

Science Team Telecon (3/4 June 2024)



Agenda

- Data Archive Status
- Data Intercomparisons
- Ground-Based Measurements in Chiang Mai
- Brainstorming Updates
- Organizing the Roadmap Ahead



Intercomparisons



The DC-8 payload has many interconnections that need to be assessed. Some were initiated during the field campaign. All should be initially explored during the QA/QC phase of converting preliminary to final data.

Trace Gas comparisons:

Chemilum:ROZE – O₃

Chemilum:CANOE – NO₂

DACOM:MIRO – CO, CH₄, N₂O

DLH:MIRO – H₂O

CIT-CIMS:K-CIMS – SO₂

CIT-CIMS:TOGA – HCN

LGR-AAT:OPALS – NH₃

ISAF:TOGA – CH₂O

WAS:ETILDAS – C₂H₆

WAS:TOGA:PTR-MS – Benzene, Toluene

TOGA:PTR-MS – CH₃CHO, Acetone and Propanal, MEK, CH₃OH, MVK and MAC, Furfural, CH₃CN

WAS:TOGA - CFC11, CFC113, CFC114, CH₃Cl, CH₂Cl₂, CHCl₃, CH₃CCl₃, C₂HCl₃, C₂Cl₄, CHBrCl₂, CHBr₂Cl, CH₃Br, CH₂Br₂, CHBr₃, CH₃I, DMS, Propane, iButane, nButane, iPentane, nPentane, x2MePentane, x3MePentane, nHexane, nHeptane, x224TrimePentane, nOctane, iButeneAnd1Butene, EthBenzene, mpXylene, oXylene, Styrene, MeONO₂, EthONO₂, iPropONO₂

Aerosol comparisons:

AMS:K-AMS – Aerosol Composition

LARGE:K-SP2:K-SP2D – Black Carbon

LARGE:K-CCN - CCN

LARGE:K-SMPS:K-CCN – Size Distributions

Ground measurement at Chiang-Mai, Thailand during the ASIA-AQ Campaign: Preliminary results

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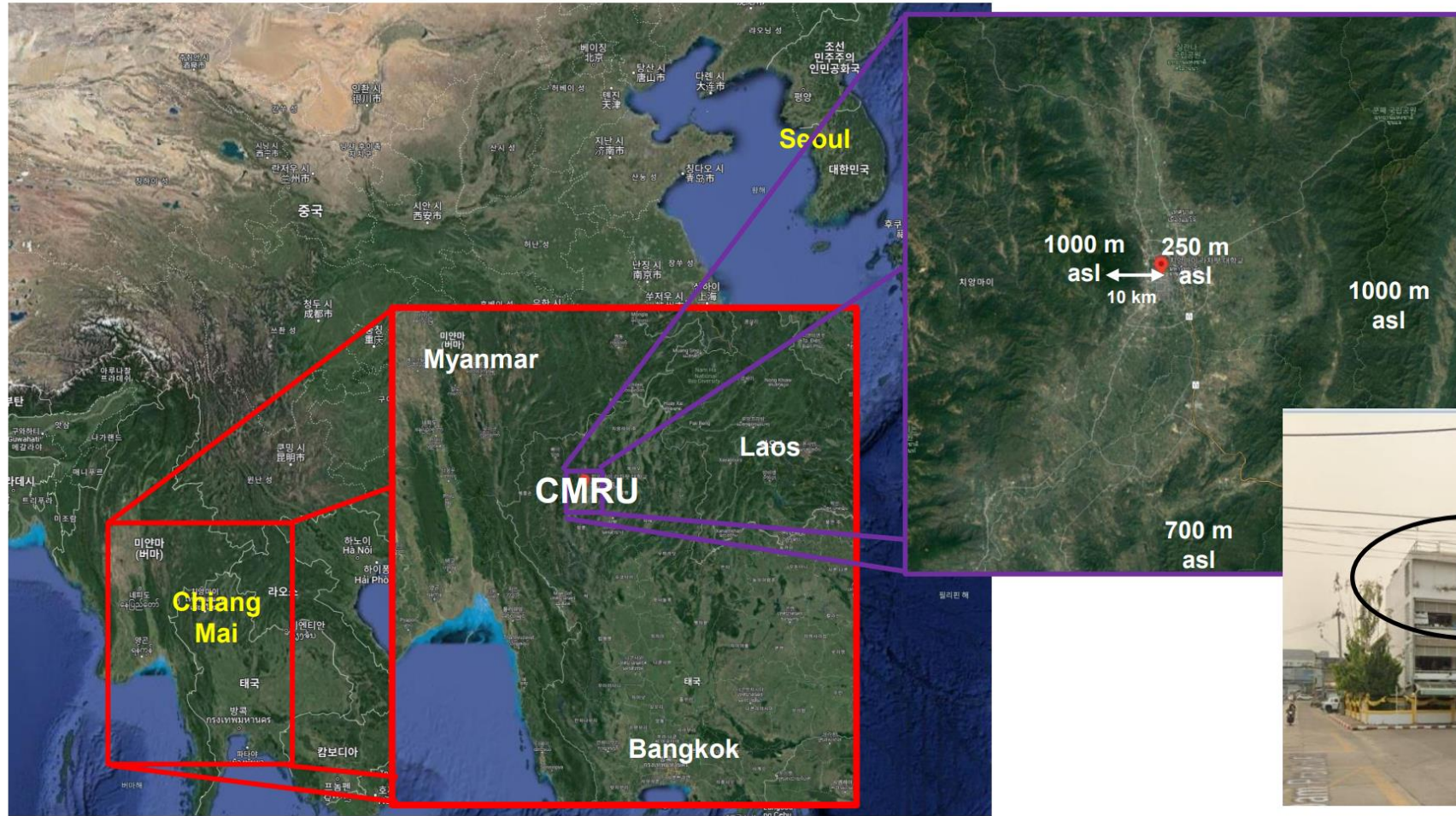
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Ground observation site (Chiang-Mai Rajabhat University)



Measurement

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| March | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | ASIA-AQ-TH | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Online Measurement: 8th Mar – 27th Mar (20 days)

Passive Sampling: 12th Mar – 26th Mar (15 days)

Active Sampling: 13th Mar – 27th Mar (15 days)

DC-8 Flight: (1st) 16th MAR, (2nd) 18th MAR, (3rd) 21st MAR, (4th) 25th MAR



Measurement

Data repository (google drive)

- **Limited access:** send me an email (darkuncler@korea.ac.kr) for register the google drive
- Now in preliminary stage, and will be uploaded to the NASA ASIA-AQ archive after the QC

Analysis & Data Submission Status
-Google Drive-

- Complete
- In progress
- Preparing analysis

| Team | Type | Species | Method | Group | Status |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| KR | Online Measurement | O ₃ | UV absorption | Korea University | Complete |
| | | NO, NO ₂ , NO _x | Chemiluminescence | Korea University | Complete |
| | | CO | NDIR | Korea University | Complete |
| | | SO ₂ | UV fluorescence | Korea University | Complete |
| | | Particle Number Conc (1-500 nm) | SMPS | National Institute of Environmental Science | Complete |
| | | Particle Number Conc (500- nm) | APS | National Institute of Environmental Science | Complete |
| | | eBC | Aethalometer | National Institute of Environmental Science | Complete |
| | | PM ₁ , PM _{2.5} , PM ₄ , PM ₁₀ | Light scatter sensor | Korea University | Complete |
| | Active Sampling | VOCs (PAMS) | Absorption tube (every 4hr) | Korea University | In progress |
| | | VOCs (BVOC) | Absorption tube (every 4hr) | Konkuk University | Complete |
| | | Aldehydes | DNPH cartridge (every 4 hr) | Konkuk University, Mokpo National University | Complete |
| | | WSIIs | High-vol quartz filter (every 1 day) | Korea University | Complete |
| | | Isotope (C,N) | High-vol quartz filter (every 1 day) | Korea University | Preparing analysis |
| | | WSOC | High-vol quartz filter (every 1 day) | Korea University | Preparing analysis |
| | Passive Sampling | OC/EC | High-vol quartz filter (every 1 day) | Korea University | Preparing analysis |
| | | NO ₂ , SO ₂ | Absorption Tube | Korea University | Complete |
| | | NH ₃ | Absorption Tube | Korea University | Complete |
| | TH | Online Measurement | VOCs (PAMS) | Absorption Tube | Hankuk University of Foreign Studies |
| T, RH, P, WS, WD | | | | Chiang Mai Rajabhat University | Complete |
| PM _{2.5} | | | | Chiang Mai Rajabhat University | Complete |
| PBLH | | | LIDAR | National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand | Complete |
| Active Sampling | | PM _{2.5} | Sensor | Chiang Mai Rajabhat University | In progress |
| | | Sugar compounds | Hi-vol quartz filter (every 1 day) | Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Chiang Mai University | Preparing analysis |
| | | Heavy metals | Hi-vol quartz filter (every 1 day) | Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Chiang Mai University | Preparing analysis |
| | | PM _{2.5} | Sensor | Chiang Mai Rajabhat University | In progress |
| | | VOCs | | National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand | Preparing analysis |
| | | Heavy metals | | National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand | Preparing analysis |
| Model Simulation | O ₃ , NO ₂ , SO ₂ , PM _{2.5} , BC, OC | WRF-Chem | National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand | Preparing analysis | |



Measurement Overview - Gases

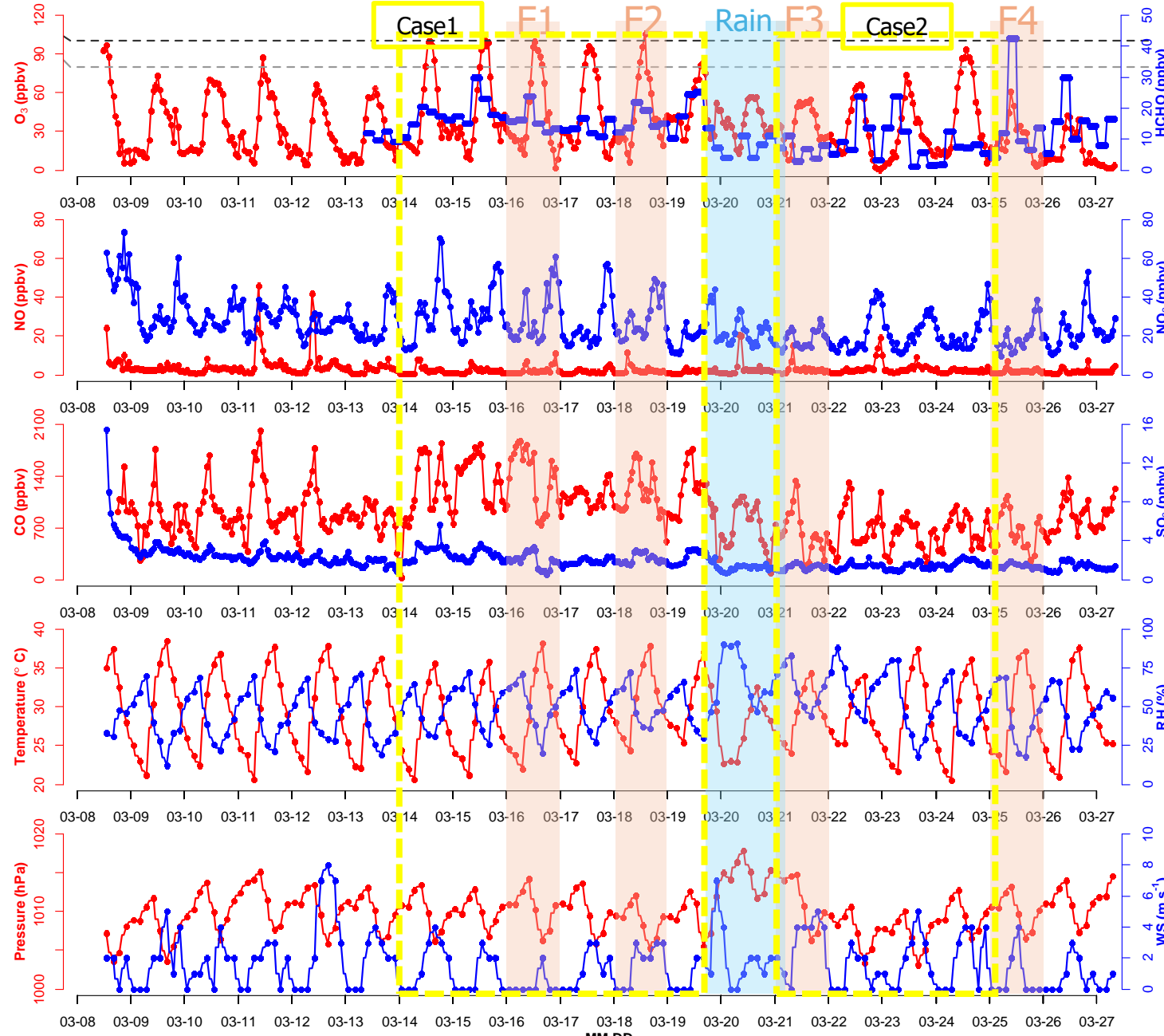
High O₃ event

[Over 100 ppbv]
: 2 days

3/15
3/18

[Over 80 ppbv]
: 9 days

3/8
3/11
3/14
3/15
3/16
3/17
3/18
3/19
3/24



O₃ (ppbv)

Avg: 35.0

Max: 105.4

HCHO (ppbv)

Avg: 13.1

Max: 42.5

NO (ppbv)

Avg: 3.3

Max: 49.1

NO₂ (ppbv)

Avg: 26.4

Max: 73.5

CO (ppbv)

Avg: 925

Max: 2009

SO₂ (ppbv)

Avg: 2.1

Max: 15.4

Temperature (°C)

Avg: 29.1

Max: 38.5

RH (%)

Avg: 49.7

Max: 91.0

Pressure (hPa)

Avg: 1010

Max: 1018

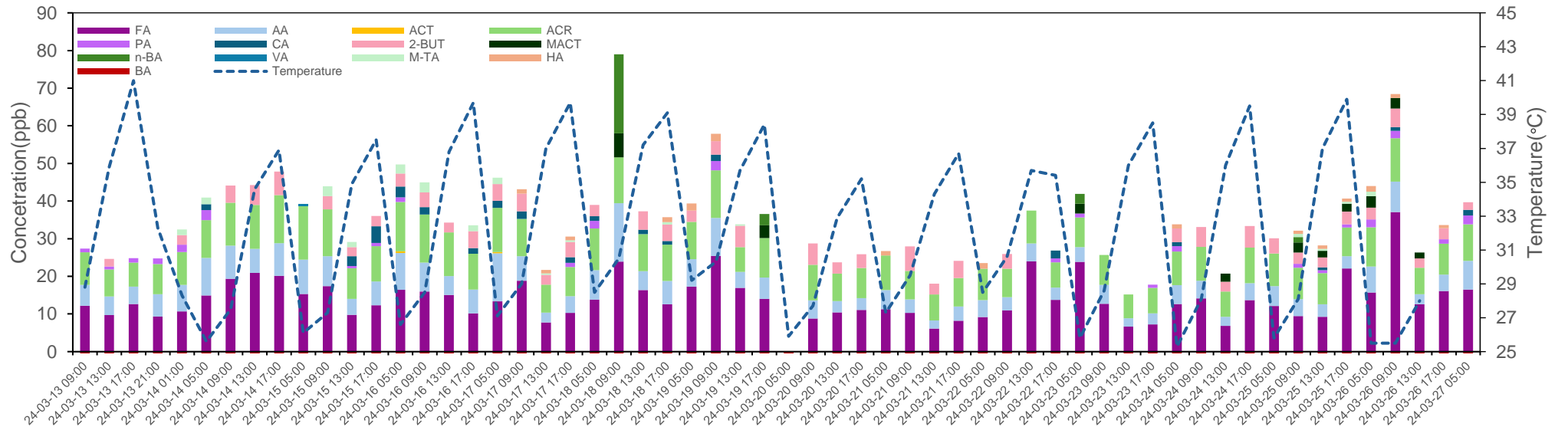
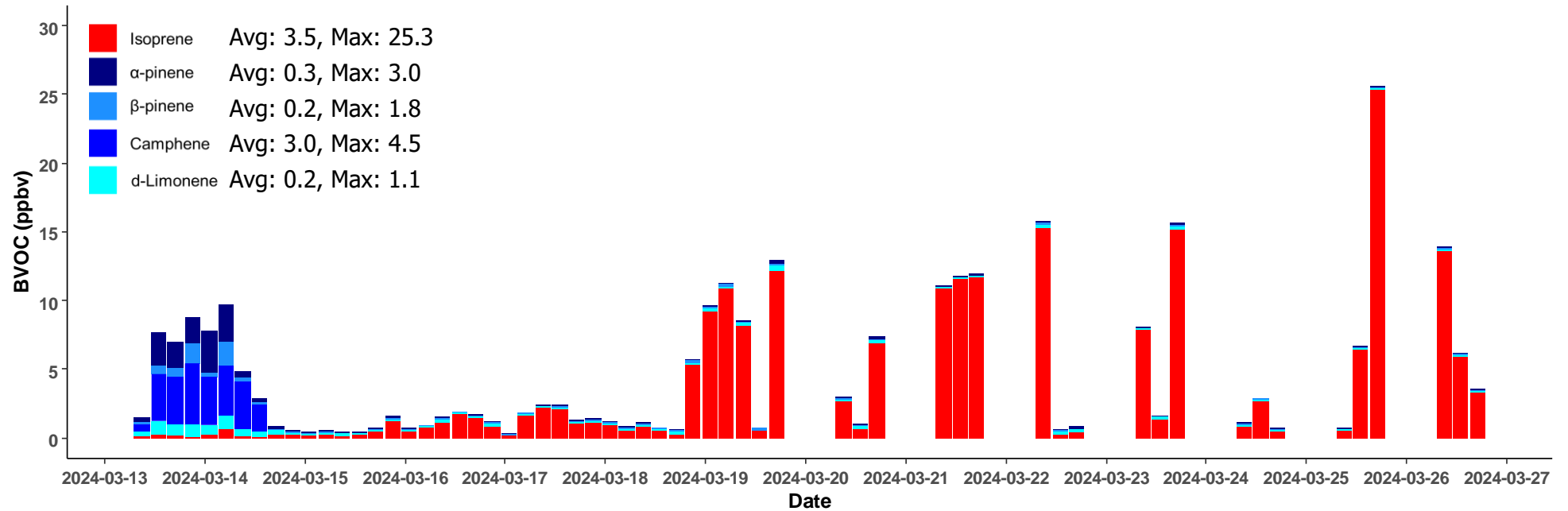
WS (m s⁻¹)

Avg: 1.5

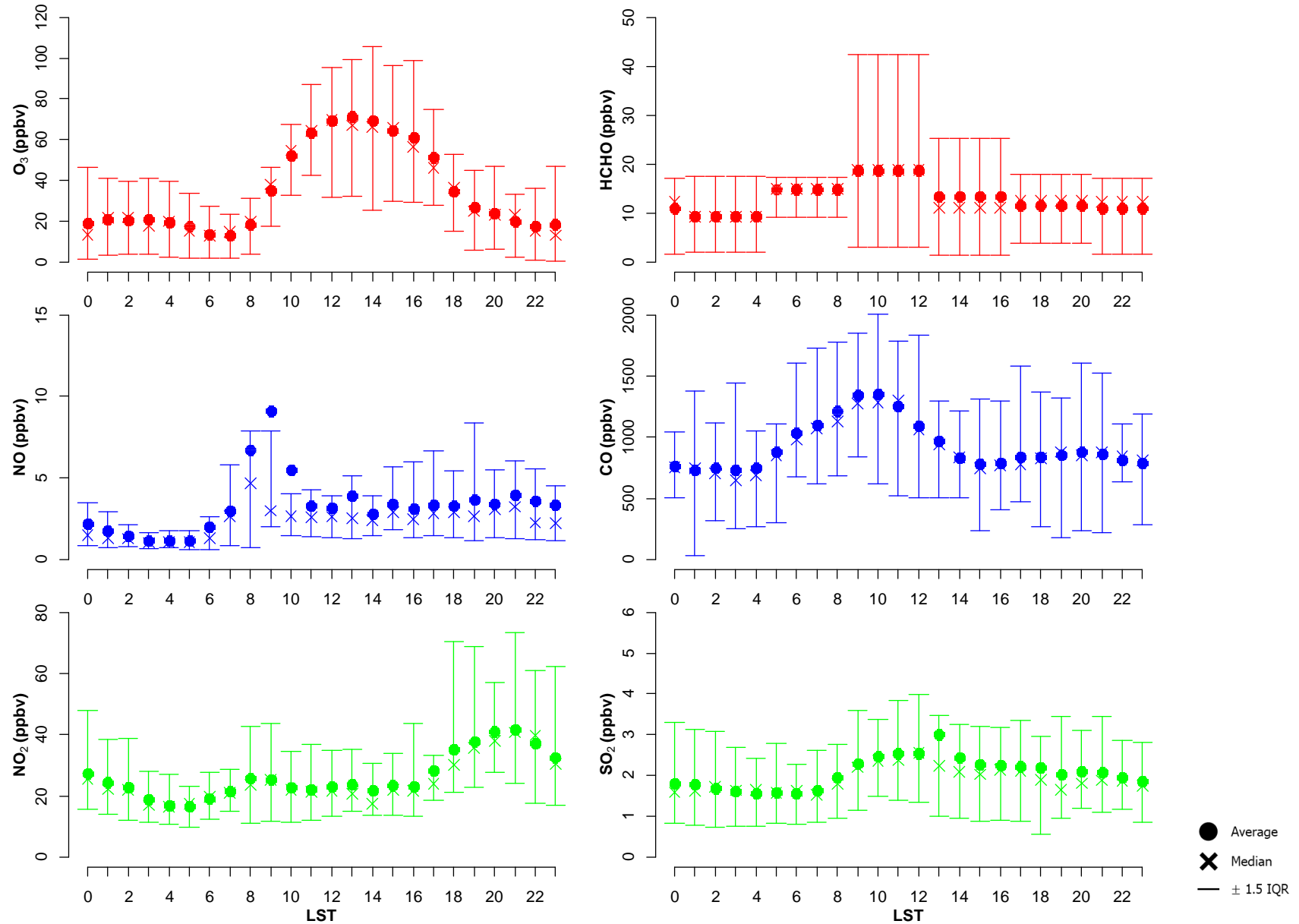
Max: 8.0



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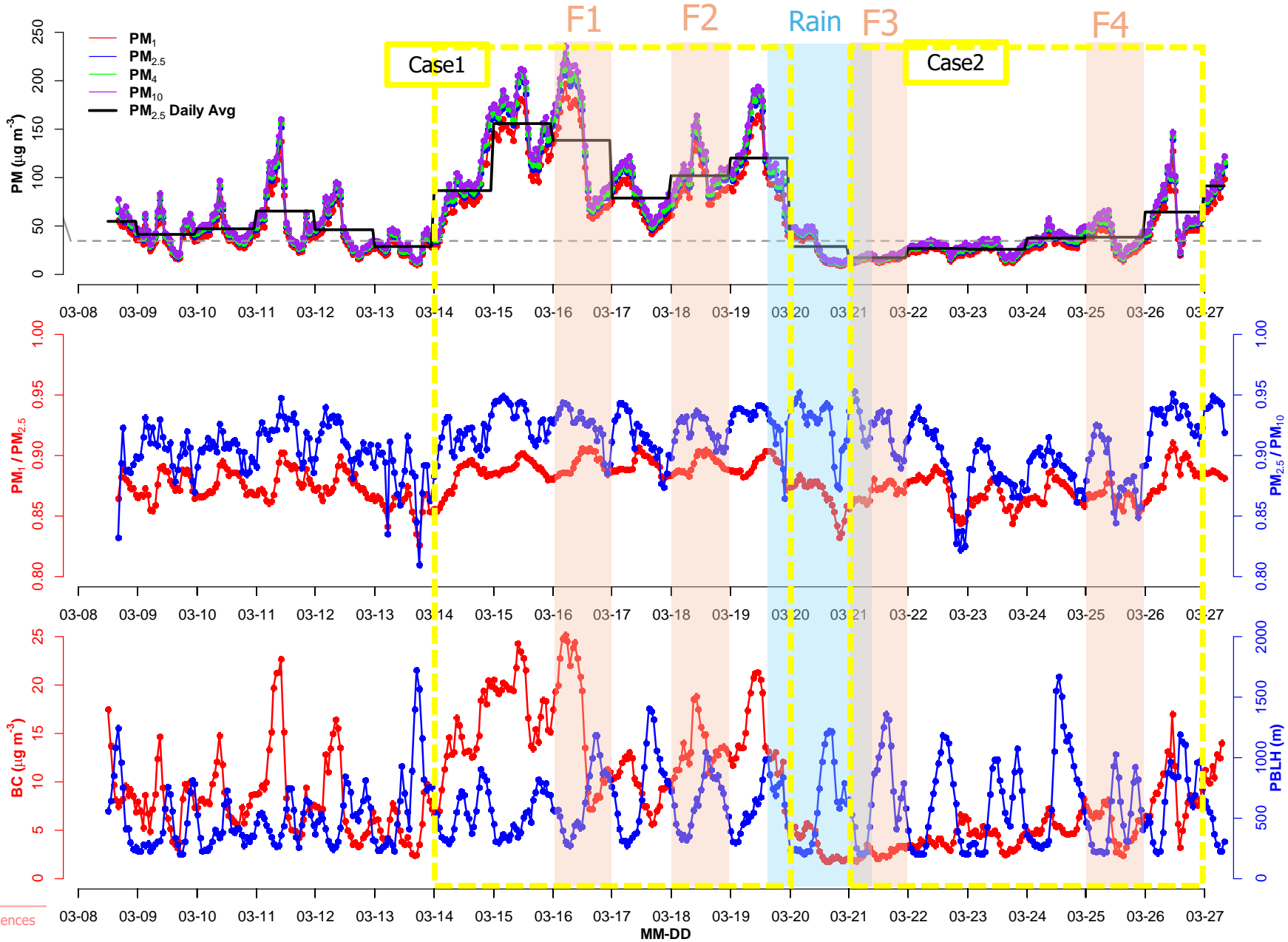


Measurement Overview – Particles & PBL

High PM_{2.5} event

[Over 35 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$]
: 15 days

- 3/8
- 3/9
- 3/10
- 3/11
- 3/12
- 3/14
- 3/15
- 3/16
- 3/17
- 3/18
- 3/19
- 3/24
- 3/25
- 3/26
- 3/27



PM_{1.0} ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)
Avg: 57.0
Max: 196.8

PM_{2.5} ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)
Avg: 64.4
Max: 222.0

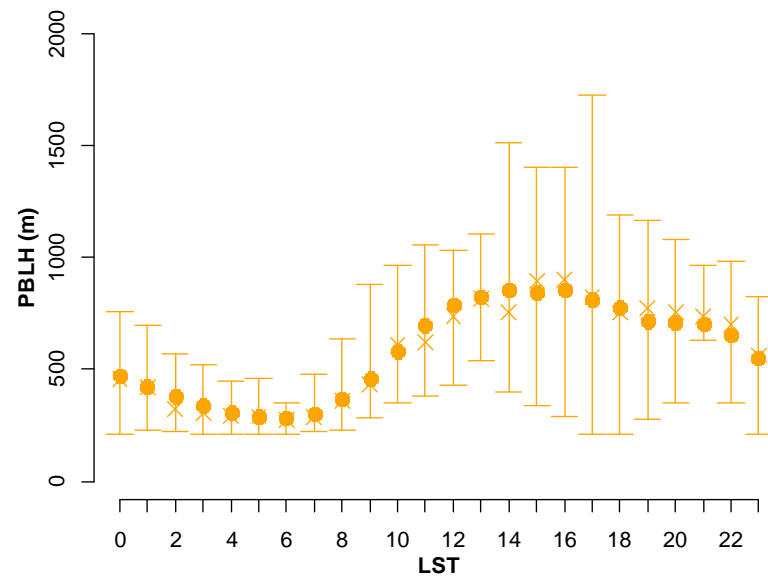
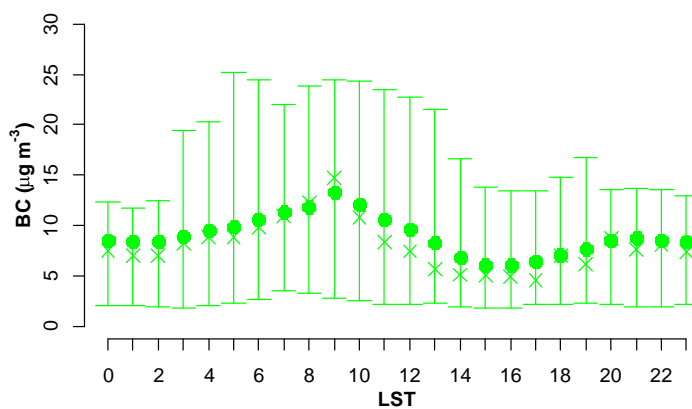
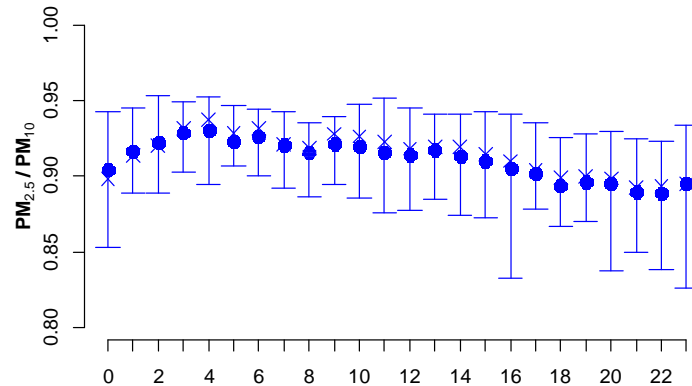
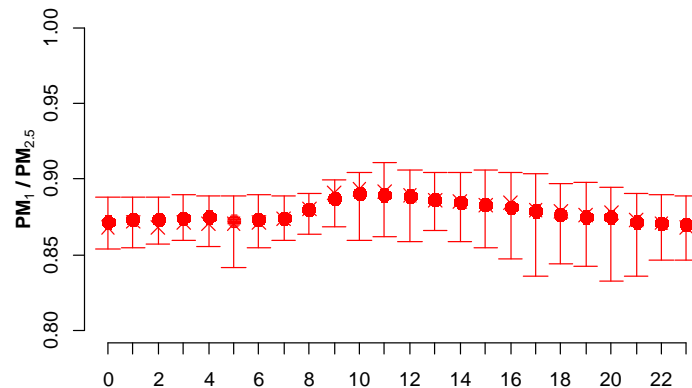
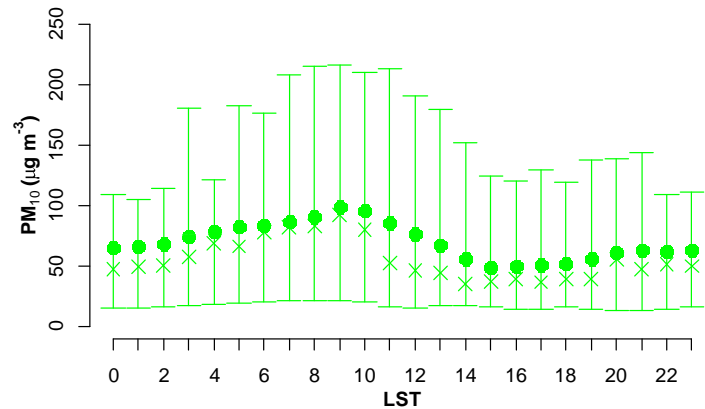
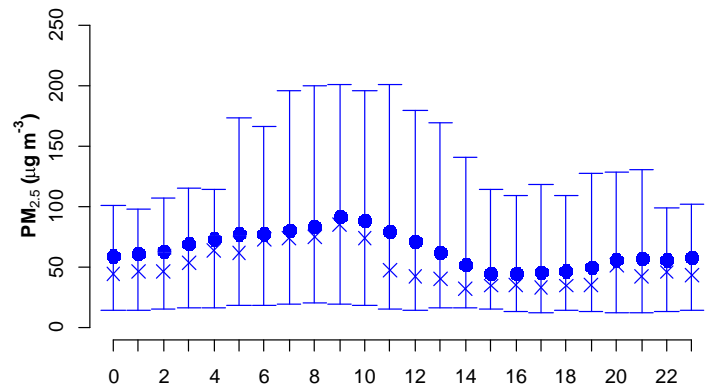
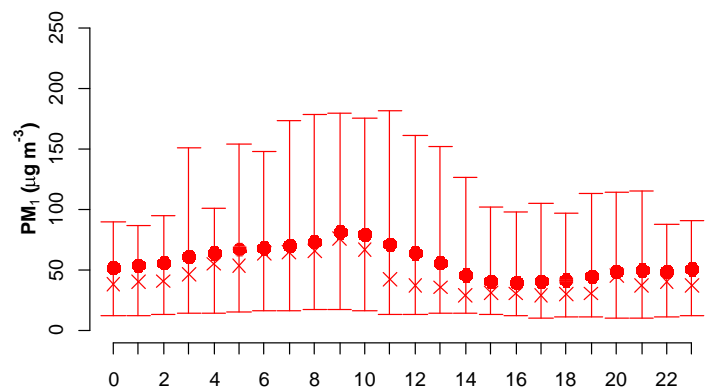
PM_{4.0} ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)
Avg: 66.6
Max: 228.5

PM₁₀ ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)
Avg: 70.1
Max: 235.5

BC ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)
Avg: 9.0
Max: 25.2

PBLH (m)
Avg: 583.2
Max: 1725.8

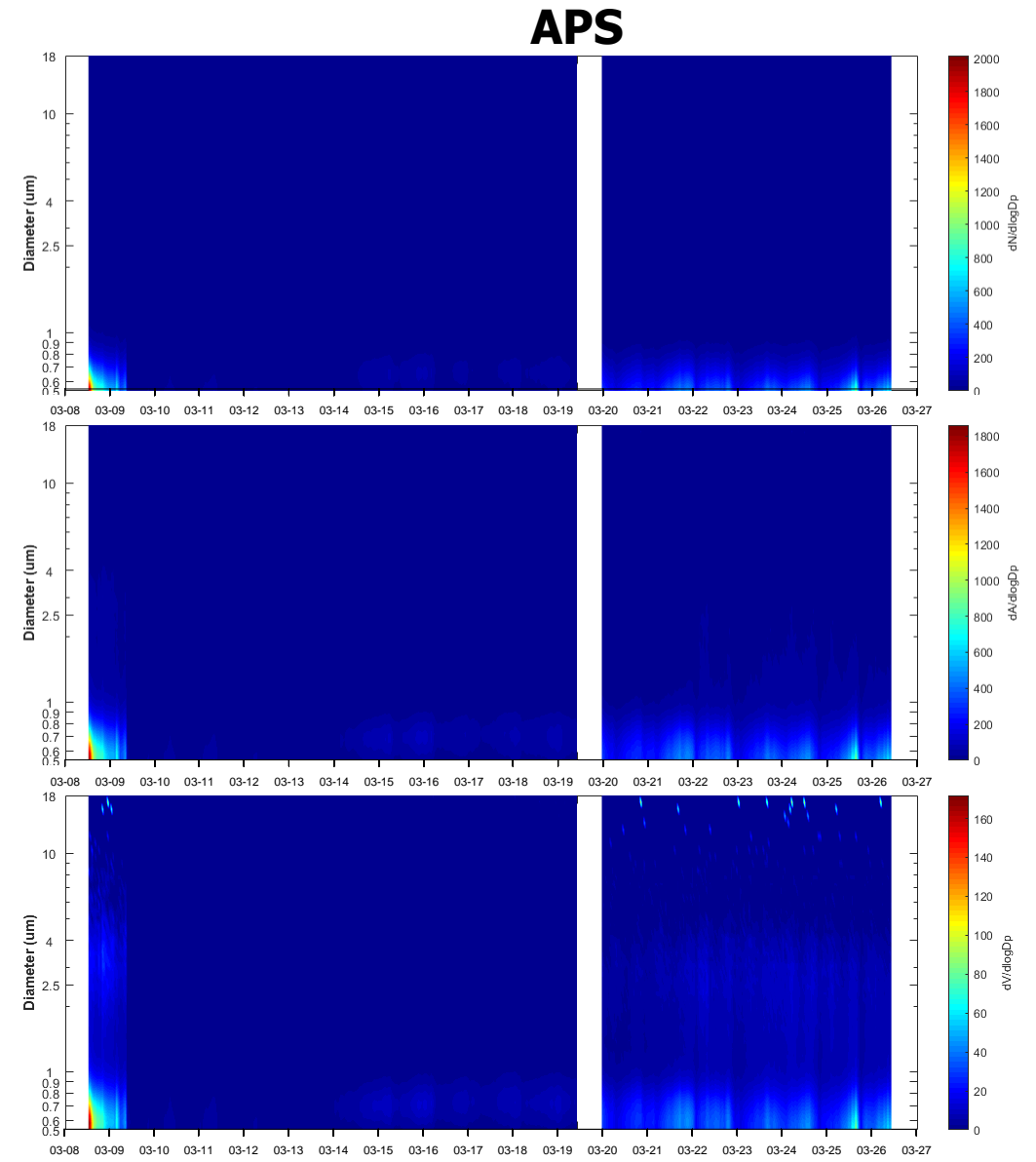
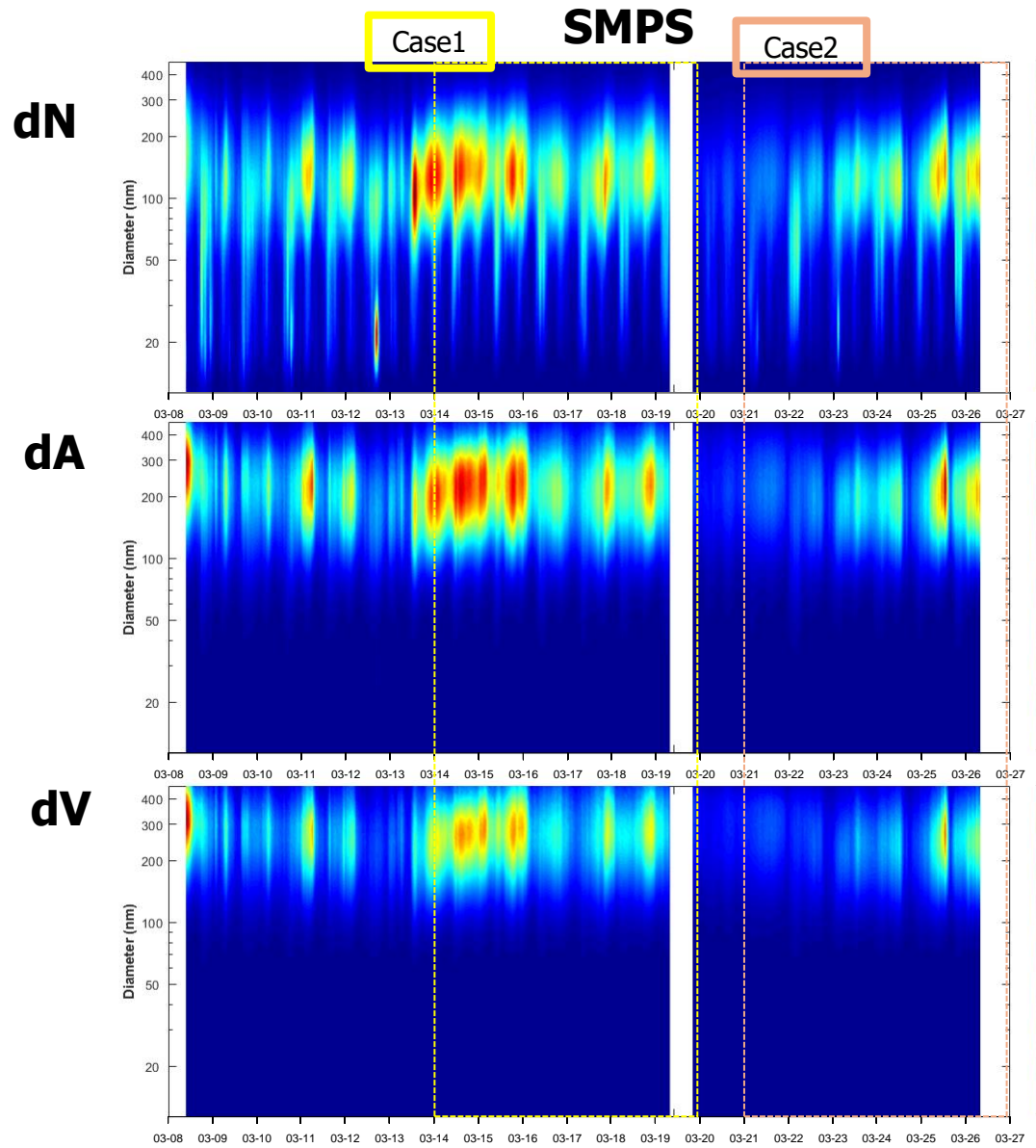
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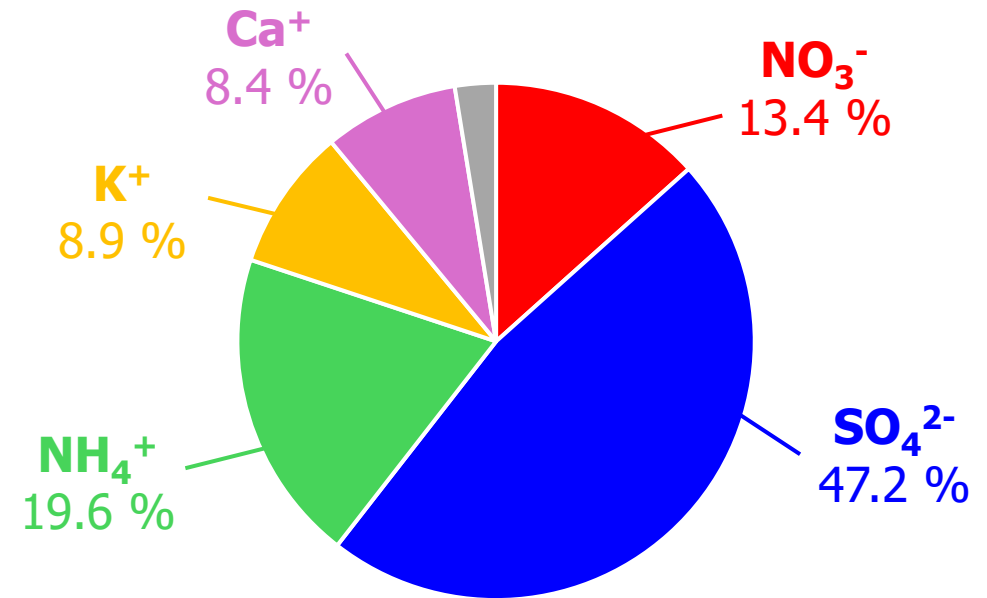
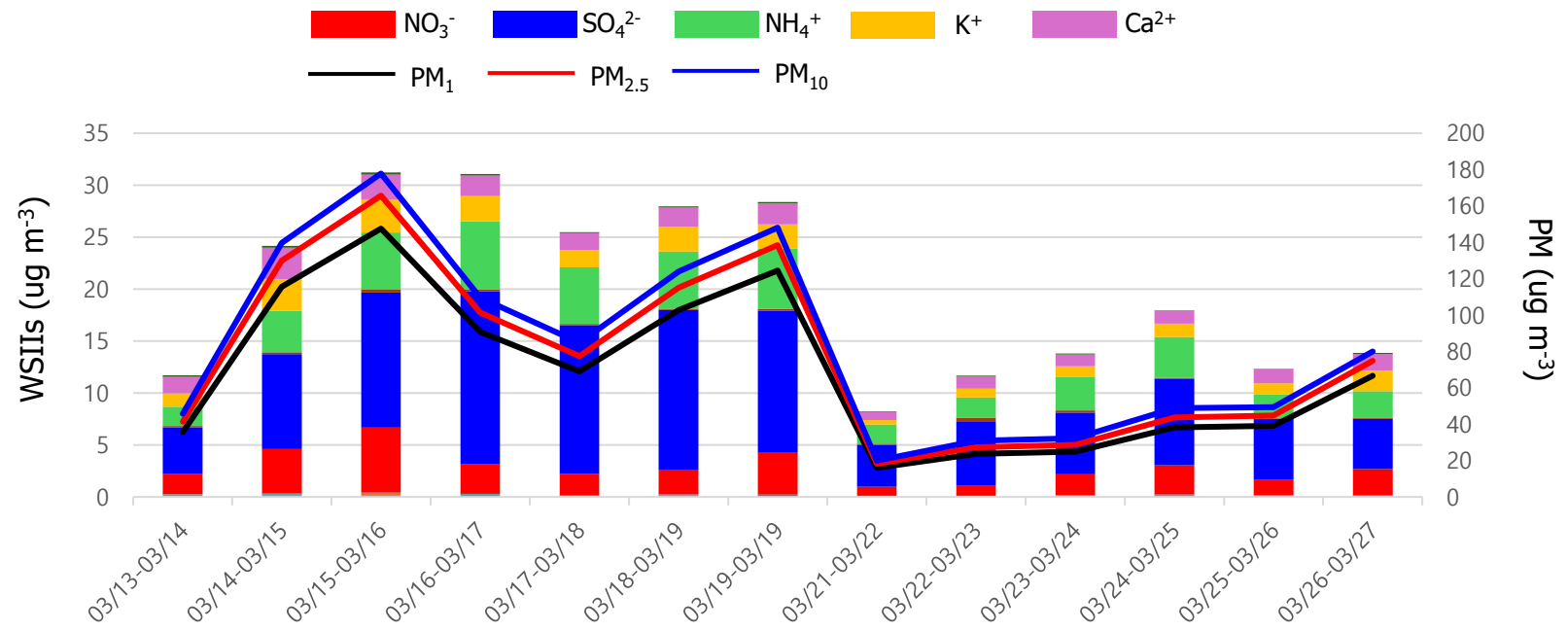
● Average
 ✕ Median
 — ± 1.5 IQR



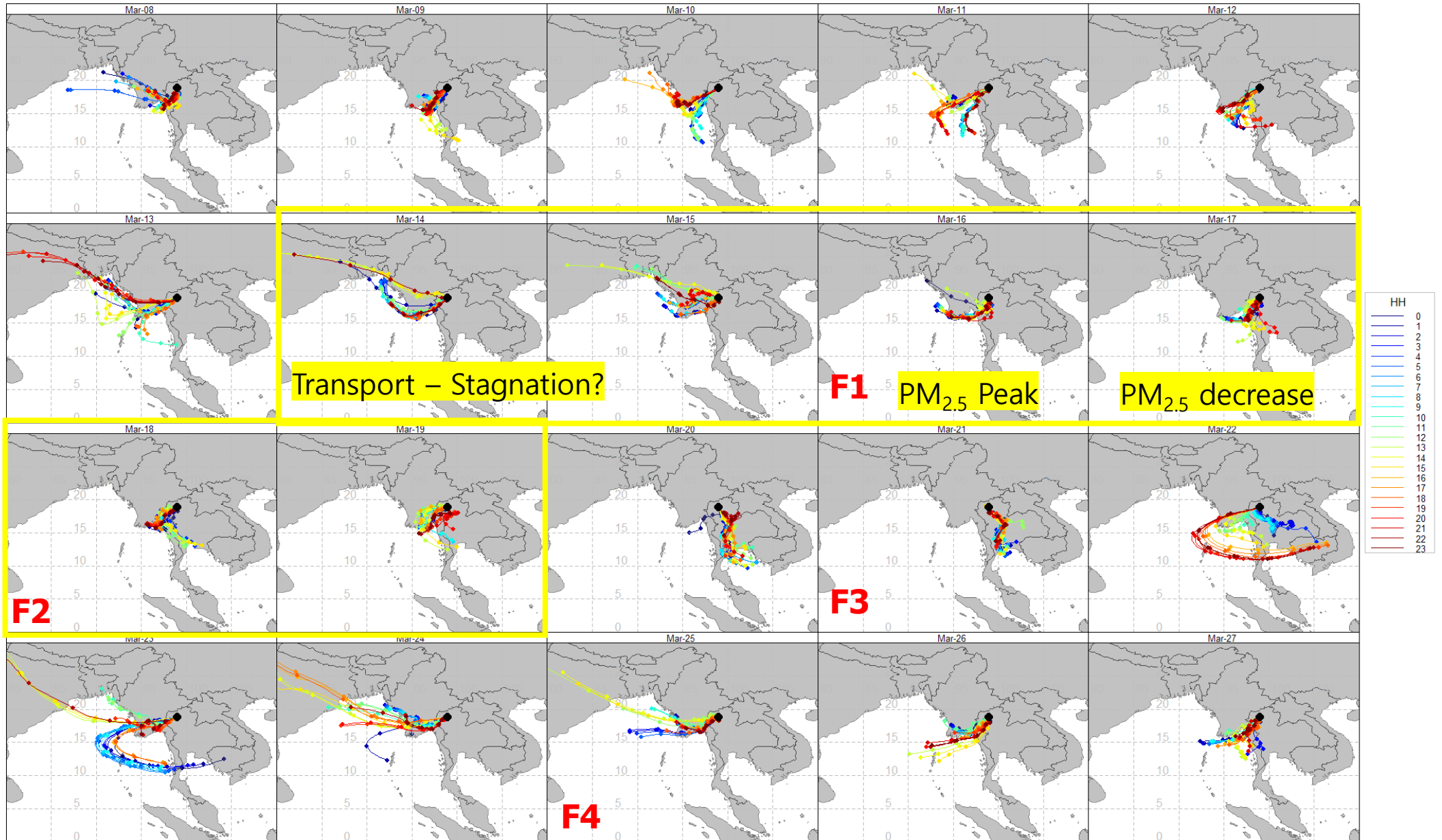
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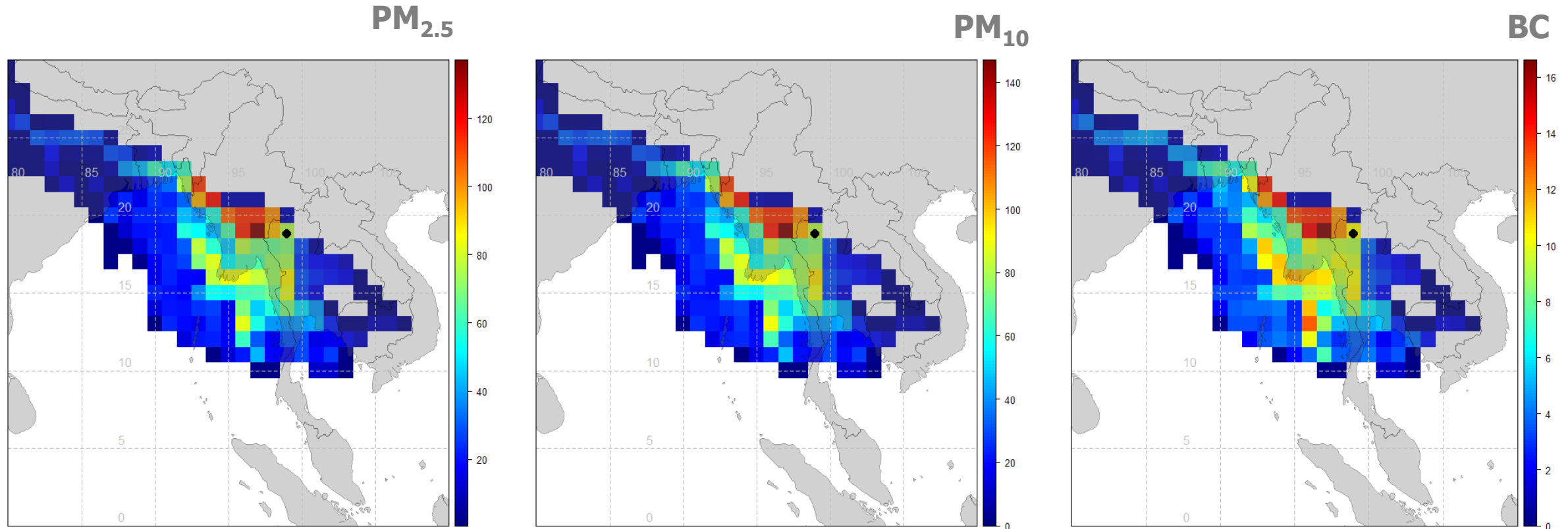
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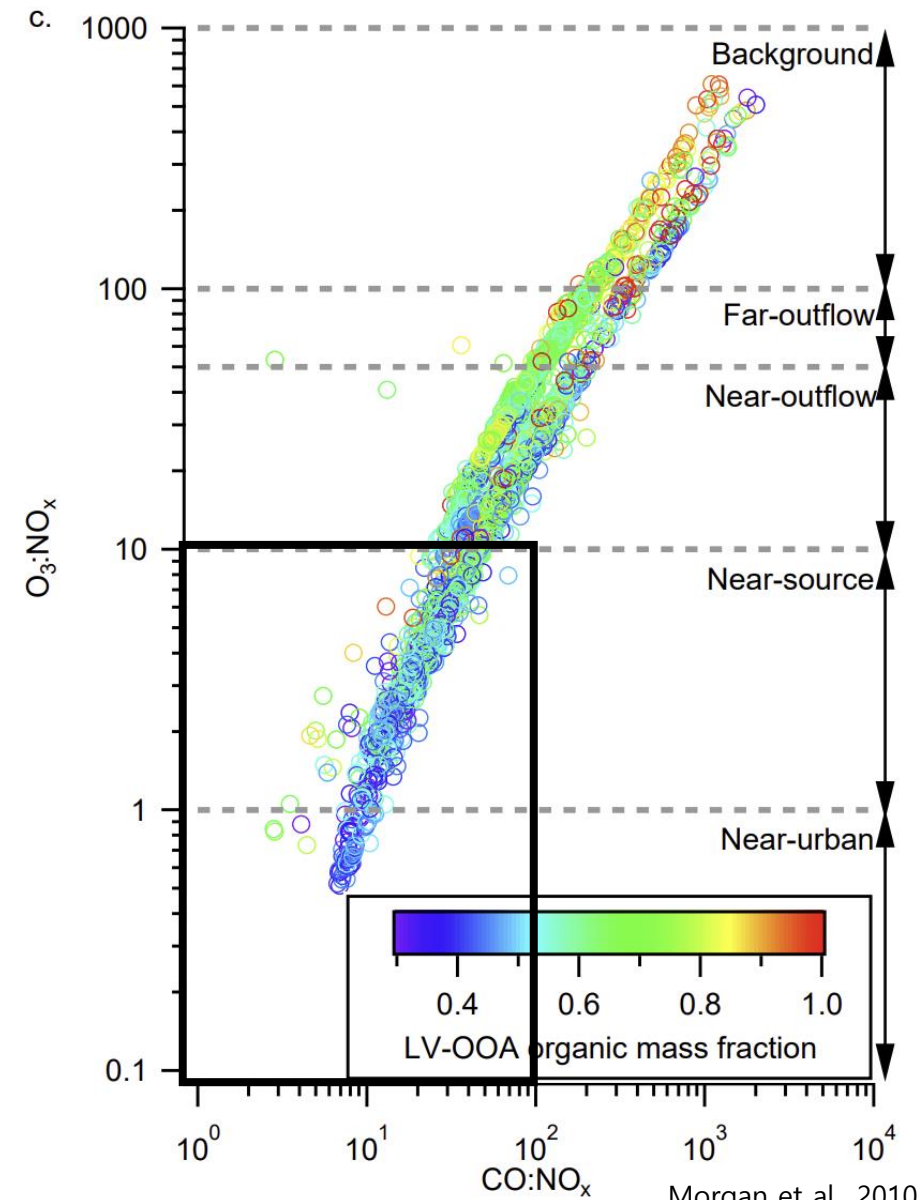
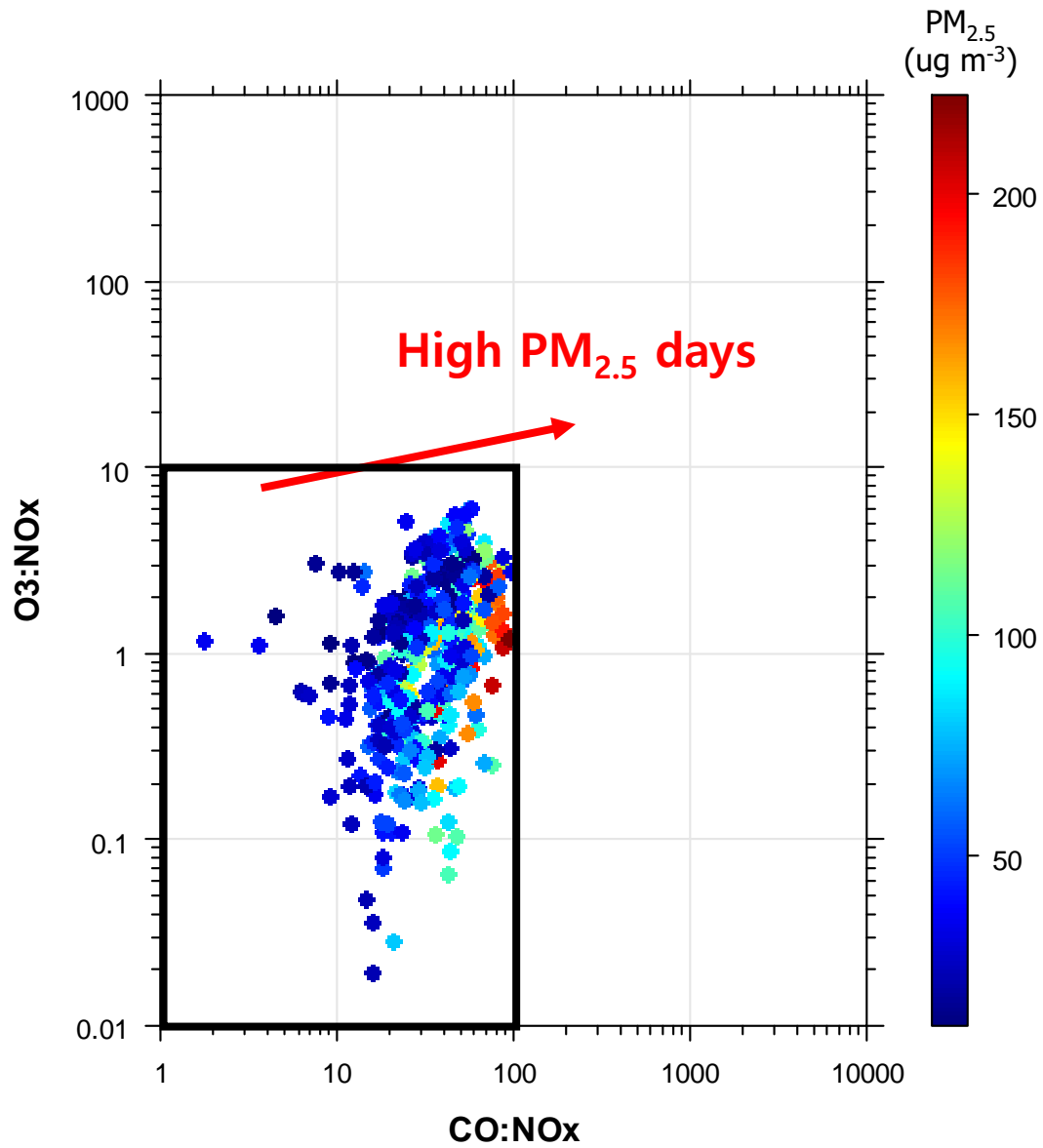
Synoptic Meteorology - HYSPLIT



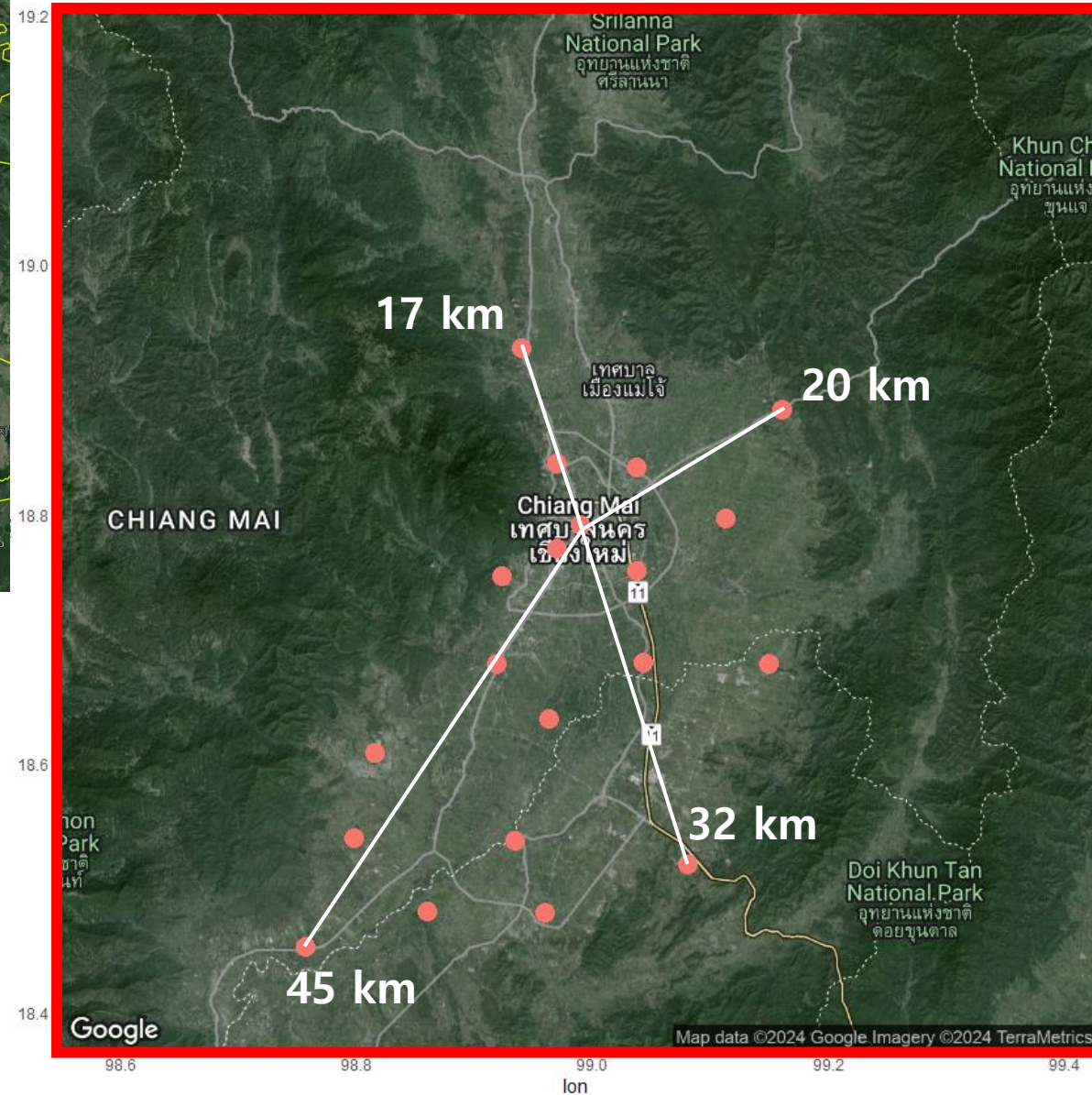
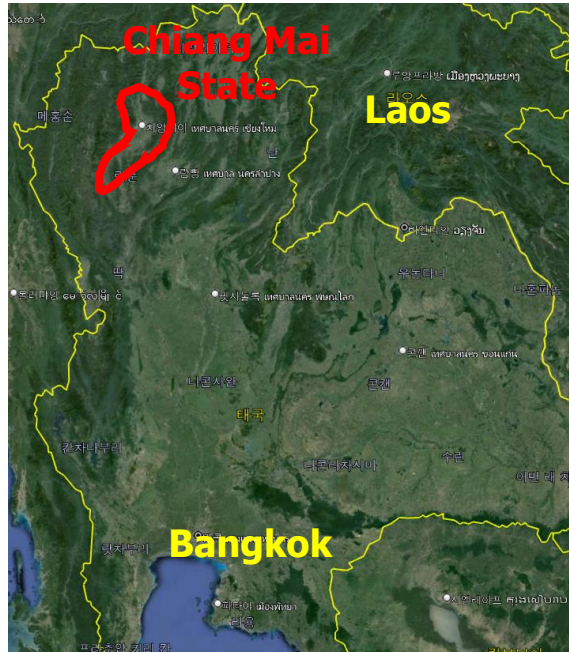
Source apportionment – HYSPLIT CWT



Local dir-emission / transport ?



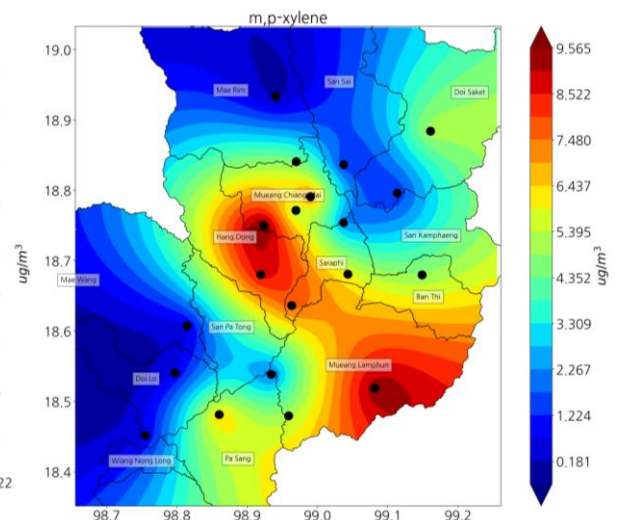
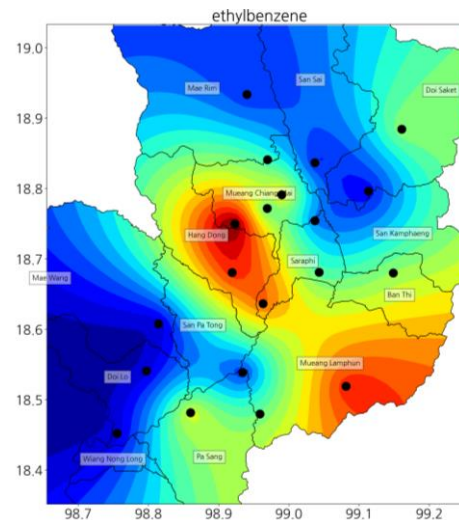
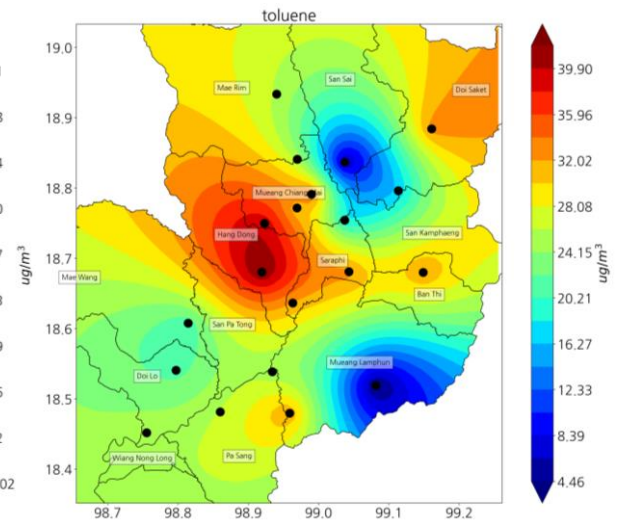
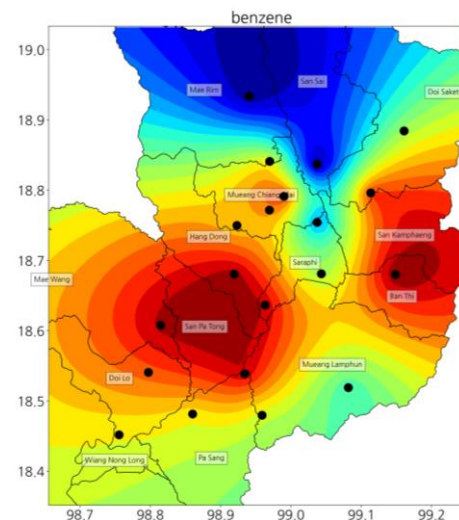
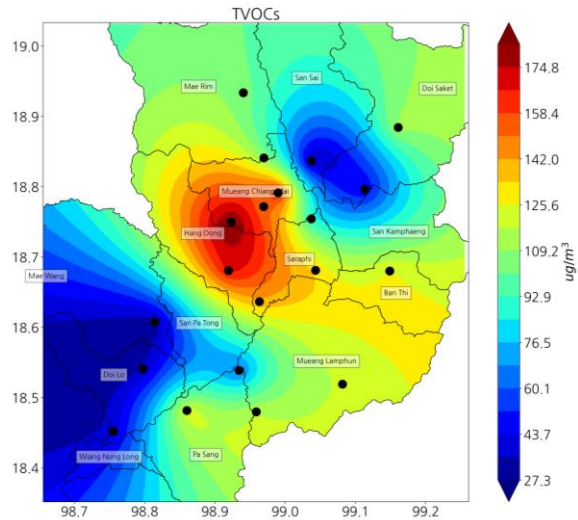
Passive sampling sites (Chiang-Mai state)



20 points for passive sampling
→ **NO₂/SO₂/NH₃/VOCs**

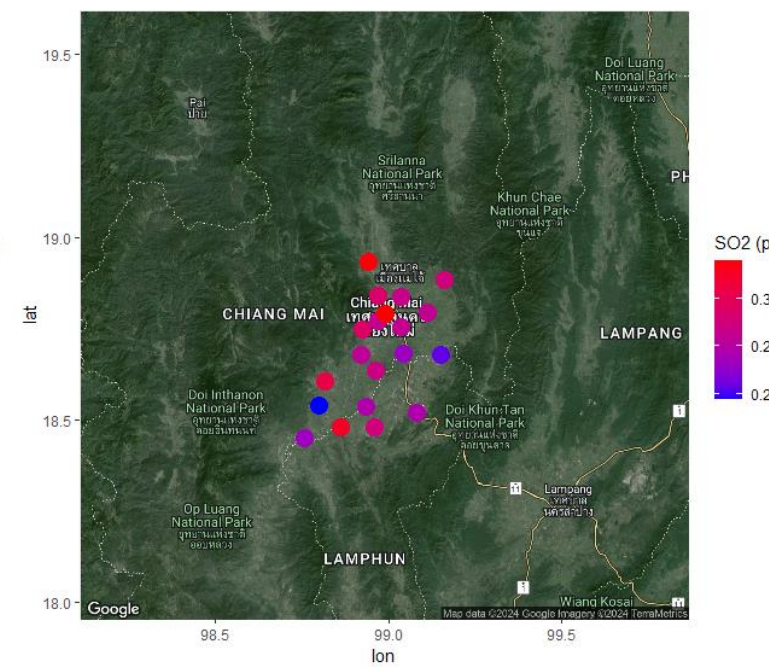
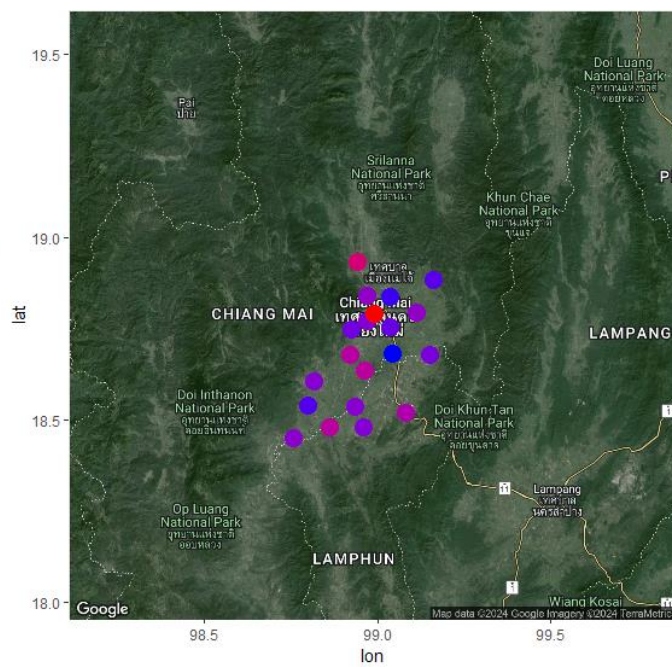
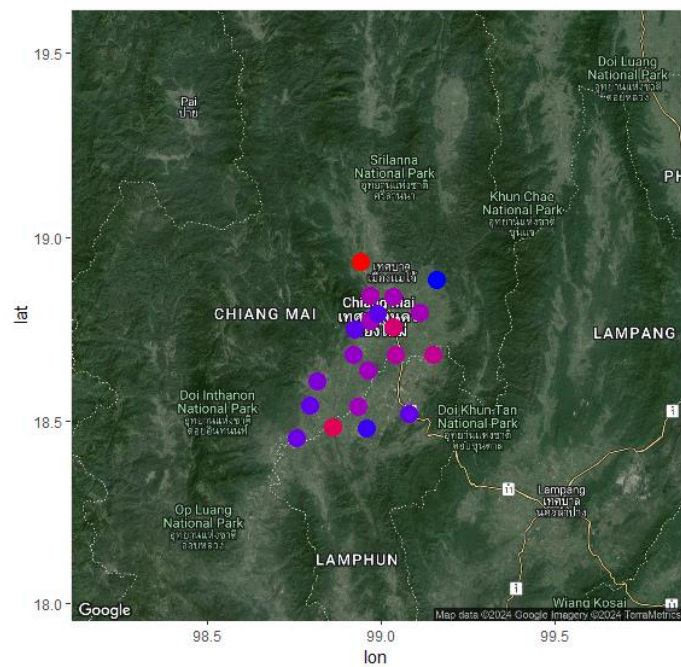


Passive sampling results (VOCs)



- **TVOC:** High concentration observed at Inner city
- **BTEX:** Benzene (East), Ethylbenzene & m,p-xylene (South-East)
- **Highest concentration** ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)
: Toluene (26.1), n-hexane (10.8), n-pentane (6.3)
→ Anthropogenic emission indicator?

Passive sampling results (NH_3 , NO_2 , SO_2)



- NH_3 , NO_2 , SO_2 : High concentration observed at near entrance point (North & South)
- NO_2 , SO_2 : Also high at inner city

Thank you for attention!



Brainstorming (from last time)



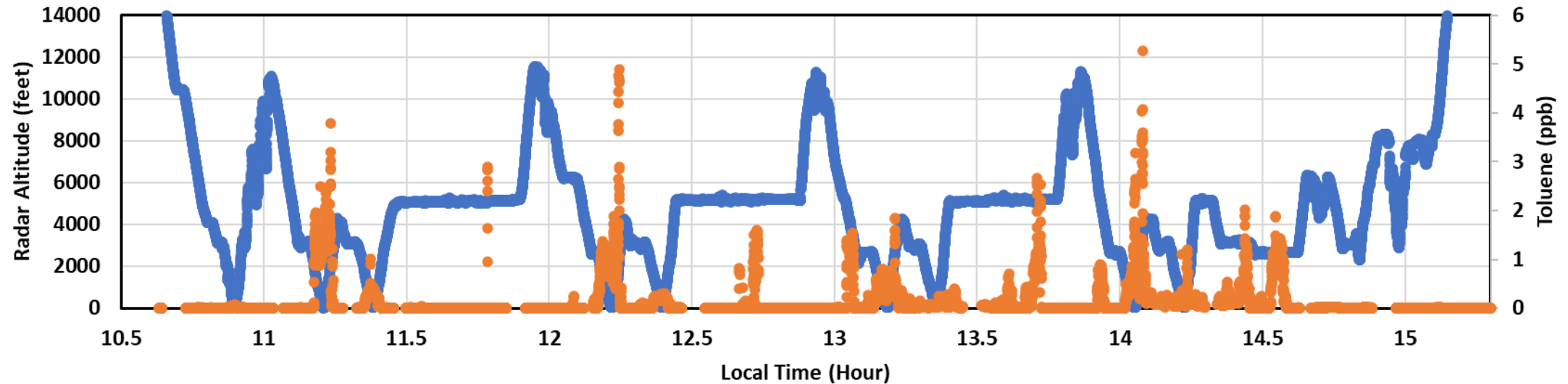
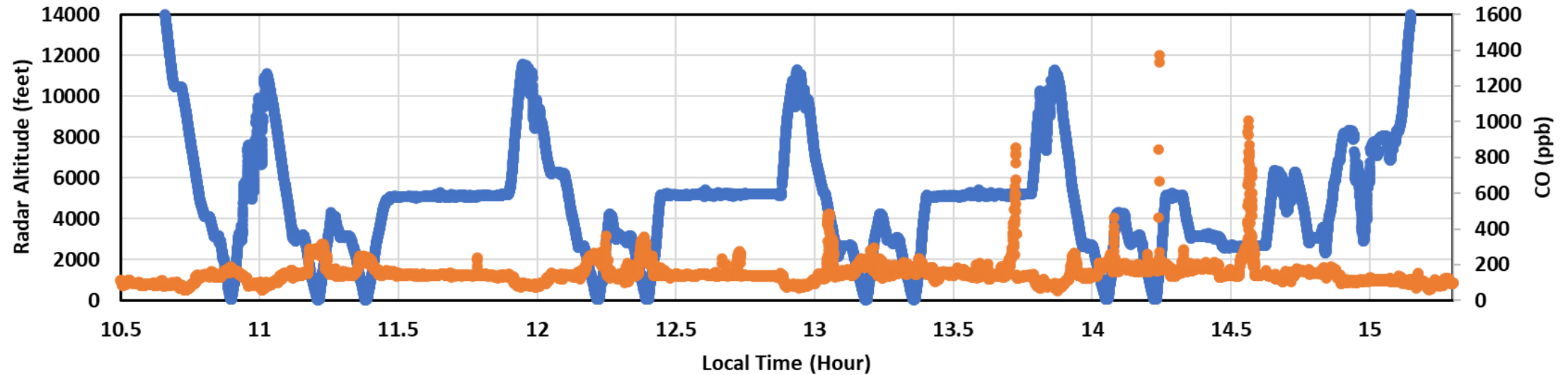
- **Korea: offshore pollution demonstrating what can be potentially transported. Origin, age, fire contribution?**
- **All: Demonstrate that missed approaches are a viable sampling strategy and show much greater variability than expected.**
- **Thailand: Examine the shift in GEMS HCHO. Is it real? Fires vs biogenics.**
- **All: Examine differences in constituent profile shapes and perturbation depths.**
- **Thailand: Examine similarities and differences in emission ratios for Thai smoke versus crop fires and wildfires during FIREX-AQ.**
- **Thailand: Examine relationship between O₃ and HCHO in GEMS and Pandora observations**
- **All: Evaluate the effectiveness of the air quality monitoring network**
- **Philippines and Thailand: Examine the role of black carbon.**
- **Thailand: Characterize north-south gradients in aerosol composition...extent of fire influence**
- **Philippines: What's up with ozone? Why is it not higher over Manila.**
- **Philippines: How important is the sea salt contribution to PM_{2.5}?**
- **Taiwan: Characterize VOC mixtures and toxics in Kaohsiung.**
- **All: Compare footprint of ascents and descents compared to spiral profiling (and duration and location)**
- **All: Evaluate whether the surface temperature measurement offers any insight into PBLH and urban heat island effects.**

Brainstorming (new input)

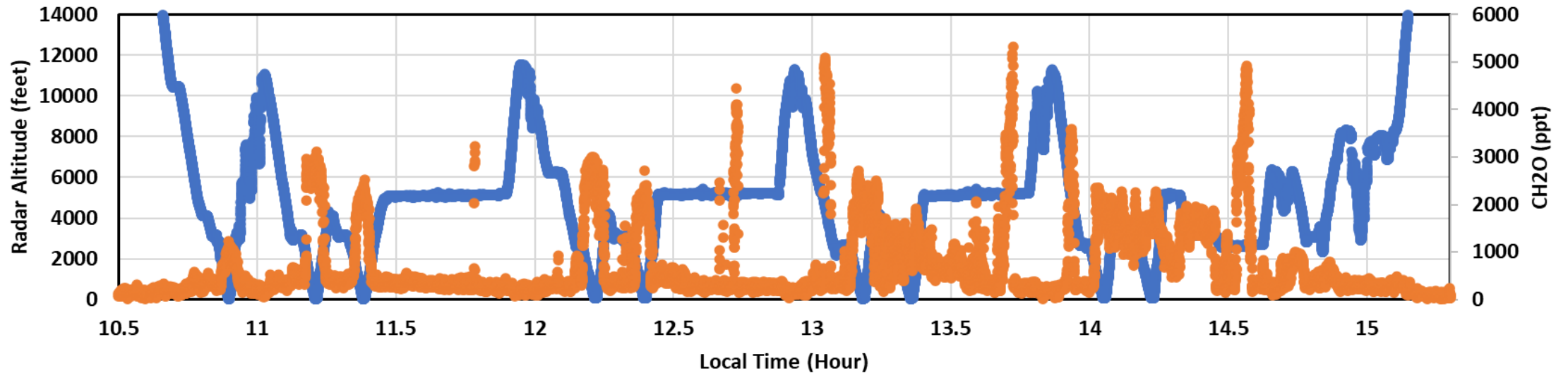
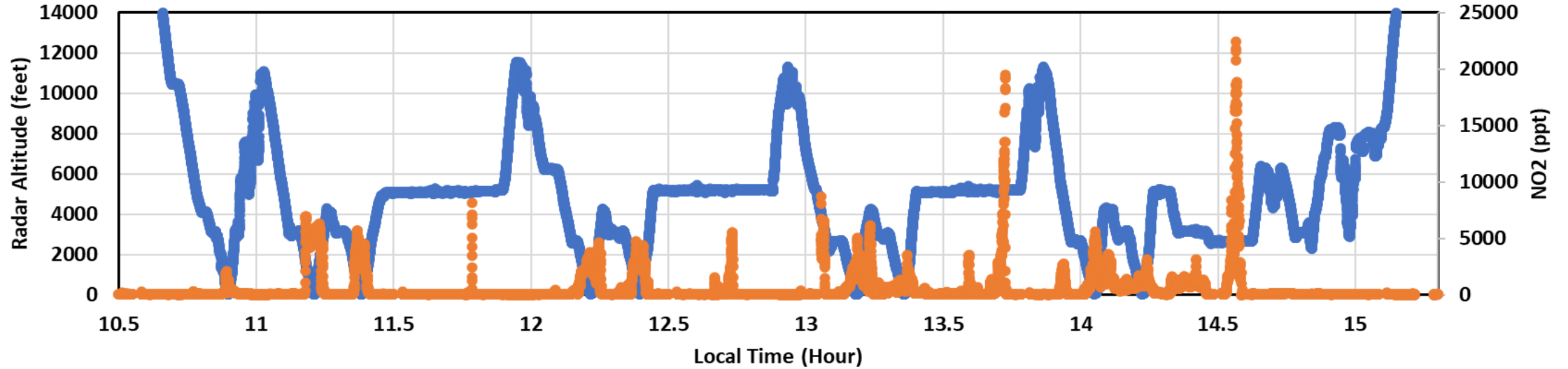


- **Philippines: Assuming similar emission profiles on the different flight days, what are the conditions that lead to polluted days and relatively cleaner days (given the complex topography of Manila and the Northeast monsoon season)**
- **Philippines: How do conditions on the more polluted and cleaner days help to inform the aerosol-meteorology relationship.**

Taiwan (preliminary data, 15 Feb)



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Organizing the Roadmap Ahead



Rough timeline and milestones:

1 October 2024 - Final Data Submission and Public Release

(develop questions and outlines for synthesis reports by this date)

Mid-January 2025 - Science Team Meeting - tentative suggestion is for UKM in Malaysia to host

(5 days – one day dedicated to each country with talks, posters, and breakouts to further develop draft synthesis reports)

Mid-February to mid-March 2025 - Deliver and publicize synthesis reports in each country