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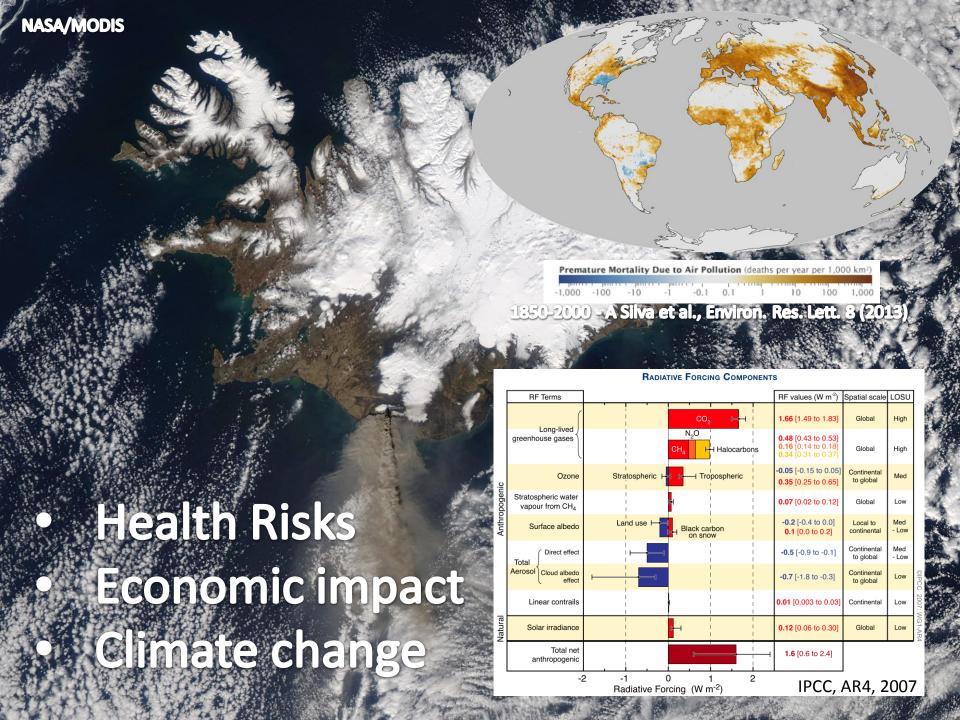
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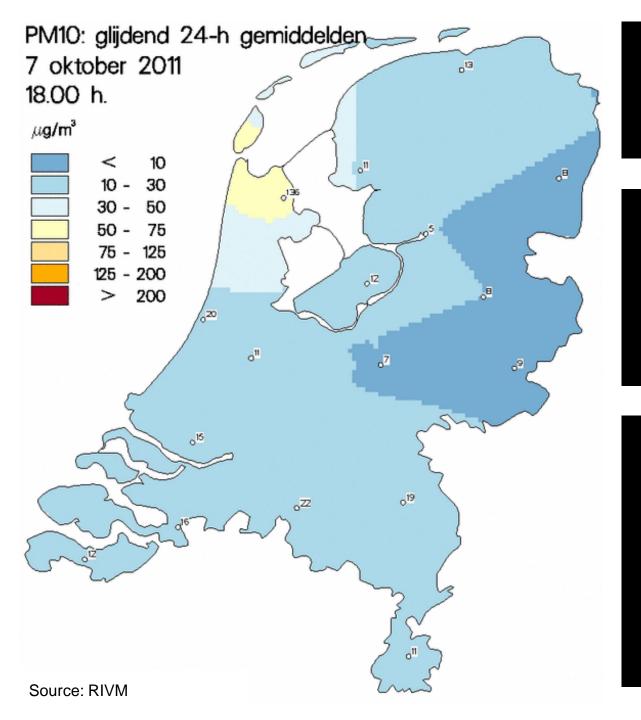




Outline

- What is iSPEX?
- First National iSPEX Measurement day
- Outlook
- Conclusions (so far)





Info is local

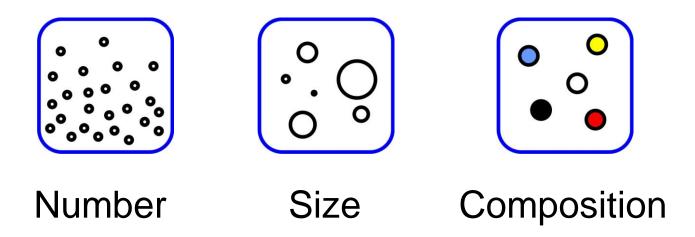
Moderate coverage

Limited number of parameters



We need to know more about

the aerosols' properties



the aerosol spatial and temporal distribution



What is iSPEX?

- iSPEX is an experiment
 - Many people carry smartphones, i.e. a highly portable computer with a decent camera, GPS, compass, gyroscope and wireless data transmission.
 - If a simple and cheap device is offered...
 - Are people interested to contribute?
 - If this works, the public could be served by better (Air Quality) information.
 - Educational tool
 - Outreach



Spectropolarimetry



spectrum



linear polarization



multiple scattering angles



Spectropolarimetry









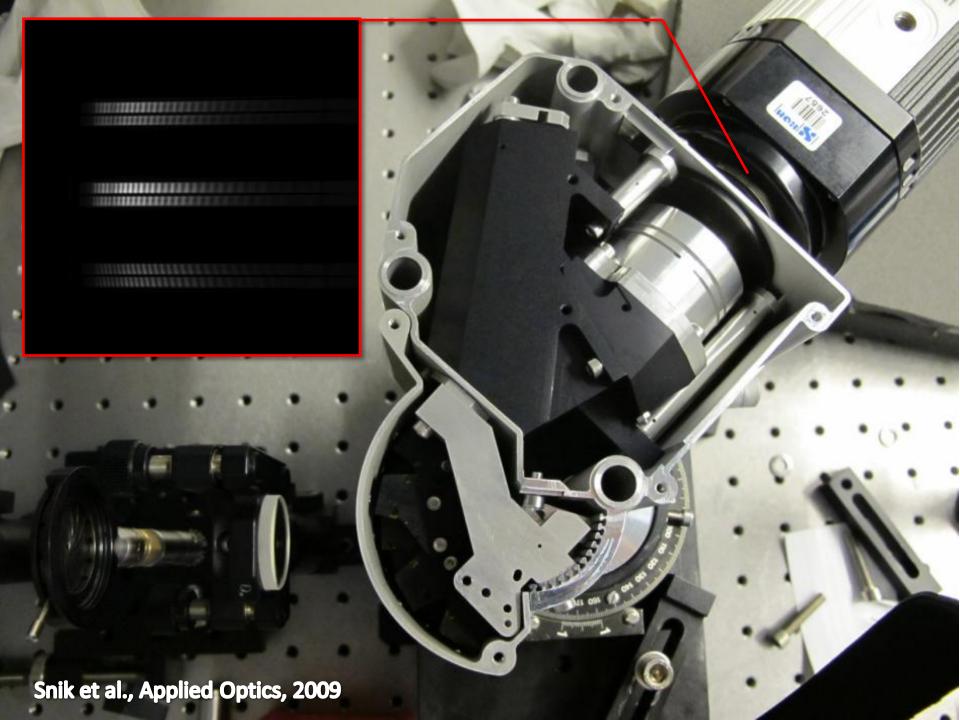


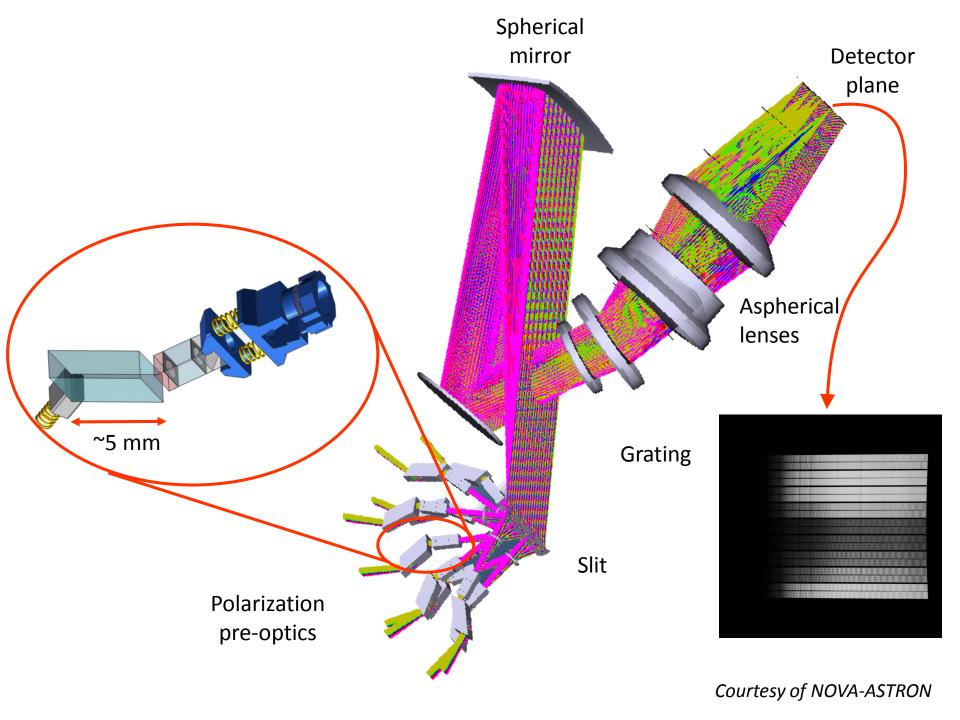


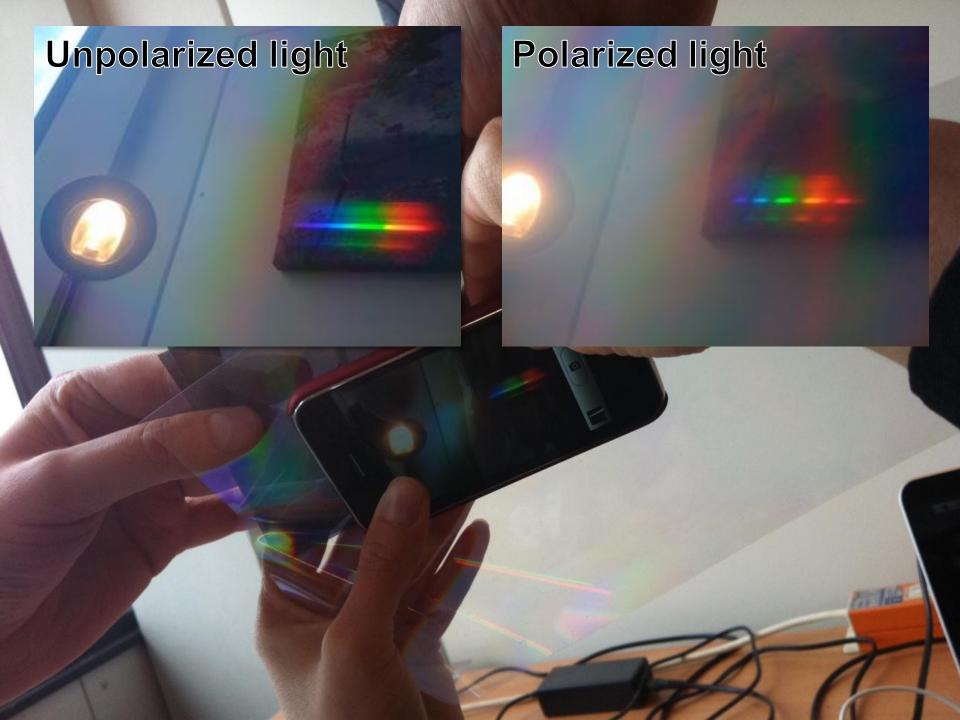


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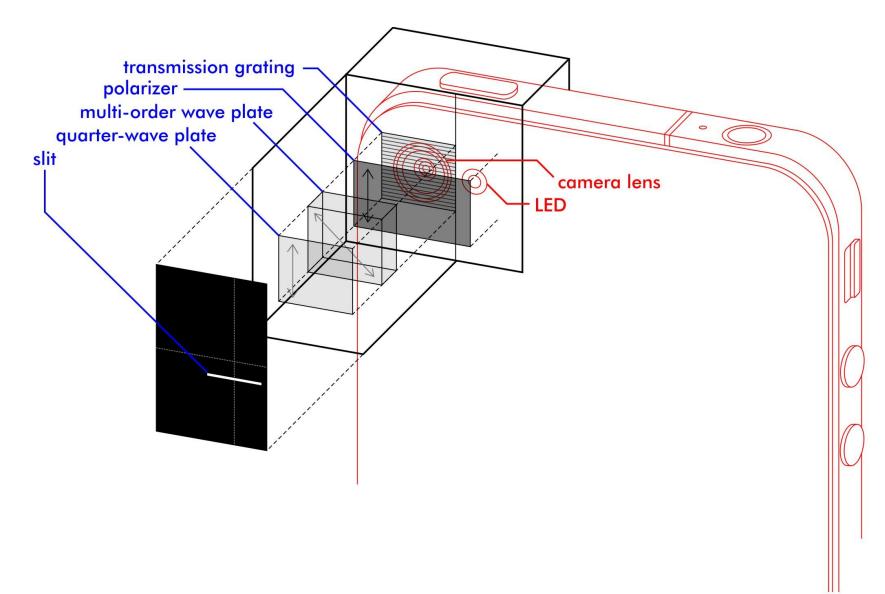


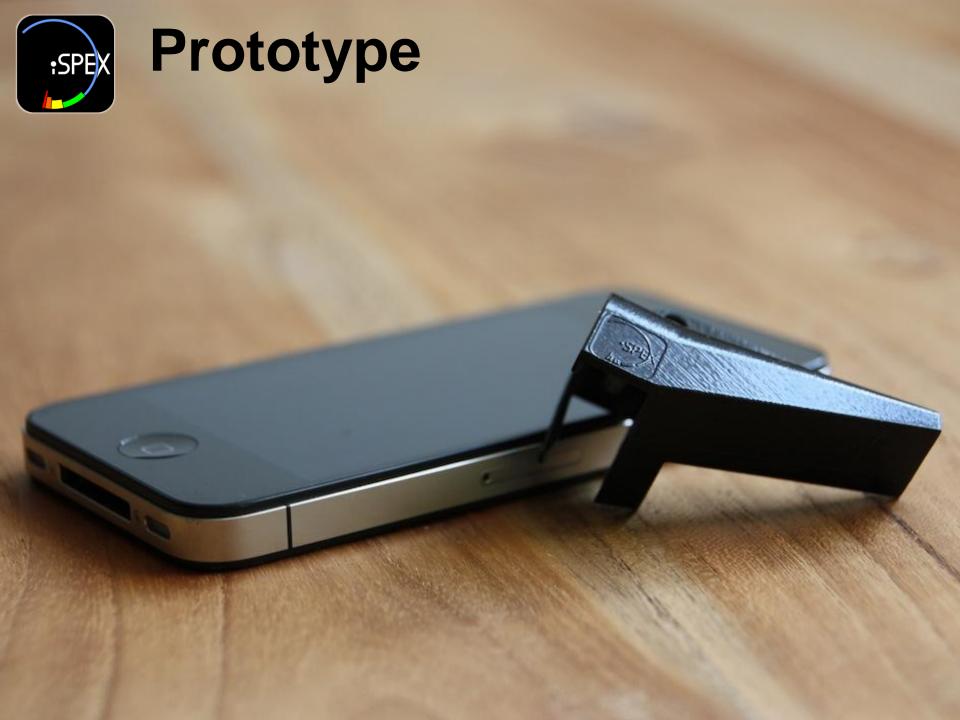


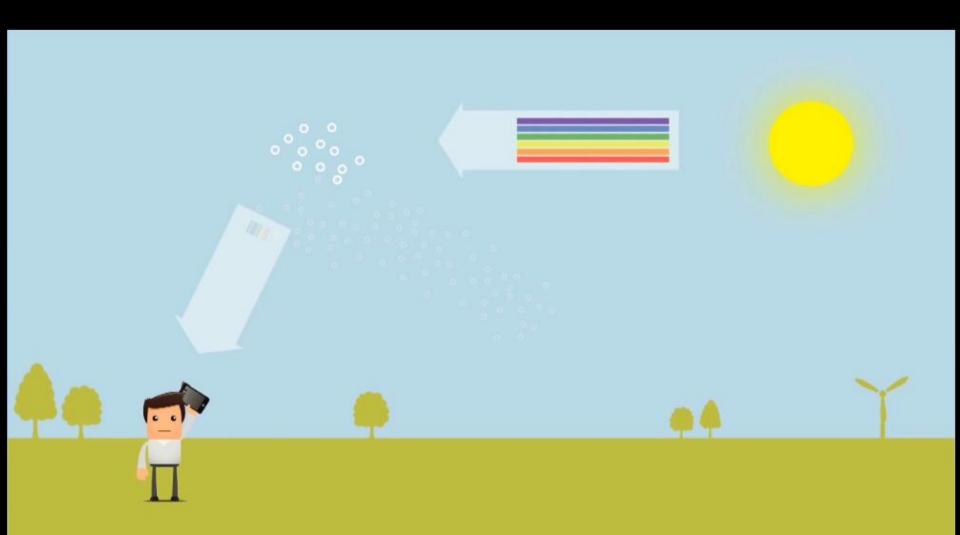




Concept









Cabauw 51 °51' 12.00" N 4° 55' 34.48" E



Utrecht 5215'24.51" N 516'34.79" E







Middelburg 51°30'0.00" N 3°37'0.00" E































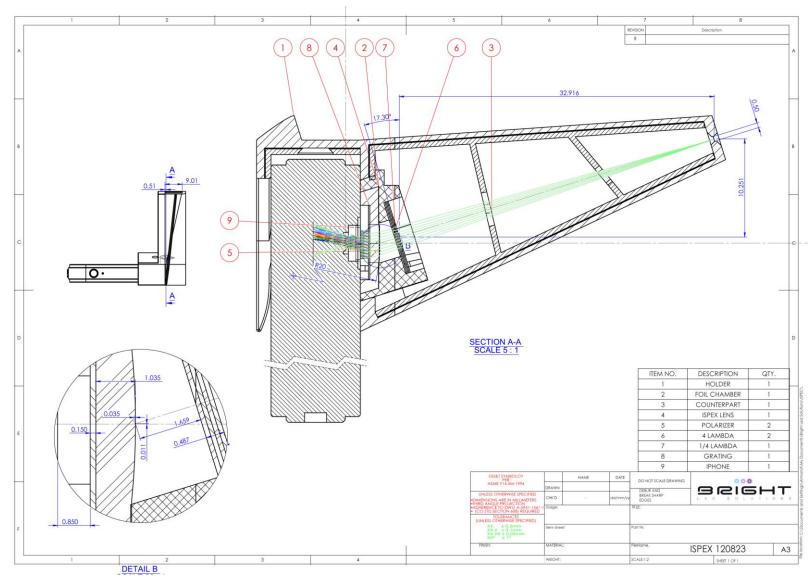


First National iSPEX Measurement Day

- Logistics
- Planning
- Communication

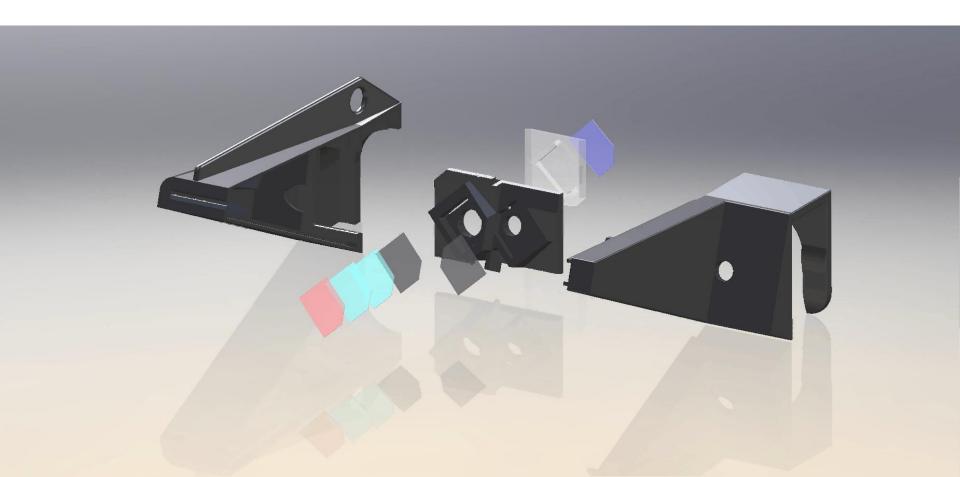


Production





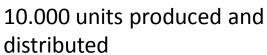
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Production











solutions in spectroscopy

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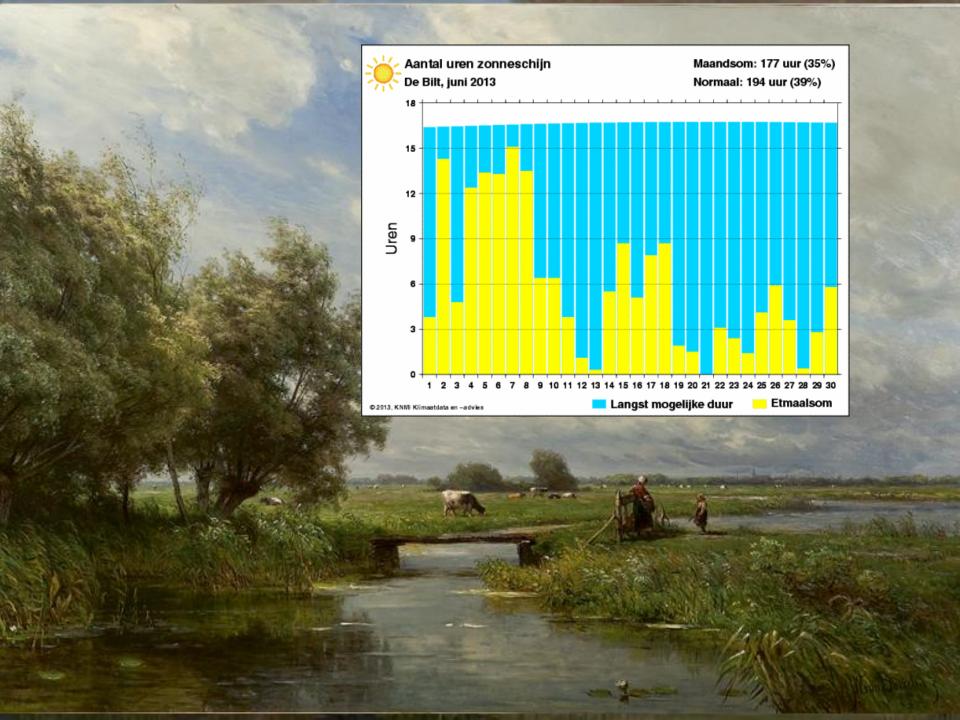


App

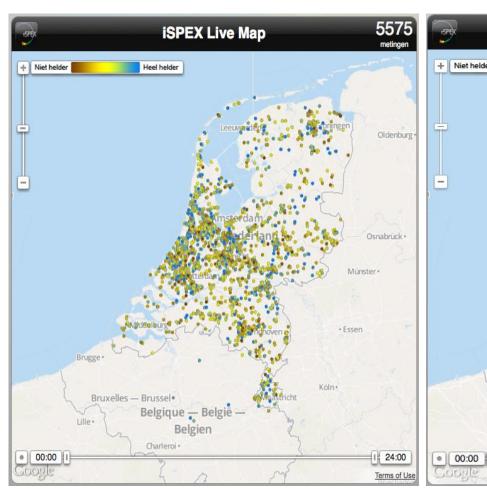








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smartphone

Hoe werkt de iSpex? Het was lang wachten, op

een zo strakblauwe lucht dat fijnstof meten met duizenden smartphones tegelijk zin zou hebben. Maandag was het zover.

Van onze verslaggeve Bard van de Weijer

de 213 meter hoge meetmast van het KNMI over hun weiland werpt; het enige plekje waar de zon maandag niet mb**en blesvin**s ehilist det a jourferen taat een man met gestrekte arm naar

wet een opzetstukje kan een ir none worden veranderd instrument om fijnstof te meter: de iSpex. Zo werkt het fijnstof verandert de Meursamenstelling van het licht. Elk type fijnstof verstrooit het licht net even anders.

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Massaal meten met je

De overheid heeft de maximaal toelaatbare hoeveelheid fijnstof per kubieke meter in de atmosfeer vastgesteld. De dagelijkse norm is 50 microgram en die mag hooguit

Eenvoudig apparaatjevoor grootschalig meten

envere planden. Hun fechniet bled ook opende goedbruit-

VANDAAG 3
Heldere dag voor Leiden, Haarlemmermeer en Haarlem

jaar de Academische Jaarprijs.

iPhones meten stof AMSTERDAM. Enkele duizenden Nederlanders hebben gisteren met hun iPhone gemeten hoeveel fiinstof in de lucht zit. Daarvoor gebruikten ze een speciaal ontwikkeld tuitje dat op de fotocamera van de iPhone past. De meting is een initiatief van viif Nederlandse onderzoeksinstituten. Zij onderzoeken of burgers met telefoons een aanvulling zijn voor het bestaande meetnet voor fijnstof. Dit iSpex-project won vorig

Geen uitpubliek bij risicowedstrijder

Burger speurt naar vuiltjes in de lucht

die liiden aan fijnstof heel erg vervelend expertise-instituut Skon, ne KNMI en het RIVM. Het proj

De nieuwe stelling

Goede dag voor meting iSpex

25%

Analyse gegevens duurt 'enkele maanden' * server traag

Leids iSpex meer dan alleen een gimmick

Lezers even wetenschappers

volop in actie met hun telefoon

Is het tai chi of zijn ze bezig met wetenschap?



'Minder fijnstof in Breda dan verwacht'

fijnstof van weinig tot veel. In de rest van West-Brabant is het ver-gelijkbaar, zij het dat op sommige plekken ook schone lucht wordt



Some Measurement day statistics 8 July

• Total number of measurements : 6007

5971 in the Netherlands

Total number of pictures transmitted : 114624

Distribution different devices:

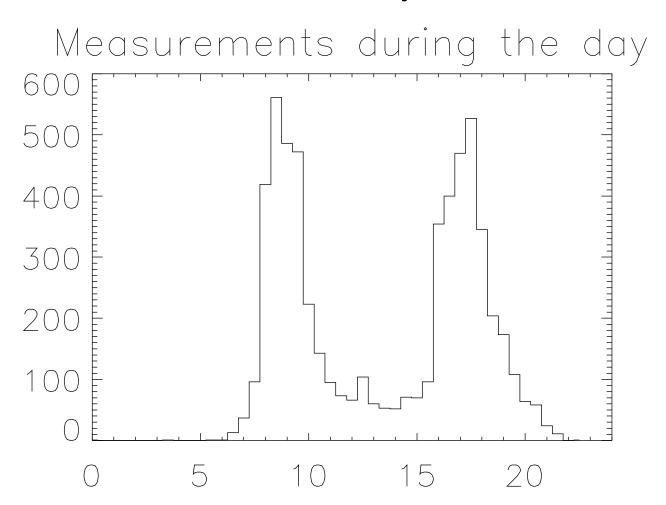
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– iPhone 4s : 2240

– iPhone 5 : 1504

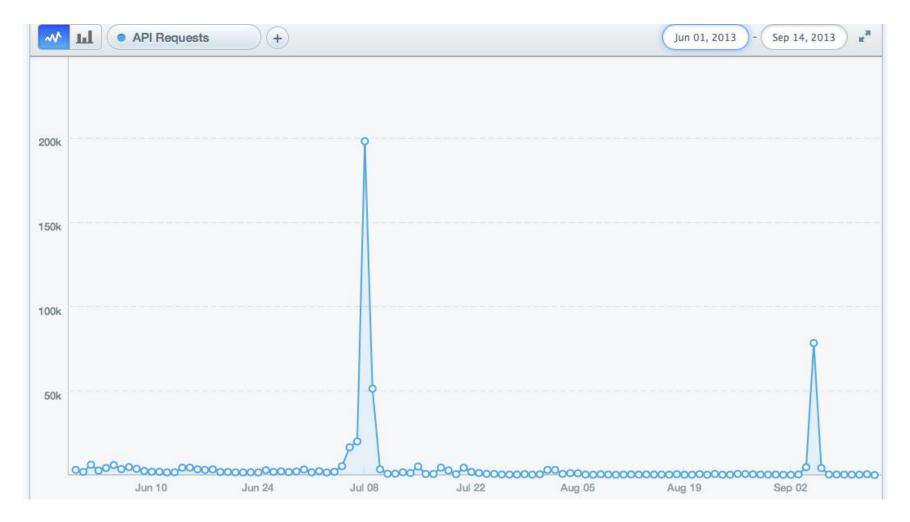


Some Measurement day statistics 8 July



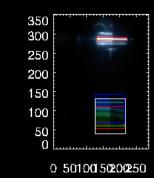


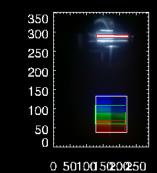
Measurement activity

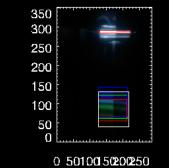


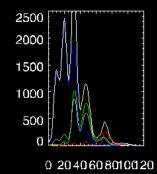
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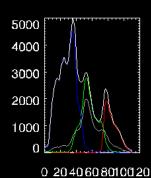
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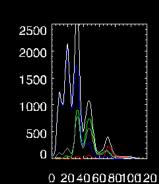


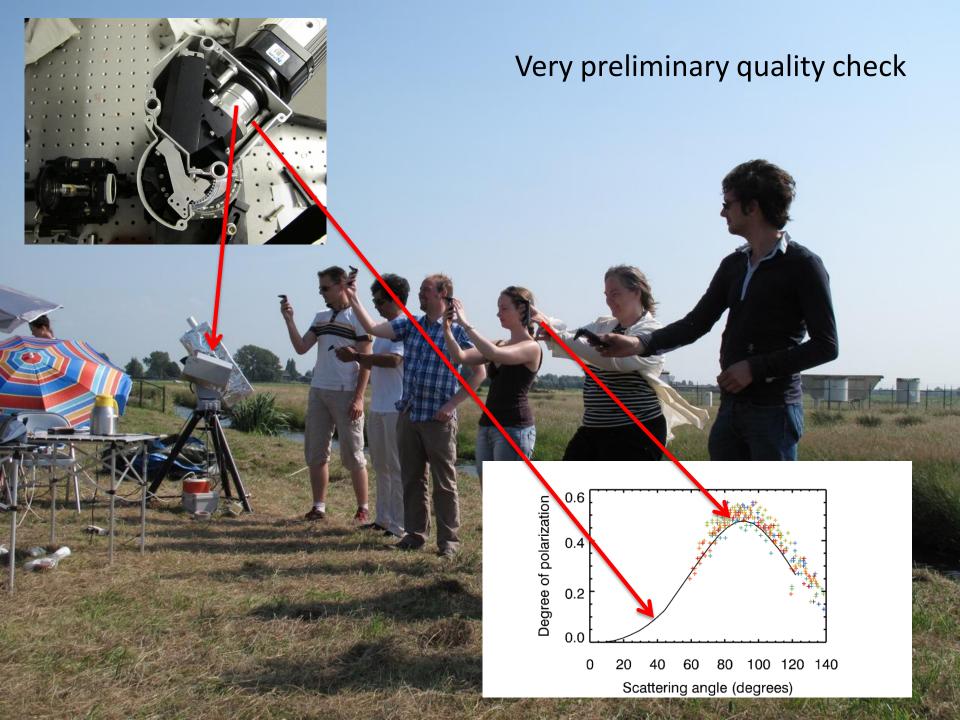












CESAR Observatory

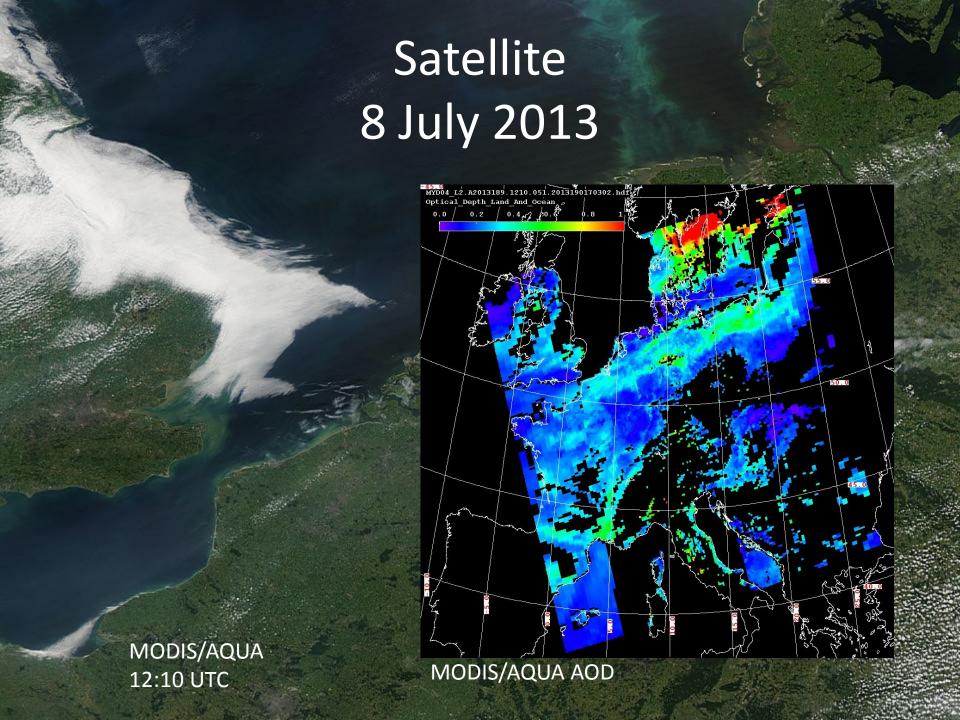
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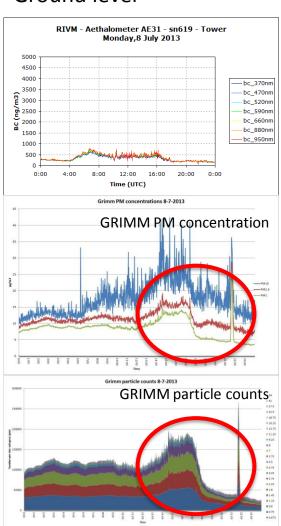


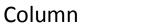


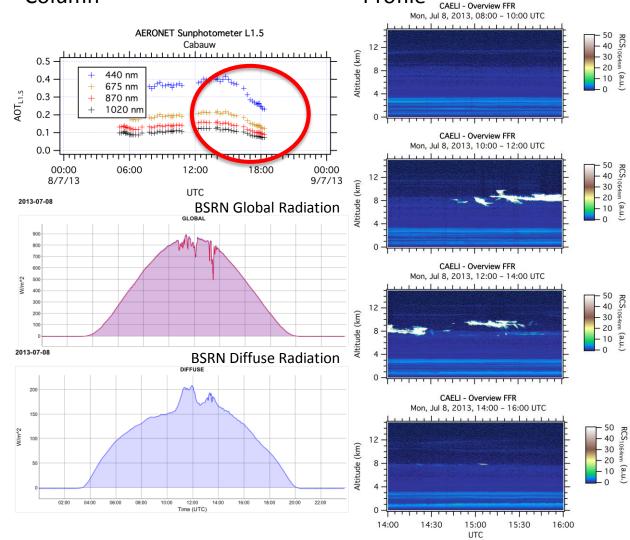


Local measurements in Cabauw 8 July 2013

Ground level







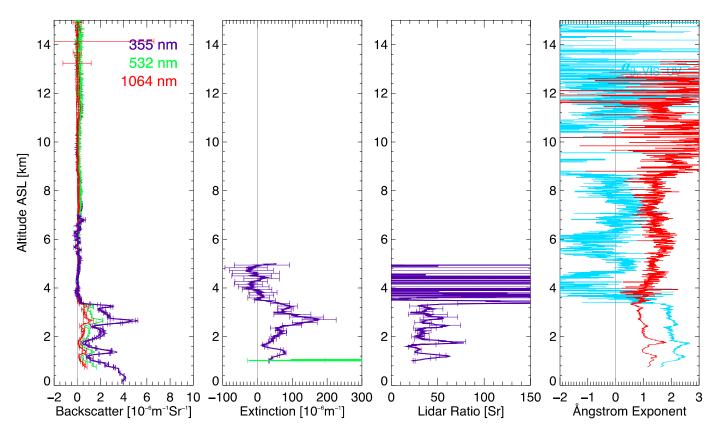
Profile



Detailed profile 8 July 2013

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STATION: Cabauw, The Netherlands

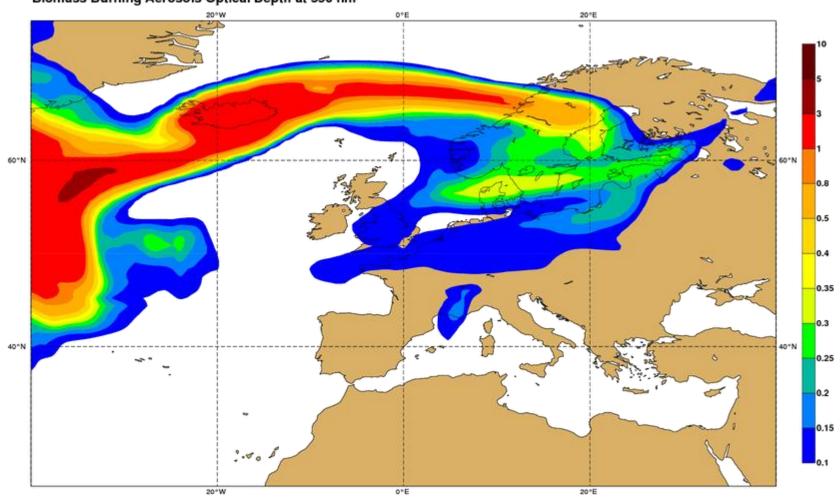


Raman lidar data shows at least 50% of AOD is in elevated layers



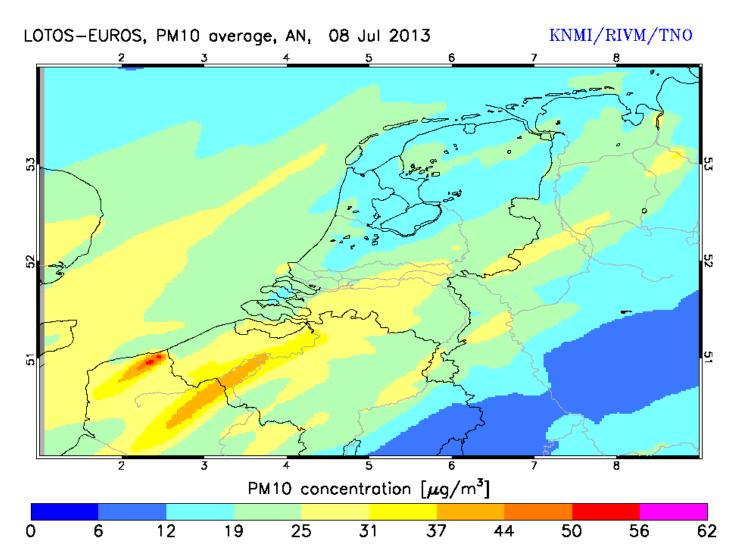
Model 8 July 2013

Monday 8 July 2013 00UTC MACC Forecast t+012 VT: Monday 8 July 2013 12UTC Biomass Burning Aerosols Optical Depth at 550 nm



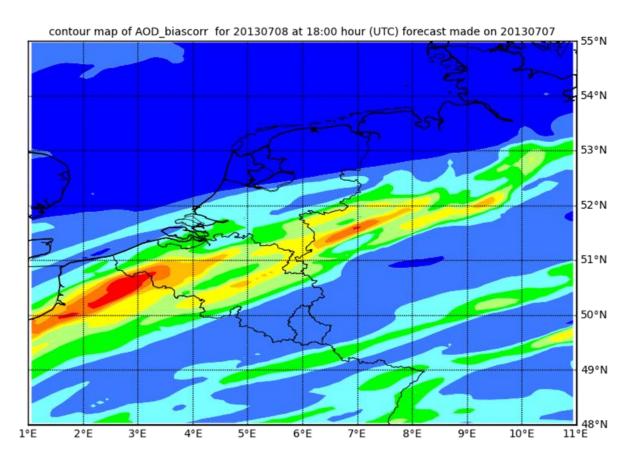


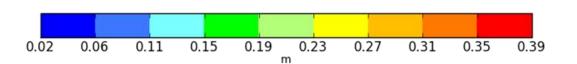
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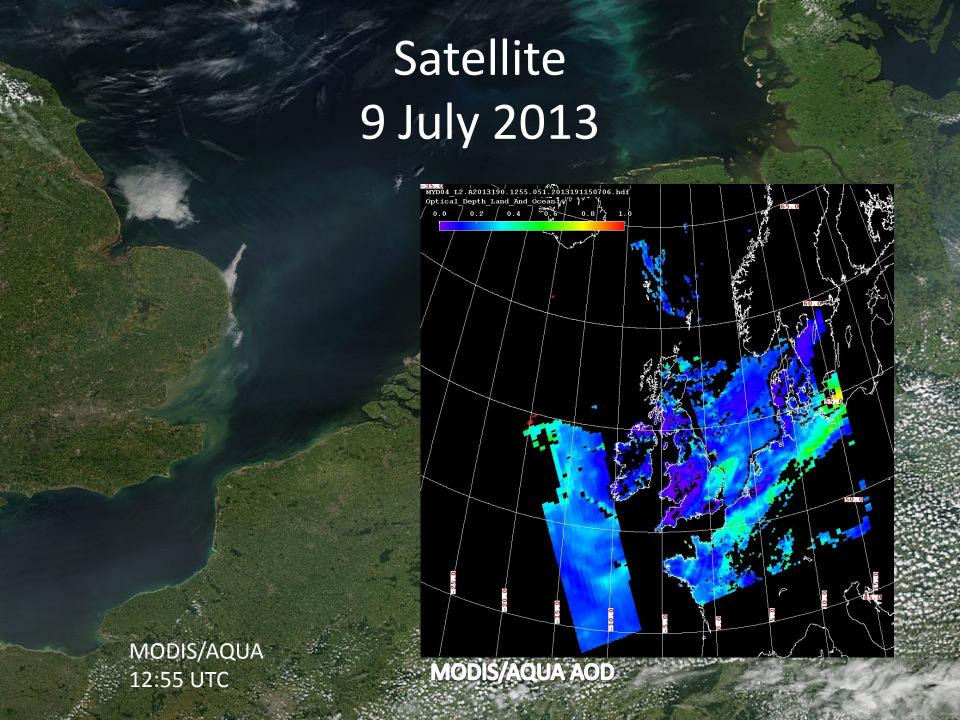




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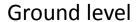


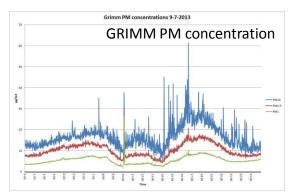


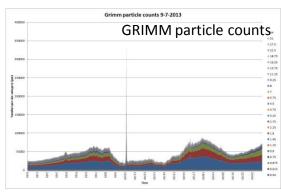




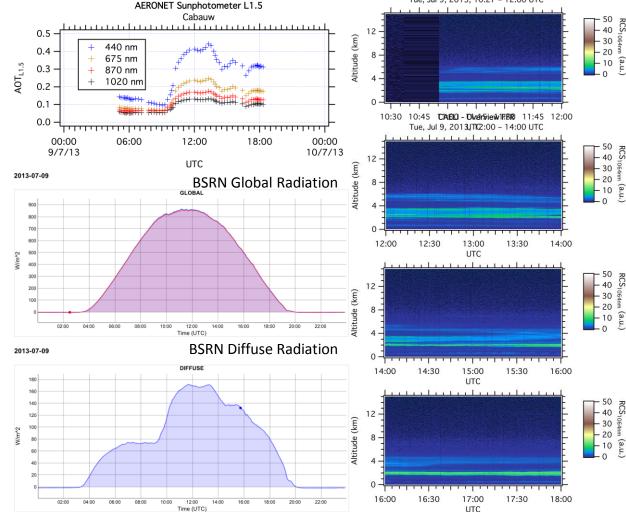
Local measurements in Cabauw 9 July 2013







Column Profile



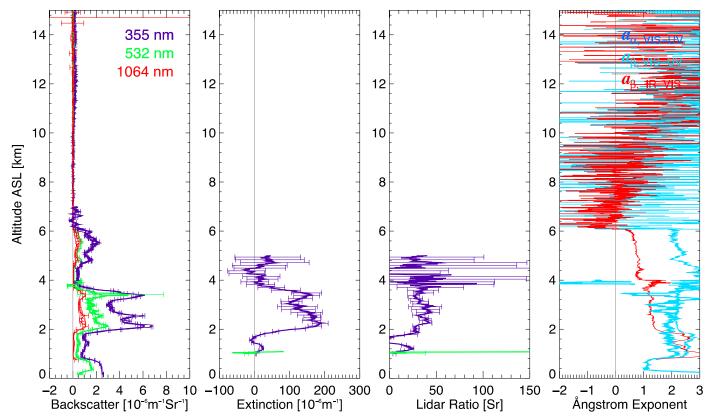
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Detailed profile 9 July 2013

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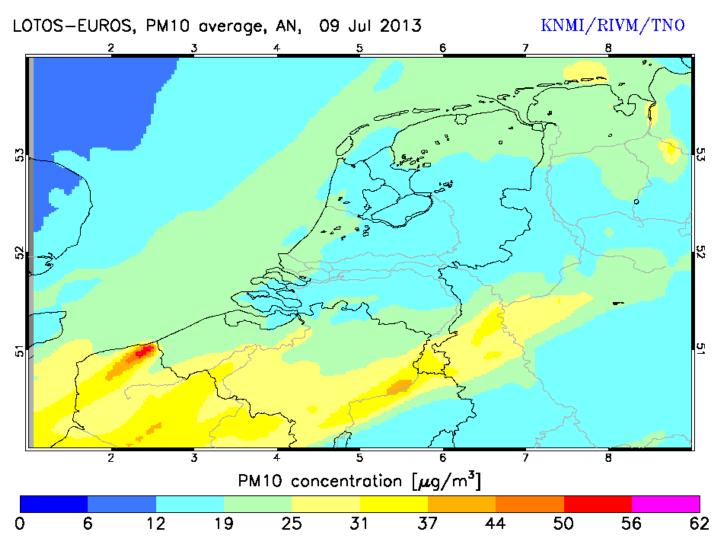
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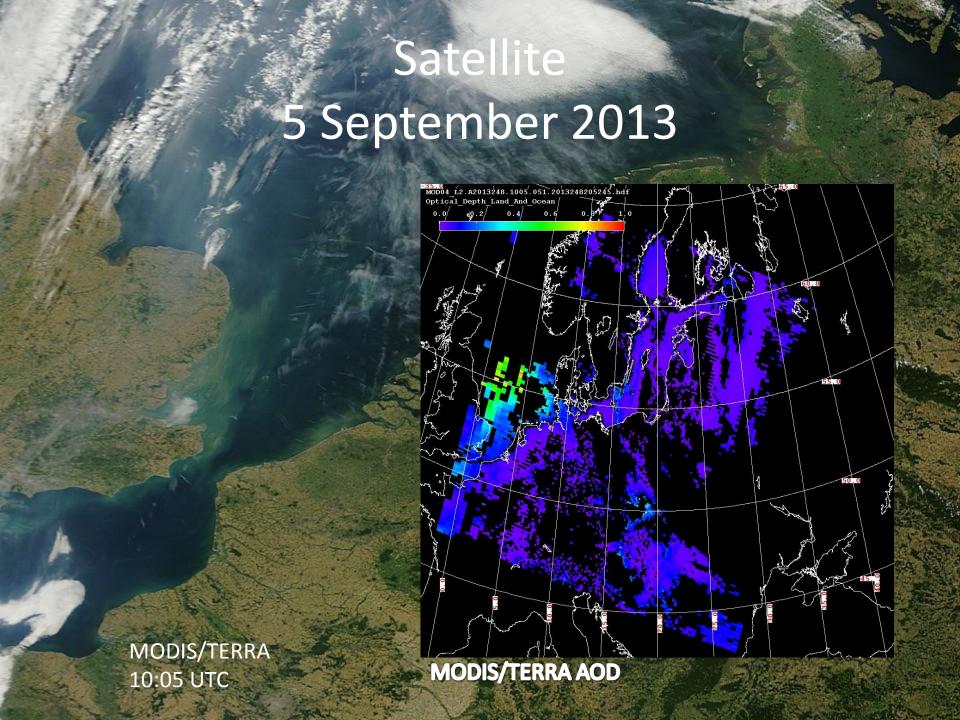


Raman lidar data shows 70 - 75% of AOD is in elevated layers



Model 9 July 2013





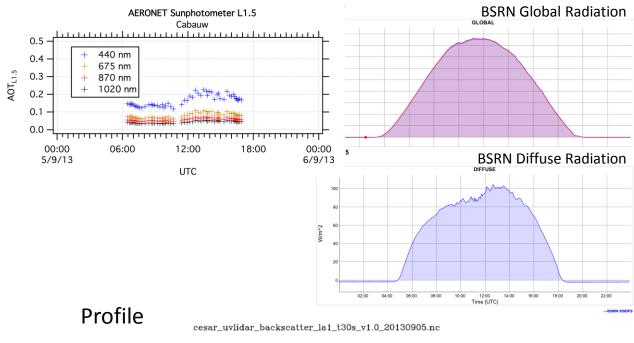


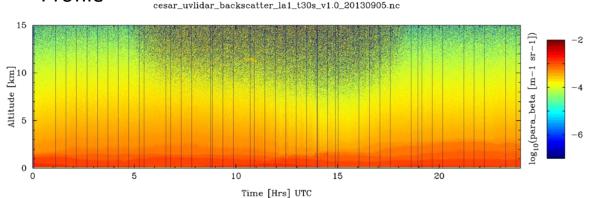
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Ground level



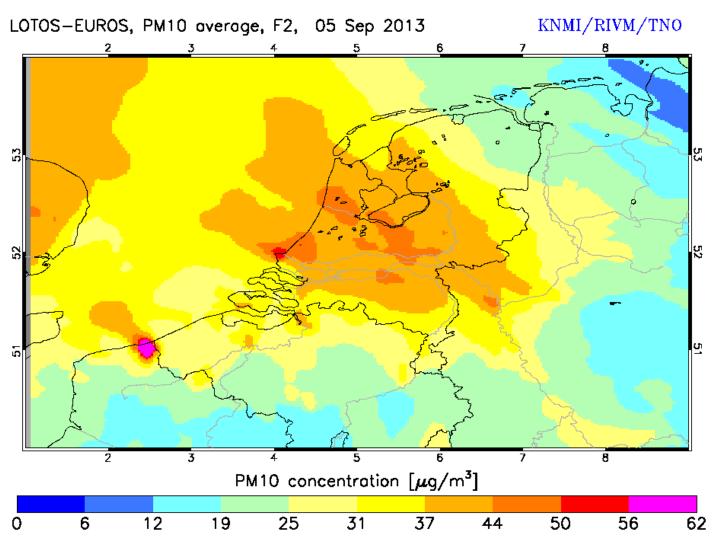
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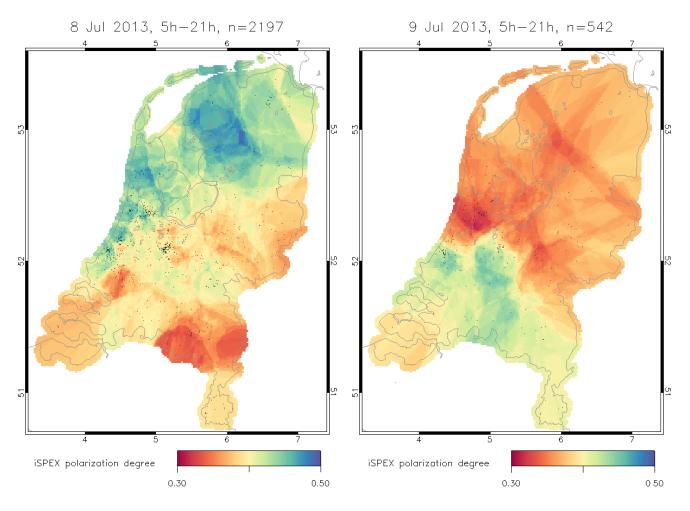


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iSPEX spatial information



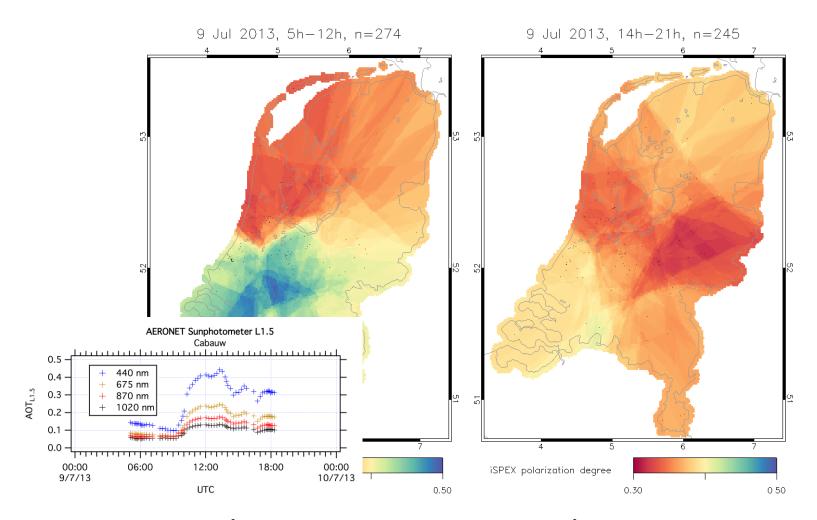
8 July 2013

9 July 2013

50 nearest neighbours iPhone 4S



iSPEX spatio-temporal information



9 July 2013 - AM

9 July 2013 - PM

50 nearest neighbours iPhone 4S



Next Steps

- Results shown are based on in-App processing.
- Data filtering and (re-)processing off-line.
- Suitable averaging in time and space to create a national map.
- Map for a couple of time steps over the day.
- First quantitative aerosol parameter: AOD.
- Subsequently, aerosol microphysical parameters.
- Interpretation of data in relation to the ground based measurements (PM10, PM2.5, etc.) will be complex due to complex atmospheric conditions.
- A societal/behavioural study is under way about the citizen participation in iSPEX like endeavours.
 - Questionnaire this week



Conclusions

- The public has responded actively to the request to participate in our experiment.
- A first and a second national measurement day was held.
- The public has enthusiastically contributed on both measurement days.
- There is continued spontaneous activity by a part of the public to take measurements.
- The number of participants is still growing. 3000 potential users are dormant.
- iSPEX and aerosol related topics received a great deal of media attention.
- The first impression of the raw data quality for the measurement days is positive.
- Country-wide spatial information seems present.
- Atmospheric conditions were complex on 8-9 July due to elevated aerosol layers. Data interpretation w.r.t. in-situ measurements will be challenging.
- Atmospheric conditions look more straightforward on 5 September.
- The question what will happen next to iSPEX remains open at this time.
- A dialogue with various (international) parties is spinning up.



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