Laboratory experimental simulation activity: a key contribution to constrain the estimate of the aerosol-radiation interaction

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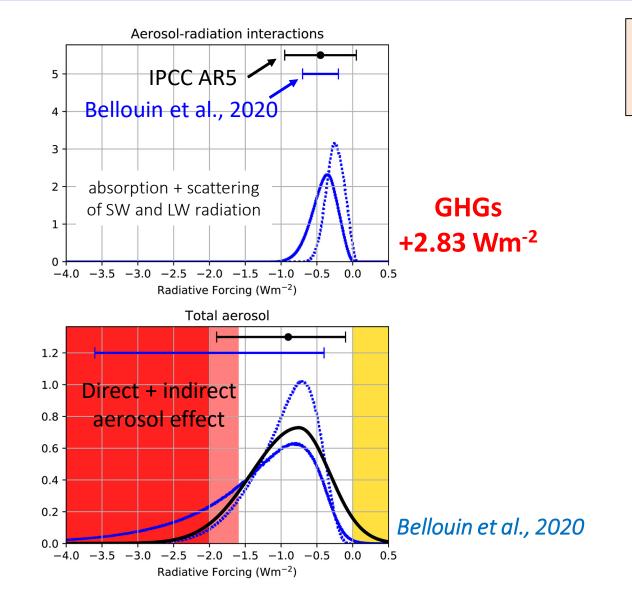




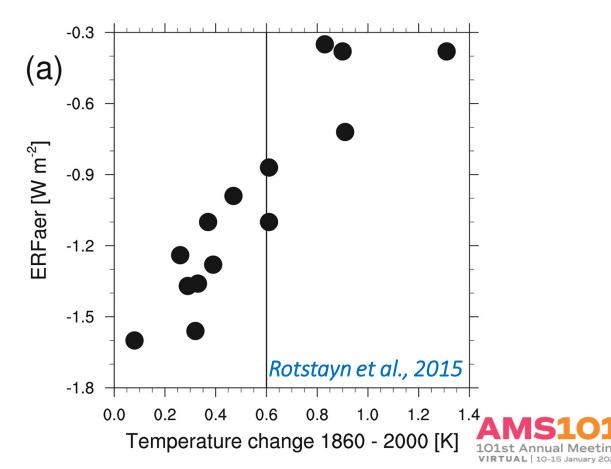




# Aerosols crucially contribute to the uncertainty in the climate forcing assessment

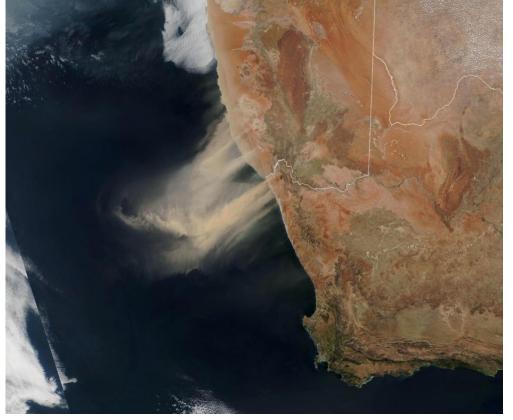


Earth's **surface T increase** since preindustrial times  $1.0 \pm 0.2$  °C Allen et al., 2018 (GHGs warming + aerosol cooling)

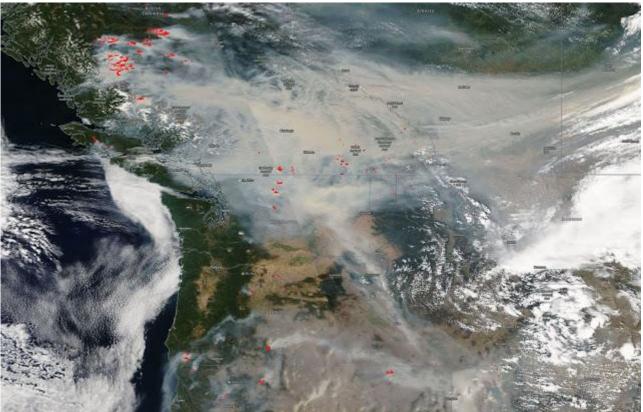


# Globally-relevant aerosol species dominating the regional & global direct radiative perturbation

### Mineral dust



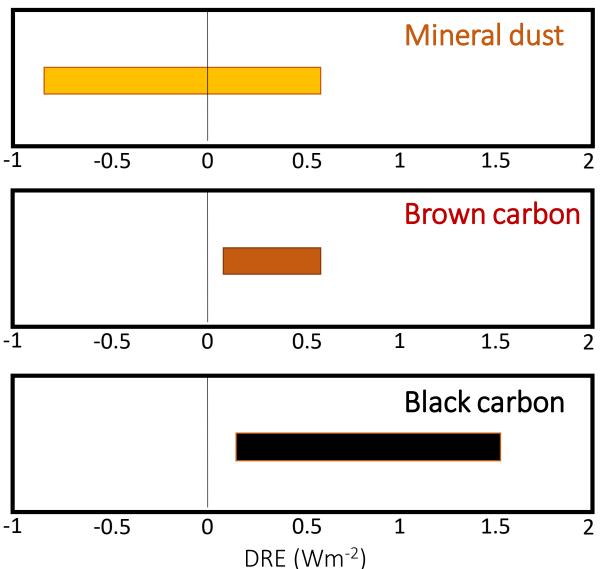
#### Black and brown carbon



https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov

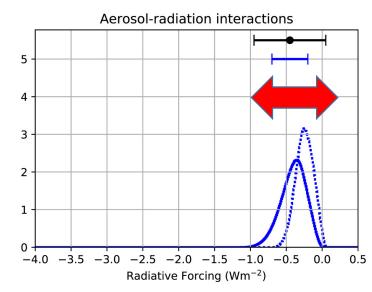


# Unconstrained aerosol direct radiative effect (DRE) for these light-absorbing aerosol species



Range of model estimates of the global annual mean DRE at the top of the atmosphere

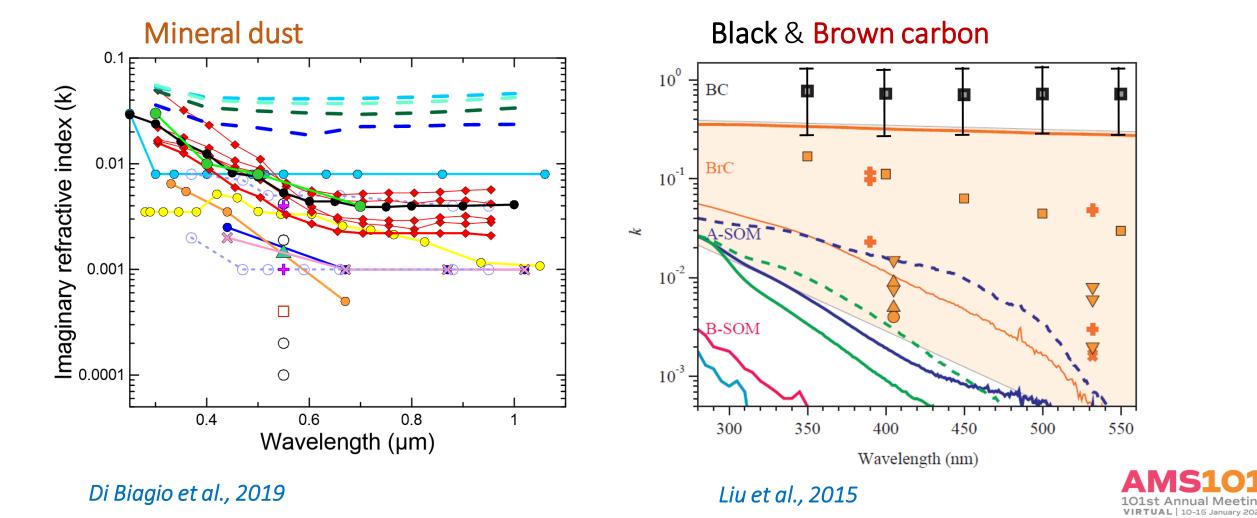
### DRE magnitude (?) DRE sign (?)



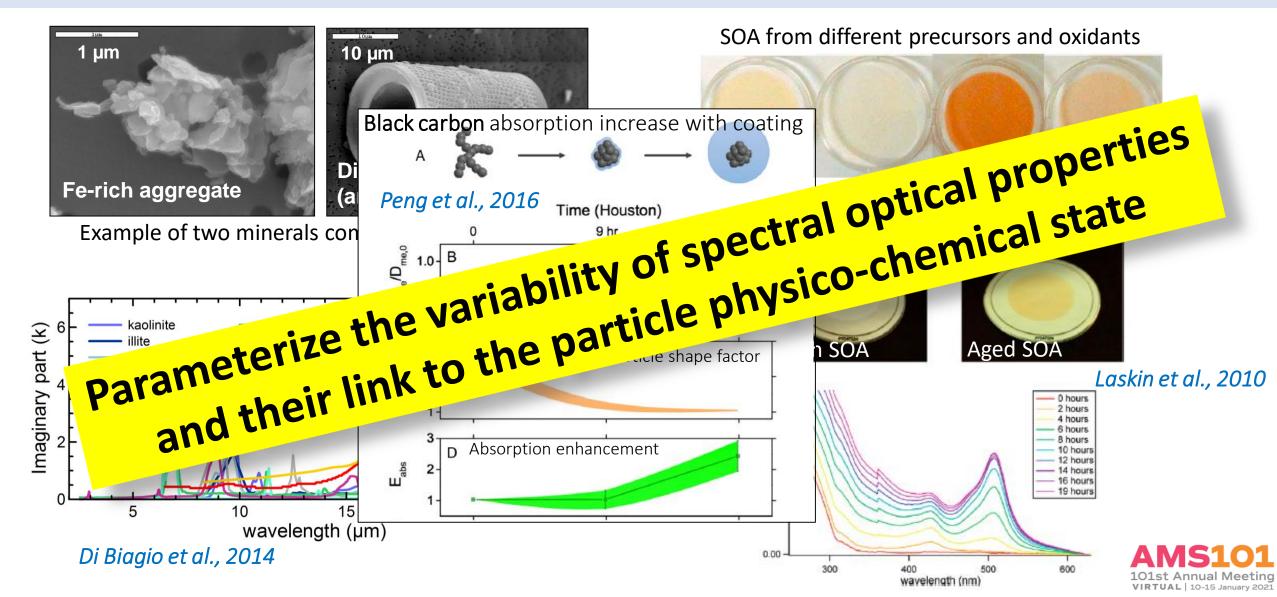


# Optical properties contribute to the DRE spread

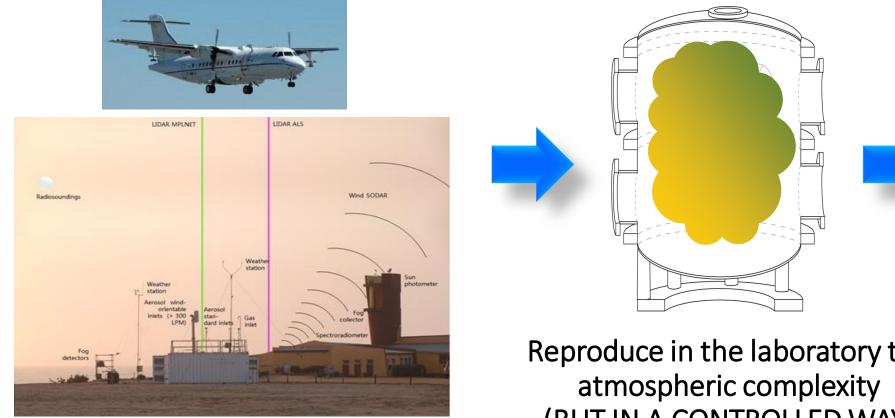




# Dependency on particle composition, size, shape and mixing state, all varying with aerosol source, formation and ageing

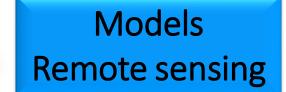


The simulation chamber approach to elucidate the climate-relevant properties of atmospheric aerosols and their dependence on the particle physico-chemical state



**Field information** 

#### **Chamber investigation**



Reproduce in the laboratory the (BUT IN A CONTROLLED WAY)



#### www.cesam.cnrs.fr Wang et al., AMT, 2011



Stainless steel, 4.2 m<sup>3</sup>

Controlled conditions (RH, T, p, irradiation, gas mixtures)

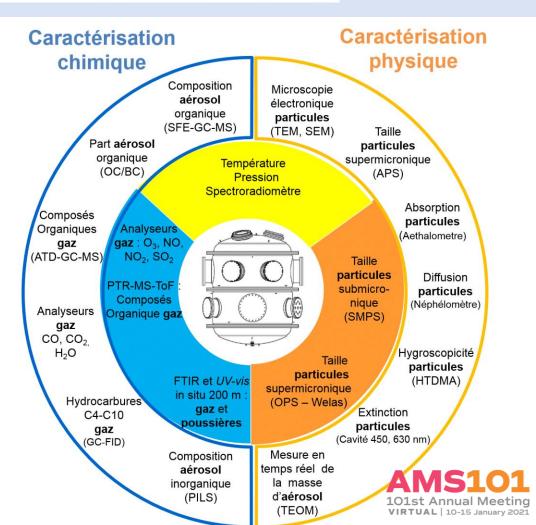
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>24h aerosol lifetime

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Experimental Multiphase Atmospheric Simulation

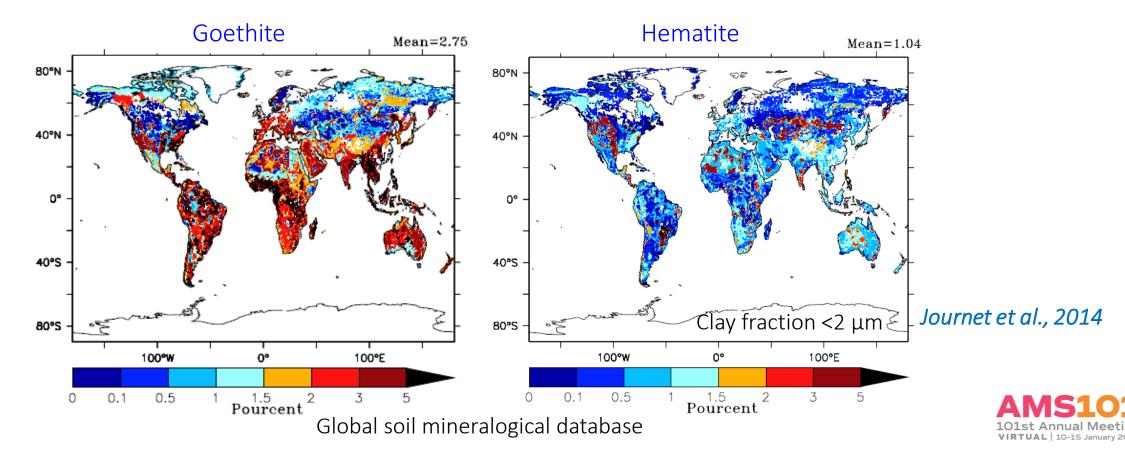


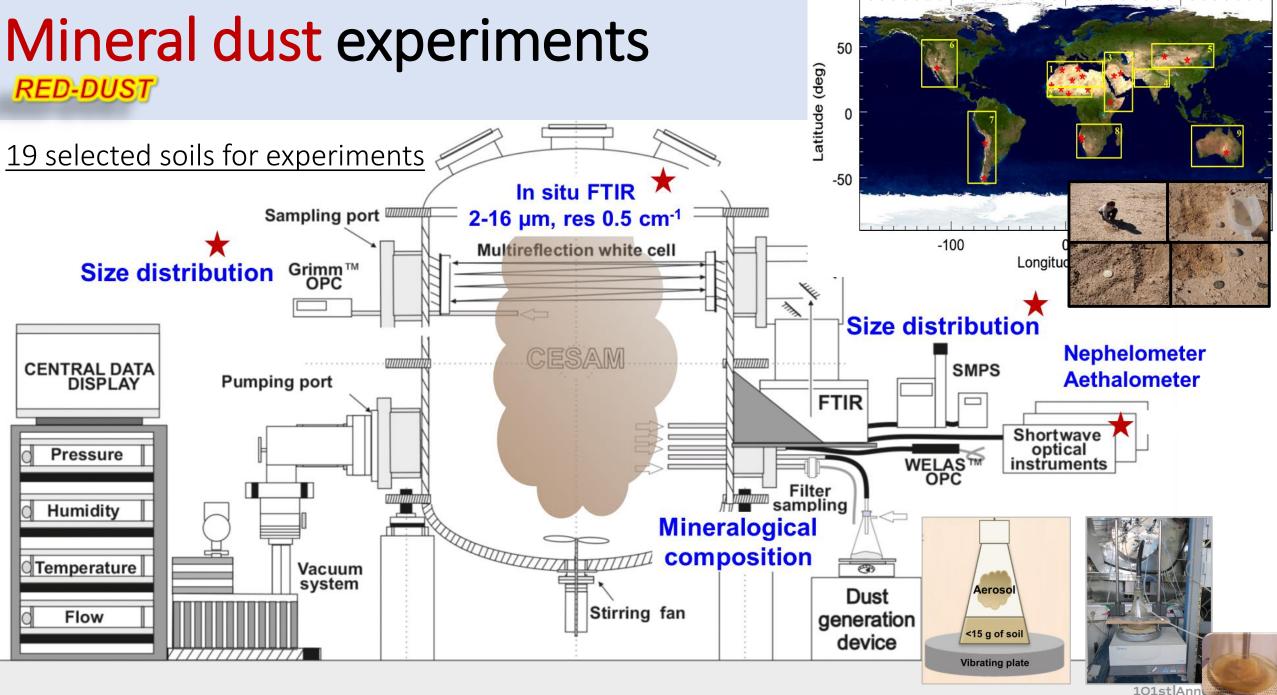




# a laboratory-based project targeting the absorption properties of mineral dust

#### Representation of the global soil mineralogical composition

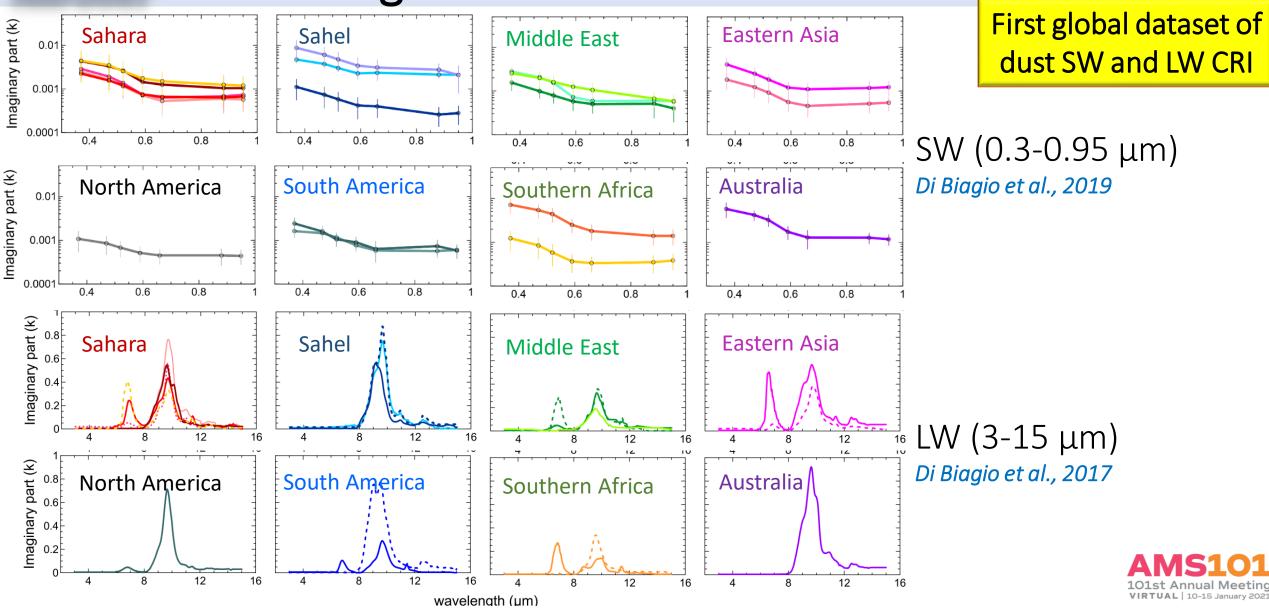




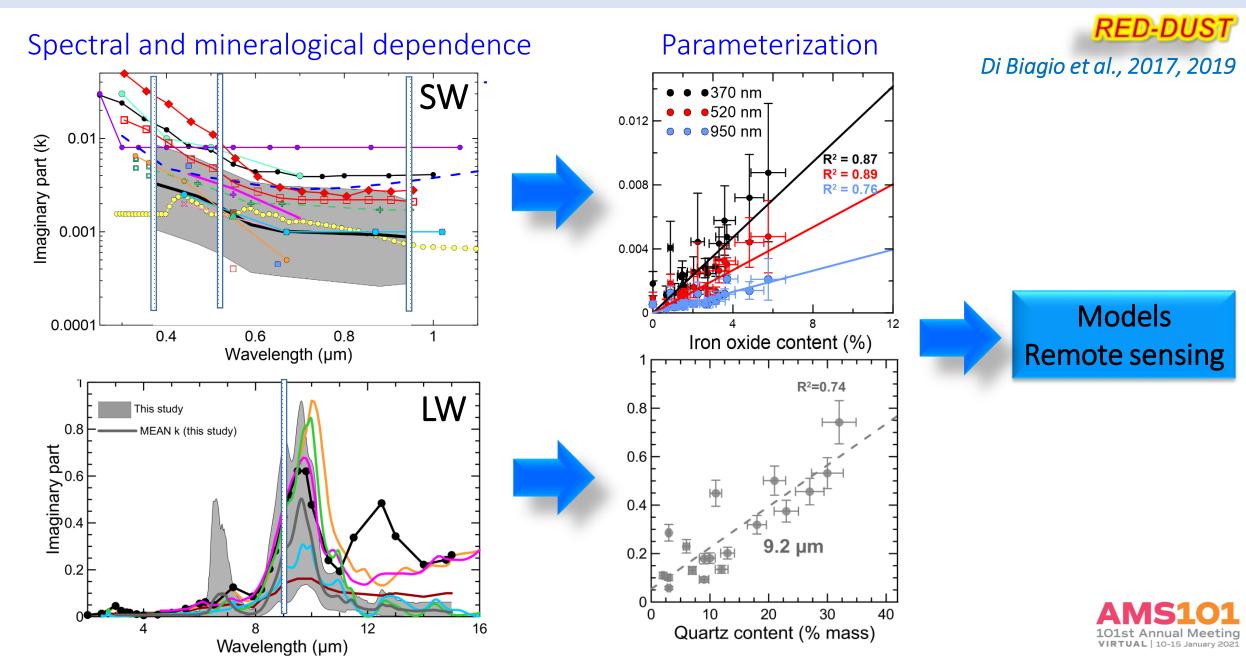
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### The source-dependent complex refractive index **RED-DUST**

for global mineral dust aerosols

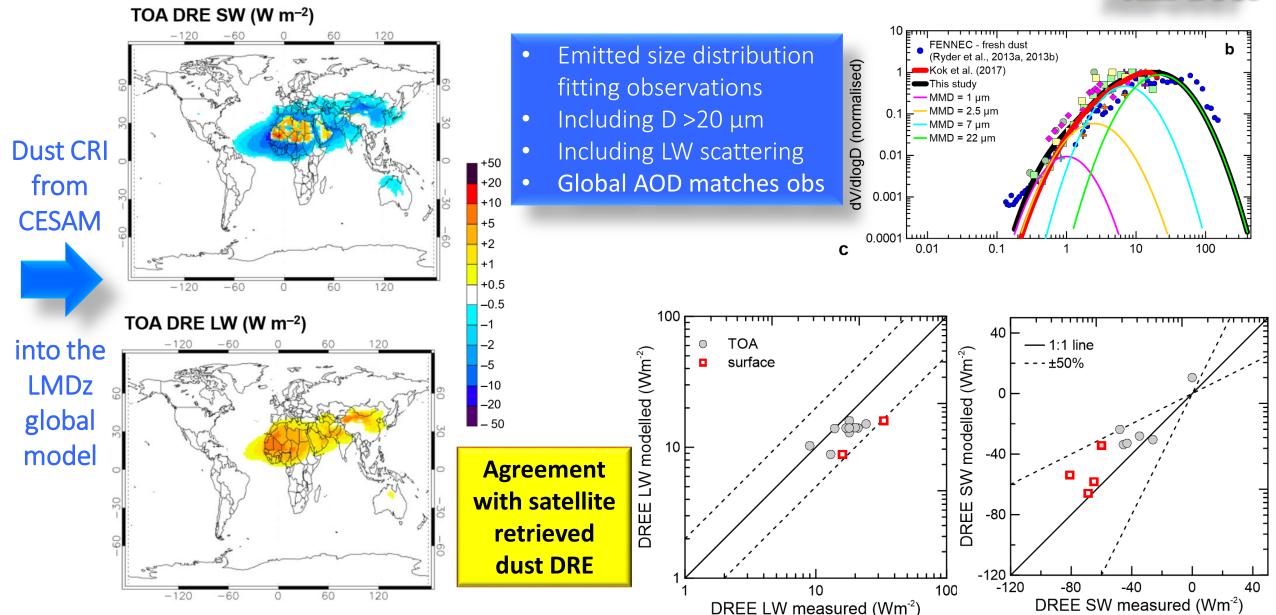


## Complex refractive index vs mineral dust mineralogy



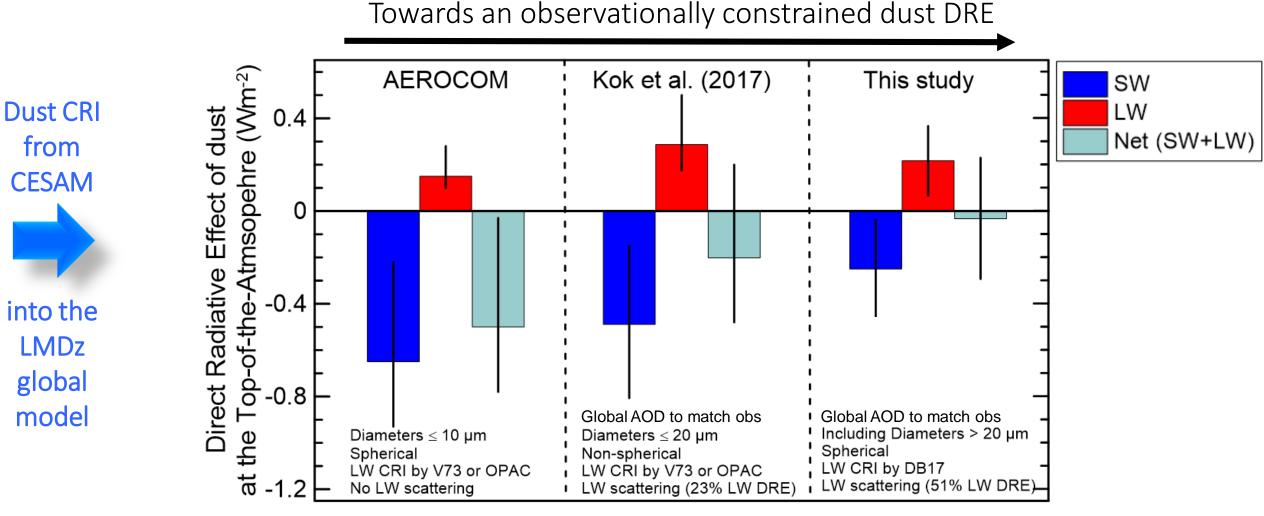
### From the chamber to the LMDzOR-INCA global model

#### Di Biagio et al., GRL, 2020 **RED-DUST**



## From the chamber to the LMDzOR-INCA global model

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LW/SW = -0.23

LW/SW = -0.59

LW/SW = -0.88



### Applying the same strategy to investigate: High-Latitude/Southern Hemisphere dust

### Namibian dust

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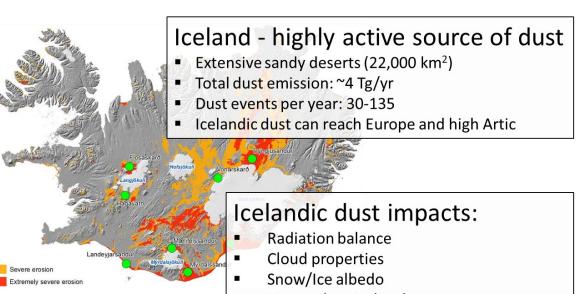
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Namibia, the strongest source of dust in southern Africa

- ~ 5% of global emission (Ginoux et al., 2012)
- Strong mineralogical variability
- Stratification and mixing with biomass burning

#### Icelandic dust



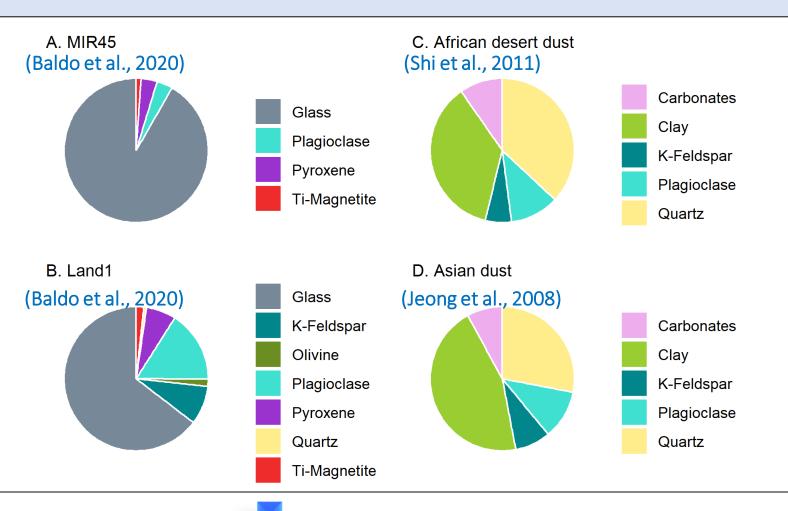
Biogeochemical cycles

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Regional-scale processes in climate sensitive environments Composition and mineralogy studies Impact on climate, limited knowledge exists

# Icelandic dust experiments



Iceland - highly active source of dust Extensive sandy deserts (22,000 km<sup>2</sup>) Total dust emission: ~4 Tg/yr Dust events per year: 30-135 Icelandic dust can reach Europe and high Artic Icelandic dust can reach Europe and high Artic Icelandic dust impacts: Radiation balance Cloud properties Snow/Ice albedo Biogeochemical cycles

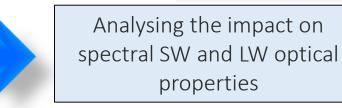


- Pl (Anorthite) and Px (Augite) main minerals
- Glass fraction 60-90 wt%
- Magnetite 1-2 wt%
- Low degree of chemical weathering with low FeD (Hematite+Goethite) and amorphous Fe

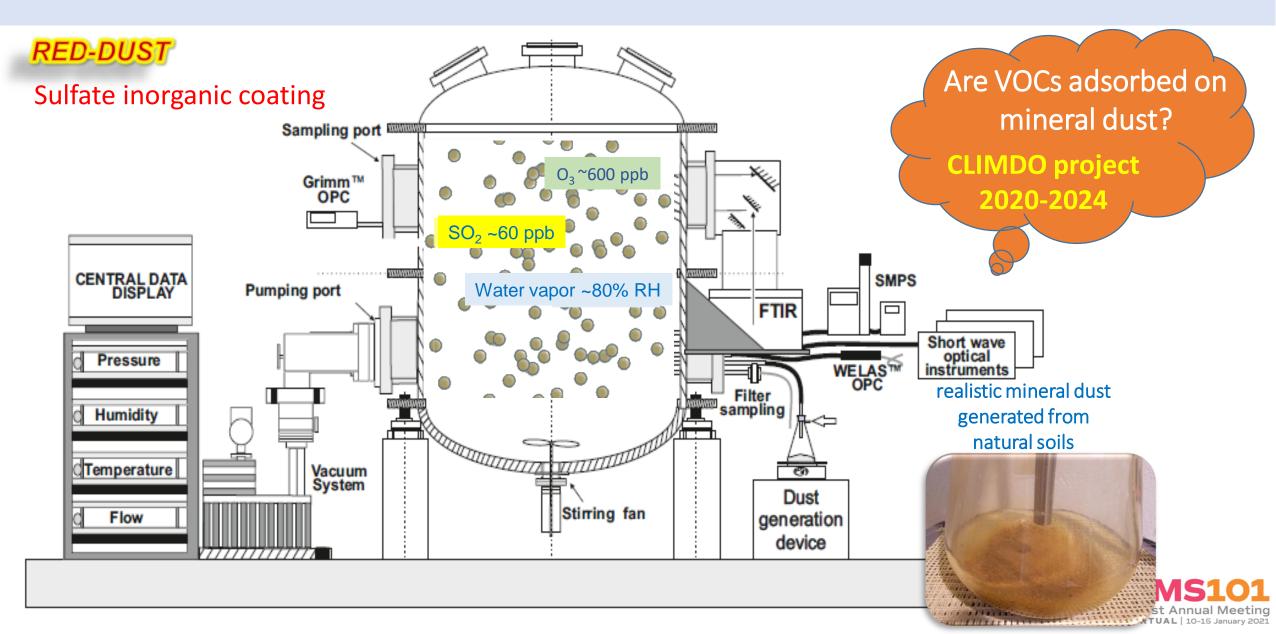


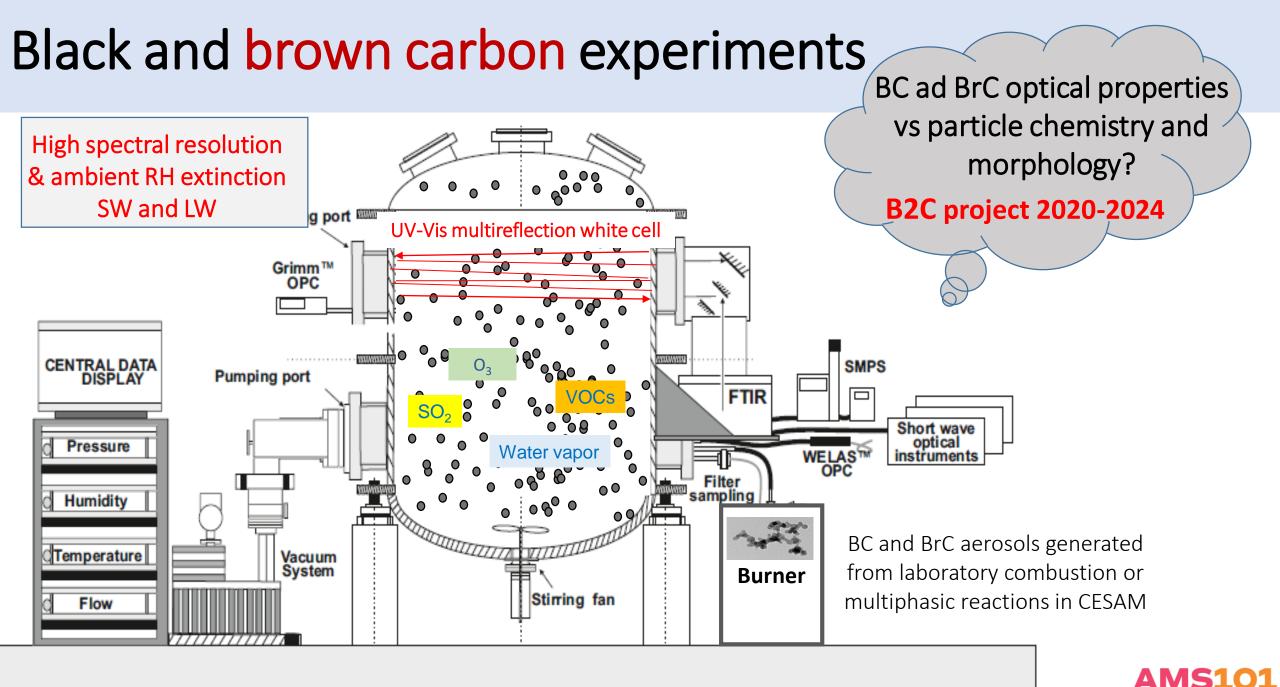


Our results reveal the fundamental differences in composition and mineralogy of Icelandic dust from low latitude dust



## Which is the impact of chemical ageing on dust properties?





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## Take home messages

Simulation chambers are powerful tools to investigate aerosol properties: they help to interpret field data and to make the link between spectral optical properties and aerosol composition/aging to provide parameterizations to climate models and remote sensing

Eurochamp-2020 – Network of European chambers (www.eurochamp.org)



Trans-national access (TNA) to 16 chambers and 4 calibration centers

« Remote access » innovation in response to the COVID crisis



**Data center** providing open access to experimental data & advanced analytical resources including aerosol climate-relevant properties, SSA, CRI, MAC, MEC...

