



# Towards the development of a baseline in ground-based **ice-nucleating particle (INP)** properties at three fixed ARM sites

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# Project Goals

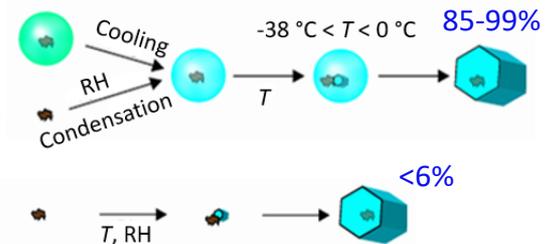
- **Goal 1:** Adapting new INP measurement techniques for long-term ambient INP concentration ( $n_{\text{INP}}$ ) monitoring at  $T$  above  $-33$  °C at each Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) site,
- **Goal 2:** Elucidating sources, chemical composition, and ice nucleation pathways of aerosol particles at the ARM sites,
- **Goal 3:** Developing ice nucleation parameterizations that are useful for  $n_{\text{INP}}$  prediction and representative of “mixed-phase” clouds at the ARM sites.



Immersion Freezing

Condensation Freezing

Deposition Nucleation



= Ice-nucleating particle (INP)  
e.g., dust, organic, and biogenic particles

# 'Potential' Climatic Impact of INPs

- INPs are quantitatively small but possess the substantial potential to impact climate.

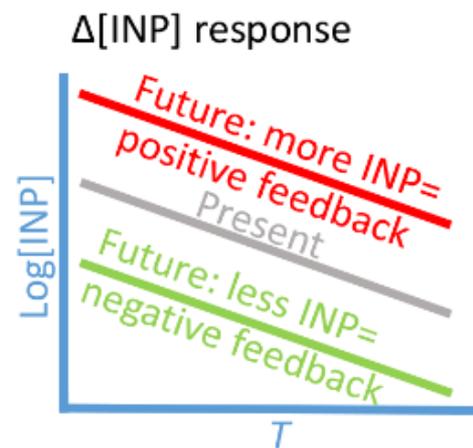
“...INPs are generally not included in CMIP6 models.”

“...previous studies have produced model estimates of opposing signs.”

- Model prediction of effective radiative forcing from aerosol-cloud interactions =  $-1.0 \pm 0.8 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  → **notorious uncertainty**.

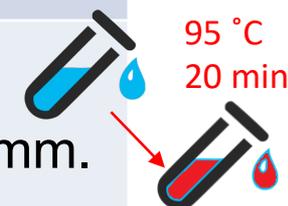
[IPCC, 2021: Ch. 7 40-41 pp. & Table 7.6]

- 1) Snow and ice coverage decreases, leading to greater INPs emissions.
- 2) Ambient INP concentration may increase in the future in response to warming.
- 3) INPs are cloud-destroying agents in mixed-phase clouds → back to (1)

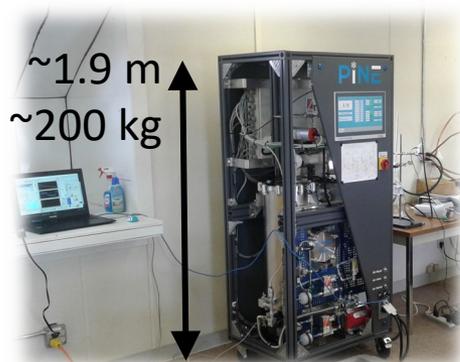


# Methods Summary

| Technique                 | PINE-3*<br>(Online)                         | WT-CRAFT**<br>(Offline)          |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Instrument Type           | Mobile Expansion Cooling Chamber            | Cold Stage Freezing Assay        |
| Ice Nucleation Mode       | Immersion<br>+ Condensation<br>+ Deposition | Immersion<br>+ Heat-treated imm. |
| Measurable <i>T</i> Range | -15 to -33 °C<br>(± 1.0 °C)                 | 0 to -25 °C<br>(± 0.5 °C)        |



\*Calibrated at AIDA, \*\*Calibrated by and co-assessed with INSEKT



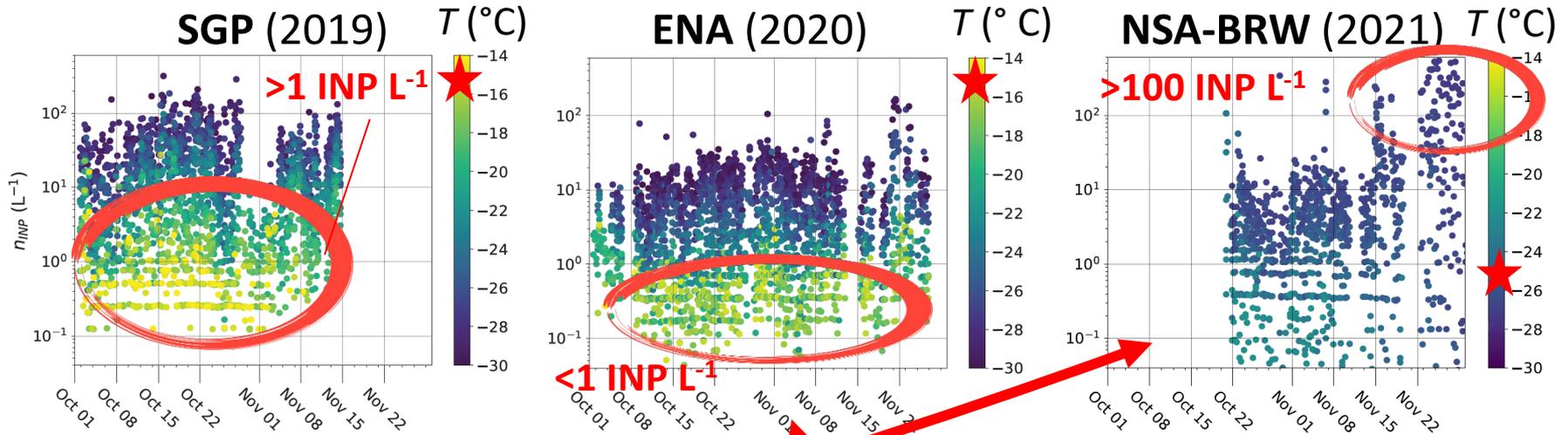
# Measurements Summary

- Total aerosol concentration,  $n_{\text{INP}}(T)$ , and  $n_{\text{CCN}}(\text{SS}\%)$  are higher @ SGP than other ARM sites.

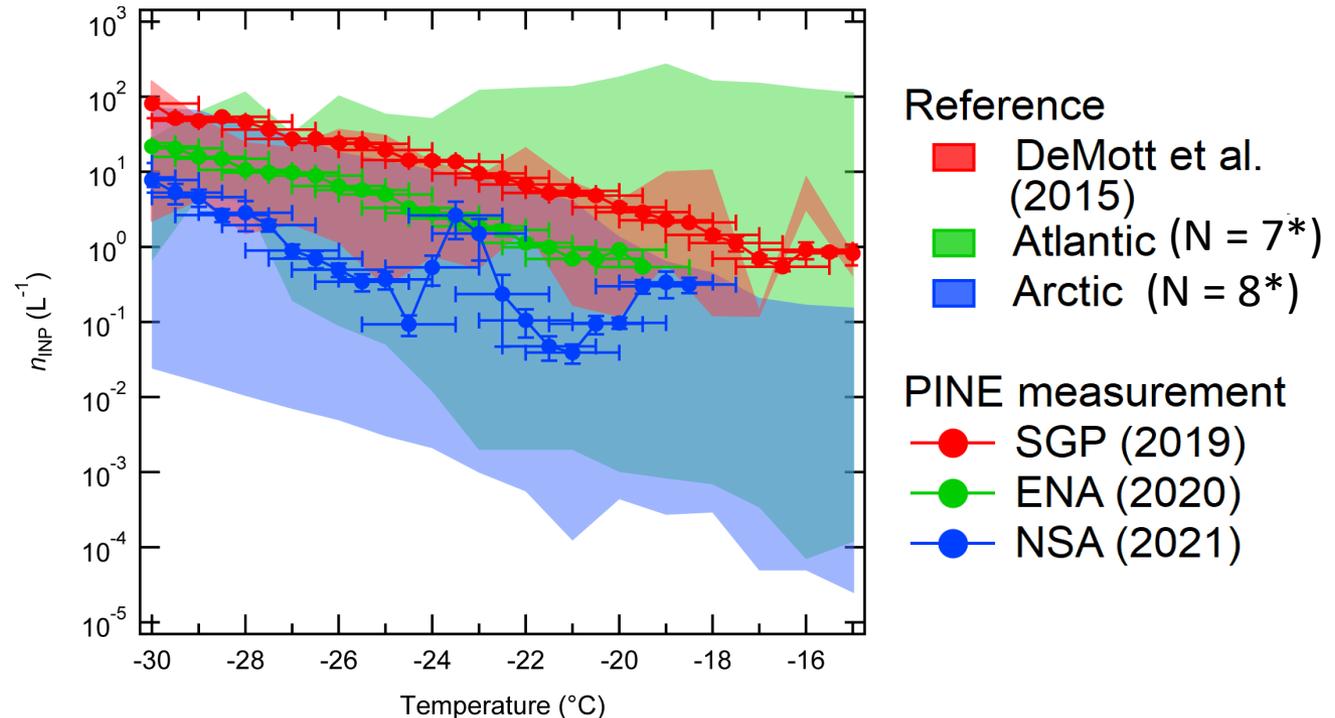
|  |         | SGP          | ENA                      | NSA-BRW                  |
|--|---------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  |         | Oct-Nov 2019 | Oct-Nov 2020             | Oct-Nov 2021             |
| Total Aerosols,<br>$n_{\text{aer}} [\text{cm}^{-3}]$               |         | 2896.7 ± 0.9 | > 339.0 ± 1.4            | > 96.4 ± 2.8             |
| Online<br>$n_{\text{INP}}(T)$<br>$\times 10^{-3} [\text{cm}^{-3}]$ | -15 °C  | 0.8 ± 0.3    | -                        | -                        |
|  | -20 °C  | 3.4 ± 0.4    | > 0.9 ± 0.0 <sub>4</sub> | > 0.1 ± 0.0 <sub>2</sub> |
|  | -25 °C  | 19.6 ± 1.5   | 5.0 ± 0.3                | 0.4 ± 0.1                |
|  | -30 °C  | 81.4 ± 10.7  | 21.8 ± 0.8               | 7.8 ± 1.5                |
| $n_{\text{CCN}}(\text{SS})$<br>$[\text{cm}^{-3}]$                  | 0.1 %SS | 161.6 ± 7.6  | > 57.7 ± 3.9             | -                        |
|  | 0.2 %SS | 510.3 ± 25.1 | 108.5 ± 7.6              | -                        |

$n_{\text{INP}}(-20^\circ\text{C})/n_{\text{aer}} \approx 1/\text{million}$        $\approx 1/\text{million}$        $\approx 1/\text{million}$   
 $n_{\text{CCN}}(0.1\%\text{SS})/n_{\text{aer}} \approx 1/30$        $\approx 1/5$

# Online $n_{INP}(T)$ Time Series (6-hour time average)



# Online $n_{\text{INP}}(T)$ Spectra ( $T$ -bin = 0.5 °C)

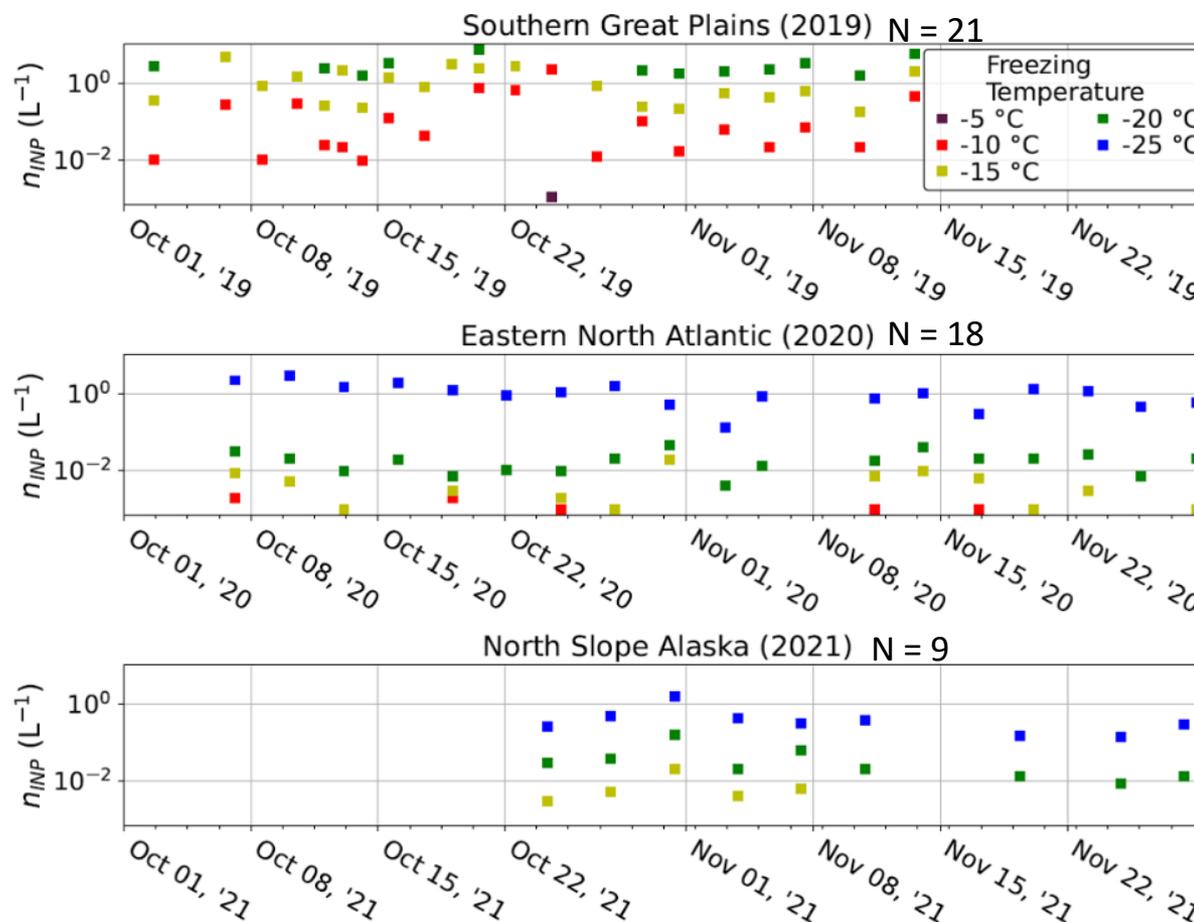


☐  $n_{\text{INP,SGP}} > n_{\text{INP,ENA}} > n_{\text{INP,NSA}}$

☐ **NOTE:** NSA High INP episodes during the Chukchi Sea storms

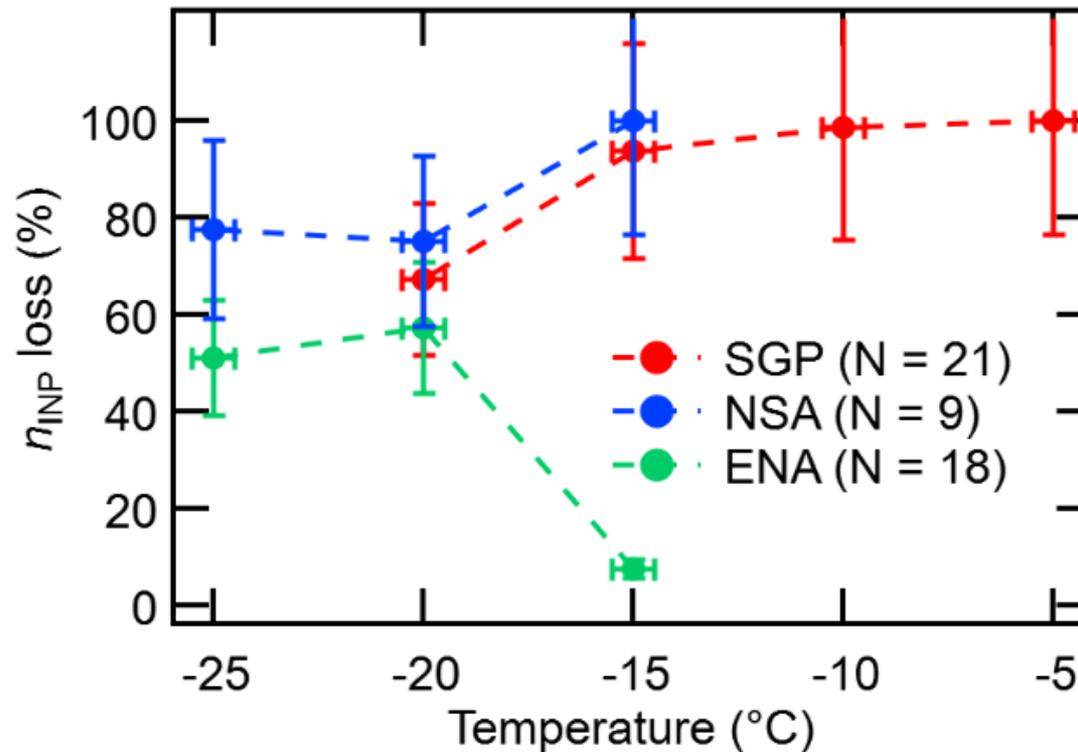
→ Breakout Session 5 [Eisenhower] @ 2 PM

# Offline $n_{\text{INP}}$ Time Series



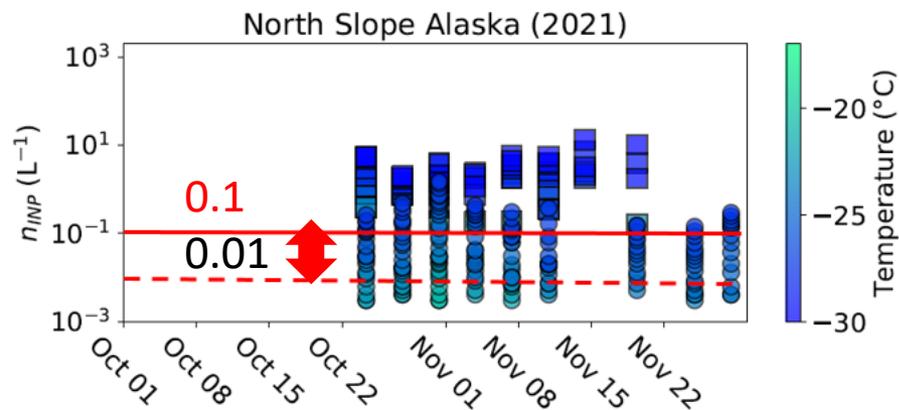
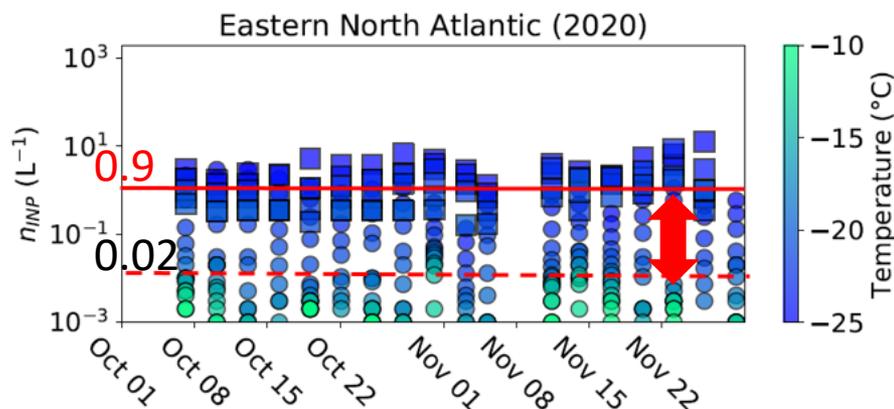
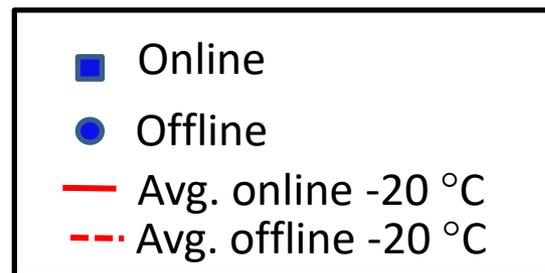
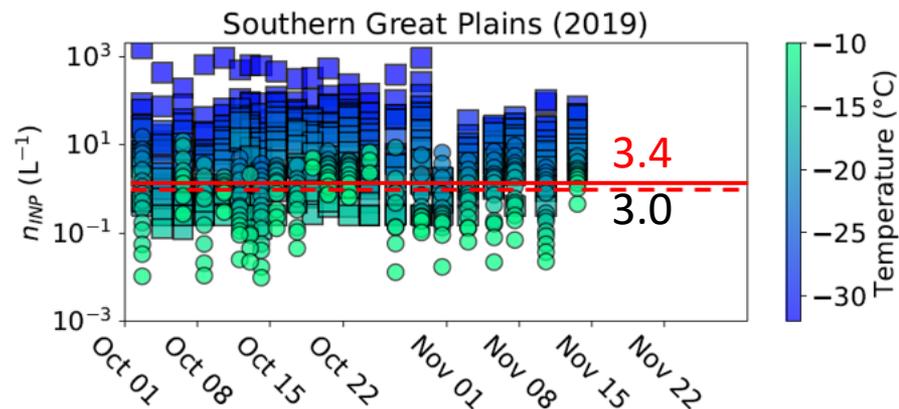
$$\square n_{\text{INP,SGP}} > n_{\text{INP,ENA}} > n_{\text{INP,NSA}}$$

# Offline $n_{\text{INP}}(T)$ Heat Sensitivity



- ❑ SGP & NSA INPs are heat-sensitive (>67% loss across).
- ❑ Presence of biogenic INPs is seen at all ARM sites.

# Online vs. Offline $n_{INP}$ Comparison



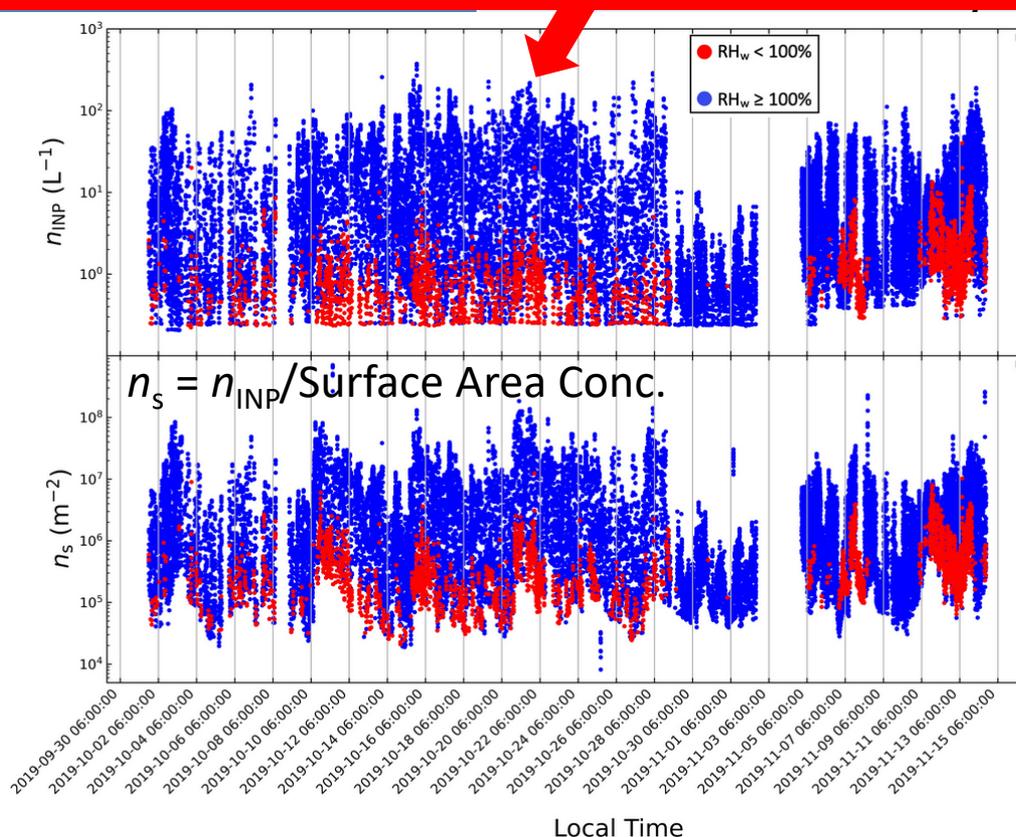
☐ Online – Offline = Condensation & Deposition >> Immersion?\*

# INP Properties: SGP vs. ENA



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| Site          | SGP                                 | ENA  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Major IN mode | Immersion-dominant (<3% deposition) | Probable condensation freezing ( $n_{INP} \propto n_{CCN}$ ) |

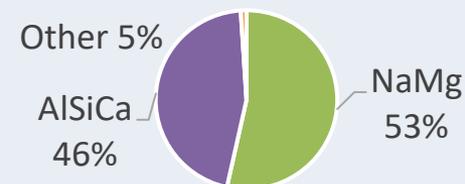


$$m_{ORG} = 0.94 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$$

$$m_{Cl} = 0.14 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$$

$$**m_{BC} = 0.90 \text{ ng m}^{-3}$$

Arctic air mass (54.8%)

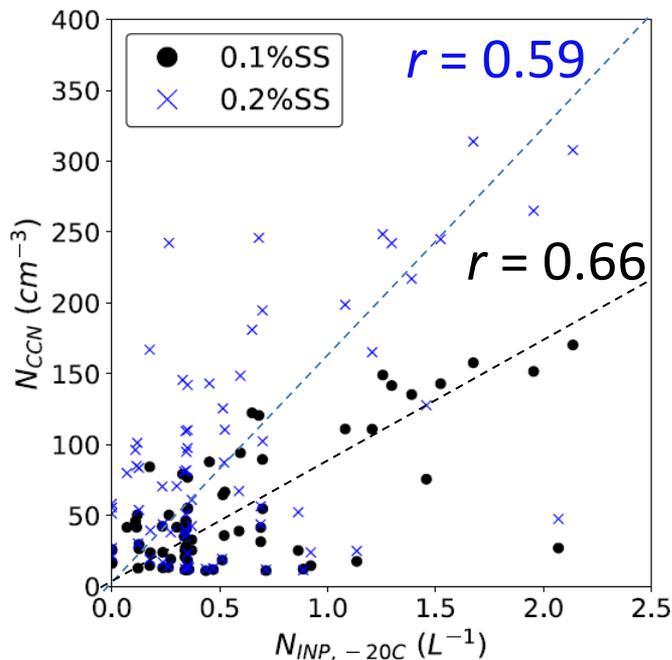


Na/Cl = 1.91-2.73

In-progress

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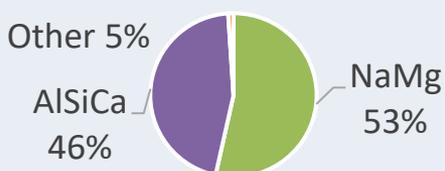
# $n_{INP}$ & $n_{CCN}$ Correlation @ ENA



| ENA Campaign        |        |        |             |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Temperature (°C)    | -30 °C | -25 °C | -20 °C      |
| Supersaturation (%) |        |        |             |
| 0.1                 | -0.14  | 0.17   | <b>0.66</b> |
| 0.2                 | -0.06  | 0.14   | <b>0.59</b> |
| SGP Campaign        |        |        |             |
| Temperature (°C)    | -30 °C | -25 °C | -20 °C      |
| Supersaturation (%) |        |        |             |
| 0.1                 | -0.03  | 0.05   | 0.001       |
| 0.2                 | 0.12   | 0.001  | 0.06        |

- ❑ Probable marine contribution for both INP and CCN at ENA
- ❑ Predominance of condensation freezing at around -20 °C, explaining the gap between online and offline measurements?

# INP Properties: SGP vs. ENA

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|----------------------|--|---|
| Major IN mode        | Immersion-dominant (<3% deposition)  | Probable condensation freezing ( $n_{INP} \propto n_{CCN}$ )  |
| Aerosol Composition  | $m_{ORG} = 1.26 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$<br>$m_{Cl} = 0.02 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$<br>$m_{BC} = 0.74 \text{ ng m}^{-3}$ | $m_{ORG} = 0.94 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$<br>$m_{Cl} = 0.14 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$<br>$**m_{BC} = 0.90 \text{ ng m}^{-3}$                |
| Aerosol & INP Source | *Ag soil dust  | Arctic air mass (54.8%)   |
| Mixing State         | In-progress (EMSL-LSR)   |  <p>Other 5%<br/>AlSiCa 46%<br/>NaMg 53%</p> |
| IN Parameterization  | $n_s$ & *ABIFM   | In-progress   |

**NOTE:** NSA Data → Breakout Session 5 [Eisenhower] @ 2 PM

Will further explore the mixing state and IN parameterization

# Summary & Outlook



- ❑ We implemented PINE-3 & WT-CRAFT for short-term & long-term campaigns.
- ❑ Given the predominance of heat-sensitive biogenic particles at all ARM sites, **systematic measurements of biological aerosol particles** would be a great addition to the ARM program.
- ❑ **Co-located measurements of INP and CCN** might be meaningful for the INP community.
- ❑ We have many more things to look into – e.g., aerosol size distribution (esp. **supermicron range**), **particle chemical speciation** (esp. organics) etc. What is the priority for the modeling community?

## ARM Archived Data

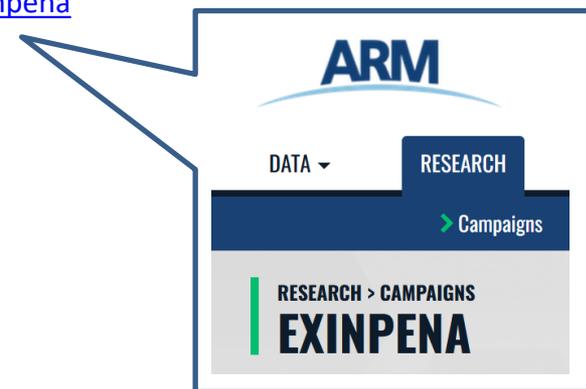
ExINP-SGP: <https://www.arm.gov/research/campaigns/sgp2019exinpsgp>

ExINP-SGP II: <https://www.arm.gov/research/campaigns/sgp2020exinpsgpII>

ExINP-ENA: <https://armweb0-stg.ornl.gov/research/campaigns/ena2020exinpena>

## Publications

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3. *Hiranuma, N.* et al.: Atmos. Chem. Phys., 21, 14215–14234, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-21-14215-2021>, 2021
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# Supplemental Information: Data

# SGP: Methods – Community Atmospheric Model 6 (CAM6), Community Earth System Model 2 (CESM2)

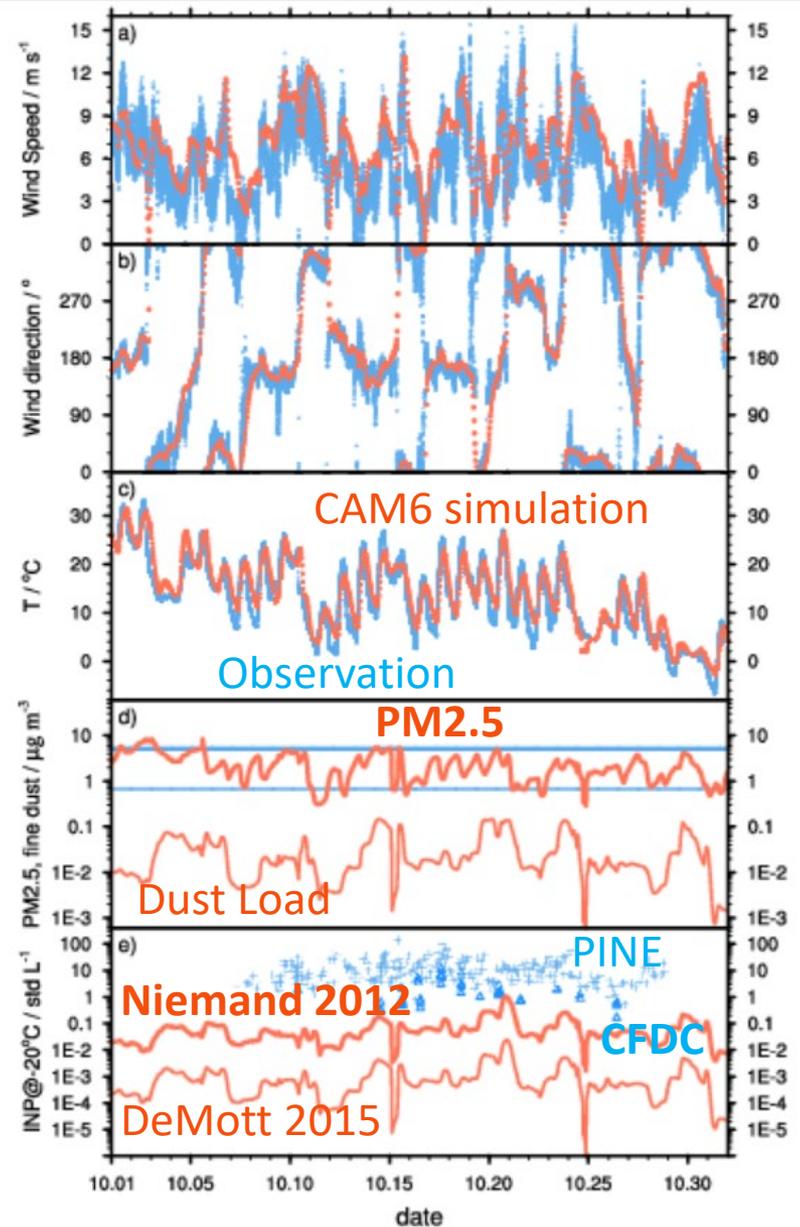
**Runtime period:** October to November 2019

**Resolution:** 0.9° x 1.25°, 56 vertical layers

**Meteorology:** Horizontal winds and temperature nudged to MERRA2 data

**Aerosol module:** Four-mode version of Modal Aerosol Module (MAM4; Liu et al., 2016)

**Aerosol emissions:** Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSP) 2-4.5



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# ENA: Methods – Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM)

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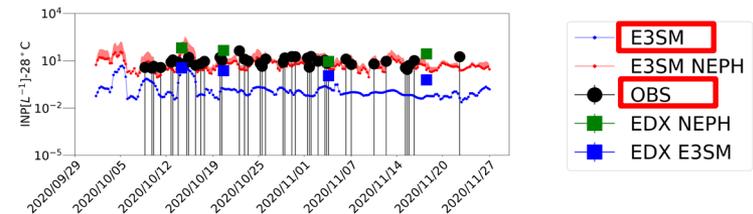
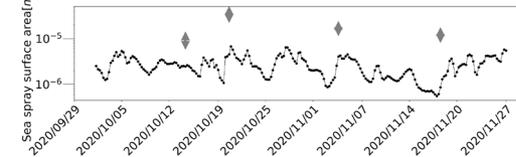
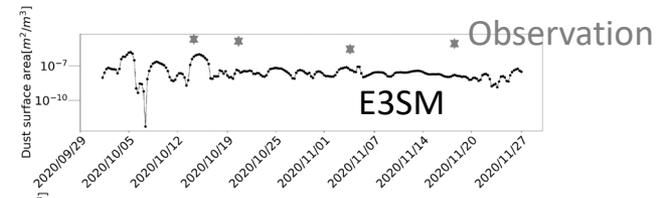
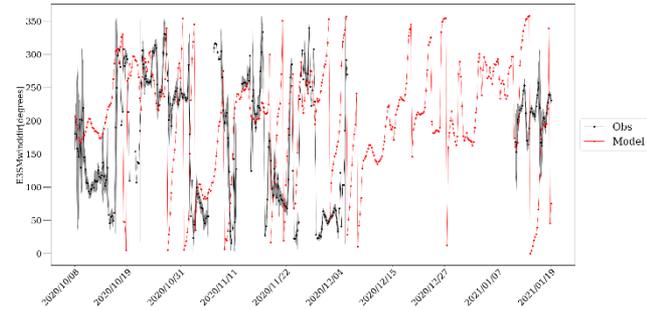
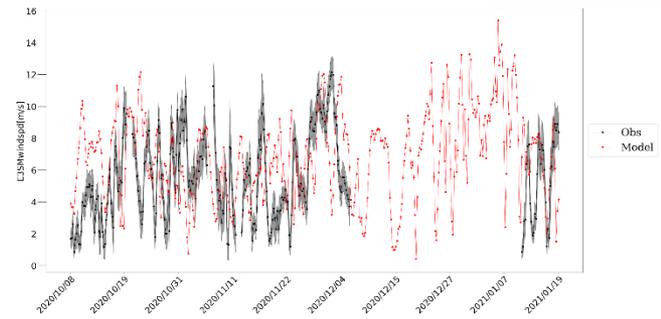
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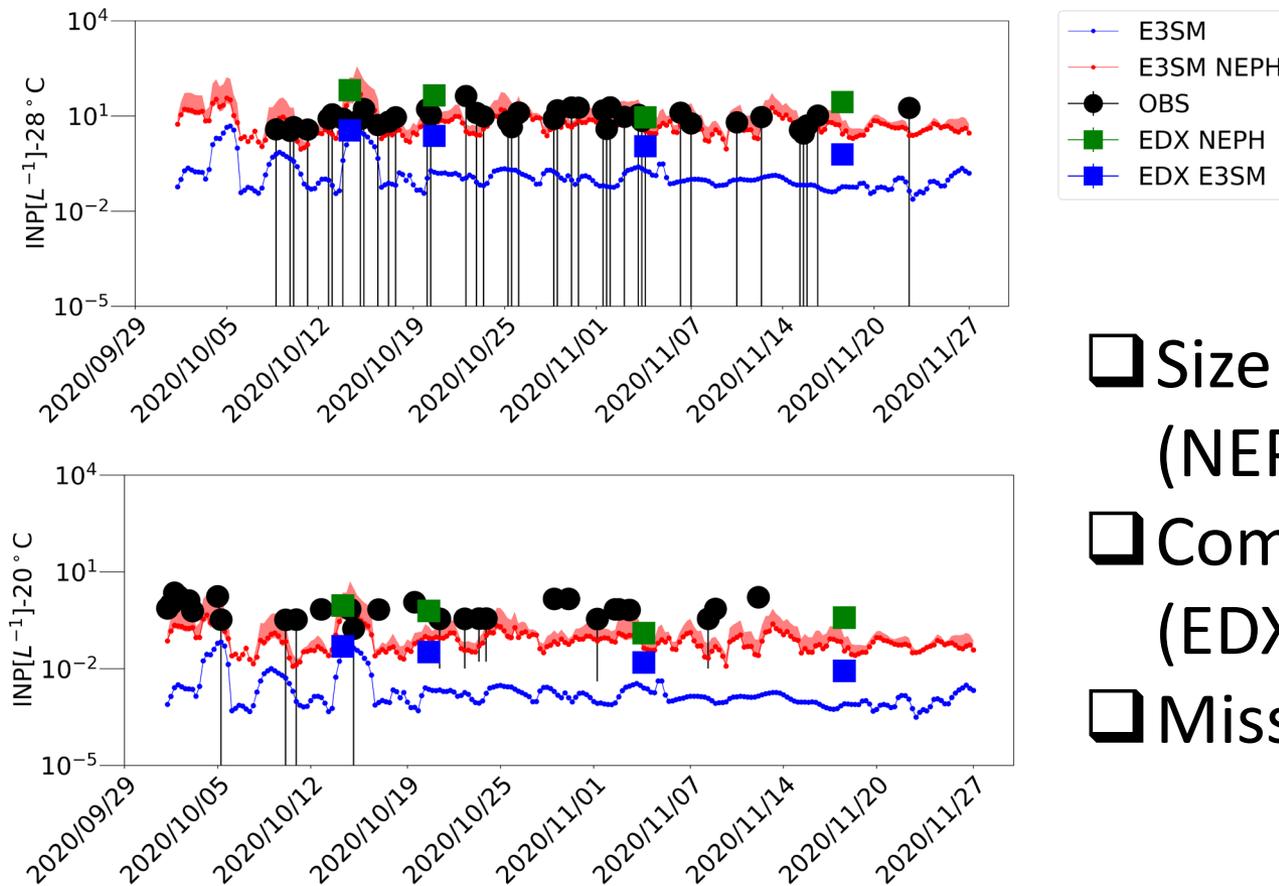
**Sea salt emissions:** OCEANFILMS

**Dust emissions:** Zender et al. (2003)



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# ENA Closure Study



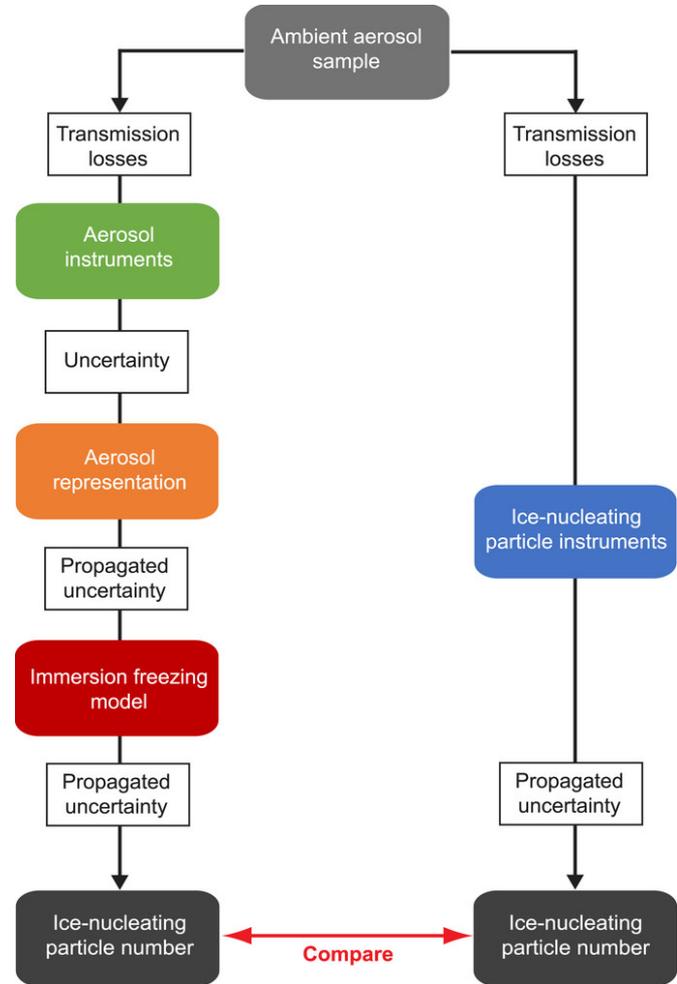
- Size Distribution (NEPH)?
- Composition (EDX)?
- Missing INPs?

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# SGP Closure Study

Can we predict  $n_{ice}$  from...

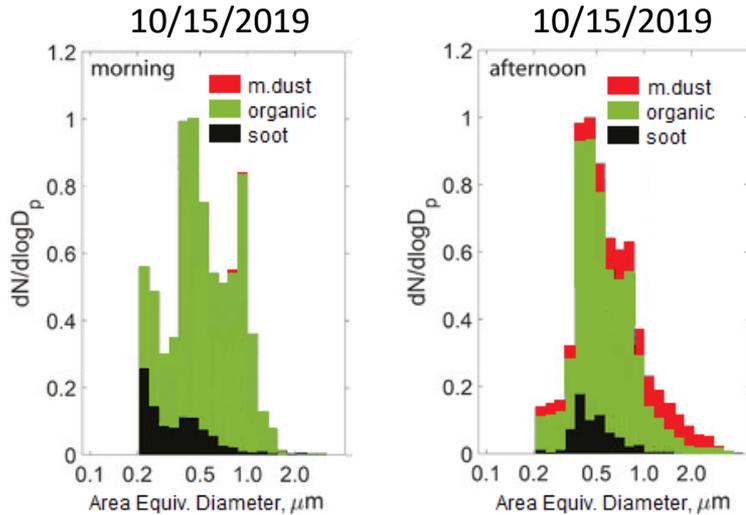
- Aerosol size ( $i$ ), surface area ( $S$ ), and number conc. ( $n_{aer}$ ) based on SMPS-APS
- Composition (mineral dust, organic, & soot) based on CCSEM-EDX
- $n_s$  or  $J_{het}$  parameterization



# SGP INAS parameterization



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$$n_{ice,i} = n_{aer,i} (1 - e^{-S_i n_s(T)}) [L^{-1}]$$

Mineral Dust (N12)  $-36\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T < -12\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

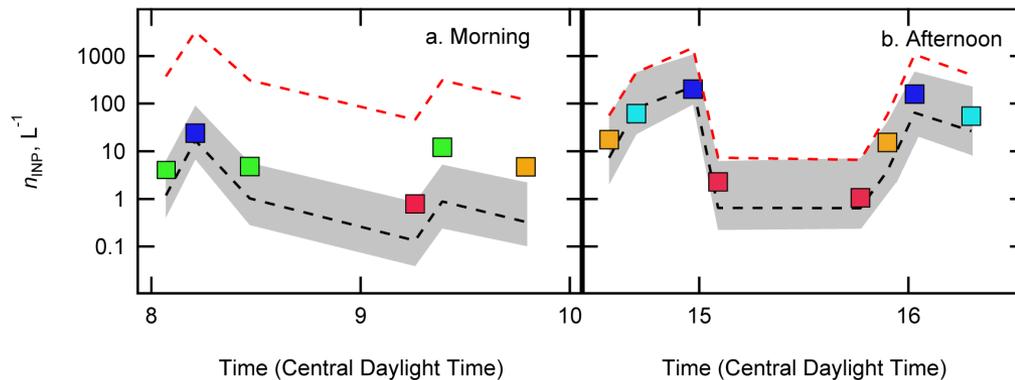
$$n_{s, \text{desert dust}}(T) = \exp[-0.517(T-273.15) + 8.934] [m^{-2}]$$

Organic (R13)  $215\text{ K} < T < 273\text{ K}$

$$n_{s, \text{peat}}(T) = 2.59 \times 10^{-4} \times (T - 245.80)^2 [m^{-2}]$$

Soot (S20)  $-36\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T < -11\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$$n_{s, \text{soot}}(T) = \exp(1.844 - 0.687 \times T - 0.00597 \times T^2) [m^{-2}]$$



- - - Simulation with 100% mineral dust
- - - Simulation with size and composition scaled simulation
- Uncertainty (surface area)

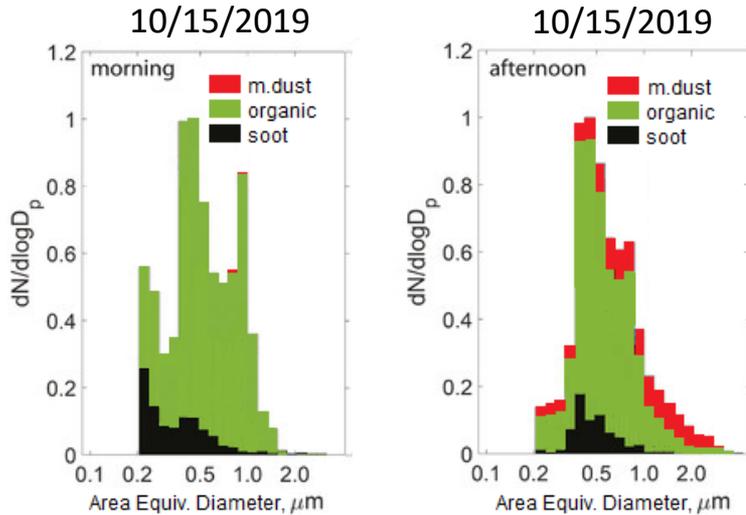
# SGP ABIFM parameterization



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$$n_{ice,j} = n_{aer,j} (1 - e^{-S_j J_{het}(aw) t}) [L^{-1}]$$

(NOTE:  $t = 13$  to  $48$  s)



Mineral Dust (A&K16)

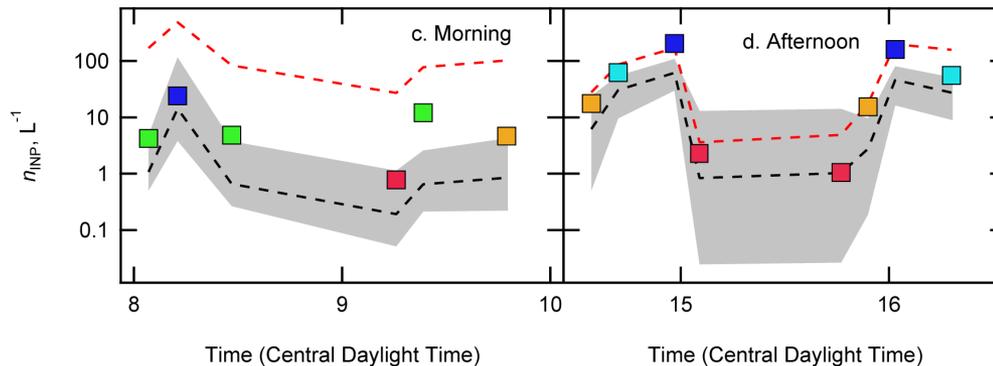
$$J_{het, illite}(\Delta aw) = 10^{-10.66873 + 54.48075 \times \Delta aw} [cm^2 s^{-1}]$$

Organic (K&A13)

$$J_{het, leonardite}(\Delta aw) = 10^{-13.40148 + 66.90259 \times \Delta aw} [cm^2 s^{-1}]$$

Soot (K21)

$$J_{het, soot}(\Delta aw) = 10^{-2.0847 + 18.0679 \times \Delta aw} [cm^2 s^{-1}]$$



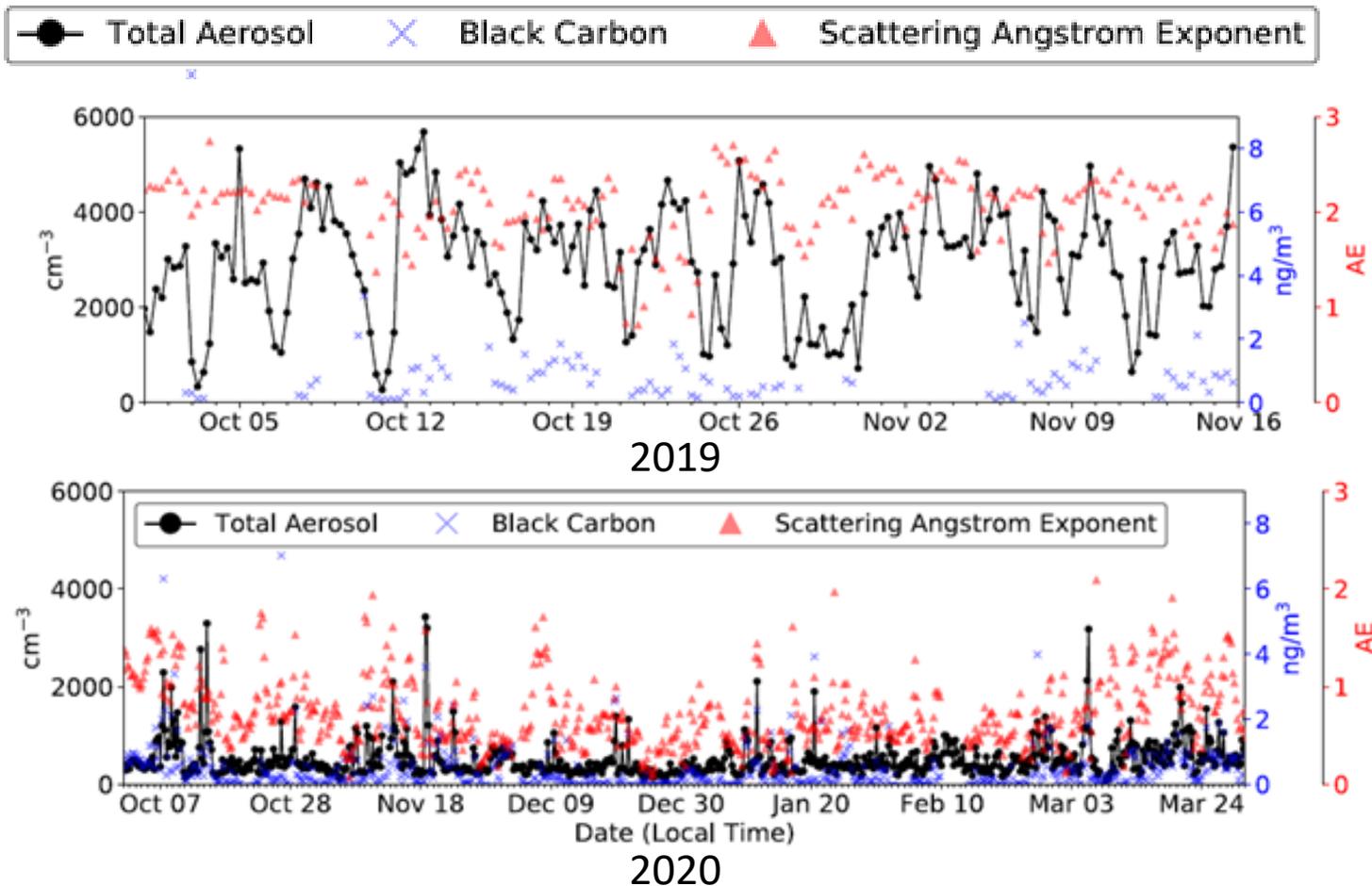
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- Uncertainty (surface area & stochastic error)

# Aerosol Abundance (6-hour time average)

$BC_{SGP} \leq BC_{ENA}$   
 $AE_{SGP} \gg AE_{ENA}$

SGP

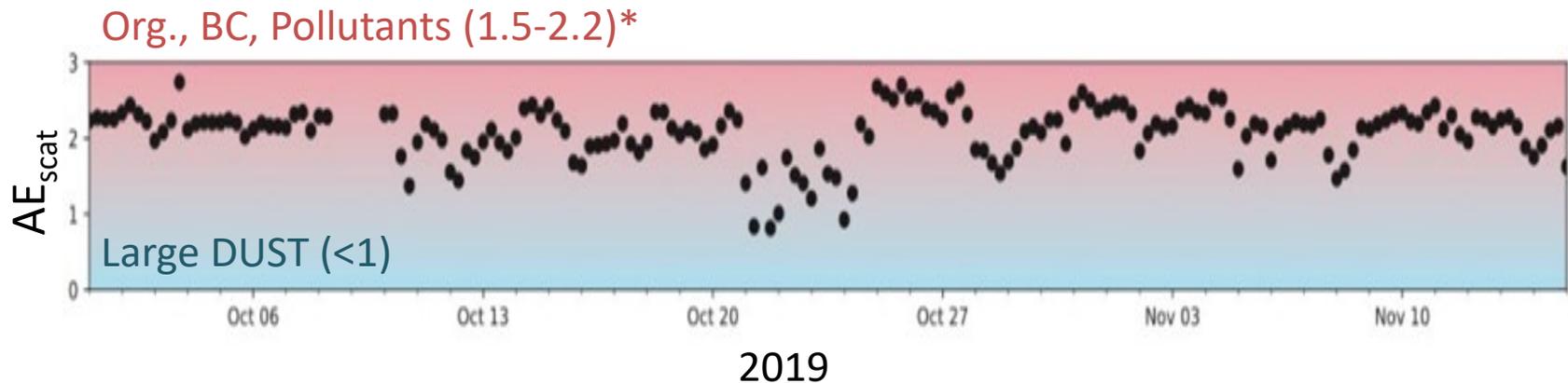
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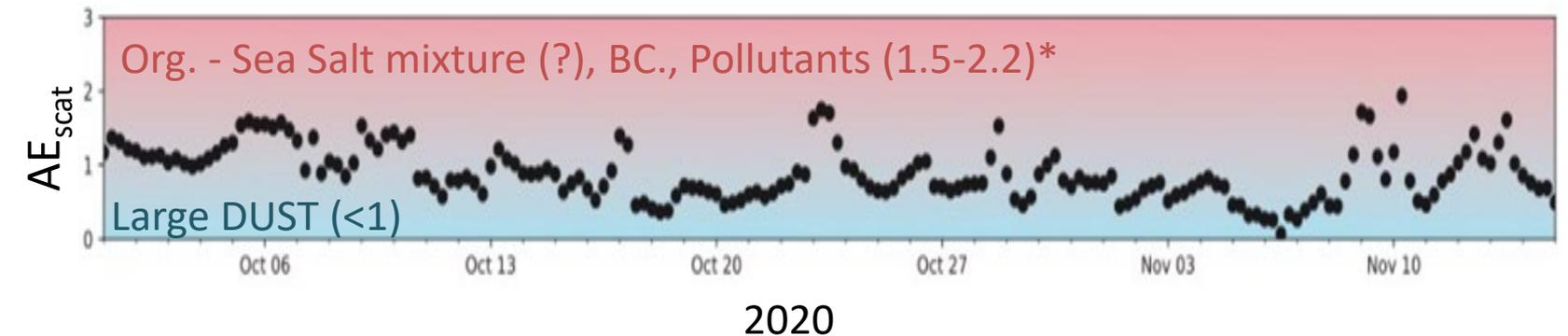
# Dust Abundance

- ❖  $\text{Org}_{\text{SGP}} \gg \text{Org}_{\text{ENA}}$  ( $\text{AE}_{\text{scat}}$  of 1.5 – 2.2)
- ❖  $\text{Dust}_{\text{SGP}} \ll \text{Dust}_{\text{ENA}}$  ( $\text{AE}_{\text{scat}} < 1$ ) with greater variability!

SGP



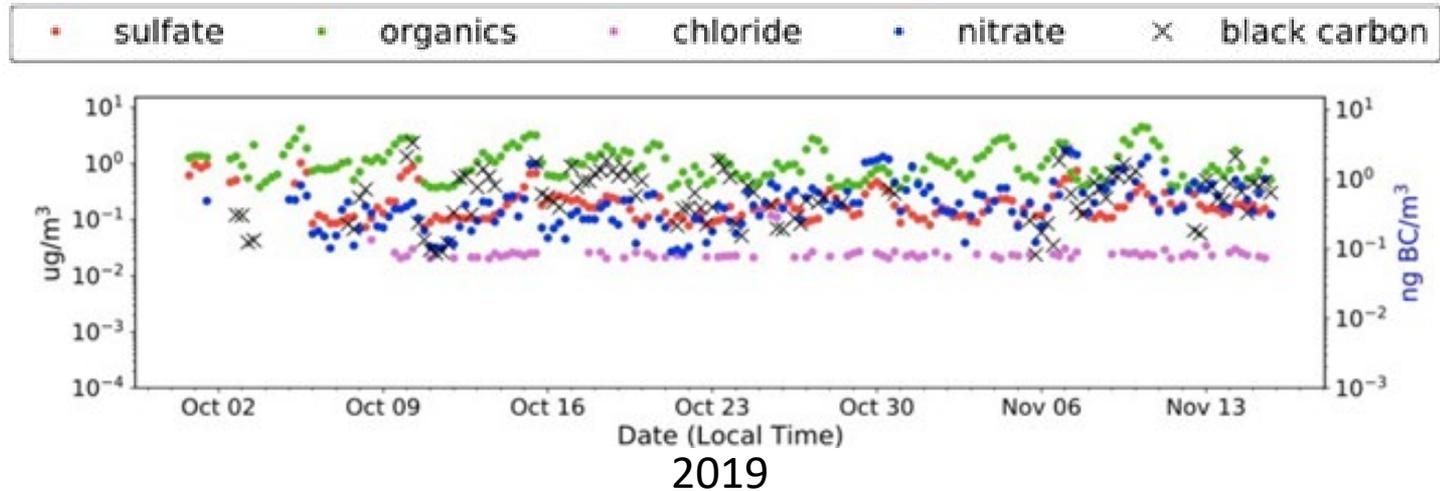
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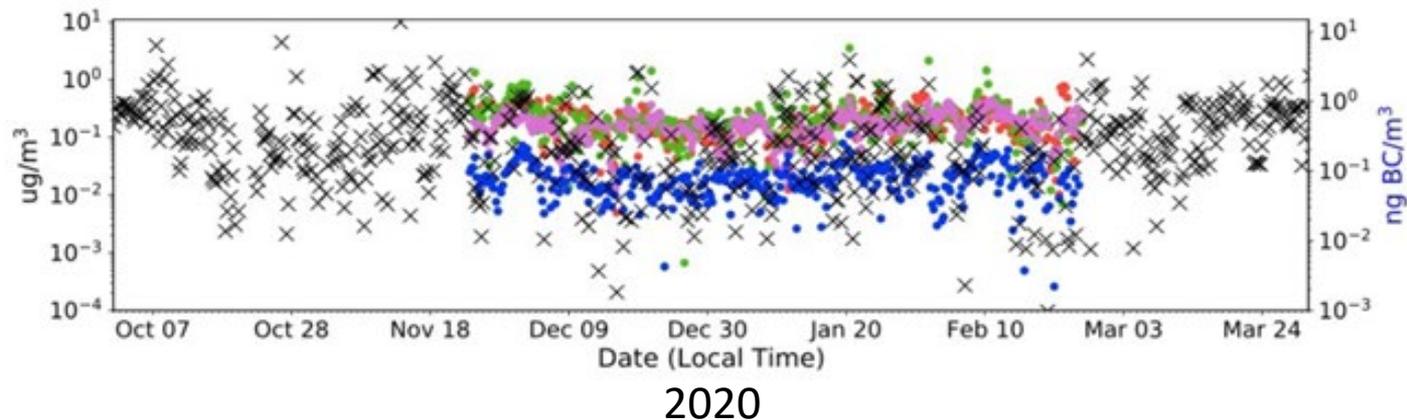
# Aerosol Composition

❖  $\text{Org}_{\text{SGP}} \gg \text{Org}_{\text{ENA}}$   
❖  $\text{Nitrate}_{\text{SGP}} \gg \text{Nitrate}_{\text{ENA}}$

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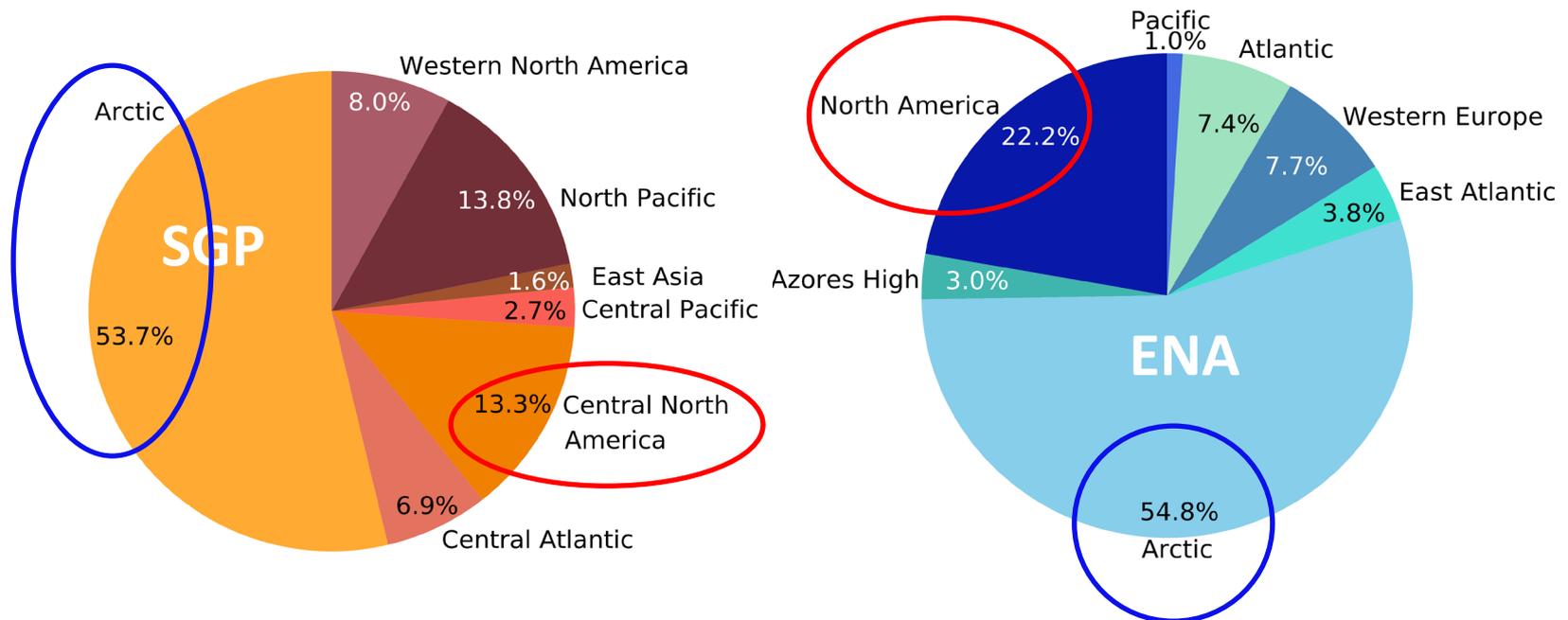


ENA



# 10-day HY-SPLIT Back-trajectory (sampling height)

- ❖ Air mass of high INP events came from the **Arctic**.
- ❖ Air mass of high CCN (at 0.1-0.2 SS%) events came from North America (NA).
- ❖ Seasonal variability: More Arctic air mass in autumn;  
More NA in winter in our study period [ENA].

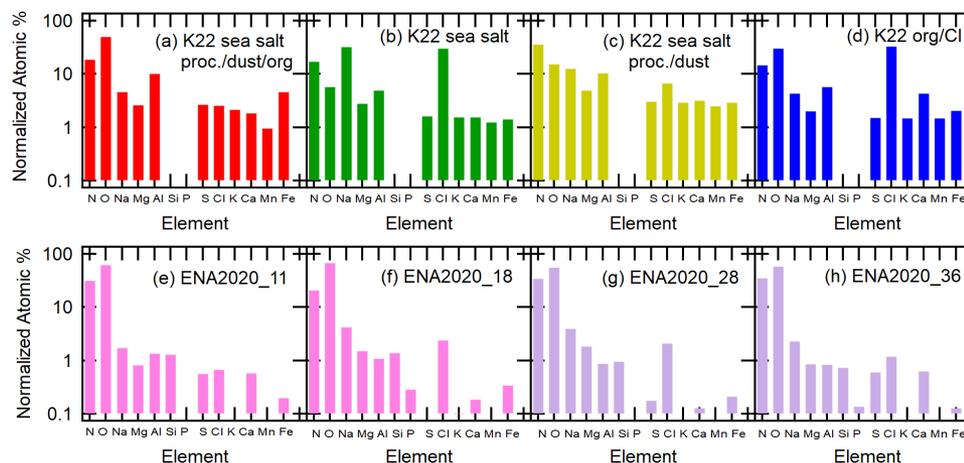


# ENA Particle Composition



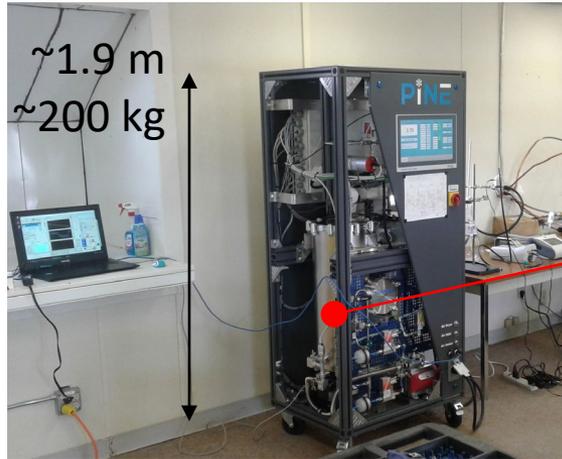
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| Filter name | Start Date/Time | End Date/Time  | Salt-dominant particle | Dust-dominant particle | Na-to-Cl ratio |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|             | (UTC)           | (UTC)          |                        |                        |                |
| Unit        | mm/dd/yy hh:mm  | mm/dd/yy hh:mm | % ± std. err.          | % ± std. err.          | n/a            |
| ENA2020_11  | 10/11/20 14:24  | 10/14/20 15:30 | 29 ± 21                | 68 ± 14                | 2.73 ± 0.20    |
| ENA2020_18  | 10/17/20 15:24  | 10/20/20 14:24 | 70 ± 16                | 30 ± 16                | 1.94 ± 0.08    |
| ENA2020_28  | 11/1/20 13:47   | 11/4/20 16:03  | 85 ± 13                | 15 ± 18                | 1.91 ± 0.06    |
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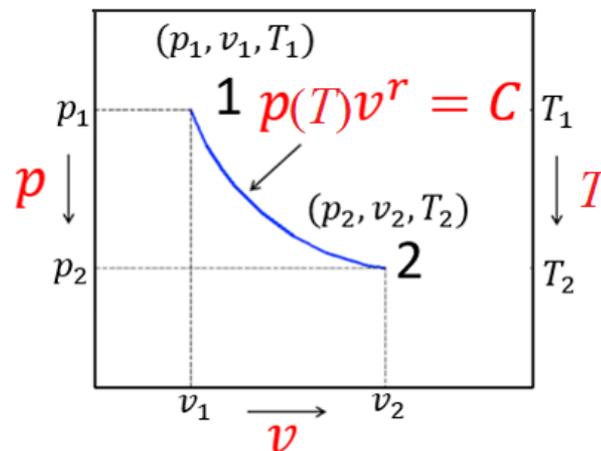
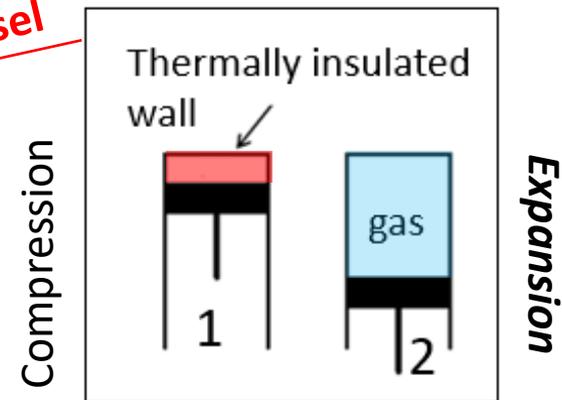


# Supplemental Information: Methods

# Portable Ice Nucleation Experiment (PINE-3) Chamber

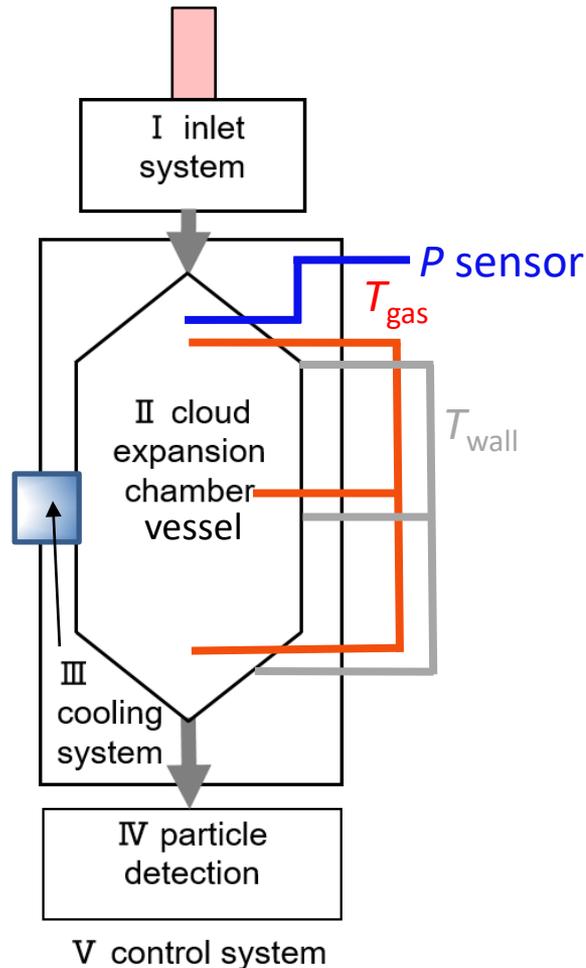


Simulated adiabatic *expansion* cooling



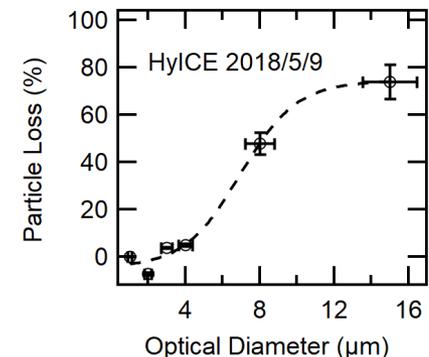
$\Delta T_{\text{gas}} \approx -4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$   
 $\Delta P \approx -200 \text{ to } -250 \text{ mb}$   
 $\Delta v \approx +2.2 \text{ to } +2.5 \text{ L}$   
 $\Delta T/\Delta t \approx 4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$

# Portable Ice Nucleation Experiment (PINE-3) Chamber



- I. **Nafion dryer:** as a part of the inlet system
- II. **Vessel with multiple sensors:** 3  $T_{\text{gas}}$  thermocouple, 3  $T_{\text{wall}}$  pt-100,  $P$  sensor ( $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  accuracy)
- III. **Cryo-cooler:** controlling  $T_{\text{gas}}$  in the vessel between  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $-60^\circ\text{C}$  ( $T_{\text{wall}}$  cooling =  $0.6^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ )
- IV. **Optical particle counter:** for  $n_{\text{INP}}$  measurement ( $\pm 20\%$  accuracy) for  $\approx 0.7 - 220 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\approx 0.4 \text{ INP L}^{-1}$  detection limit)
- V. **LabView console:** autonomously controlling 'expansion' experiment **every  $\approx 12$  min** with 3 pumps, 3 mass flow controllers & 6 valves

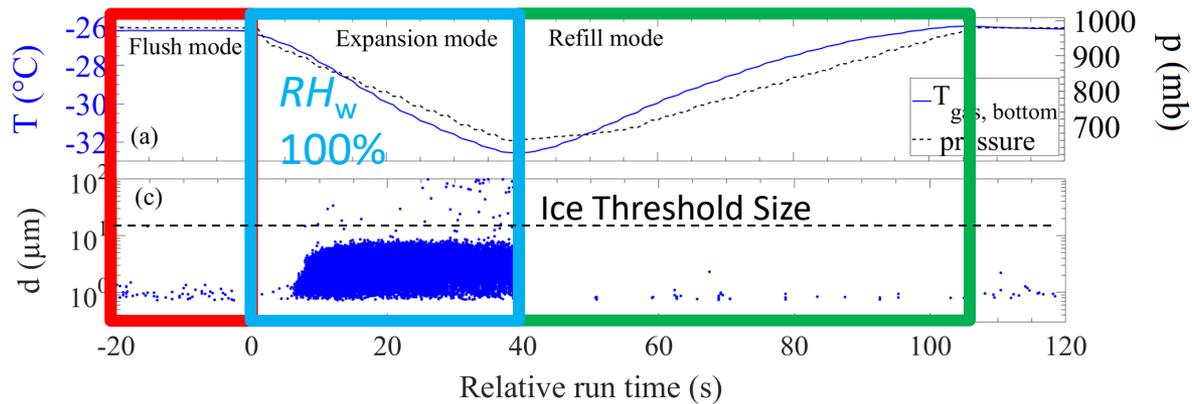
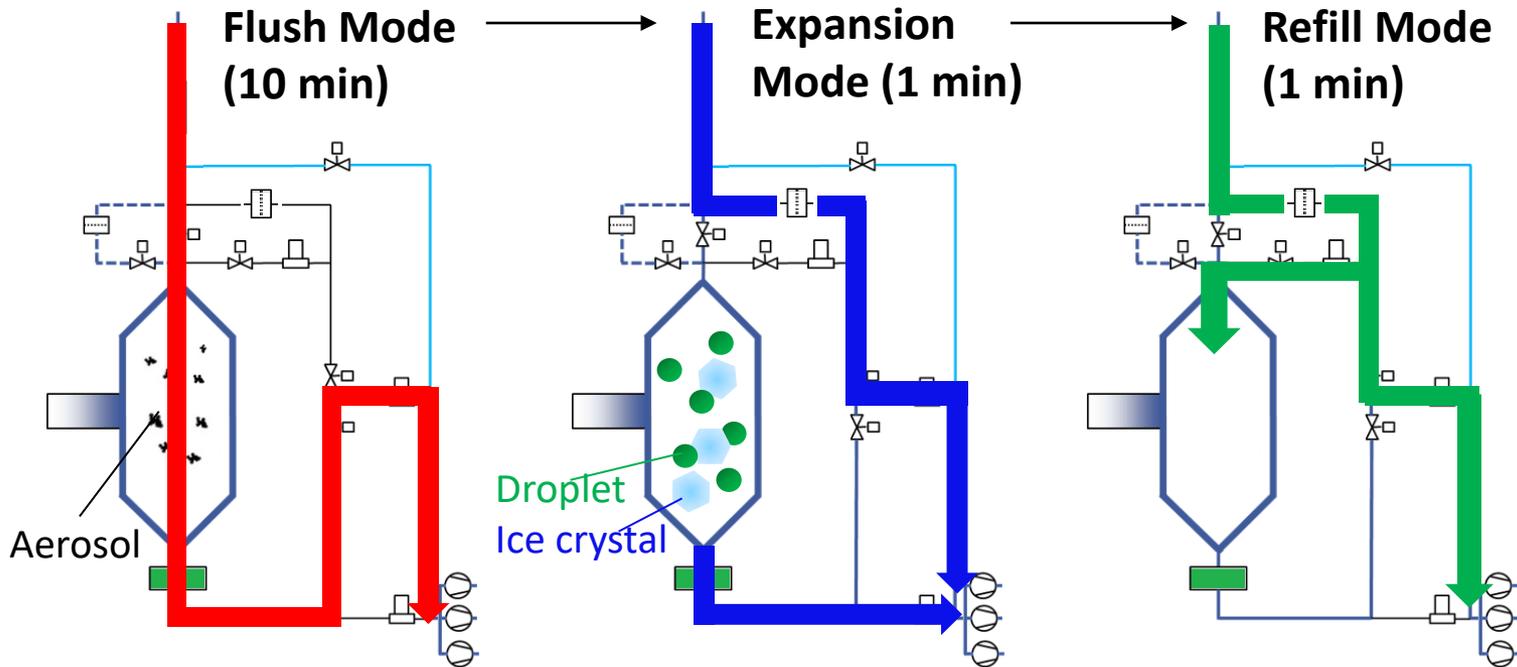
**NOTE:** The measured particle loss:  $\leq 5\%$  at  $\leq 3 \mu\text{m } D_{\text{opt}}$



# PINE-3 Run-Mode



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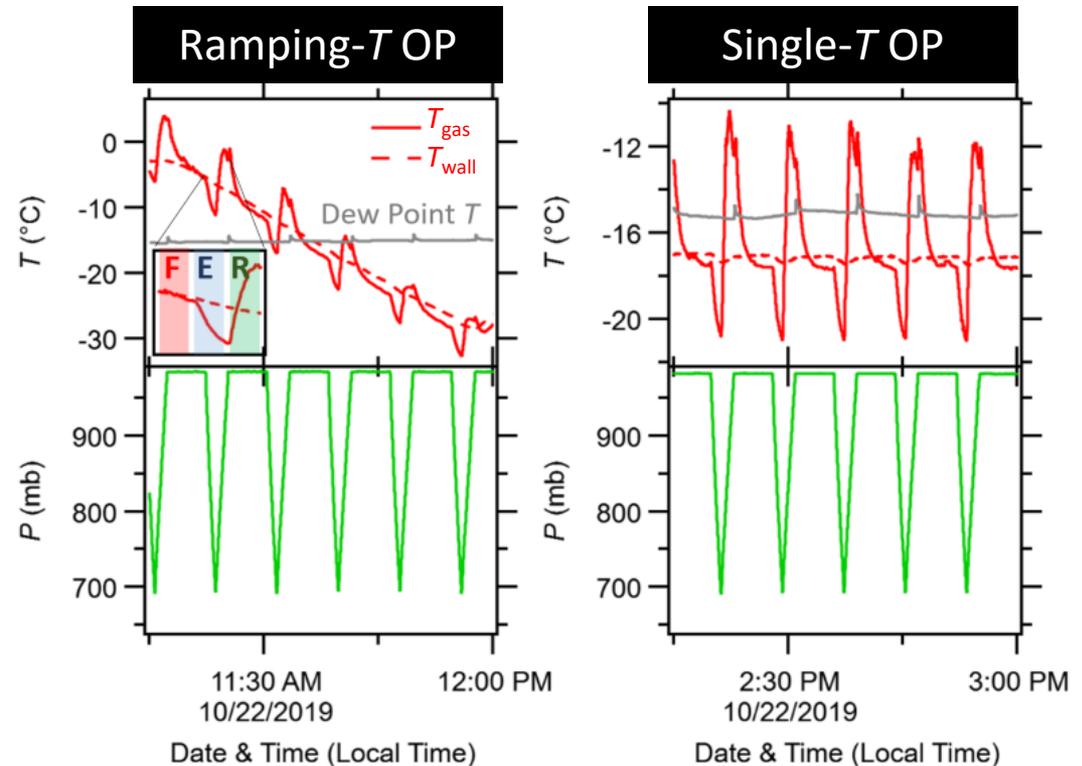


# PINE-3 Operation



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- ❖ **Ramping- $T$  Operation:**  
 $T_{\text{wall}}$  cycles of  $-5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leftrightarrow -35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  every 90 min with automated sequence of **F**lush  $\rightarrow$  **E**xpand  $\rightarrow$  **R**efill
- ❖ **Single- $T$  Operation:**  
Measurements at a fixed  $T_{\text{wall}}$
- ❖ **Background Operation:**  
Expansions with filtered air are carried out daily for  $\sim 1$  hour to ensure a zero-INP background

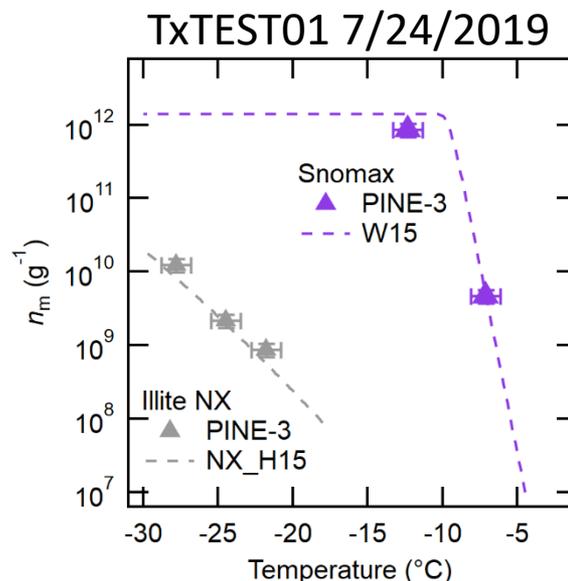
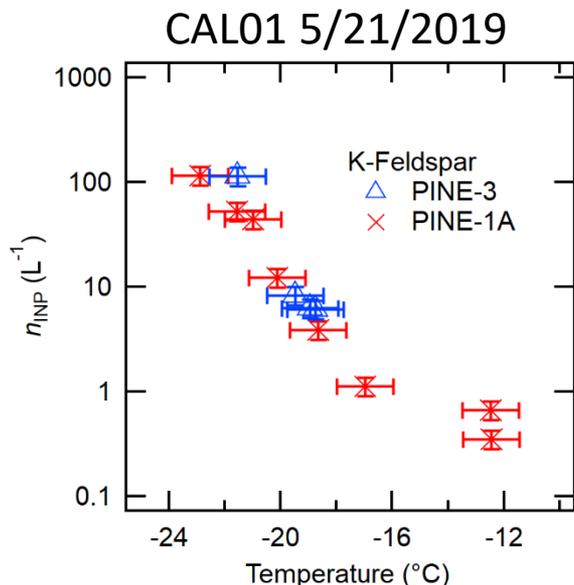


# PINE-3 Calibration



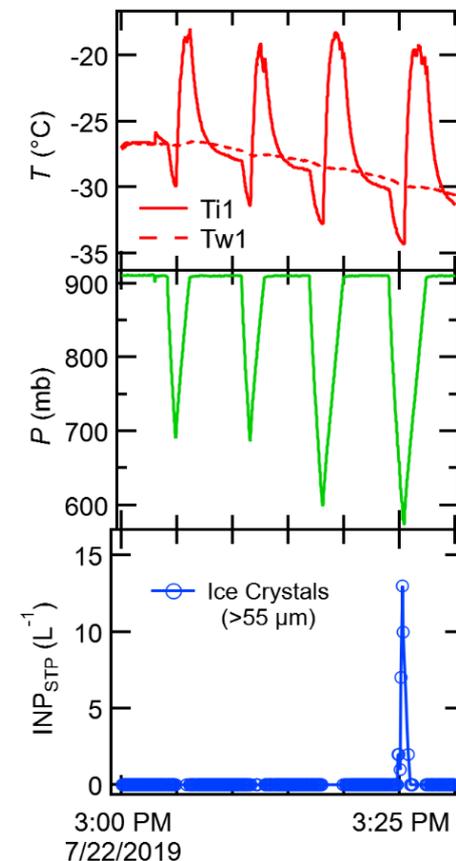
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Homogeneous Freezing with Ammonium Sulfate < -33 °C



$$n_{INP}(T) = \frac{\text{Ice Crystal Counts}}{\text{Expanded Air Vol.}} [L^{-1}]$$

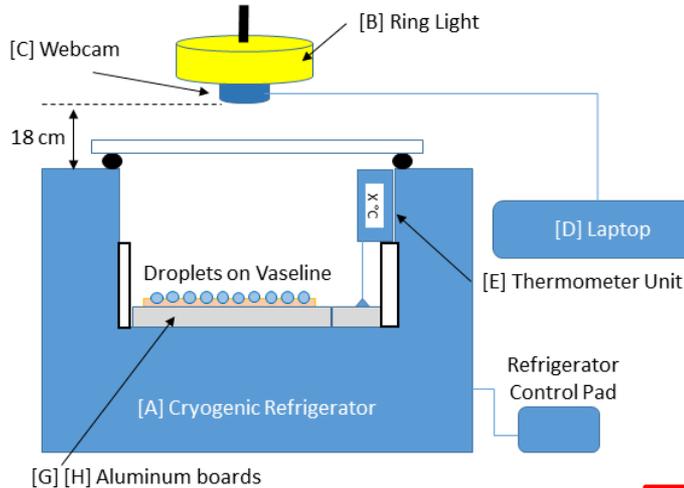
$$n_m(T) = \frac{n_{INP}(T)}{\text{Particle Mass}} [g^{-1}]$$



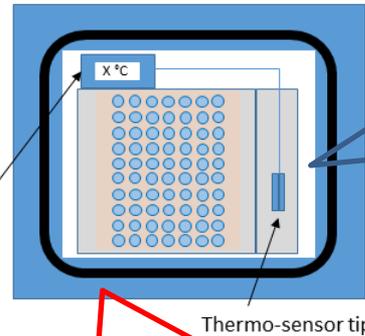
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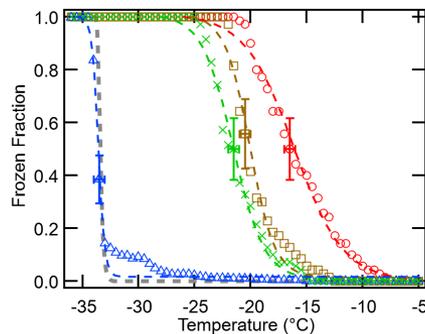
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b. Top View

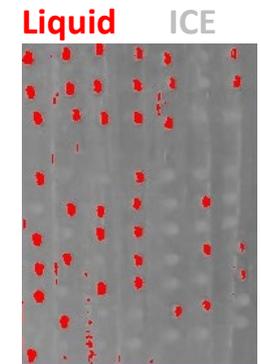
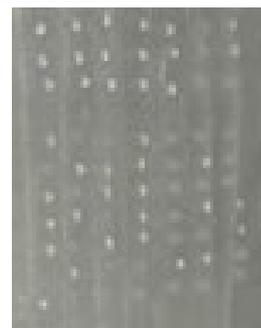


- 70 of 3 $\mu$ L droplets containing particles
- 1  $^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$  cooling for  $-25^{\circ}\text{C} < T < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Frozen fraction ( $f_{\text{frozen}}$ ) at each 0.5  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

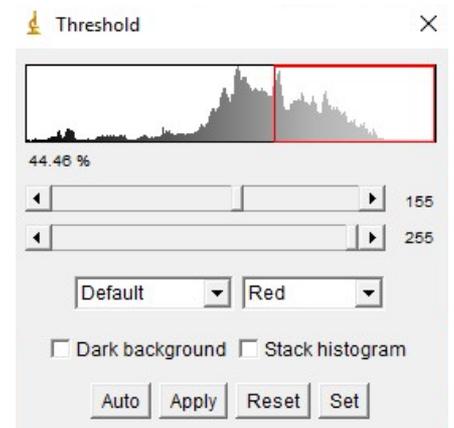


- Unfiltered-tap water
- illite NX suspension 0.1 wt%
- × Filtered-tap water
- △ HPLC-grade water
- - - Homogeneous Freezing of pure water droplet (theory)

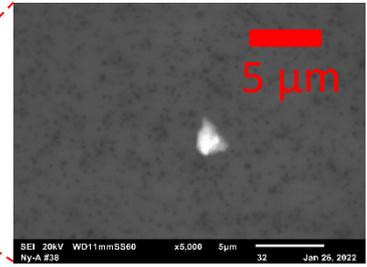
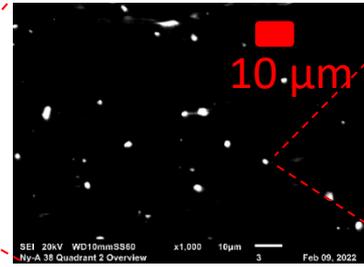
**-25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$**



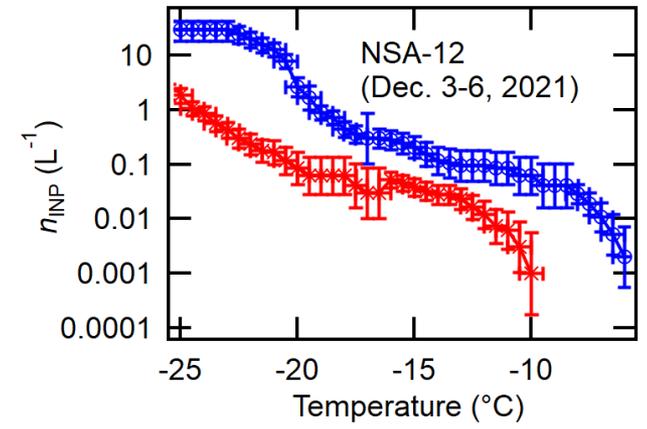
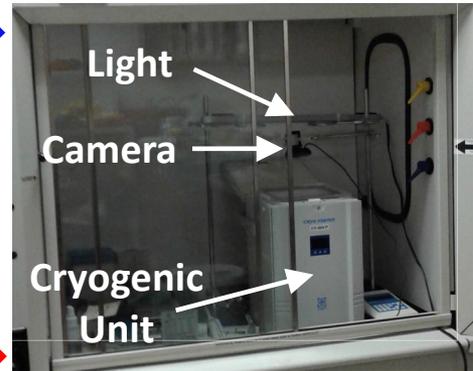
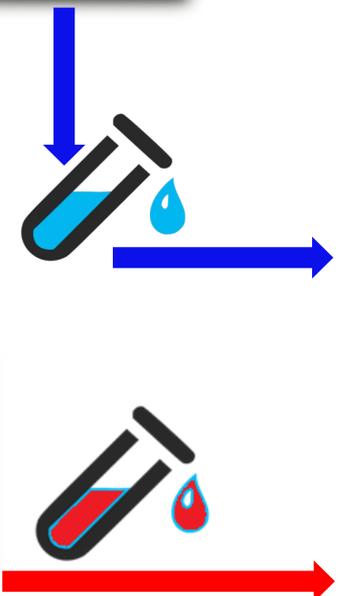
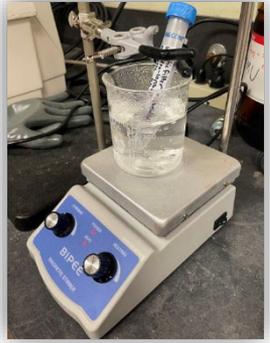
$$f_{\text{frozen}} = 39/70$$



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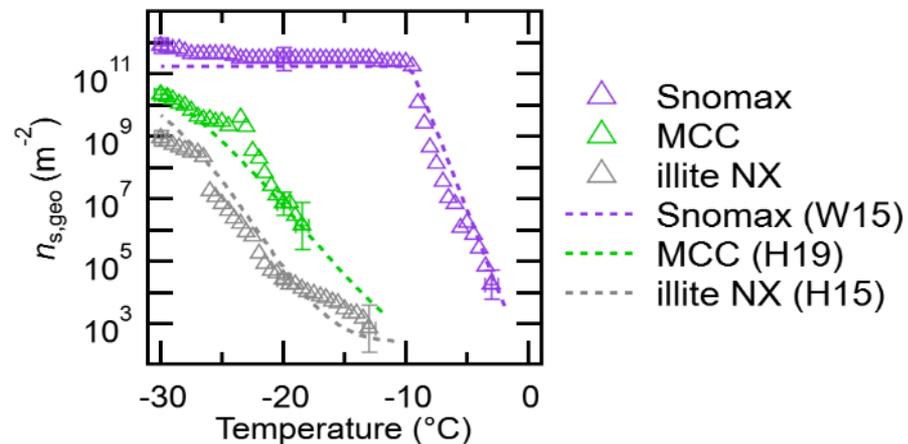
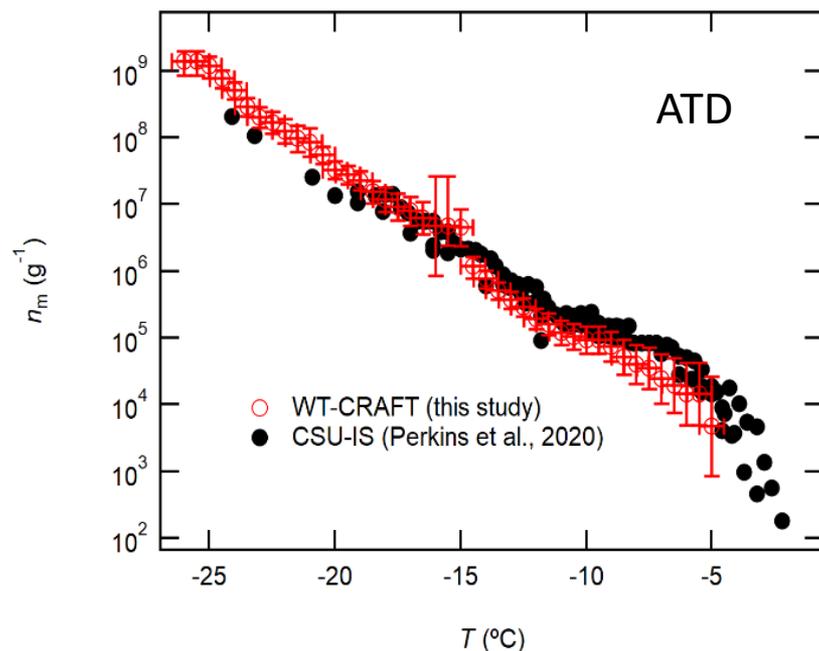
~95 °C  
20 min



$$C_{INP}(T) = - \frac{\ln(1 - f_{frozen}(T))}{\text{Droplet Vol.}} [L^{-1} \text{ liq.}]$$

$$n_{INP}(T) = C_{INP}(T) \times \frac{\text{Suspension Vol.}}{\text{Sampled Air Vol.}} [L^{-1} \text{ air}]$$

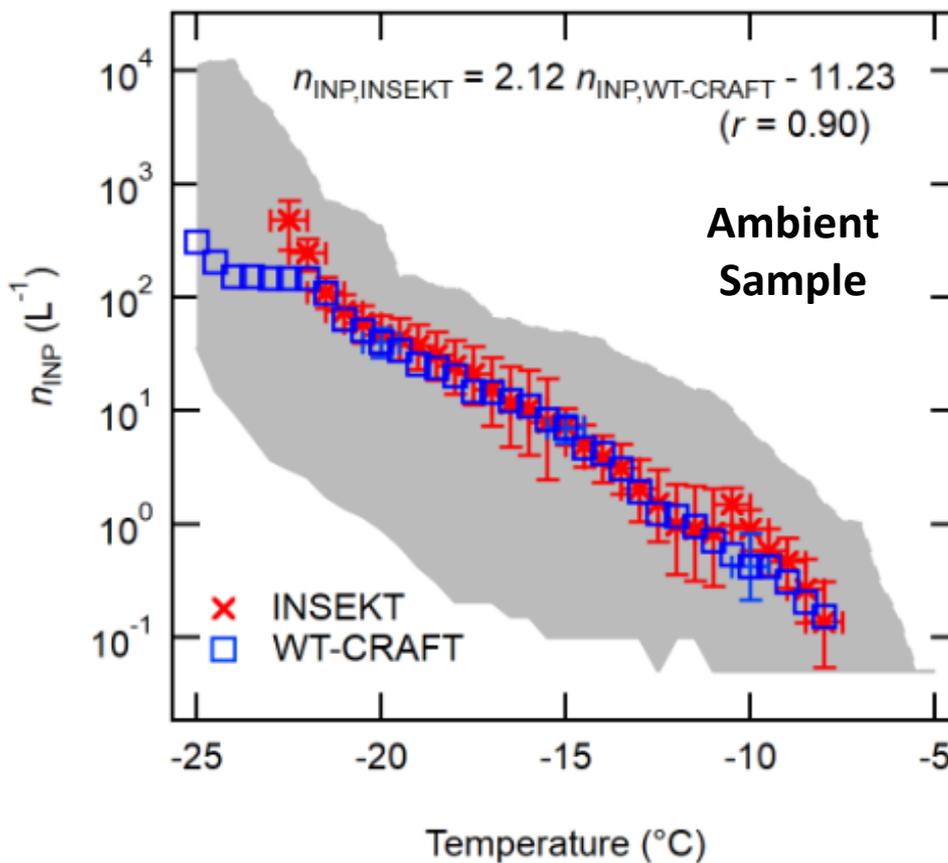
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$$n_m(T) = \frac{n_{INP}(T)}{\text{Particle Mass}} [\text{g}^{-1}]$$

$$n_{s,geo}(T) = \frac{n_m(T)}{\text{Specific Surface}} [\text{m}^{-2}]$$

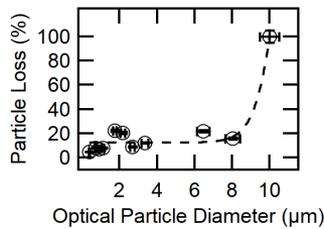
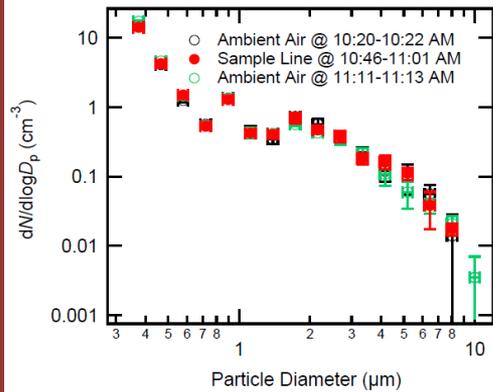
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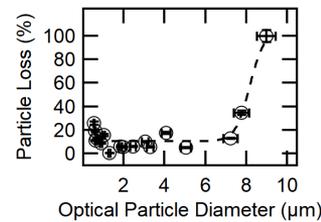
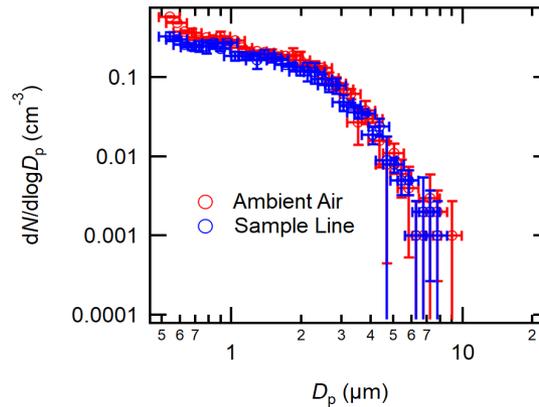
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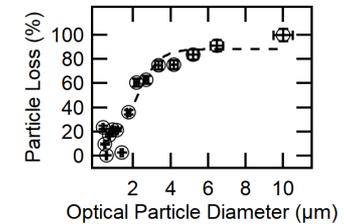
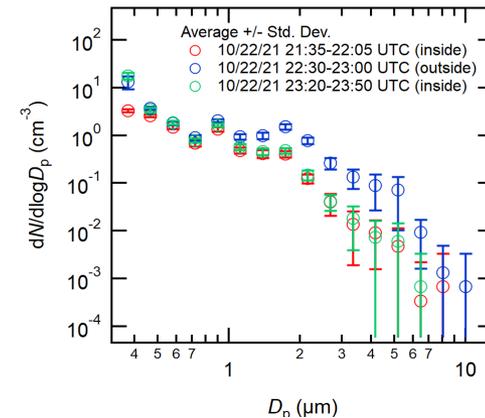
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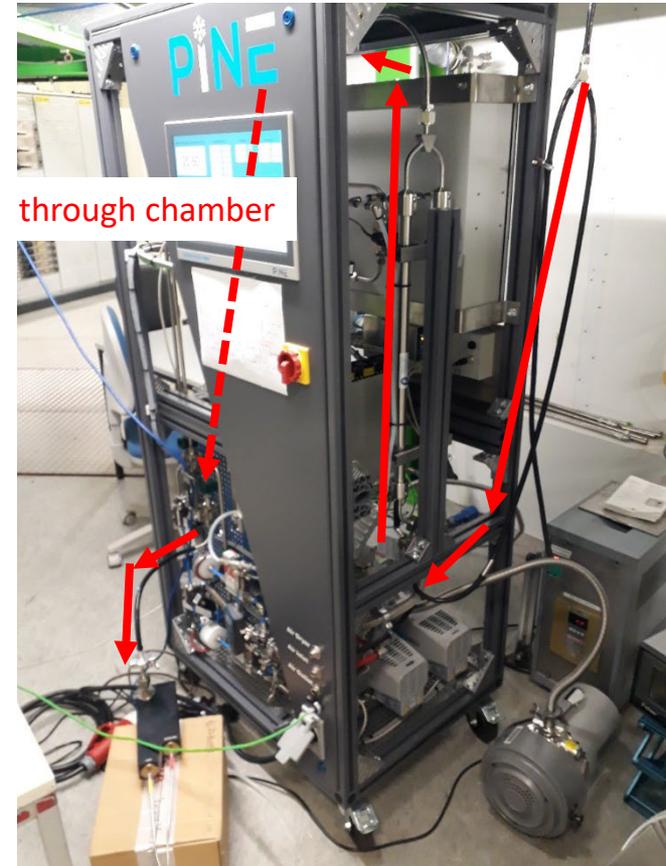
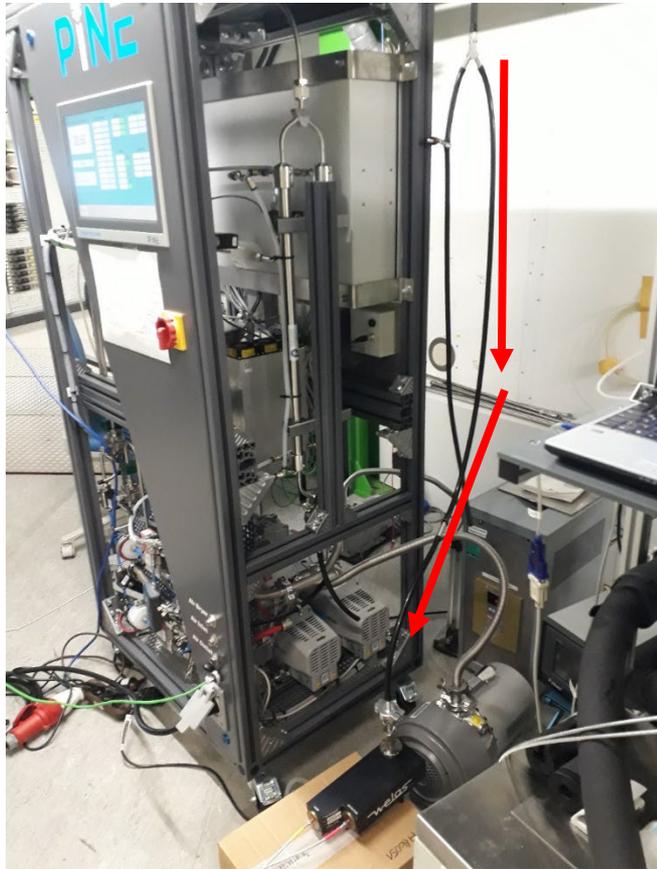
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# Particle Loss in PINE



# “Memory Effect” Tests

- Can we clean up the chamber by introducing “filtered-air” for 300 sec or 600 sec?
- We did a series of expansion with the following sequence:  
Expansion w/ filtered air (F) → Expansion w/ ambient sample air (S) → S → F
- We repeated this sequence at 4 different set point  $T_s$ : -16, -21, -26, and -31 °C

# Poisson Analysis

To estimate  $n_{\text{INP}}$  errors as a function of  $T$   
 = memory effect

- Suggested by CSU – see Kathryn Moore’s M.S. thesis - <https://mountainscholar.org/handle/10217/208435>
- Based on equations from Krishnamoorthy and Lee, 2013
- Poisson mean:

- $\hat{\lambda}_s - \hat{\lambda}_f + \frac{3.84}{2} \left( \frac{1}{n_s} - \frac{1}{n_f} \right)$  where  $\hat{\lambda}_s = \frac{N_s}{n_s}$  and  $\hat{\lambda}_f = \frac{N_f}{n_f}$
- $N_s = n_{\text{INP, sample}}$  with ambient air
- $N_f = n_{\text{INP, filtered}}$
- $n_s =$  number of expansions with ambient air
- $n_f =$  number of expansions with filtered air

- $CI_{95\%} = \hat{\lambda}_s - \hat{\lambda}_f + \frac{1.96^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{n_s} - \frac{1}{n_f} \right) \pm 1.96 * \sqrt{\left( \frac{\hat{\lambda}_s + \hat{\lambda}_f}{n_s + n_f} \right) + \frac{1.96}{4} \left( \frac{1}{n_s} - \frac{1}{n_f} \right)^2}$

- For the Poisson mean to be applicable,  $Z_m$  must be greater than 1.96 for a 95% confidence interval

- $Z_m = \frac{\hat{\lambda}_s - \hat{\lambda}_f}{\sqrt{\hat{\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{n_s} + \frac{1}{n_f} \right)}}$  where  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{N_s + N_f}{n_s + n_f}$

# Preliminary “Memory Effect” Results [12/14/20]



We need an aerosol concentrator or further data processing (e.g., time average or cumulative INP counting analysis) to diagnose nINP above -16 °C

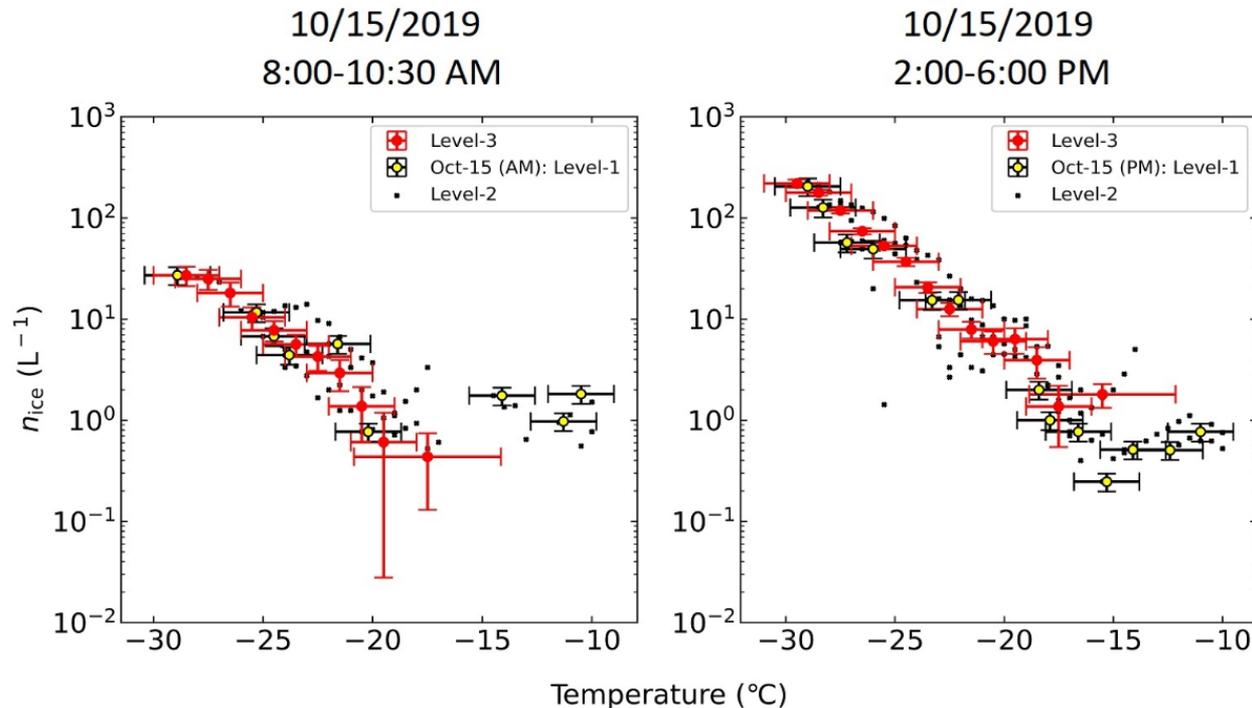
| 300 Second Flush Time |                |             |       |             |       |            |            |            |            |                   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Temperature (°C)      | Flush Time (s) | $\lambda_f$ | $t_f$ | $\lambda_s$ | $t_s$ | $\lambda$  | Mean       | CI         | $Z_m$      | Mean $\pm$ 95% CI |
| -16                   | 300            | 0.18350168  | 4     | 0.06060606  | 6     | 0.10976431 | -0.2829623 | 0.4905715  | -0.5746607 | n/a               |
| -21                   | 300            | 0.09090909  | 4     | 0.12012987  | 6     | 0.07272727 | -0.1308459 | 0.43571273 | 0.1678606  | n/a               |
| -26                   | 300            | 0.25423729  | 4     | 3.98964218  | 6     | 0.10844156 | 3.57533823 | 1.68054328 | 17.5729806 | 3.58 $\pm$ 1.68   |
| -31                   | 300            | 3.90053763  | 4     | 29.5157765  | 6     | 0.17377284 | 25.4551722 | 4.76126722 | 95.194769  | 25.46 $\pm$ 4.76  |
| 600 Second Flush Time |                |             |       |             |       |            |            |            |            |                   |
| Temperature (°C)      | Flush Time (s) | $\lambda_f$ | $t_f$ | $\lambda_s$ | $t_s$ | $\lambda$  | Mean       | CI         | $Z_m$      | Mean $\pm$ 95% CI |
| -16                   | 600            | 0.41168629  | 12    | 0.21783849  | 8     | 0.33414717 | -0.1138145 | 0.49275337 | -0.7347044 | n/a               |
| -21                   | 600            | 0.58256018  | 12    | 2.14063641  | 12    | 0.4366715  | 1.55807623 | 0.93369481 | 5.77546426 | 1.56 $\pm$ 0.93   |
| -26                   | 600            | 0.54963303  | 12    | 6.61994079  | 14    | 1.36159829 | 6.04744109 | 1.41173315 | 13.2237362 | 6.05 $\pm$ 1.41   |
| -31                   | 600            | 3.45739366  | 8     | 26.7392024  | 8     | 1.34513472 | 23.2818088 | 3.80793979 | 40.1479914 | 23.28 $\pm$ 3.81  |

# Positive aspect of Poisson



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The Poisson analysis processed data (red) **exclude high  $T$  humps & reasonable  $CI_{95\%}$**  as compared to the raw data (yellow).



# Offline-droplet freezing results

