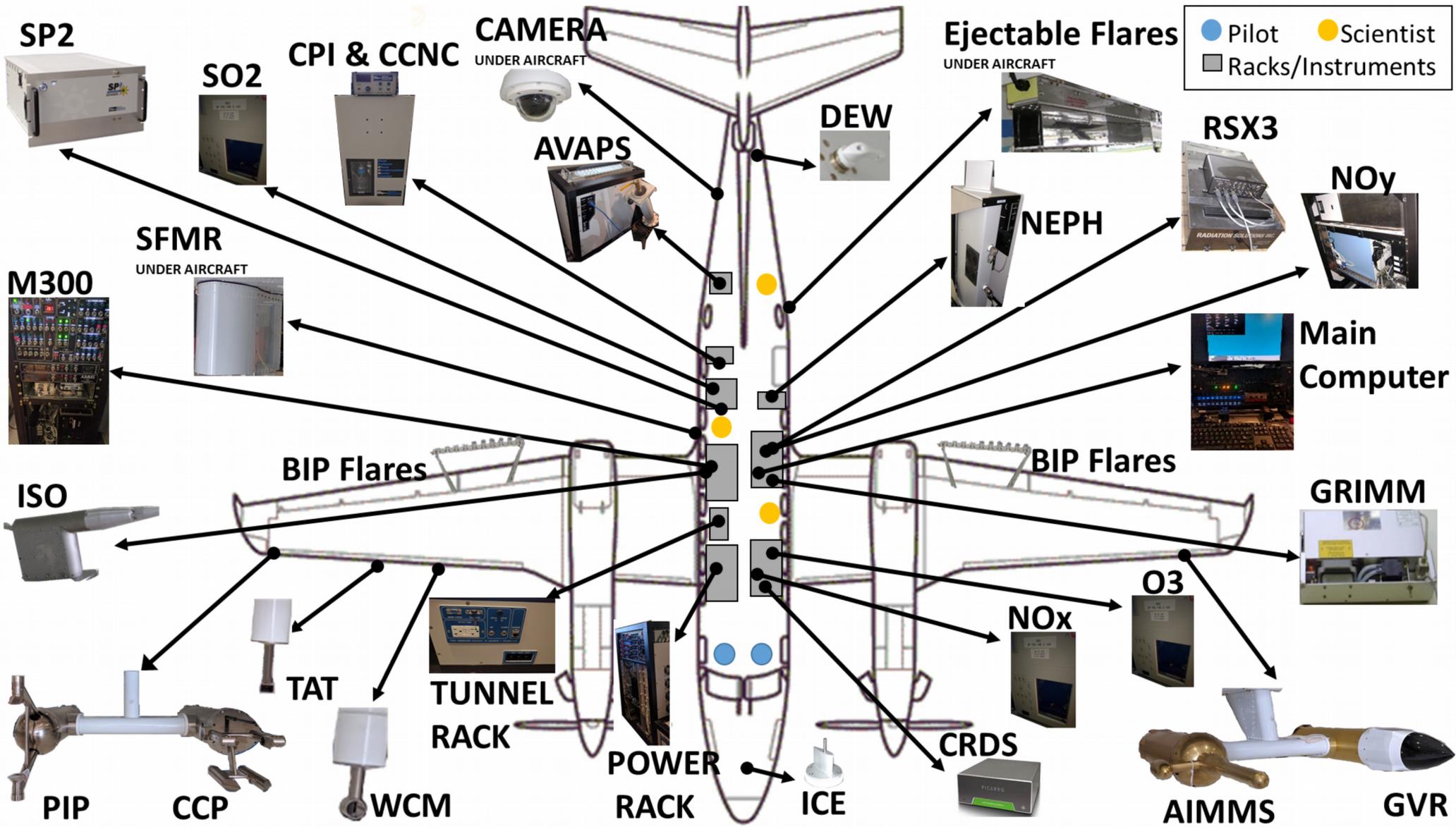


# Air Quality: Flights, Theory, and Data



**Dr. David Delene**  
**University of North Dakota**

# **Air Quality Health Effects**

**Each 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  elevation in fine particulate air pollution was associated with:**

**4 % increased all cause mortality**

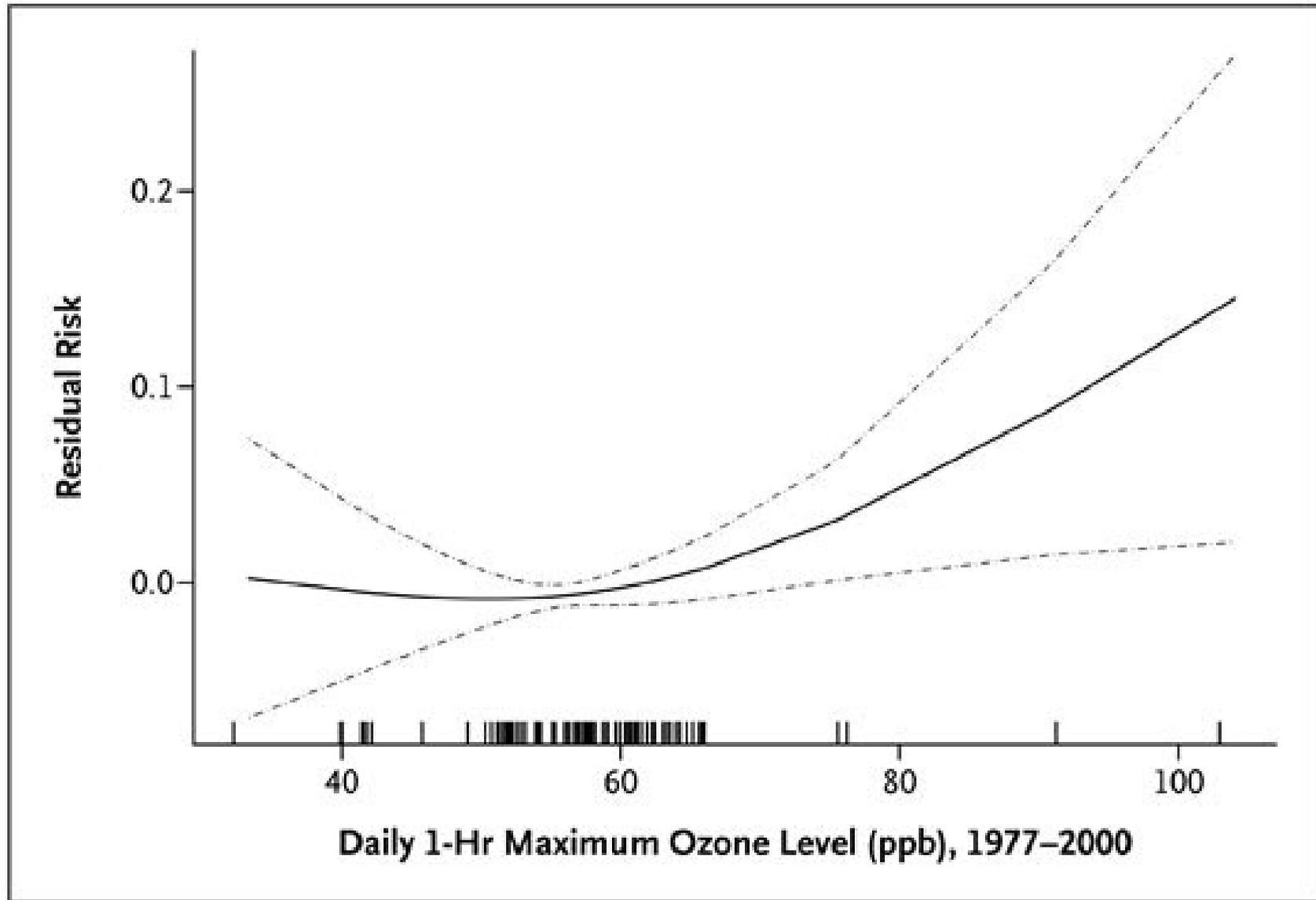
**6% increased cardiopulmonary mortality**

**8% increased risk lung cancer mortality**



**Image by Fred Remer June 30, 2015 over North Dakota**

# Exposure-Response Curve



The curve is based on a natural spline with 2 df estimated from the residual relative risk of death within a metropolitan statistical area (MSA) according to a random effects survival model. The dashed lines indicate the 95% confidence interval of fit, and the hash marks indicate the ozone levels of each of the 96 MSAs. Ref: Jerrett M et al. N Engl J Med 2009;360:1085-1095

# CH423 Air Quality Measurements

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Line

FDMS

Filter  
Sampler

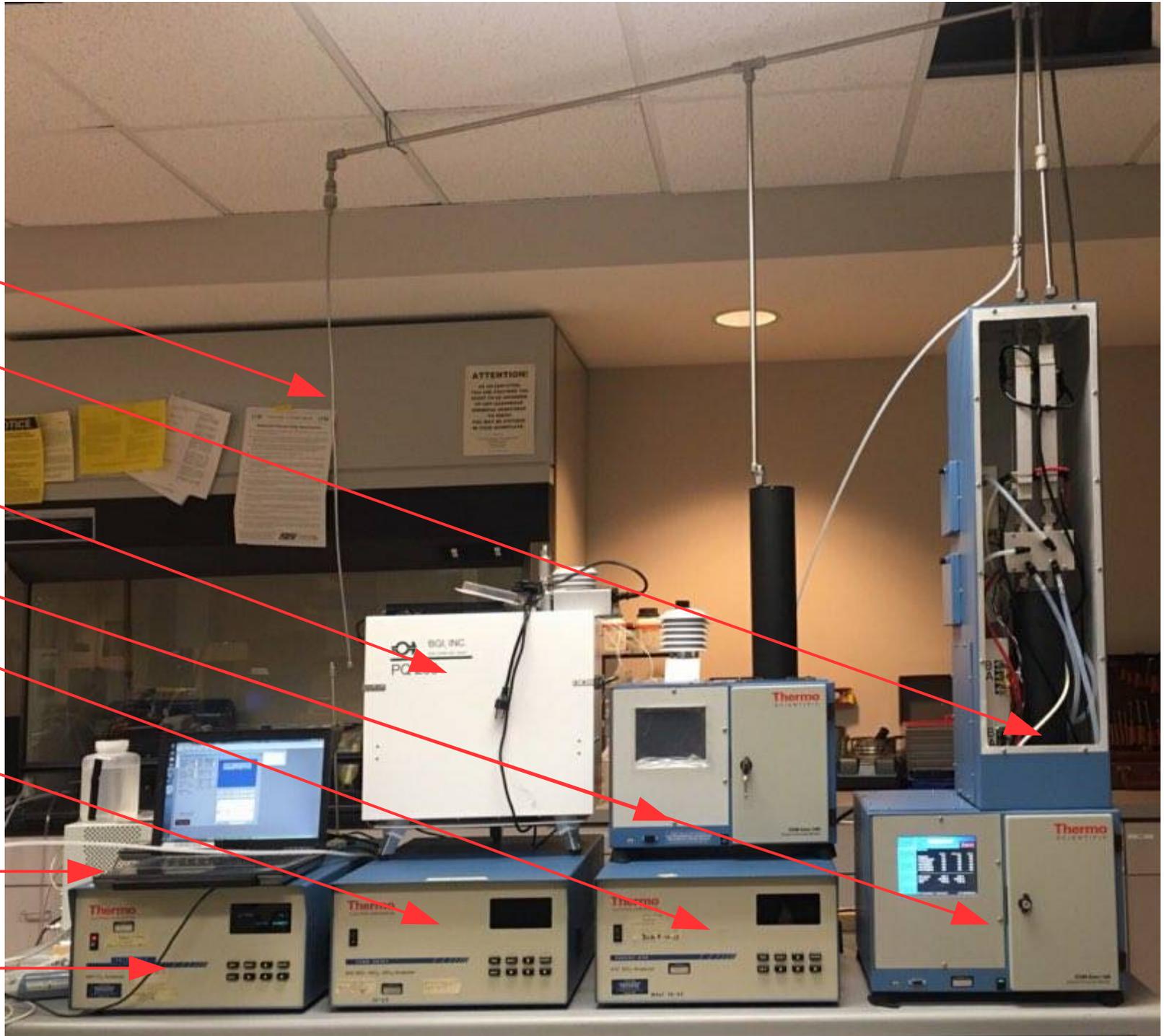
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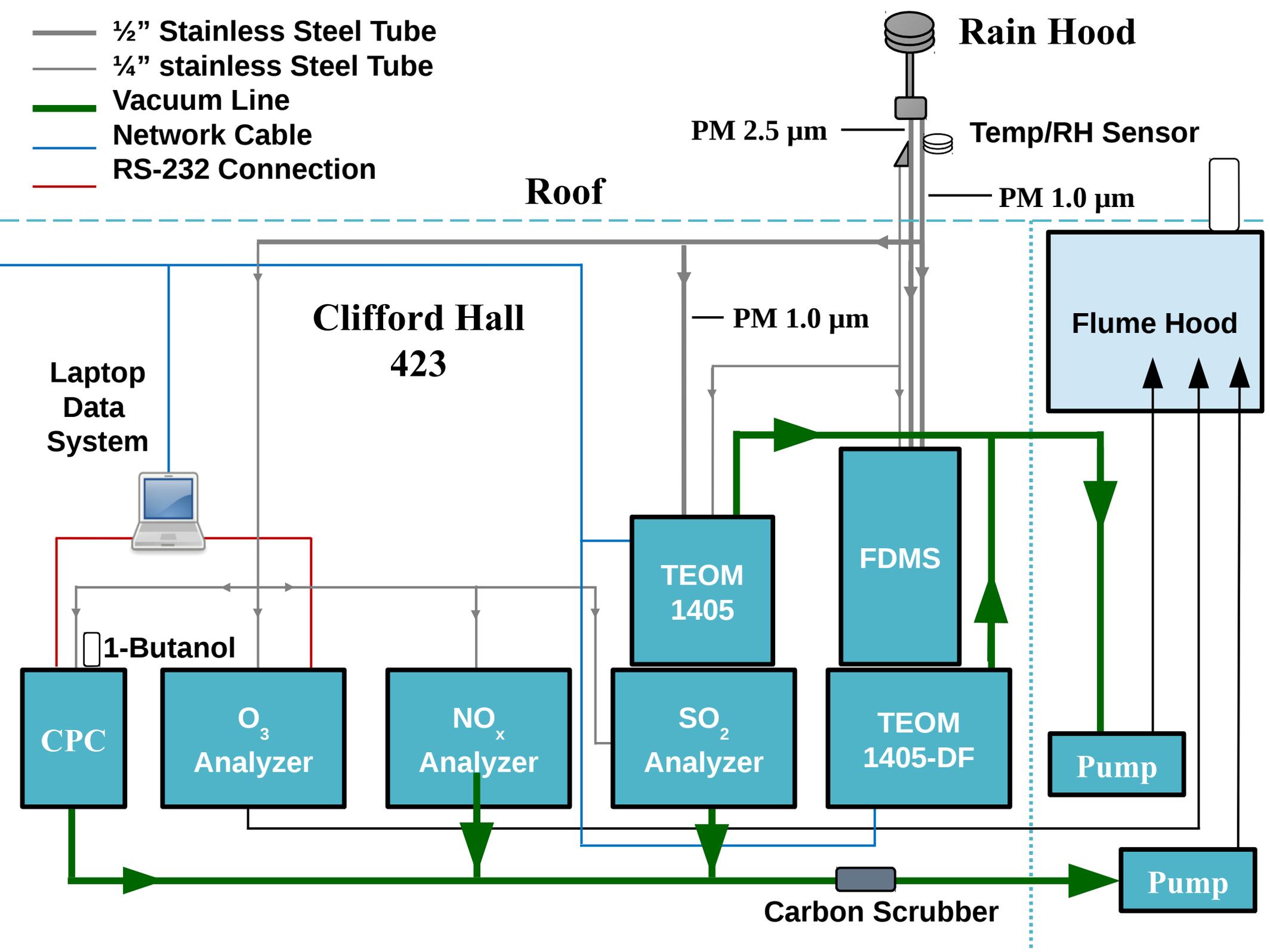
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O<sub>3</sub> Analyzer



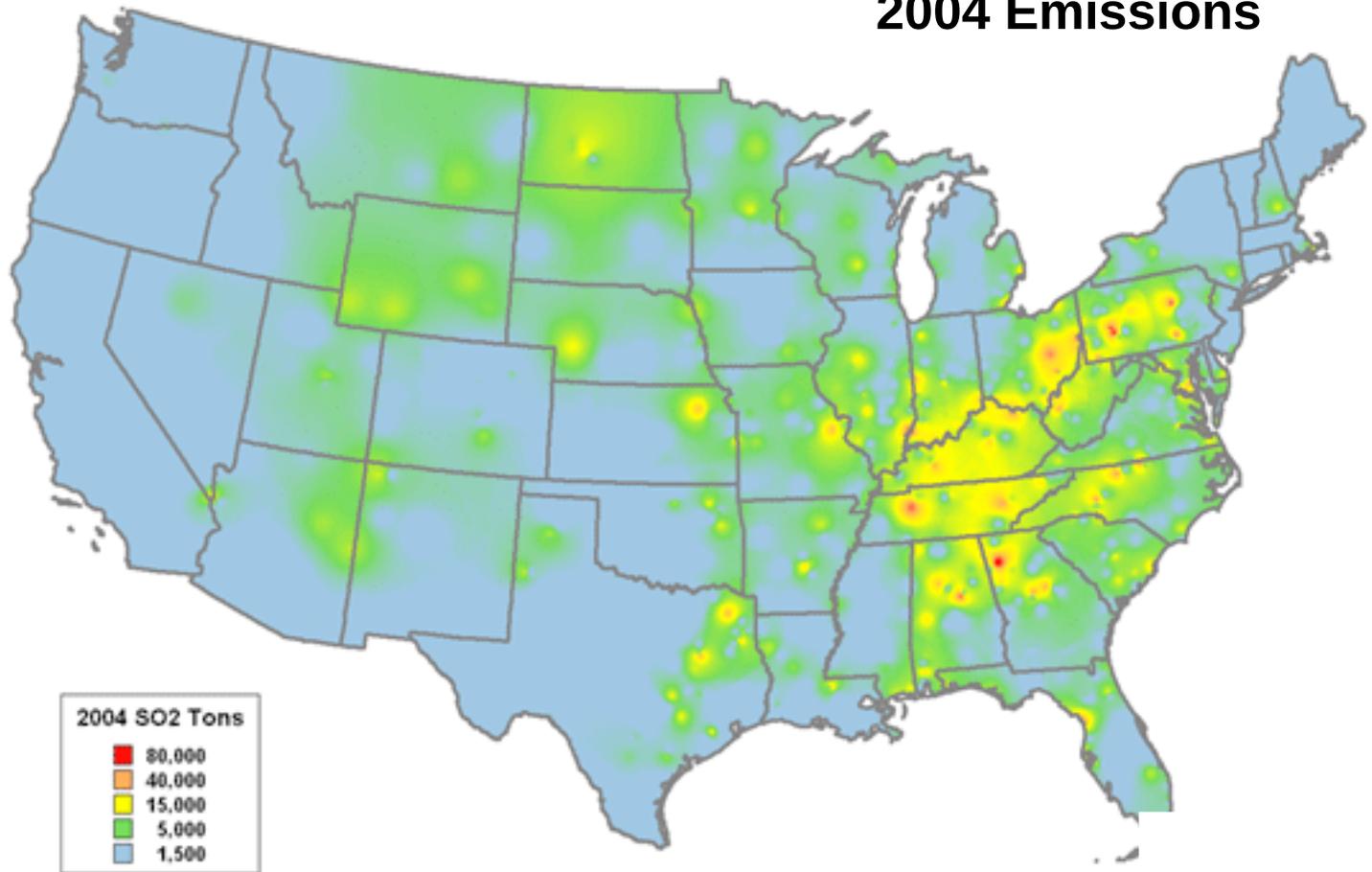
-  1/2" Stainless Steel Tube
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-  Vacuum Line
-  Network Cable
-  RS-232 Connection



# U.S. SO<sub>2</sub> Emission

2004 Emissions

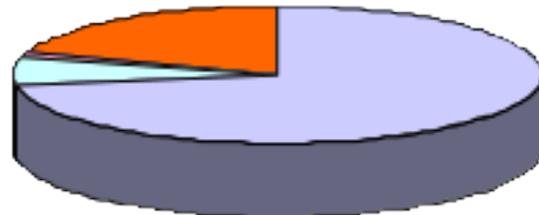
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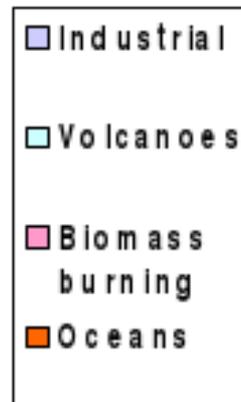
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Sulfur emissions,  
Tg a<sup>-1</sup>

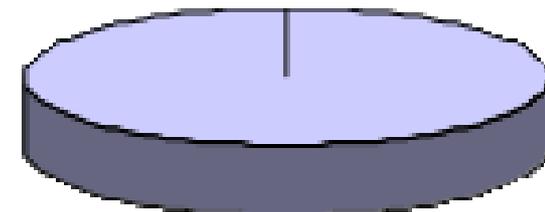
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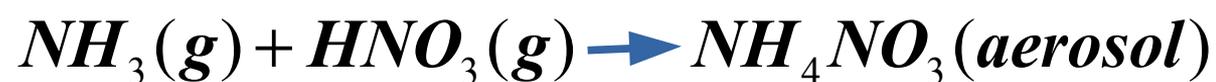
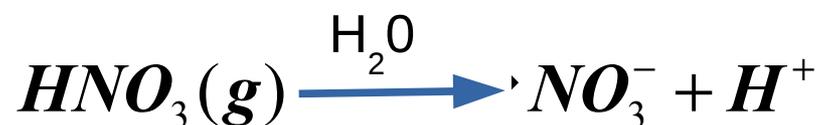
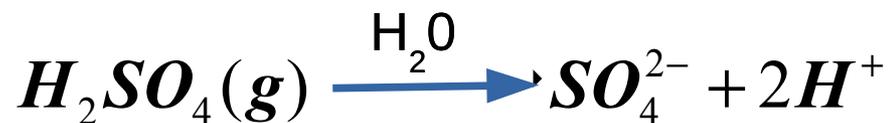


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Courtesy of  
Daniel J. Jacob

# FORMATION OF SULFATE-NITRATE-AMMONIUM

## AEROSOLS



Thermodynamic Rules:

Sulfate always forms an aqueous aerosol

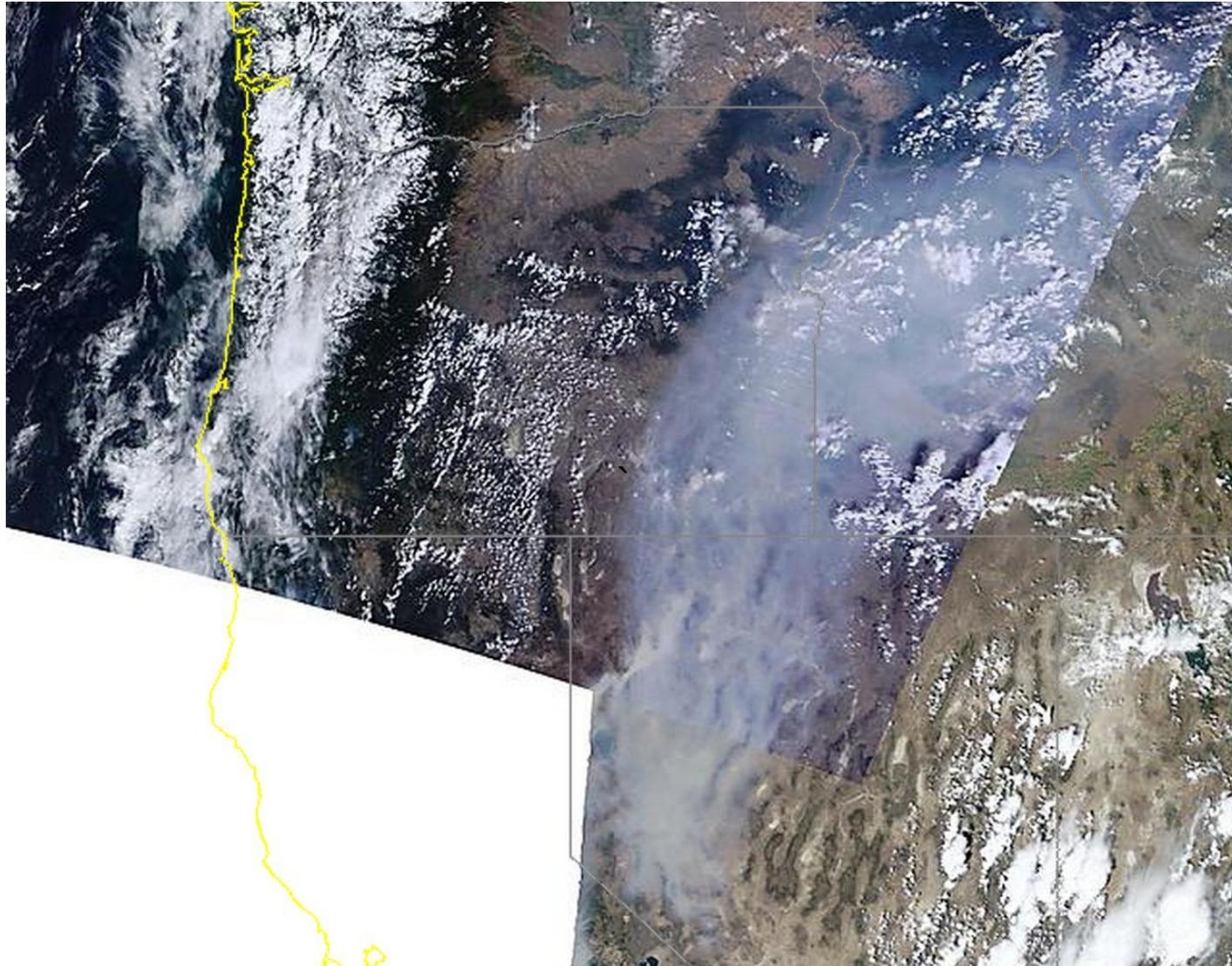
Ammonia dissolves in the sulfate aerosol totally or until titration of acidity, whichever happens first

Nitrate is taken up by aerosol if (and only if) excess  $NH_3$  is available after sulfate titration

$HNO_3$  and excess  $NH_3$  can also form a solid aerosol if RH is low

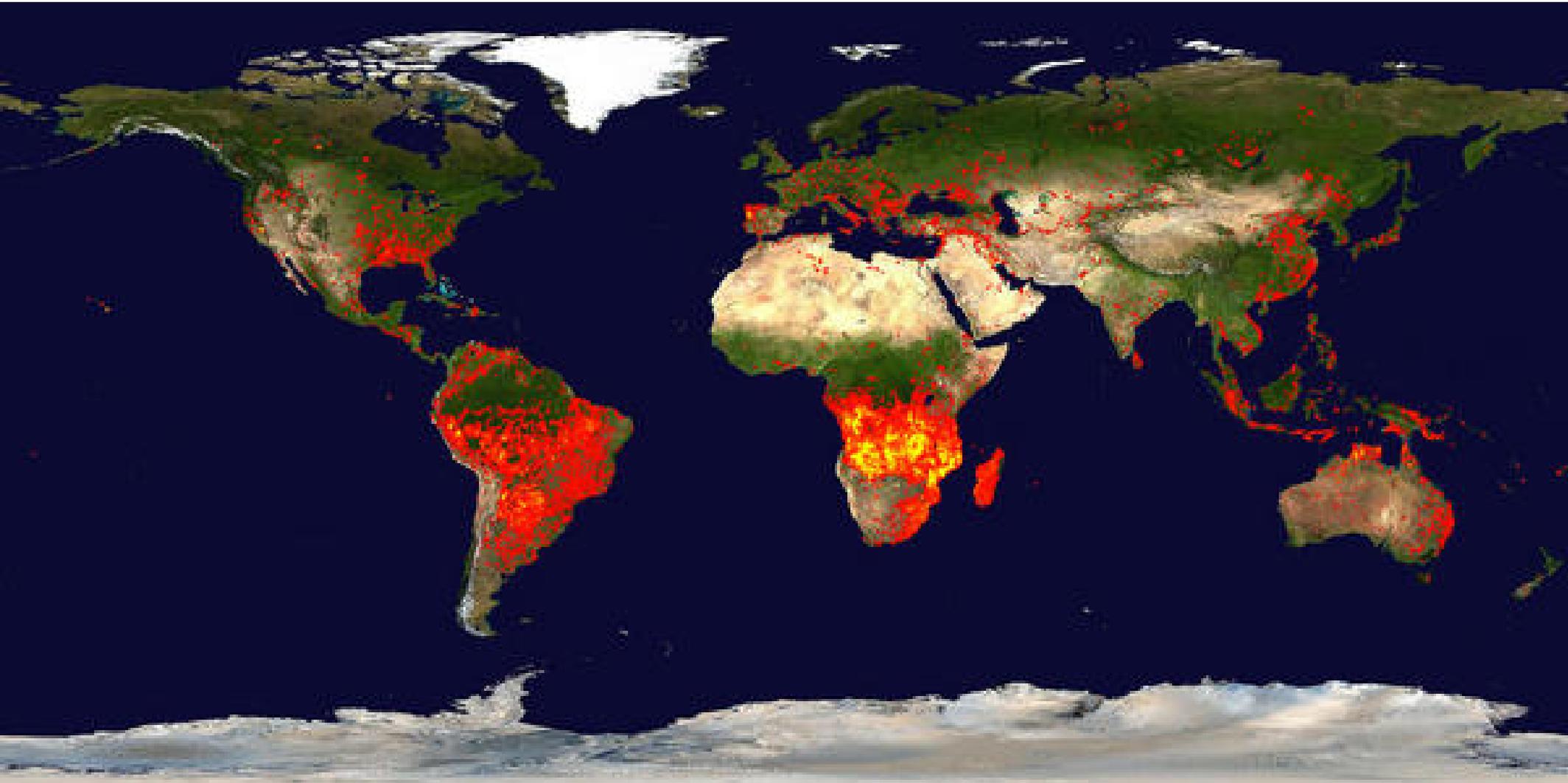
| Condition                 | aerosol pH | Low RH   | High RH                                |
|---------------------------|------------|--|--|
| $[S(VI)] > 2[N(-III)]$    | acid       | $H_2SO_4 \cdot nH_2O$ ,<br>$NH_4HSO_4$ ,<br>$(NH_4)_2SO_4$ | $(NH_4^+, H^+, SO_4^{2-})$<br>solution |
| $[S(VI)] \leq 2[N(-III)]$ | neutral    | $(NH_4)_2SO_4$ ,<br>$NH_4NO_3$                             | $(NH_4^+, NO_3^-)$<br>solution         |

# Flight Forecasting



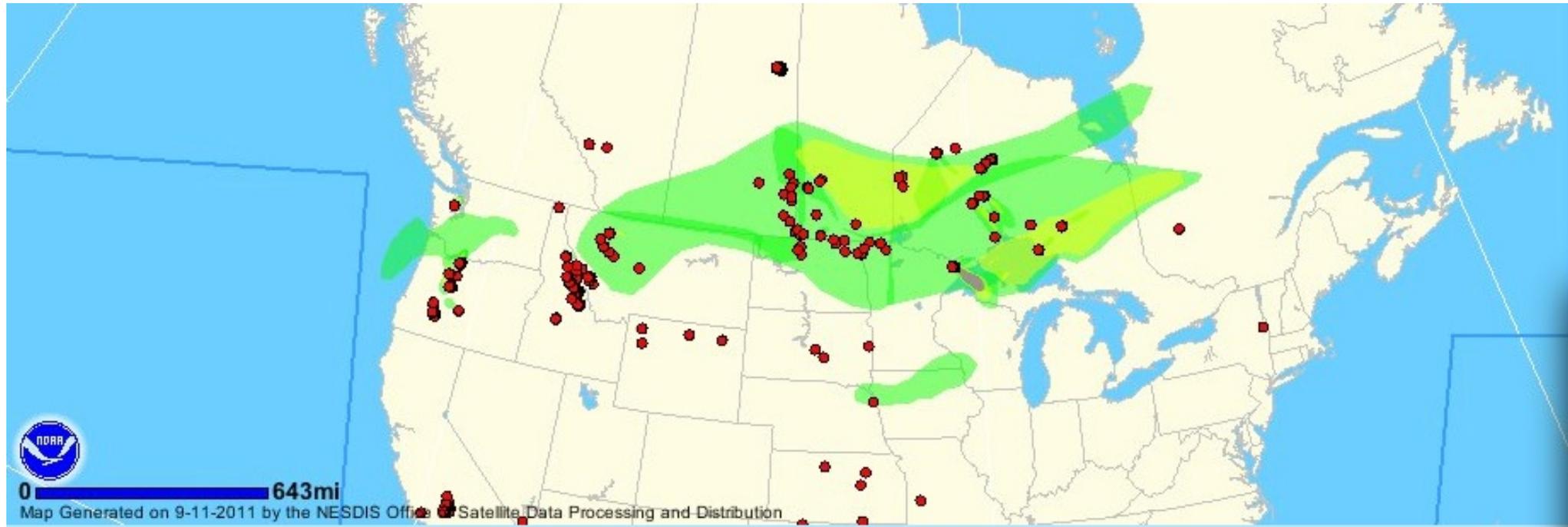
**August 24, 2013 MODIS Terra image showing an impressive thickness of the smoke from the Rim Fire in California but solar viewing angle and the smoke being on the eastern half of the swath may have exaggerated the optical thickness.**

# MODIS Fire Detection 08/29/2013 - 09/07/2013



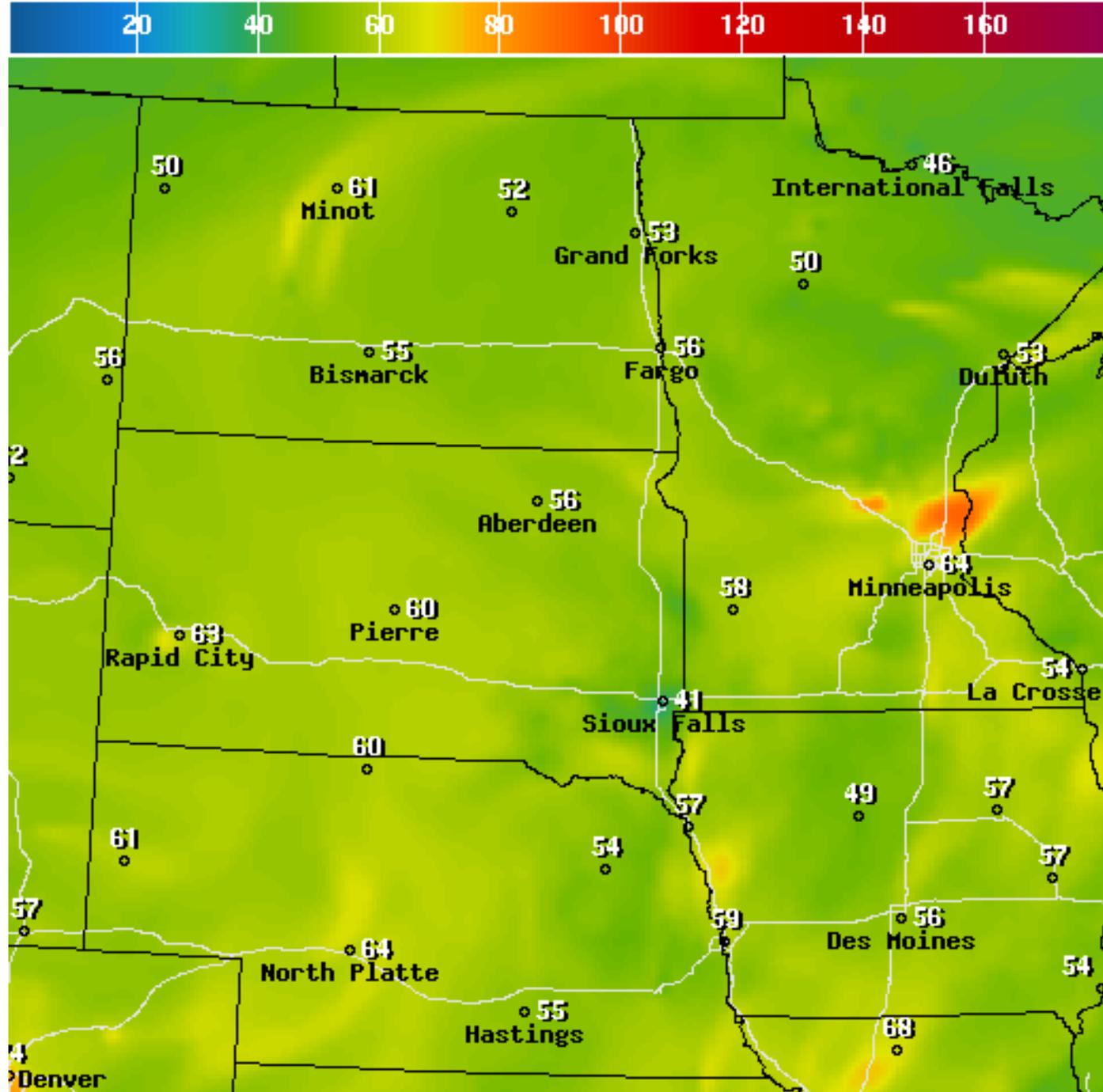
Fire maps accumulates the locations of the fires detected by MODIS on board the Terra and Aqua satellites over a 10-day period. Each colored dot indicates a location where MODIS detected at least one fire during the compositing period.

# NOAA Fires and Smoke from Satellite Tool



# National Weather Service

1 HR Ozone  
Valid 7 pm  
SEP 01, 2015



1Hr Avg Ozone Concentration(PPB) Ending Tue Sep 01 2015 6PM EDT  
(Tue Sep 01 2015 22Z)

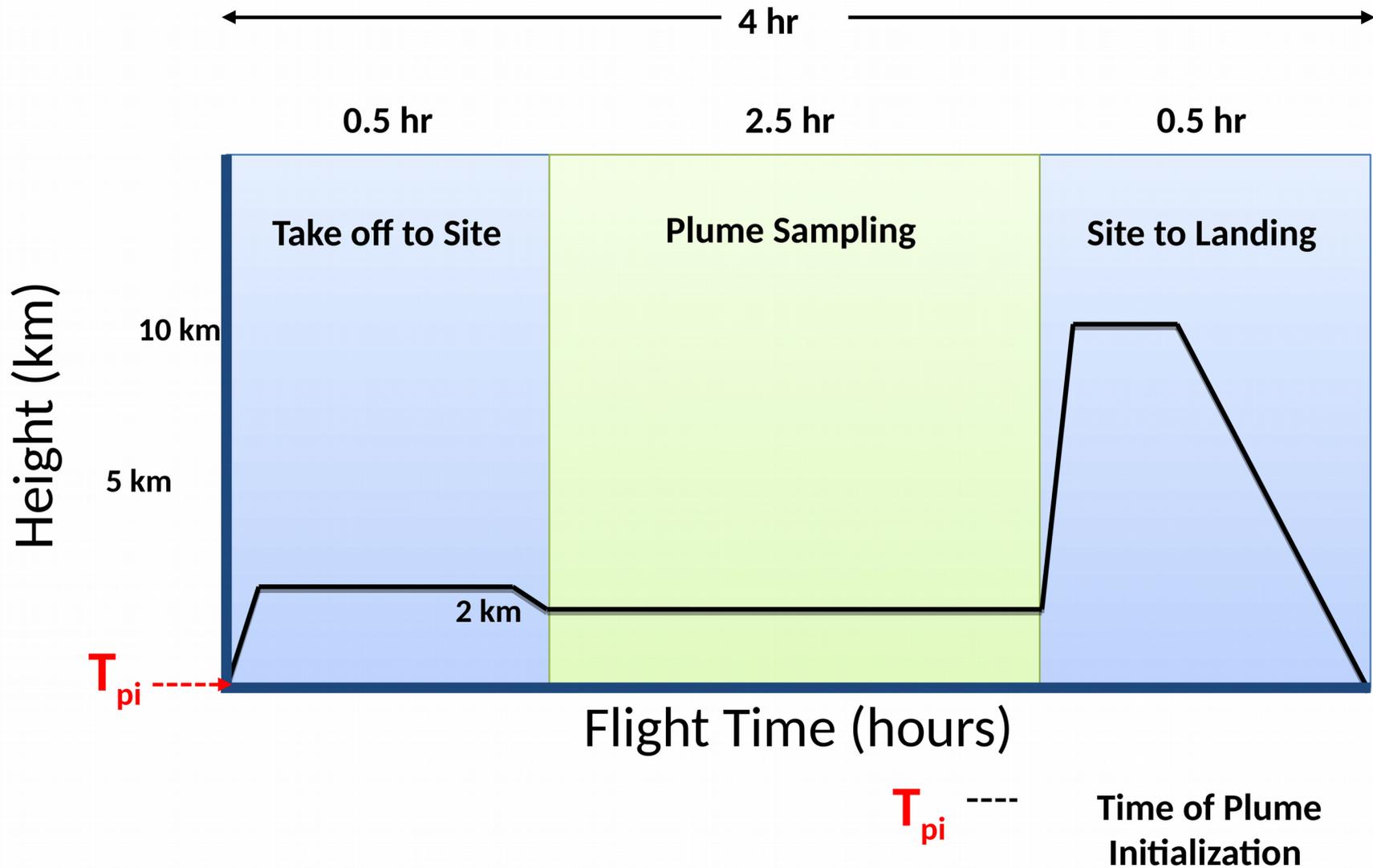


National Digital Guidance Database

06z model run Graphic created-Sep 01 6:14AM EDT

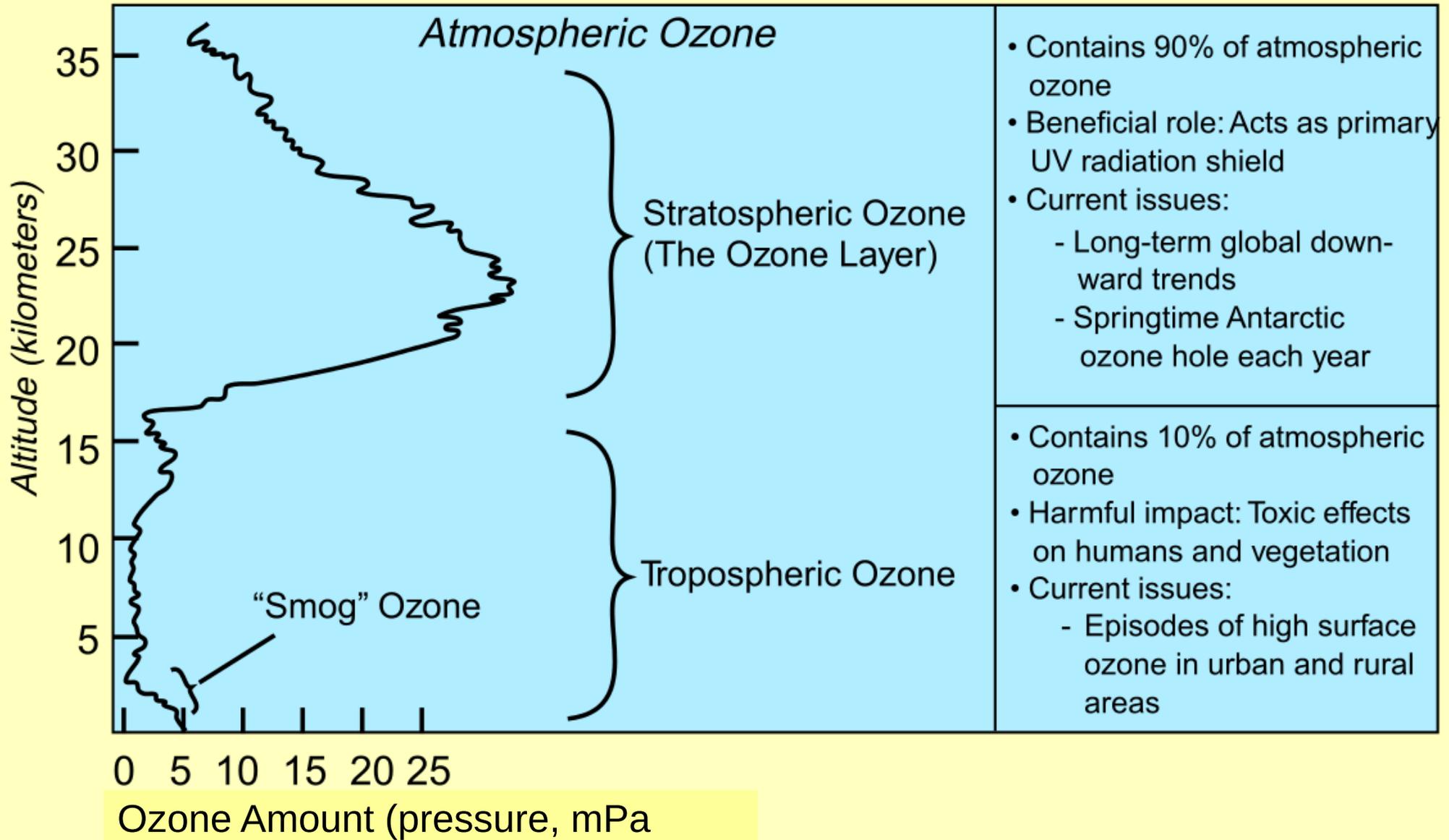
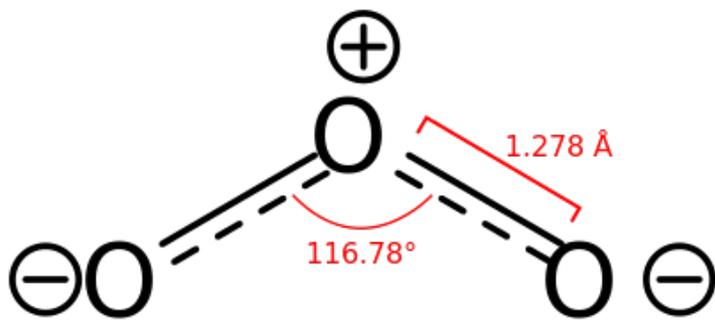


# Flight Planning: Air Quality Missions



- Takes time for gas analyzers to warm up.
- Instrument have different time responses.

# Ozone and Air Quality



# Ozone Measurement Principle of Operations

- **Ozone measurement is based on absorption of ultraviolet light (UV) at 254 nm.**
- **Amount of UV absorption is described by Beer-Lambert Law.**

$$\frac{I}{I_0} = e^{(-KLC)}$$

K = Molecular Absorption Coefficient, 308 cm<sup>-1</sup> (at 0 °C and 1 atmosphere)

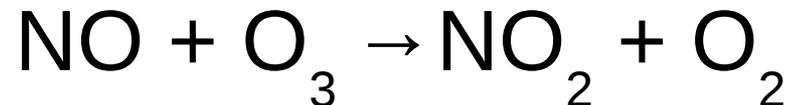
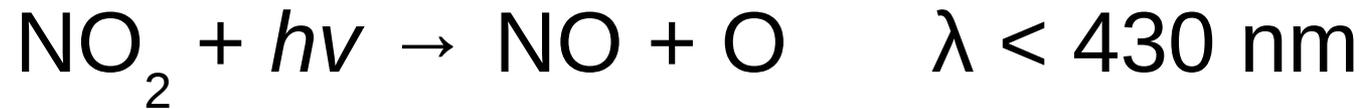
L = Length of Cell (38 cm for Model 49C)

C = Ozone Concentration in parts per million (ppm)

I = UV Light Intensity of Sample with Ozone (Sample Gas)

I<sub>0</sub> = UV Light Intensity of Sample without Ozone (Reference Gas)

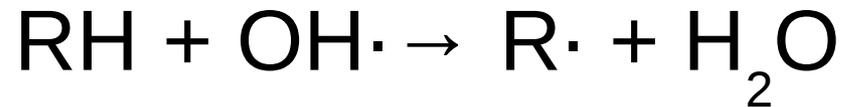
# Photochemical Formation of Ozone From Nitrogen Dioxide



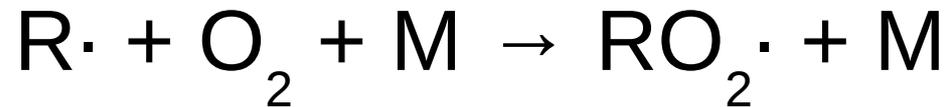
What does M represent?

What does  $\lambda$  represent?

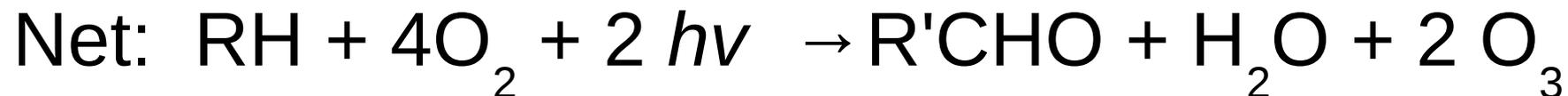
# Scheme for $O_3$ by Oxidation of Carbon in Presence of $NO_x$



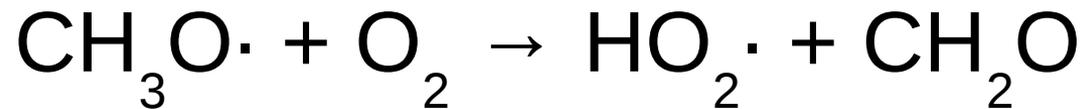
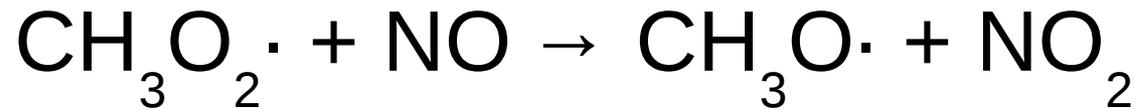
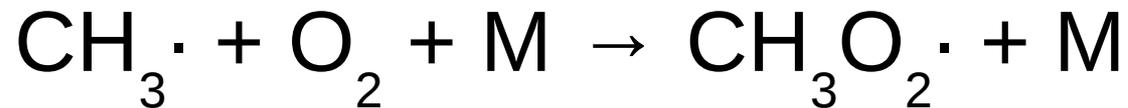
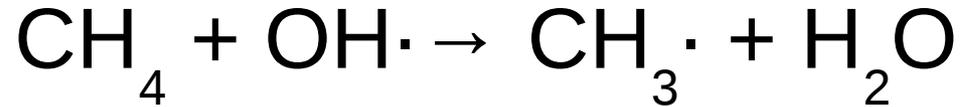
What does R represent?



What does R' represent?

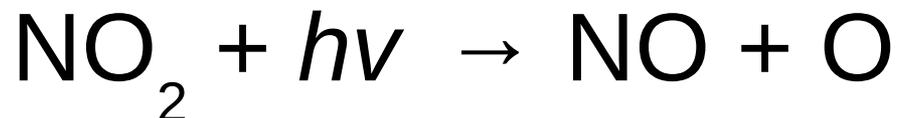
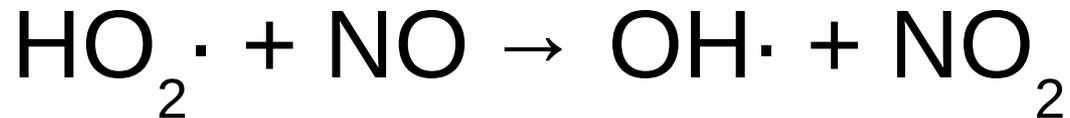
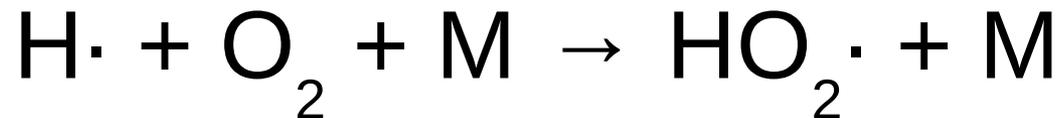
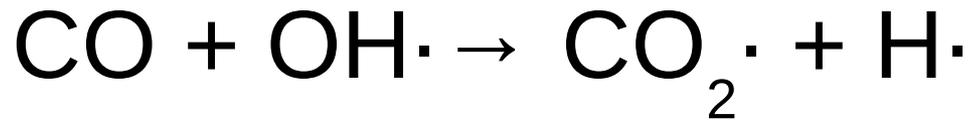


# Oxidation of Methane Mechanism: NMVOC Concentration is Low



What does NMVOC  
represent?

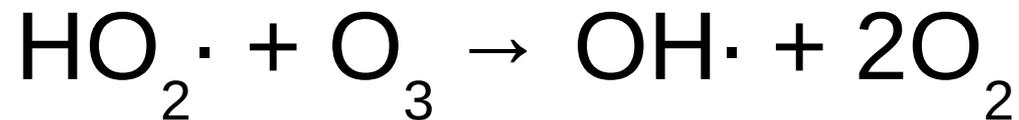
# Carbon Monoxide Mechanism:



# Remove of Ozone

## Deposition onto Earth's Surface

### Photochemical Lost:



# Lifetime of Ozone in Troposphere

**Season | Altitude | 40 °N Lat | 20 °N Lat**

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Summer | 0 km | 8 days | 5 days

Winter | 0 km | 100 days | 17 days

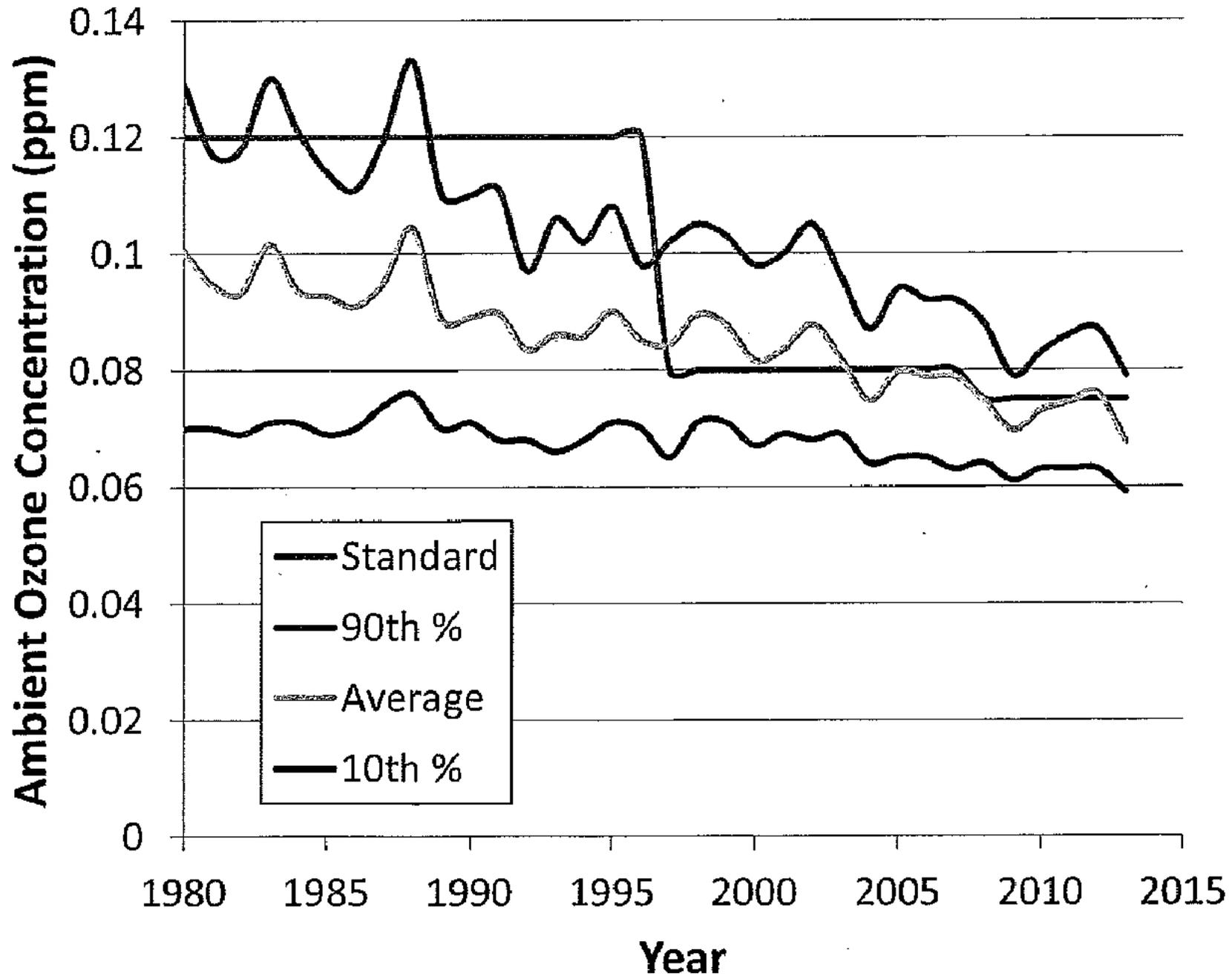
Summer | 5 km | 15 days | 10 days

Winter | 5 km | 160 days | 35 days

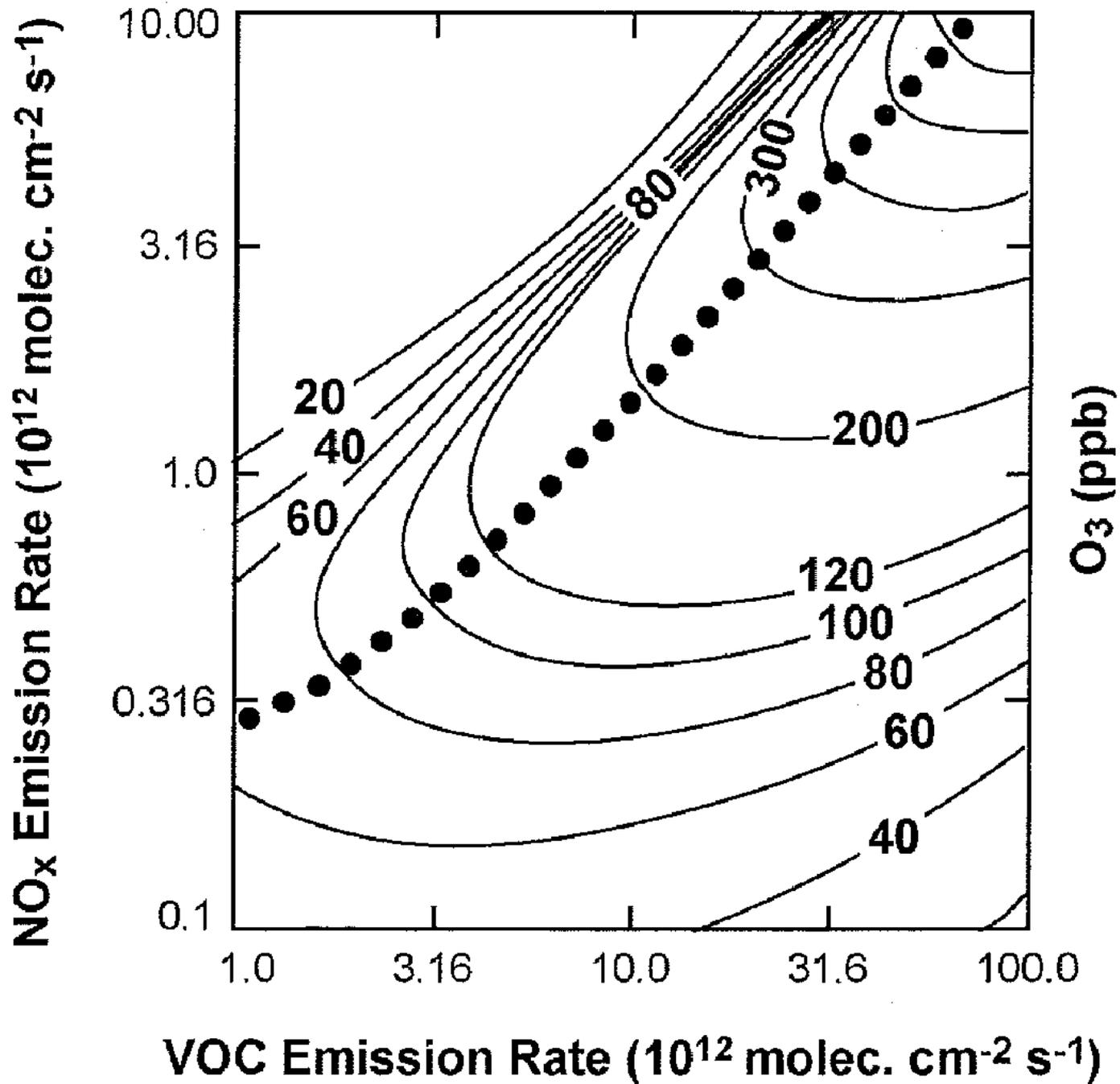
Summer | 10 km | 40 days | 30 days

Winter | 10 km | 300 days | 90 days

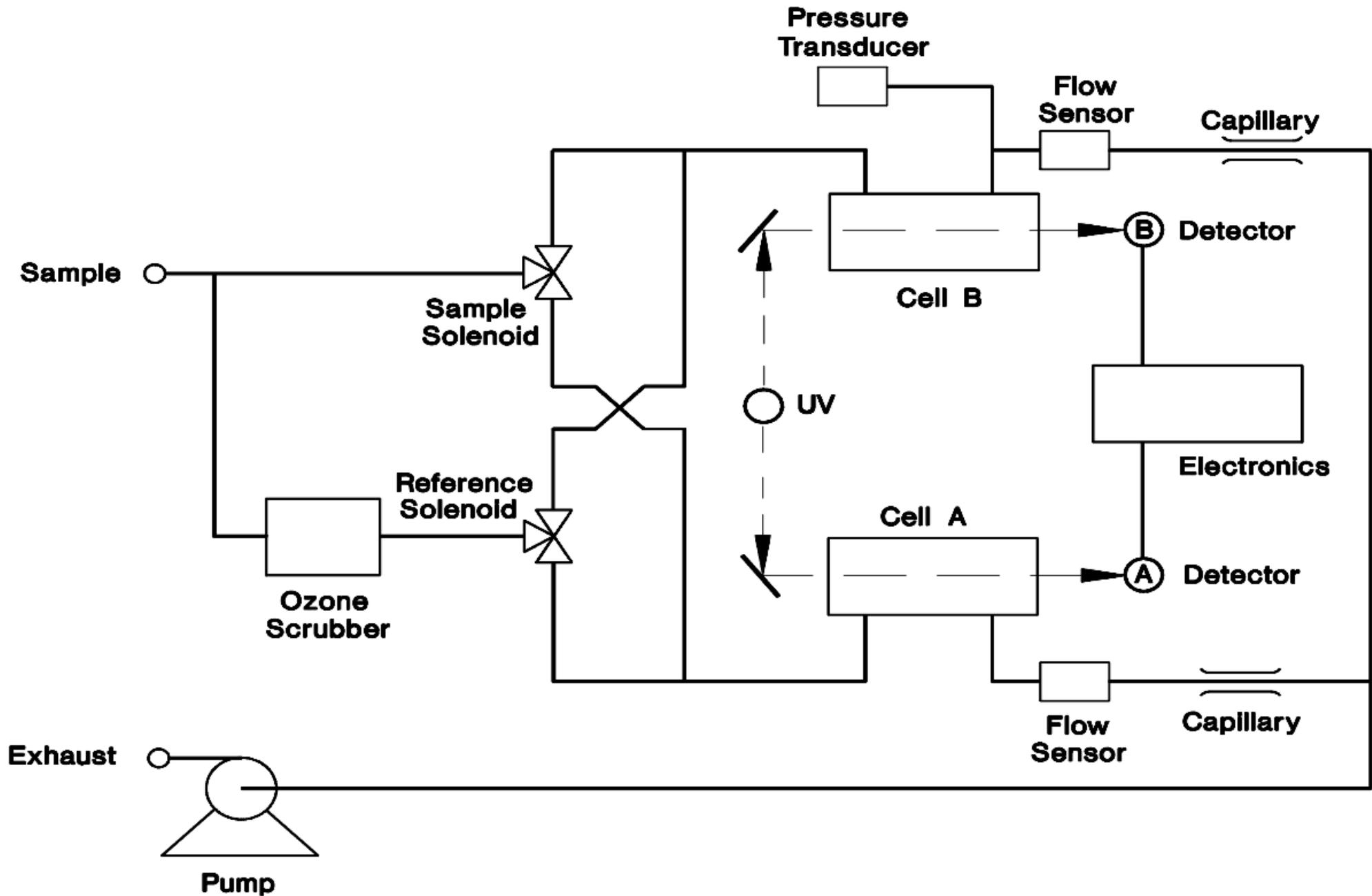
# Ambient Ozone Trend



# Ozone Isoleths



# Thermo Electron Corporation Model 49C Flow Schematic



# Thermo Electron Corporation

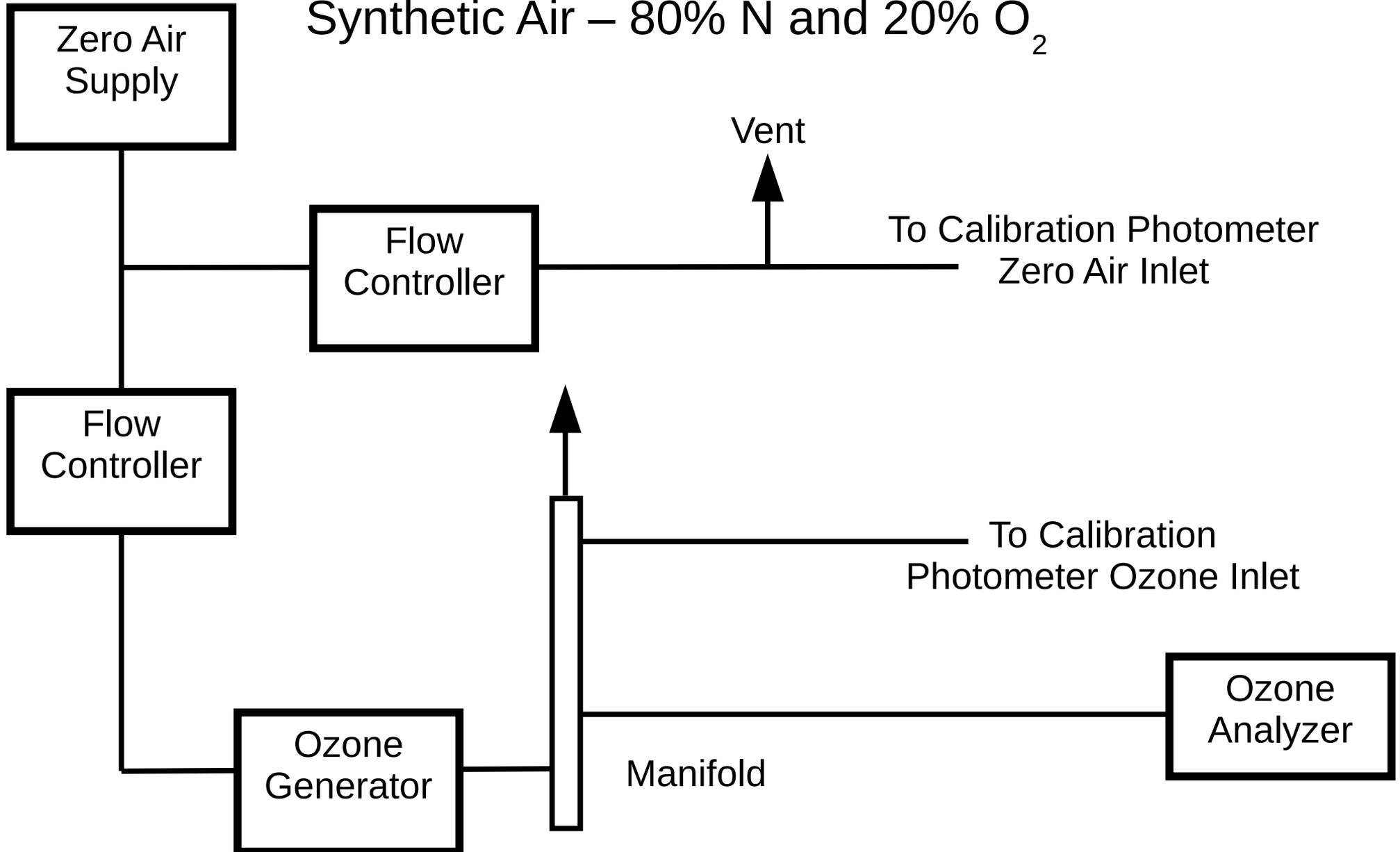
## Model 49C Specifications

- Range 0 - 0.05 to 1.0 ppm
- Averaging Time 10 to 300 seconds
- Temperature Range 20 to 30 °C
- Line Voltage
  - 90 to 110 VAC @ 50/60 Hertz
  - 105 to 125 VAC @ 50/60 Hertz
  - 210 to 250 VAC @ 50/60 Hertz
- Pressure Compensation on or off
- Temperature Compensation on or off
- Flow Rate 1 to 3 LPM

# Ozone Calibration Setup

Zero Air – Has  $< 0.1$  ppm of Hydrocarbons

Synthetic Air – 80% N and 20% O<sub>2</sub>



# Thermo Fisher Scientific 49i UV Photometric O<sub>3</sub> Gas Analyzer (O3)



**Operating Principles – Photometric**

**Primary Measurements – Concentration of O<sub>3</sub>**

**Quality Control – Calibration with Gas Standard**

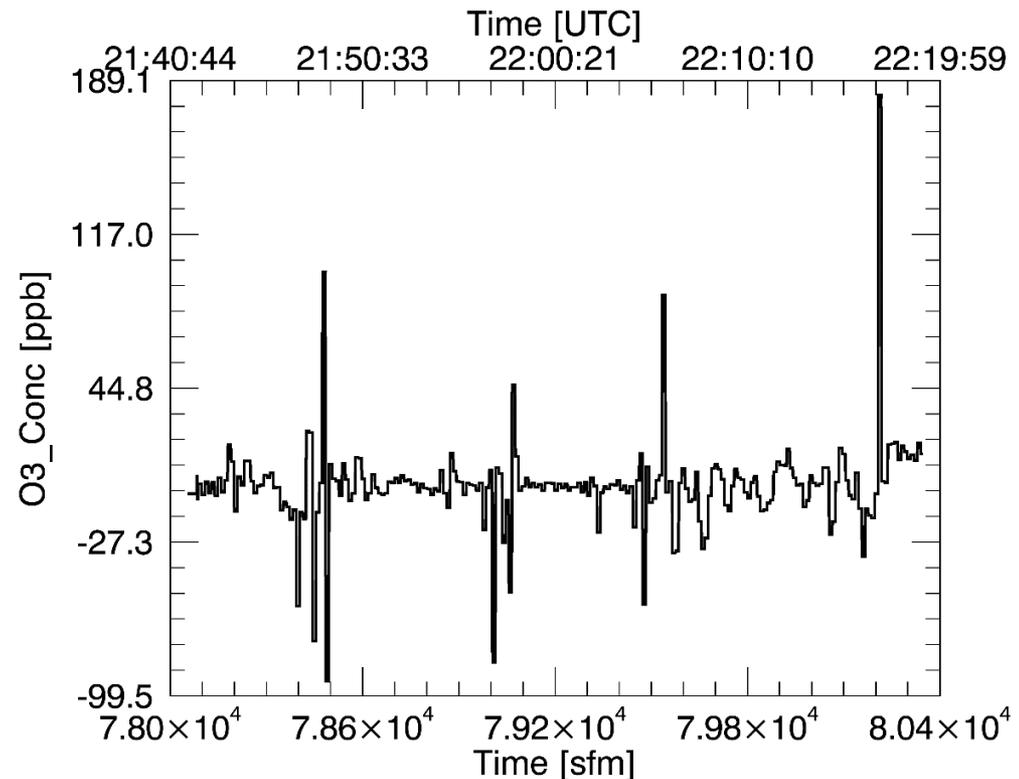
**Flight Profile Consideration**

– Long Legs to Average,  
Rapid Pressure Changes

**Data Acquisition**

– Serial Data

Time series plot of O<sub>3</sub> concentration  
taken during the 13 March 2017  
flight near Fargo, North Dakota.



# Thermo Fisher Scientific 43i TLE

## SO<sub>2</sub> Pulsed Fluorescence Gas Analyzer (SO<sub>2</sub>)

Operating Principles – Pulsed Fluorescence

Primary Measurements – Concentration of SO<sub>2</sub>

Quality Control – Calibration with Gas Standard

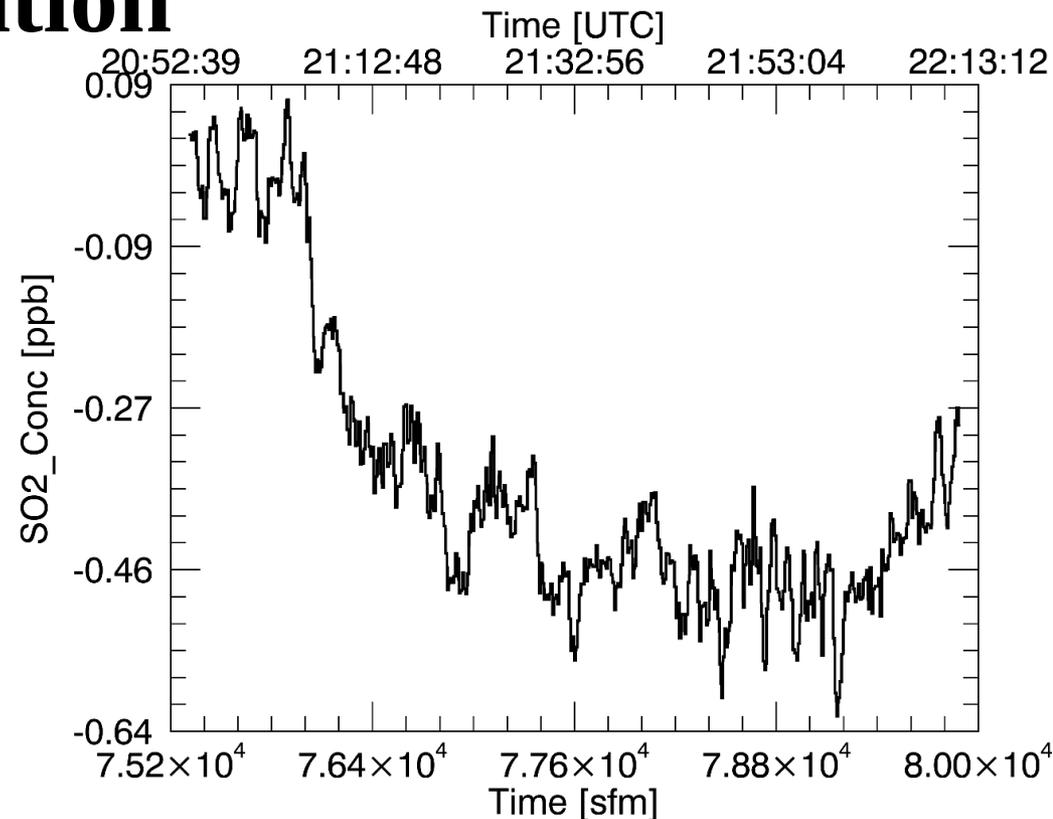
Flight Profile Consideration

– Long Legs to Average,  
Rapid Pressure Changes

**Data Acquisition**

– Serial Data

Time series plot of SO<sub>2</sub> concentration taken during the 8 March 2017 flight near Fargo, North Dakota.



# Thermo Fisher Scientific 42i TL NO<sub>x</sub> Chemiluminescent Gas Analyzer

**Operating Principles – Chemiluminescence**

**Primary Measurements – Concentration of NO,  
NO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>x</sub>**

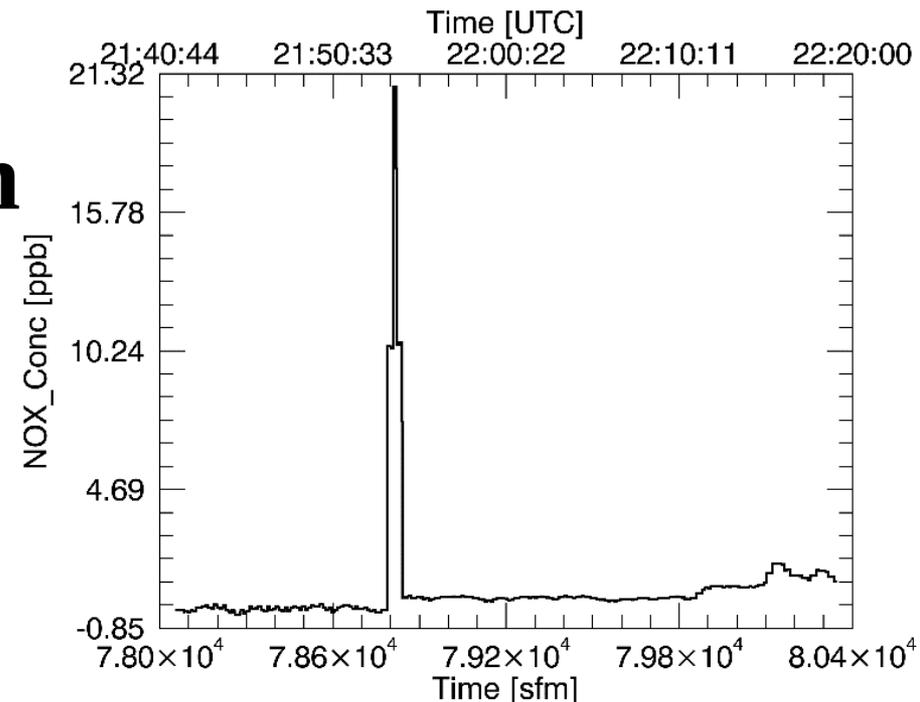
**Quality Control – Calibration with Zero Air  
(Stand Along Generator)**

**Flight Profile Consideration**

– Long Legs to Average,  
Rapid Pressure Changes,  
Long Heat Up Times

**Data Acquisition –**

Serial Data



Time series plot of NO<sub>x</sub> concentration taken during the 13 March 2017 flight near Fargo, North Dakota.

# Thermo Fisher Scientific 42i-Y NO<sub>y</sub> Chemiluminescent Gas Analyzer (NO<sub>y</sub>)

**Operating Principles** – Chemiluminescence, NO<sub>y</sub>  
Converted to NO using Molybdenum Heated  
**Primary Measurements** – Concentration of NO<sub>y</sub>

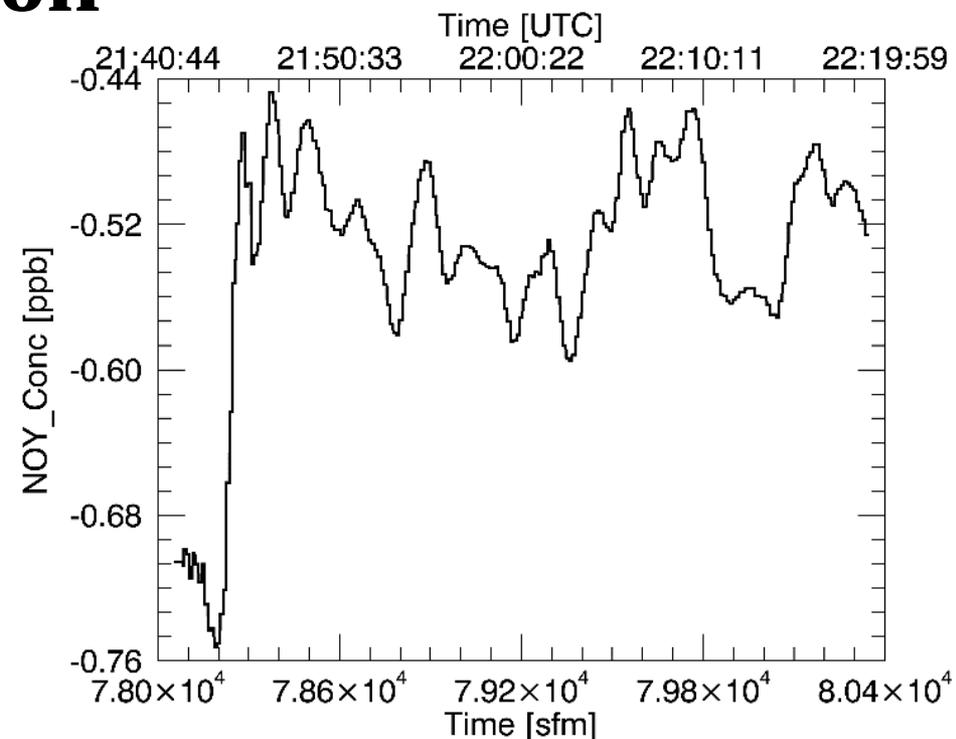
**Quality Control** – Calibration with Gas Standard  
**Flight Profile Consideration**

– Long Legs to Average,  
Rapid Pressure Changes

**Data Acquisition**

– Serial Data, 2 A/D

Time series plot of NO<sub>y</sub> concentration  
taken during the 13 March 2017 flight  
near Fargo, North Dakota.



# Picarro Cavity Ringdown Spectroscopy (CRDS)



**Operating Principles – Cavity Decay Time**

**Primary Measurements – Concentration of CO<sub>2</sub>**

CO CH<sub>4</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O

**Quality Control –**

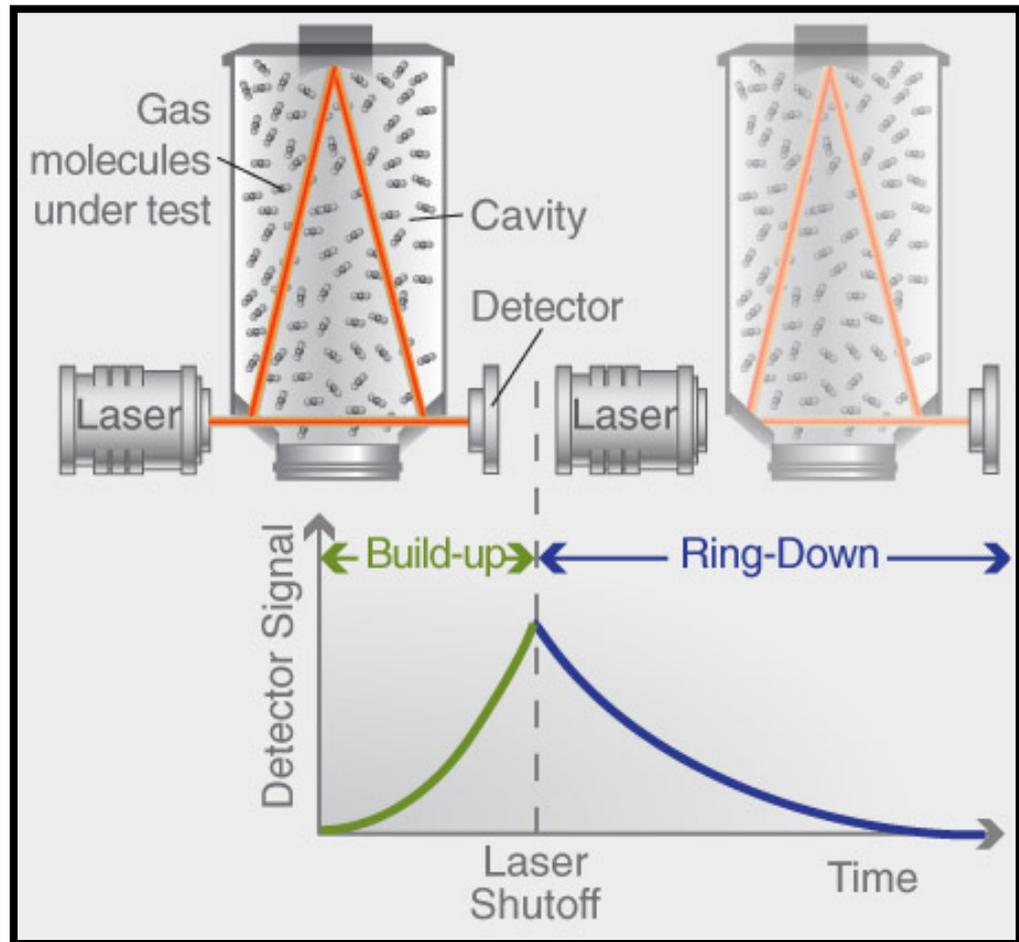
Calibration for Drifts

**Profile Consideration**

– Long Legs to Average

**Data Acquisition**

– Serial Data



# TSI DIFFUSION DRYER 3062- NC

- Desiccant surrounding the aerosol flow path removes excess moisture by diffusional capture.
- The aerosol never comes in contact with the desiccant material so there is minimal particle loss.
- Desiccant regeneration by removal from the Diffusion Dryer and baking it at 120°C.



# Cavity Ringdown Spectroscopy (CRDS)

## Analyzer for Flight Model G2401-m

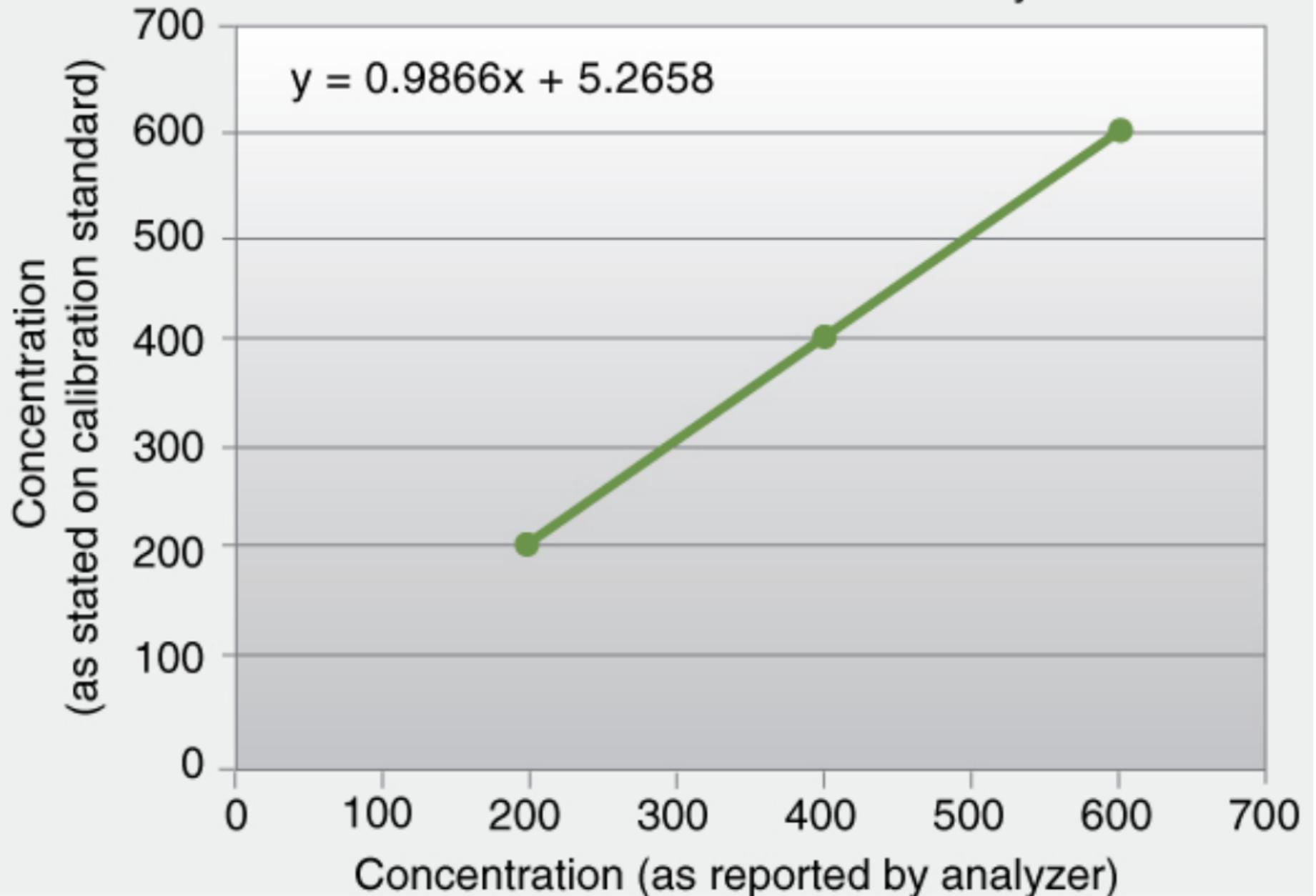
### (CO + CO<sub>2</sub> + CH<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O)

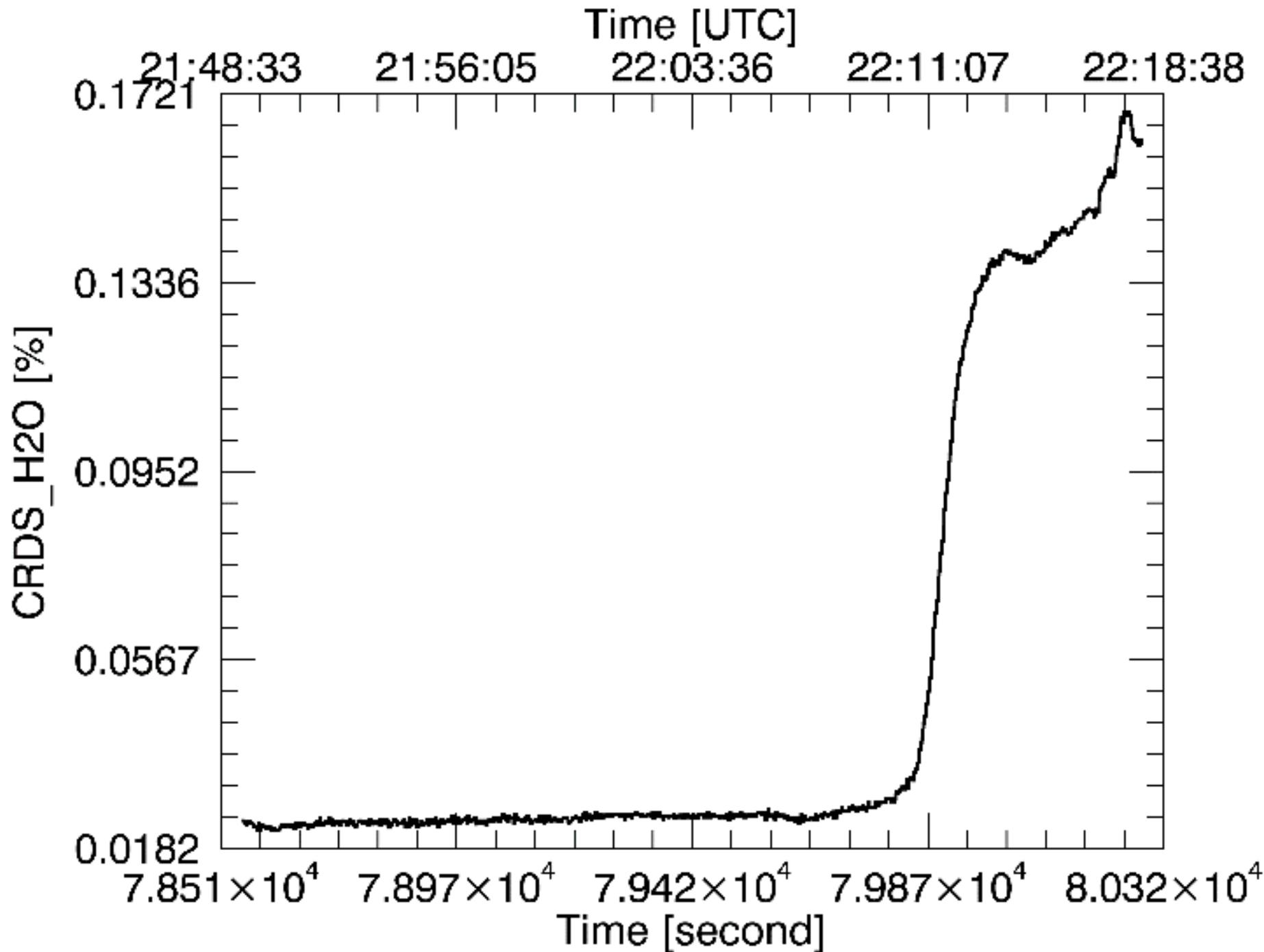
| Performance Specifications  | CO <sub>2</sub> Specification | CH <sub>4</sub> Specification | CO Specification | H <sub>2</sub> O Specification                            |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| <b>Precision (1-σ over 30 secs, vibration @ 20 Hz, 1g):</b> <i>Guaranteed over below range &amp; operating conditions</i>         | ≤ 200 ppb                     | ≤ 2 ppb                       | ≤ 30 ppb         | ≤ 150 ppm   |
| <b>Drift at STP (over 24 hrs)</b><br><i>(Peak to peak 50 min average: Guaranteed over below range &amp; operating conditions)</i> | ≤ 200 ppb                     | ≤ 1.5 ppb                     | ≤ 15 ppb         | ≤ 100 ppm ± 5% of reading                                 |
| <b>Drift with Changing Temp</b> <i>(Peak to peak 30 sec average over 3 hrs; 15°C/hr for below operating conditions):</i>          | ≤ 7.5 ppbv/°C                 | ≤ 0.05 ppbv/°C                | ≤ 1.5 ppbv/°C    | N/A   |
| <b>Drift with Changing Pressure</b><br><i>(Peak to peak 30 sec average; &lt; 1.4 Torr/sec for below operating conditions):</i>    | ≤ 700 ppb                     | ≤ 7.5 ppb                     | ≤ 50 ppb         | N/A   |
| <b>Operating Range</b>  | 0 - 1000 ppm                  | 0 - 20 ppm                    | 0 - 5 ppm        | 0 – 7 %v H <sub>2</sub> O / 39 °C dew pt (non-condensing) |
| <b>Guaranteed Specifications Range</b>  | 300 – 500 ppm                 | 1 ppm – 3 ppm                 | 0 – 1 ppm        | 0 – 3 %v H <sub>2</sub> O / 25 °C dew pt (non-condensing) |
| <b>Measurement Interval</b>   | ≤ 3.5 seconds                 | ≤ 3.5 seconds                 | ≤ 3.5 seconds    | ≤ 3.5 seconds   |
| <b>Rise/Fall time (10-90%/90-10%)</b>   | ≤ 3 seconds                   | ≤ 3 seconds                   | ≤ 3 seconds      | N/A   |

Atmospheric Concentrations      400 ppm      1875 ppb      100 ppb

# CRDS Calibration

Linear Calibration Example:  
Calibration Stands vs Picarro Analyzer





Time series plot of CRDS H<sub>2</sub>O % during the 13 March 2017 flight near Fargo, North Dakota.

# **Aventech Aircraft Integrated Meteorological Measurement System Probe (AIMMS)**



**Operating Principles** – Gust Probe and IMU coupled to a Differential GPS

**Primary Measurements** – Velocity Relative to Air/Ground (Atmospheric Winds)

**Quality Control** – Special Flight Profiles

**Flight Profile Consideration** – Air Flow Changes Require Calibration

**Data Acquisition** – 1.0 H Serial Data

# Measuring Wind Via Aircraft

- The wind is given by  $V = V_a + V_p$

where  $V_a$  is the aircraft velocity relative to the air (true airspeed or TAS) and  $V_p$  is the aircraft velocity relative to the ground (ground speed or GS).

- The equation above assumes that the measurement locations of TAS and GS are the same. When they are not, rotation of the aircraft can cause winds at the probe that are not real. Taking this effect into account, the full wind equation is

where  $\Omega$  is the 3-D angular rotation of the aircraft and  $R$  is the position of the probe relative to the INS (Lenschow 1986).

# Aircraft and Instrumentation

An Aircraft Integrated Meteorological Measurement System (AIMMS) made by Aventech has been deployed on a many King Air research aircraft

## AIMMS Components

1. Air Data Probe
2. Differential GPS
3. Inertial measurement unit (IMU)
4. Central processing module (CPM)

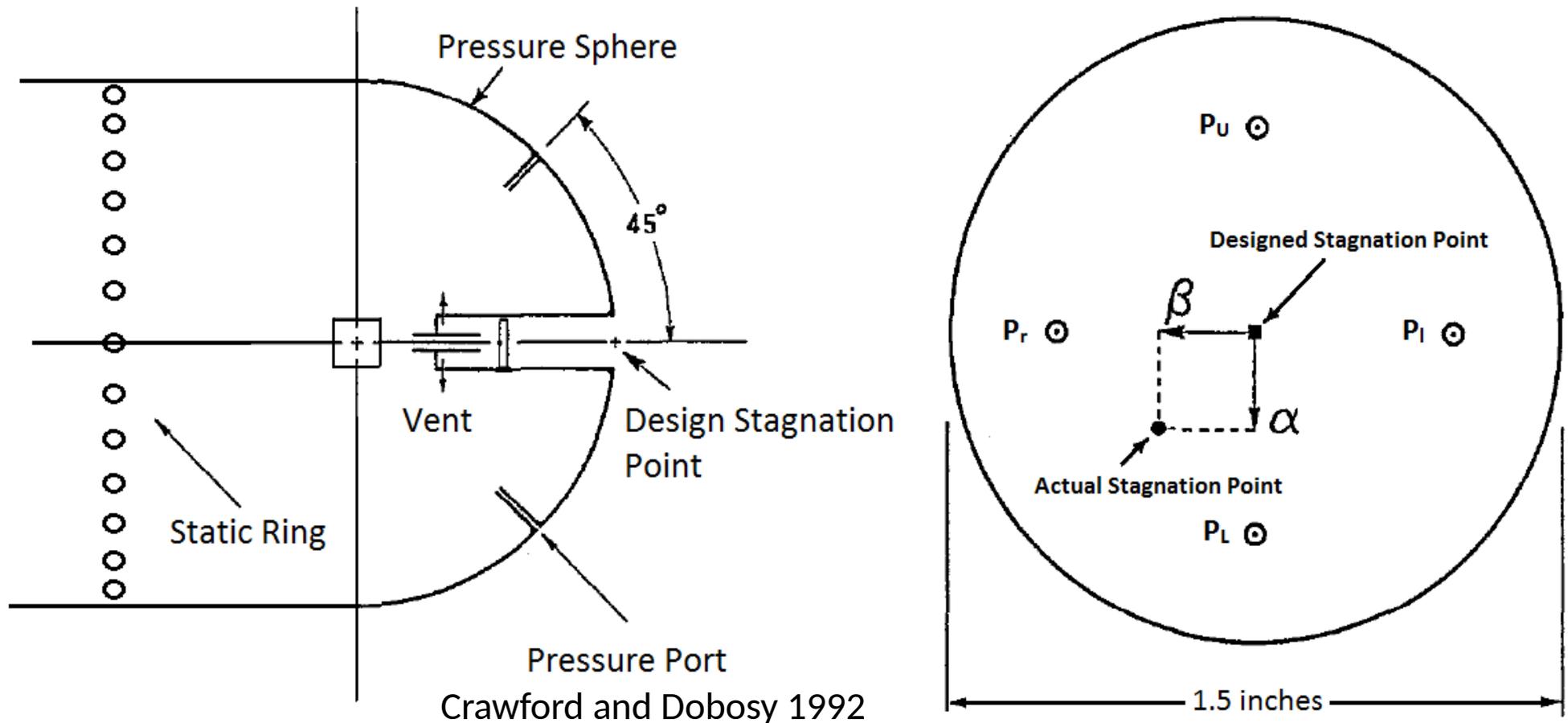


Air Data Probe

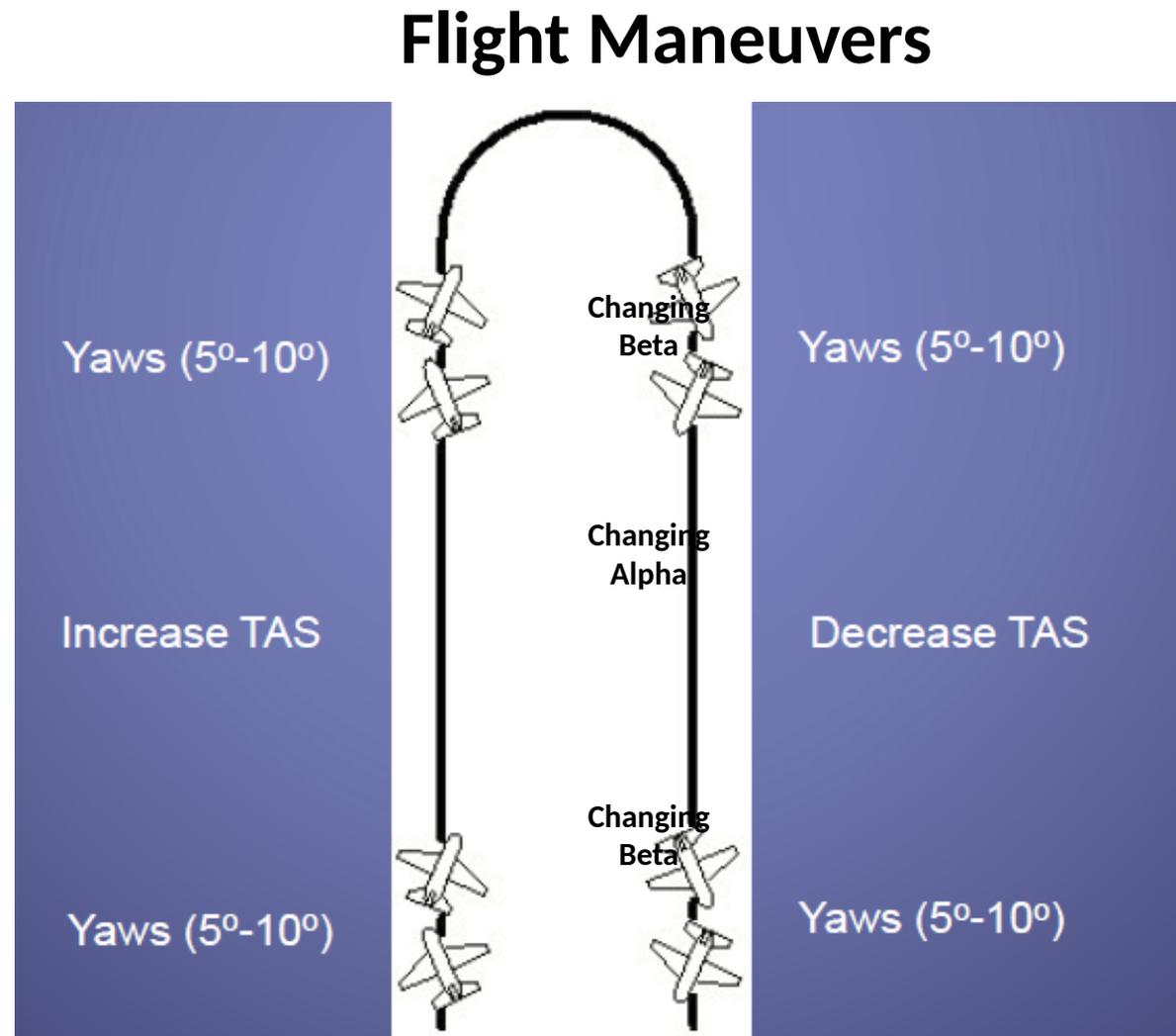
GPS Antennas

# Gust Probe

- The gust probe includes pressure transducers to measure vertical, horizontal, and pitot-static differential pressure.
- Temperature and relative humidity sensors are also included in the probe.



# AIMMS Calibration



While pressure transducers used to measure pressures on an aircraft can be calibrated on the ground, flow deceleration and deflection around the wing can result in airflow angles and slower airflow speeds (Macpherson and Baumgardner 1988) causing incorrect dynamic pressure and static pressure measurements at the probe's center port.

# AIMMS Calibration Model Equations

- Angle of attack ( $\alpha$ ), angle of sideslip ( $\beta$ ), and static pressure error ( $C_p$ ) are modeled by the following equations:

$$\alpha = a_0 + \left( \frac{P_U - P_L}{P_d - P_s} \right) a_\alpha + \left( \frac{P_r - P_l}{P_d - P_s} \right) a_\beta$$

$$\beta = b + \left( \frac{P_U - P_L}{P_d - P_s} \right) b_\alpha + \left( \frac{P_r - P_l}{P_d - P_s} \right) b_\beta$$

$$C_p = c_0 + \left( \frac{P_U - P_L}{P_d - P_s} \right) c_\alpha + \left( \frac{P_r - P_l}{P_d - P_s} \right) c_\beta$$

where  $P_U$ ,  $P_L$ ,  $P_r$ ,  $P_l$ ,  $P_d$ , and  $P_s$  are the upper port pressure, lower port pressure, right port pressure, left port pressure, dynamic pressure, and static pressure. All other variables are calibration constants to be determined.

$$C_p = \frac{P_s - P_\infty}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2}$$

- $C_p$  is the pressure coefficient at the static ring and is given by where  $P_\infty$  is the true static pressure.  $C_p = 1$  at a stagnation point and  $C_p = 0$  when the pressure measured is the true static pressure.
- All maneuvers are performed high above the boundary layer so that a uniform, non-turbulent wind field can be assumed.
- Vertical wind is assumed to be zero.

# AIMMS Calibration Method

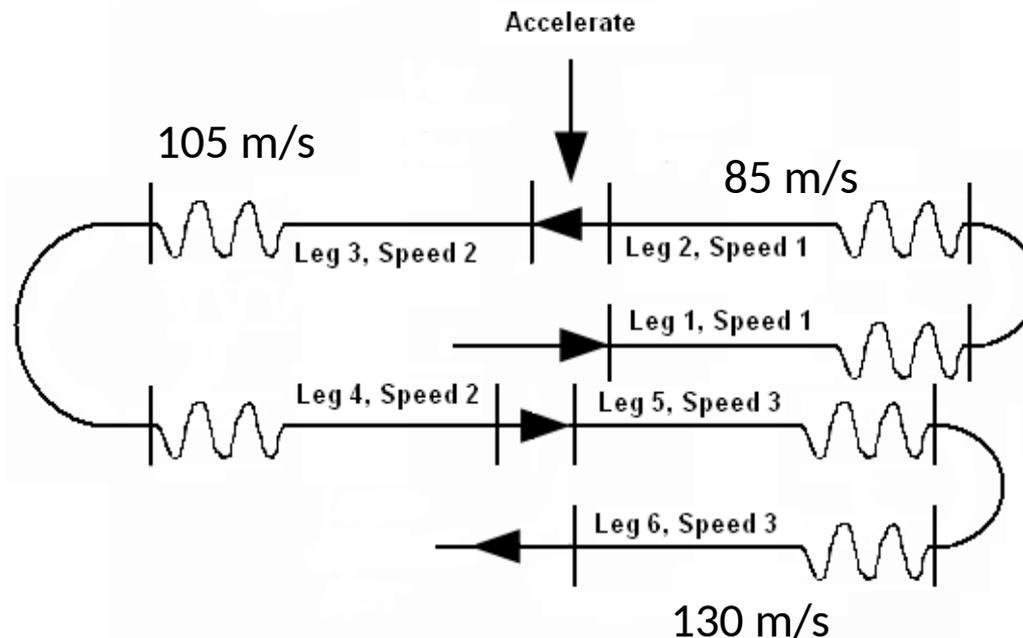
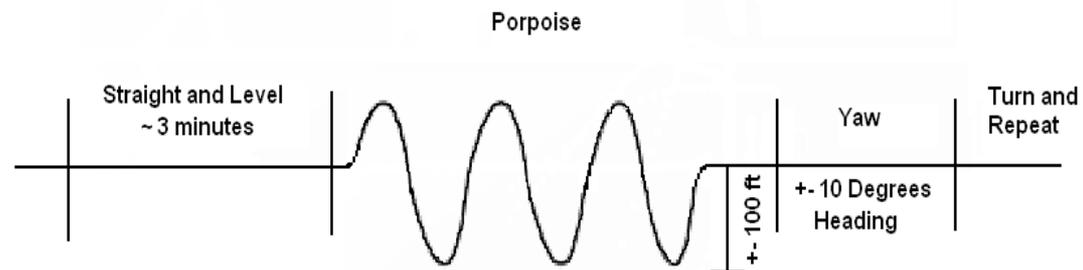
- The calibration constants are determined so that the wind vector has the smallest possible dependence aircraft motion.
- This is done by minimizing the difference between mean wind speeds between reverse tracks, assuming zero vertical wind, and minimizing the variance of wind.

$$Var_{total} = Var_{atmos} + Var_{aircraft}$$

- Minimizing the variance of wind comes from the assumption that calibration constants other than the correct ones would result in a larger variance than the actual variance of the wind (Khelif 1999).

# AIMMS Performance Check

- A validation flight was performed two days after the calibration flight on 23 March 2009.
- Maneuvers performed at both 15000' and 21000' MSL.



# UND Cal. Method – Equation Background

- The full wind equation is again given by

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_a + \mathbf{V}_p + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{R}$$

where  $\mathbf{V}_a$  is the aircraft velocity relative to the air (TAS),  $\mathbf{V}_p$  is the aircraft velocity relative to the ground (GS),  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  is the 3-D angular rotation of the aircraft, and  $\mathbf{R}$  is the position of the probe relative to the INS.

- Full equations are well known (Lenschow 1986, Khelif 1999) but assume airflow measurements are on the longitudinal axis.
- To take into account the position of a probe on the wing, the  $\boldsymbol{\Omega} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{R}$  term must be re-derived.

# UND Cal. Method – Wind Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 u = u_p - u_a D^{-1} & (\sin\psi \cos\Theta + \tan\beta (\cos\psi \cos\phi + \sin\psi \sin\Theta \sin\phi) \\
 & + \tan\alpha (\sin\psi \sin\Theta \cos\phi - \cos\psi \sin\phi)) \\
 & + L \left( \dot{\Theta} (\sin\psi \cos\Theta \sin\phi + \sin\psi \sin\Theta \cos\phi - \cos\psi \sin^2 \Theta \sin\phi) \right. \\
 & \left. - \dot{\phi} \cos\psi \cos^2 \Theta \sin\phi - \dot{\psi} (\sin\psi \cos\phi - \cos\psi \sin\Theta \sin\phi) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v = v_p - u_a D^{-1} & (\cos\psi \cos\Theta - \tan\beta (\sin\psi \cos\phi - \cos\psi \sin\Theta \sin\phi) \\
 & + \tan\alpha (\cos\psi \sin\Theta \cos\phi + \sin\psi \sin\phi)) \\
 & + L \left( \dot{\Theta} (\cos\psi \cos\Theta \sin\phi + \cos\psi \sin\Theta \cos\phi + \sin\psi \sin^2 \Theta \sin\phi) \right. \\
 & \left. + \dot{\phi} \sin\psi \cos^2 \Theta \sin\phi - \dot{\psi} (\sin\psi \sin\Theta \sin\phi + \cos\psi \cos\phi) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

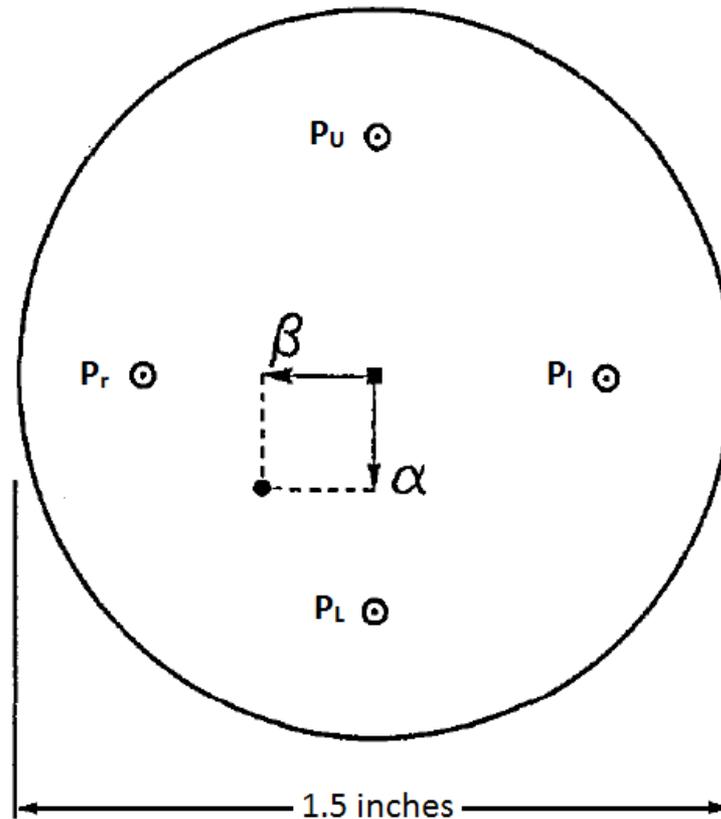
$$\begin{aligned}
 w = w_p - u_a D^{-1} & (\sin\Theta - \tan\beta \cos\Theta \sin\phi - \tan\alpha \cos\Theta \cos\phi) + L (\dot{\Theta} \sin\Theta \sin\phi \\
 & - \dot{\phi} \cos\Theta \cos\phi)
 \end{aligned}$$

# UND Cal. Method - Angle of Attack

- Angle of Attack ( $\alpha$ ) is found by the same relation used by Aventech

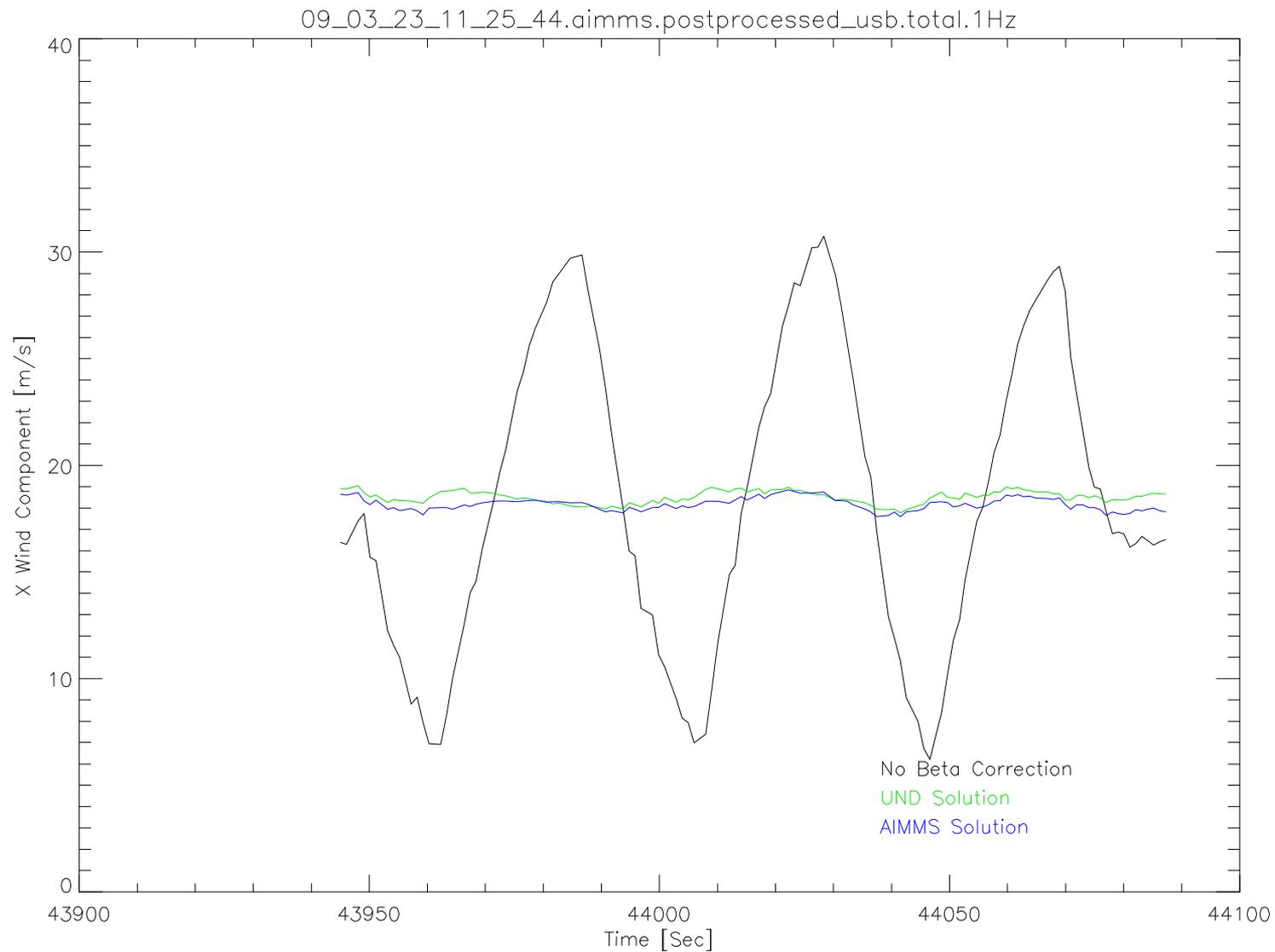
$$\alpha = a_0 + \left( \frac{P_U - P_L}{P_d - P_s} \right) a_\alpha + \left( \frac{P_r - P_l}{P_d - P_s} \right) a_\beta$$

- The calibration constants are found assuming  $w$  is equal to zero and by minimizing the variance of  $w$  during the porpoise maneuvers.



# UND Cal. Method - Angle of Sideslip

$$\beta = b + \left( \frac{P_U - P_L}{P_d - P_s} \right) b_\alpha + \left( \frac{P_r - P_l}{P_d - P_s} \right) b_\beta$$



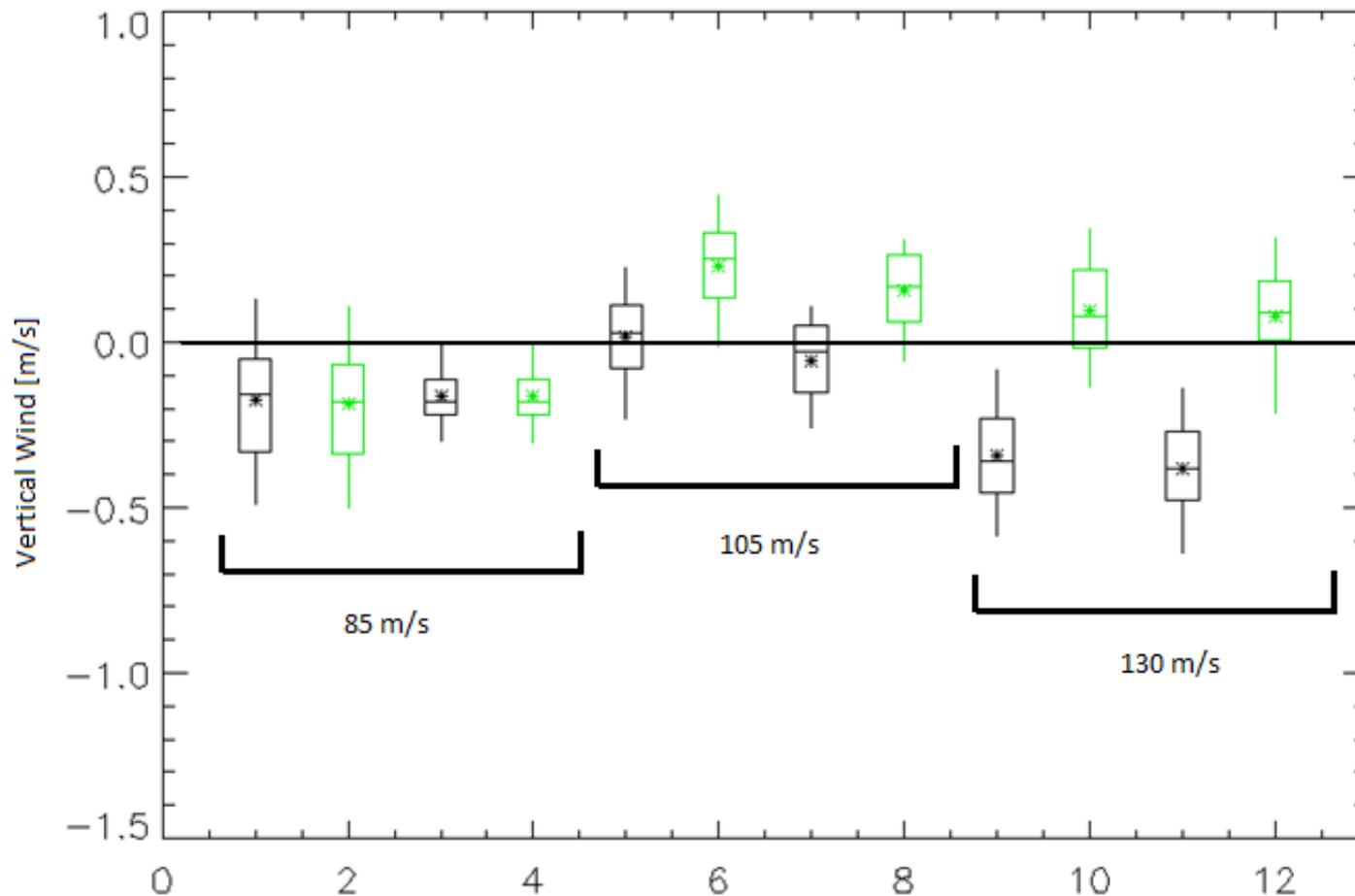
# UND Cal. Method - True Airspeed

- True airspeed is a function of pitot-static differential pressure, static pressure, temperature, and the ratio of specific heats of the air.
- Again, the pitot-static pressure measured by the gust probe must be calibrated for the effects of the aircraft on the airflow at the probe.
- To take this effect into account, a calibrated pitot-static differential pressure ( $Q_c$ ) is found assuming the linear relationship
- where  $S$  and  $I$  are sensitivity and offset calibration constants to be determined and  $Q$  is the measured pitot-static differential pressure.
- These constants are determined so that the mean wind vector during reverse heading tracks is minimized.

$$Q_c = S * Q + I$$

# Results - Level Maneuvers

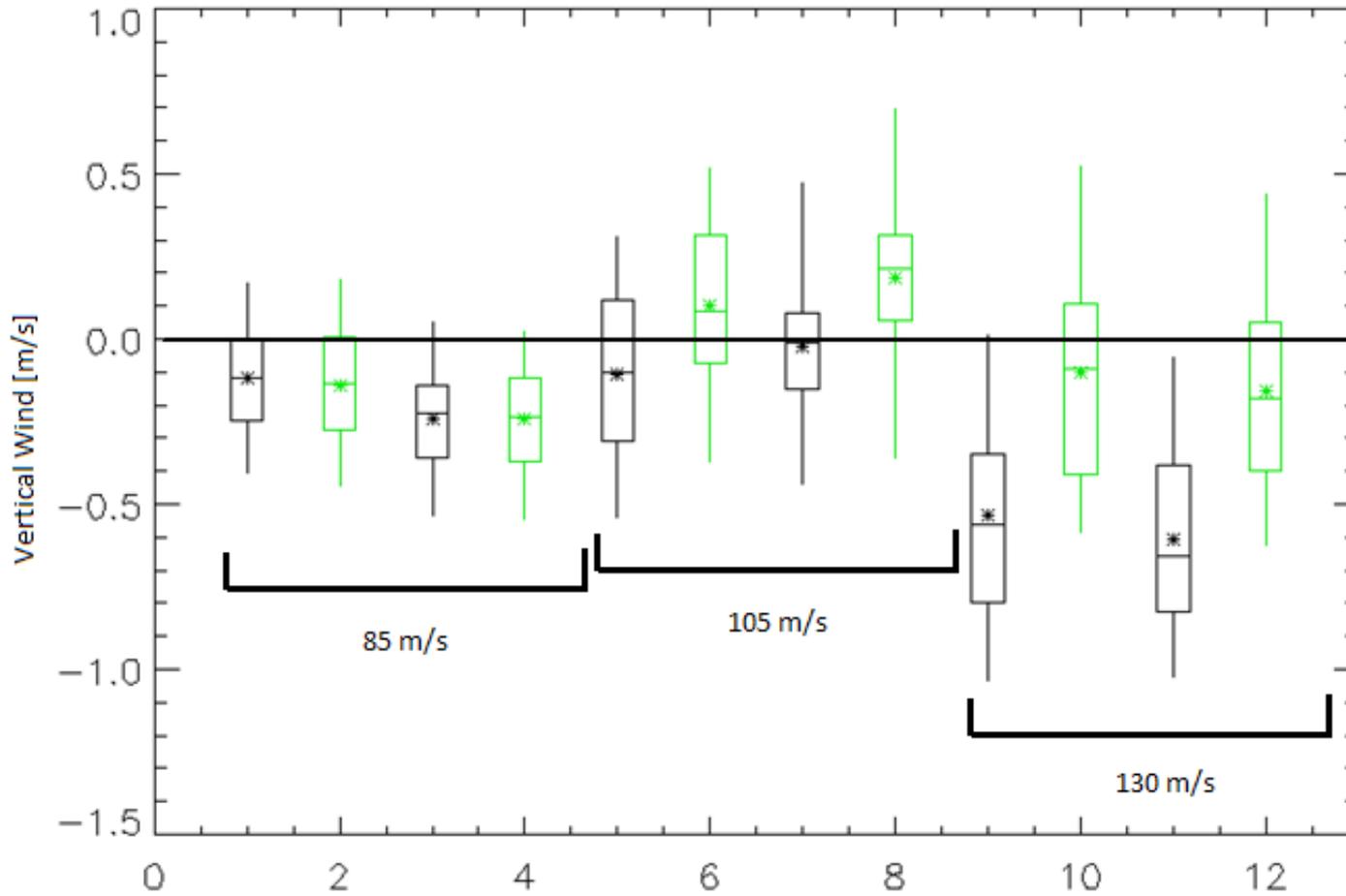
Vertical wind distribution comparison - level



Box-and-whisker plots of vertical wind measurements during straight and level flight at 15000' MSL performed on 23 March 2009. Black and green plots represent the Aventech and UND solutions respectively. Note: Aventech solution used calibration constants determined on 21 March 2009 while the UND solution used calibration constants determined on 23 March 2009. The star indicates the mean value, the horizontal line within the box is the median value, the top and bottom of the box is the 75<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> percentile respectively, and the top and bottom of the whiskers are the 95<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> percentiles respectively. True airspeeds for each interval are given.

# Porpoise Maneuvers 15000'

Vertical wind distribution comparison - Porpoise



Box-and-whisker plots of vertical wind measurements during porpoise maneuvers at 15000' MSL performed on 23 March 2009. Black and green plots represent the Aventech and UND solutions respectively. Note: Aventech solution used calibration constants determined on 21 March 2009 while the UND solution used calibration constants determined on 23 March 2009. True airspeeds for each interval are given.

# Summary Statistics

Summary statistics for Aventech and UND solutions. Mean and standard deviations were determined using all vertical wind measurements during each maneuver at both 15000' and 21000'. The mean standard deviation was determined by averaging the standard deviation found during each leg.

| Method   | Maneuver | Mean [m/s] | Stdev [m/s] | Mean Stdev [m/s] |
|----------|----------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Aventech | Level    | -0.239     | 0.2782      | 0.202            |
|          | Porpoise | -0.229     | 0.348       | 0.283            |
| UND      | Level    | 0.003      | 0.298       | 0.199            |
|          | Porpoise | -0.020     | 0.331       | 0.295            |

# Main difference between cal. methods

- The main difference between the two calibration methods is how the pitot-static differential pressure ( $Q$ ) is calculated.

- UND:

$$Q_c = S * Q + I$$

$$Q = P_d - P_s$$

- Aventech:

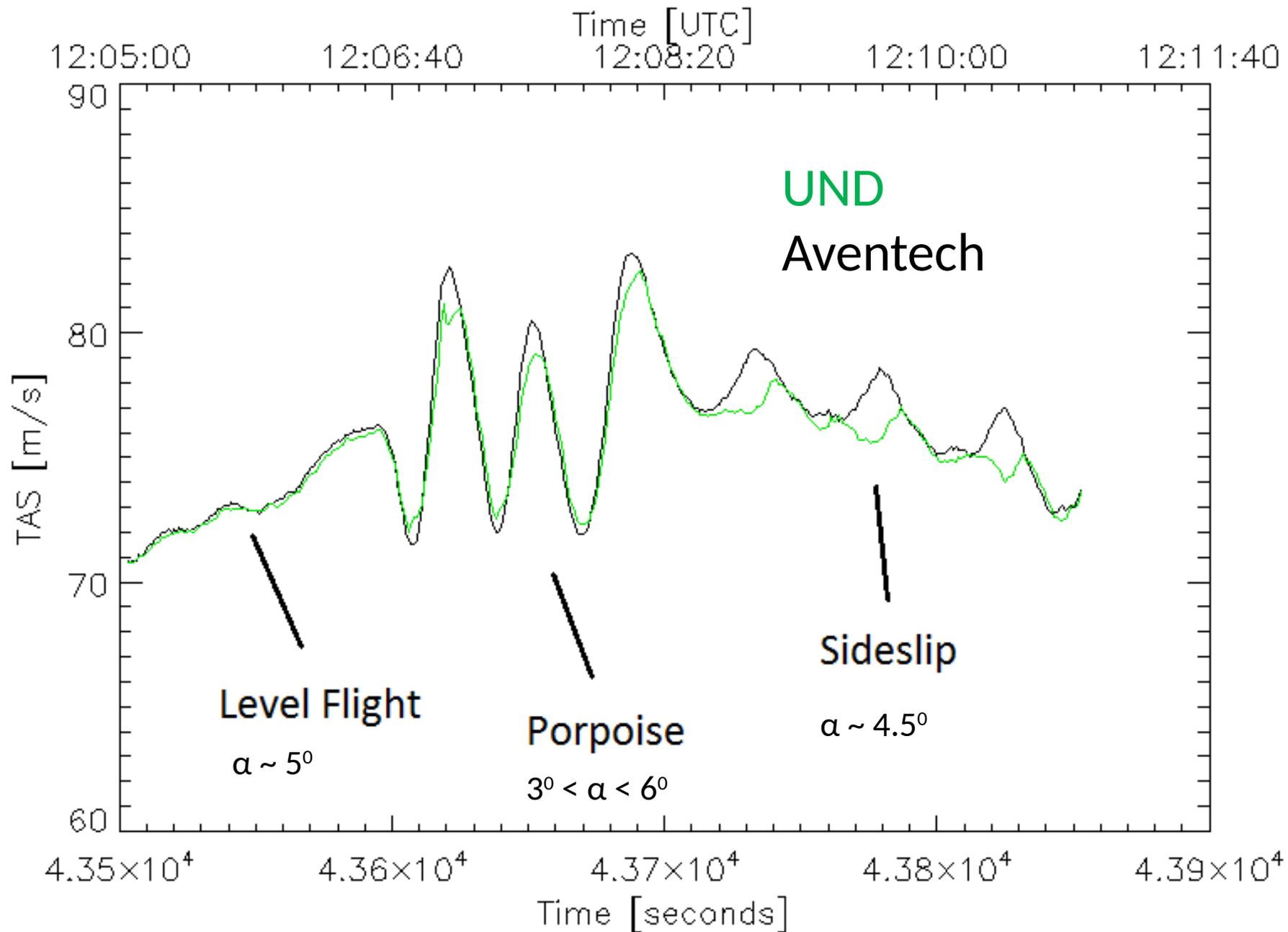
$$Q_c = P_d - P_s$$

$$P_s = P_m + dP$$

$$dP = Q * (c_0 + \left(\frac{P_U - P_L}{Q}\right) c_\alpha + \left(\frac{P_r - P_l}{Q}\right) c_\beta)$$

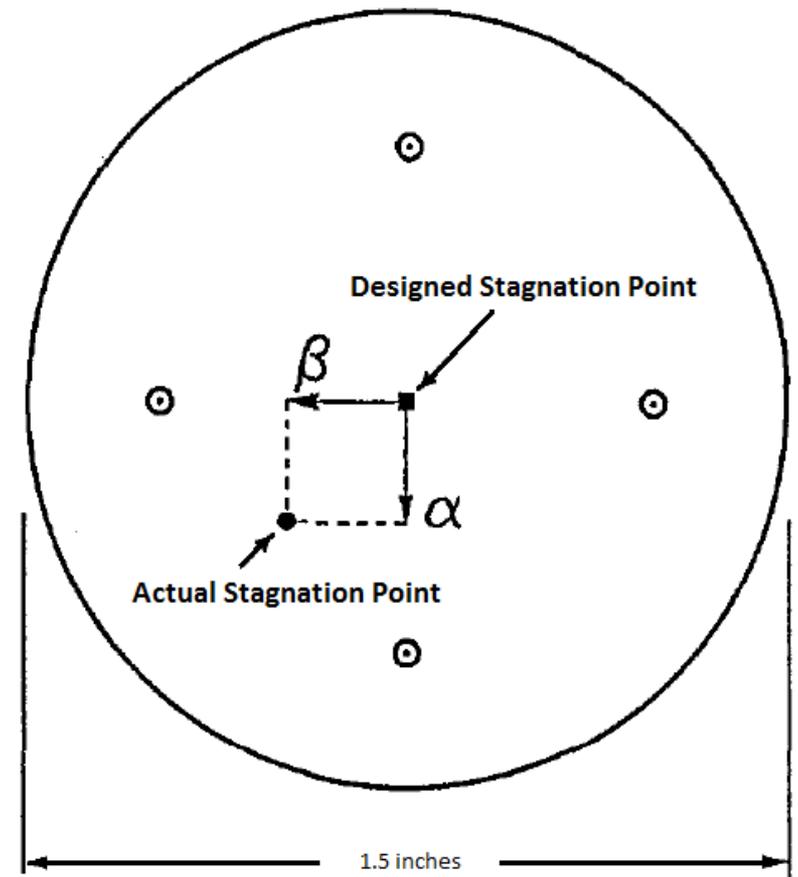
- UND assumes calibrated pitot-static pressure a linear function of measured pitot-static pressure, while Aventech takes airspeed and airflow angles into account when finding the calibrated pitot-static pressure.

# TAS Differences

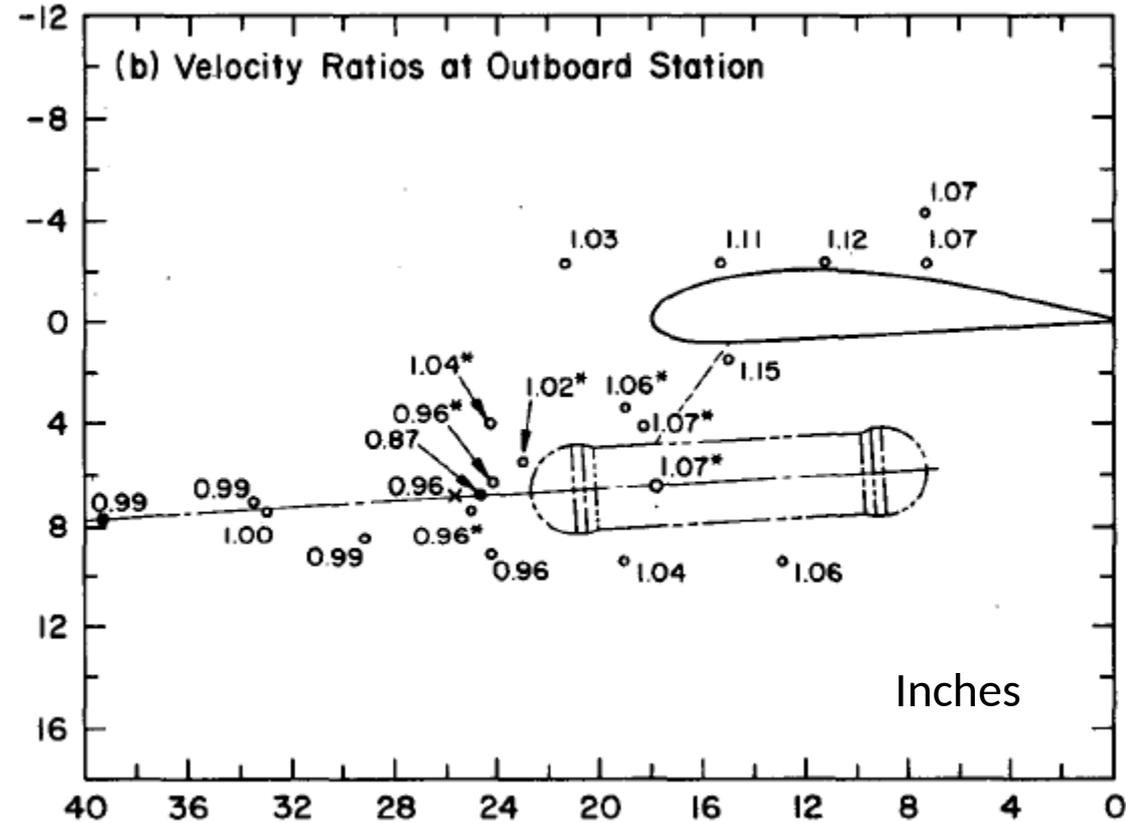


# Why the differences? Dynamic Pressure

- At high airflow angles, the actual stagnation point on a sphere is located away from the designed stagnation point.
- The measured dynamic pressure is then less than the actual dynamic pressure (found at the actual stagnation point).
- Lower dynamic pressure -> lower airspeed
- Since the Aventech equations take the airflow angles into account, the higher airspeeds at high airflow angles are likely more realistic.



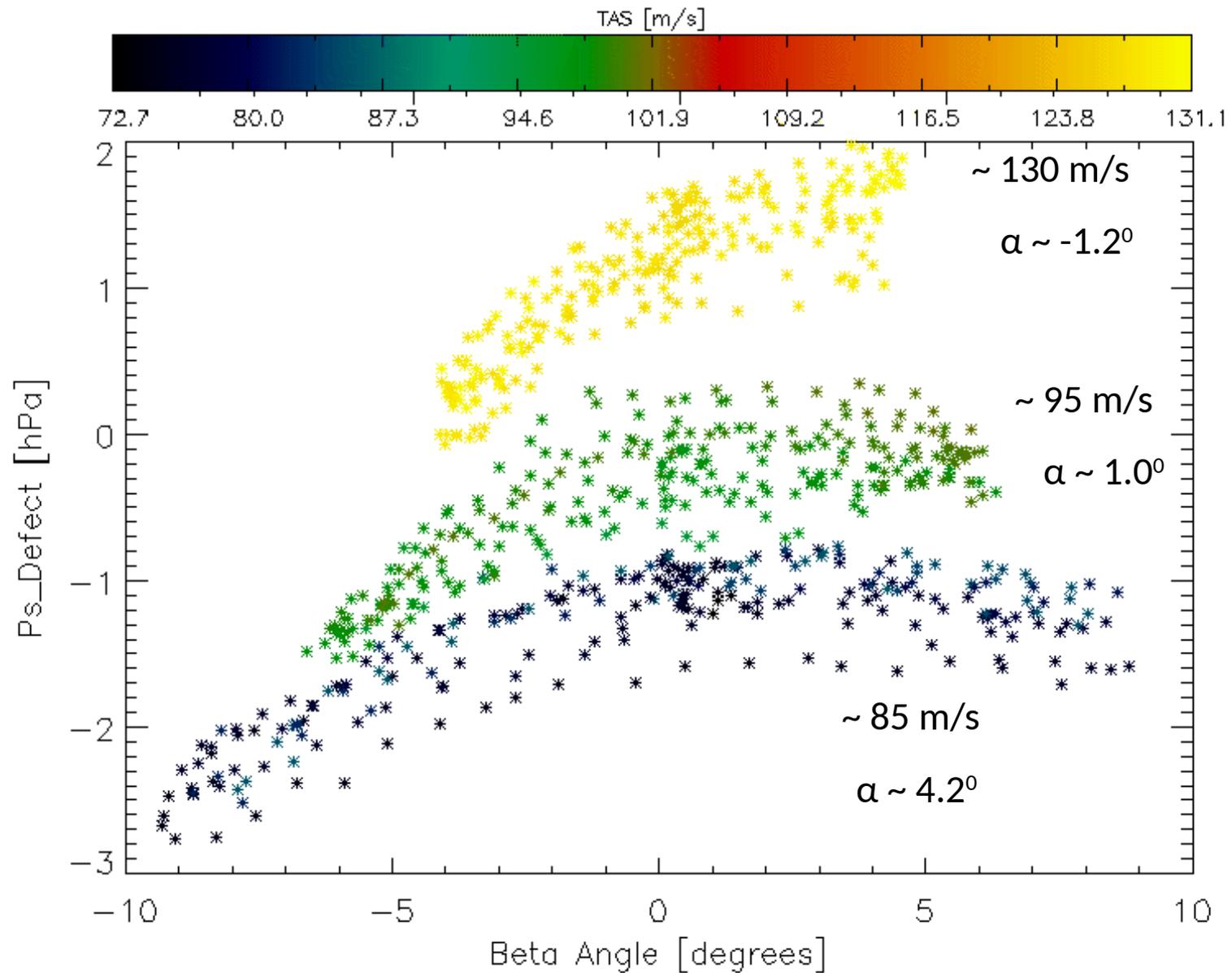
# Why the differences? Static Pressure

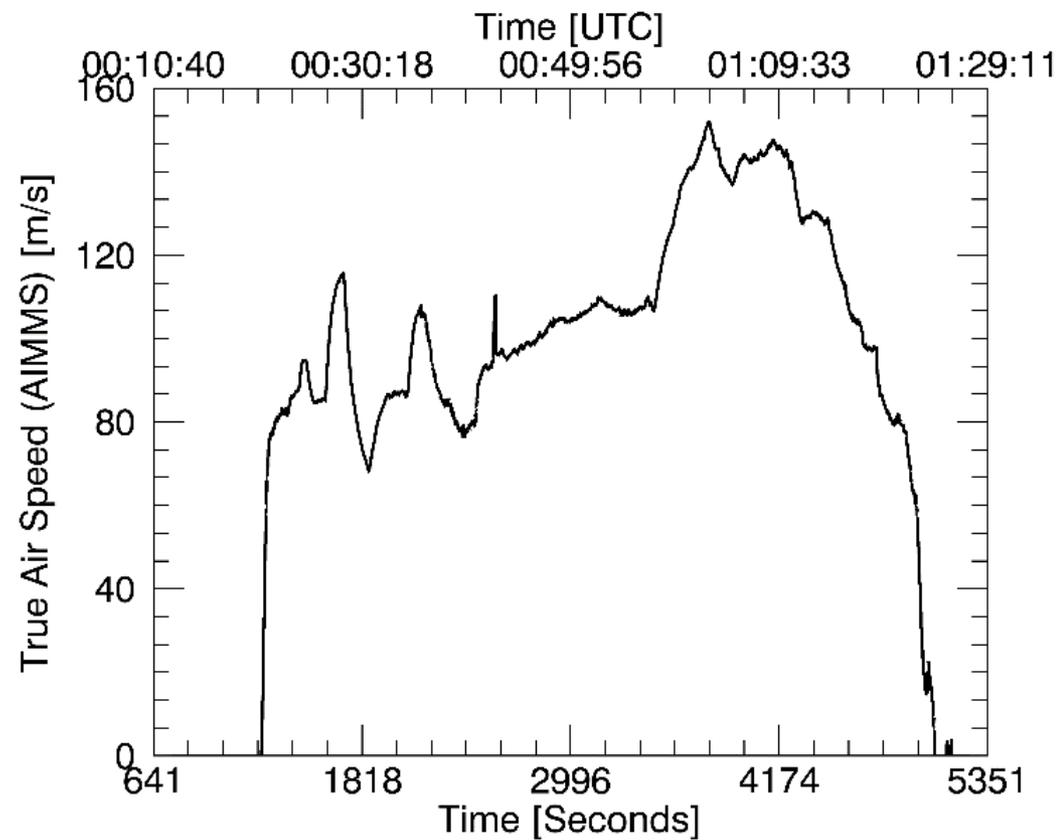
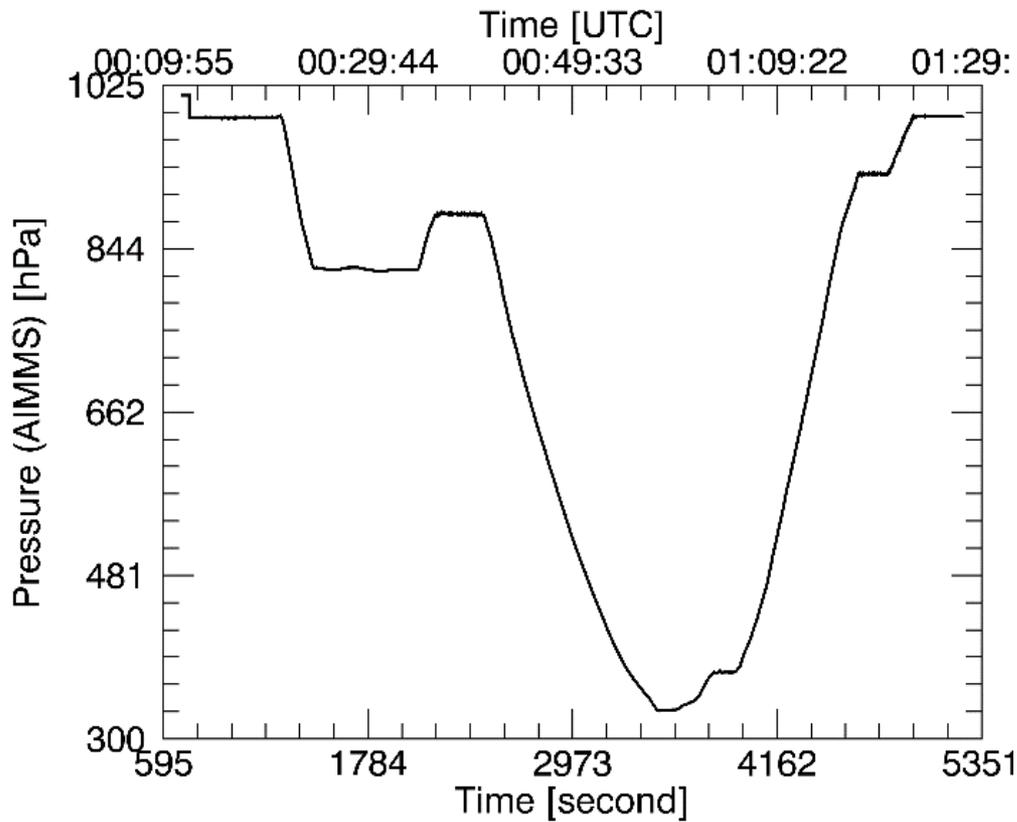


MacPherson and Baumgardner 1988

True airspeeds vary  $\pm 10\%$  of the actual true airspeed around PMS cans on the wing of a King Air

# Static Pressure Defect





Time series plot of pressure and true air speed measured by the Aircraft Intergrated Meteorological Measurement System during the 2 March 2017 flight near Fargo, North Dakota.



# Rosemount Total Air Temperature Sensor (Temp)



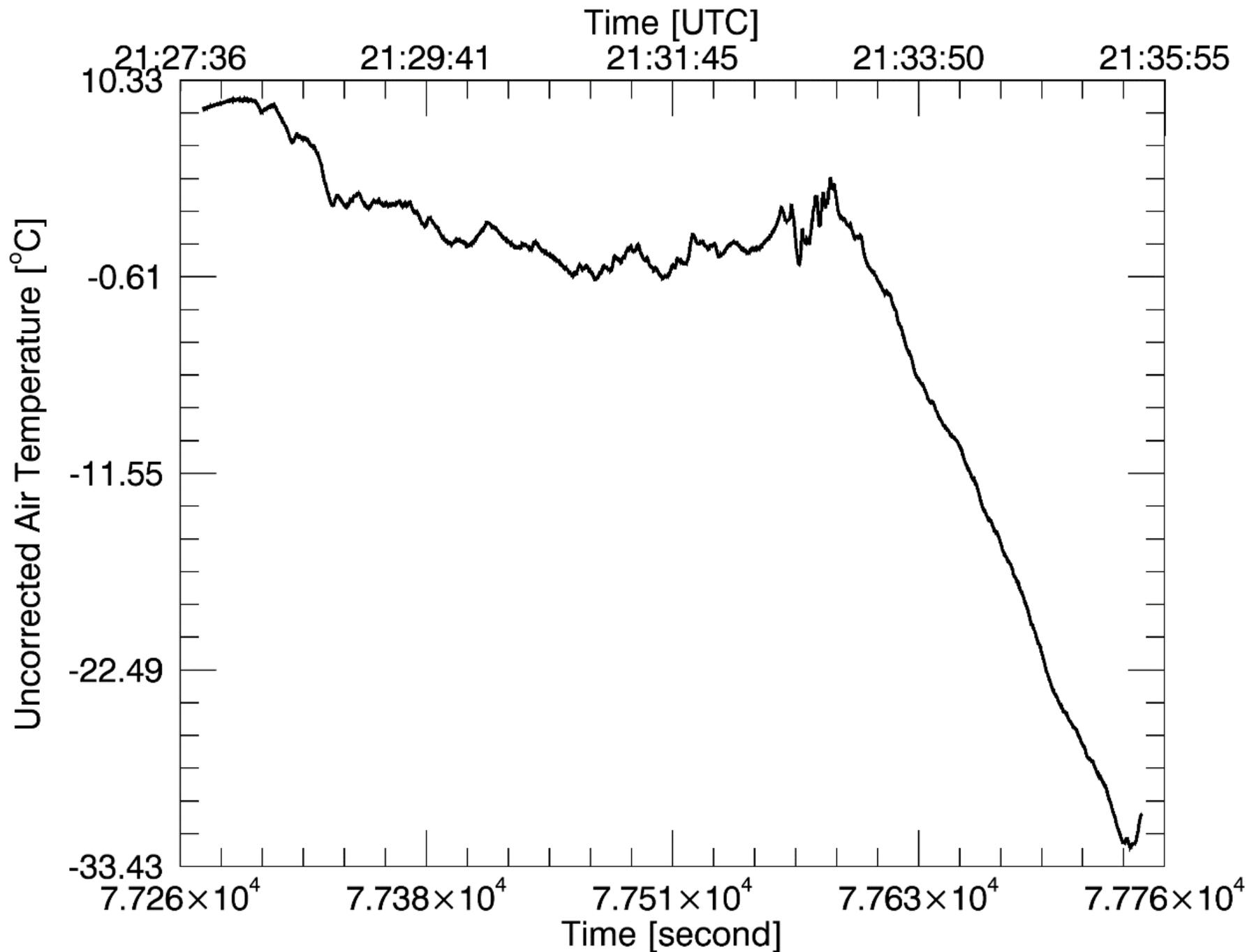
**Operating Principles** – Platinum Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD)

**Primary Measurements** – Total Temperature (Air Temperature is Derived)

**Quality Control** – Calibration at Manufacturer

**Flight Profile Consideration** – Icing if Heat Fails

**Data Acquisition** – 25 H Voltage using A/D Board



Time series plot of air temperature measured by the Total Air Temperature Sensor taken during the 13 March 2017 flight near Fargo, North Dakota.

# Edgetech Dew Point Hygrometer (DEW)



**Operating Principles** – Chilled Mirror

**Primary Measurements** – Dew Point Temperature  
(Humidity Parameters are Derived)

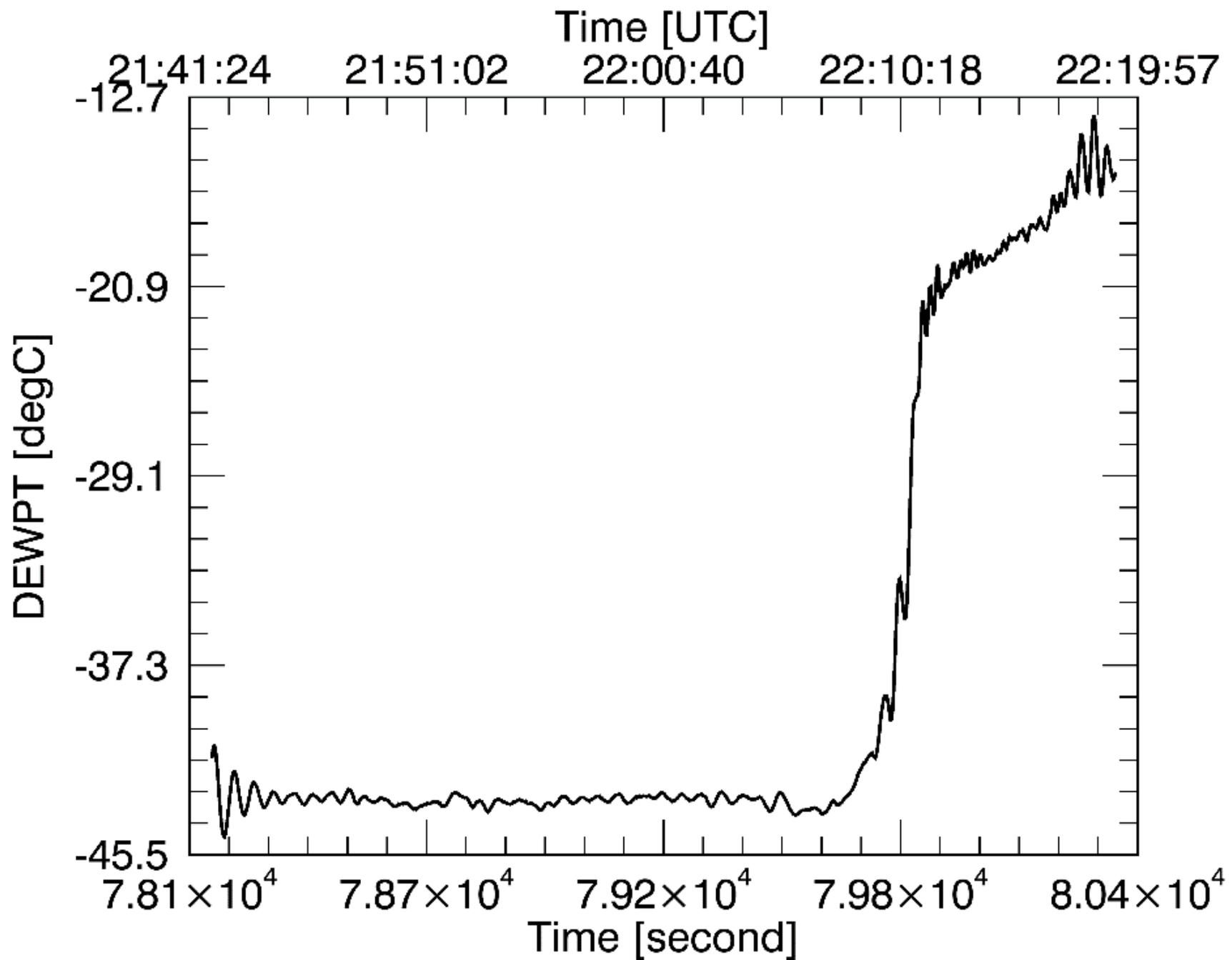
**Quality Control** – Calibration at Manufacturer

**Flight Profile Consideration** – Fast

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**Data Acquisition** – 25 H Voltage using A/D Board





Time series plot of dew point temperature from the Edgetech sensor during the 13 March 2017 flight near Fargo, North Dakota.