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



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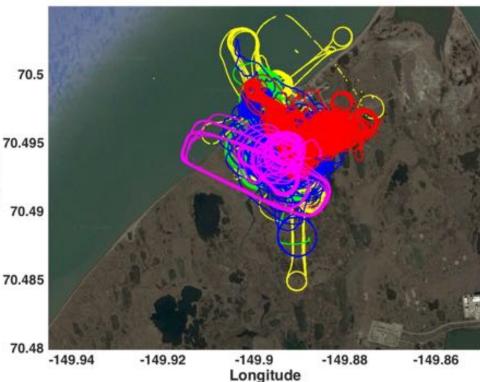


## Campaigns

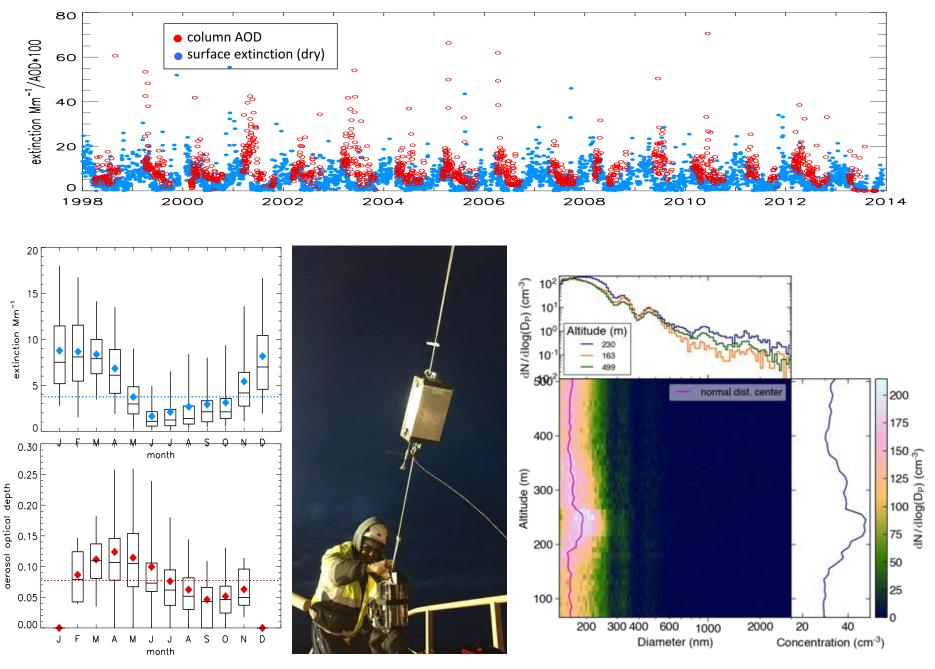


Campaign	Dates	Operator	Aircraft
COALA	7-19 October, 2014	University of Colorado	DataHawk
ERASMUS1	2-16 August, 2015	University of Colorado	DataHawk2
ERASMUS2	2-16 April, 2016	University of Colorado	Pilatus
ICARUS1	5-11 June, 2016	DOE ARM	DataHawk2
ICARUS2	26 June-23 July, 2016	DOE ARM	DataHawk2
ICARUS3	7-20 August, 2016	DOE ARM	DataHawk2
ERASMUS3	10-22 October, 2016	University of Colorado	DataHawk2

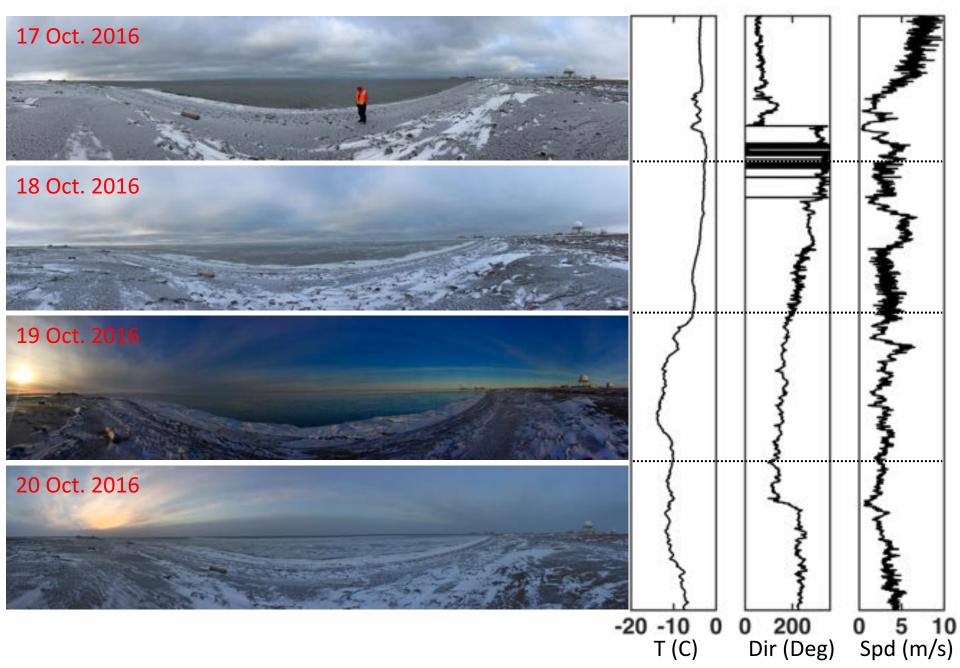
COALA: Coordinated Observations of the Lower Arctic Atmosphere
ERASMUS: Evaluation of Routine
Atmospheric Sounding Measurements using Unmanned Systems
ICARUS: Inaugural Campaigns for ARM Research using Unmanned Systems



### Scientific Areas of Interest: Aerosols



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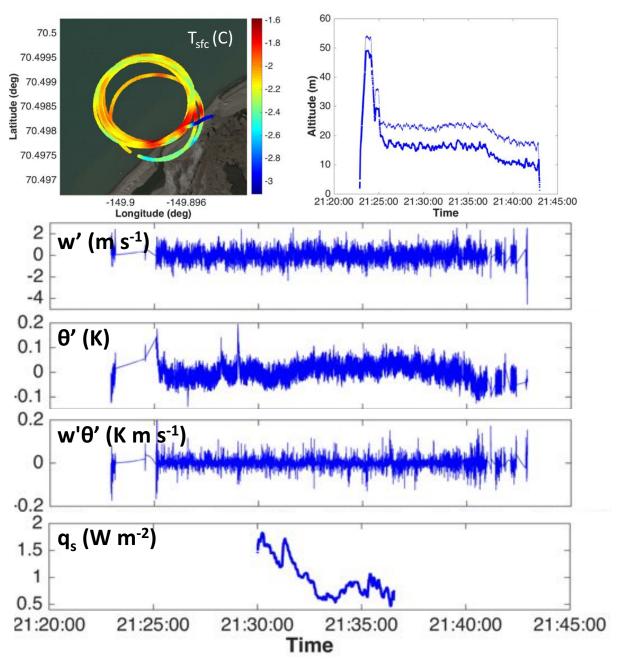


## Scientific Areas of Interest: Turbulent Fluxes

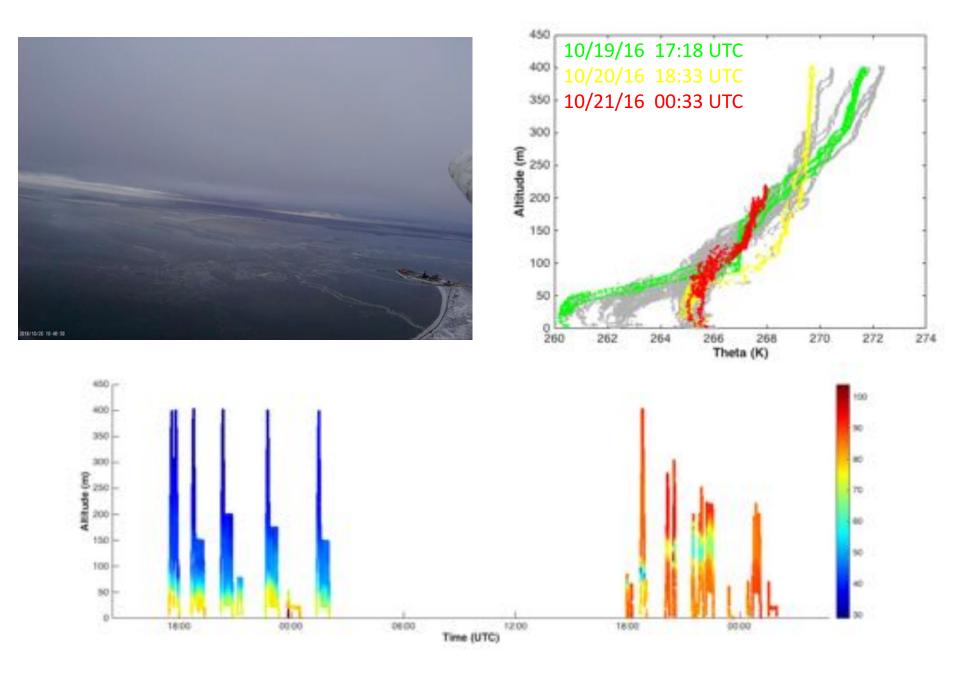






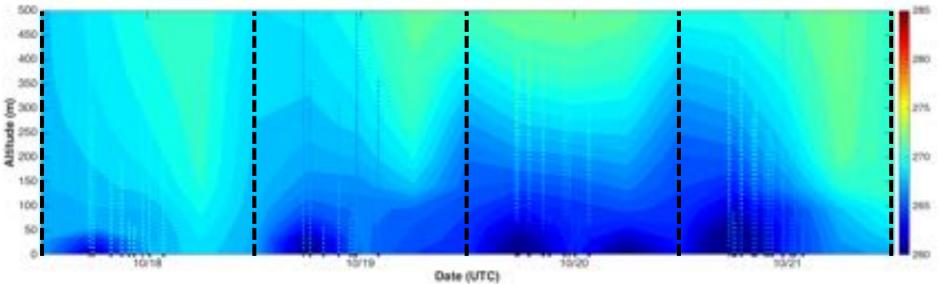


## Scientific Areas of Interest: Thermodynamic Structure

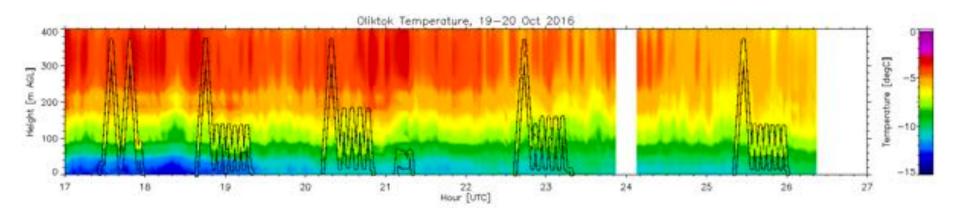


# Scientific Areas of Interest: Retrieval/Model Eval.

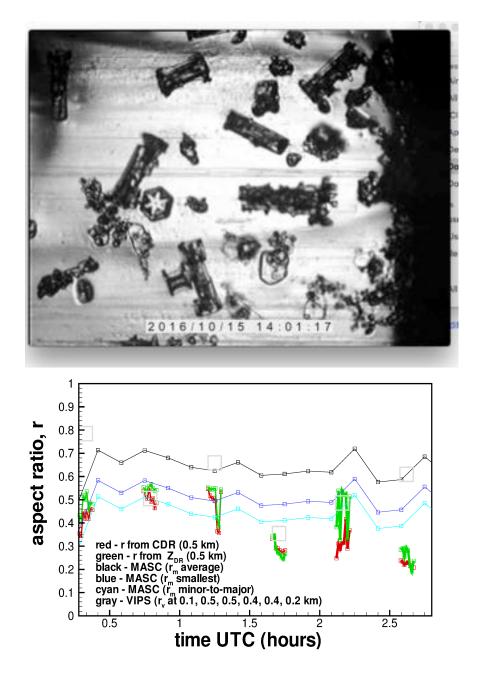
#### **RASM-ESRL Model Evaluation:**

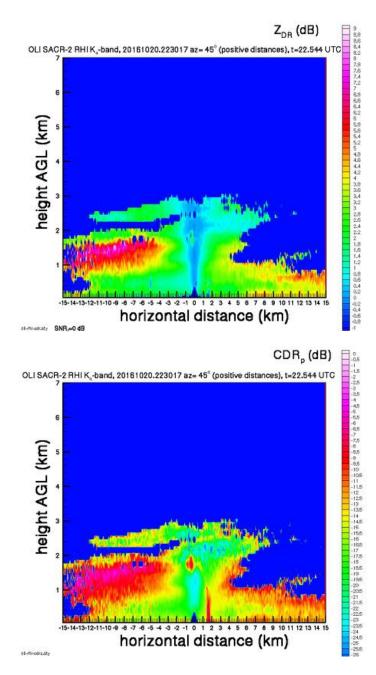


#### AERI-OE temperature retrieval evaluation:



## Scientific Areas of Interest: Ice Crystal Habit





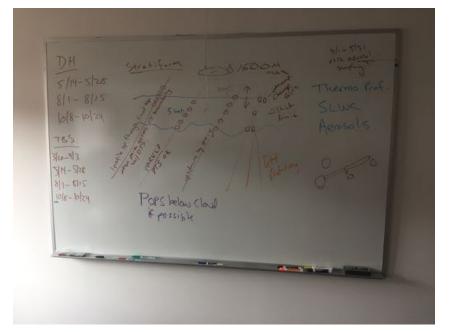
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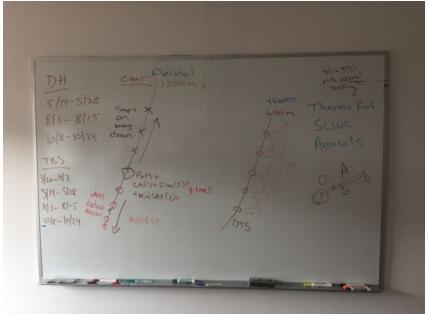
#### **Cloudy Conditions:**

- 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

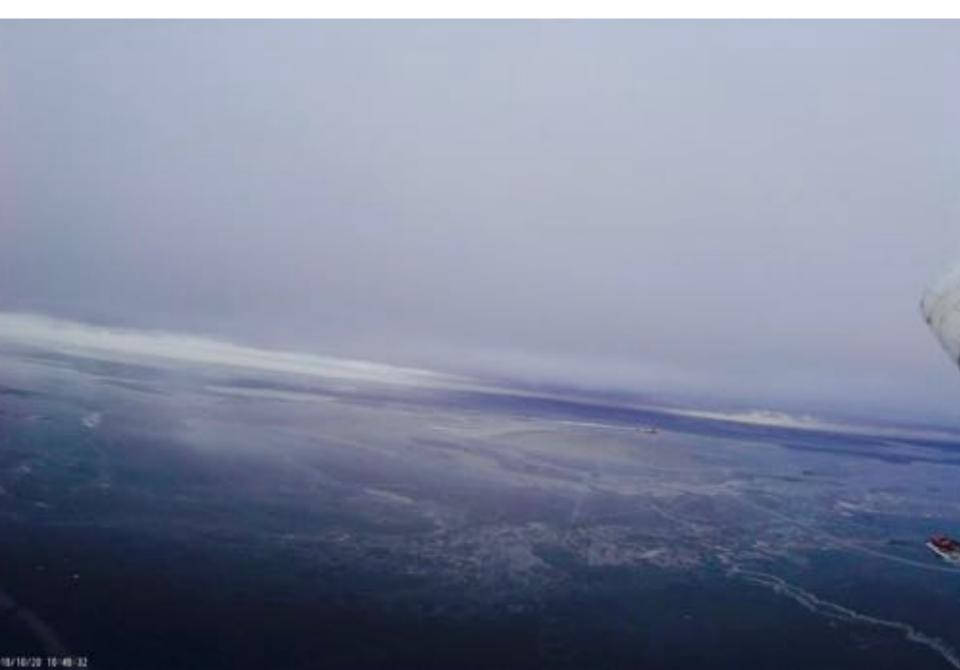
#### **Clear Conditions:**

- 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**

