



Tropical Cloud Process and Sensitivities to Environmental Conditions

Luiz A.T. Machado

INPE/CPTEC

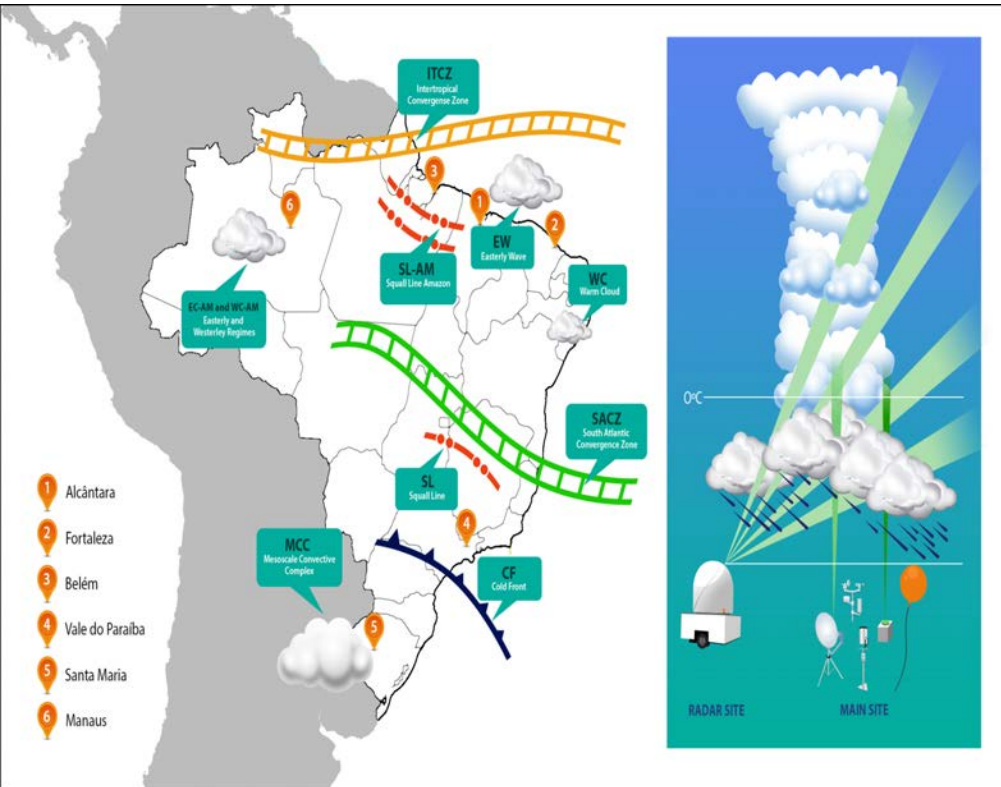
luiz.machado@inpe.br

Bill Rossow's Symposium NY, June 2017

Outline

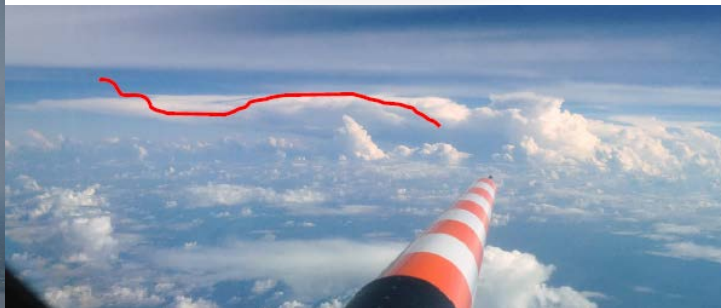
Cloud-Precipitation-Aerosol Interaction: Some results from GoAmazon – ACRIDICON-CHUVA

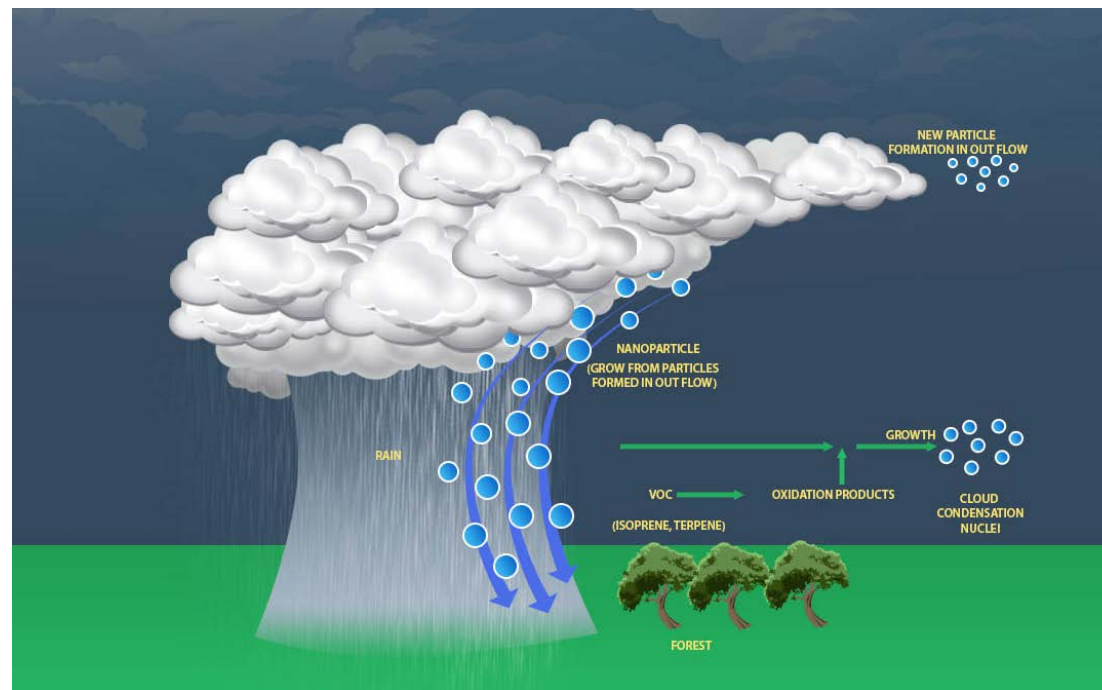
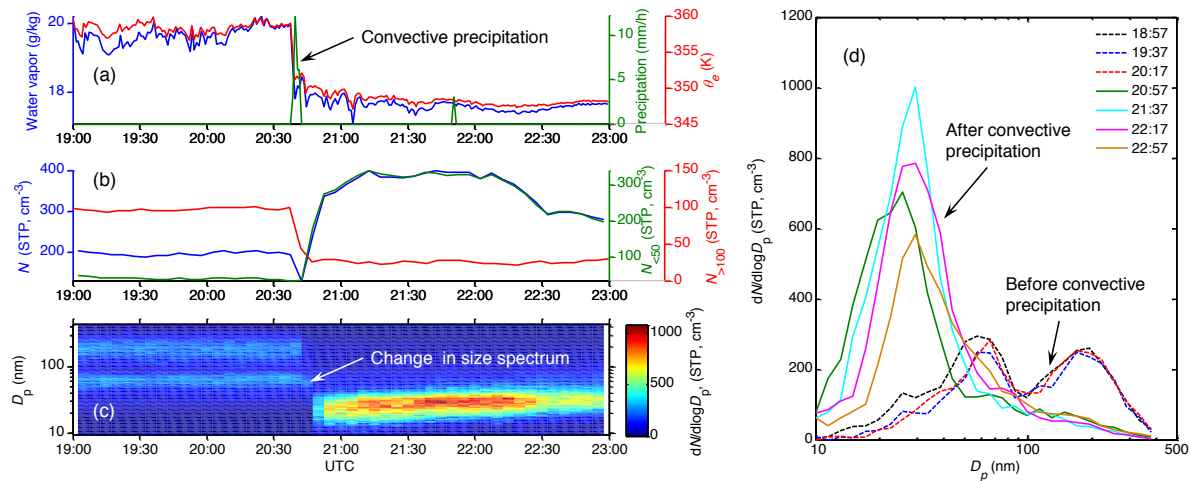
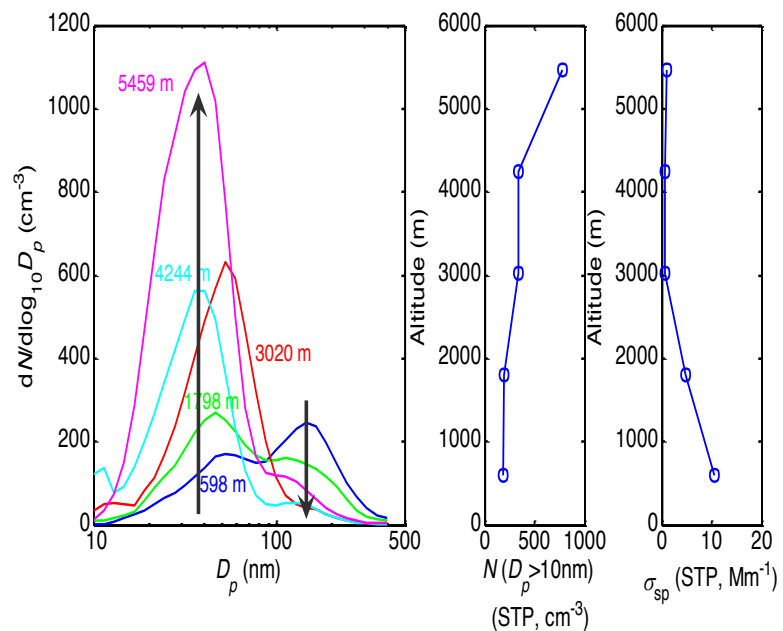
**Aerosol- Effects
Microphysics
Gamma Space**





GoAmazon – ACRIDICON-CHUVA





Deep convections sustain aerosol concentration in Amazon atmosphere by Jian Wang, Radovan Krejci, Scott Giangrande, Chongai Kuang, Hanna E. Manninen, Henrique M. J. Barbosa, Joel Brito, Jennifer Comstock, Mira Krüger, Jost Lavric, Karla Longo, Antonio O. Manzi, Fan Mei, Christopher Pöhlker, Beat Schmid, Rodrigo A. F. Souza, Steven Springston, Jason Tomlinson, David Walter, Daniela Wimmer, Jim Smith, Markku Kulmala, Luiz A. T. Machado, Paulo Artaxo, Meinrat Andreae, Scot Martin, Tuukka Petaja – *Nature* 2016

Transverse Transects of Urban Plume

*500 m
11 AM local
13 March
2014*



Rain



CDNC



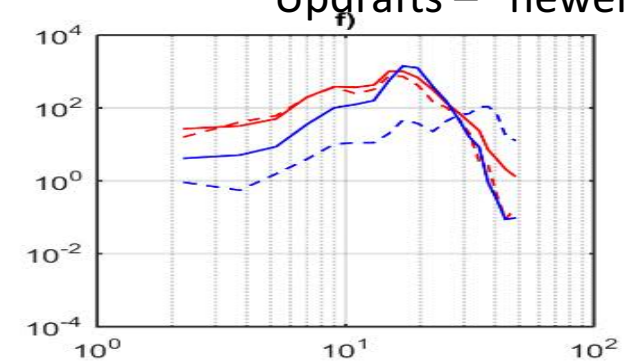
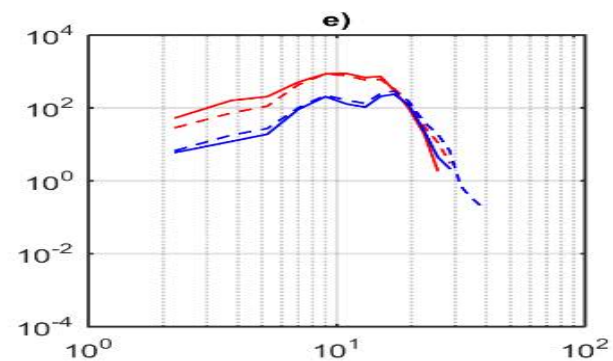
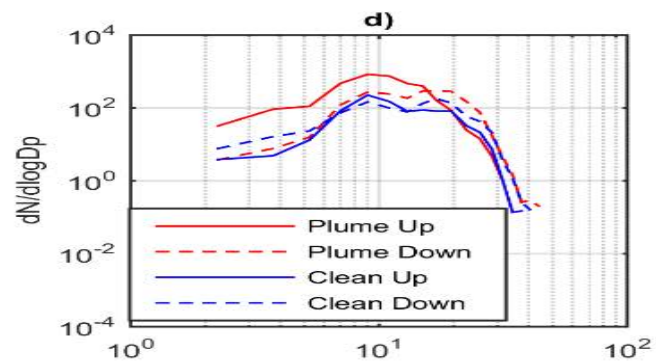
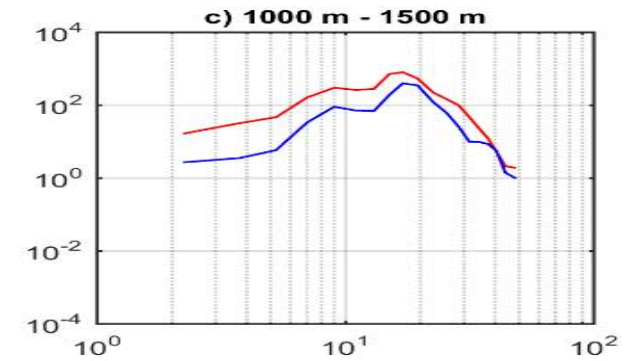
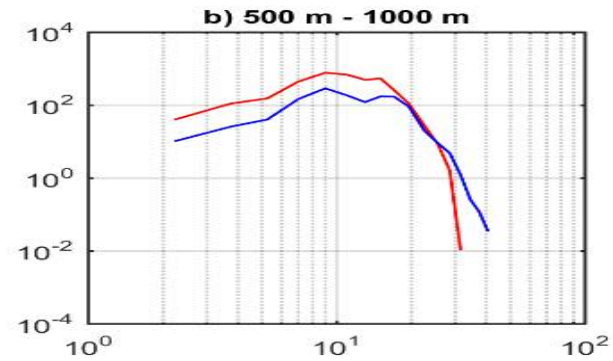
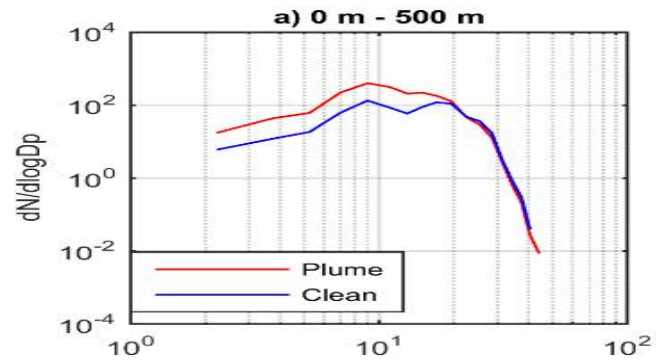
CCN



CN

Wet Season -

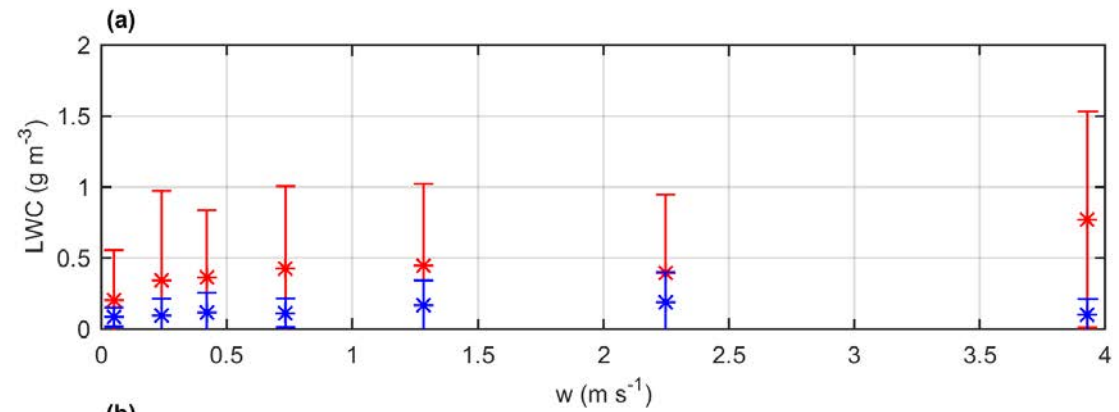
Nearly the same Thermodynamics Characteristics



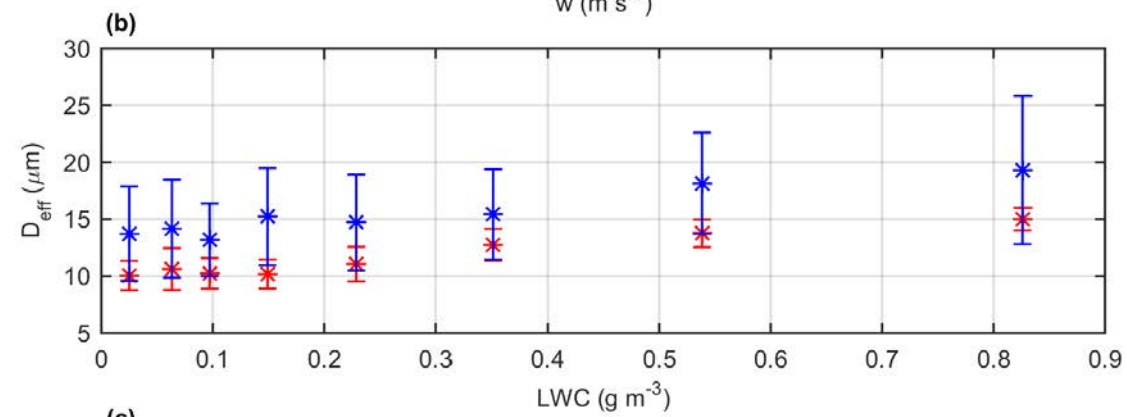
Updrafts – “newer droplets”

Downdrafts – “more processed”

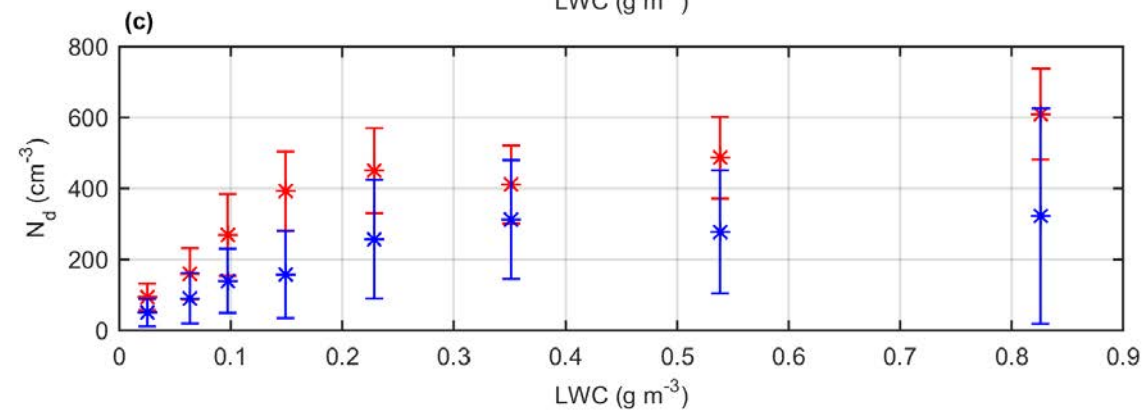
DSDs for **plume (red)** or **clean (blue)** conditions as a function of altitude. Graphs a)-c) shows the mean DSDs in absolute number concentrations (cm^{-3}). d)-f) shows the mean DSDs for up- ($w > 1.5$ m/s) and downdraft ($w < -1.5$ m/s) regions in cm^{-3}



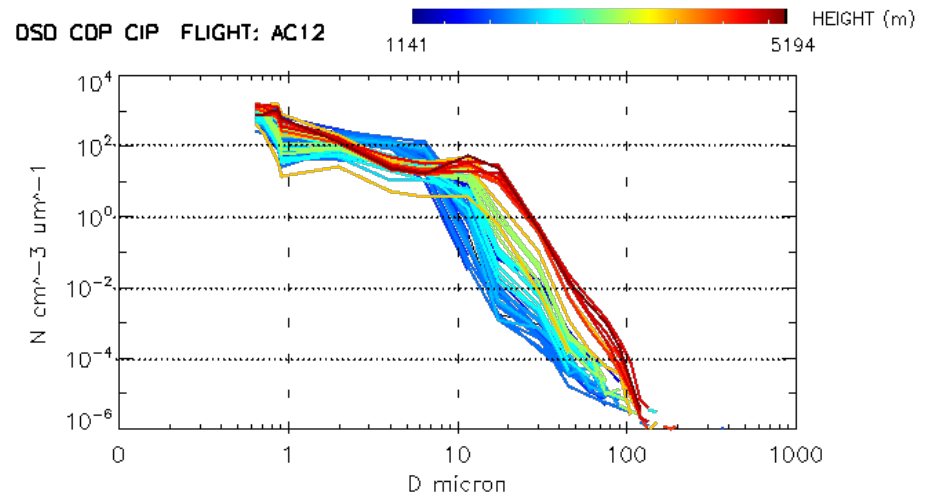
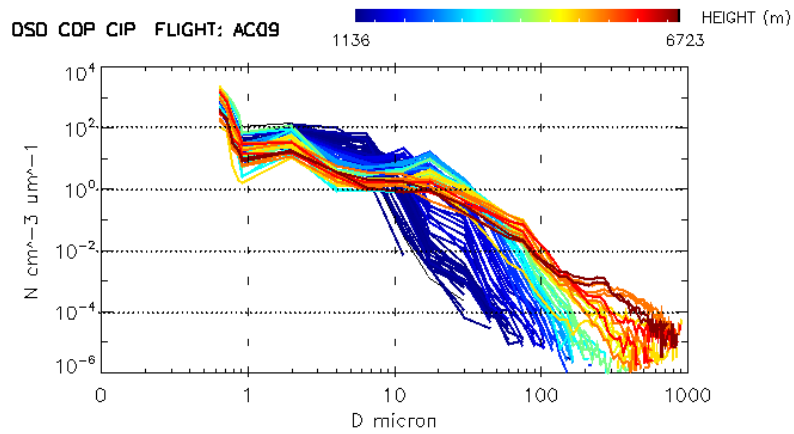
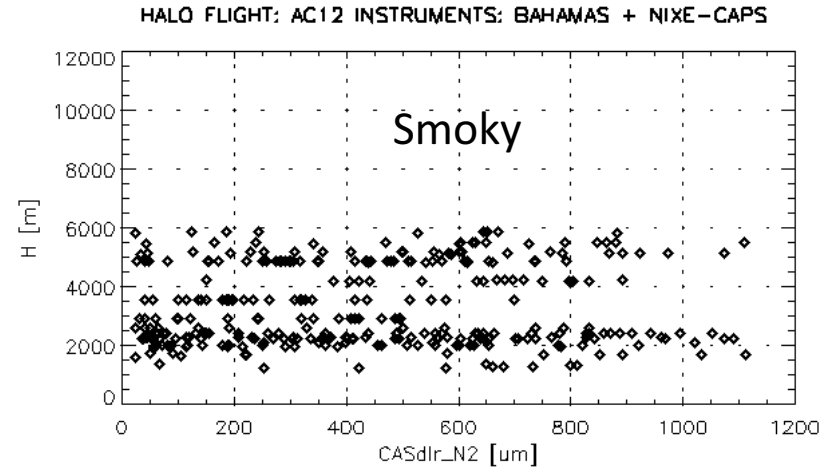
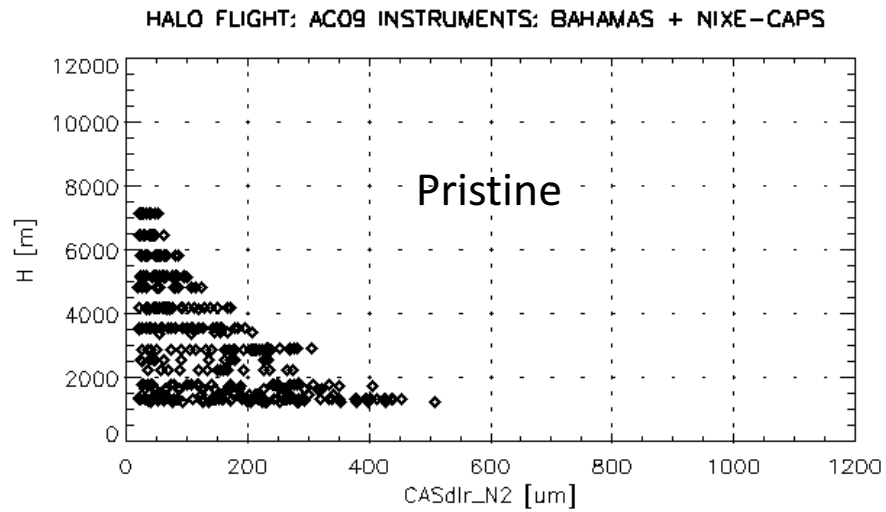
w Effect of pollution on bulk water amount



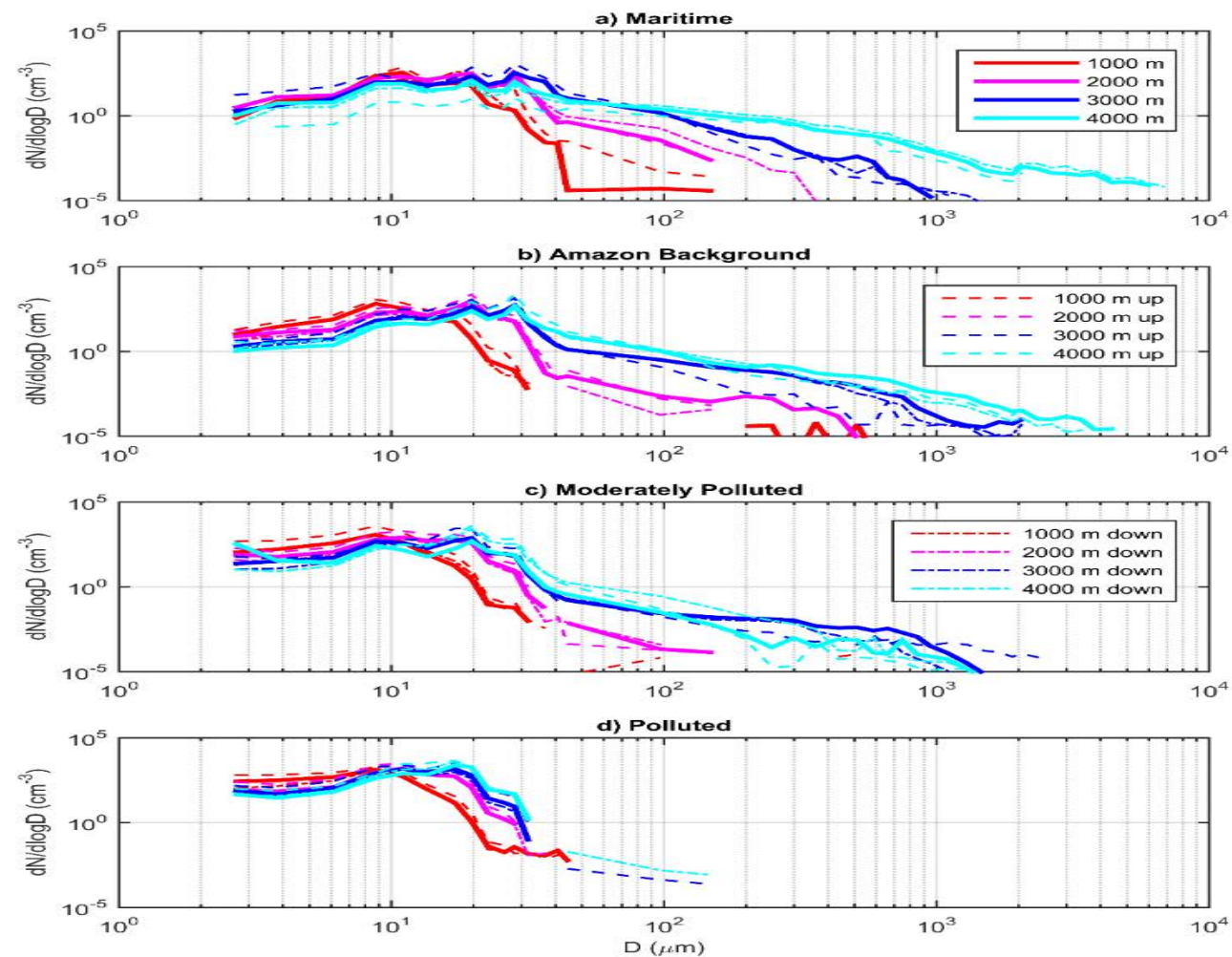
LWC Water vapor competition



LWC



The ACRIDICON-CHUVA campaign to study tropical deep convective clouds and precipitation using the new German research aircraft HALO by Manfred Wendisch, Ulrich Pöschl, Meinrat O. Andreae, Luiz A. T. Machado, Rachel Albrecht, Hans Schlager, Daniel Rosenfeld et al. - Bulletin of American Met. Soc. 2016



Sensitivities of Amazonian clouds to aerosols and updraft speed. Micael A. Cecchini¹, Luiz A. T. Machado¹, Meinrat O. Andreae^{2,12}, Scot T. Martin³, Rachel I. Albrecht⁴, Paulo Artaxo⁵, Henrique M. J. Barbosa⁵, Stephan Borrmann^{2,6}, Daniel Fütterer⁷, Tina Jurkat⁷, Christoph Mahnke^{2,6}, Andreas Minikin⁸, Sergej Molleker⁶, Mira L. Pöhlker², Ulrich Pöschl¹², Daniel Rosenfeld⁹, Christiane Voigt^{6,7}, Bernadett Weinzierl^{7,10}, Manfred Wendisch. Atmos. Chem. Phys. Disc. 2017



Rainfall and Cloud Microphysics as Function of the Aerosol

Several Halo Cloud Profiles
(AC 7,8,9,11,12,13,14,18,19,20)
Only bellow melting layer

$$d\ln D_0 \propto \frac{d\ln D_0}{d\ln CN} \Big|_{w,H} + \frac{d\ln D_0}{d\ln w} \Big|_{CN,H} + \frac{d\ln D_0}{d\ln H} \Big|_{CN,w}$$

Cloud Droplet Concentration

Cloud Droplet Diameter

Aerosol Concentration

Vertical Motion

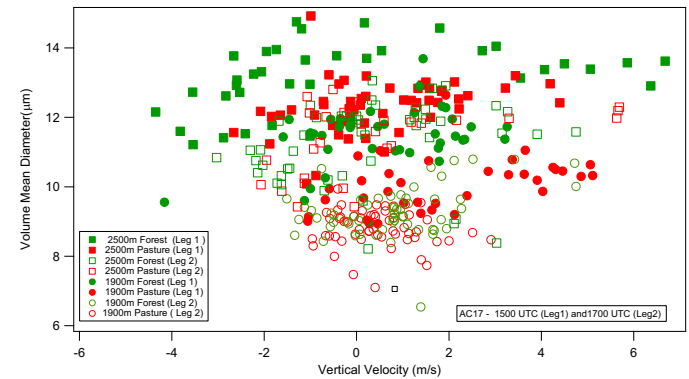
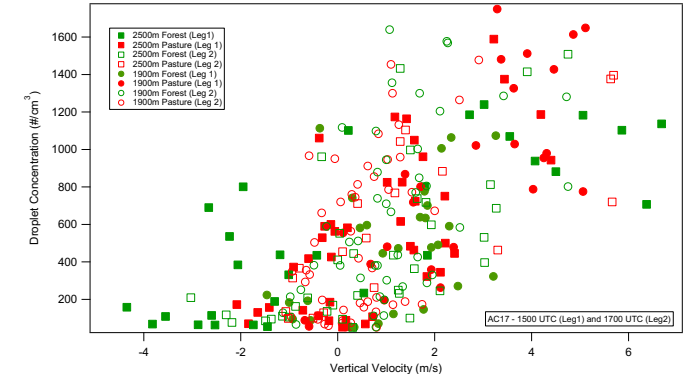
Height inside the cloud

	\bar{S}_{Na}	$\bar{S}_{D_{eff}}$
N_a	0.83 ± 0.21 $R^2 = 0.91$	-0.26 ± 0.074 $R^2 = 0.89$
w	0.43 ± 0.28 $R^2 = 0.81$	0.03 ± 0.05 $R^2 = 0.46$
H	-0.14 ± 0.16 $R^2 = 0.38$	0.27 ± 0.05 $R^2 = 0.93$

Vertical bars indicate which variables are considered constant in the derivatives.

The first term on the right hand side represents the variations observed in the mean volumetric diameter due to changes in Aerosol Concentration with similar w and H conditions.

As the derivatives are considered under the natural logarithm, the results are normalized and can be directly quantitatively compared.



HALO Flight AC17 Forest – Deforested areas – same level nearly same time. Cloud droplet concentration and diameter as function the vertical velocity at different Height

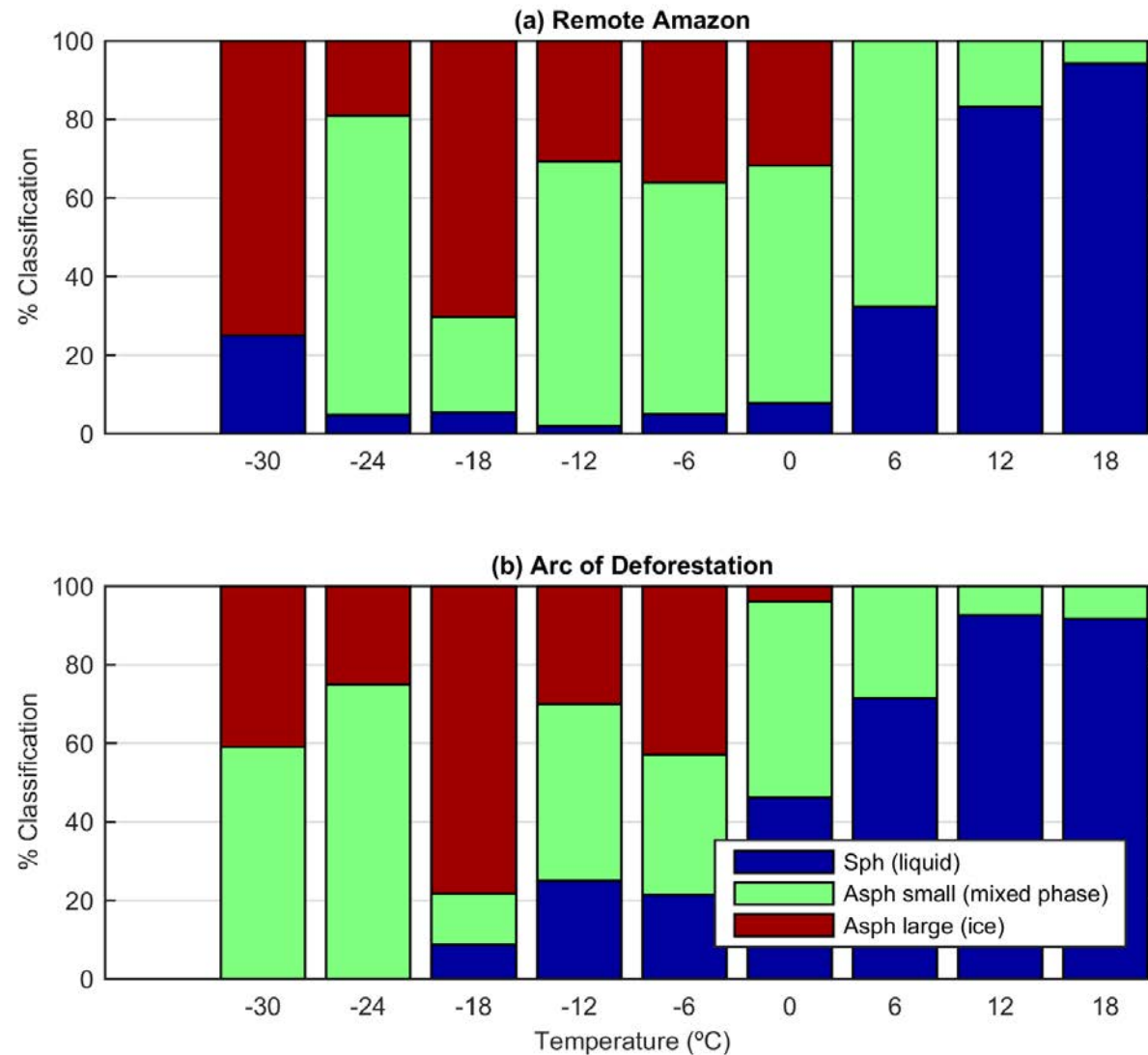
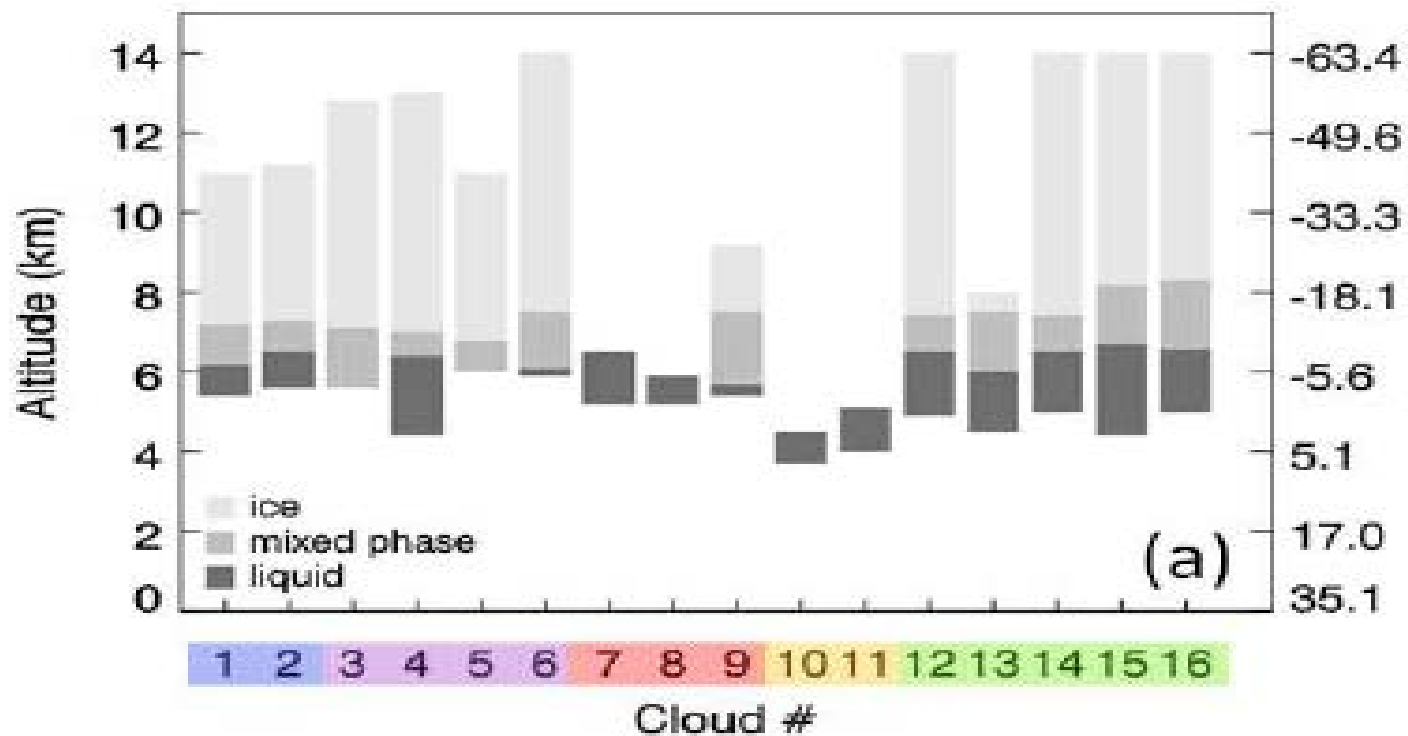
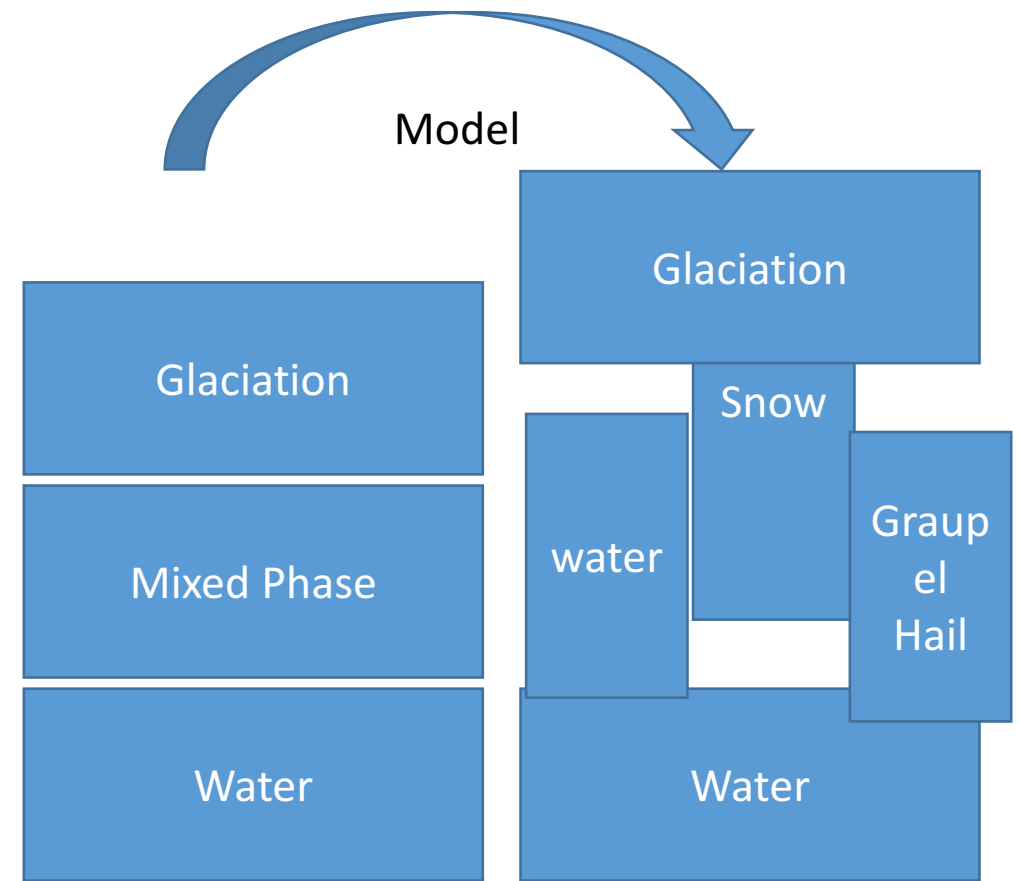
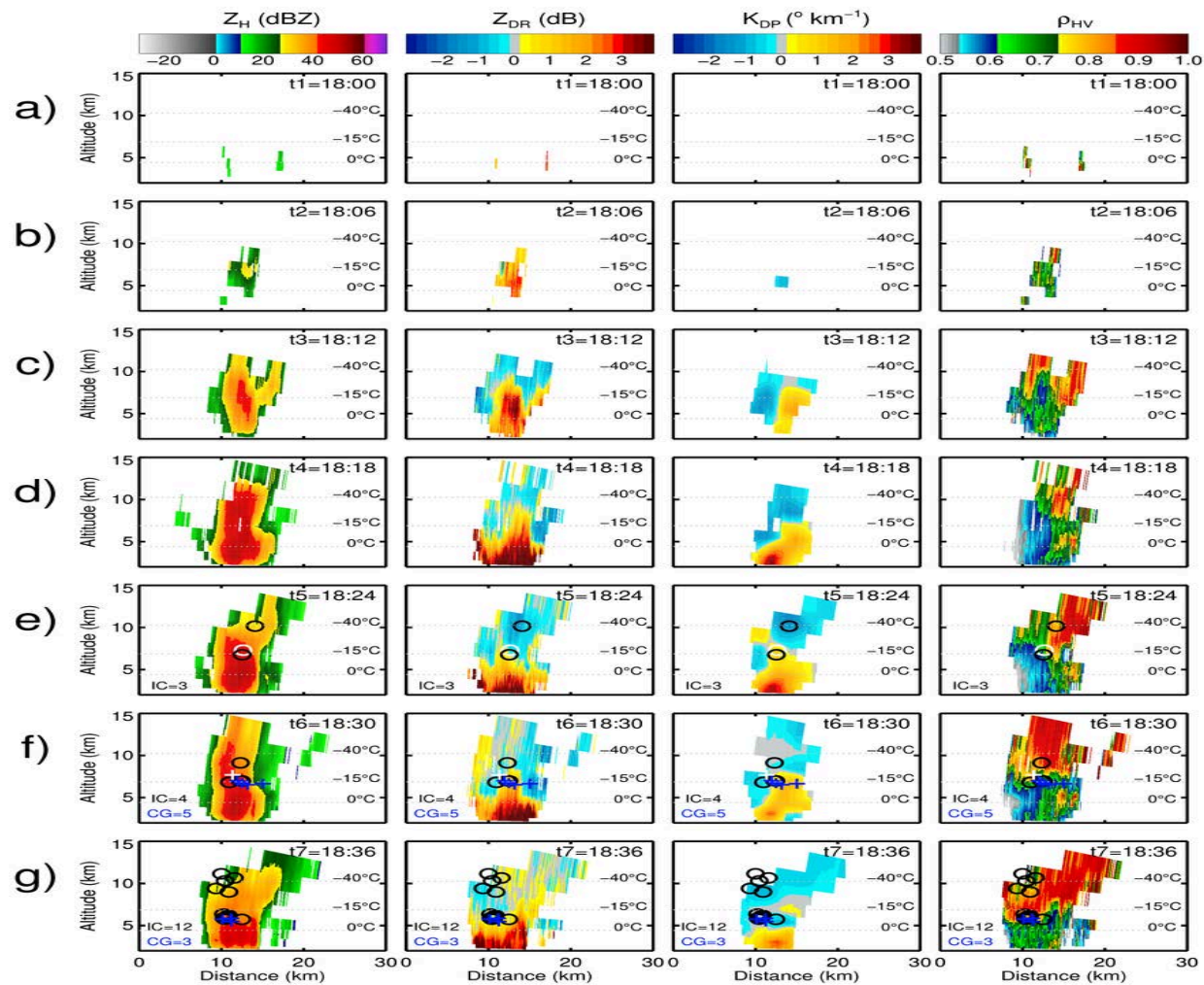


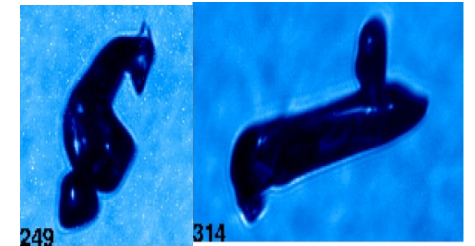
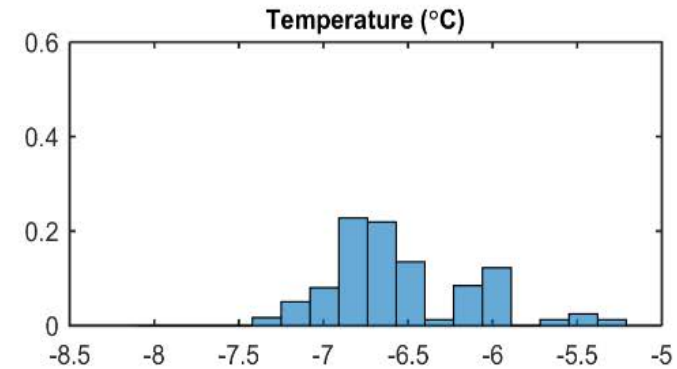
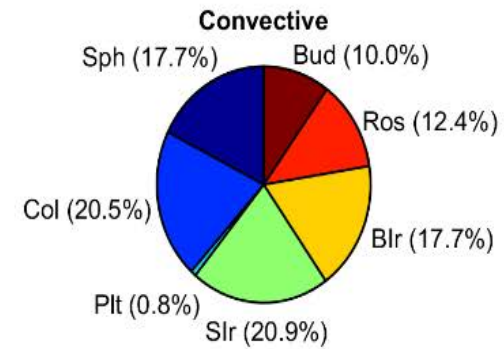
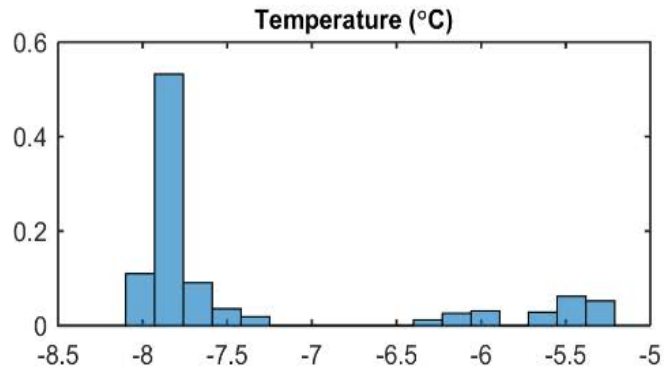
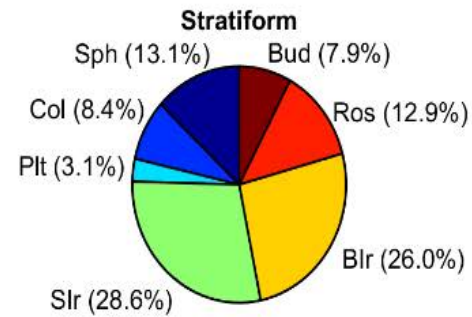
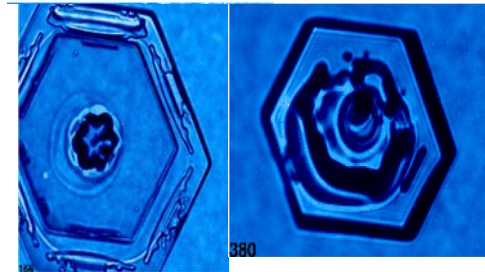
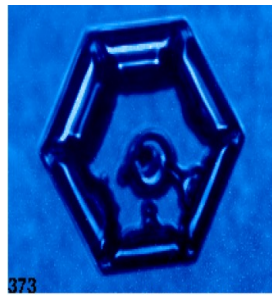
Illustration of microphysical processes in Amazonian deep convective clouds in the Gamma phase space: Introduction and potential applications. Micael A. Cecchini¹, Luiz A. T. Machado¹, Manfred Wendisch², Anja Costa³, Martina Krämer³, Meinrat O. Andreae^{4,5}, Armin Afchine³, Rachel I. Albrecht⁶, Paulo Artaxo⁷, Stephan Borrmann^{4,8}, Daniel Fütterer⁹, Thomas Klimach⁴, Christoph Mahnke^{4,8}, Scot T. Martin¹⁰, Andreas Minikin¹¹, Sergej Molleker⁸, Lianet H. Pardo¹, Christopher Pöhlker⁴, Mira L. Pöhlker⁴, Ulrich Pöschl⁴, Daniel Rosenfeld¹², Bernadett Weinzierl. *Atmosph. Chem. Phys. Discussion.*, 2017.



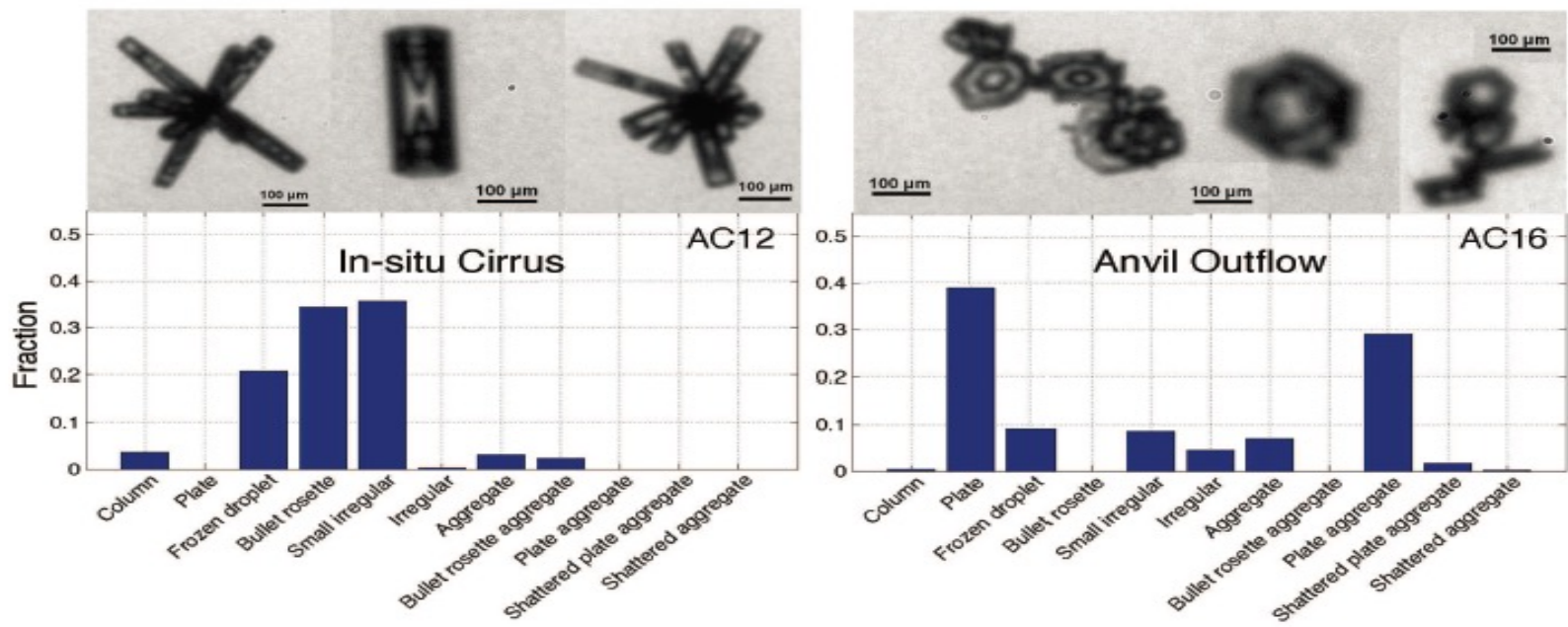
Vertical distribution of the phase state of particles in tropical deep-convective clouds as derived from cloud-side reflected solar radiation measurements. Evelyn Jäkel¹, Manfred Wendisch¹, Trismono C. Krisna¹, Florian Ewald^{2,3}, Tobias Kölling², Tina Jurkat³, Christiane Voigt³, Micael A. Cecchini⁴, Luiz A. T. Machado, Armin Afchine⁵, Anja Costa⁵, Martina Krämer⁵, Meinrat O. Andreae^{6,7}, Ulrich Pöschl⁶, Daniel Rosenfeld⁸, and Tianle Yuan. ACPD 2017



Electrification Life Cycle of Incipient Thunderstorms by Mattos, Enrique V., Luiz. A. T. Machado, Earle R. Williams, Steven J. Goodman, Richard J. Blakeslee, Jeffrey Bailey.. Journal Geoph. Res., 2017.



Frequency of occurrence of different ice crystals types for stratiform and convective clouds near Manaus. Histograms show the respective dispersion of the temperature of the measurements. Crystal types considered are: 1) Sph: spheroids, 2) Col: columns, 3) Plt: plates, 4) Sir: small irregular ($<200\mu\text{m}$), 5) Blr: big irregular ($>200\mu\text{m}$), 6) Ros: rosette and 7) Bud: budding rosette. You may also want to include some of the actual images of the crystals that were observed under different conditions.

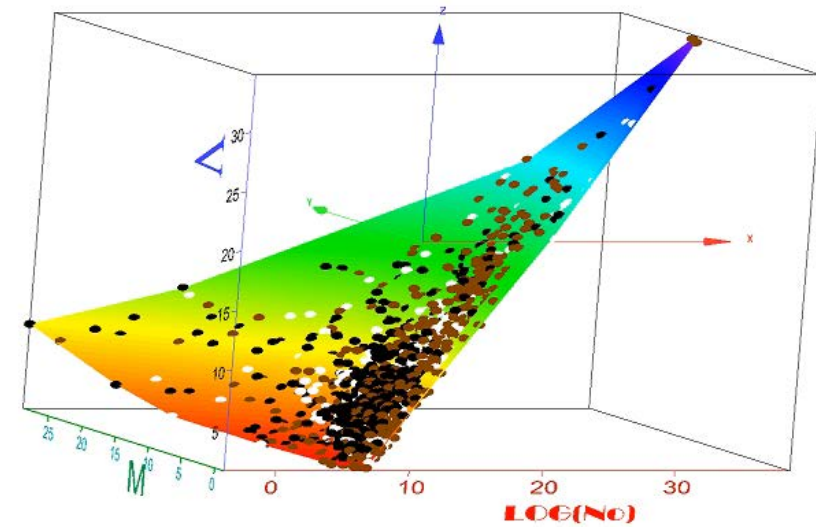


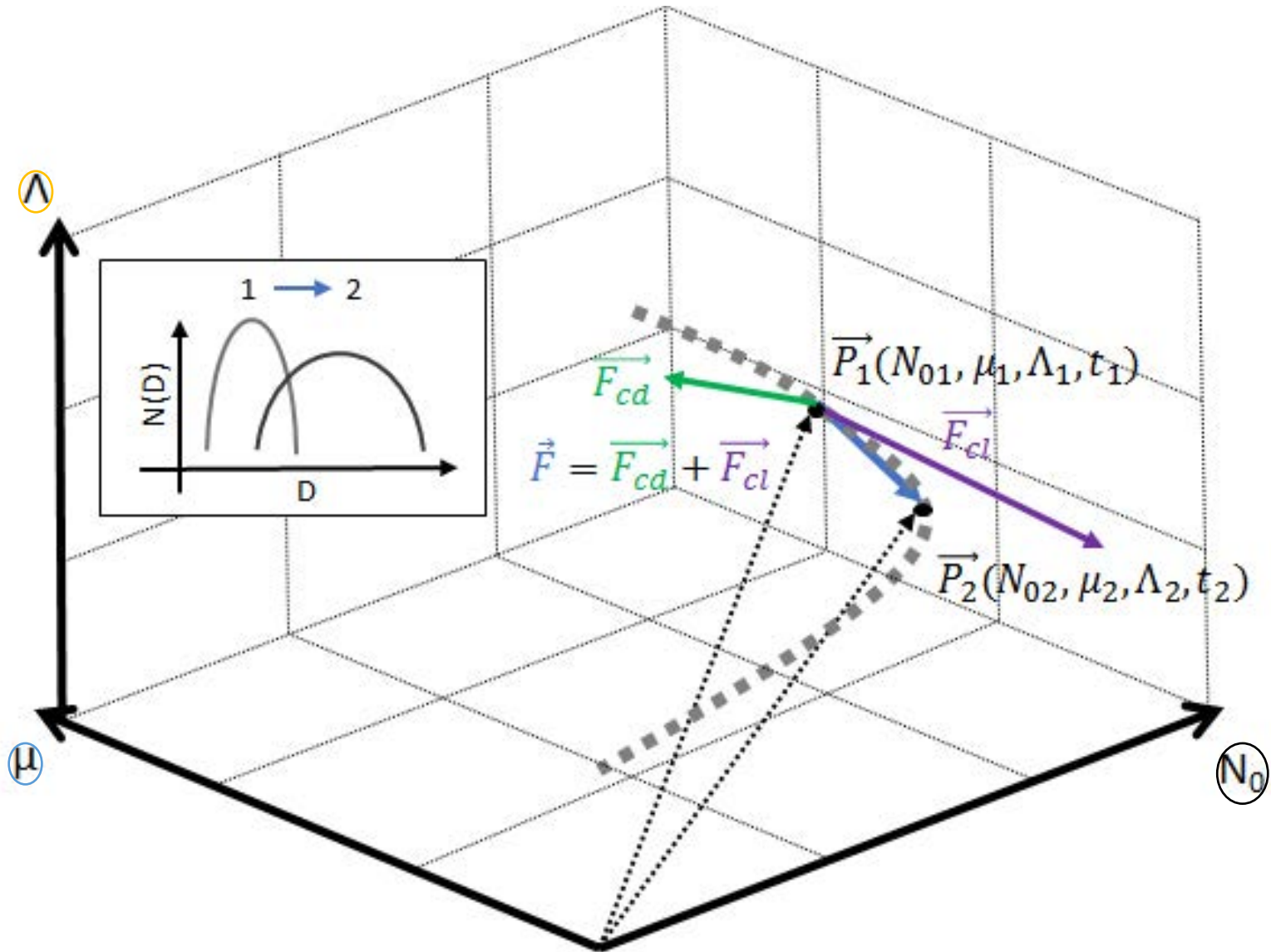
932 FIG. 14. Statistical analysis of the ice microphysical properties of ambient in-situ cirrus sampled during flight
 933 AC12 and of an anvil outflow of a tropical convective system sampled during flight AC16. The analysis is based
 934 on stereoscopic images taken by the PHIPS-HALO probe, which was newly developed for HALO.

Droplet Size Distribution (DSD)

Gamma Distribution

$$N(D) = N_o D^\mu \exp(-\Lambda D),$$





$$N(D) = N_0 D^\mu \exp(-\Lambda D)$$

\vec{F}_{cd} induces DSD narrowing:

- Higher Λ, μ ; Lower N_0 (no new droplet formation)

\vec{F}_{cl} induces DSD widening:

- Lower Λ, μ ; Higher N_0

\vec{F}_{cd} and \vec{F}_{cl} affected by:

- CCN number, size distribution
- w (or SS)
- \vec{P}_1

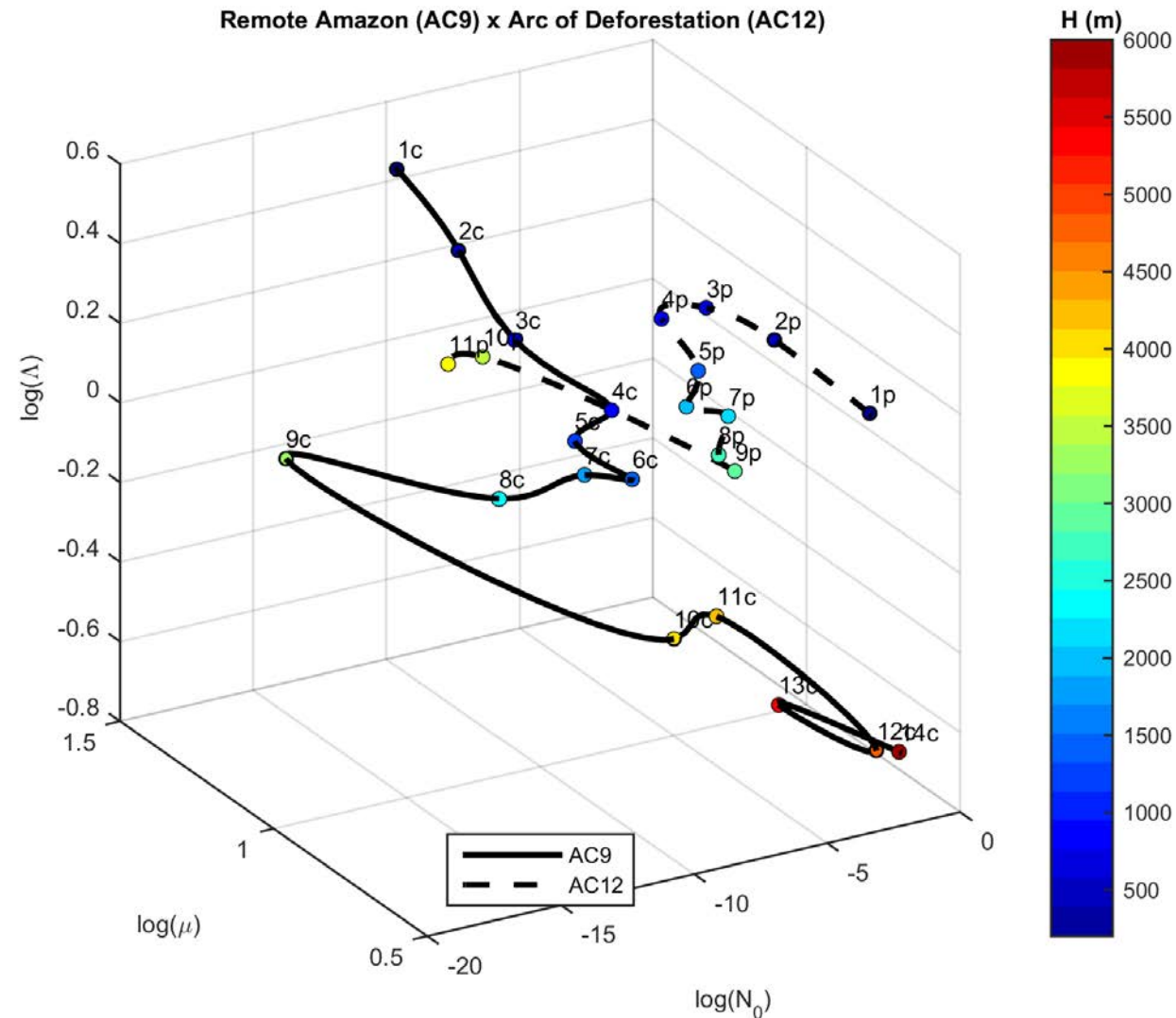


Illustration of microphysical processes in Amazonian deep convective clouds in the Gamma phase space: Introduction and potential applications. Micael A. Cecchini¹, Luiz A. T. Machado¹, Manfred Wendisch², Anja Costa³, Martina Krämer³, Meinrat O. Andreae^{4,5}, Armin Afchine³, Rachel I. Albrecht⁶, Paulo Artaxo⁷, Stephan Borrmann^{4,8}, Daniel Fütterer⁹, Thomas Klimach⁴, Christoph Mahnke^{4,8}, Scot T. Martin¹⁰, Andreas Minikin¹¹, Sergej Molleker⁸, Lianet H. Pardo¹, Christopher Pöhlker⁴, Mira L. Pöhlker⁴, Ulrich Pöschl⁴, Daniel Rosenfeld¹², Bernadett Weinzierl. *Atmosph. Chem. Phys. Discussion.*, 2017.

Summary

*Data Available – (processed) 2014-2015 GoAmazon.
Futures Campaigns long term Observations*



ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

A pristine Amazon's last stand

Laboratory in the sky will sample some of the last unspoiled air on the planet

By Lizzie Wade

| allow scientists to sample air as close to

enough to Manaus to get there and back in a single day. The chosen location is 150 kilometers northeast—and, vitally, upwind—of the city, allowing scientists to reach the site in about 6 hours by car and boat. For the most part, the only air that reaches the tower travels from the Atlantic Ocean over 1500 kilometers of undisturbed rainforest.

One feature that sets the Amazon's pristine air apart is a dearth of aerosols—the

**ATTO – Amazon
Tall Tower
Observatory
2017 – 2037?**



2018

RELAMPAGO: Remote sensing of Electrification, Lightning, And Meso-scale/micro-scale Processes with Adaptive Ground Observations

CACTI: Cloud, Aerosol, and Complex Terrain Interactions

