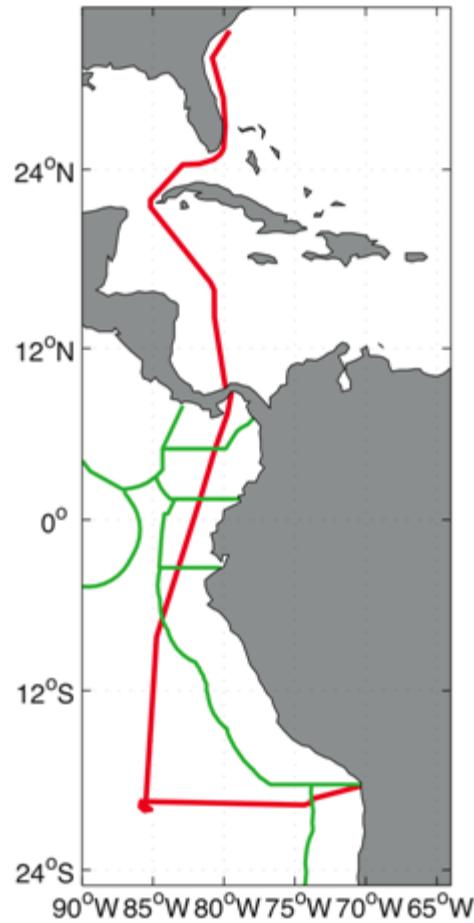


NOAA Ship Ronald H Brown Vocals/Stratus Leg 1 and Leg 2



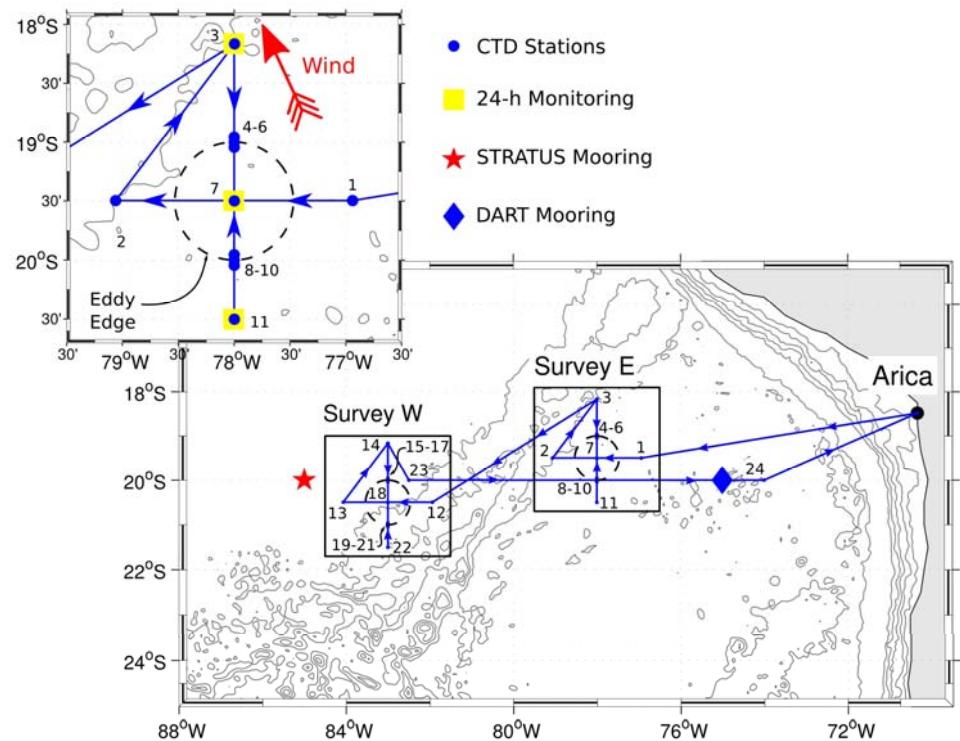
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Sampling in Ecuadorian,
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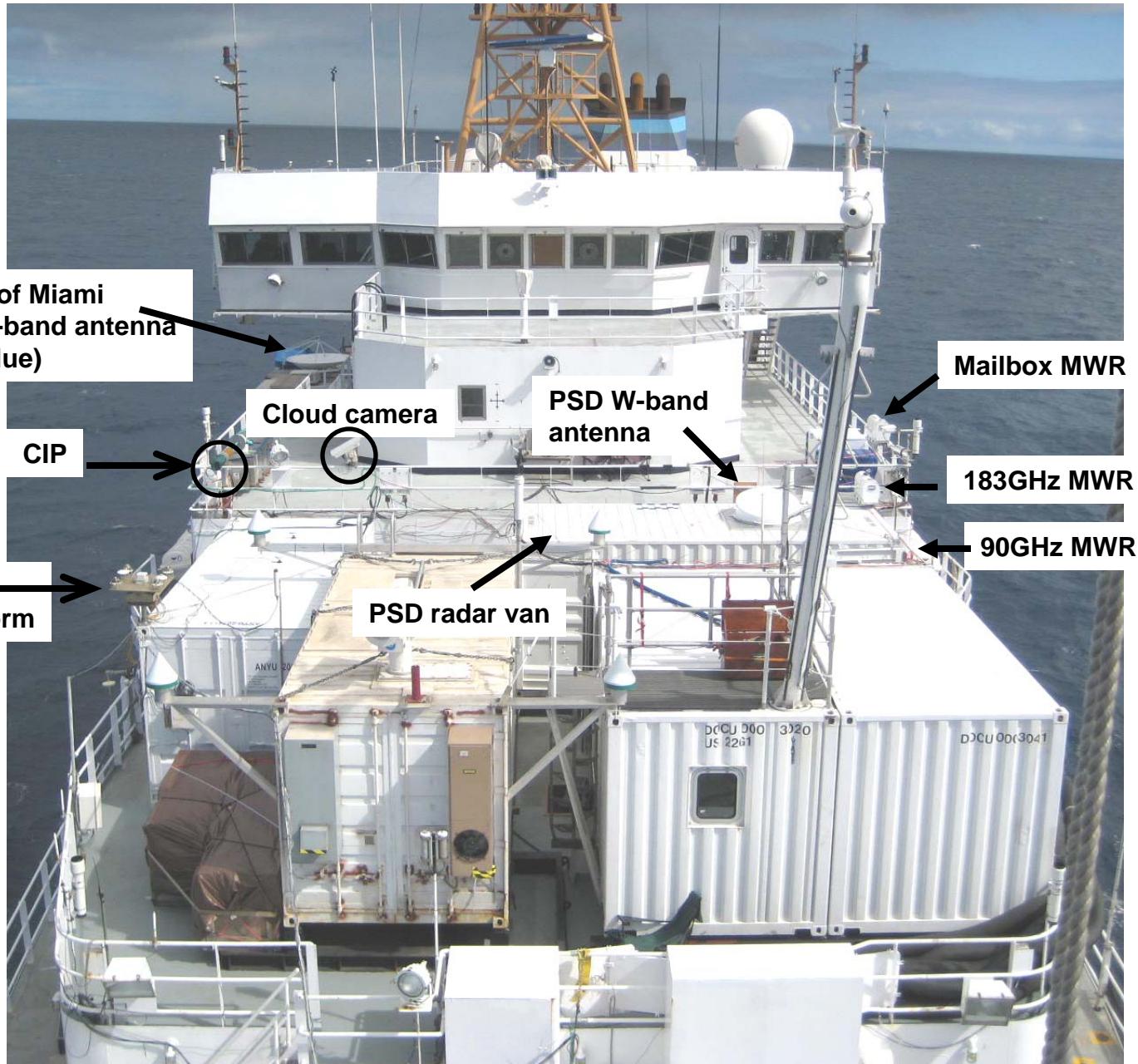


Sampling in international
and Chilean waters.

Leg 2: Arica Nov 9 – Arica Dec 2

Participating Institutions

- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)
- NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory (ESRL)
- Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO)
- Colombian Navy Hydrographic Office, Direccion General Maritima, Centro Control Contaminacion del Pacifico, Armada Nacional de Colombia
- Chilean Navy Hydrographic and Oceanographic Office, Servicio Hidrográfico y Oceanográfico de la Aramada de Chile (SHOA)
- Ecuadorian Instituto Oceanografico de la Armada (INOCAR)
- Instituto del Mar del Peru (IMARPE)
- University of Miami
- NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)
- University of Colorado, CIRES
- North Carolina State University
- University of Hawaii
- University of California, San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Brookdale School
- Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science
- UK Meteorological Office
- University of Washington, Department of Atmospheric Sciences (UofW)
- Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean, Univeristy of Washington (JISAO)
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego (SIO)

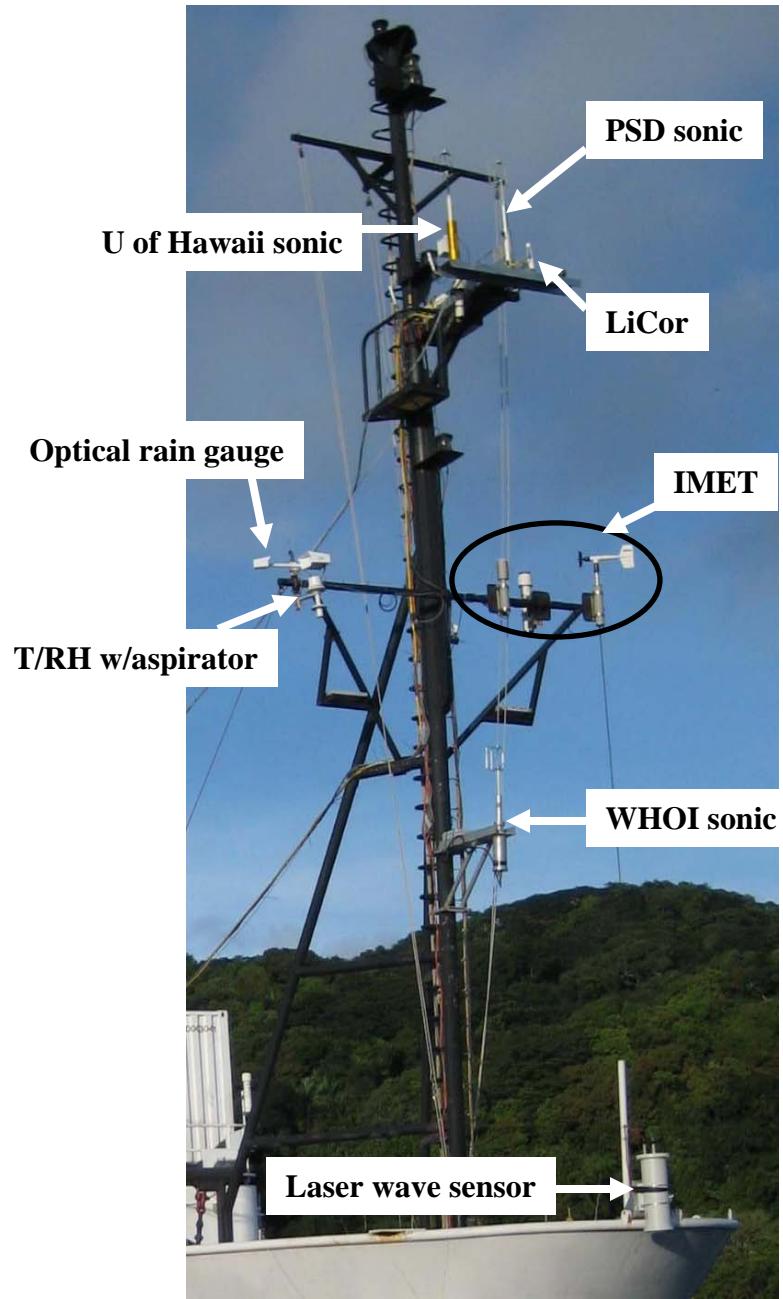


The NOAA/ESRL High Resolution Doppler Lidar

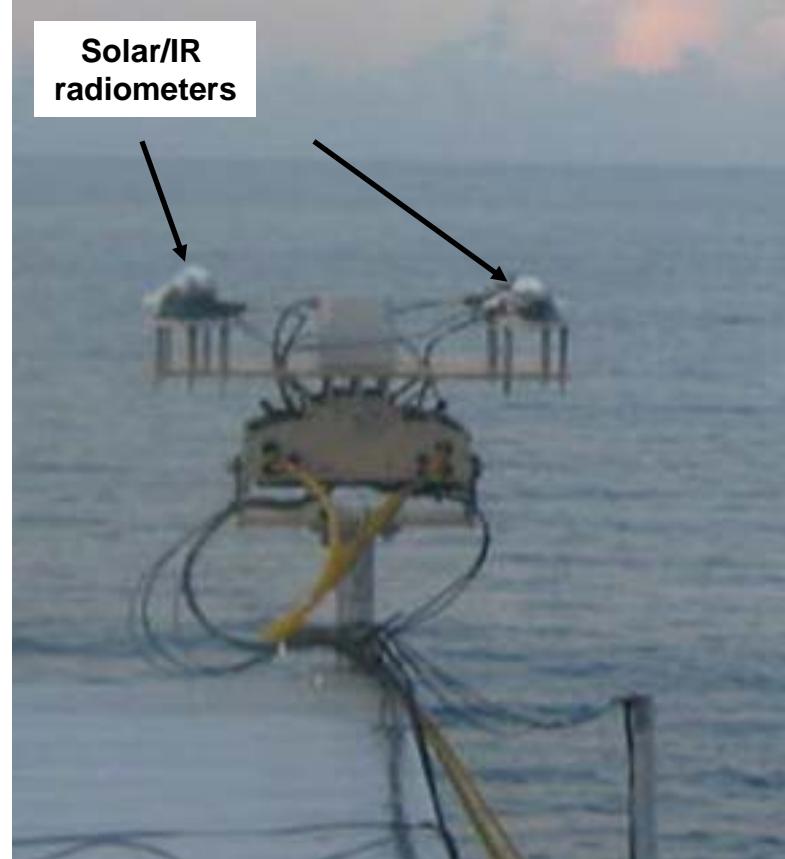
- 30 m / $\frac{1}{2}$ second resolution
- 2 micron – invisible/eyesafe
- Motion stabilized scanning
- 6-7 km typical range

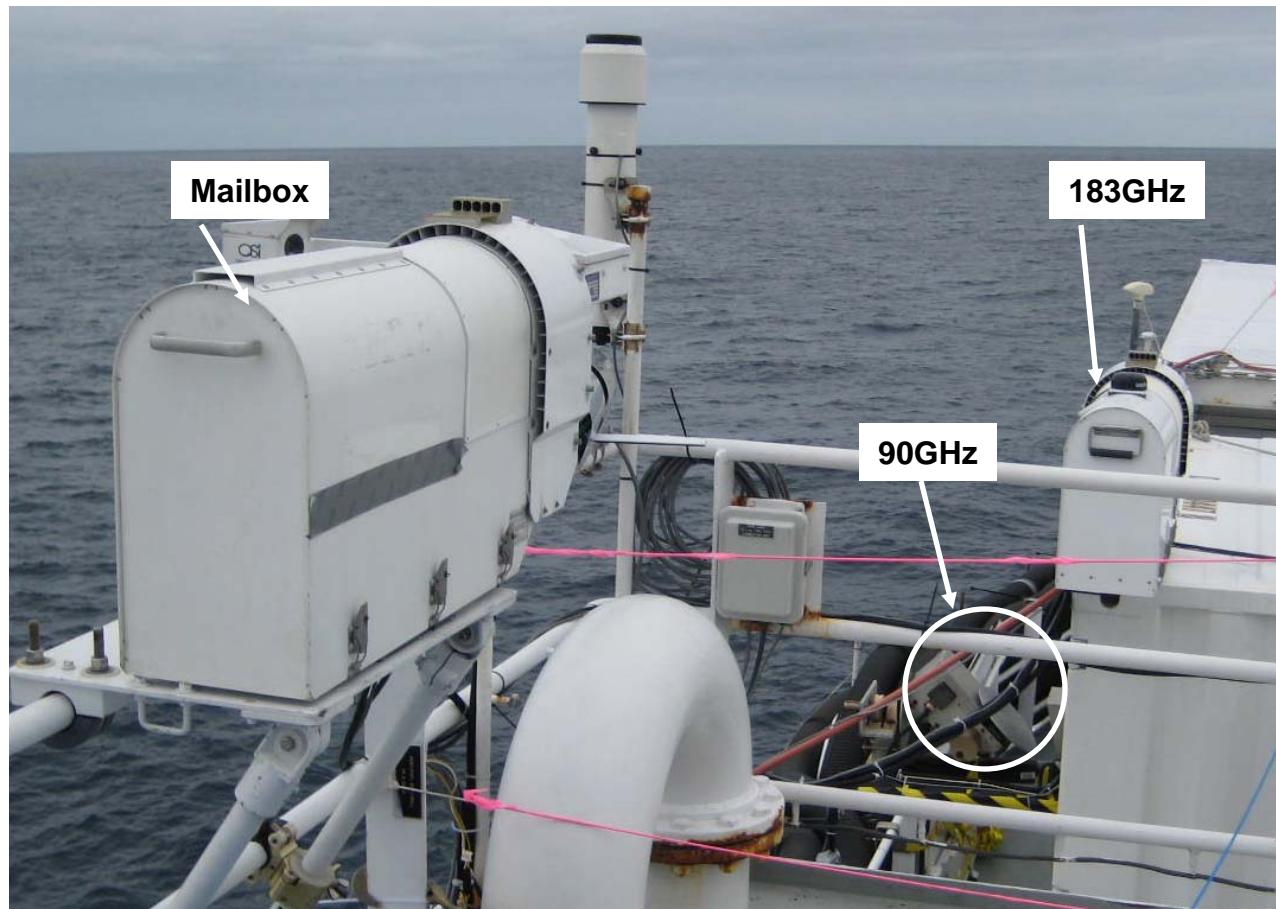
- Mounted forward on O2 deck
- Operates 24/7

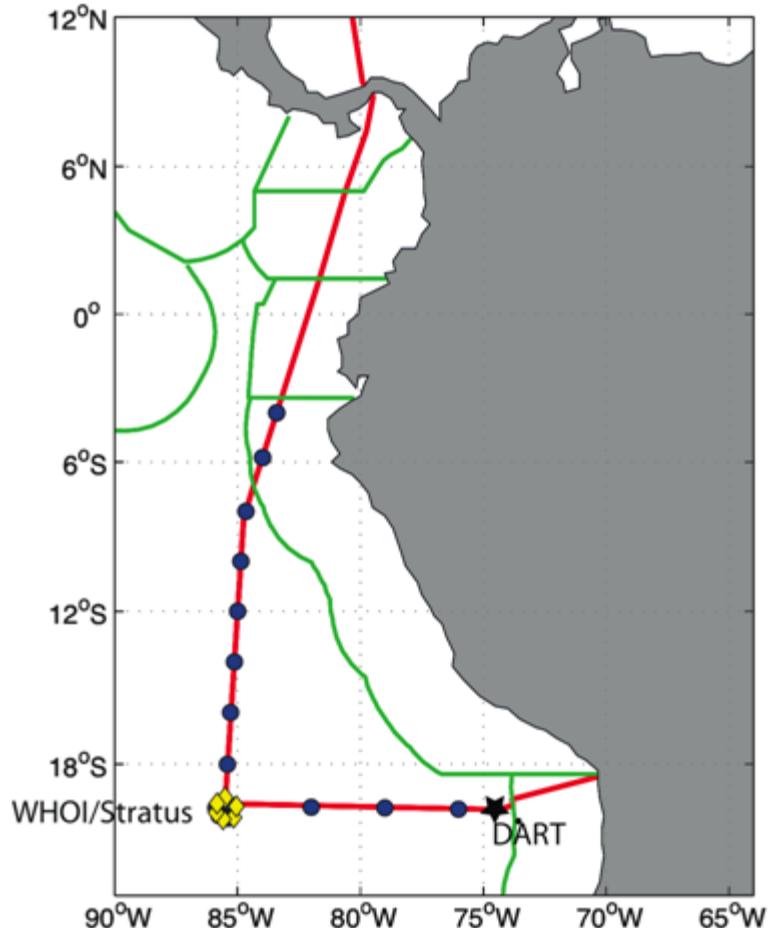




Motion Stabilized Sensors







Blue circles – SST drifters

Yellow diamonds – Profiling floats

Underway from Rodman to Arica with
~2.5 days at WHOI/Stratus mooring
and ~3 days at DART

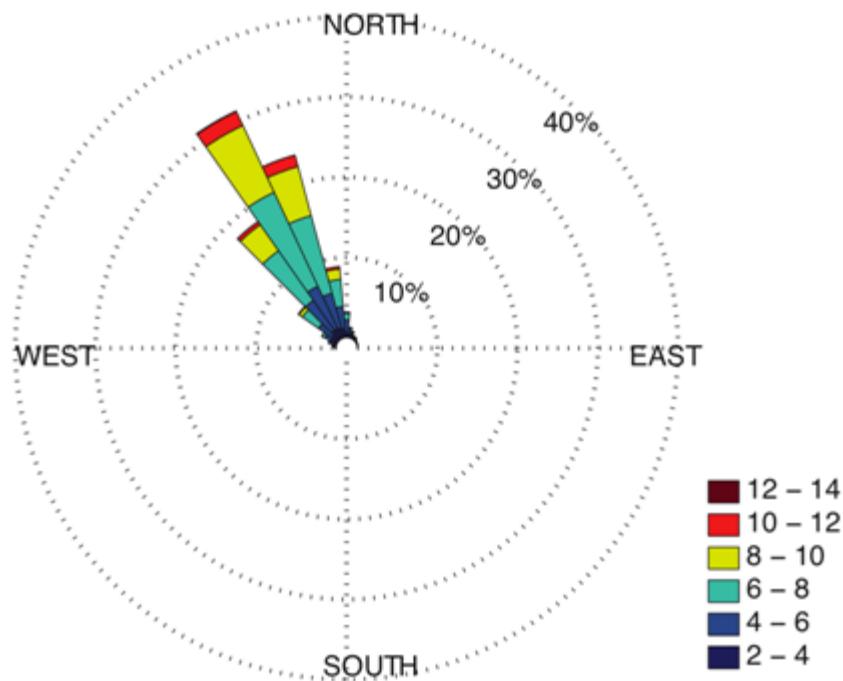
- Air-sea fluxes, bulk meteorology
- Atmospheric profiling
- Cloud properties, photographs
- Aerosol physics, chemistry, optics
- Recover/deploy WHOI mooring
- Recover/deploy DART mooring
- Underway ocean sampling (T,S, vel)
- Radiosondes
- SST drifters
- Profiling ocean floats (T,S, O)
- Phytoplankton sampling
- Seawater DMS, DMSP, chlorophyll
- Underway PCO₂
- Optical absorption spectroscopy
- C, W and X band radars
- CTD profiles, water sampling
- Ocean vertical microstructure profiles



WHOI Stratus buoy: bulk meteorology; ocean temperature, salinity, velocity time series in upper 1500 m.



Chilean Navy Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service (SHOA) DART (tsunami warning) buoy, fitted with WHOI bulk meteorological sensors and ocean T and S sensors in upper 300 m.



WHOI Stratus buoy 2007

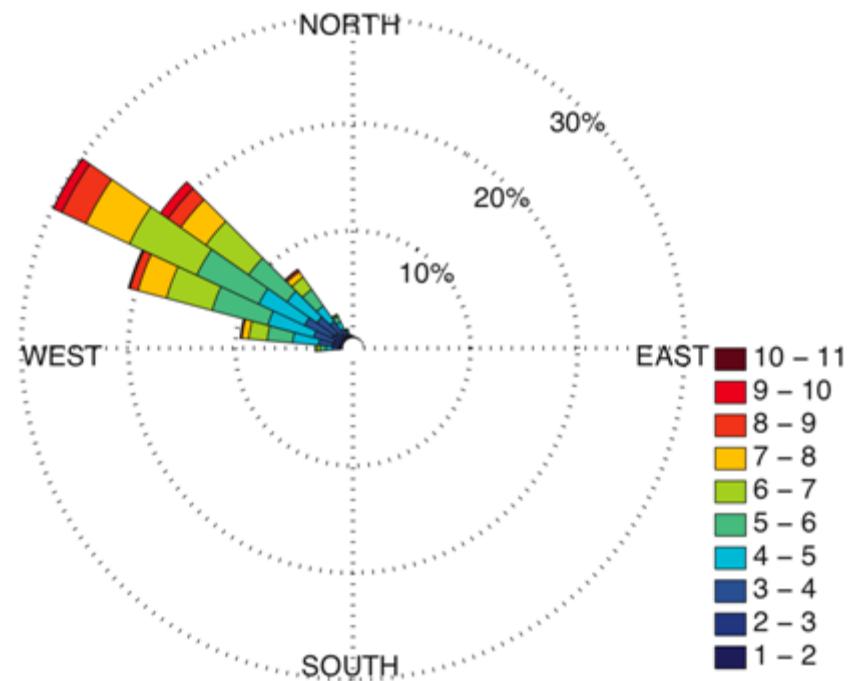
Mean wspd 6.6 m s⁻¹

Mean incoming swr 205.7 W m⁻²

Mean incoming lwr 371.8 W m⁻²

Mean sst 20.09° C

Mean at 18.97° C



Chilean Navy Hydrographic and

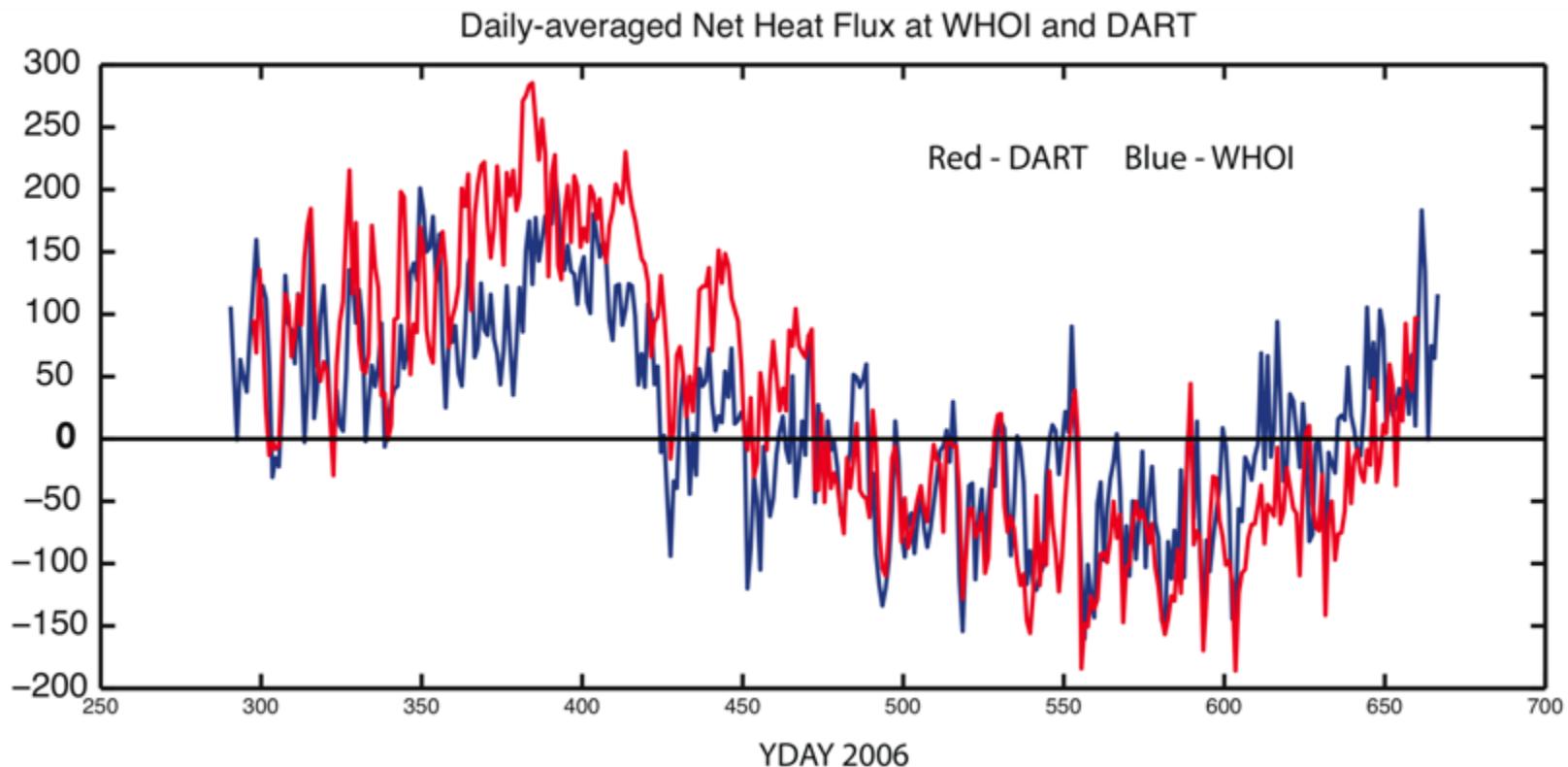
Oceanographic Service (SHOA)

DART buoy 2007

Mean wspd 5.4 m s⁻¹

Mean incoming swr 178.2 W m⁻²

Mean incoming lwr 378.5 W m⁻²



WHOI Stratus buoy 2006-2007

Net heat flux	18.1 W m^{-2}
Net swr	194.4 W m^{-2}
Net lwr	-45.0 W m^{-2}
Net sensible	-10.9 W m^{-2}
Net latent	-120.3 W m^{-2}

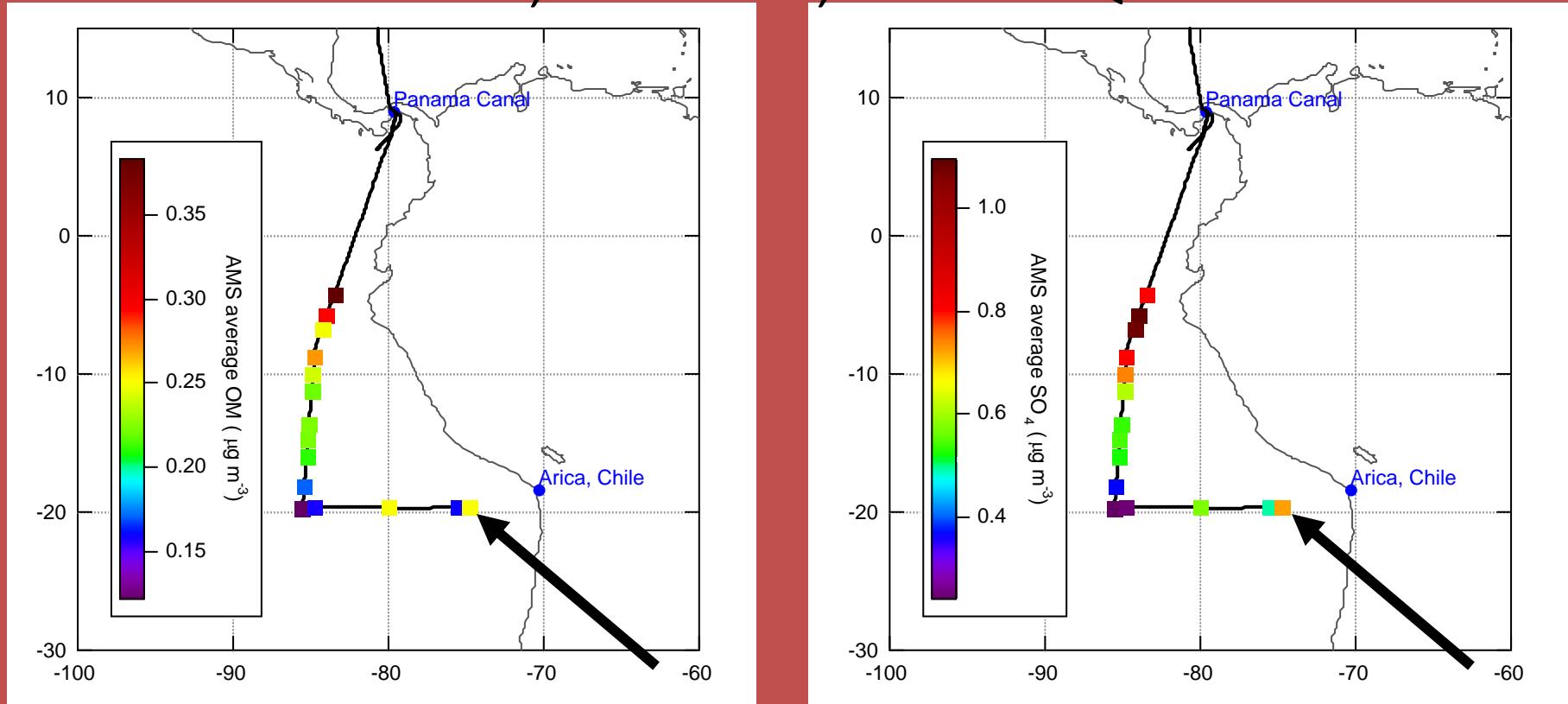
DART buoy 2006-2007

Net heat flux	27.5 W m^{-2}
Net swr	168.4 W m^{-2}
Net lwr	-36.2 W m^{-2}
Net sensible	-10.1 W m^{-2}
Net latent	-94.7 W m^{-2}



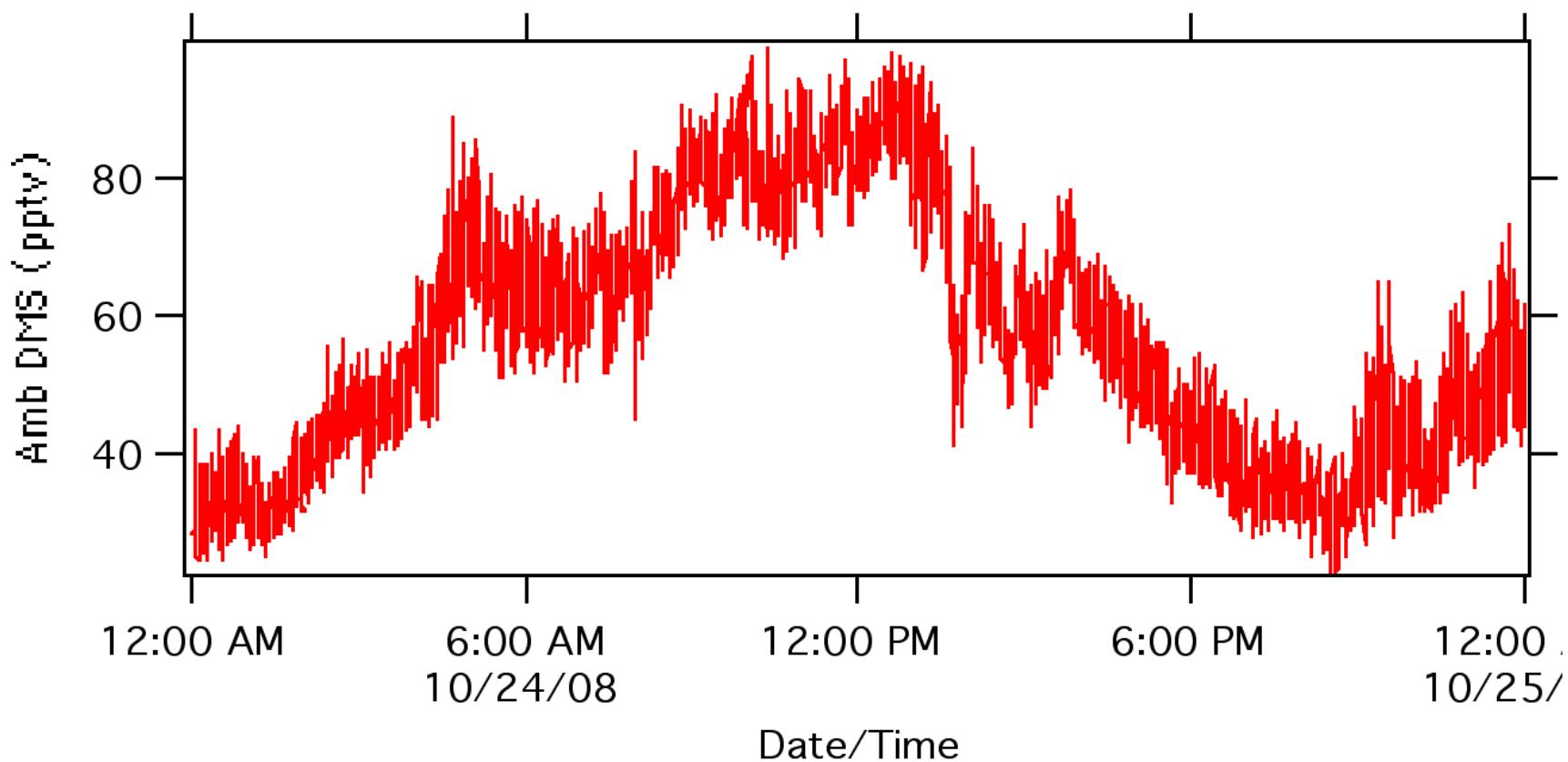
Aerosol Mass SO_4 and Organics

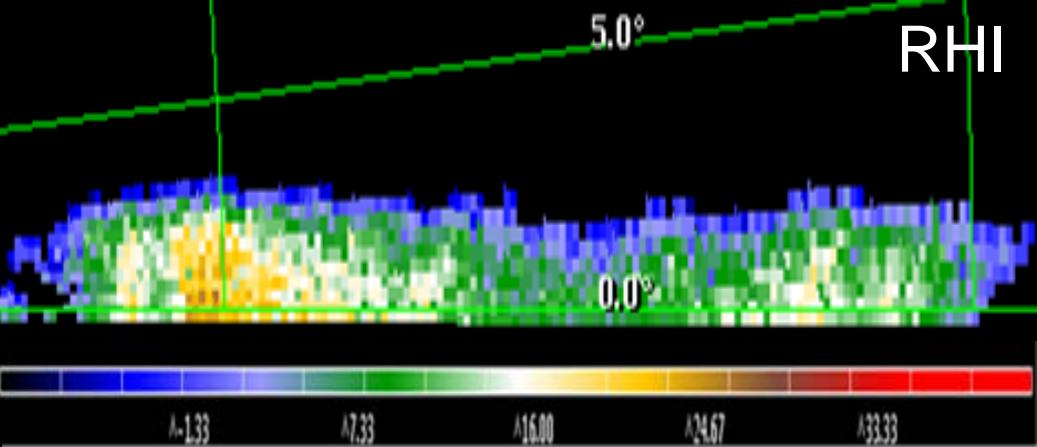
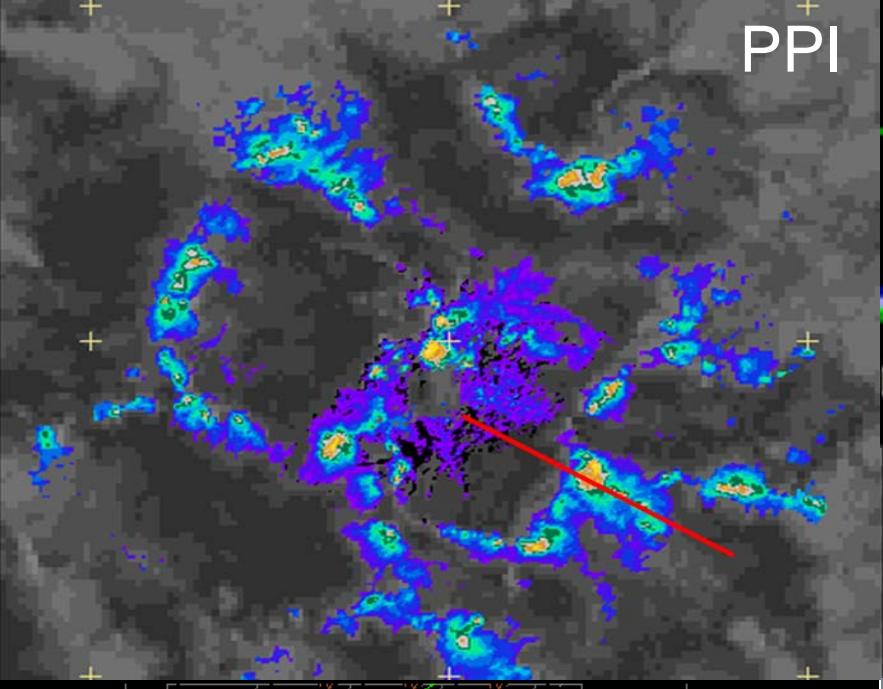
L. N. Hawkins, D. Covert, D. Coffman, C. Hoyle, L. M. Russell, T. S. Bates, and P. K. Quinn



- Near shore samples are roughly double the concentrations of sulfate and organics
- Stronger off-shore winds brought increased mass (marked by arrows) from land sources (e.g. copper smelters and fossil fuel combustion)

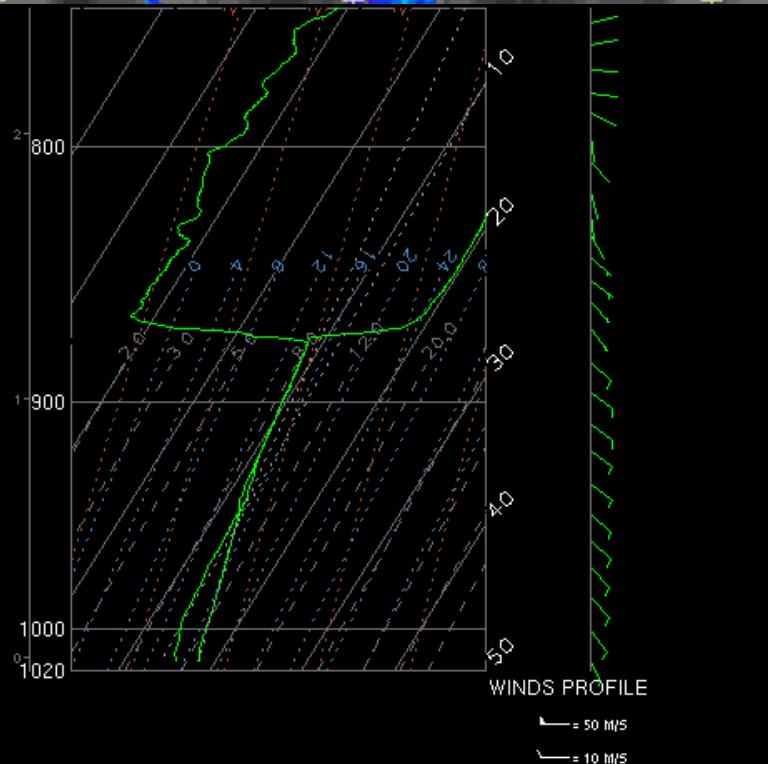
Atmospheric DMS
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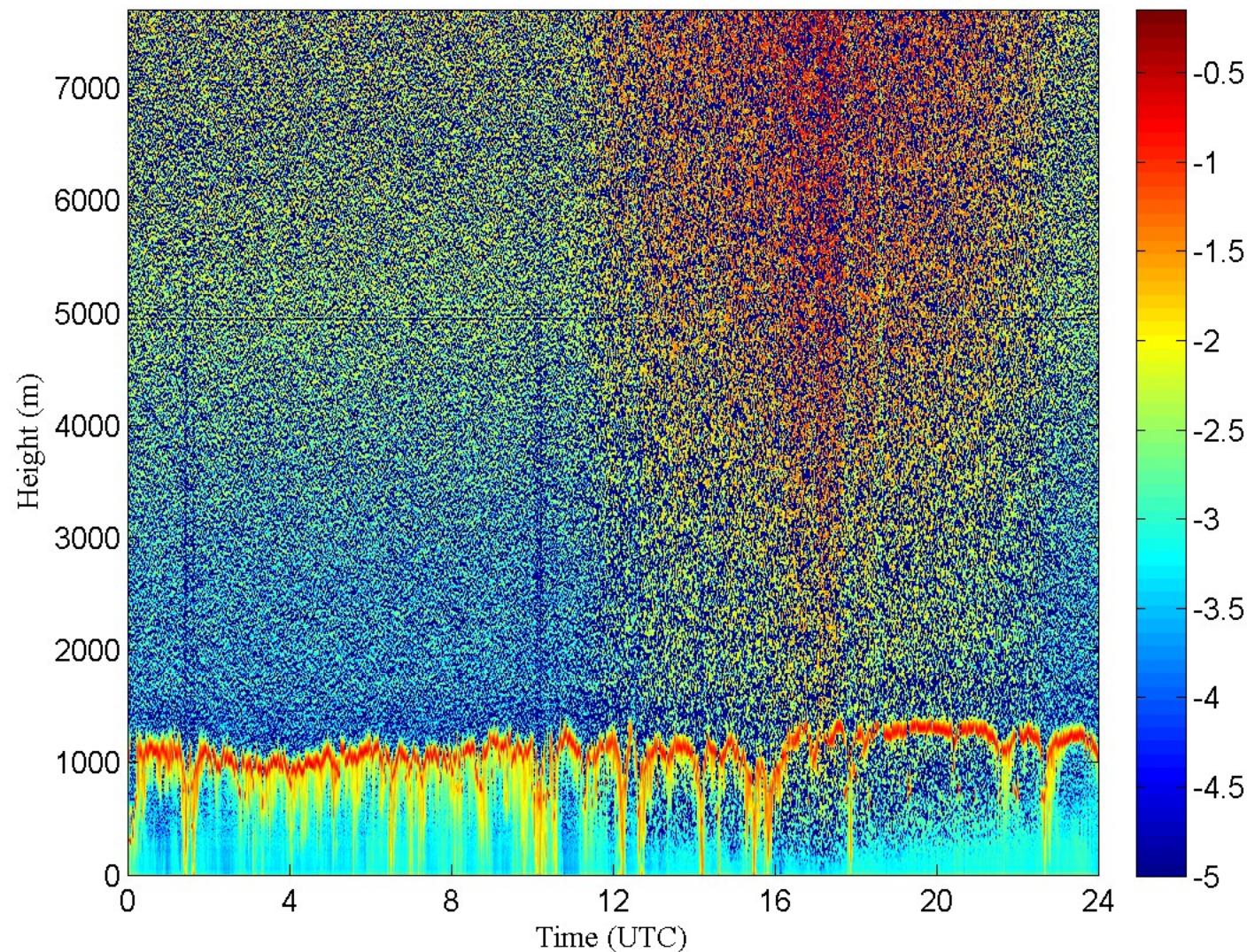


C-Band Radar, Upper Air Sounding,
Cloud photo for
12 UTC on 23 OCT 08

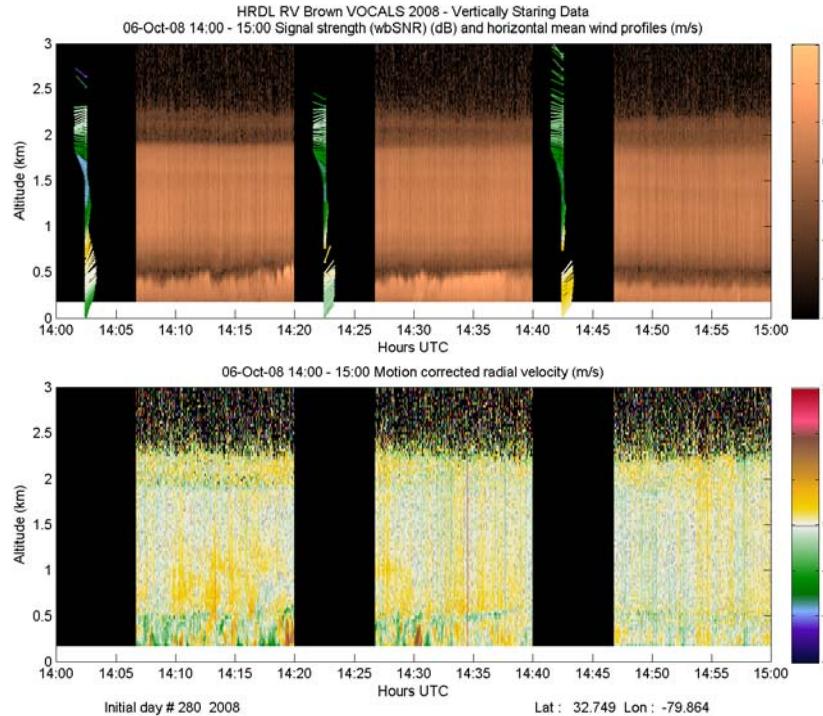
View in direction along RHI



VOCALS-302/10-28-08, Ceilometer Backscatter



Real-time processed results are uploaded to ESRL web page every 20 minutes



VOCALS HRDL Lidar Data

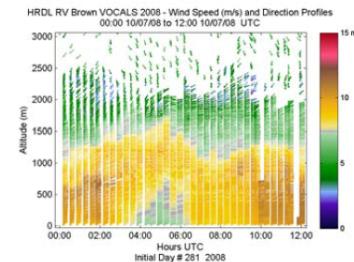
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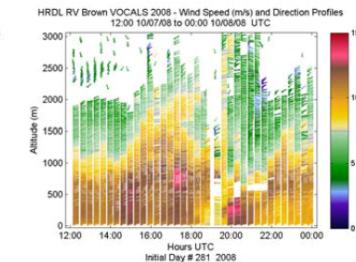
High Temporal Resolution Vertical data

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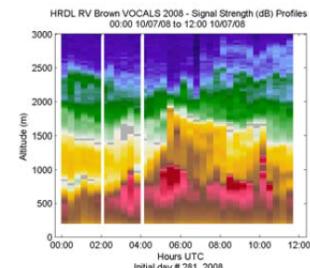
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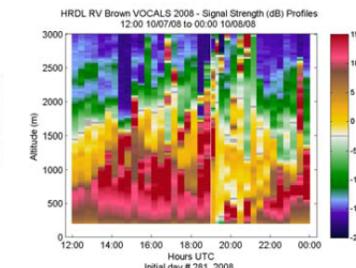
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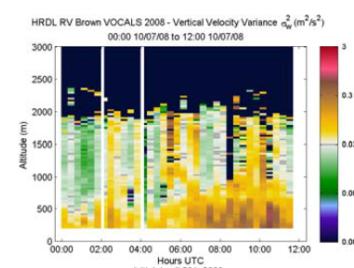
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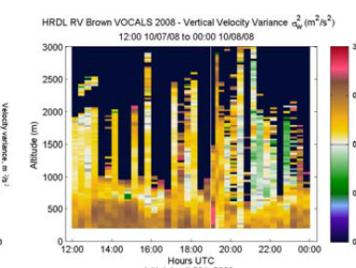
Signal Strength



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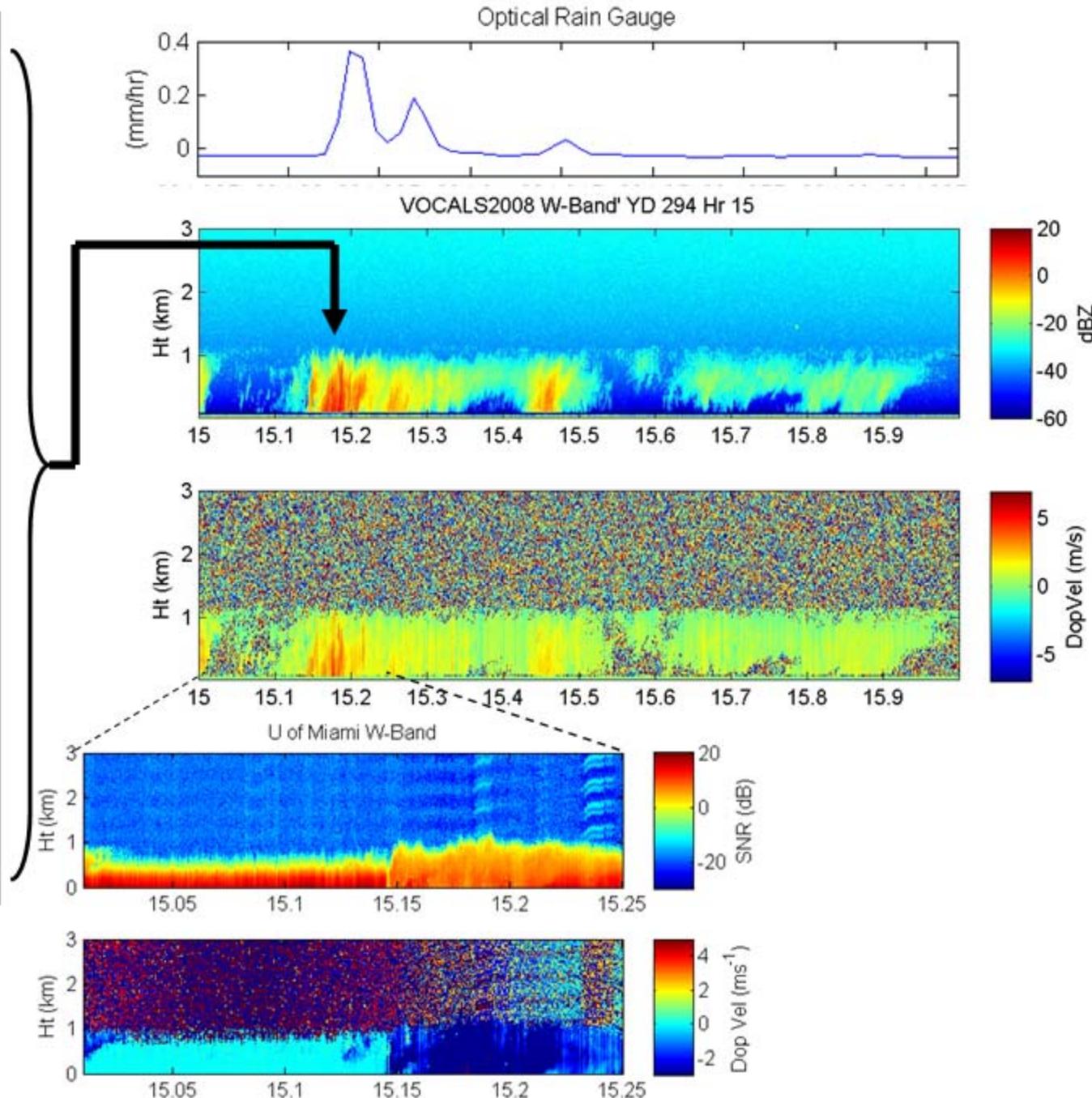
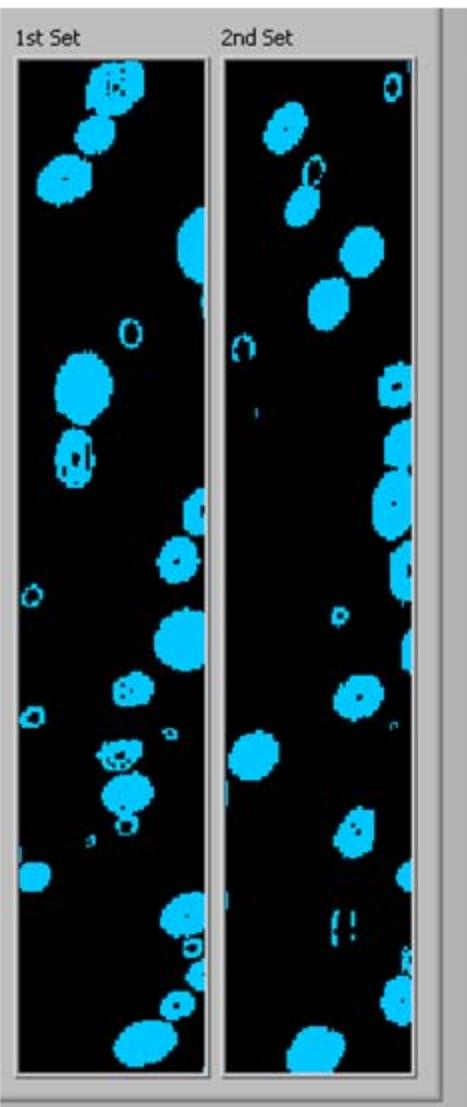


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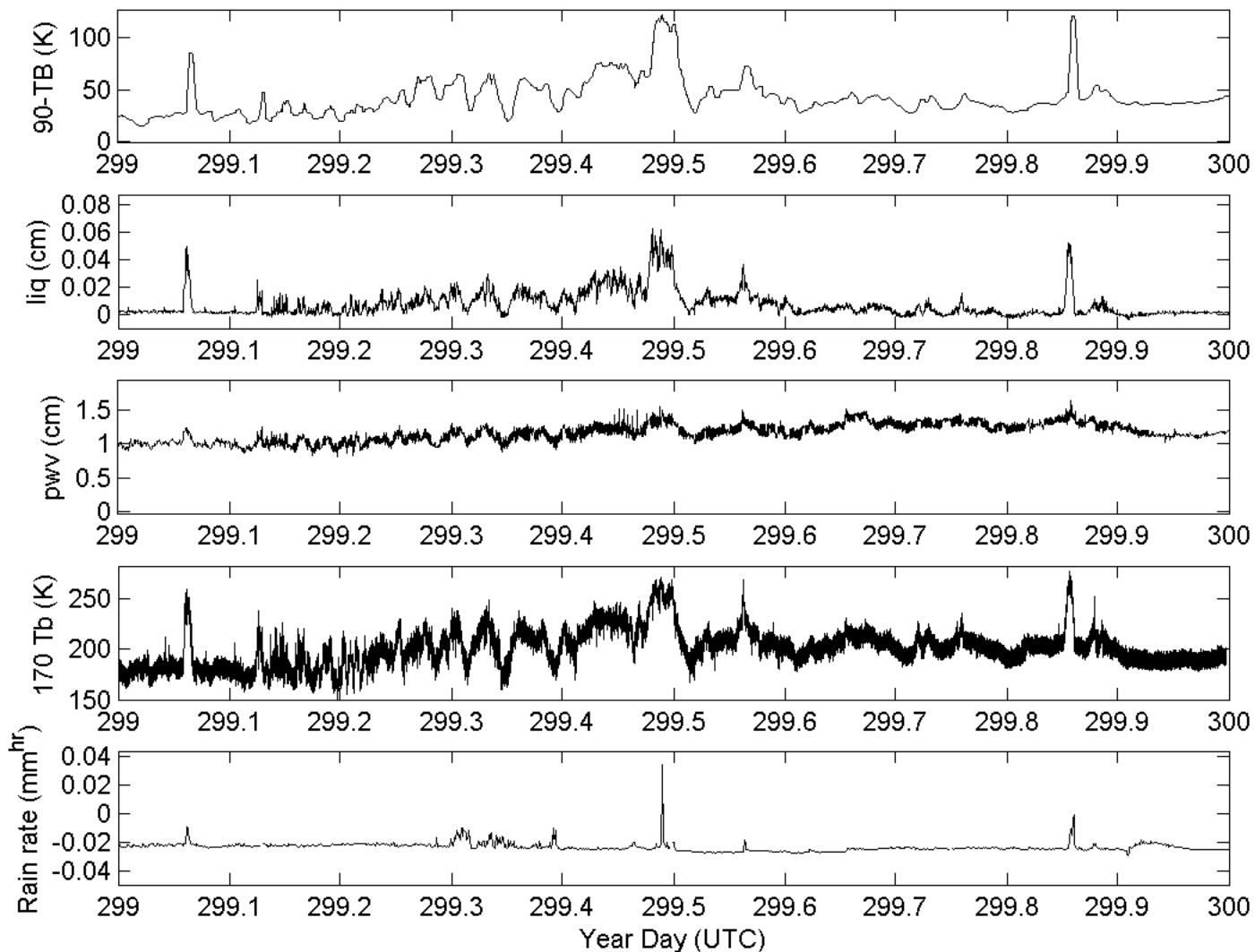
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Surface Flux Components

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