



# T-0 Supersite Overview

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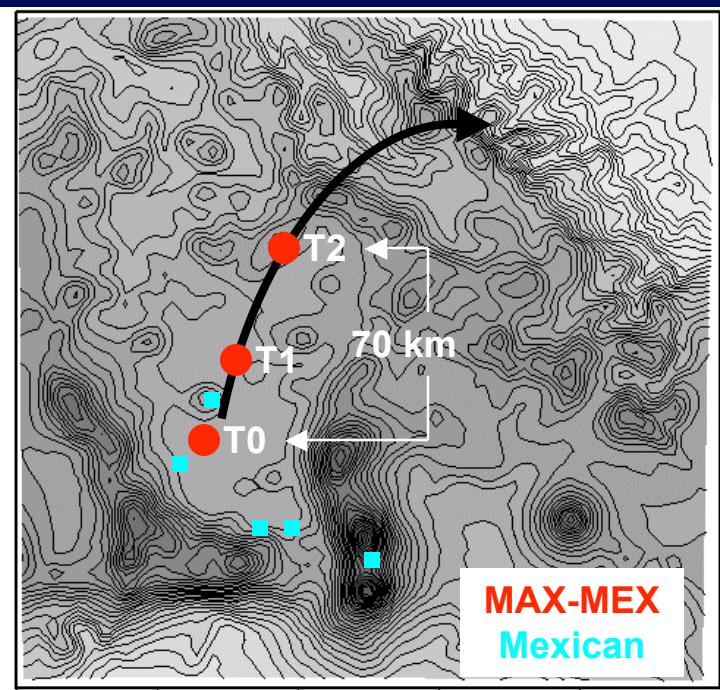
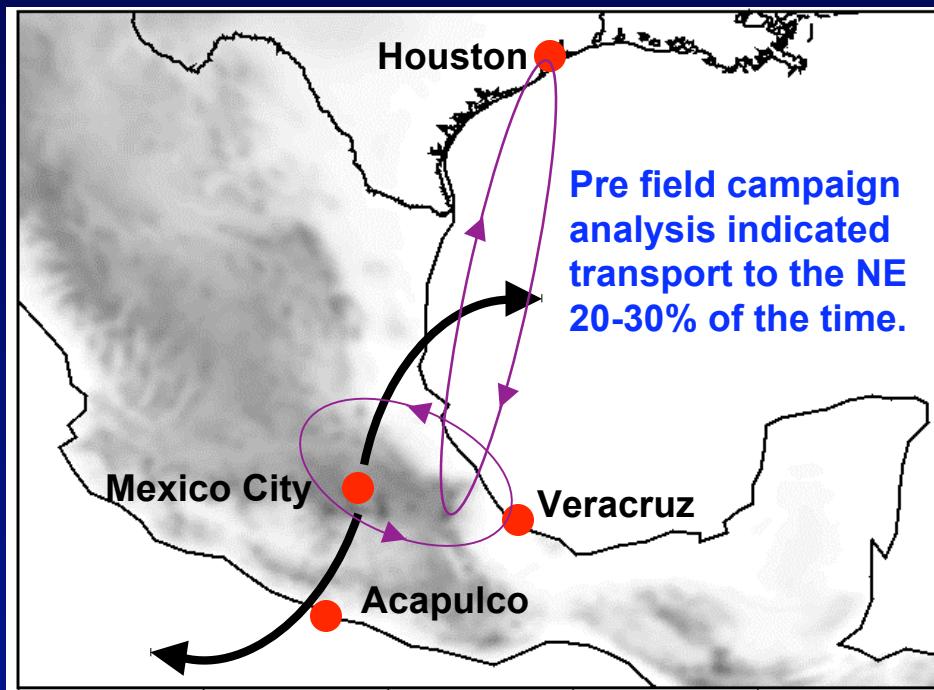
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# Pre Field Campaign Activities

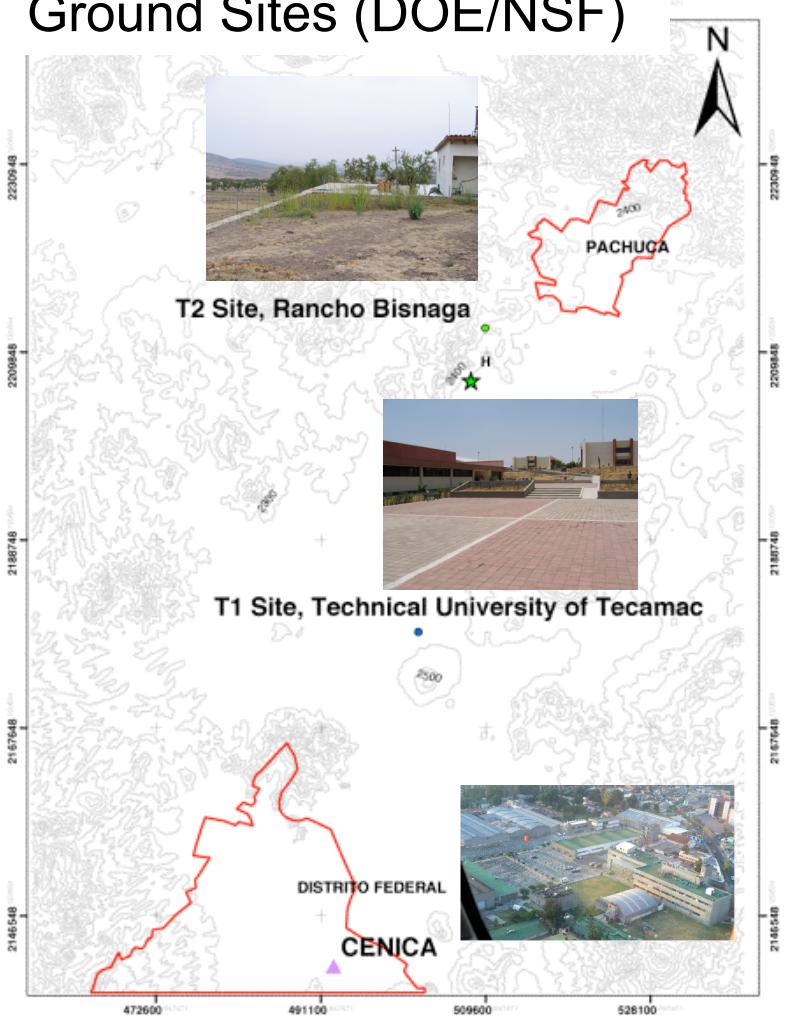
## Modeling Used to Target Meteorology, Chemistry, and Aerosol Instrumentation Sites for 2006 Field Campaigns



- Operational rawinsondes (NSF): supplemented to 4 per day at Veracruz and Mexico City and 2 per day at Acapulco
- Aircraft operations: Veracruz – NASA at Houston
- Radar wind profilers: T0, T1, T2, Veracruz
- Microwave radiometer: T0
- GPS radiosondes: T1, T2
- Tethersonde: T1
- Micropulse Lidar: T1

# Pre Field Campaign Activities

## Ground Sites (DOE/NSF)

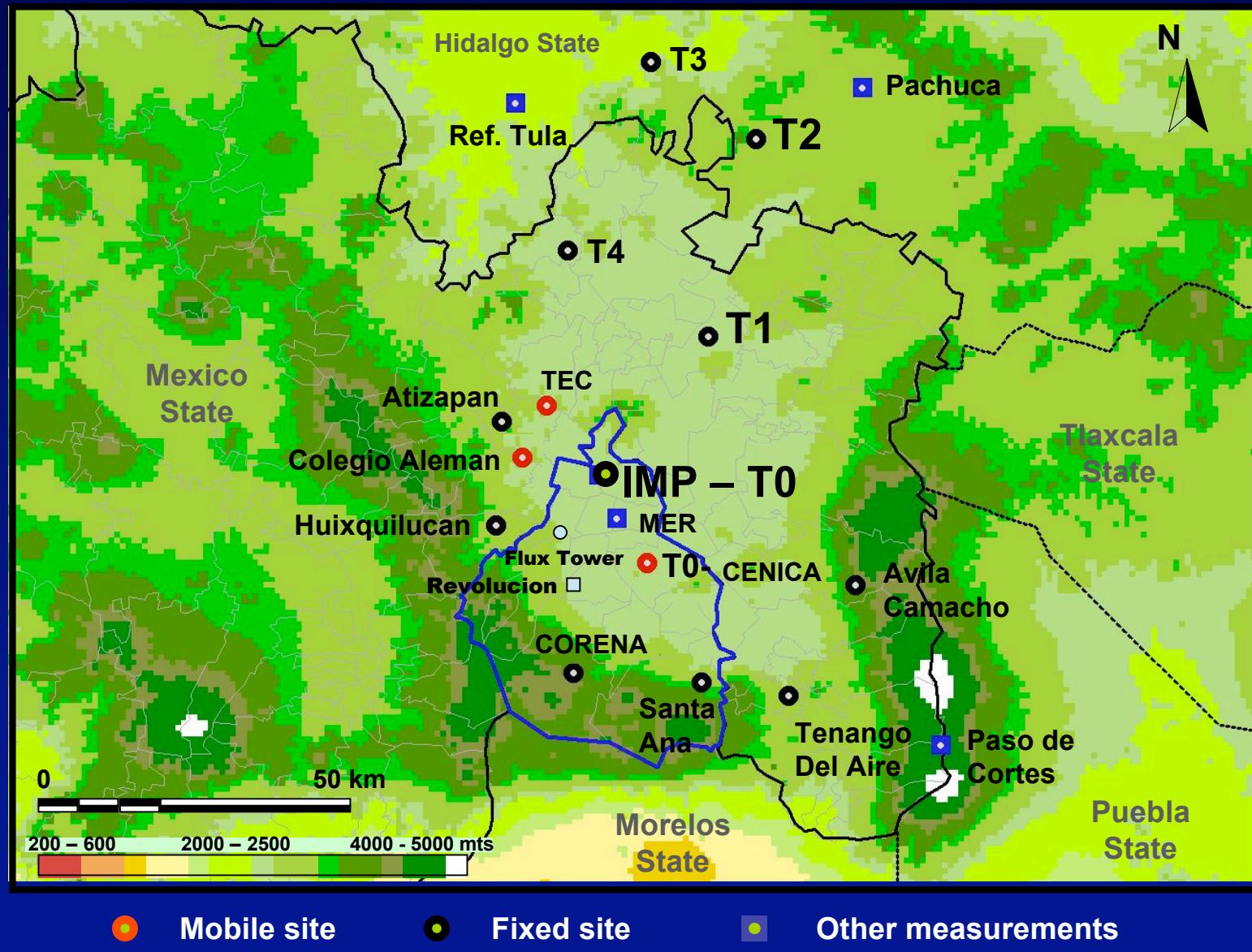


**Ground Sites Identified in April 2005 –Veracruz Selected for G-1 Operation**

Aircraft Operations - Veracruz



# MILAGRO Measurement Sites



# IMP chosen for T-0 site – INFRASTRUCTURE



## Infrastructure

- Nearly 150 m<sup>2</sup> of working space with internet access, phone line, desks and chairs.
- Nearly 200 m<sup>2</sup> available for equipment deployment.
- IMP contract with PRAXAIR
- Medical services



# Instituto Mexicano de Petroleo -IMP



# T-0 (Bldg. 20) Participants and Instrumentation



MET  
RADIATION  
AEROSOLS  
GASES

Bdg 20-view from  
bldg32 (towards south)



Bdg 20-view from  
soccer field  
(towards north)



Bdg 20-view from  
IMP tower  
(towards west)



## Institution

CENICA

UW-Madison

U. Iowa

U. Iowa

U. Iowa

MIT / Goteborg U.

LANL

UW-Madison

UAM-Azcapotzalco

Georgia Tech

UNAM-CCA & IQ; INCan

RAMA Monitoring Station

CCA

CENICA/CSIC

## Instrument

2 HiVol, 1 RAS, 9 MiniVol samplers for PM2.5, PST and PM10

Tekran 2537A, 1130 denuder and 1135 RPF modules - Hg

(2) 3-d Sonic anemometers - Temp. RH, and Pressure sensors

H2O / CO2 Sensor and CO monitor

Up and Down-welling short wave radiation

Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer, Aerosol Mass Spectrometers, PM-2.5

H2/CO/C2H4 Monitor

Filter Sampler and Semi-continuous EC/OC

3 High Volume Samplers

High Volume Sampler

High Volume Samplers (PM-10 and PM-2.5)

commercial automatic monitors ozone, NOx, CO

High Volume sampler

Green Monitor and Cascade Impactor

# T-0 (Bldg. 27) Participants and Instrumentation



University of Alabama, Huntsville  
915 MHz Wind Profiler and .905 mm laser ceilometer



MET  
RADIATION  
AEROSOLS  
GASES

# T-0 (Bldg. 32) Participants and Instrumentation



## Institution

University Arkansas Little Rock/ANL

UALR/ANL

MIT/MC/NASA Goddard/U. Sao Paulo

PNNL

Colorado State U.  
Chalmers

## Instrumentation

Filter Samplers – Natural Radionuclides

RB Meter and Vaisala Weather Station

Sun Photometer

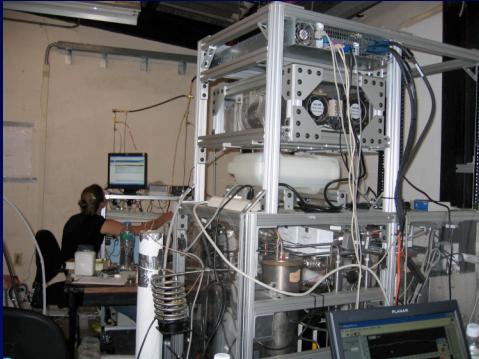
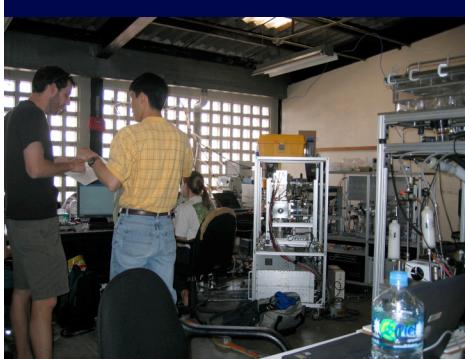
MFRSR, Eppley B&W radiometer and Campbell data logger

MFRSR

Stationary Solar FTIR

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## T-0 (Bldg. 32) Participants and Instrumentation (Continued)



University Arkansas Little Rock/ANL

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BNL

MIT/VIT

Univ Colorado

Univ Colorado

Univ Colorado

MIT/MC/NASA Goddard/U. Sao Paulo

ARI

DRI

PNNL/EMSL

UCSD

Texas A&M

U. Iowa

Aethalometer (7 channel) and Multi-Angle Absorption Photometer

Nephelometer (Three wavelength)

Nephelometer one-wavelength (2 – wet/dry)

CCN Counter and Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer

EcoChem monitors

High Res. TOF-AMS

Thermal Denuder, Aerosol Concentrator, Optical Particle Counter

TSI SMPS, nano-SMPS, and DustTrak

nucleopore filter

ARI High Res. TOF-AMS/with soft ionization\*

Photoacoustic Spectrometer

DRUM Aerosol and TRAC Aerosol Samplers - Cascade Impactor

ATOF-MS

TDMA, APS, and CCN Separator

Dry-ambient Aerosol Size Spectrometer; SMPS

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## T-0 (Bldg. 32) Participants and Instrumentation (Continued)



MIT/Heidelberg

MC

Texas A&M

UALR/ANL

Chalmers

UNAM/IFU

Paul Scherer Institute

U. Indiana/MC

DOAS, MAX-DOAS, and Spectroradiometer

Open path-FTIR

PTR-MS and CIMS

Open path NIR TDLAS

3 MAX-DOAS

HCHO instrument MET

IC-MS

Laser and supporting equipment for HO<sub>x</sub> measurements

RADIATION  
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# T-0 (Fútbol Field – Soccer Field) Participants and Instrumentation



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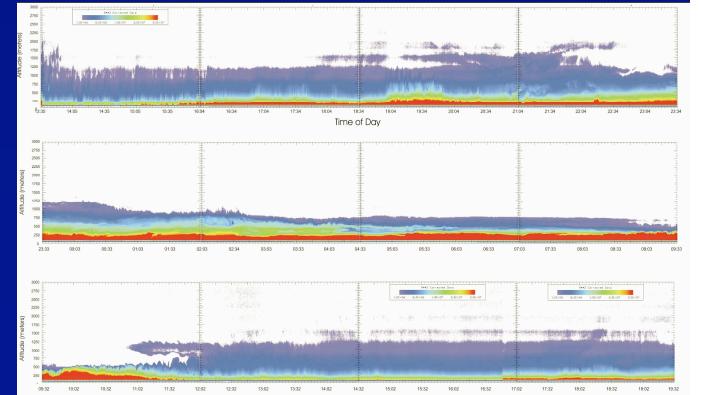
U. Iowa

Univ. Alabama  
Huntsville

Tethered balloon, ozonesondes,  
metsondes

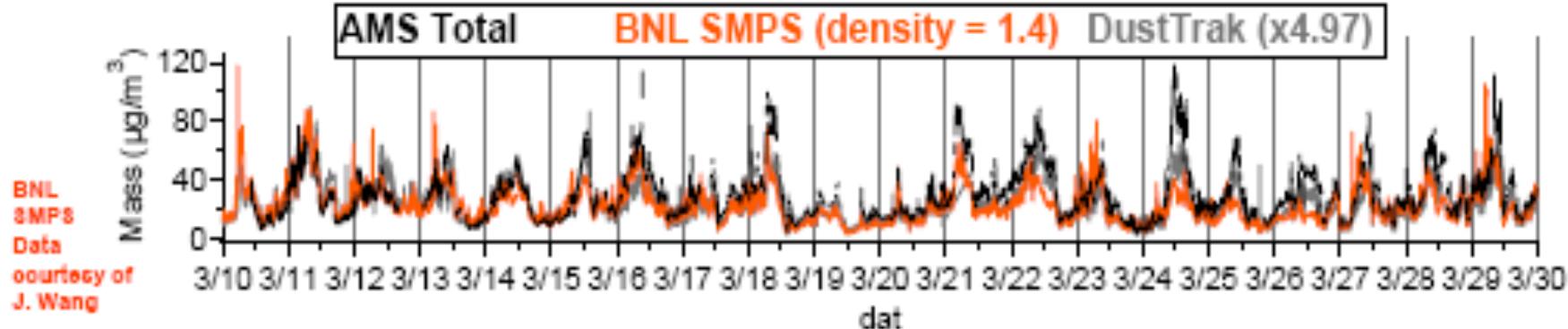
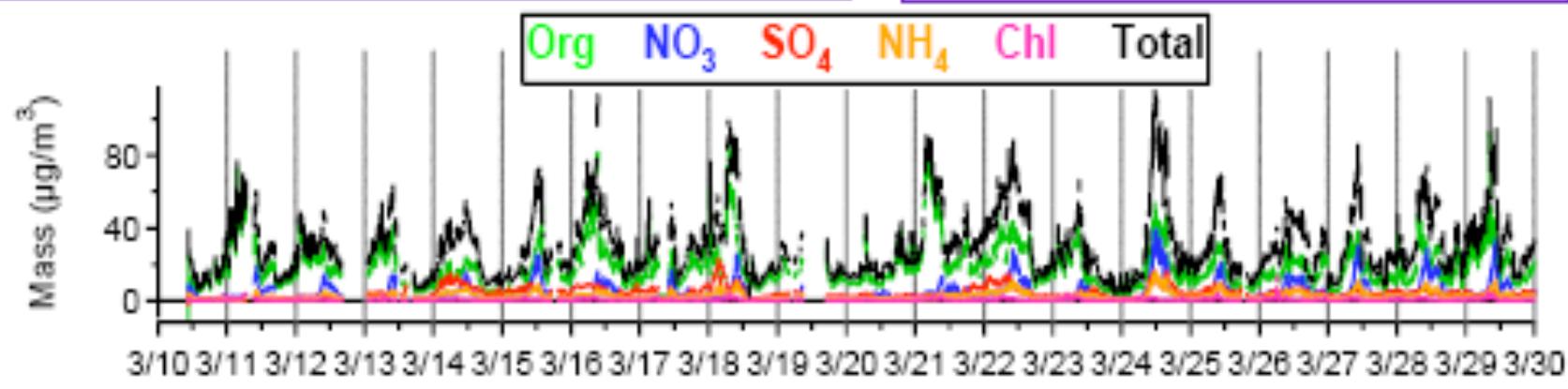
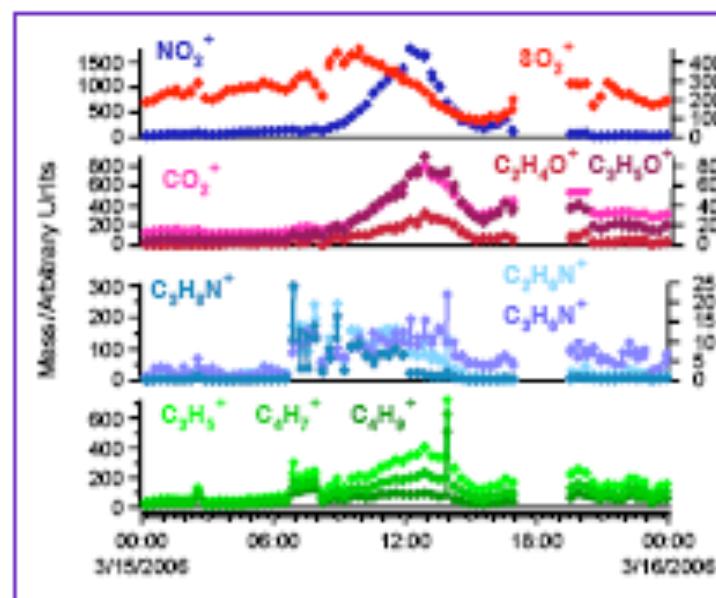
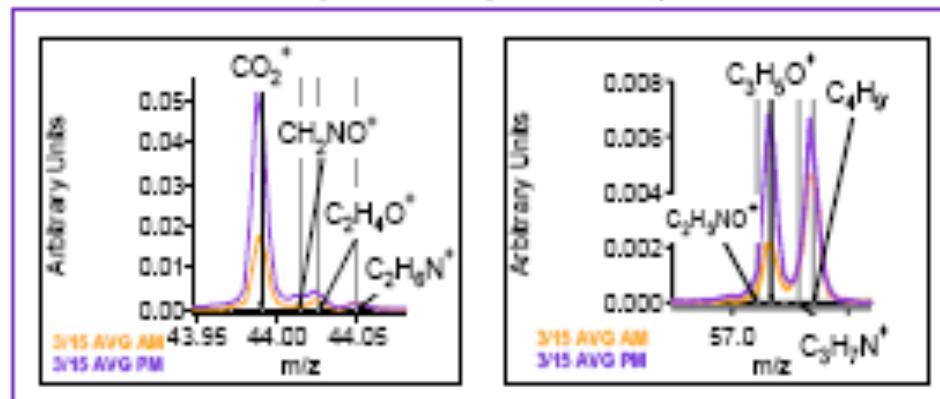
Vertically staring Lidar

12-channel passive microwave  
radiometer with computer.



# MILAGRO: T0 HR-ToF-AMS

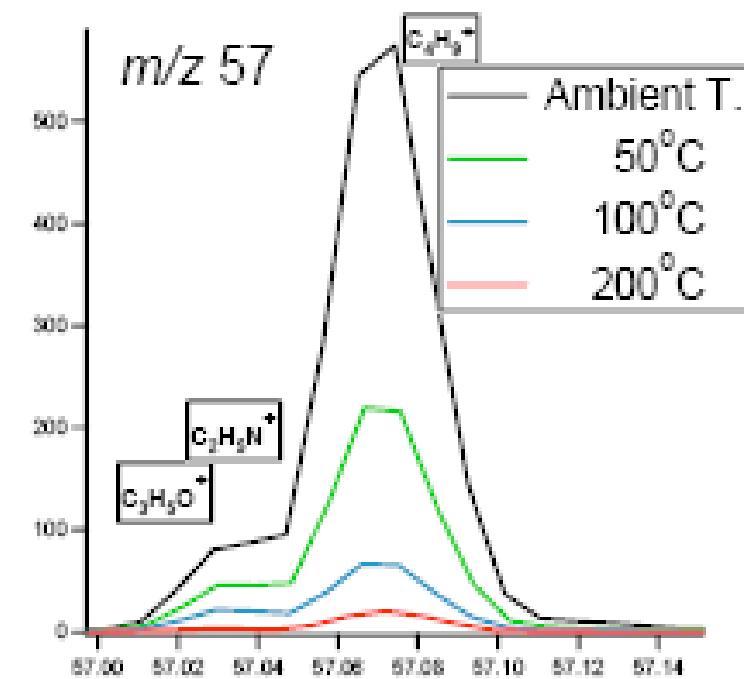
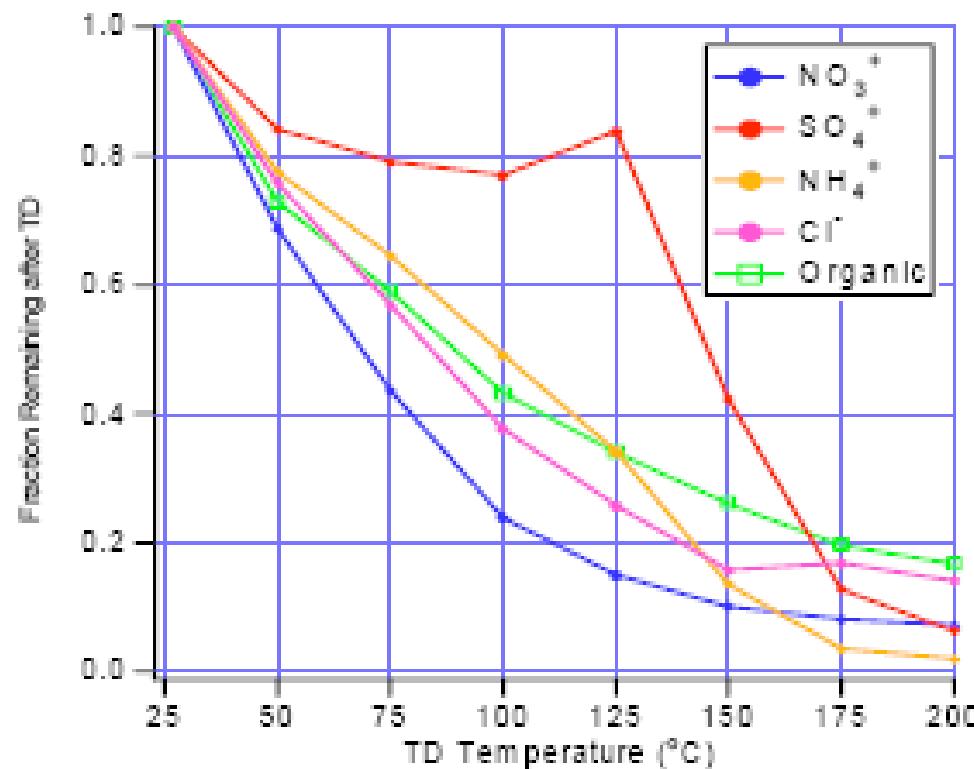
Preliminary Data: Univ. of Colorado / ARI  
Aiken, Salcedo, Jimenez, et al.



# MILAGRO: Thermodenuder-AMS

Preliminary Data: University of Colorado; Huffman, Jimenez et al.

- Thermodenuder (TD) = heated tube w/ 9 s residence time followed by charcoal diffusion drier to remove volatilized material.
- HR-ToF-AMS and SMPS sampled behind TD, alternating TD and ambient
- TD Temperature is varied (Fig. 1) to get a plot of % mass remaining after TD as f(T)
- HR plot (Fig 2) shows oxygenated fragment not as volatile as hydrocarbon-like



# Some T-0 Anticipated Analyses and Results

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- Examination of size-dependent aerosol composition as function of “age” subsequent to emission and chemical processing. (T-0 as Beginning Point)
- Attribution of changes in size-dependent composition to specific processes.
- Quantification of secondary organic aerosol production.
- Comparison of properties of biomass burn and urban soot aerosols.
- Examination of dust events and dust interactions with urban aerosol.
- Examination of hygroscopic growth, CCN properties, and precipitation scavenging in relation to aerosol properties.
- Quantitative description of aerosol transport. (T-0 Initial Conditions)
- Examination of evolution of composition and optical properties of black carbon and secondary organic aerosol. (With Aircraft and T-1 and T-2)
- Evaluation of performance of current models.
- Development of new and/or improved treatments of aerosol processes.
- Urban Production of Secondary Organic Aerosols and Associated Oxidants
- Megacity Emissions of Gases and Aerosols into Regional Scales (Global?)

***VERY RICH DATA SET!***

# And the MILAGRO Continues



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