Oliktok Point Site Science: An overview of ongoing UAS-related research efforts



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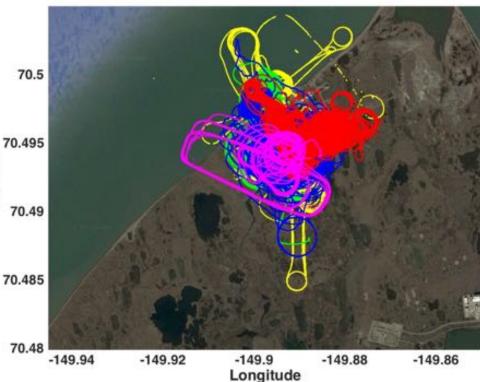


Campaigns

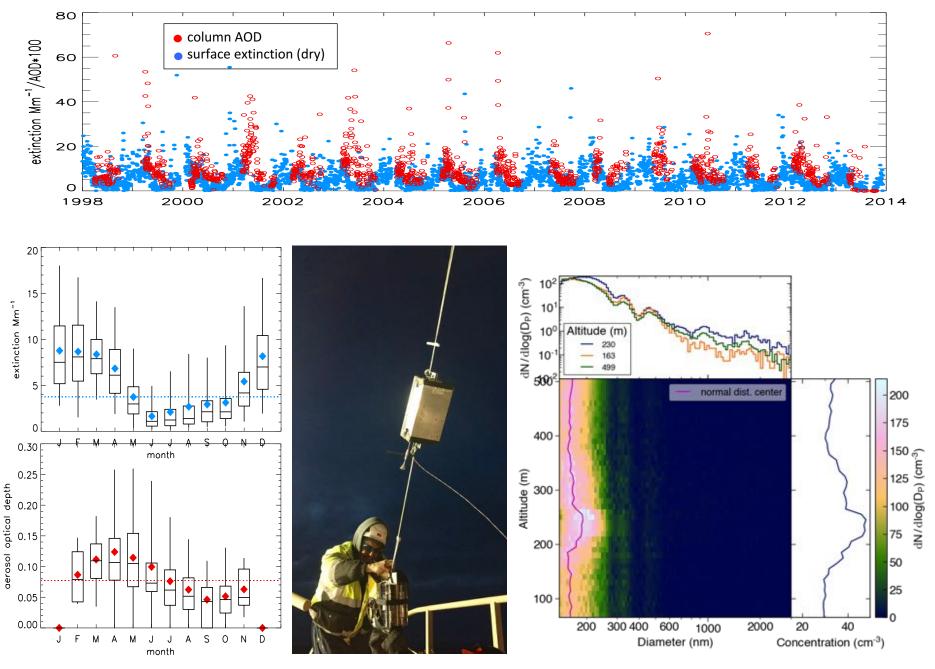


| Campaign | Dates | Operator | Aircraft |
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| COALA | 7-19 October, 2014 | University of Colorado | DataHawk |
| ERASMUS1 | 2-16 August, 2015 | University of Colorado | DataHawk2 |
| ERASMUS2 | 2-16 April, 2016 | University of Colorado | Pilatus |
| ICARUS1 | 5-11 June, 2016 | DOE ARM | DataHawk2 |
| ICARUS2 | 26 June-23 July, 2016 | DOE ARM | DataHawk2 |
| ICARUS3 | 7-20 August, 2016 | DOE ARM | DataHawk2 |
| ERASMUS3 | 10-22 October, 2016 | University of Colorado | DataHawk2 |
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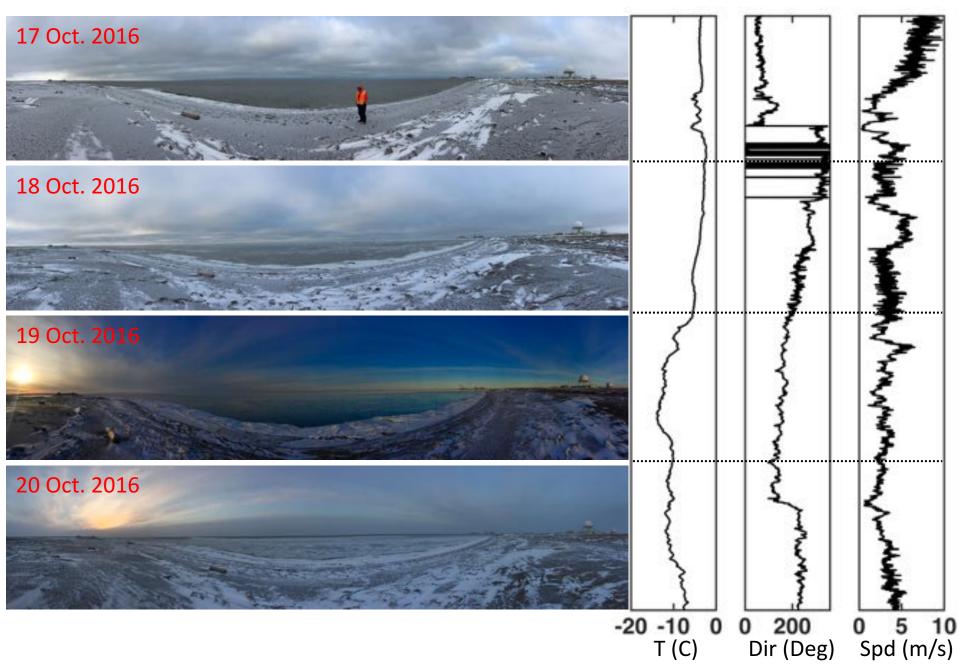
COALA: Coordinated Observations of the Lower Arctic Atmosphere
ERASMUS: Evaluation of Routine
Atmospheric Sounding Measurements using Unmanned Systems
ICARUS: Inaugural Campaigns for ARM Research using Unmanned Systems



Scientific Areas of Interest: Aerosols



Scientific Areas of Interest: Sea Ice Freeze Up

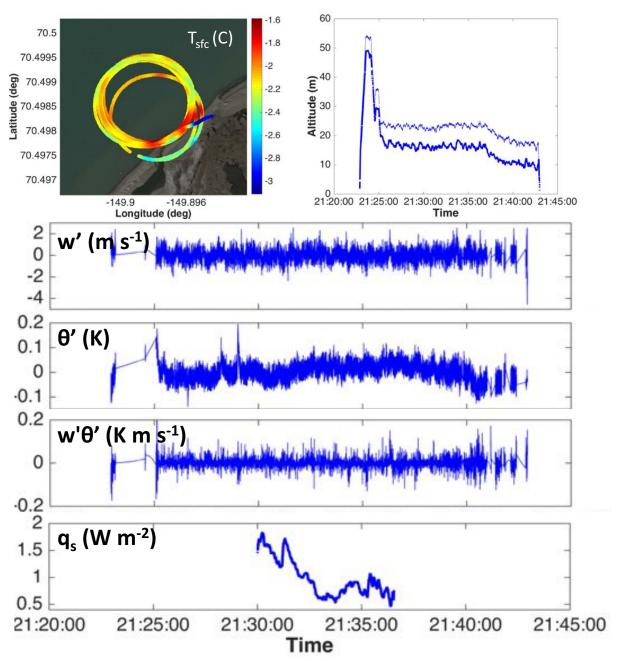


Scientific Areas of Interest: Turbulent Fluxes

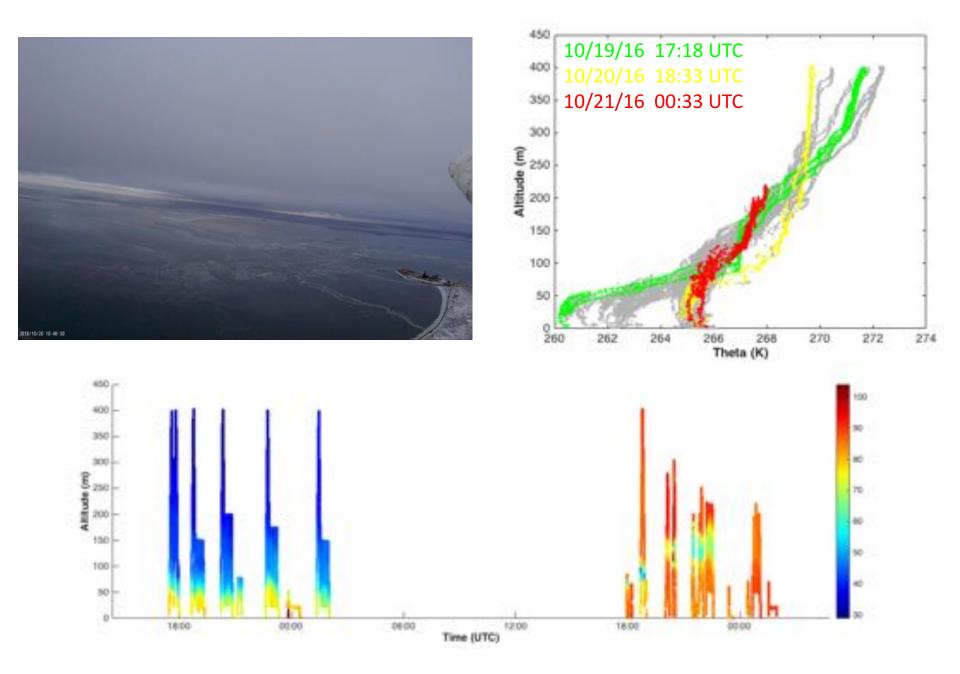






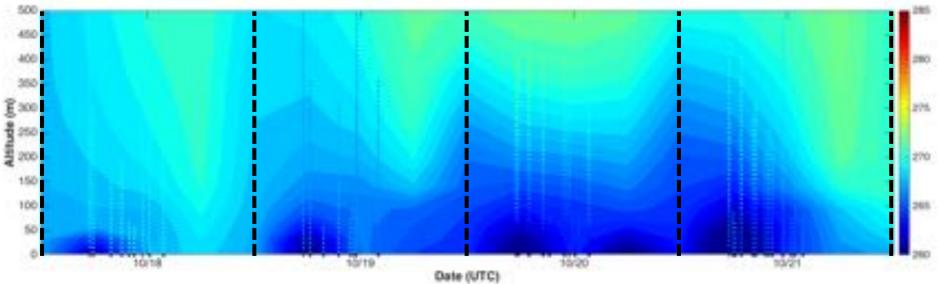


Scientific Areas of Interest: Thermodynamic Structure

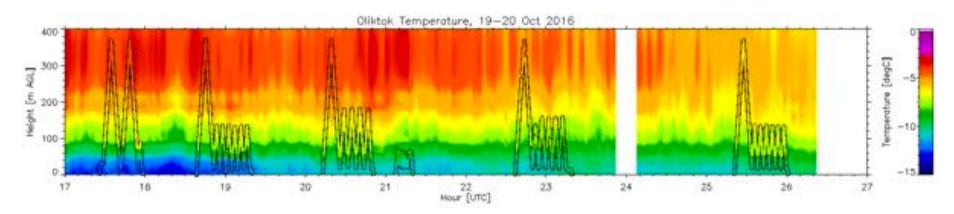


Scientific Areas of Interest: Retrieval/Model Eval.

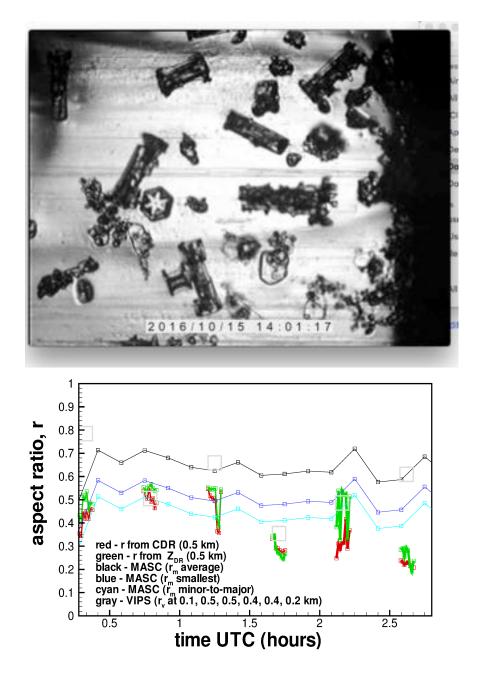
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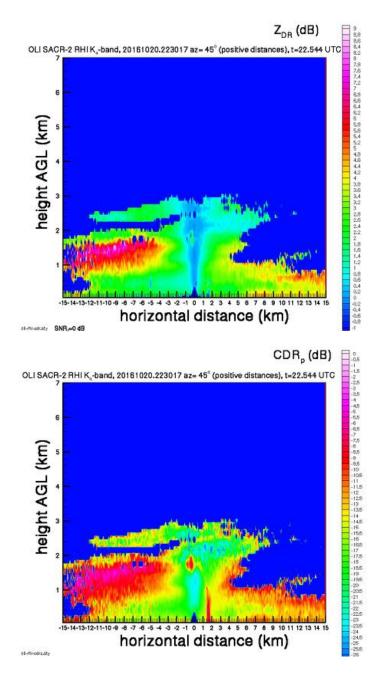


AERI-OE temperature retrieval evaluation:



Scientific Areas of Interest: Ice Crystal Habit





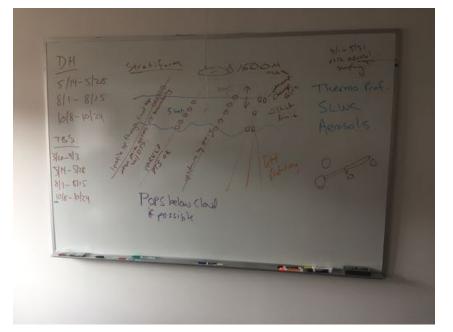
Mapping onto 2017 Plans

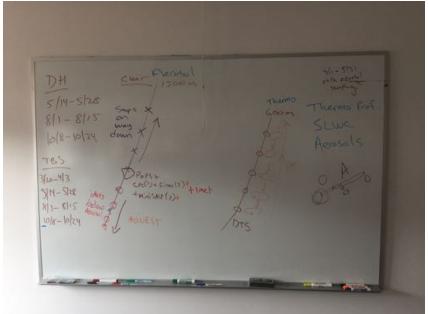
Cloudy Conditions:

- Aerosol profiling from sfc to cloud base for evaluation of cloud microphysical processes
- Profiling through depth of the cloud layer using SLWC sensors for evaluation and cloud microphysical studies
- Thermodynamic profiling with TBS and DH for evaluation models and retrievals and information studies of cloud physics
- Turbulent fluxes as AAF regulations allow

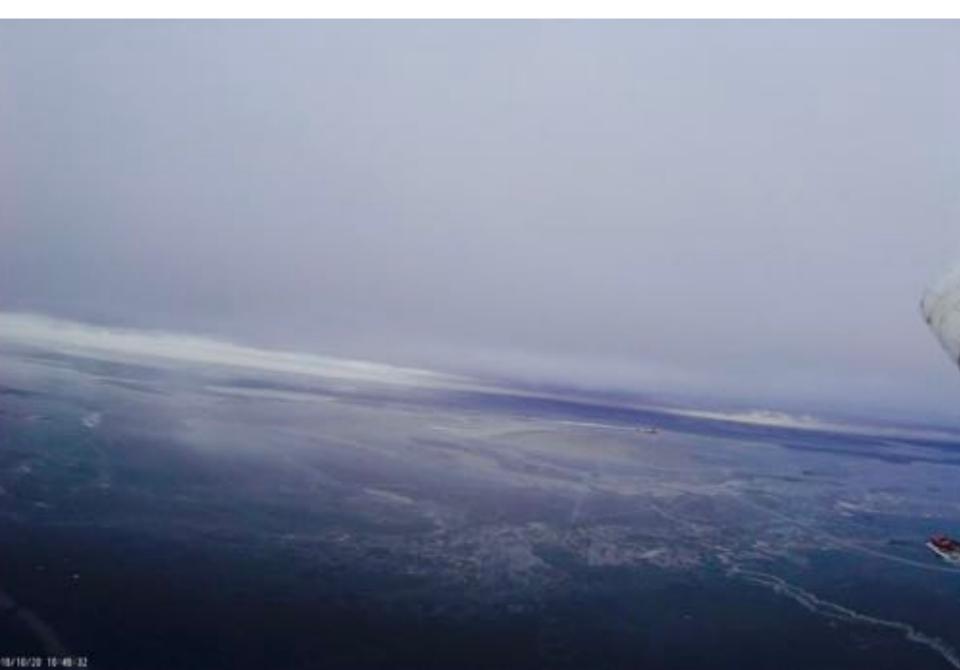
Clear Conditions:

- Profiling of aerosol properties and AOD to as high an altitude as possible for aerosol radiative closure studies
- Thermodynamic profiling for intercomparison of sensors (DH vs. tethersondes vs. DTS vs. radiosonde vs. AERI)
- Profiling of winds and turbulence for evaluation and improvement of measurement strategies





Questions/Discussion



Turbulent Fluxes

