



Titre: Caractérisation **in situ** de la phase glace

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Ice nucleation

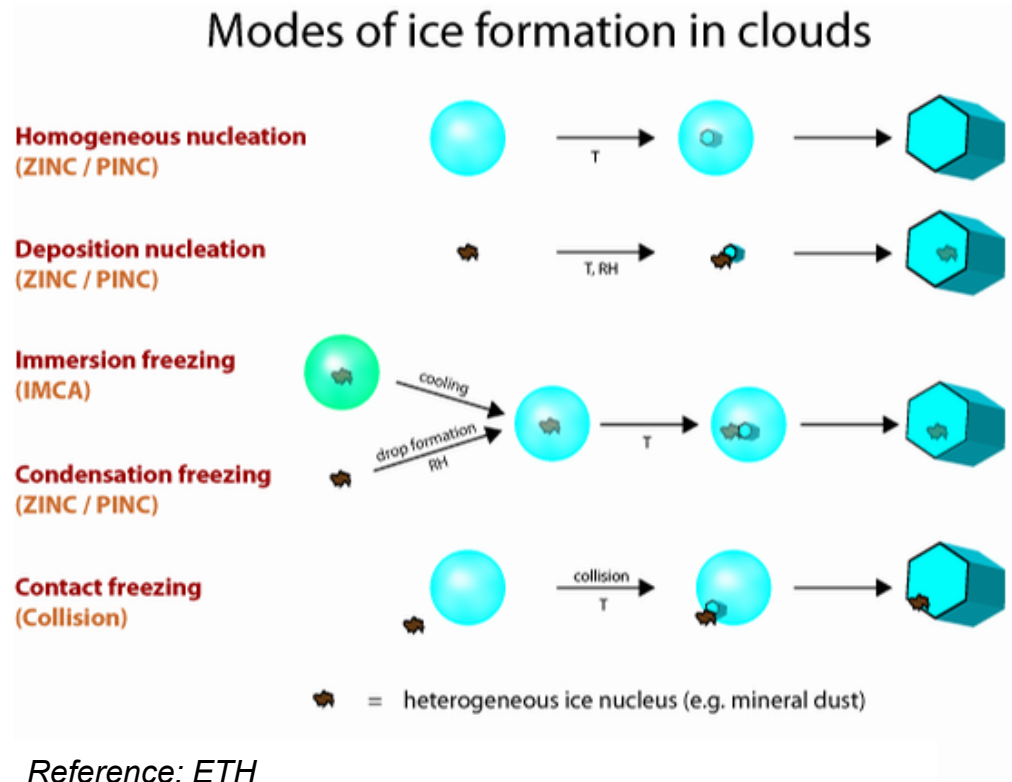
Nucleation modes of ice in the atmosphere:

Deposition:

Immersion freezing:

Condensation freezing:

Contact freezing:

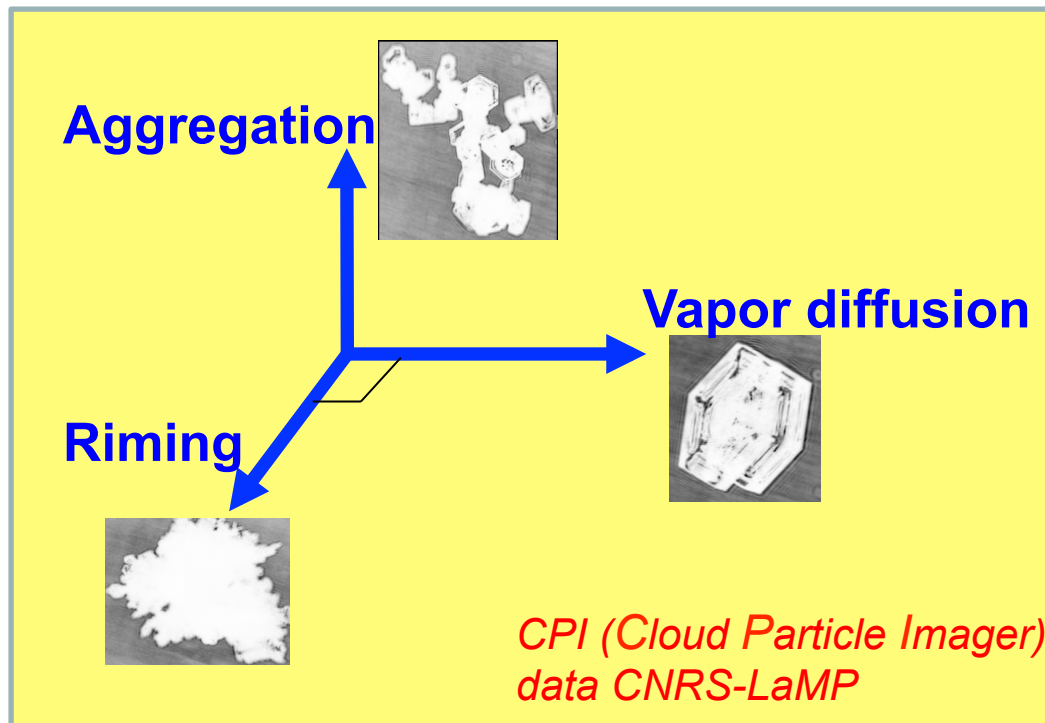




Concept of ice growth

Crystal growth in convective clouds dominated by 3 major growth mechanisms:

- Vapor diffusion** (\approx ice supersaturation, temp (=max at -12°C)...): pristine ice
- Riming** (\approx existing crystals, \approx important supercooled droplet concentration,...): graupel, hail
- aggregation** (\approx crystal concentration,...): snow flakes





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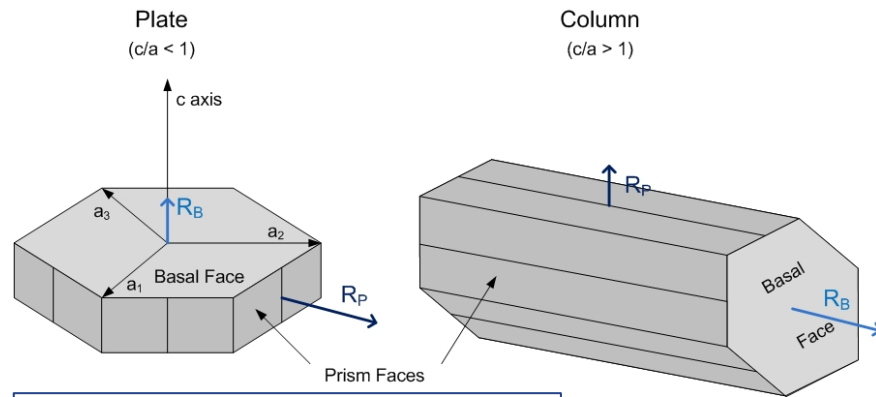
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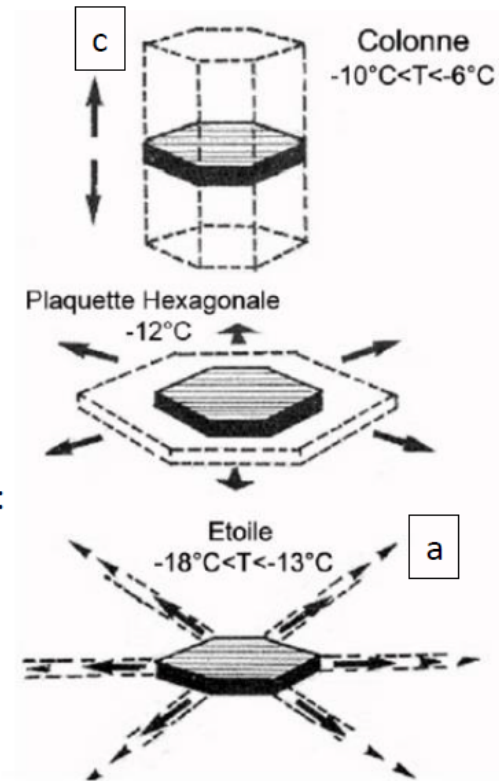
Growth dominated by **vapor diffusion**:

→ Pristine ice: primary habits of ice



R: linear growth rate [$\mu\text{m/s}$]

adapted from Lamb and Verlinde (2011)



- « Initial » matrix: hexagonale
- primary habit: determined by c/a ratio
- growth of top/bottom faces: column
- growth of 6 edges: plate
- growth of 6 points: stellar

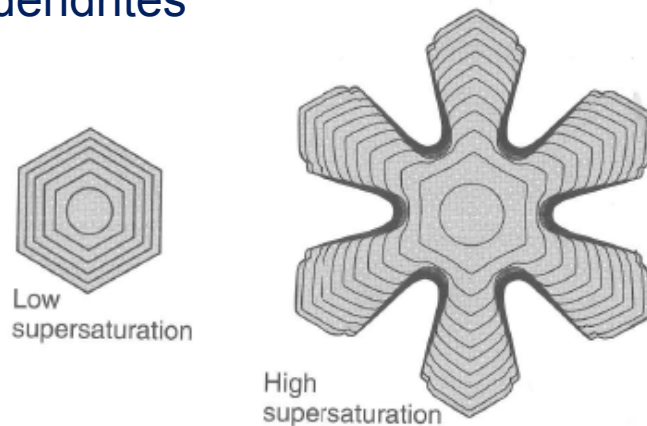


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Influence of supersaturation on crystal shape:

- Habit corners reach in areas of higher saturation than prism facets
- low ambient supersaturation: The saturation gradients in the farfield are decent so that the growth rate along the prism facets is continuous → plate shape
- high ambient supersaturation: Corners /discontinuities are surrounded by higher supersaturated air than facets → corner growth is accelerated → secondary plates, dendrites



reference: Lamb and Verlinde (2011)



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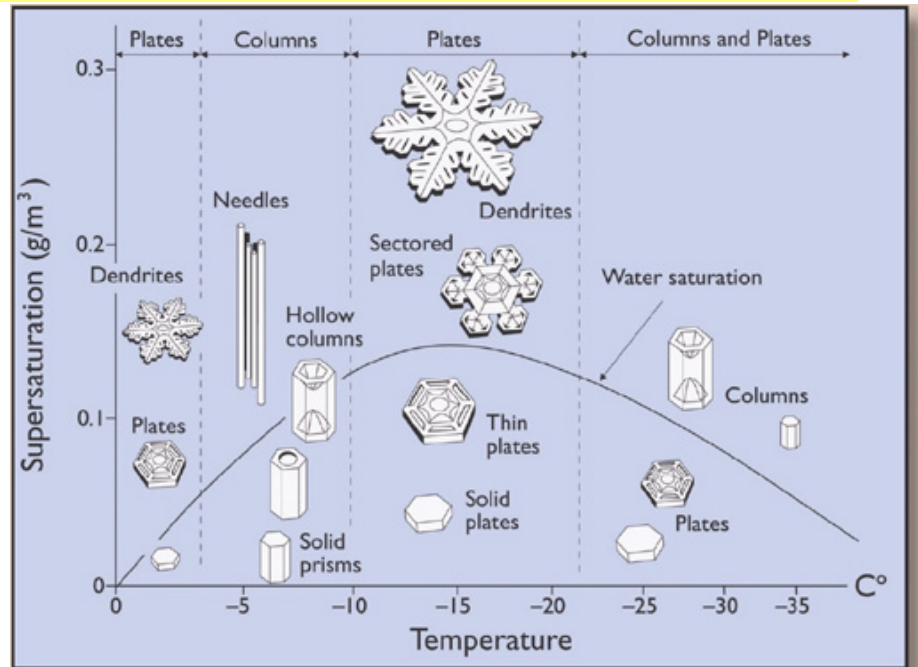


Diagramme morphologique:

-2°C: plaques

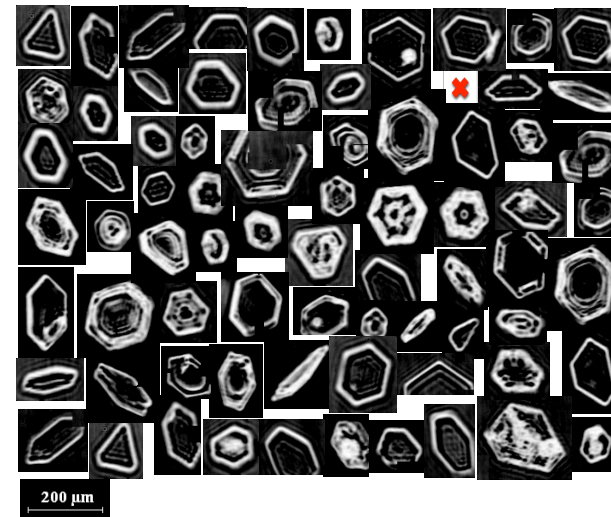
-5°C : colonnes ($c \gg a$)

-15°C : plaques ($c \ll a$)

-30°C : colonnes

Forte humidité : formes plus complexes (dendrites, colonnes creuses)

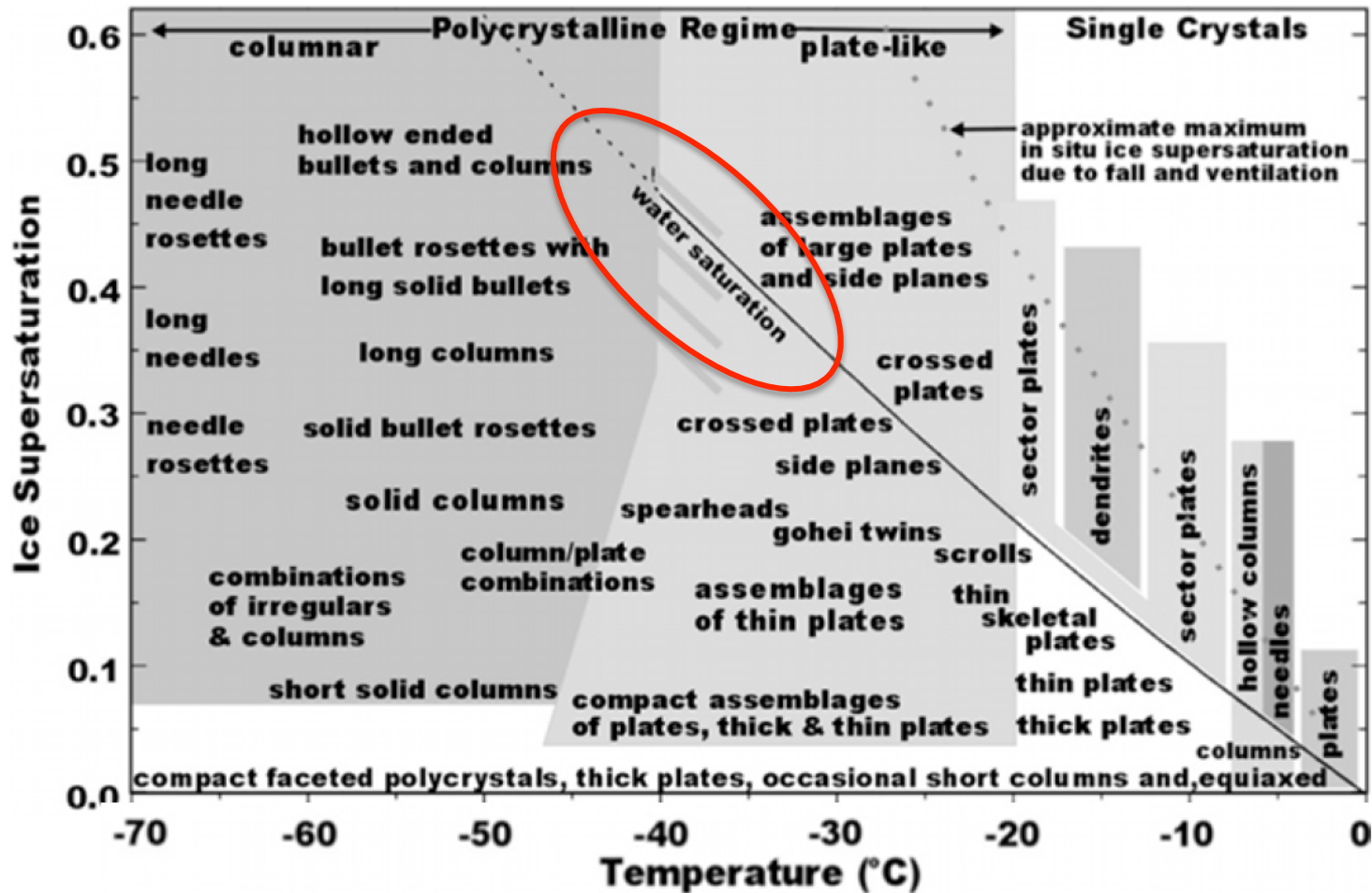
Circle-2: Des plaques....





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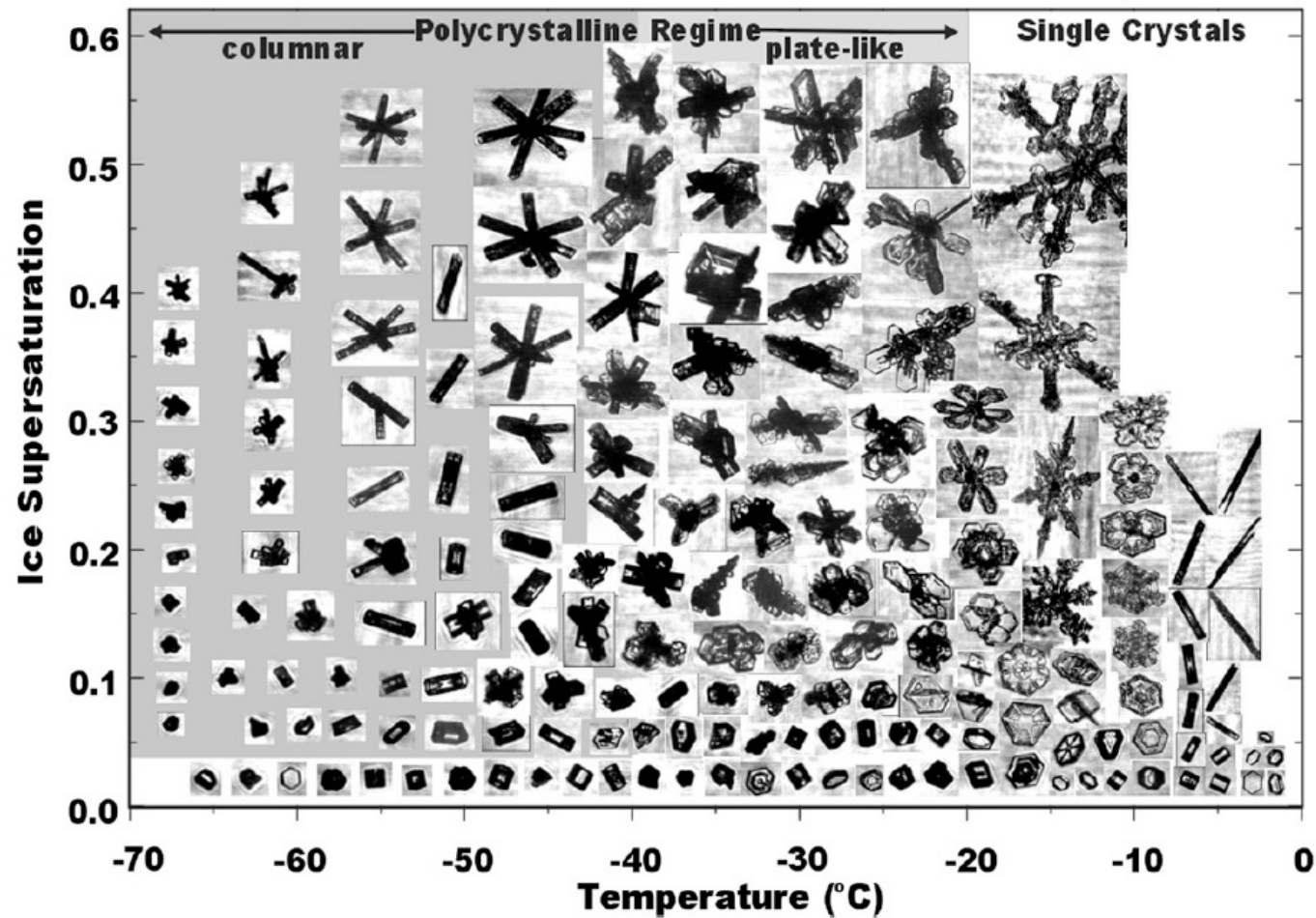
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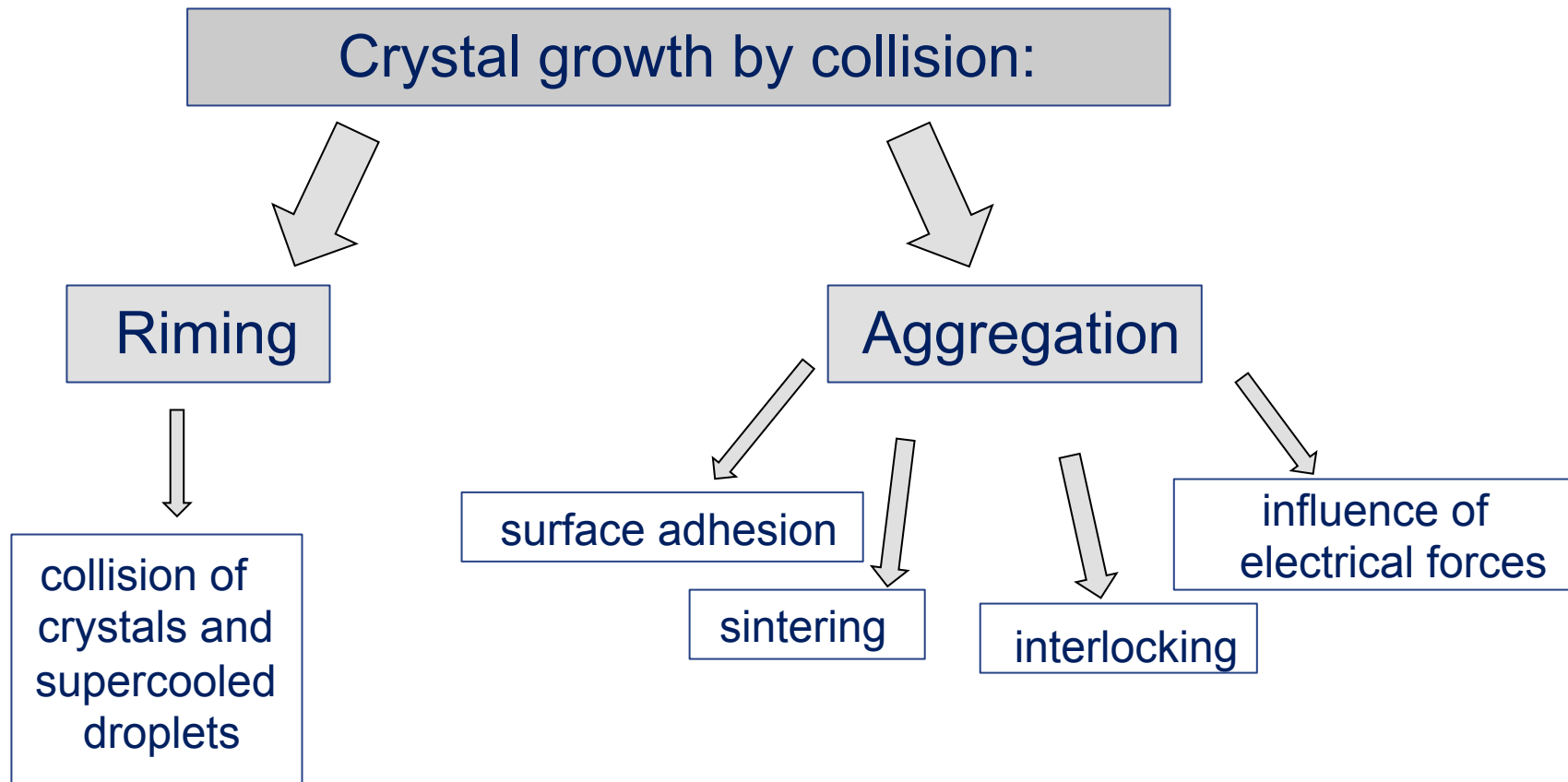


Bailey and Hallett, 2004



Growth and habits dominated by **collision**:

→ Riming versus aggregation

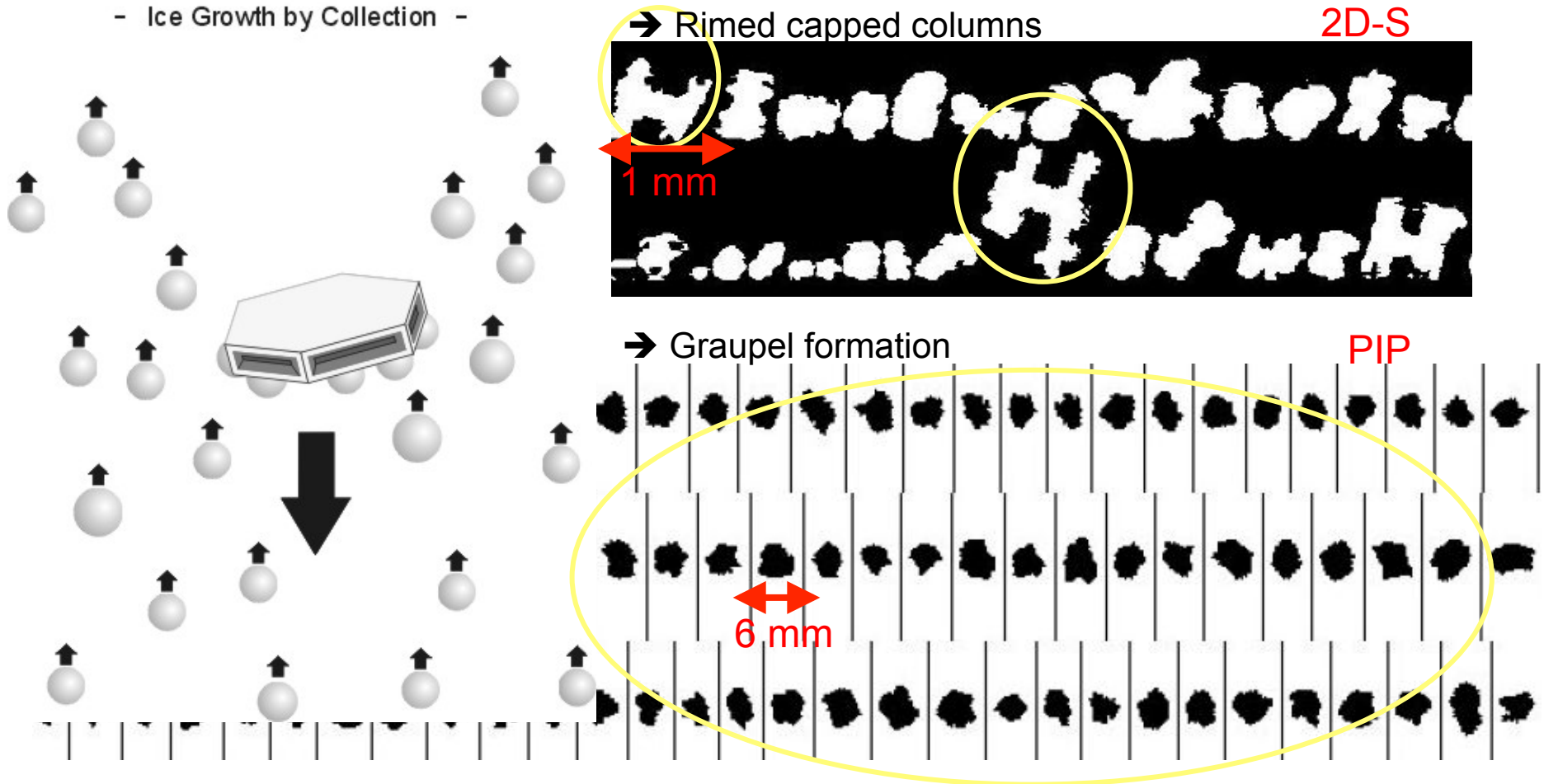




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→ Riming = ice + liquid water

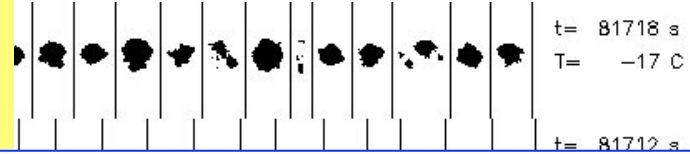
- Ice Growth by Collection -





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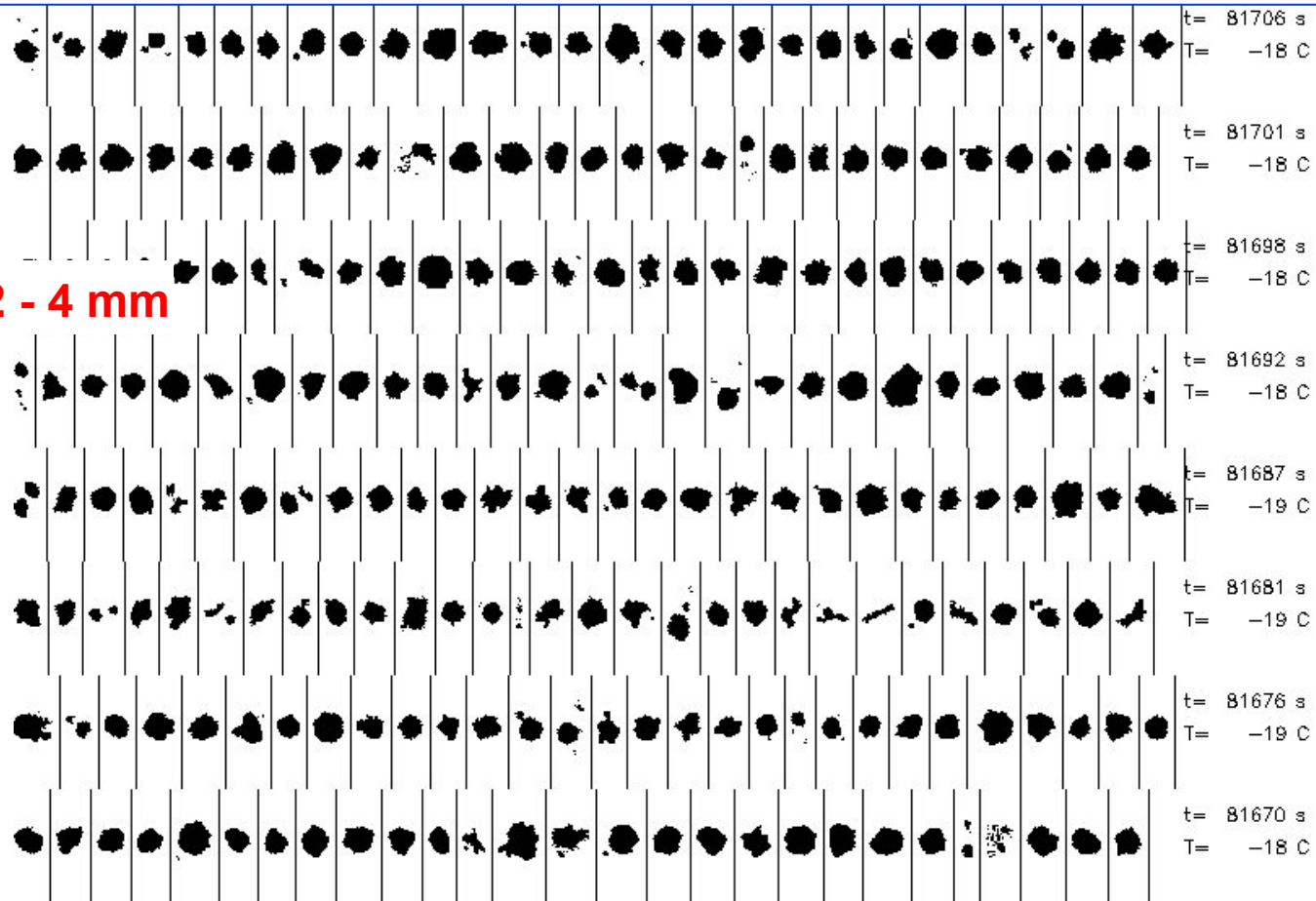
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Graupel type particles in convective cells

6 mm

PIP: Particles 2 - 4 mm

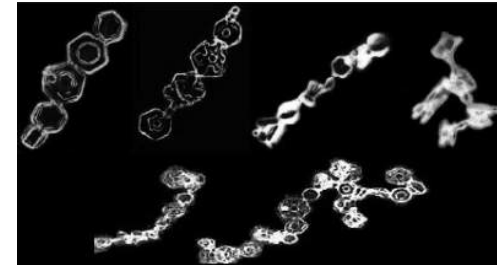
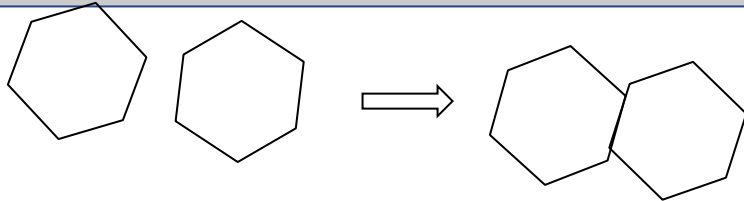




Growth and habits dominated by **collision**:

→ Aggregation = ice + ice

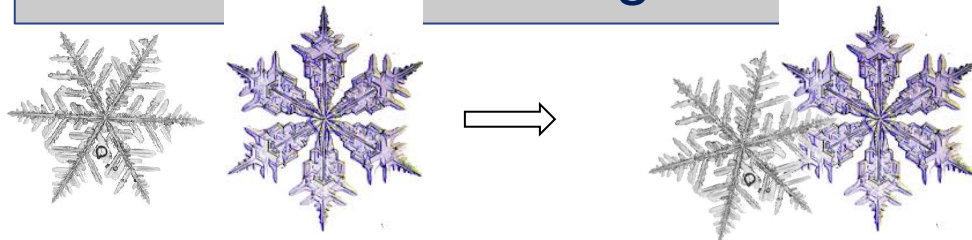
Surface adhesion:



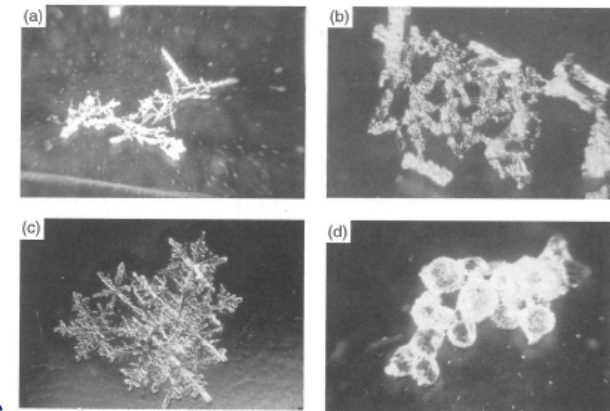
- Occurs at temperatures little below freezing point
→ Best cohesion efficiency at 0°C → sticky surface

Ice crystal aggregations:

Interlocking:



- May occur if crystals have multi-branched surfaces
→ function of temperature and supersaturation



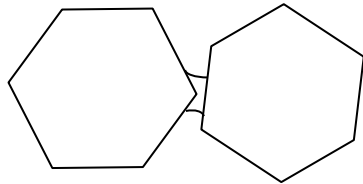
reference: Wallace and Hobbs (2006)



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Sintering:

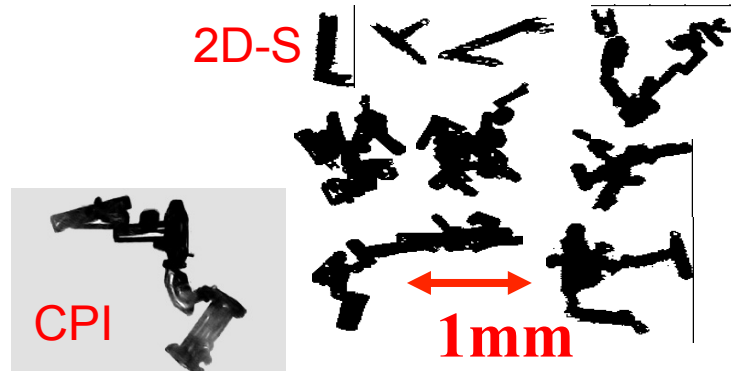


- Loose bonded surface molecules diffuse to a place of high curvature and strengthen the connection between two collided crystals
- Occurs at temperatures around 0° C

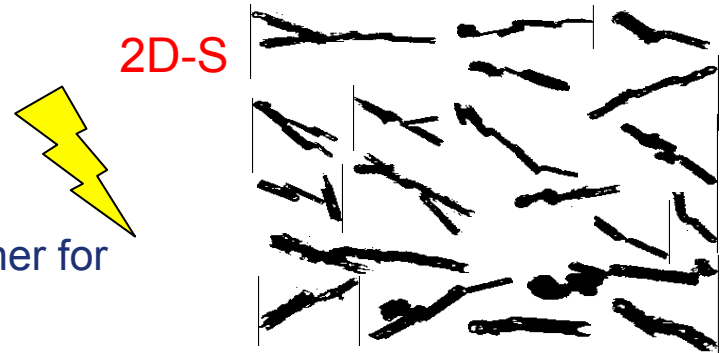
Electrical field:

- Electrical forces keep collided crystals stick together for a longer period of time
- Sinter process is forwarded/ connection can be built at lower temperatures

Quasi-random aggregation?



Dielectric driven aggregation?





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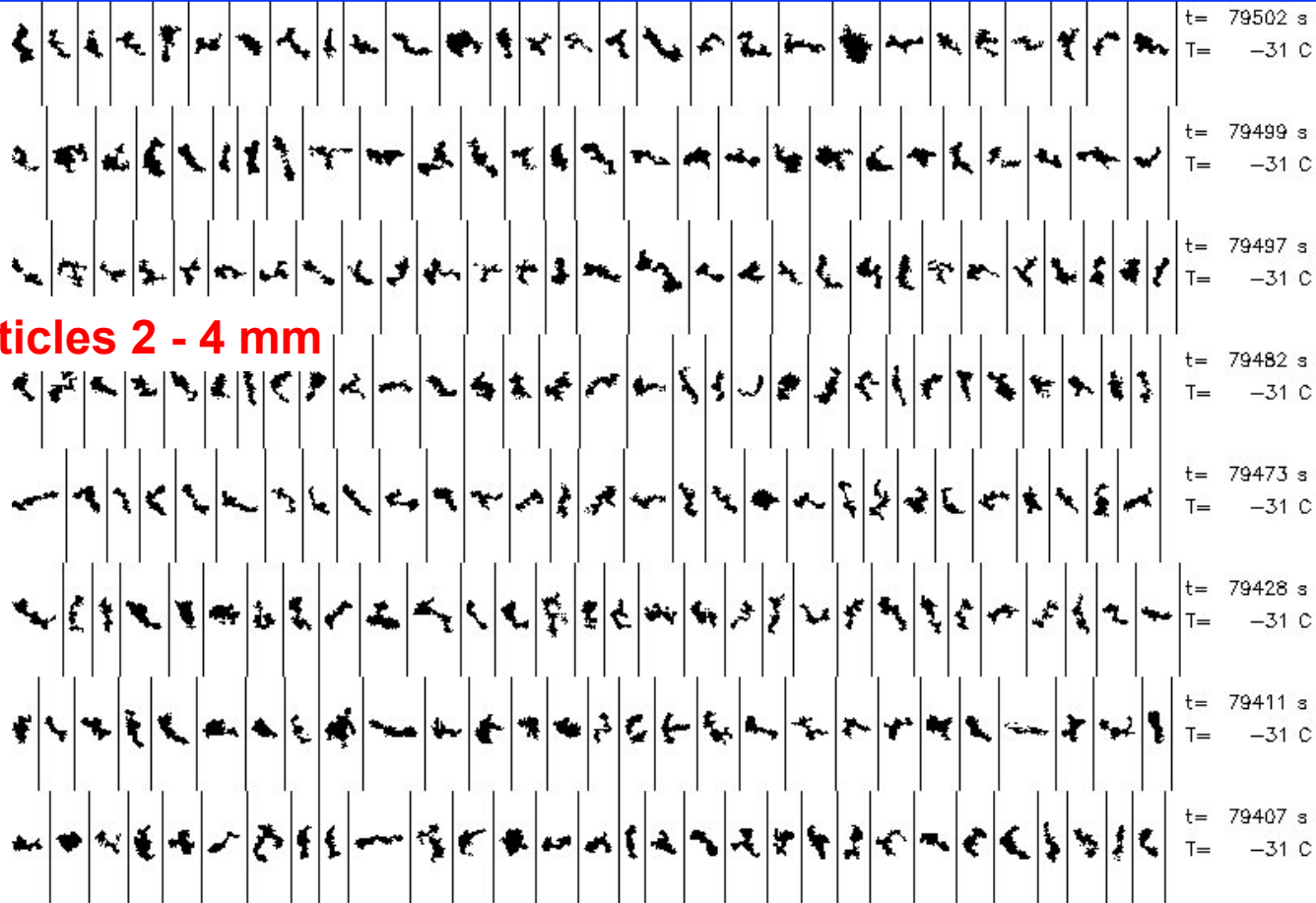
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Anvil – stratiform aged ice – away from convective cell

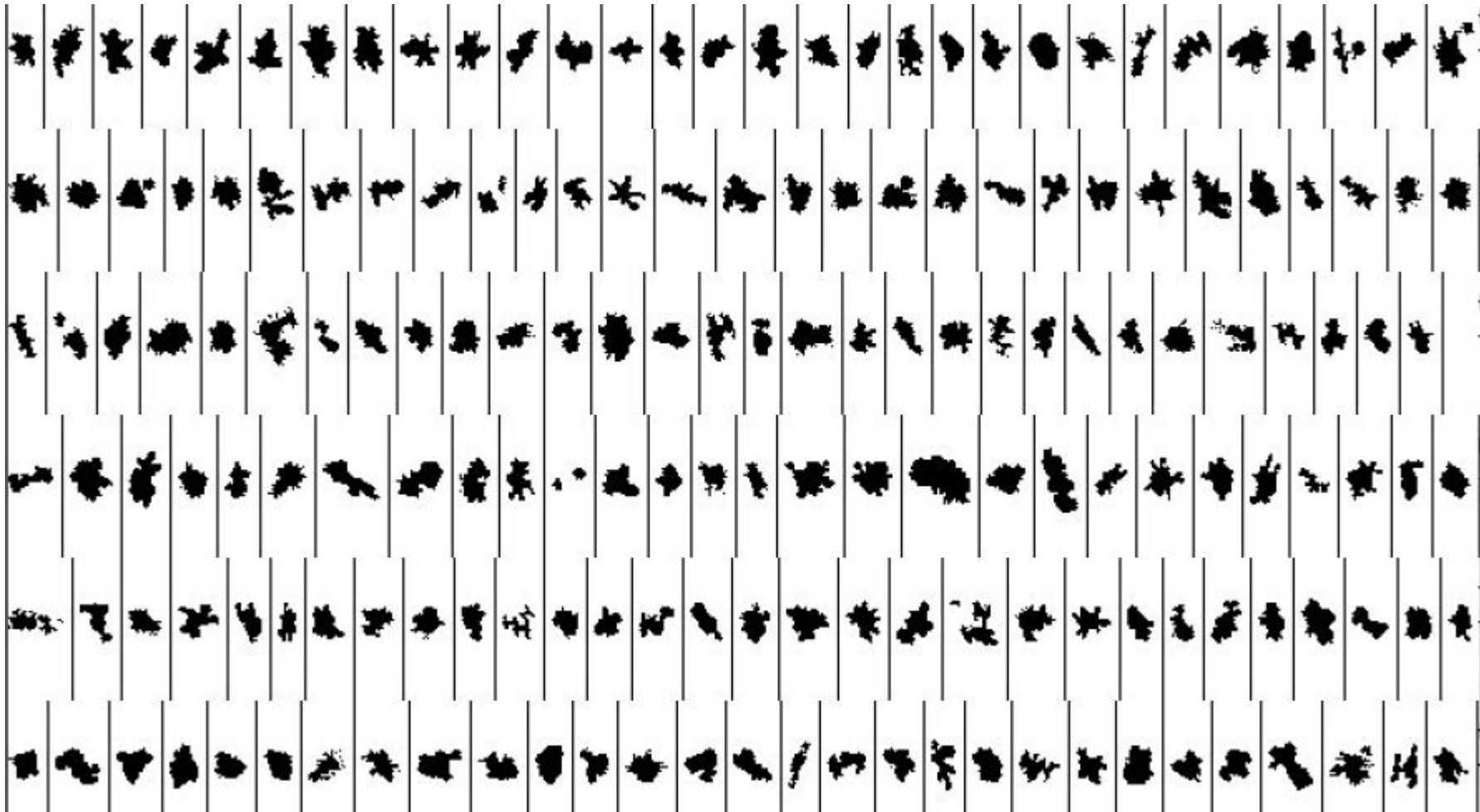
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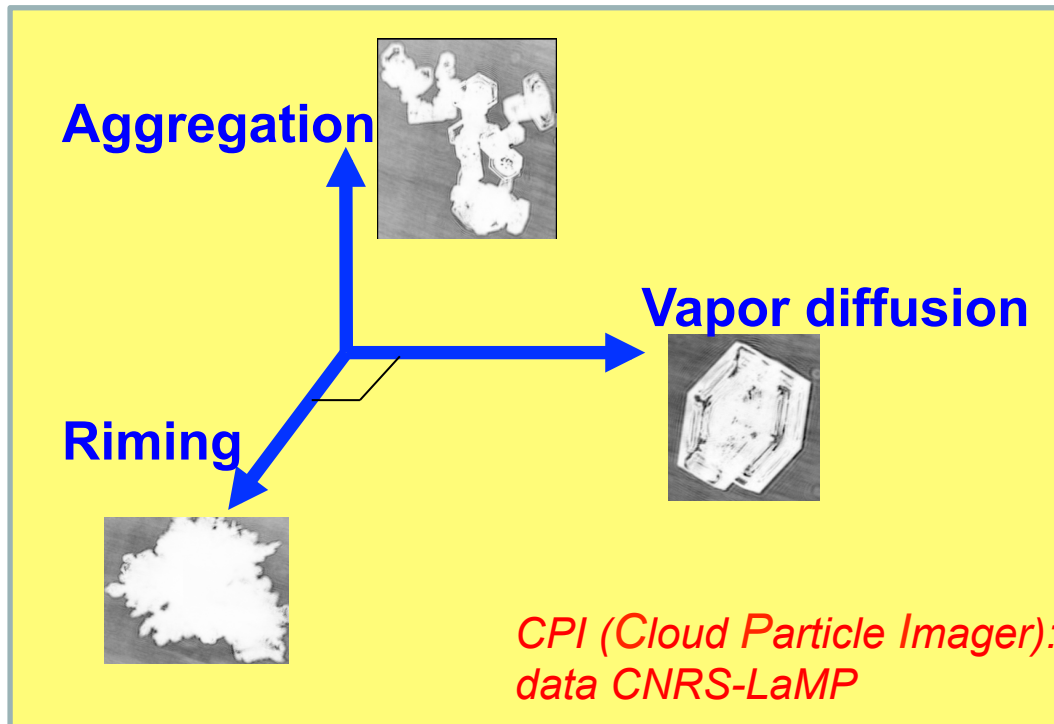
A lot of ice crystals are just irregular !





Concept of ice growth

Conclusion: Growth is endlessly complex.....





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Particle Imagers: Optical Array Probes
OAP, CCD camera

Particule Size Distribution (from 2D images)

Imagers : 2D-S and PIP (+CPI)



(if no IKP)



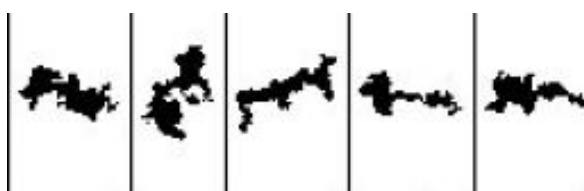
2D-S

50-1280 μm
(resolution 10 μm)



PIP

500-6400 μm
(resolution 100 μm)



CPI

30-2300 μm (resolution 2.3 μm)





Particle spectrometers, bulk condensed water content devices

Particule Size Distribution (PSD, no images) :

CDP or CPSPD (polarisation)

Water Content :

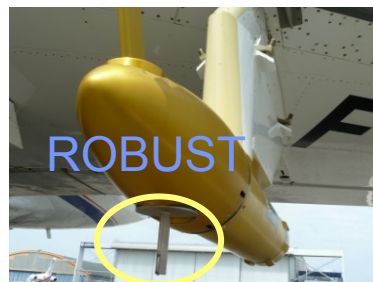
TWC - IKP, Robust probe

LWC - 0.5 mm or 2 mm

IWC - ICD



1 - 50 μm



ROBUST



ICD

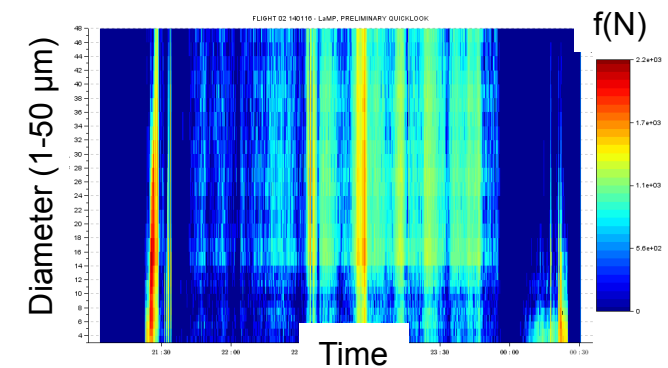
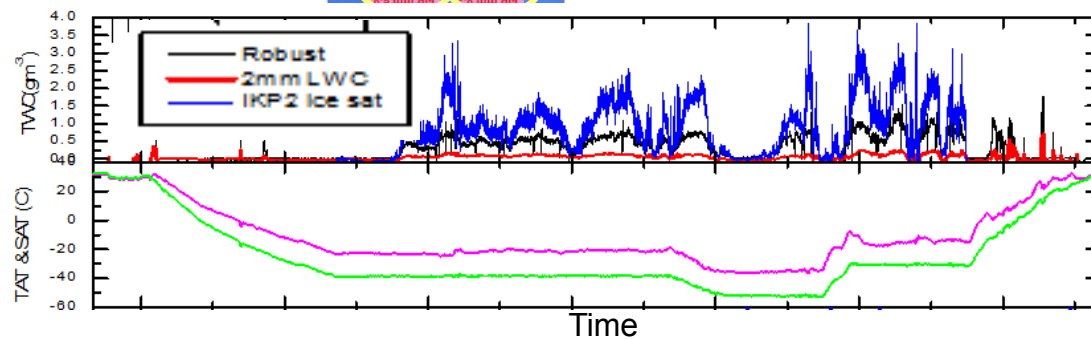


LWC



IKP

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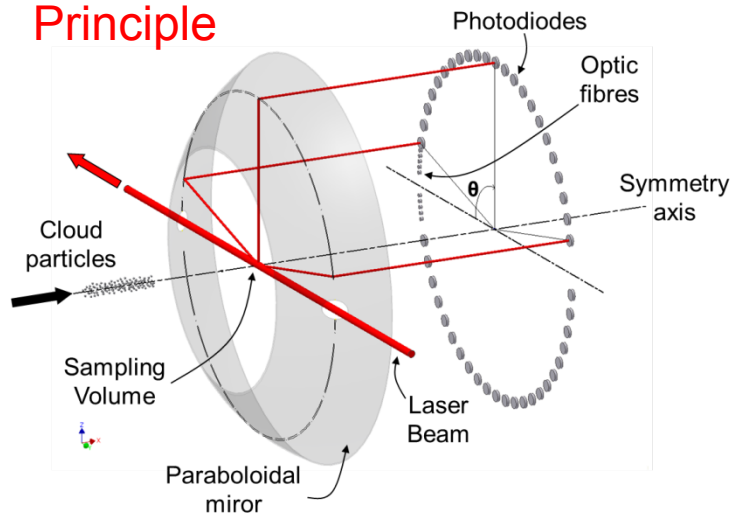
Instruments for optical particle properties

Scattering phase function (extinction, asymetry) :

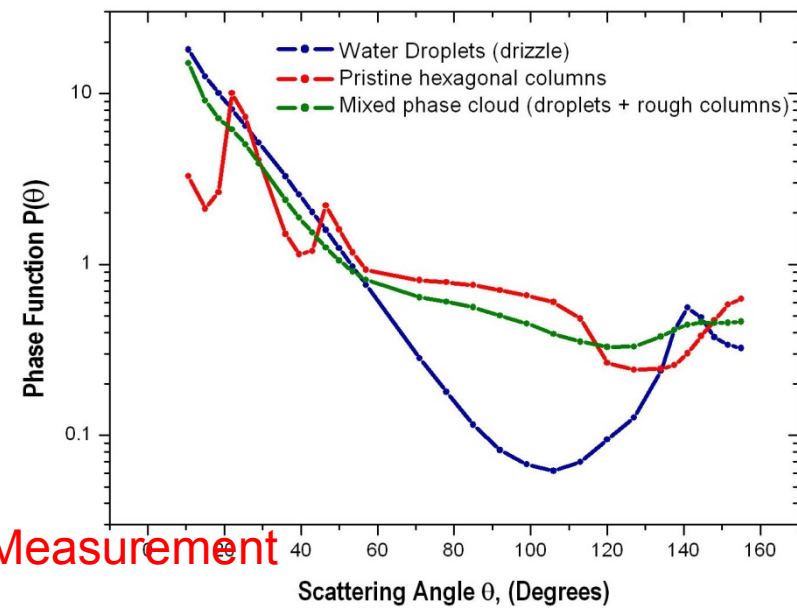
Polar Nephelometer



Principle



Measurement





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In situ measurement challenges linked to the ice phase

1. Size/Aspect characterisation



D_{max} ?

D_{eq} ? (diameter of a sphere of the same area)

Roughness ? Sphericity ?

2. Particle size spectra

Needed to calculate reflectivities, in satellite inversion methods....

3. Ice density - Relationship between mass and size (and number !)

$$m = \alpha D_{max}^{\beta}$$

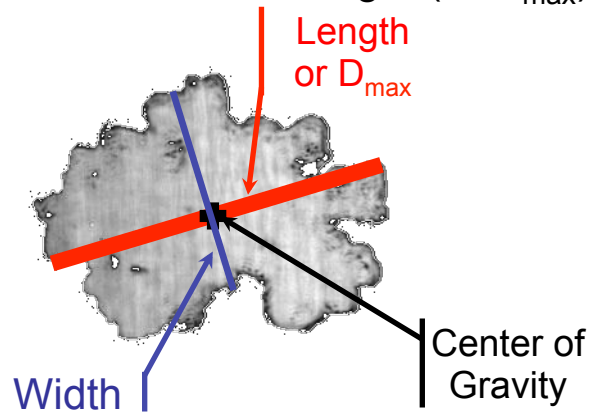
Ice density is a key parameter to link size and mass and also for modelling purposes (ice density is needed to calculate ice crystal growth velocity).



1. Size/Aspect characterisation

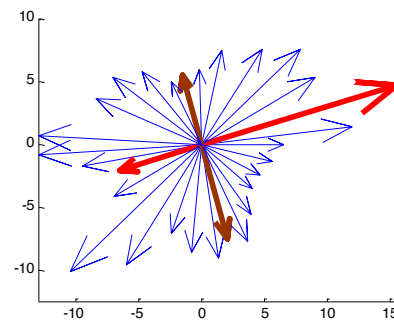
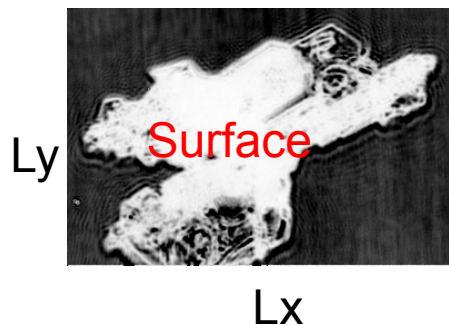
Processing of 2D images :

- Extraction of parameters that describe the geometry of all individual hydrometeors:
 Maximum length (or D_{max}), Width, Surface, Perimeter, Aspect ratio ...



- Length or D_{max}
- Width
- Area and D_{eq}
- Perimeter
- Sphericity
- Surface roughness (surface-perimeter)
- Aspect ratio: $Aspect_{ratio} = \frac{Width}{D_{max}}$

LaMP vector analysis for CPI, 2D-S, and PIP data





2. Particle size spectra

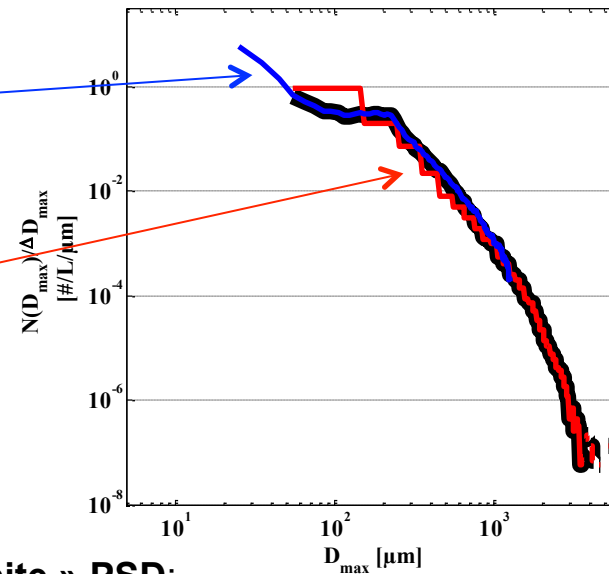
Particles Size Distributions (PSD) : Concentration of Hydrometeors as a Function of D_{max} :

- **2D-S Probe** :

Size range of hydrometeors from 50 to 1280 μm
 resolution of 10 μm

- **Precipitation imaging probe (PIP):**

size range from 500 to 6400 μm ,
 resolution = 100 μm



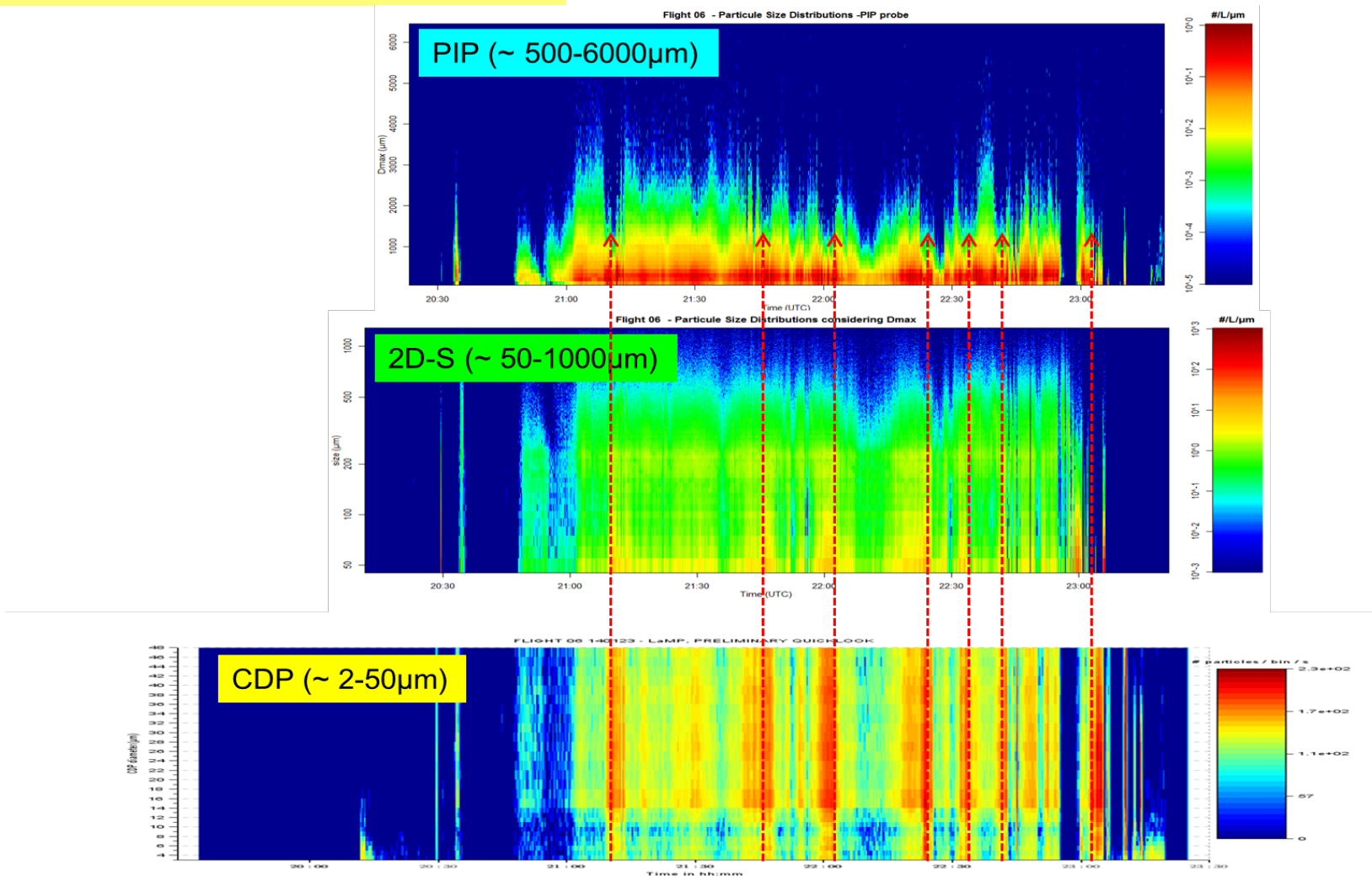
⇒ Composition of the two PSDs to built a « **composite** » PSD:

Resolution : 10 μm & Size Range: 50-6400 μm

Time resolution 10 seconds (for statistical reasons).



2. Particle size spectra





3. Ice density - Relationship between mass and size

Crystal shape classification according to geometric parameters extracted from single crystal analysis

At LaMP: 10 typical shapes defined

Forme	Exemples
Gouttes	200
Dendrites	400
Colonnes	400
Rosettes	300
Bullet	400
Plaques	150
Particules givrées	500
Aiguilles	500
Complexes à faces planes	500
Irréguliers	300

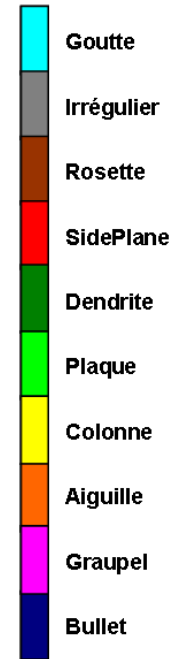
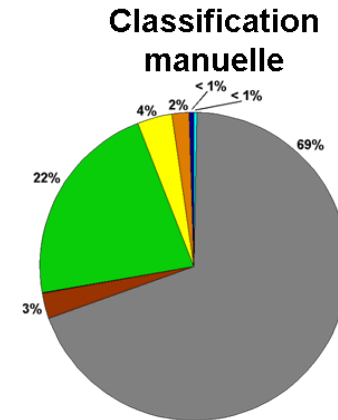
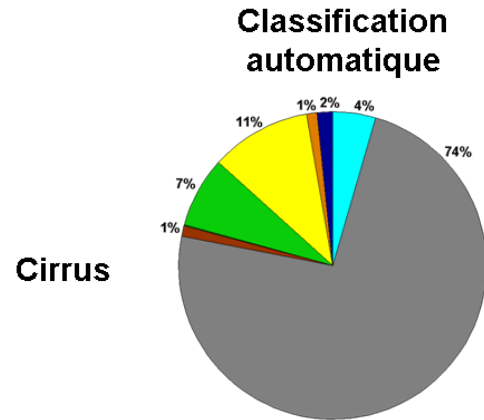
Source : Thesis G. Mioche, 2010



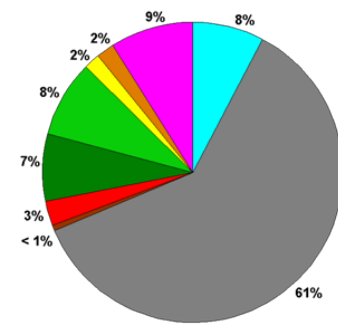
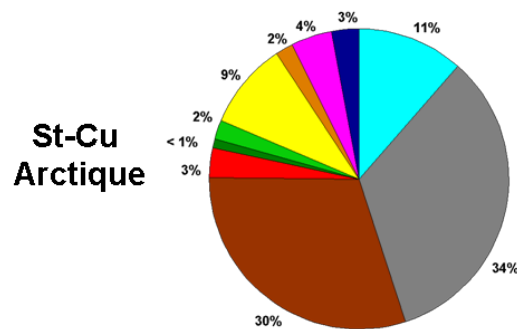
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CPI imager: Shape classification

Circle-2



ASTAR

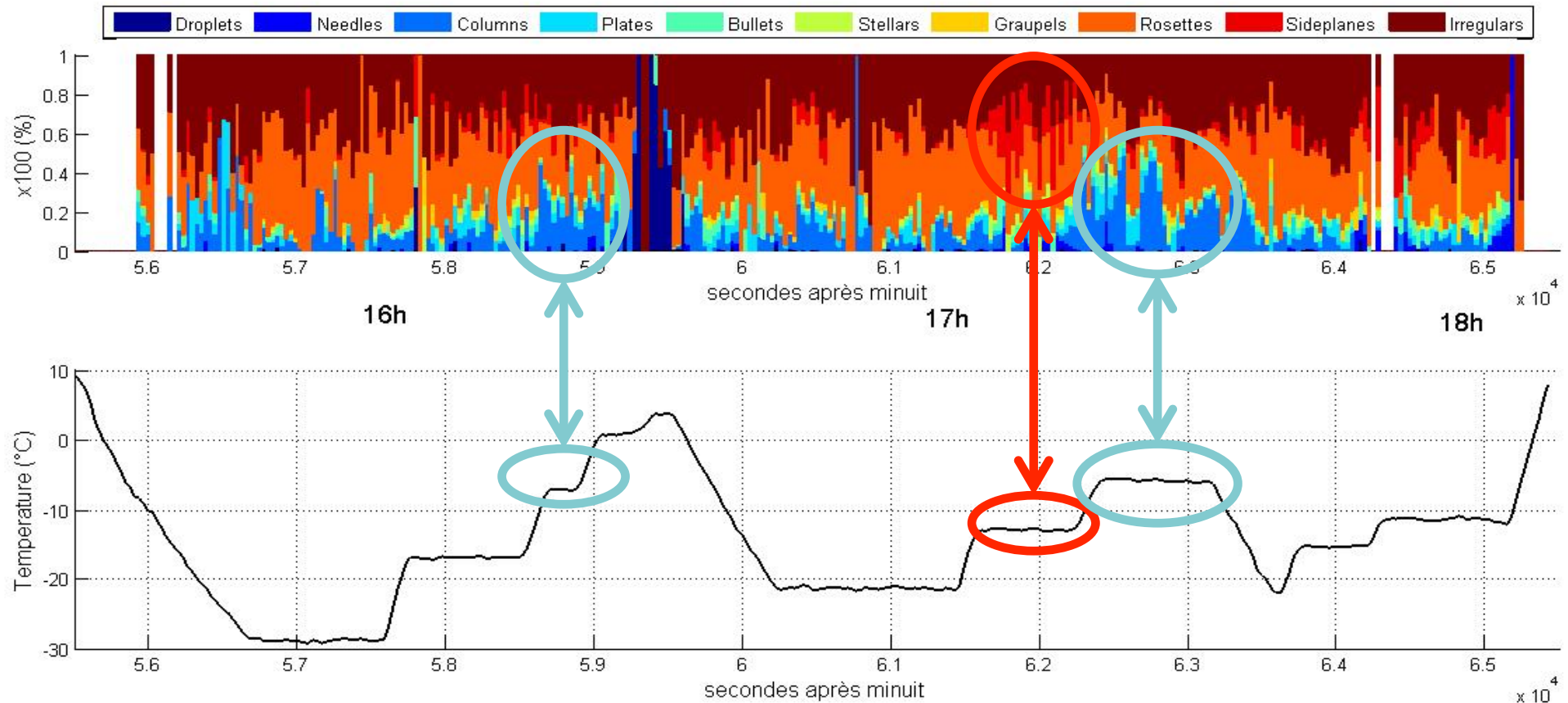




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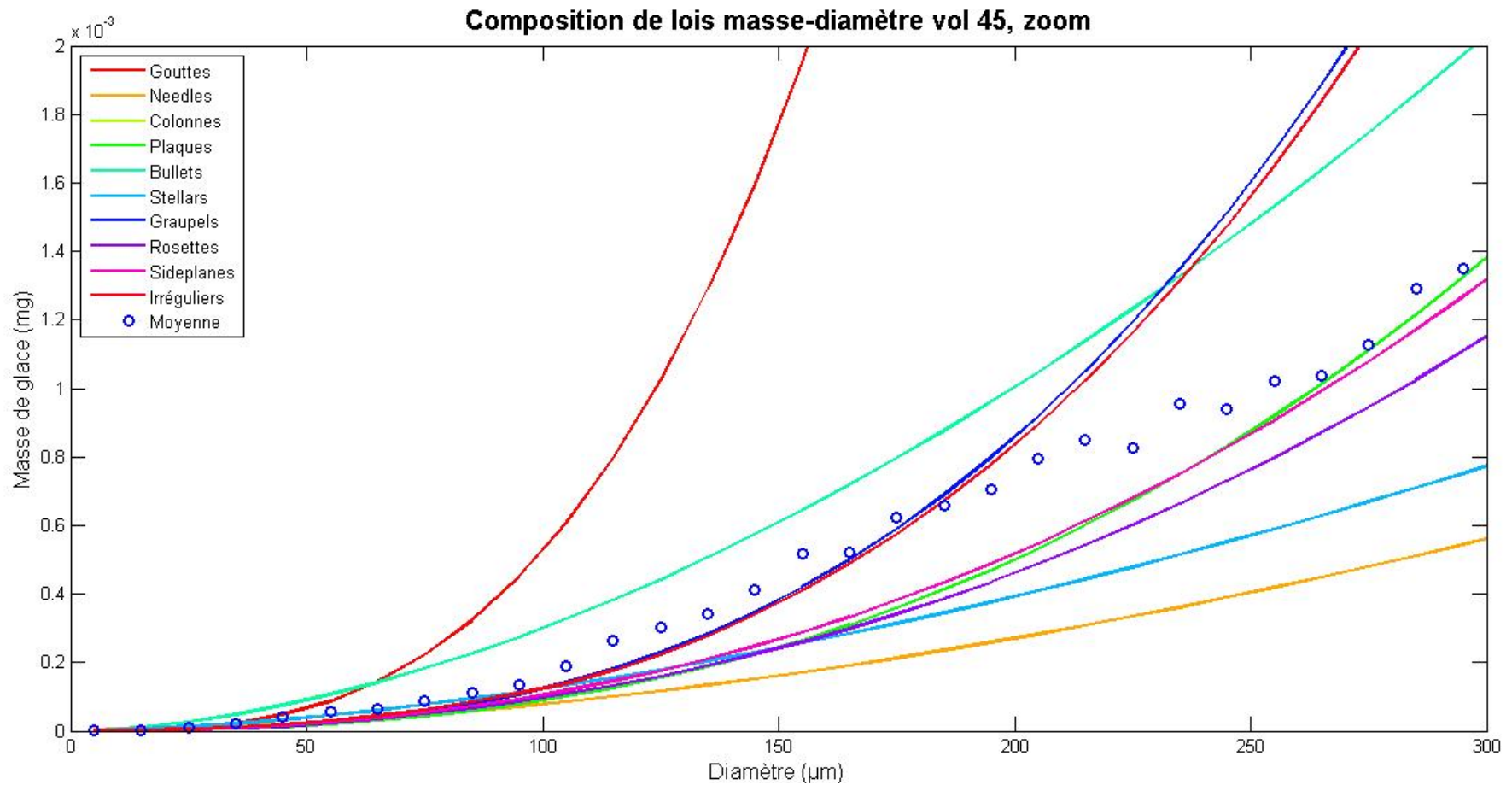
Megha-Trophique: Indian Ocean

Série temporelle vol 46, $D \geq 100$ microns, 15h25-18h11'40"





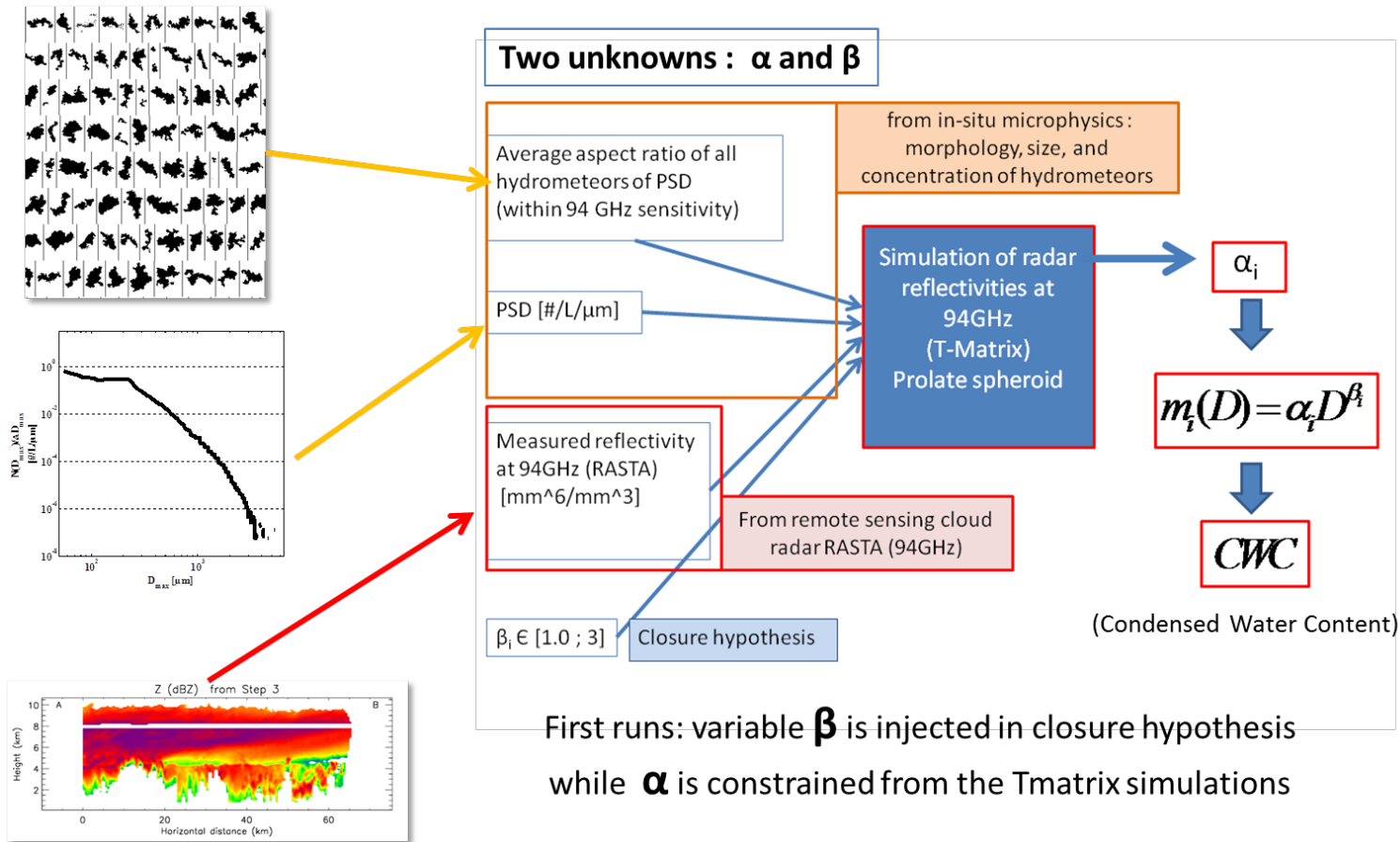
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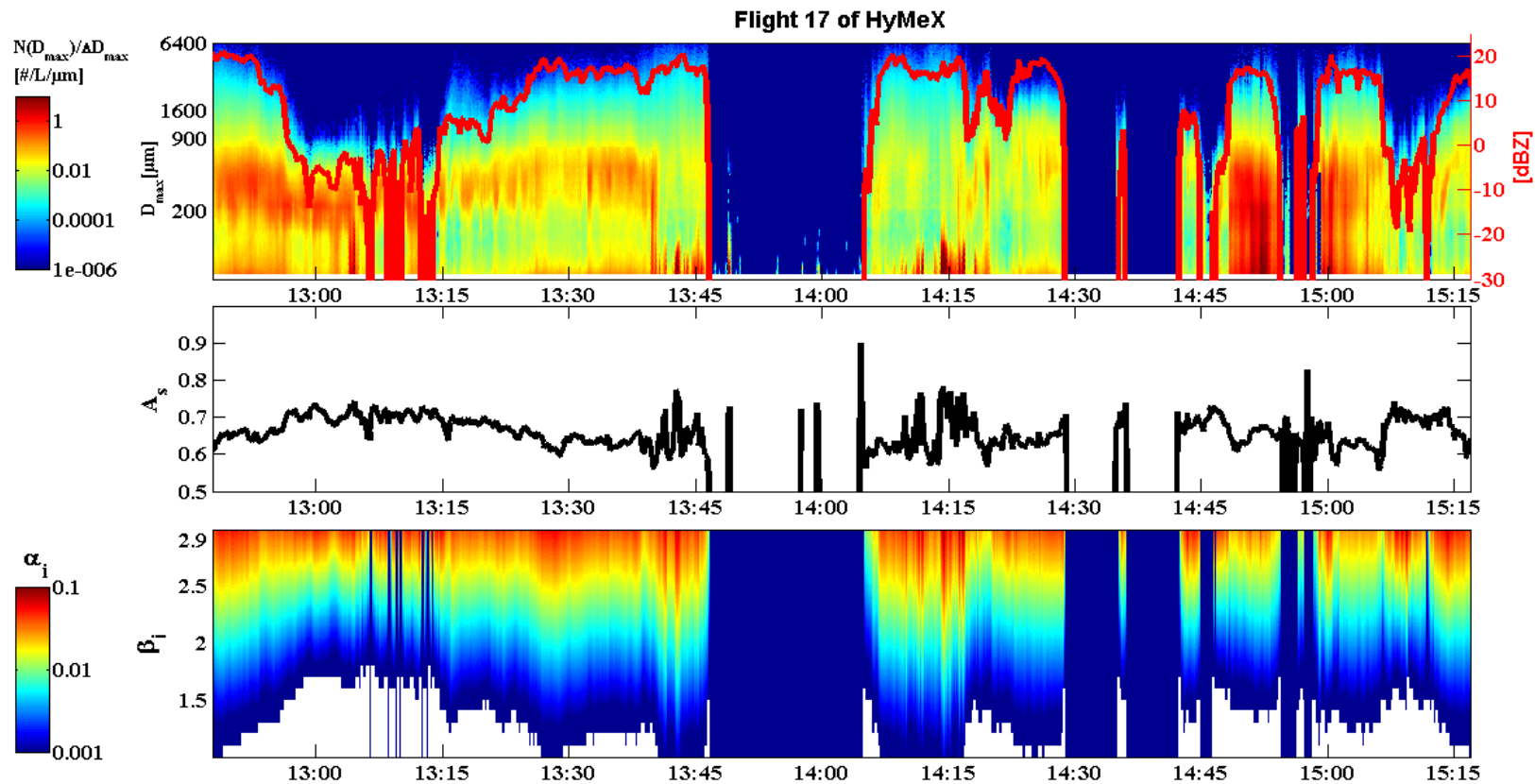
Scheme : Time dependent retrieval of $m(D)$ from hydrometeor imagery and cloud radar reflectivities on F20 trajectory.





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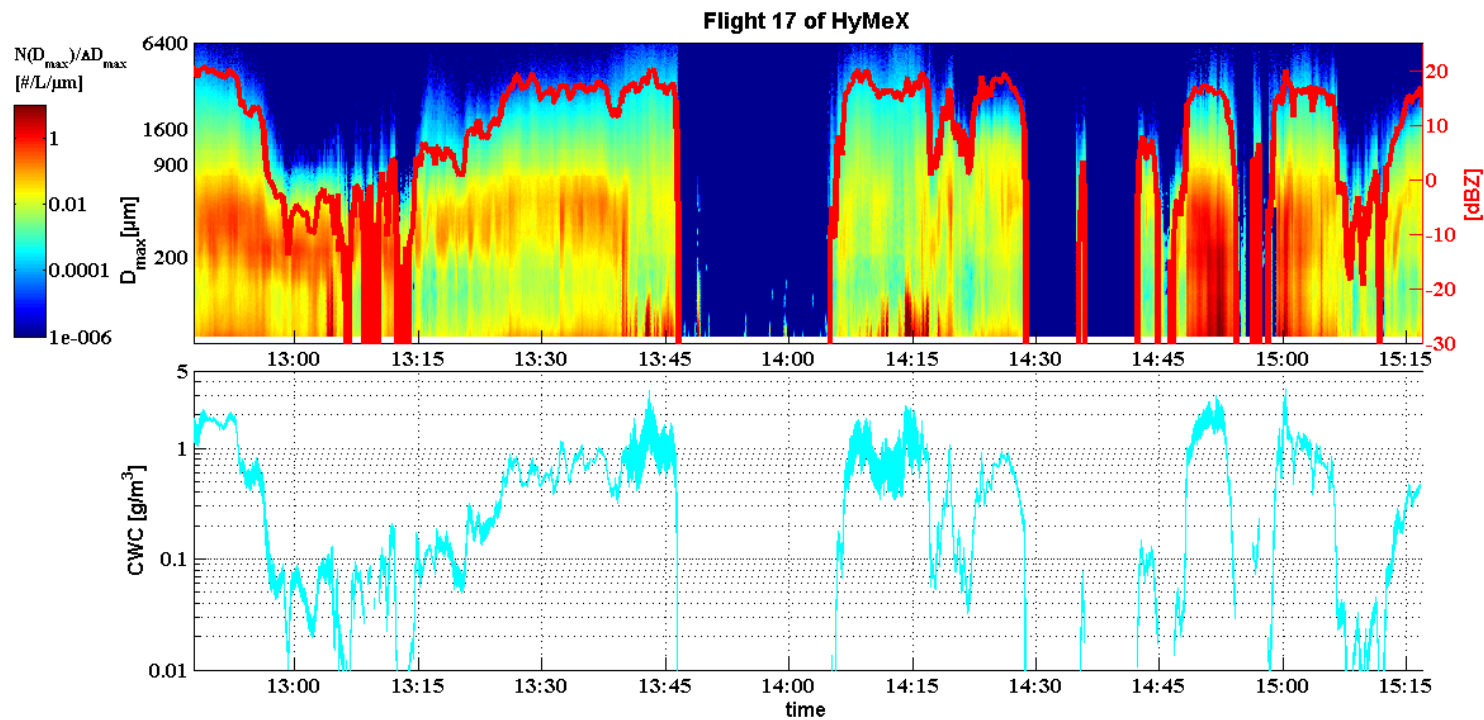
First step : all solutions are explored for a β exponent (lower chart) varying between 1 to 3. α corresponding to β is color coded (legend)





3. Ice density - Relationship between mass and size

Second step : all solutions of β and corresponding α (constrained by T-Matrix simulations of RASTA reflectivities) are used to calculate CWC (light blue color below). Differences relatively “small”. Question: what is the most realistic solution?



Standard deviation ~ 20%



3. Ice density - Relationship between mass and size

Mass-Diameter law from in-situ observations:

1. Surface of hydrometeors as a function of Dmax :

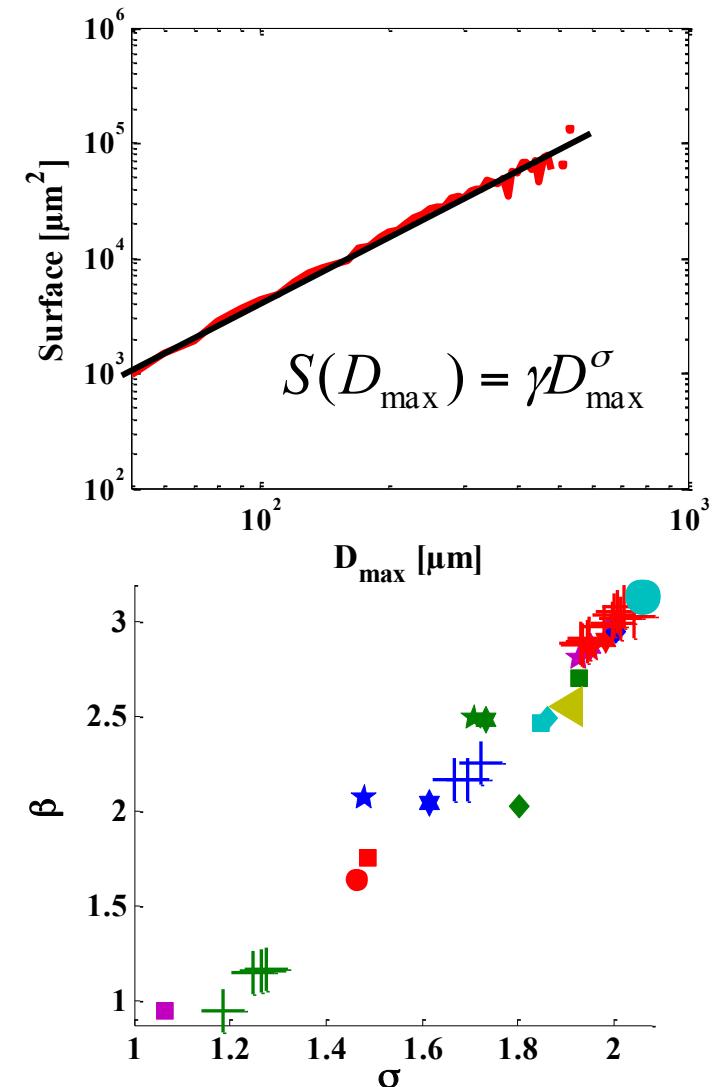
Needed to calculate the terminal velocity of hydrometeors (Rain rate).

Surface-Diameter relationship can be fitted by a power law.

2. Relating the Mass-Diameter law by Surface-Law :

- Numerical Simulations of 3D hydrometeors (42000)
- Each hydrometeor is projected on a plane to simulate the projection of 3D hydrometeors on 2D surface (2D-S, PIP images)

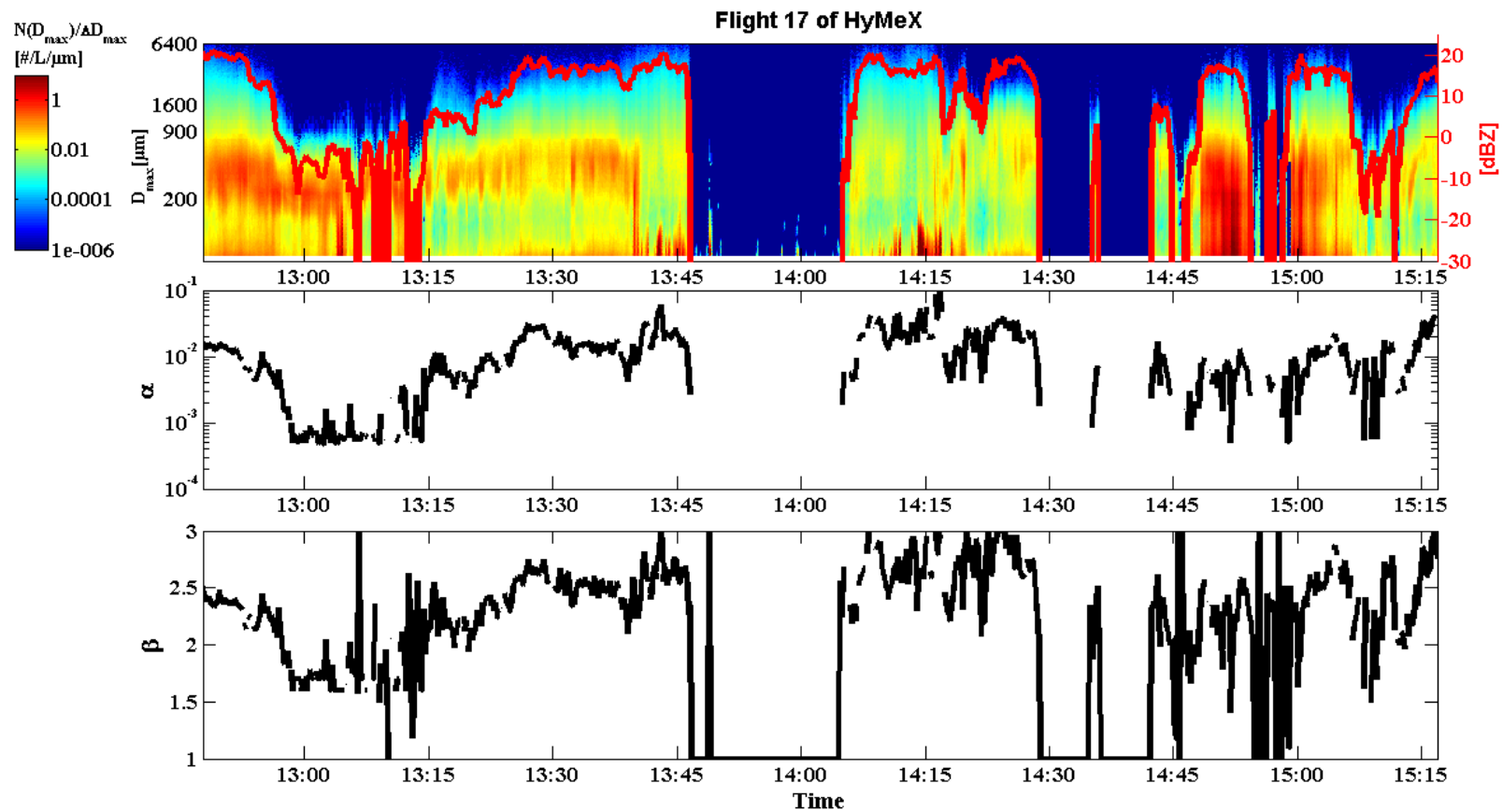
=> linear relationship between σ and β





3. Ice density - Relationship between mass and size

Special solution for β (derived from σ of area-diameter relation) and corresponding α (constrained by T-Matrix simulations of RASTA reflectivities) as a time series.





3. Ice density - Relationship between mass and size

Calculation of the IWC (CWC) and comparison of IWC retrievals

- a) **Our method: Matching measured with simulated reflectivities via T-matrix**
- b) **Baker & Lawson (2006) method deriving unique geometric parameter X, then calculating IWC from X (crystal area A, width W, length L, perimeter P, sampling volume V)**

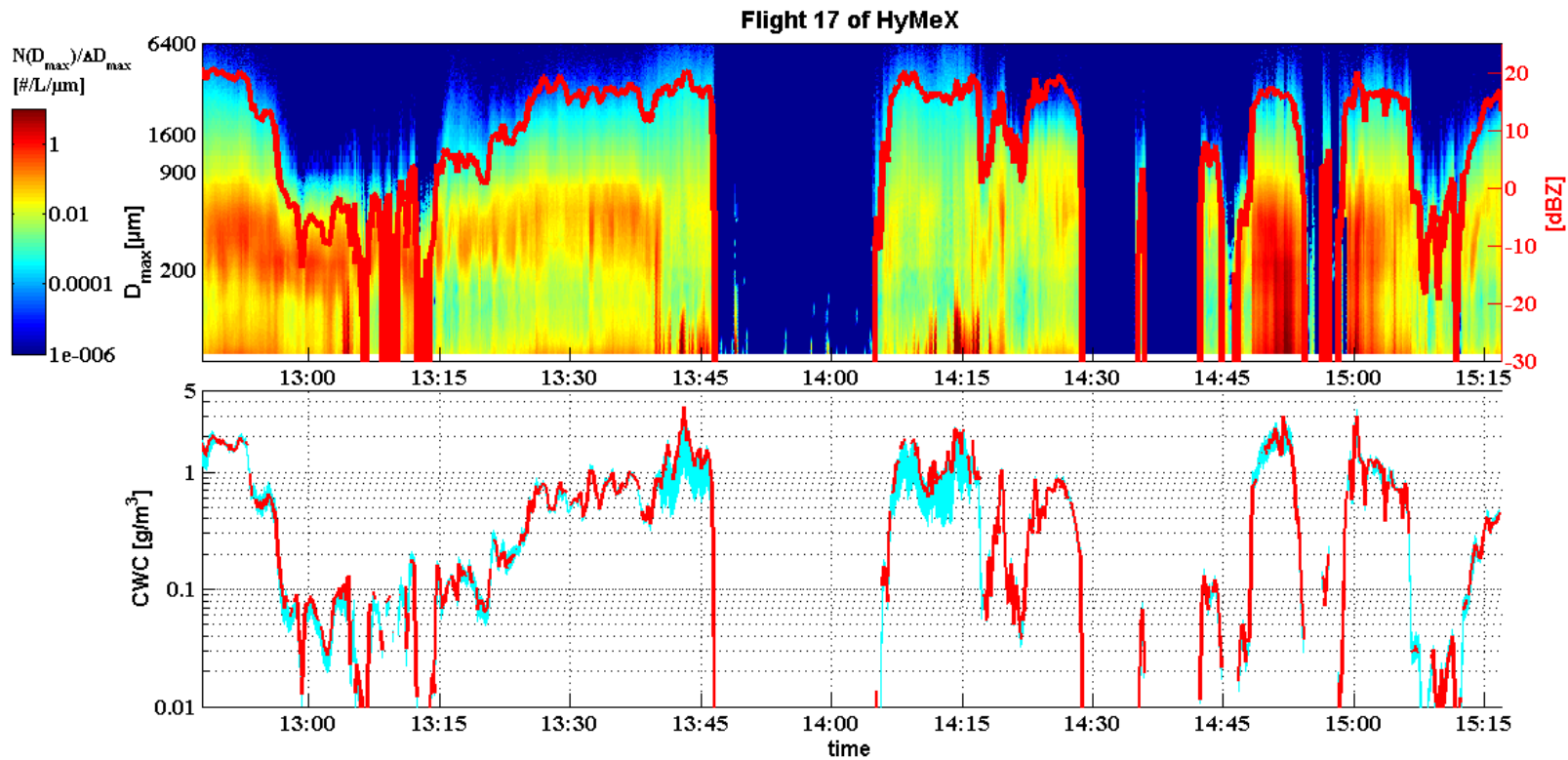
$$X = \frac{2 \cdot A \cdot W (L + W)}{P} \quad \Rightarrow \quad IWC = \frac{0.135 \cdot \sum_i X_i^{0.793}}{V}$$

- c) **Constant m-D relation for with $\alpha = 0.010$ and $\beta = 2.1$**



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Special solution of β and corresponding α used to calculate CWC (red colored curve, below).
 In addition: CWC for solutions of β and corresponding α in light blue below.

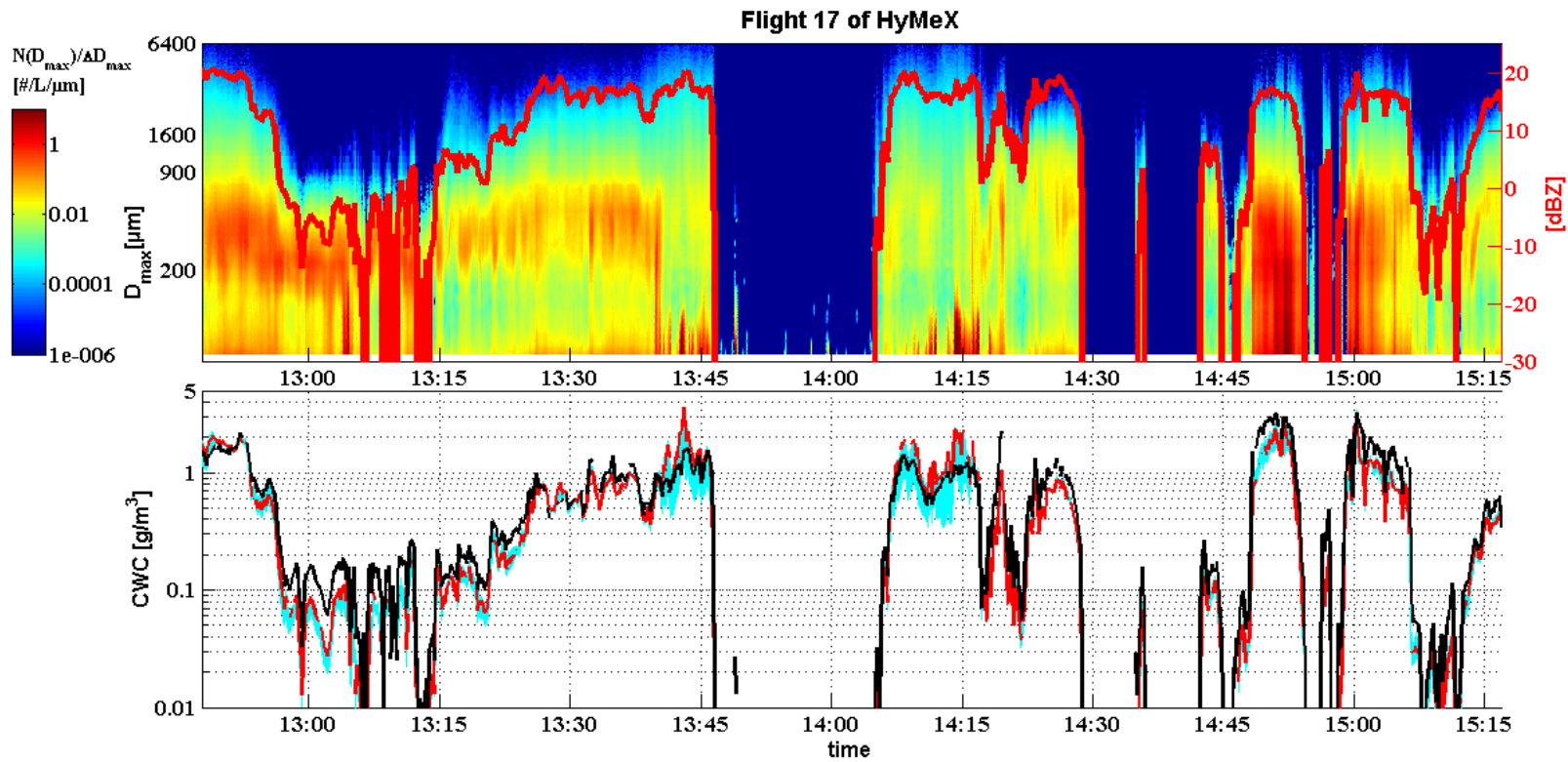




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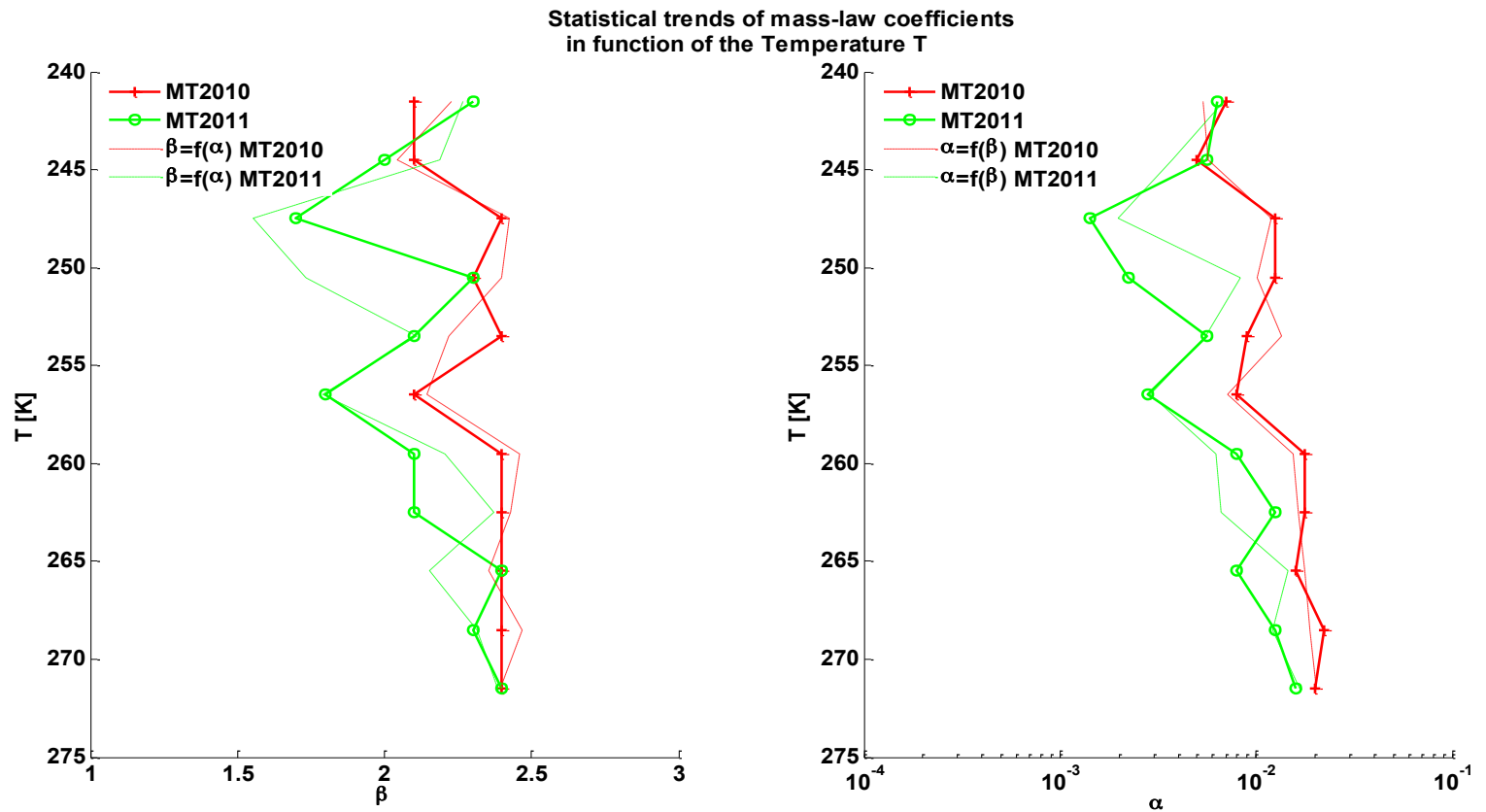
Black curve: Added CWC calculated from Baker and Lawson (2006) CWC parametrisation.





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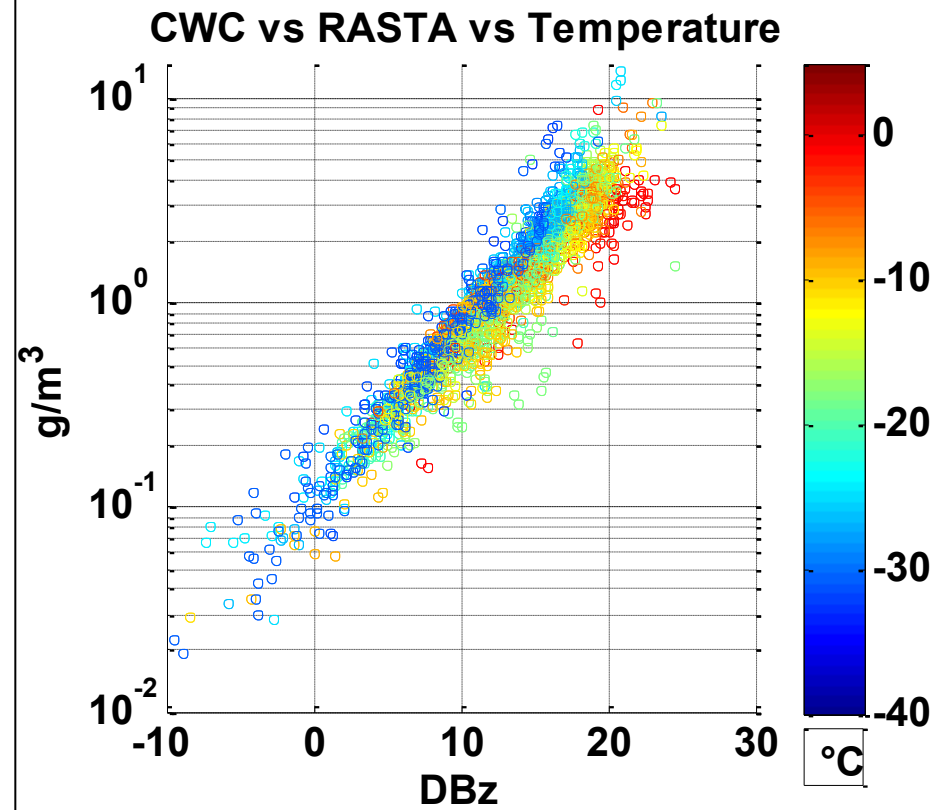
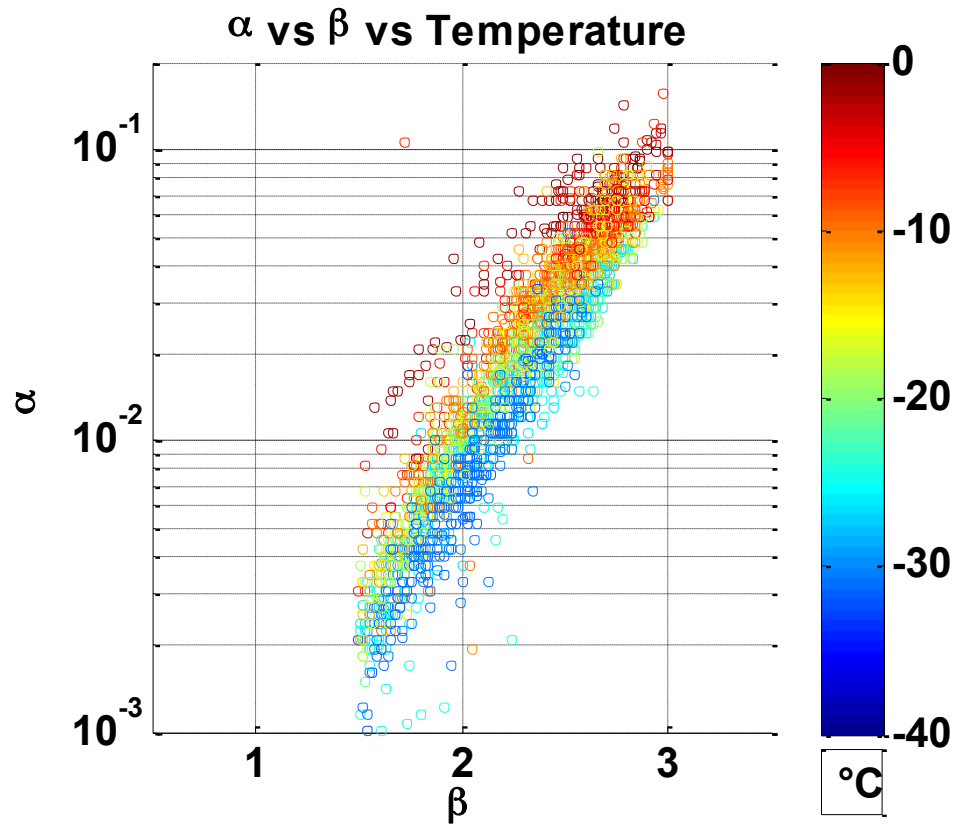
Statistics of pre-factor α and exponent β from $m(D)$ relations calculated for Megha-Tropiques MT2010 (African continent) and MT2011 (Indian Ocean) as a function of T





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Impact of temperature on $m(D)$ relation and CWC: here for MT1





Sans conclusions