

# EMEP PM Status 2011 and workplan

Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

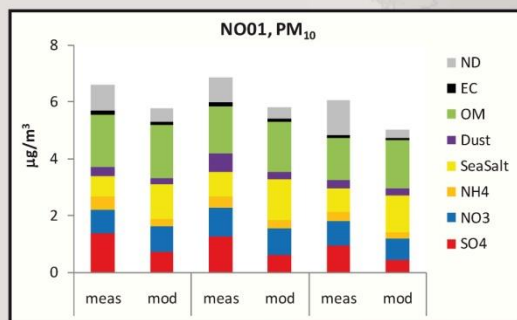
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Co-operative programme for monitoring  
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Transboundary  
particulate matter in Europe

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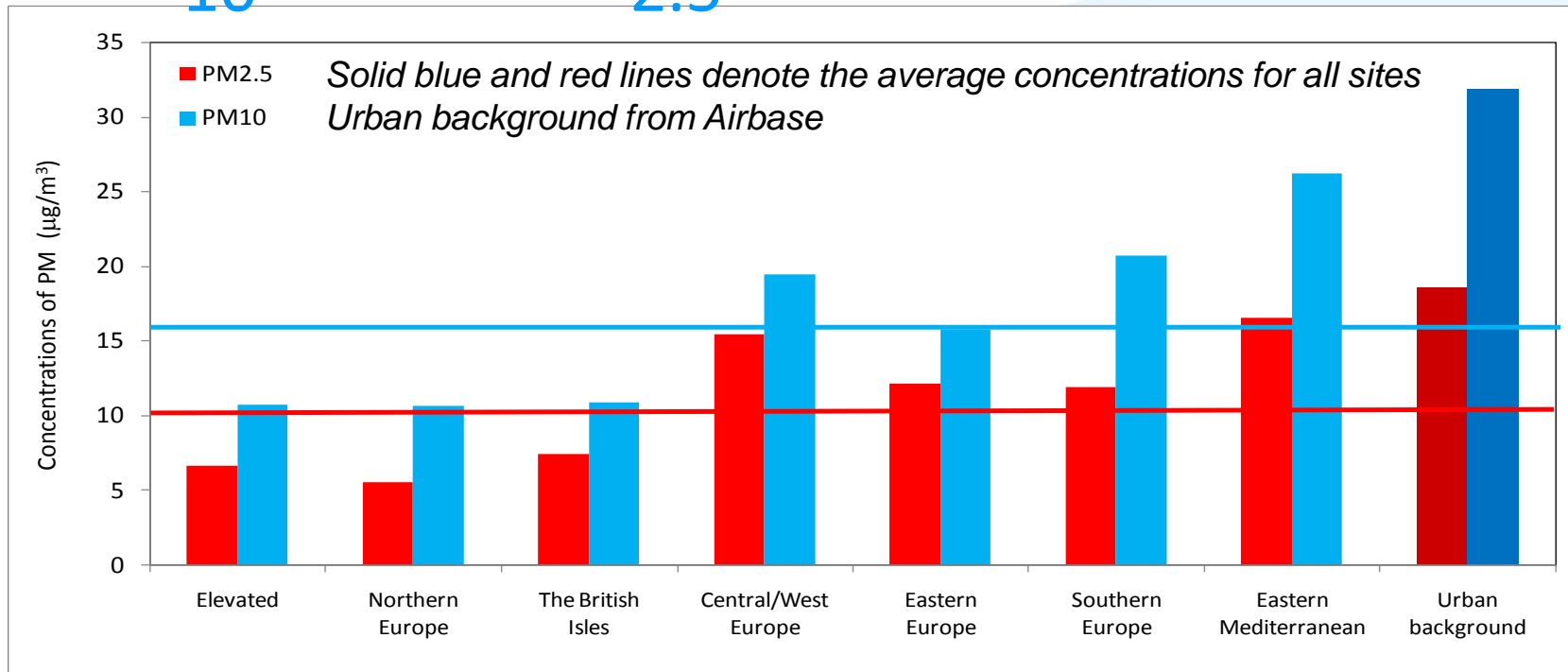
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## EMEP Status report 4/2013:

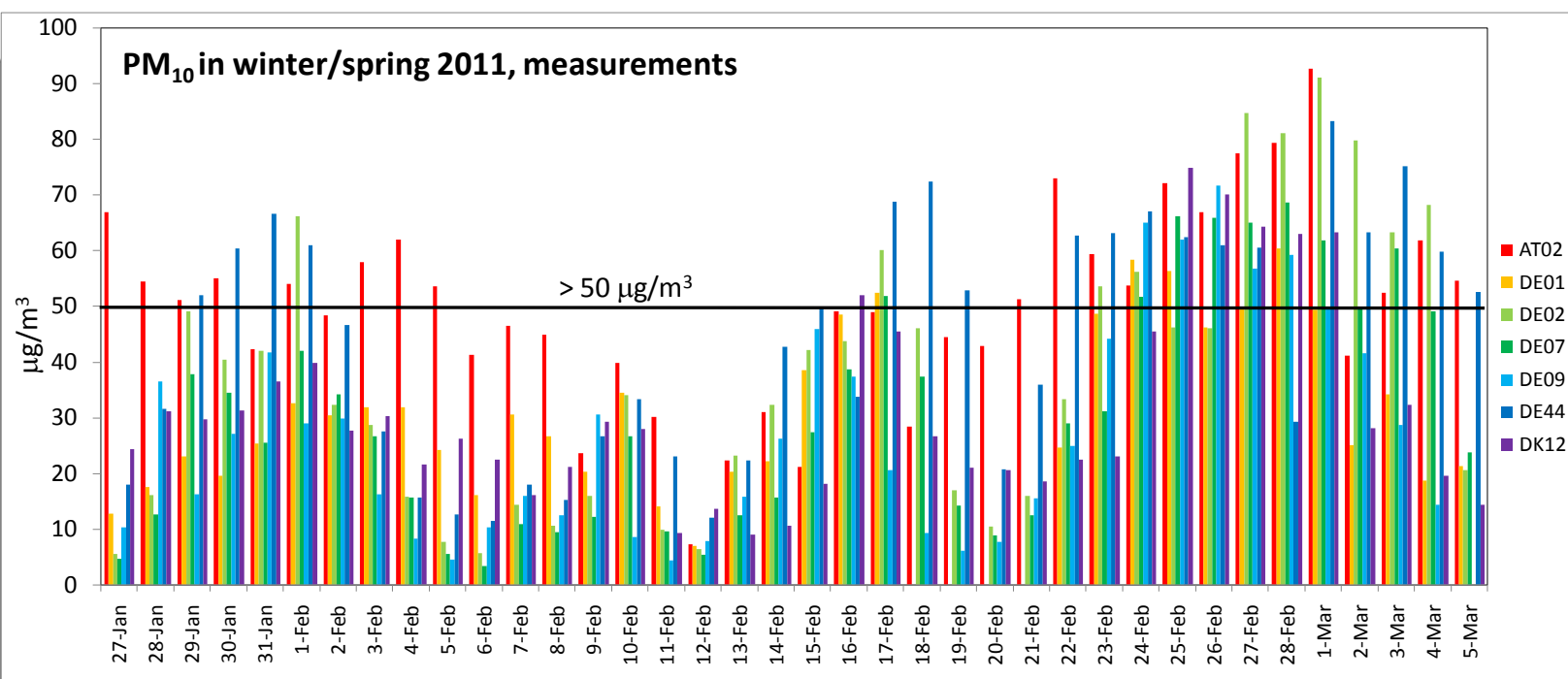
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8. Need development in EMEP model to implement size distribution



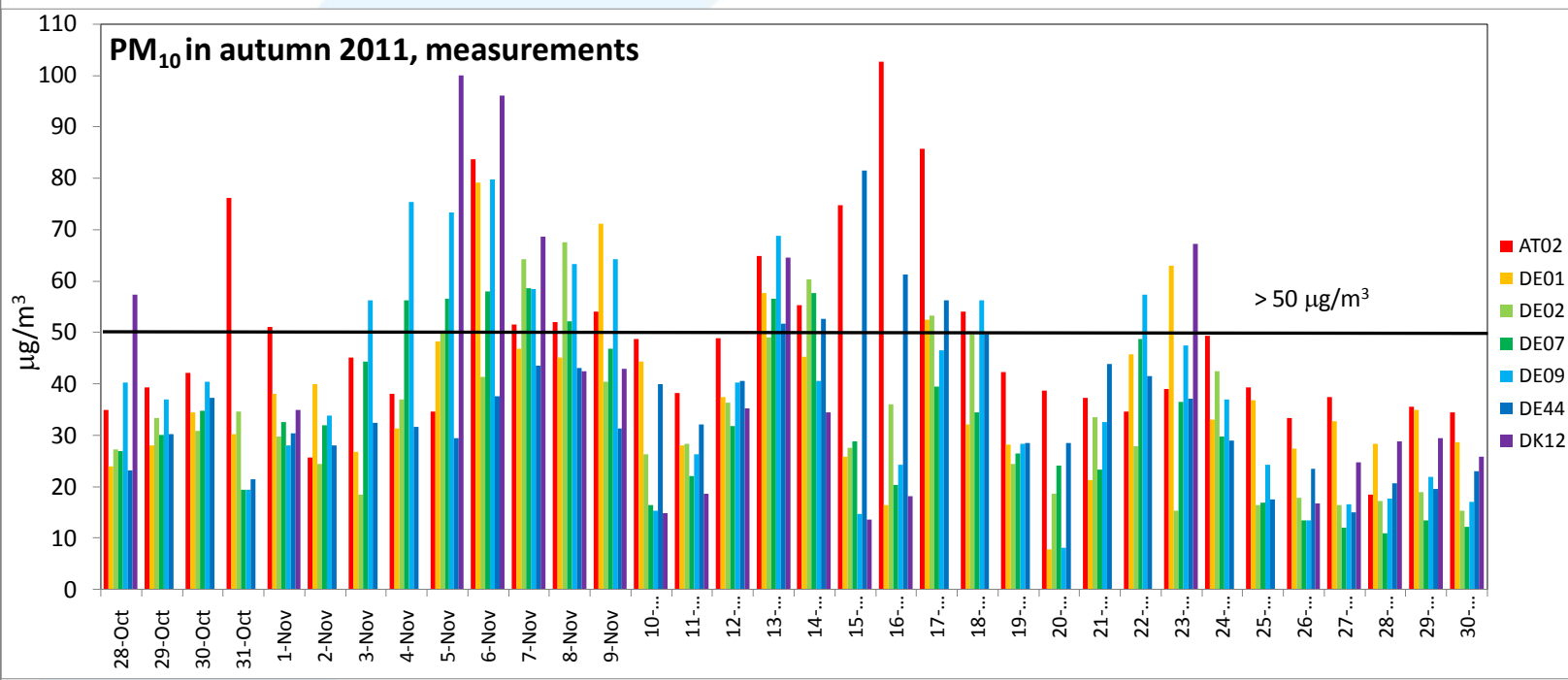
# PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration , 2011



- ❖ 65 sites (55 for PM<sub>10</sub> and 44 for PM<sub>2.5</sub>)
- ❖ The PM levels in 2011 are somewhat higher than in 2010. Mainly due to differences in precipitation amount
- ❖ mean regional background PM<sub>10</sub> concentration in 2009 was below the EU limit value of  $40 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . But exceedences of WHO AQG of  $20 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for PM<sub>10</sub> and  $10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in many parts of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

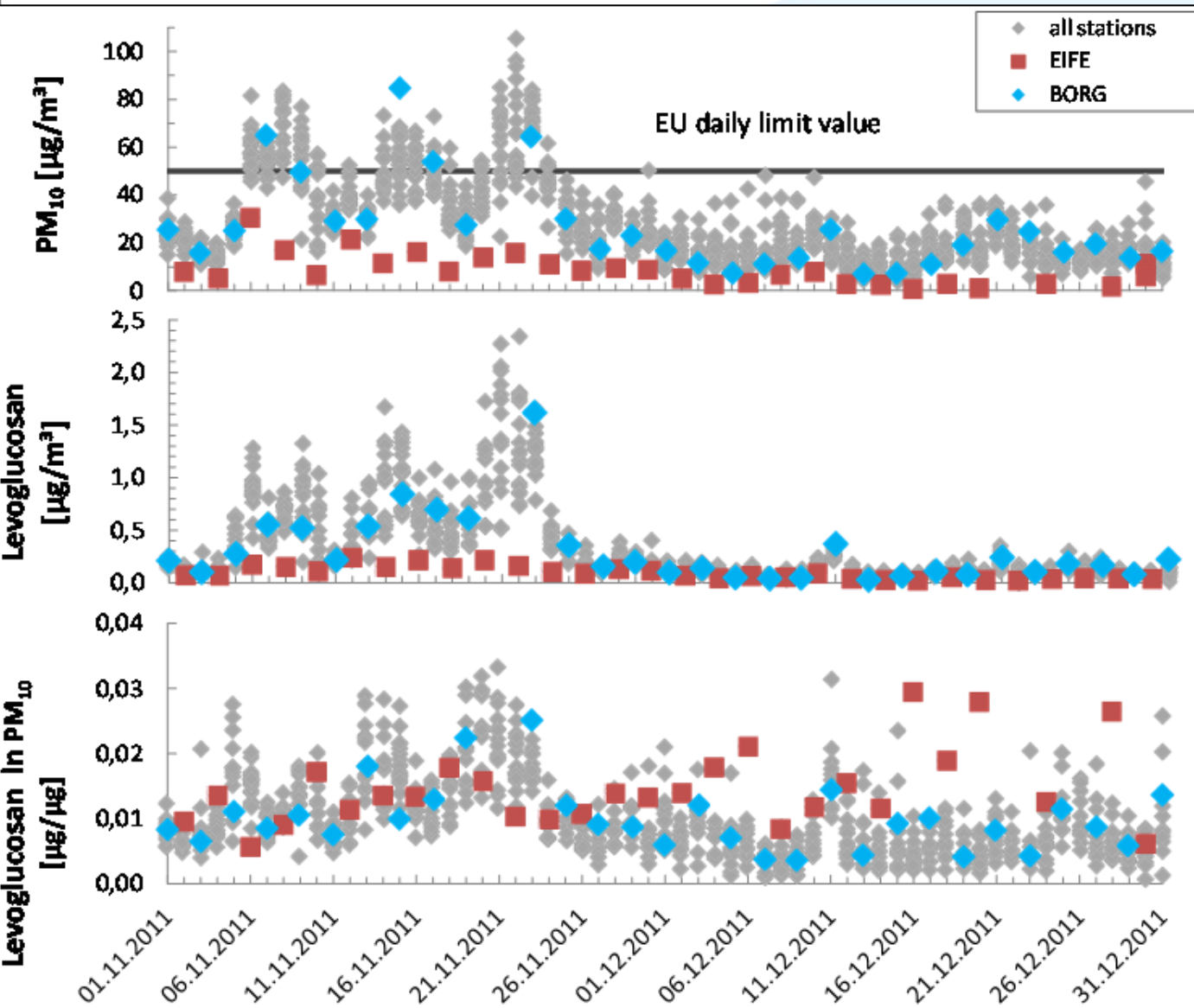


High episodes in Central Europe, 2011 (1)



# High episodes in Central Europe, 2011 (2)

## Detailed study in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)



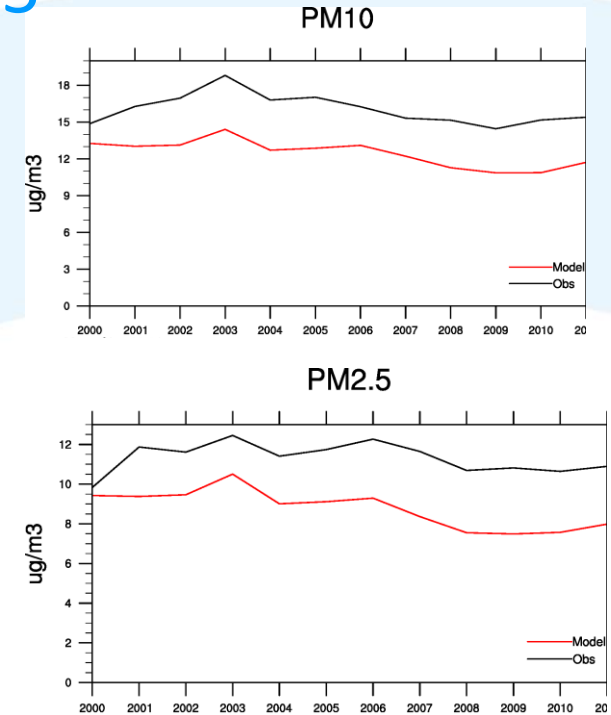
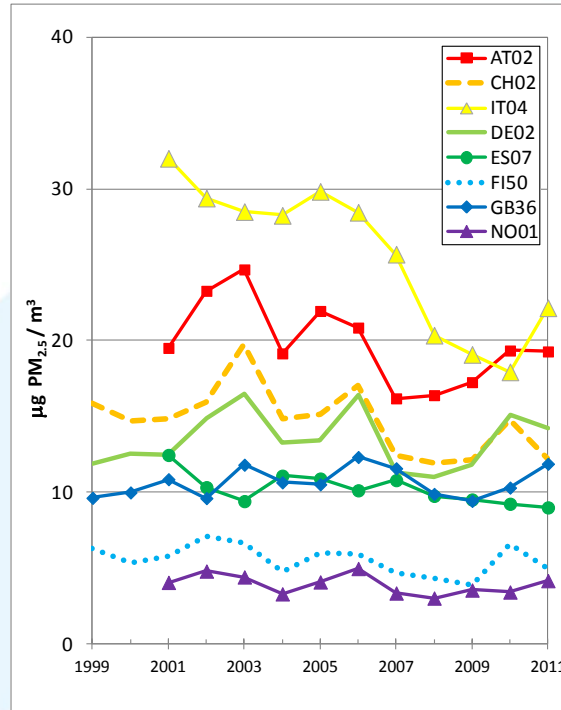
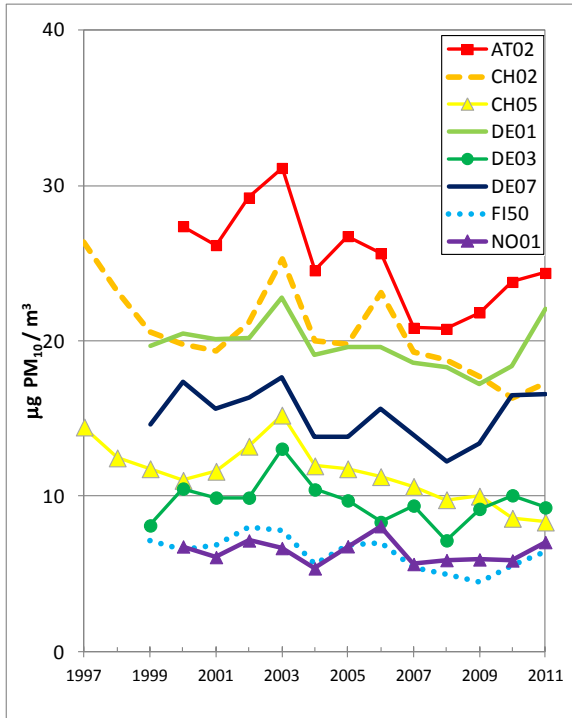
10 -30  $\mu g/m^3$   
of  $PM_{10}$  were  
estimated to  
originate  
from wood  
burning in  
NRW

*Tanja Schuck and  
Ulrich Pfeffer*

## High episodes in Central Europe, 2011 (3)

- ❖ On average 80% of the annual exceedance days took place during two pollution episodes caused by unfavorable meteorological situation and probably enhanced local emissions from residential heating in February and November 2011.
- ❖ EMEP model captures the November episode well (though lower level), but more problems with the February event.
  - ❖ accurate meteorological input is a prerequisite for successful prediction of the occurrence of pollution episodes
  - ❖ good quality emission data is crucial. Particularly, information on local emissions becomes very important during stagnant meteorological conditions.

# Trends in PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>



Trend analysis for 2000 to 2011 mass measurements (Mann Kendall test):

- ❖ PM<sub>10</sub>: an average decrease of  $18\% \pm 13\%$   
an annual loss in average mass of  $0.29 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  pr year.  
56% of the 16 sites show a significant decrease,
- ❖ PM<sub>2.5</sub>: an average decrease of  $26 \pm 16\%$ ,  
46% of the 13 sites show a significant decrease

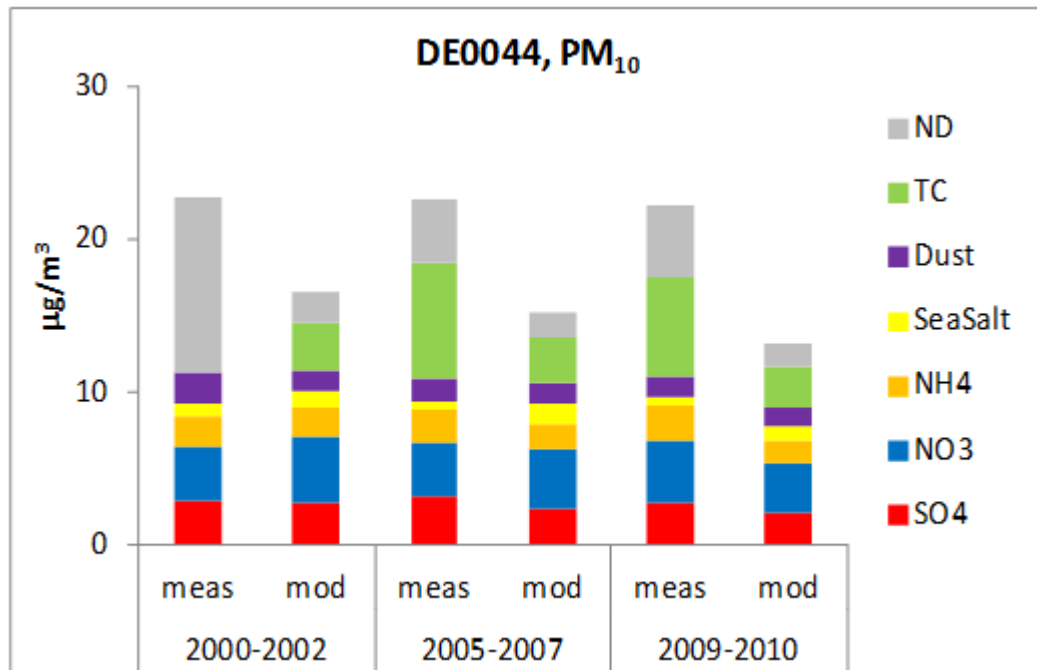
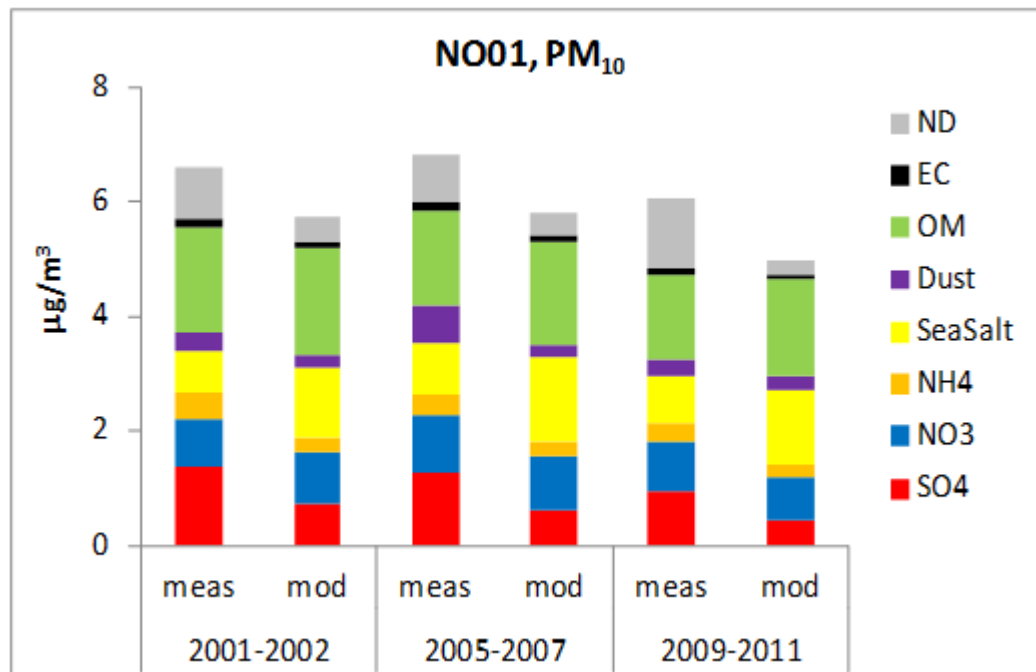
These trends are also reflected in the model results, though a bias in total mass

# Time series in chemical composition

❖ Few sites with long term measurements

❖ A significant reduction in rel. contr. of  $\text{SO}_4$  to  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{PM}_{10}$

❖ No clear picture for nitrogen or carbonaceous matter





# EMEP intensive measurement periods (IMP)

To assist the implementation of the EMEP monitoring strategy, the Task Force of Measurement and Modelling (TFMM) has recommended conducting coordinated intensive measurements of more advanced character. These are done in close cooperation with EU funded research projects

## 1<sup>st</sup> Period

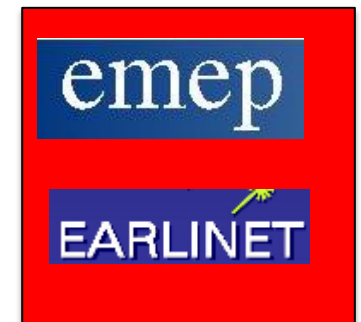
- ❖ 1 - 30 of June 2006
- ❖ 8 Jan - 4 Feb 2007

## 2nd Period

- ❖ 17 Sep - 16 Oct 2008
- ❖ 25 Feb - 26 Mar 2009

## 3rd Period

- ❖ 8 June - July 17 2012
- ❖ 11 Jan - 8 Febr 2013.

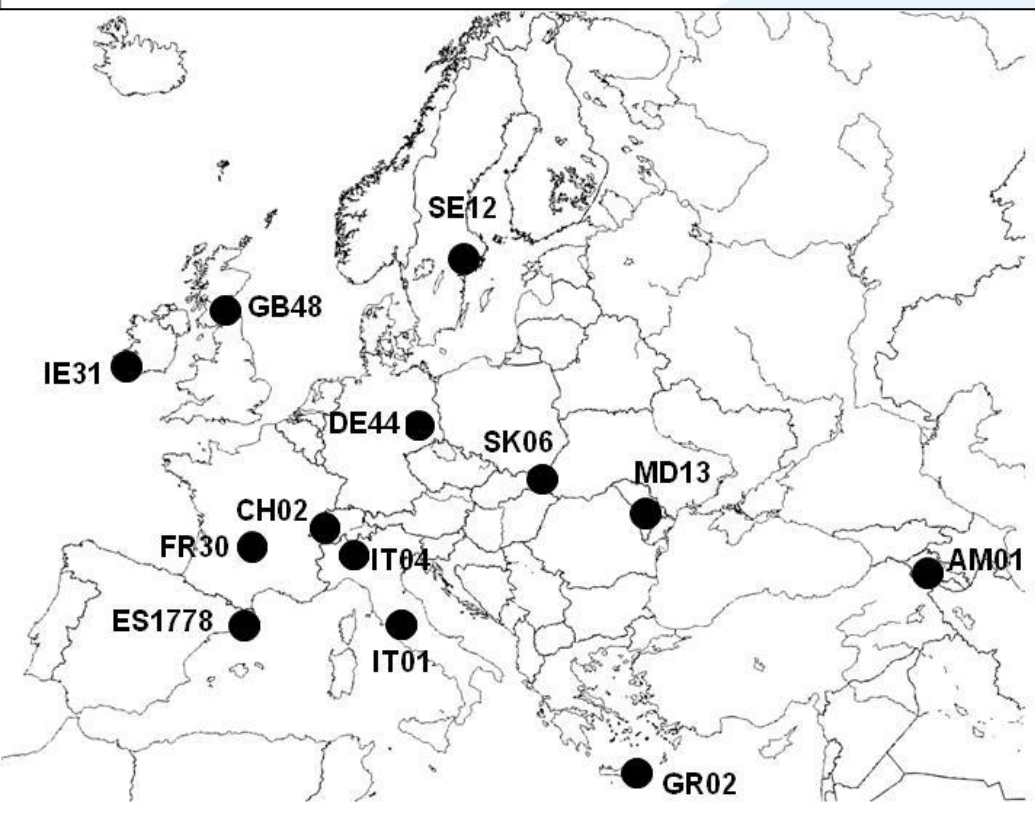




Parties	Station	Online chemistry	VOC	Org. tracers	Mineral dust
Armenia	AM0001	Amberd			X
Switzerland	CH0001	Jungfrauioch	(TOF) ACSM	GCMS	
Switzerland	CH0002	Paverne	HR-TOF AMS		X
Czech Rep	CZ0003	Kosetice	ACSM (winter)	X	
Cyprus		Avia Marina			
Germany	DE0044	Melpitz	ACSM: Marga		X
Germany	DE0043	Hohenpeisenberg	ACSM	GCMS/GCFID	
Spain	ES1778	Montseny	ACSM		X
Spain		Palma de Mallorca			ICP MS
Spain		Montsec			ICP MS
Finland	FI0050	Hvvtiälä	ACSM, Marga	GCMS	X
Finland	FI0096	Pallas	Marga	GCFID	
Finland	FI0007	Virolahti	ACSM		
France	FI0009	Revin	AMS-TOF	Various on/off	X
France		OPE / Andratx			some
France		Sirta	ACMS, Pils	PTR-MS	some
France	FR0030	Puv de Dome		Various on/off	X
France		Cape Corse	ACSM, Pils	Various on/off	X
Great Britain	GB0048	Auchencorth Moss	Q-AMS, Marga	X	X
Greece	GR0002	Finokalia	ACSM		X
Hungary	HU0002	K-Puzta			
Ireland	IE0031	Mace Head	ACSM	GCMS	X
Italy	IT0001	Montelibretti			X
Italy (EC)	IT0004	Ispra		?	X
Italy	IT0010	San Pietro	HR-ToF-AMS	X	
Latvia	LT0015	Preila			
Netherlands	NL0011	Cabauw	ACSM		
Norway	NO0001	Birkenes	ACSM	PTR-MS TOF	X
Moldova	MD	Leova			X
Sweden	SE0011	Vavihill	HR-ToF-AMS	Tenax tubes	X
Sweden	SE0012	Aspvreten			X
Slovakia	SK0006	Starina			X
<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>

*EU FP7*  
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# Speciation of PM<sub>10</sub>, summer 2012



## Mineral dust:

centralized lab using PIXE –  
laboratory in Florence.

- Scientific lead:

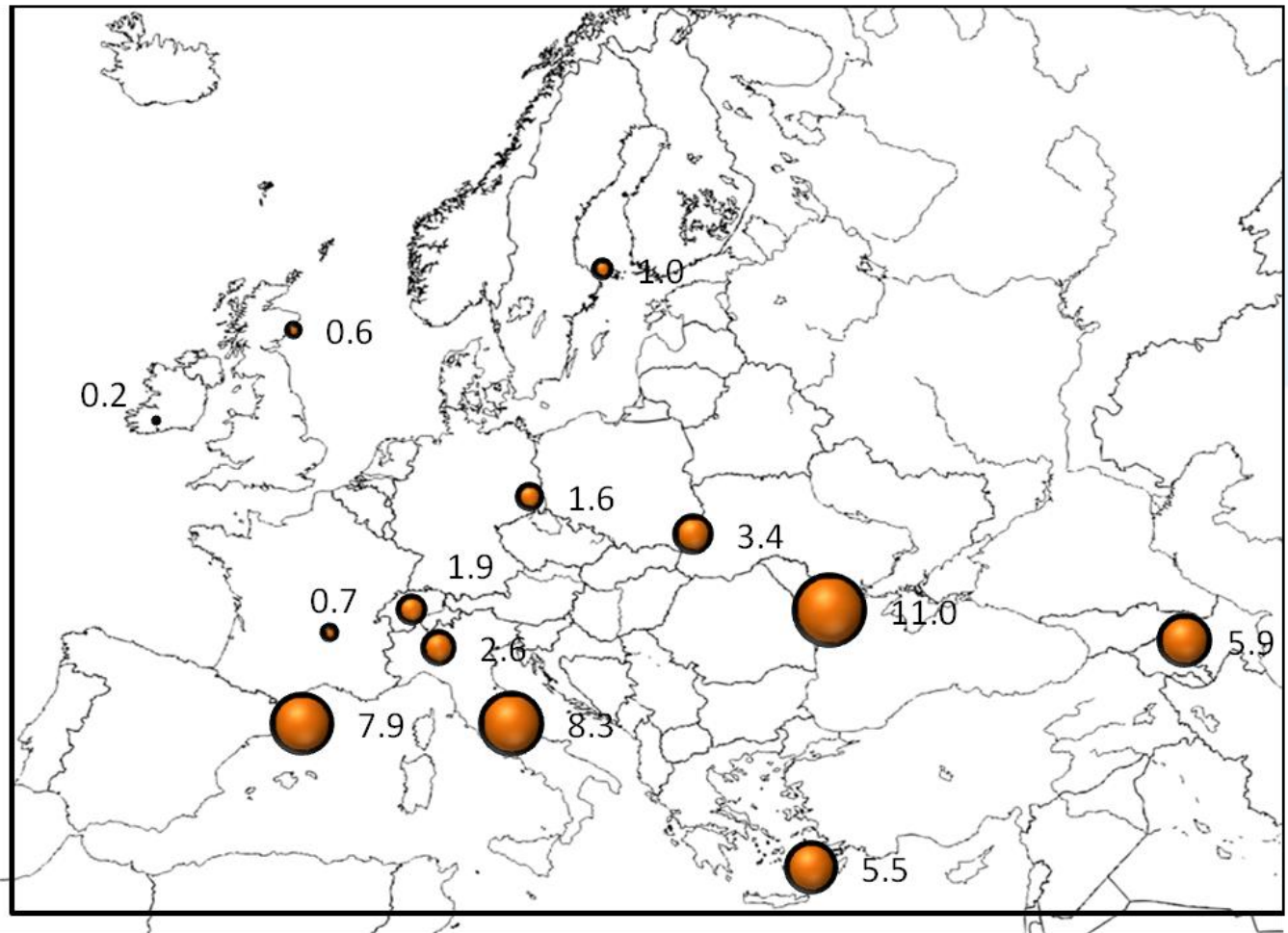
Xavier Querol and Andrés  
Alestuey, CSIC

## Inorganic ions (regular EMEP)

### Carbonaceous

- EC/OC (EMEP)
- Carbonate (Lead by JP Putaud  
and Fabrizia Cavalli, JRC)

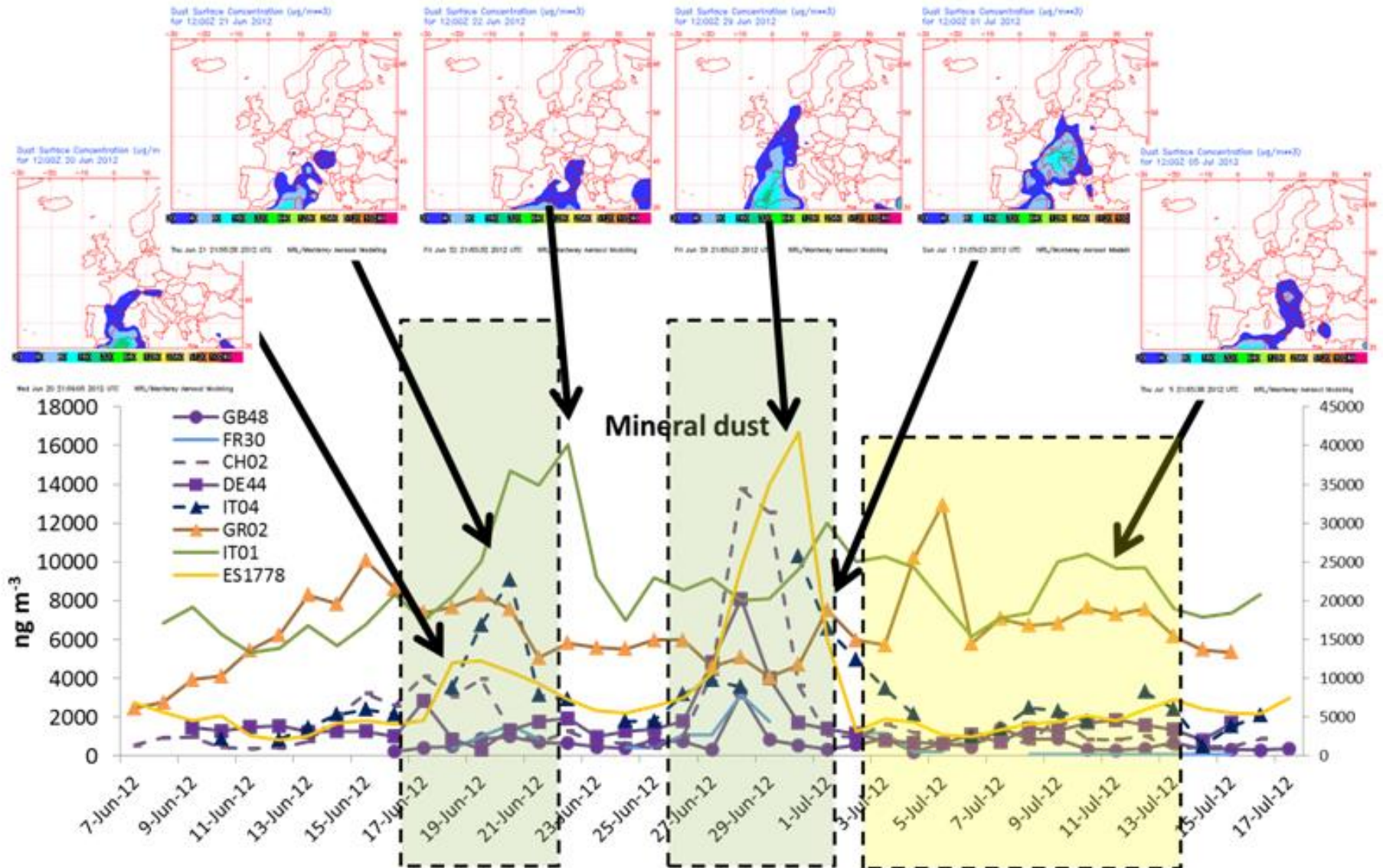
# Mineral dust (june 2012) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )



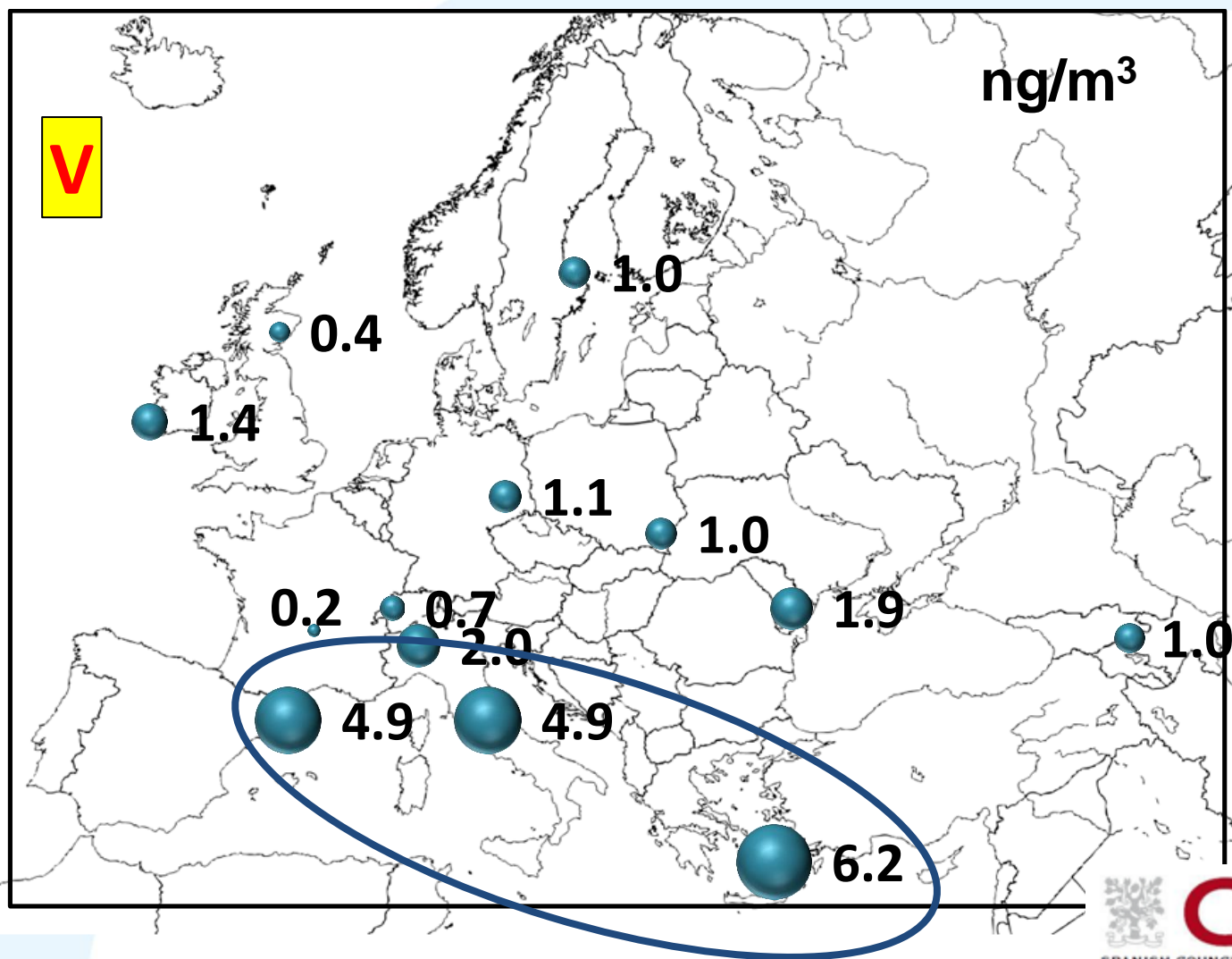
**Mineral load:** obtained by the addition of the  $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  concentrations, and the dust contribution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$  and  $\text{MgO}$  after the subtraction of their marine contribution from the bulk concentrations



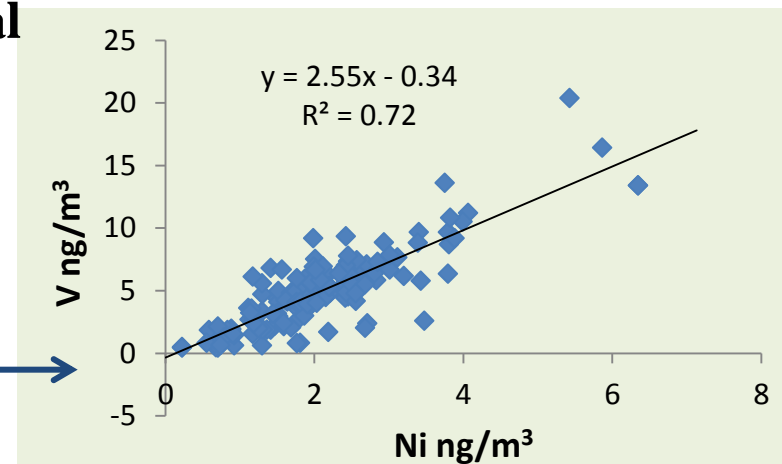
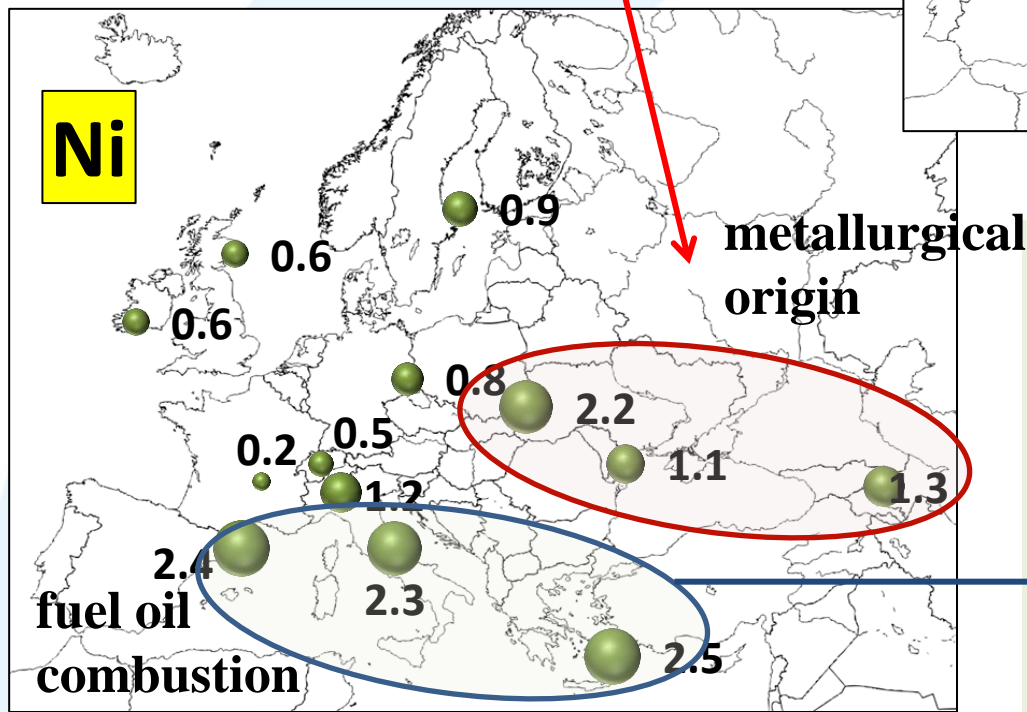
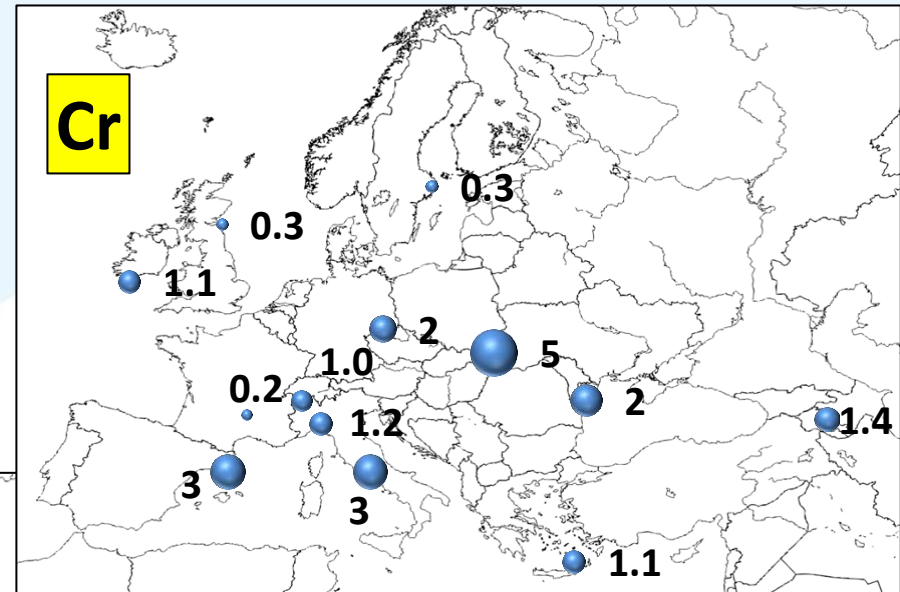
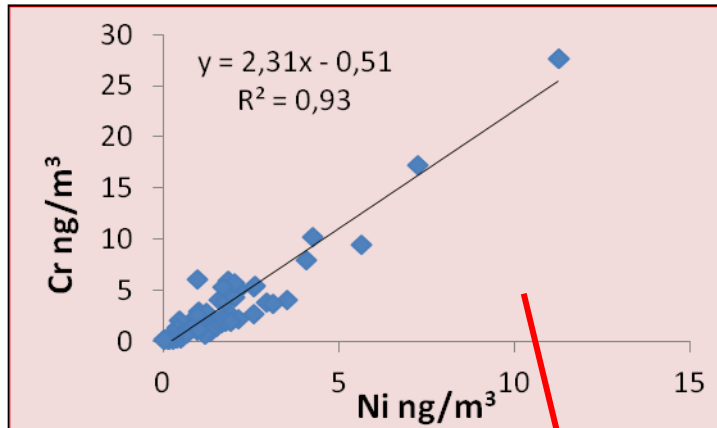
NAAP model : <http://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/aeroso>



# Trace metals: fuel oil combustion

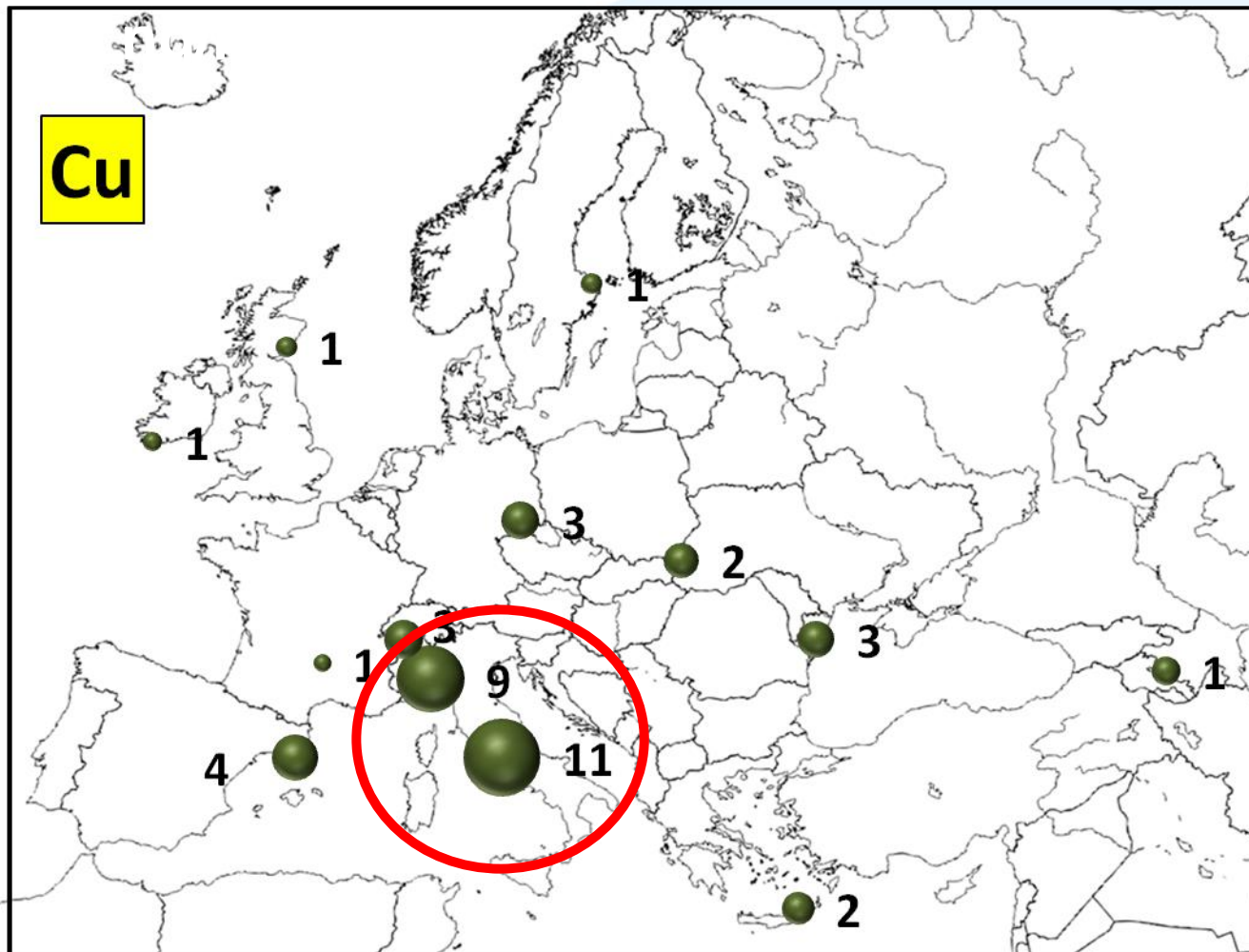


# Trace metals: mixed origin





# Trace metals: traffic origin

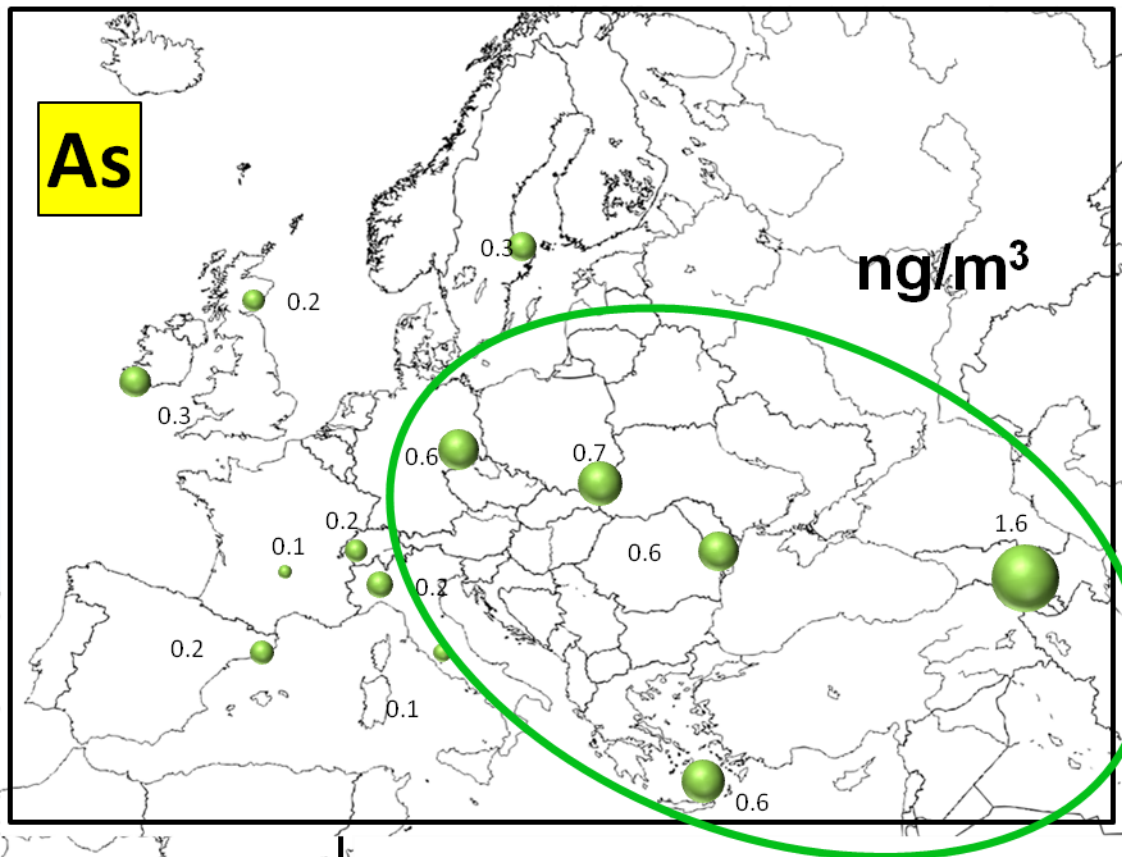




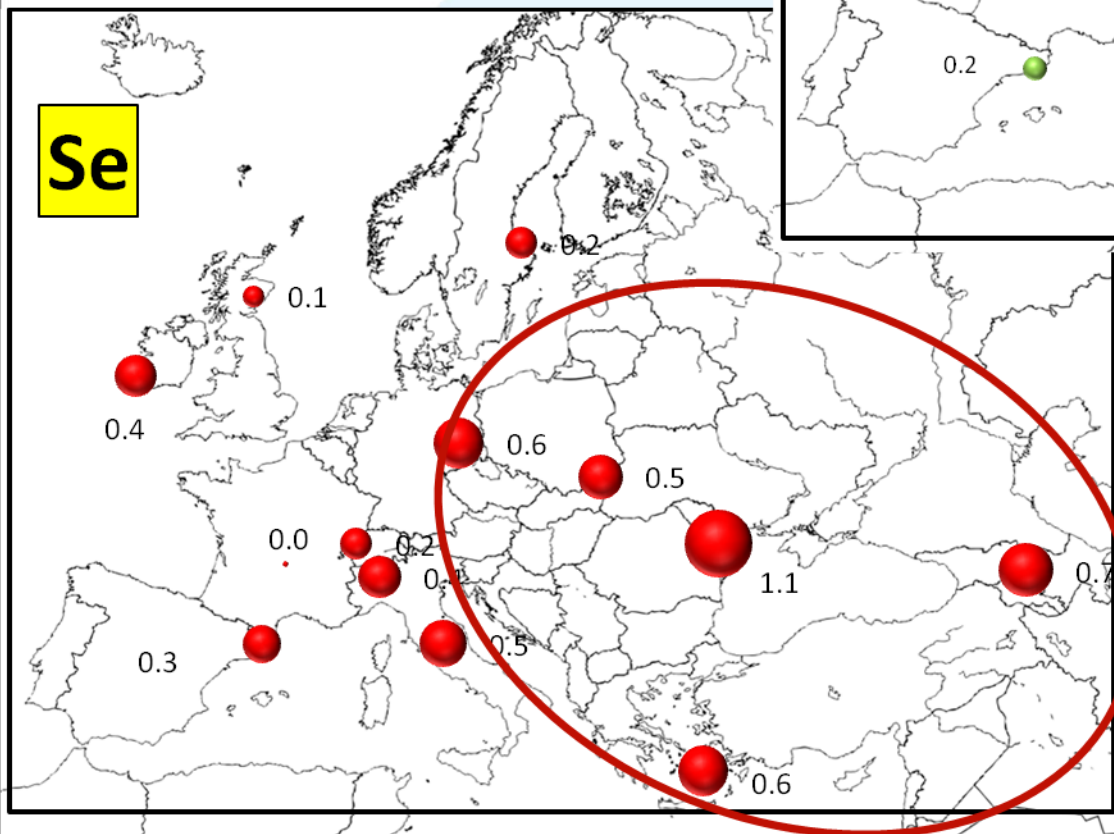
# Trace metals: coal combustion

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ng/m<sup>3</sup>



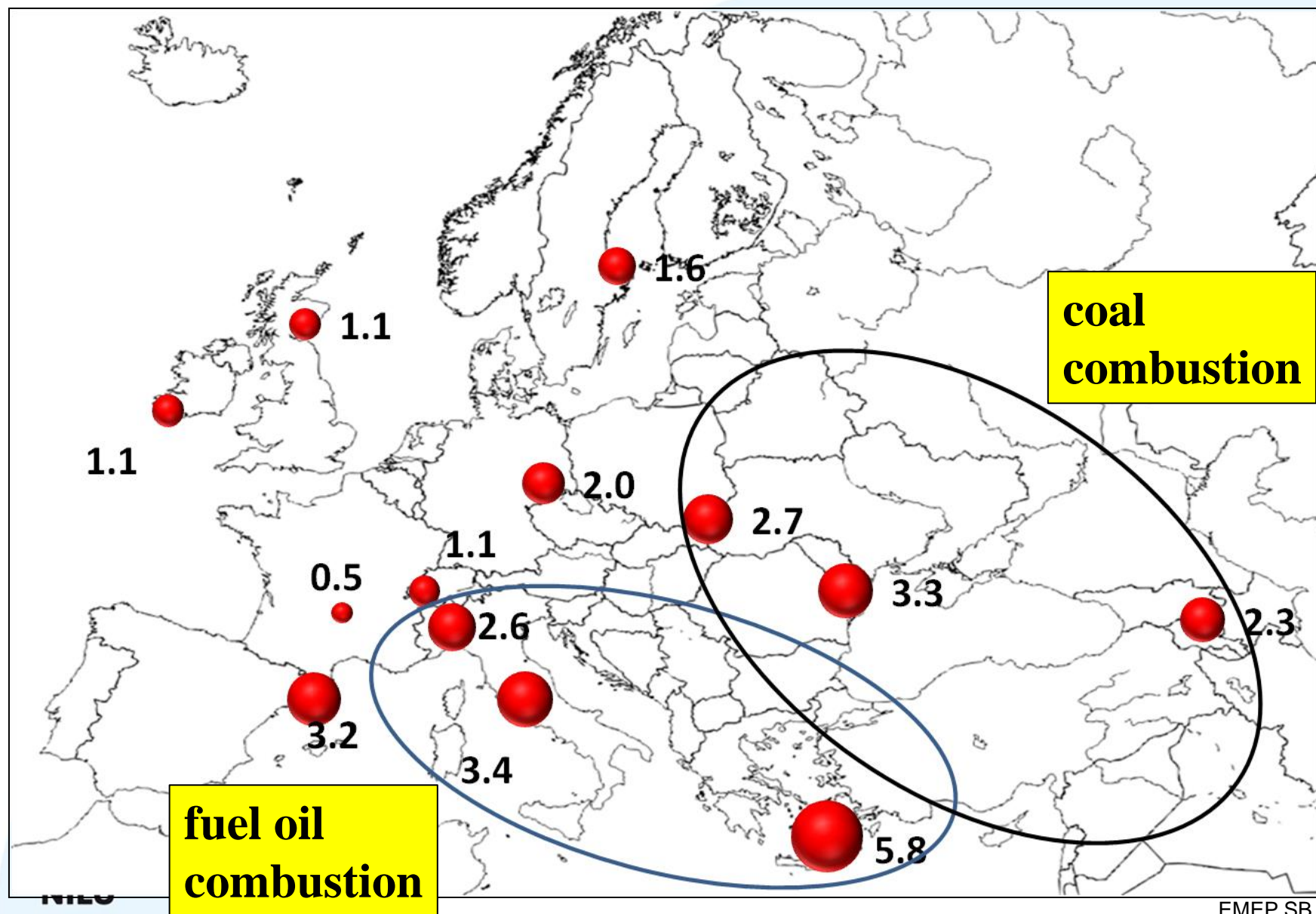
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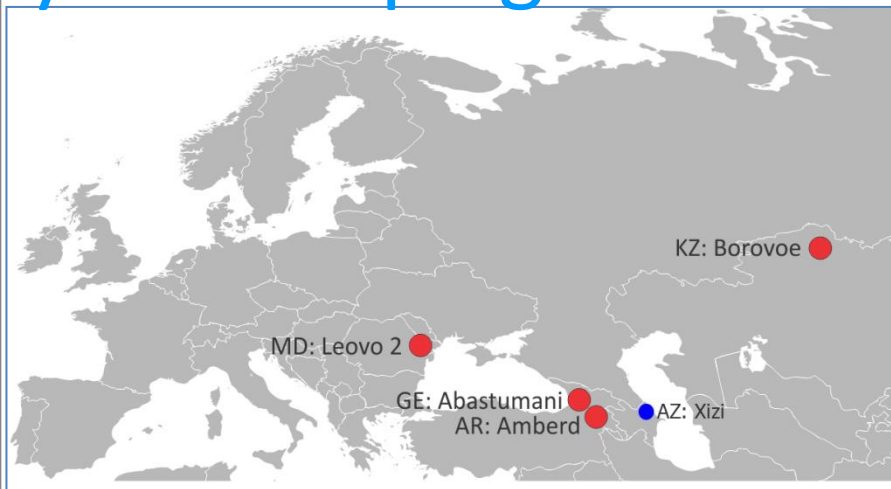
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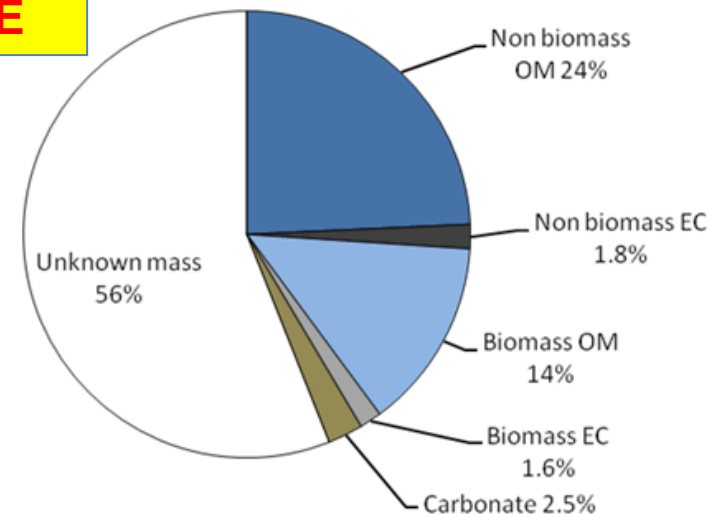
# Sulphate



# EECCA, PM<sub>10</sub> and carbonaceous matter. One year campaign

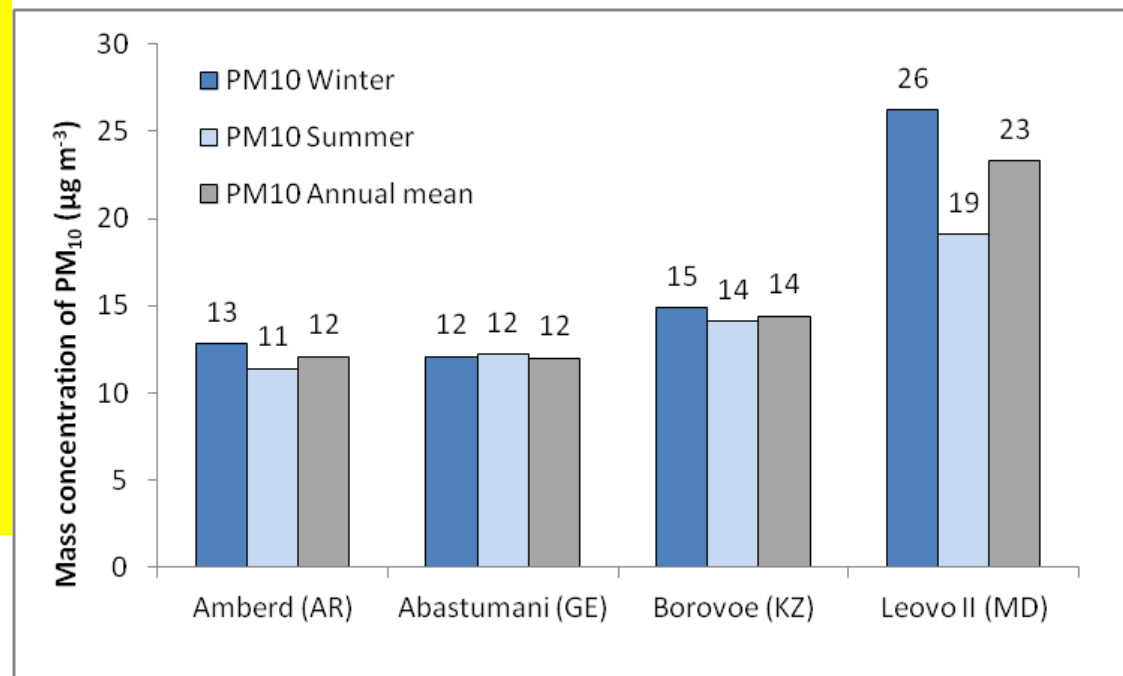


**GE**



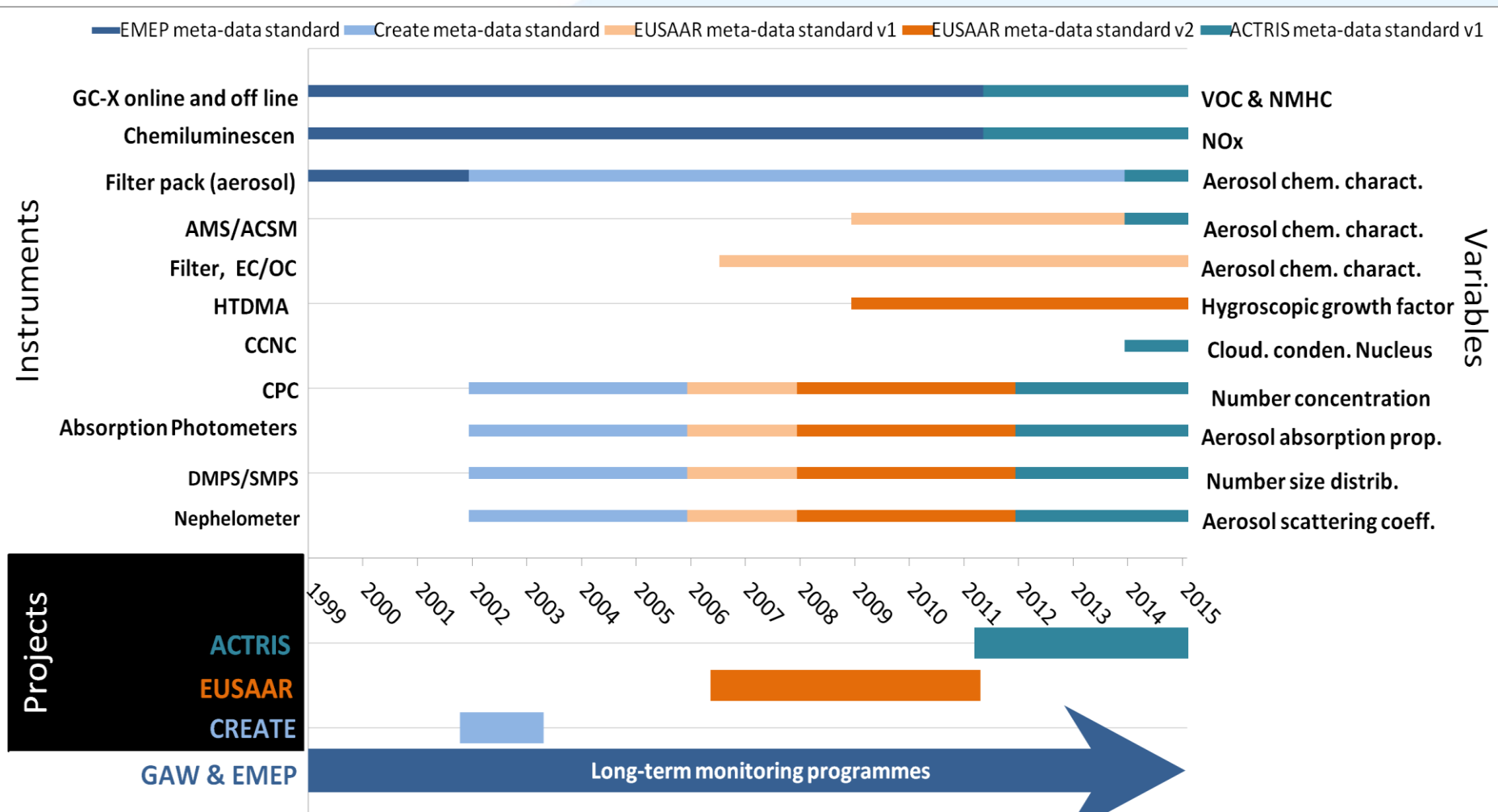
Positive tendency with more measurements from EECCA, though some challenges:

- ❖ Lack of long term funding/commitments
- ❖ Dependent on key personnel
- ❖ QA/QC issues. In the field work and reporting



# Improvement in characterisation of atmospheric aerosol, measurements

new data format and reporting of data



# Improvement in characterisation of atmospheric aerosol, modelling



Norwegian  
Meteorological  
Institute

*Knowledge of the size distribution of atmospheric aerosols is essential for estimation of aerosol climate effects and also health implications. The submicron particles contribute negligibly in PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass and should be described in terms of number concentration.*

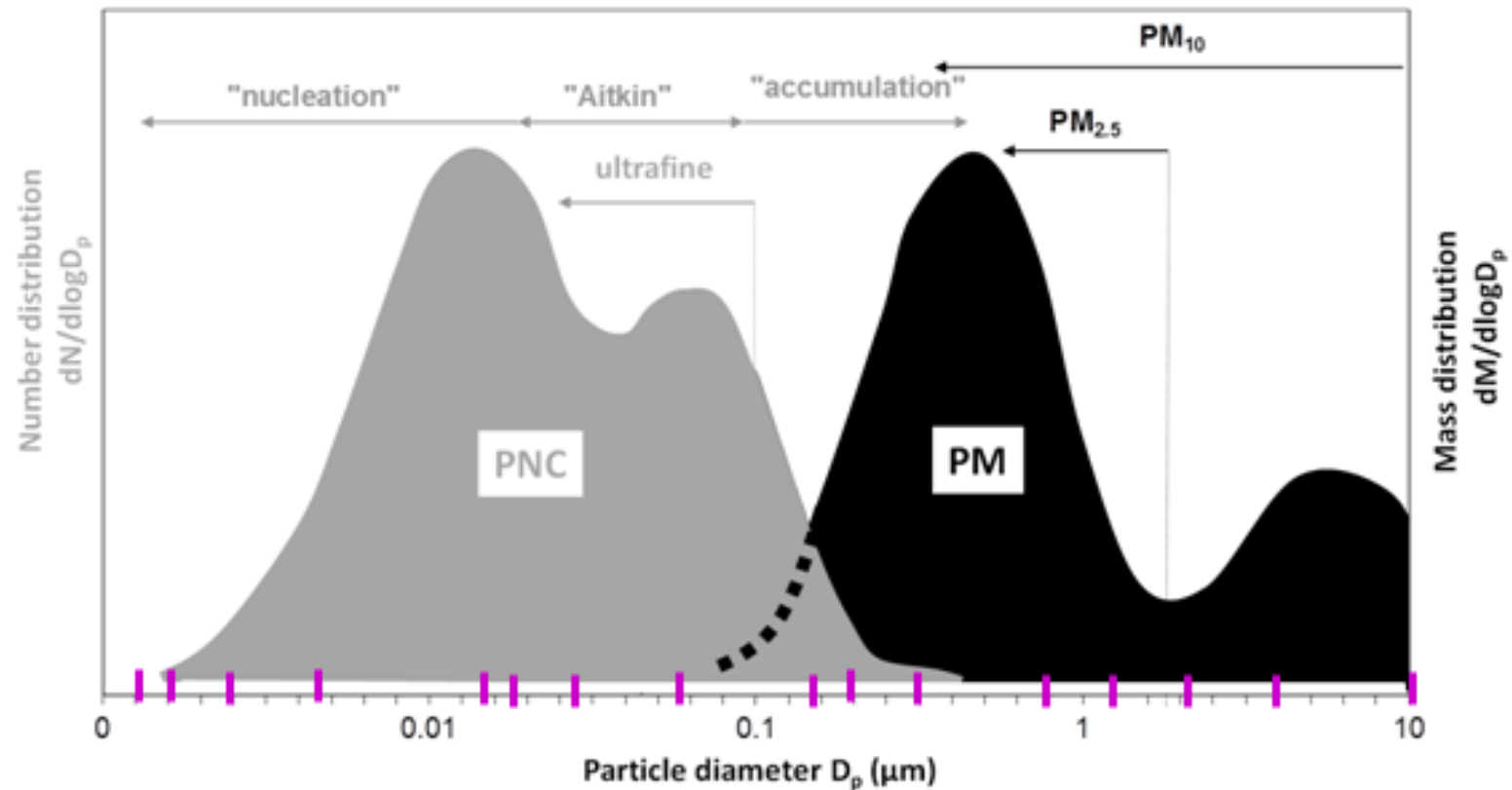
**Taking the step from bulk to size-resolved aerosol description:**

**Modelling of size distributions with the EMEP-MAFOR model**

**Matthias Karl and Svetlana Tsyro**

*EAC 2013, Prague, 1-6 September 2012*

# PNC and PM size-resolved definition



Size distribution: 16 sections (pink tick-marks)

Aerosol Dynamic Processes:

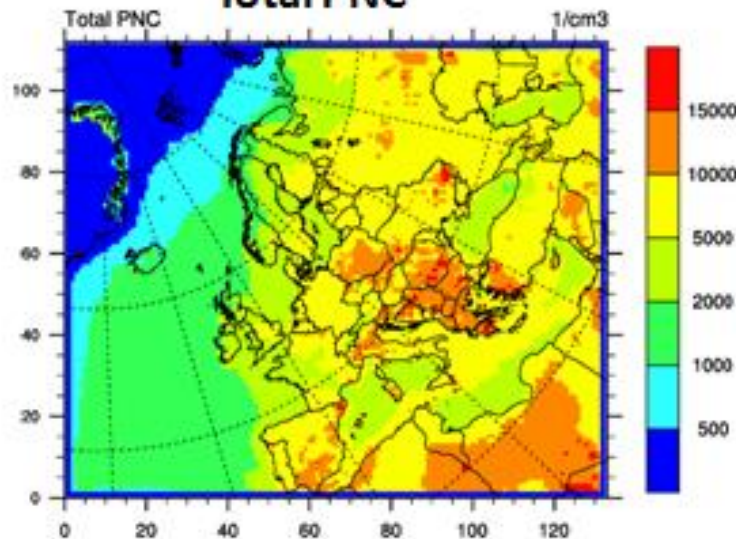
nucleation, coagulation,  
condensation of  $H_2SO_4$  and Biogenic VOC



# Model: particle number and mass concentrations

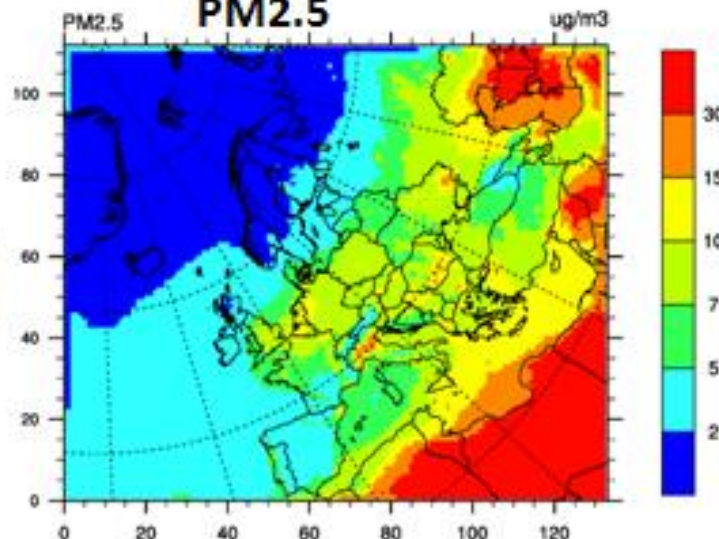
## 2008 mean

**Total PNC**

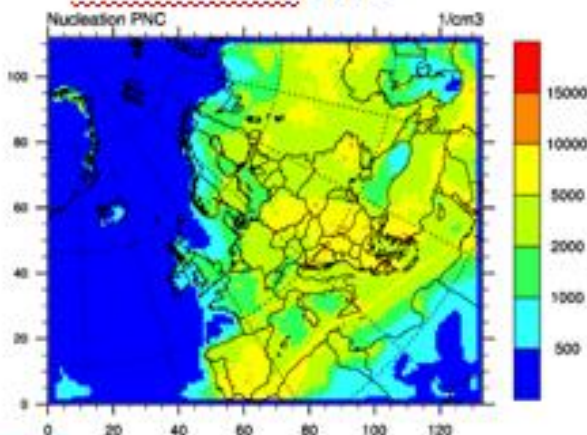


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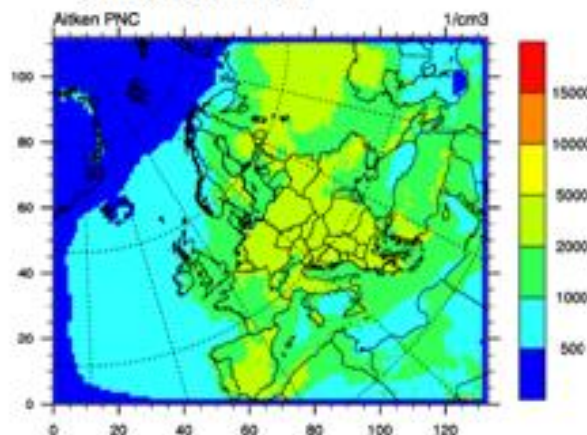
**PM2.5**



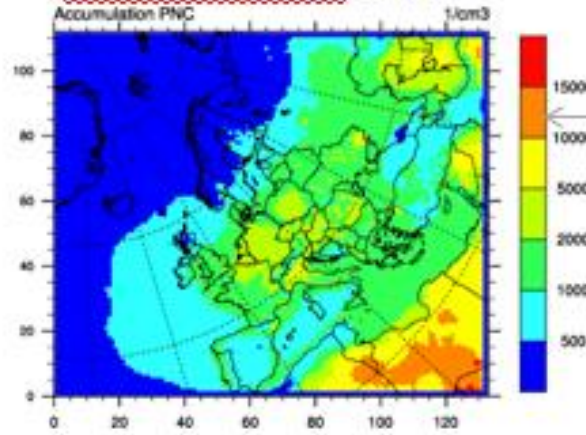
**Nucleation PNC**



**Aitken PNC**



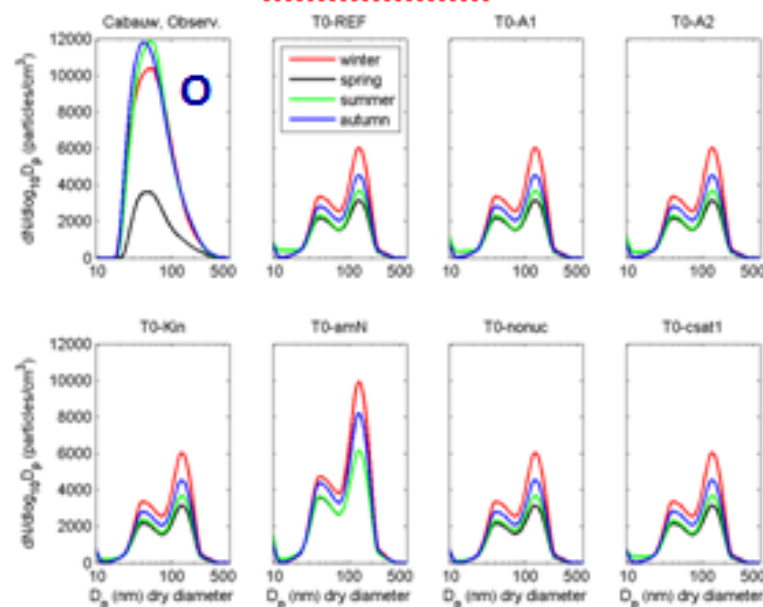
**Accumulation PNC**



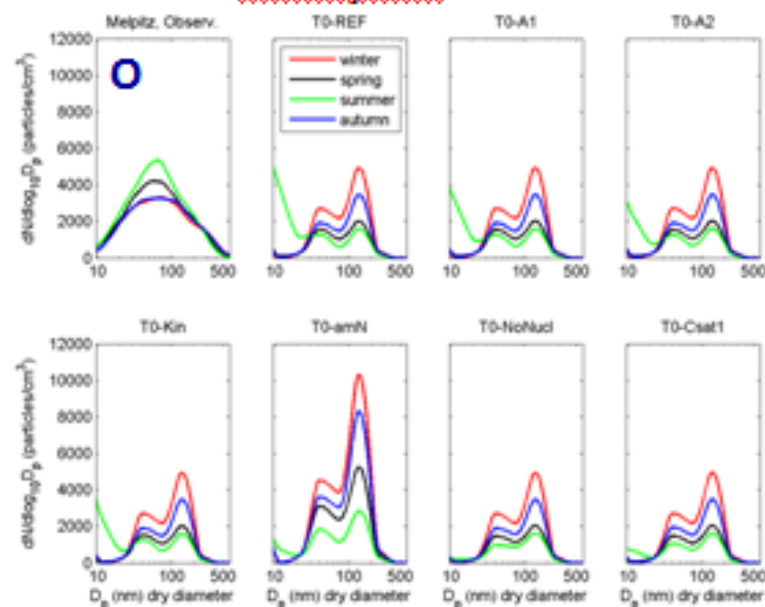


# Particle size distribution: 2008 annual median

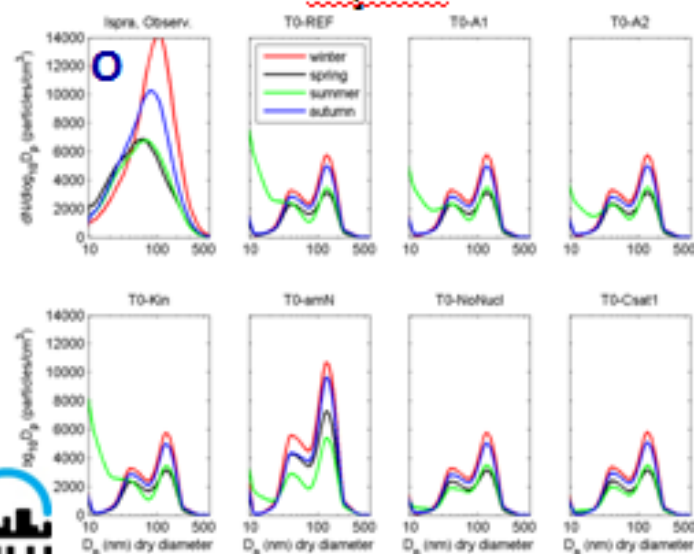
## Cabauw



## Melpitz



## Ispra



**MODEL** (several sensitivity tests on nucleation and condensation) vs. **OBSERVATIONS** (O)

- **Pronounced 2-modal size distribution** (Observed – rather one-modal)
- **Summer: too many particles <20nm** (too frequent nucleation and too efficient growth due to BVOC)
- **Larger PNC in win/aut then in spr/sum** – driven by anthropogenic emissions (observed max – summer/spring)

# Work plan 2013-2015

## ❖ Data reporting and dissemination

- ✓ Develop improved reporting templates for meta data documentation and dissemination

## ❖ QA/QC:

- Revise and develop further the methodologies to be applied in monitoring atmospheric composition, Updated EMEP manual. In close cooperation with experts, i.e. in FP7 ACTRIS, CEN and WMO/GAW
- Assist Parties in implementing these new measurements.
- Training courses related to measurement activities, QA/QC

## ❖ Interpret and assess the observation data.

- Much new data from intensive measurements to be used for evaluation and model development/evaluation
- Ensure strong links with scientific groups involved in level2 and level3 measurement activities

## ❖ Model development on size distribution

- improvement of nucleation parameterization
- improvement of SOA formation, including anthropogenic VOC
- implementation of size-resolved particle number emissions
- implementation of size-resolved ammonium nitrate formation

# New ideas on reporting

Presently the division between status report 1 (acid./eutro./photo.) and 4 (PM) cause problems due to much overlap

➤ A need for change? A possible way forward:

1. Annual technical centre reports on measurement data, QA/QC, model output , country reports, source receptor etc on the year in question
2. Status report on thematic topic, i.e on SLCP. These does not necessarily have to be for a specif year and needs to be defined in due time to ensure proper assessment. One theme each year?

➤ Ensure not double work/reporting but production of reports that the users wants