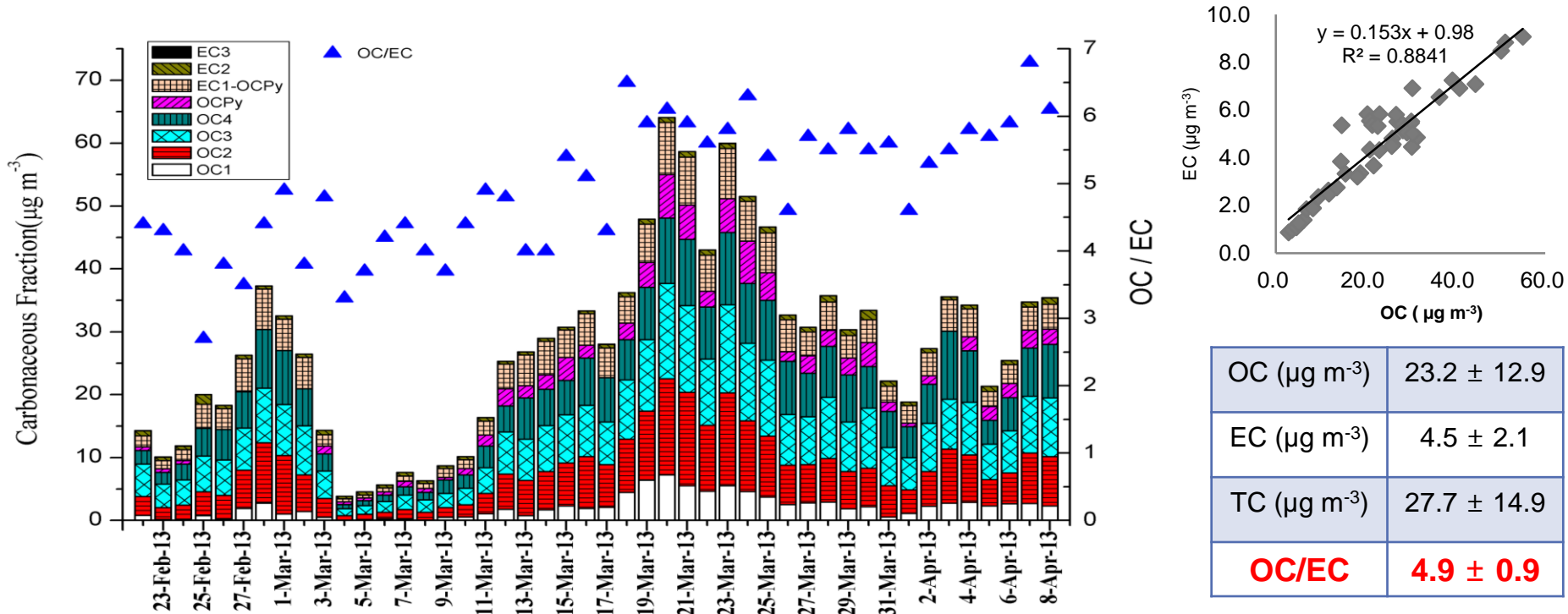


(TC Hsiao)

CCN Activation Ratio Summary



PM_{2.5} – OC/EC at Doi Ang Khang

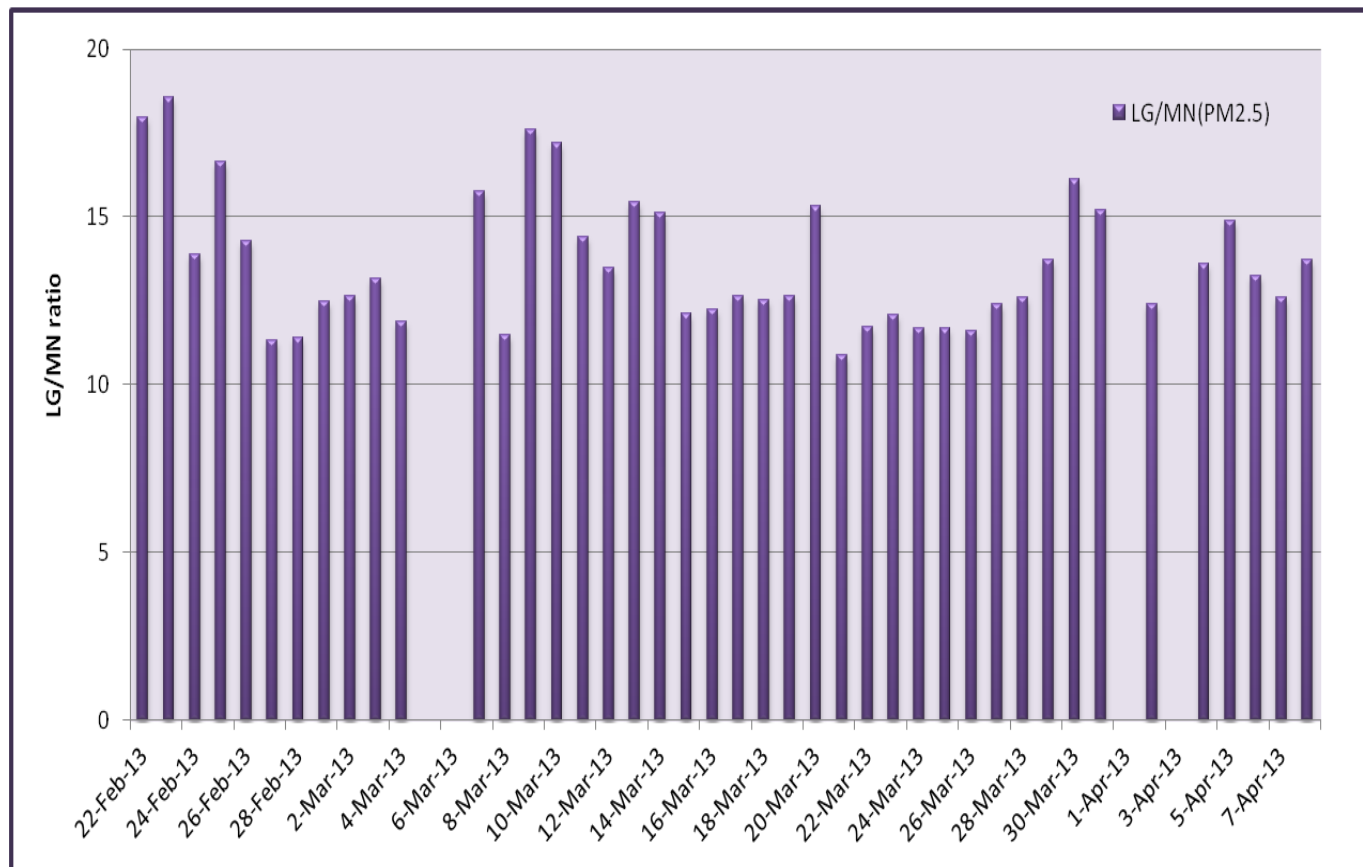


- **OC/EC can be used to identify sources** (Chow et al., 2004; Cao et al., 2005), for instance, 1.1 for mobile source and 2.7 for coal burning (Watson et al., 2001), **5.1 for forest fire** in (Pio et al., 2008).
- OC and EC are highly correlated with $R^2=0.88$.

(Provided by CT Lee)

Ambient Aerosol Composition

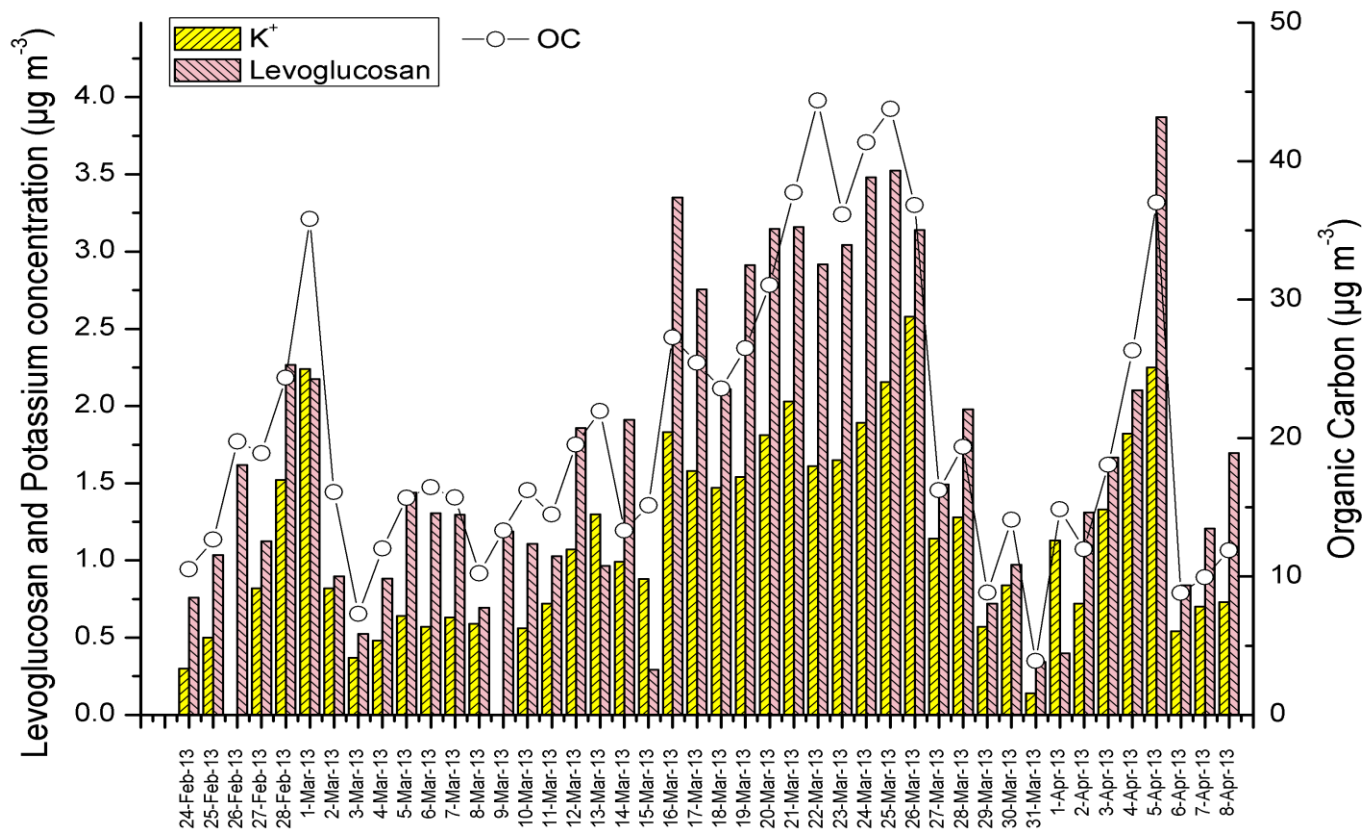
Anhydrosugar Ratios at Doi Ang Khang



- Consistent levoglucosan/mannosan (LG/MN) ratio (~15)
→ Mixed types of biomass fuel, including
agricultural residues and hard wood (G. Engling)

Molecular Tracer Measurement

Biomass Burning Tracer Concentrations at **Son La**, 2013



K^+ /levoglucosan ratio: average at 0.77 ± 0.54 in 2013.

Low ratios indicate smoldering burning phase was predominant.

Son La



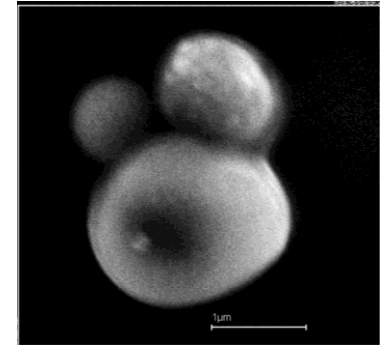
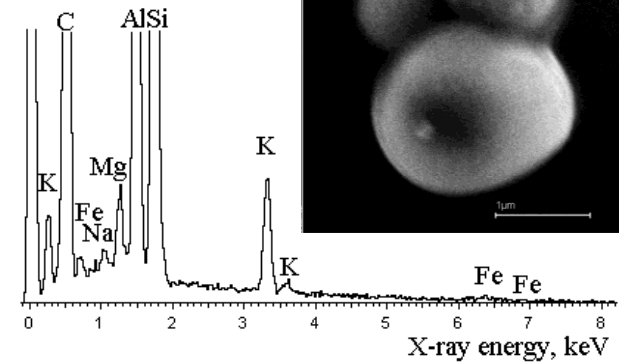
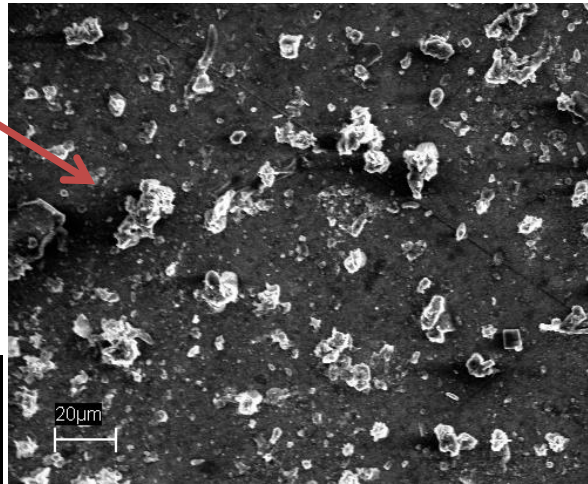
STRUCTURE of SMOKE



SEM/EDX INDIVIDUAL PARTICLE ANALYSIS

Olga

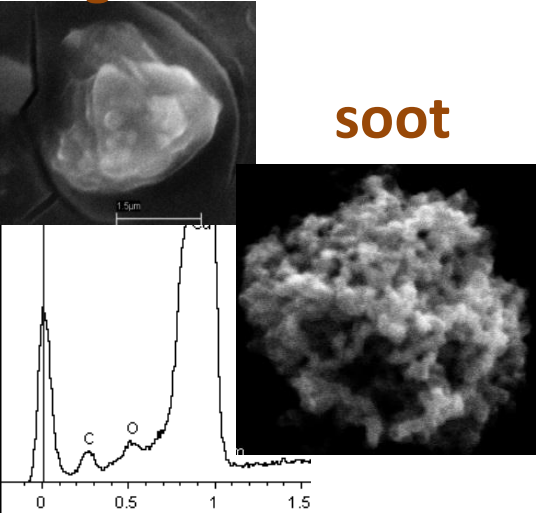
Dust/Soil



aluminum silicates mixed with K, Fe

Organic/tar

soot



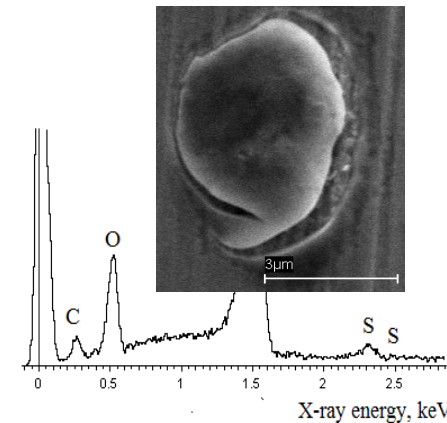
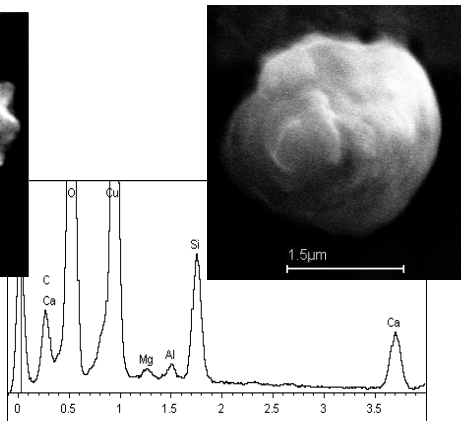
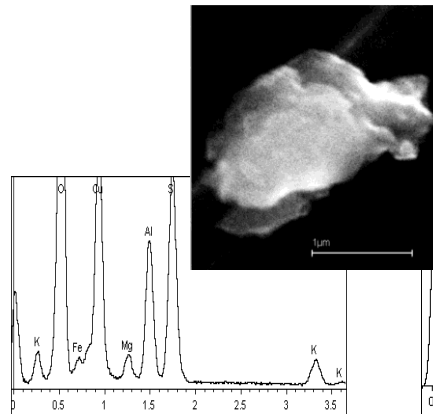
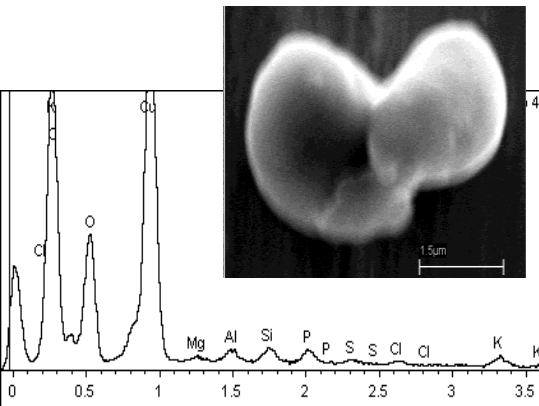
Fly Ash

Fe - rich

Ca - rich

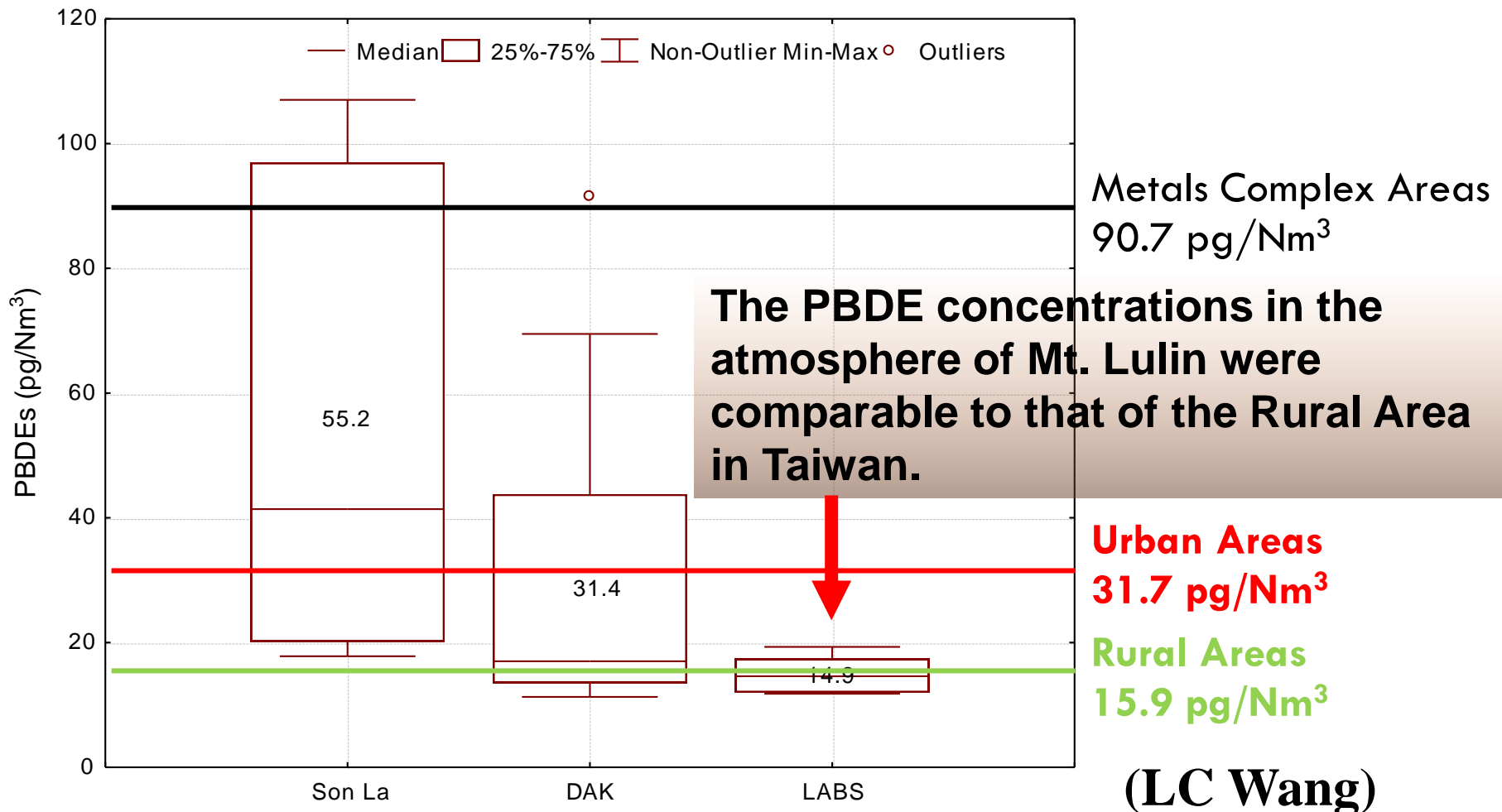
Sulfates

K chlorides



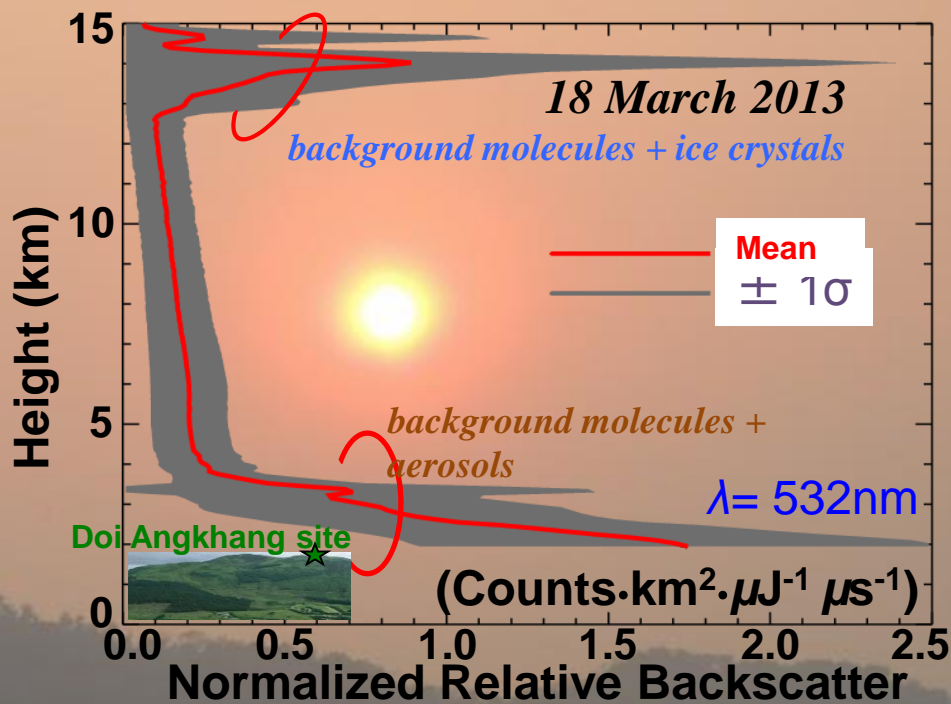
Dioxins measurements

2013 7-SEAS/BASELInE

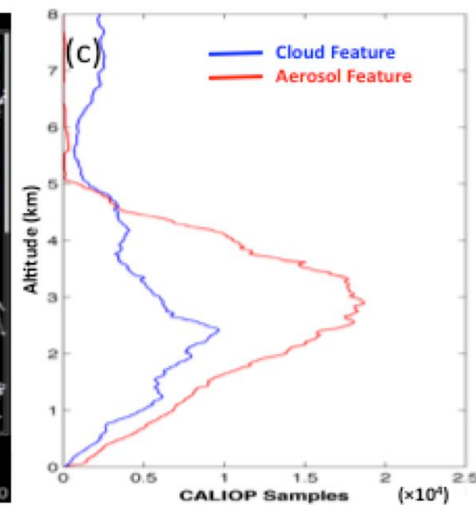
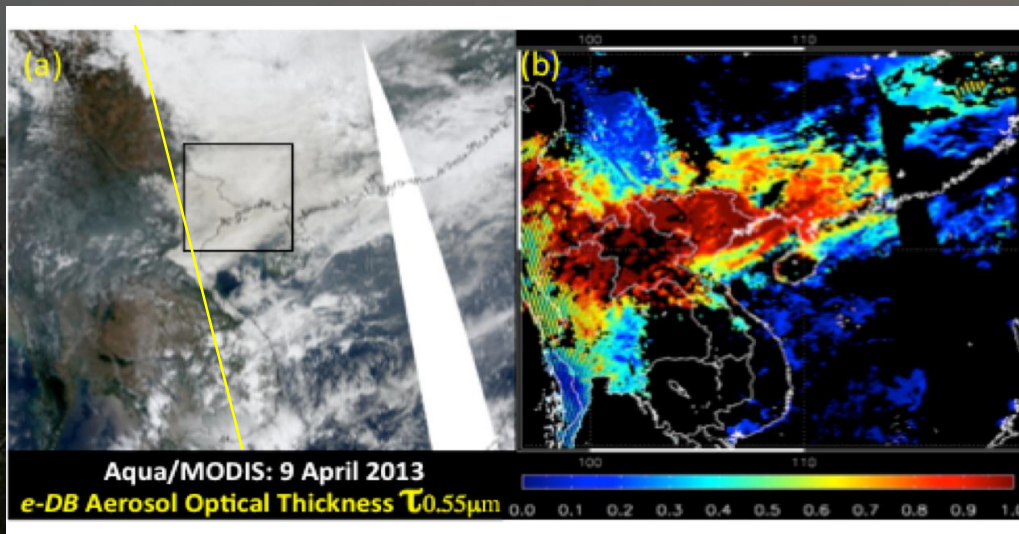


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BASELInE: Overview and Follow-on

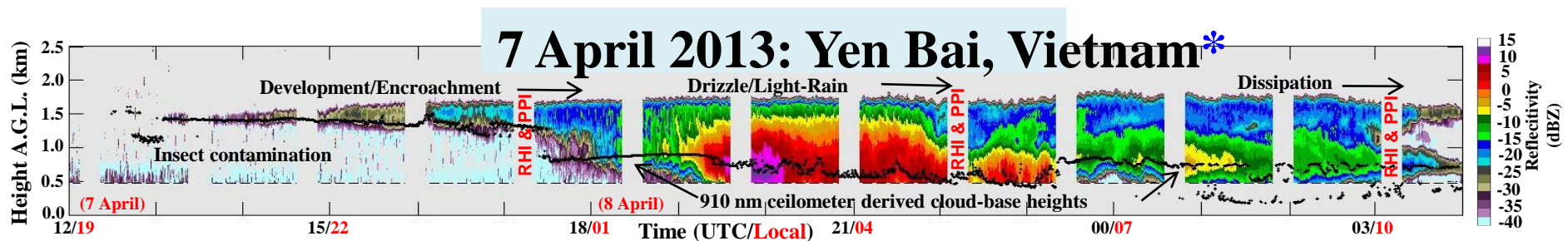


NASA:
 Taiwan:
 Thailand:
 Vietnam:



Physical processes of aerosol-cloud interaction:

- *Climatologically important cloud formation and precipitation regime*
- *Clouds embedded in a heavy aerosol laden environment*
- *High vertical-temporal resolution radar/lidar measurements*



- ✓ *Permit better understanding of the cloud system lifecycle*
- ✓ *Simulate well the initial coupling of the aerosol and cloud layer*
- ✓ *Aid in estimations of precipitation on aerosol washout effect*
- *Require efficient yet critical in-situ profiling (e.g., UAVs) of the boundary layer for validating remote sensing/retrievals and for initializing regional transport/chemical and cloud ensemble models*
- *Ongoing project to improve assessment of aerosol-cloud interactions*

*Loftus, et al., 2016, AAQR, doi:10.4209/aaqr.2015.11.0631.

Aerosol and Air Quality Research

2nd special issue on:

“Aerosol Impact on Physical, Chemical and Biological Processes in Southeast Asia and the Maritime Continent”

Guest Editors:

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~27 papers in press



7-SEAS/BASELInE Data Products

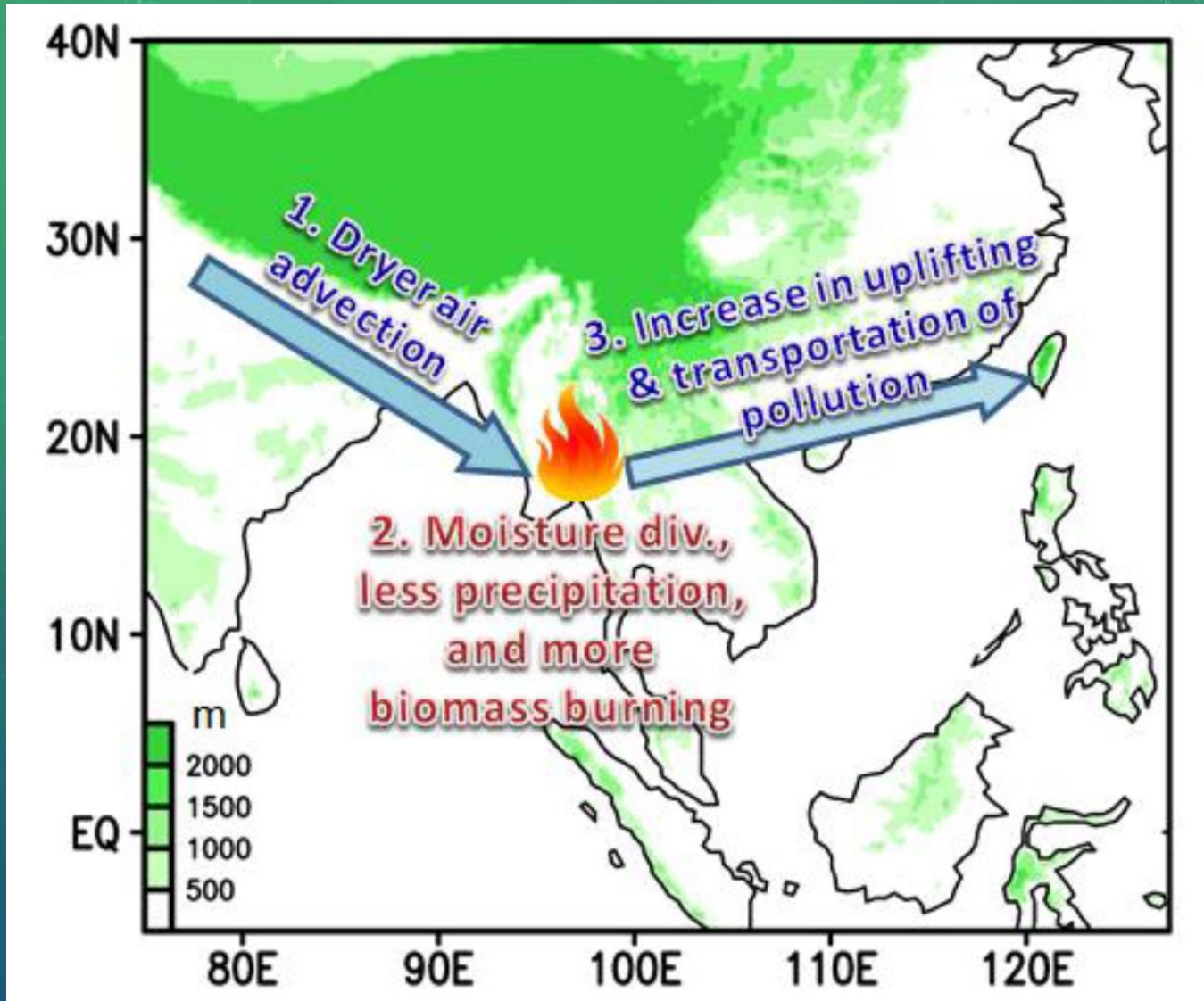
SMARTLabs/AERONET/MPLNET	Regional Instrumentation
<p>Trace Gas – Column: O₃, NO₂, SO₂, HCHO, CO, H₂O; – Surface: CO, CO₂, O₃, SO₂, NO, NO_x/NO_y; – Profile: NO₂, (O₃ in progress)</p>	<p>Organic Carbon (OC): OC₁ (120°C), OC₂ (280°C), OC₃ (480°C), OC₄ (580°C), OP (pyrolyzed organic carbon, e.g., anhydrosugars, dicarboxylic acids)</p>
<p>Aerosol Optical Thickness: multi-spectral from UV to shortwave-IR, dust at longwave-IR, and extinction profile</p>	<p>Elemental Carbon (EC): EC₁ (580°C – OP), EC₂ (740°C), EC₃ (840°C)</p>
<p>Aerosol Microphysics/Chemistry: size, mass, type, CCN, hygroscopicity, scattering/absorption/extinction</p>	<p>Water soluble ions: Na⁺, NH₄⁺, K⁺, Mg²⁺, Ca²⁺, Cl⁻, NO₃⁻, SO₄²⁻, nss-SO₄²⁻, NO₂⁻, F⁻</p>
<p>Cloud Optical Thickness: multi-spectral from visible to longwave-IR</p>	<p>Toxic: Mercury, PCDD/Fs (dioxin)</p>
<p>Cloud Microphysics: size, liquid-/ice-water content, cloud-base/top/height, thermodynamic phase, Doppler fall-velocity, depolarization and reflectivity profiles</p>	<p>Metal: Ti, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mo, Ag, Cd, Sn, Sb, Tl, Pb, V, Cr, As, Y, Se, Zr, Nb, Ge, Rb, Cs, Ga, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd</p>
<p>Radiation Flux: surface solar and terrestrial irradiance</p>	<p>UV radiation: spectral UV (erythemal) irradiance</p>
<p>Meteorology: P, T, RH, wind, mixed-layer height, precipitation, visibility</p>	<p>Supplementary data: sounding profile, sky image, particle spectroscopy/morphology, rainfall amount</p>

Summary

- **BB aerosol chemical, microphysical and radiative properties over Indochina region have been first characterized.**
- **Transport pattern of BB plumes from Indochina region is described and verified by in-situ measurements.**
- **BB types in our sites nearby source region are identified.**
- **More to be studied...**

7-SEAS Phase III for N. Region

- **2016-2018**
- **Data analysis and modeling**
- **Regional network for long-term studies**
- **Incorporation with 2018 NASA flight missions of SW monsoon studies in SE Asia**



Schematic diagram for illustrating how an intensified India-Burma Trough modulates the occurrence of biomass burning in northern Indochina and its downwind impact on Taiwan
(Huang et al., 2016 JGR).

Summary of sites and measurements in 2016

Taiwan - receptor

Sites	Aerosol chemistry	Aerosol in situ	Trace gases	Cimel	MPL
Mt. Lulin	PAHs, Ions, Metals, EC/OC	mass, size, optics	CO, O ₃ , ...	V	
Alishan				V	V
Chaiyi				V	
NCU				V	V

Thailand - source

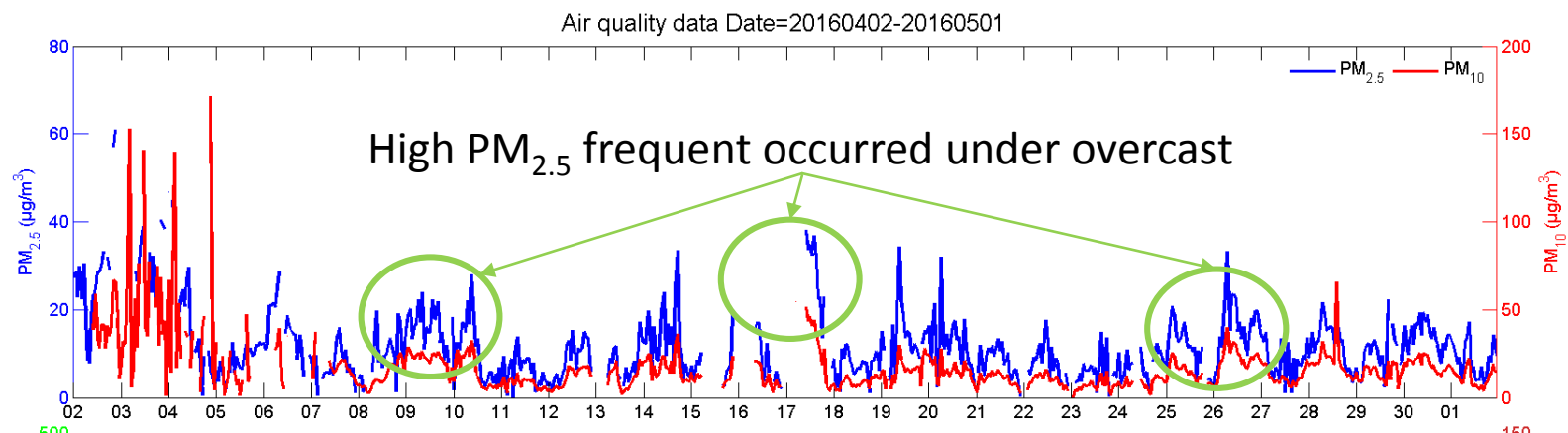
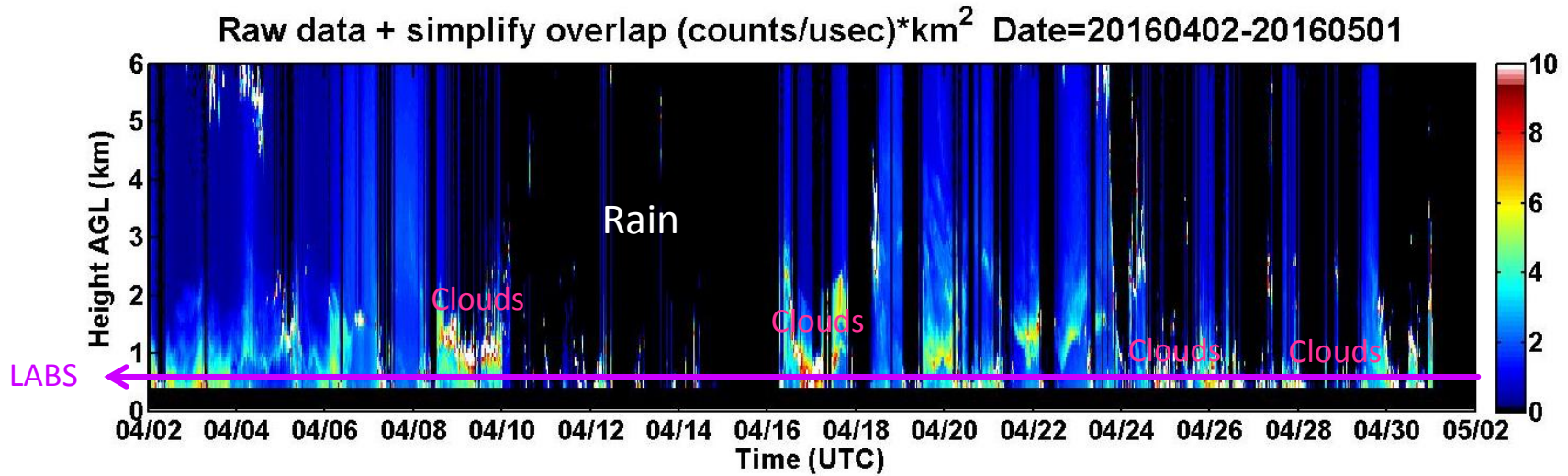
Sites	Aerosol chemistry	Aerosol in situ	Trace gases	Cimel	MPL
CMU	PAHs, Ions, Metals, EC/OC	mass, optics			
Chiang Mai Met station				V	
Omkoi				V	V

Aerosol vertical distribution and transports

Experiment	Period
Yushan experiment	2013 Aug. – 2014 Aug.
Douliu experiment	2015 Sep. – 2015 Oct.
Alishan experiment	2016 Apr. – 2016 May



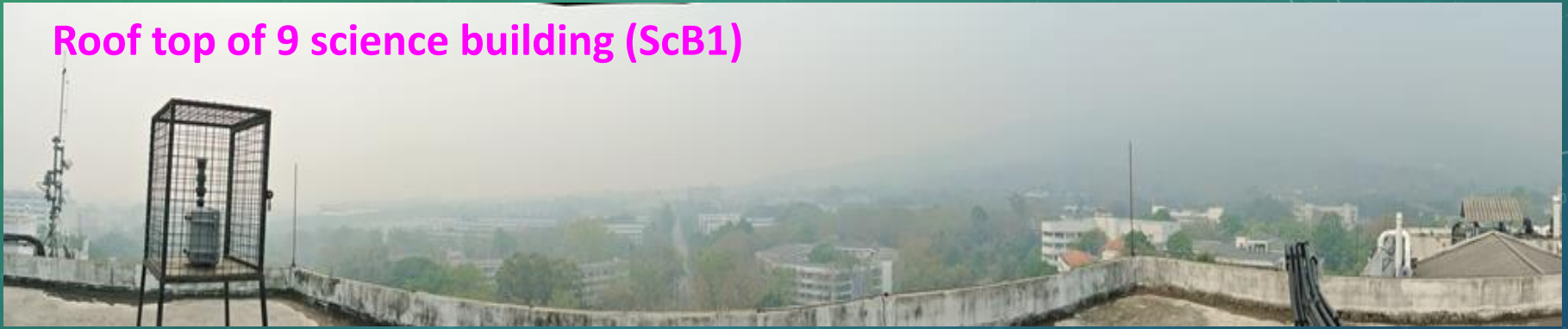
Lidar profiles from Alishan (2416m) in 2016



According to lidar signal, the BB plume can reach to as high as 4.5 km a.s.l

Aerosol Sampling Site (CMU)

Roof top of 9 science building (ScB1)



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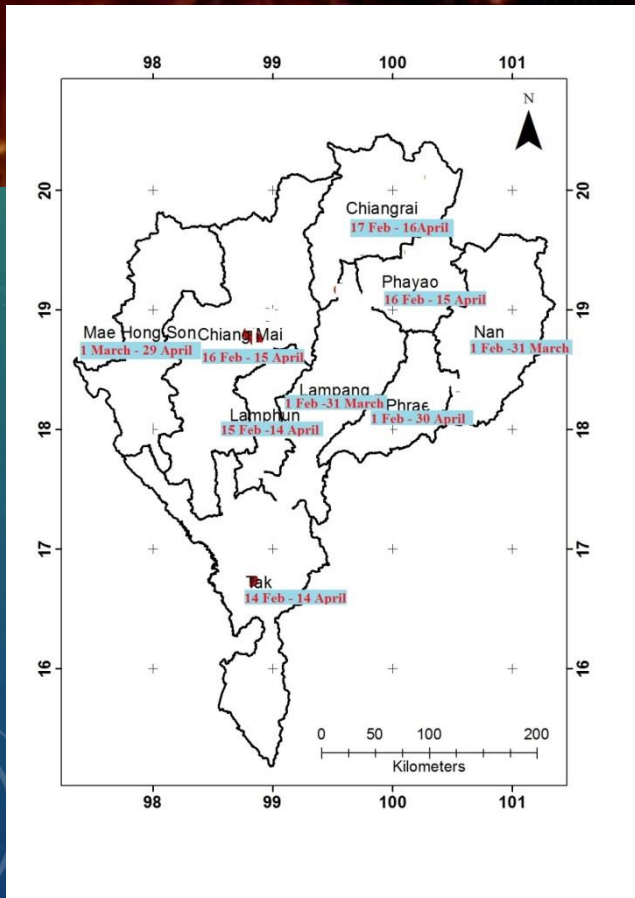
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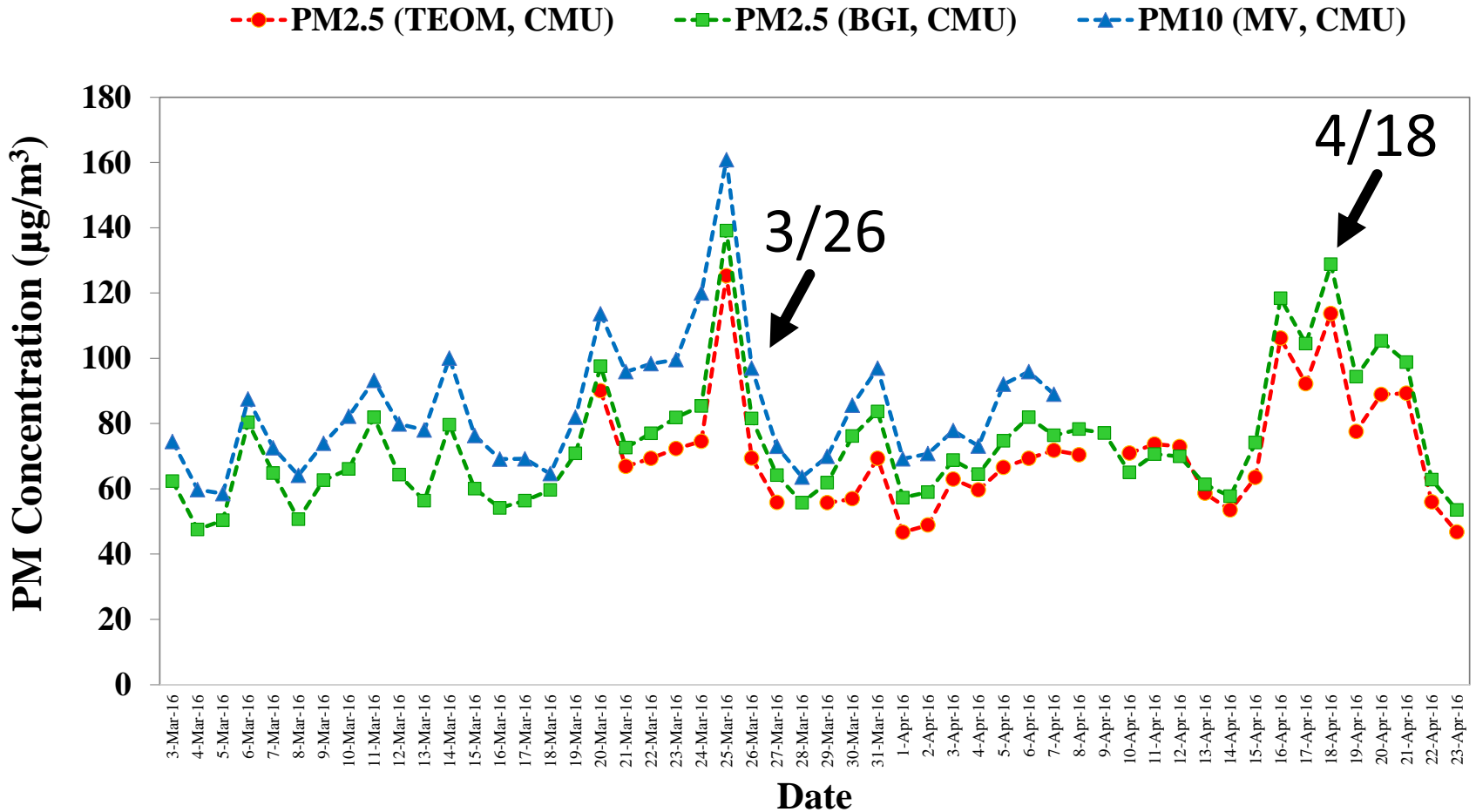


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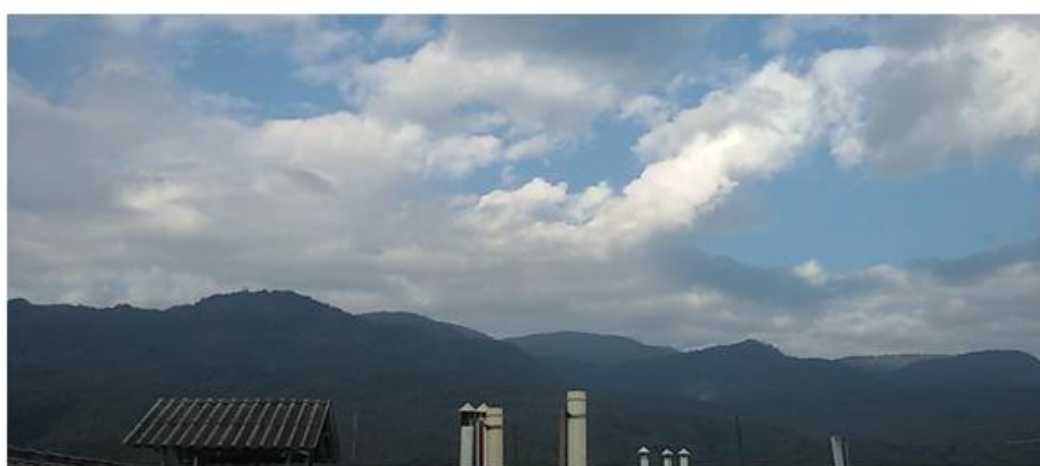


Province	Feb	March	April
Chiang Rai		← 17 Feb – 16 April →	
Chiang Mai		← 16 Feb – 15 April →	
Lamphun		← 15 Feb – 14 April →	
Lampang	← 1Feb – 31 March →		
Phrae	← 1Feb – 30 April →		
Nan	← 1Feb – 31 March →		
Phayao		← 16 Feb – 15 April →	
Mae Hong Son		← 1 March – 29 April →	
Tak	← 14 Feb – 14 April →		

Daily Average of PM concentrations



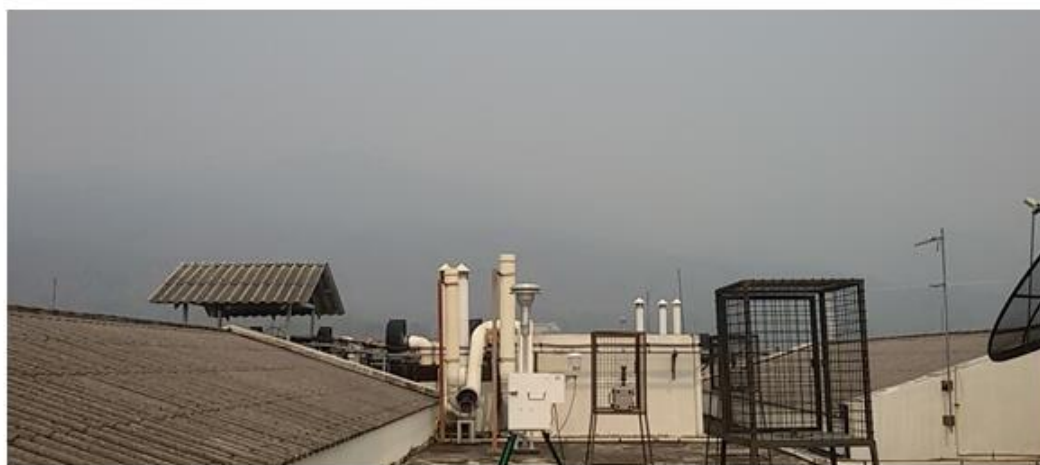
**Clear sky, rainy
season**



**PM_{2.5} 80 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
26 March, 2016
(3:30 UTC)**

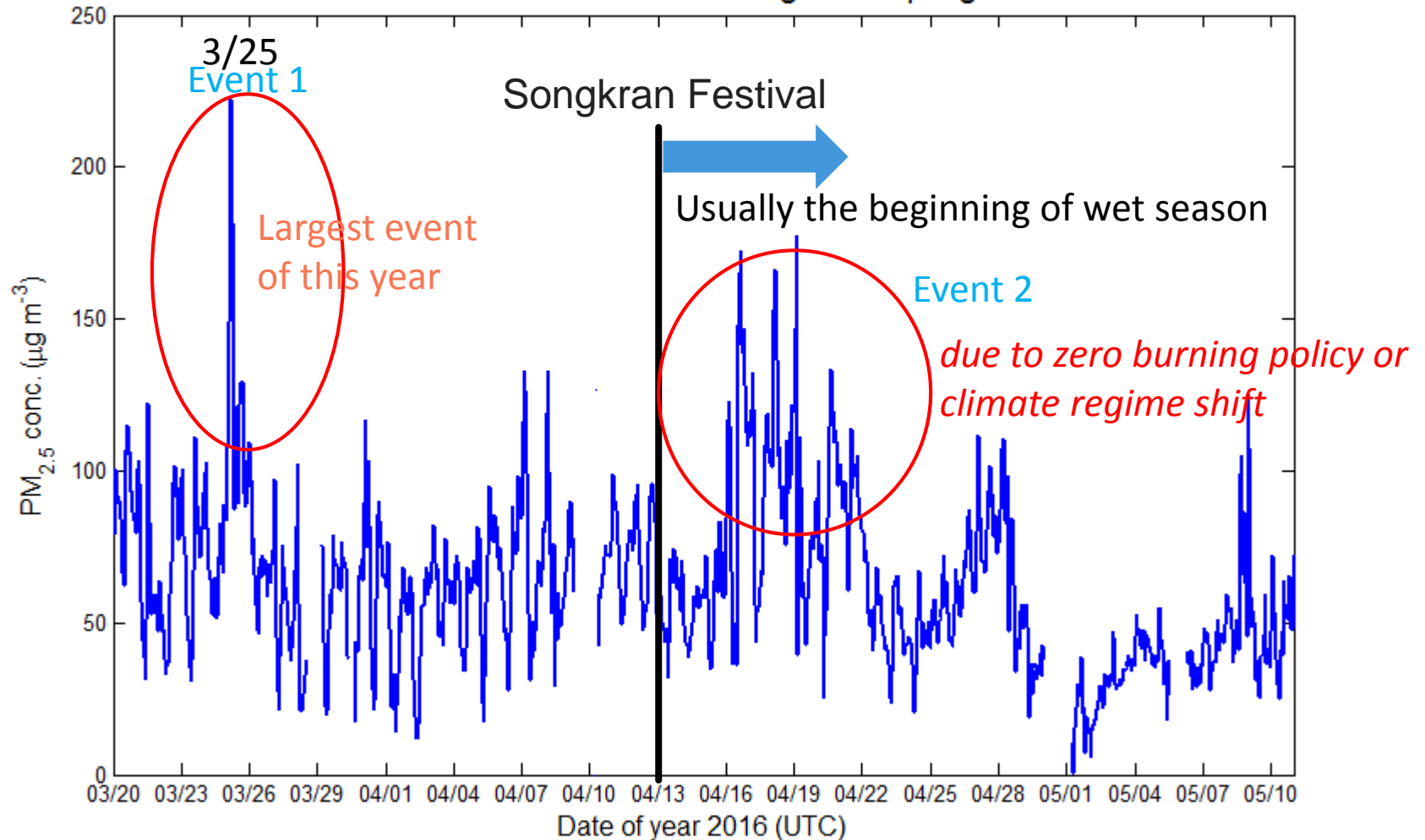


**PM_{2.5} 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
18 April, 2016
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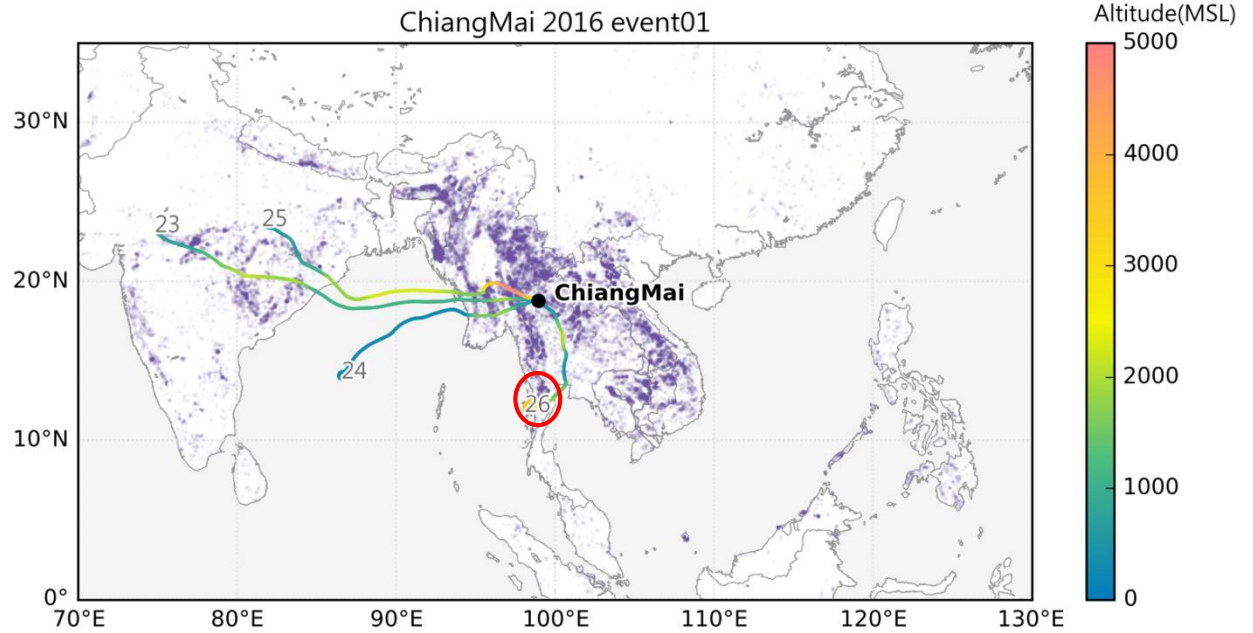


Hourly PM2.5 concentration at CMU during 2016

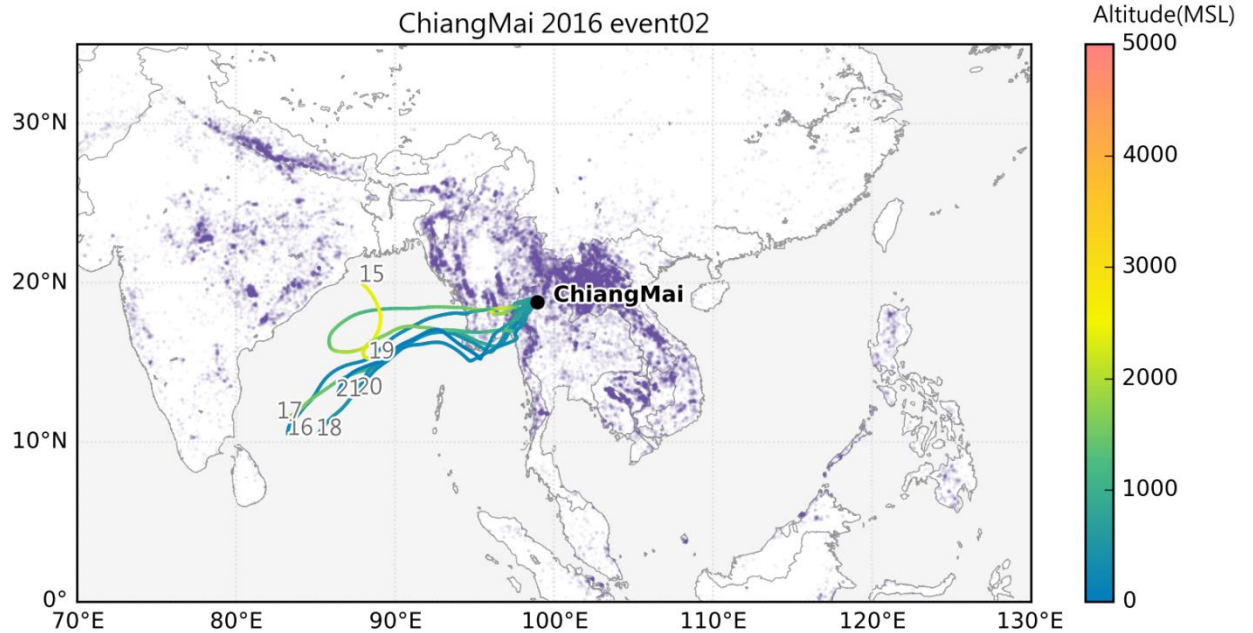
TEOM data at CMU during 2016 spring



Event 1:
3/23-3/26



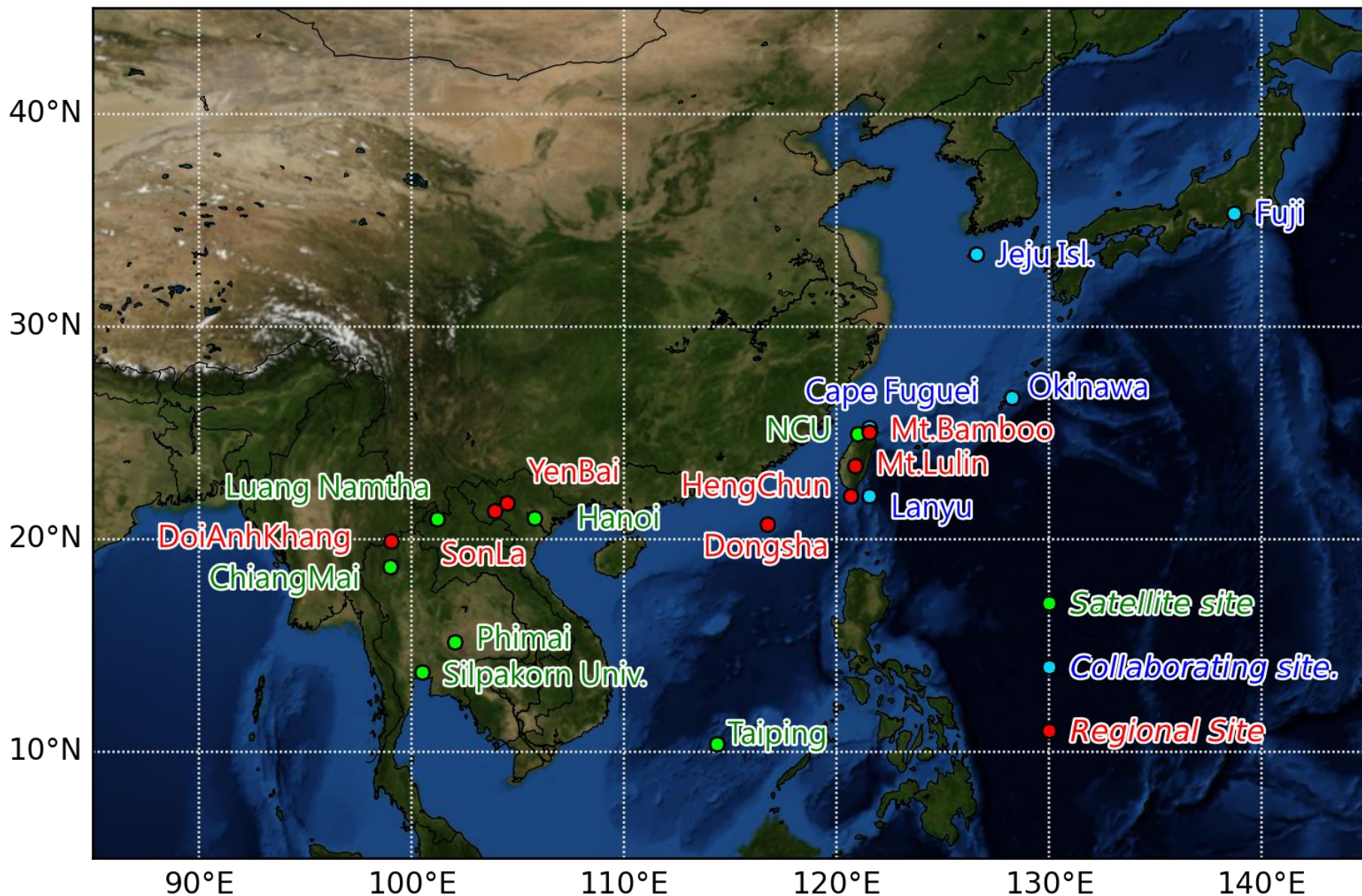
Event 2:
4/15-4/21



Cloud-Aerosol-Monsoon Philippines Experiment (CAMPE_x)

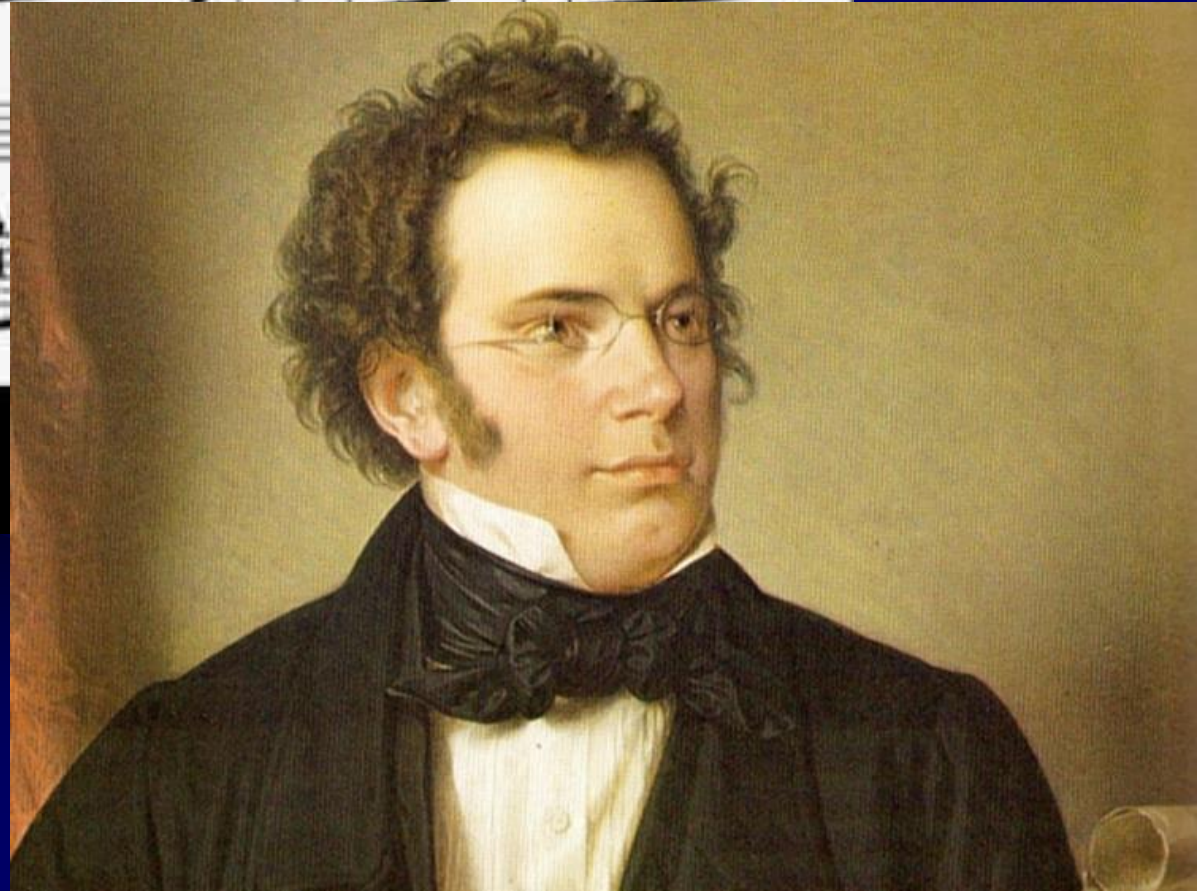
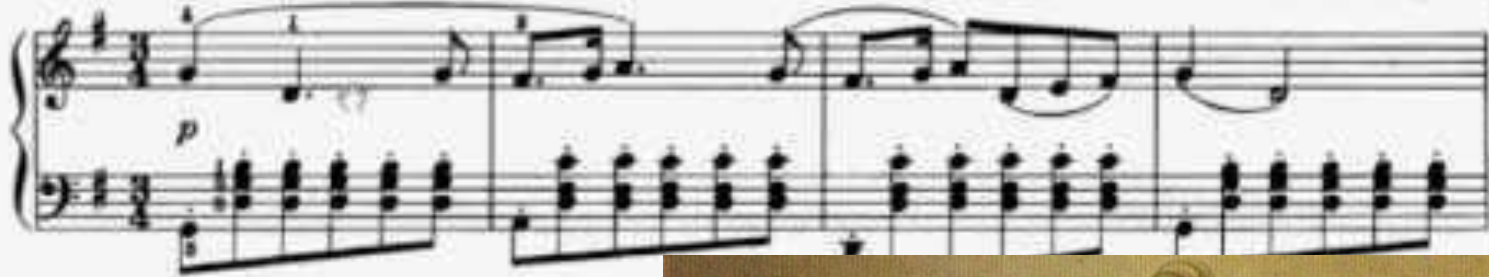
The purpose of this mission is to investigate the role of anthropogenic and natural aerosol emissions in modulating the frequency and amount of precipitation in the Philippines during the southwest monsoon.

Regional networks for ACP studies in SEA and EA



The Unfinished Symphony

(theme)

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)*Allegro moderato*

**THANK
YOU!**

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