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*Transforming aerosol and ACI in Earth system modeling to advance the understanding of critical aerosol and ACI science questions affecting actionable predictions*

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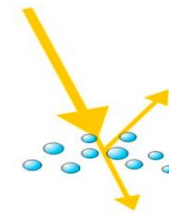
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## Theme 1: Aerosol



## Theme 2: ARI and ACI

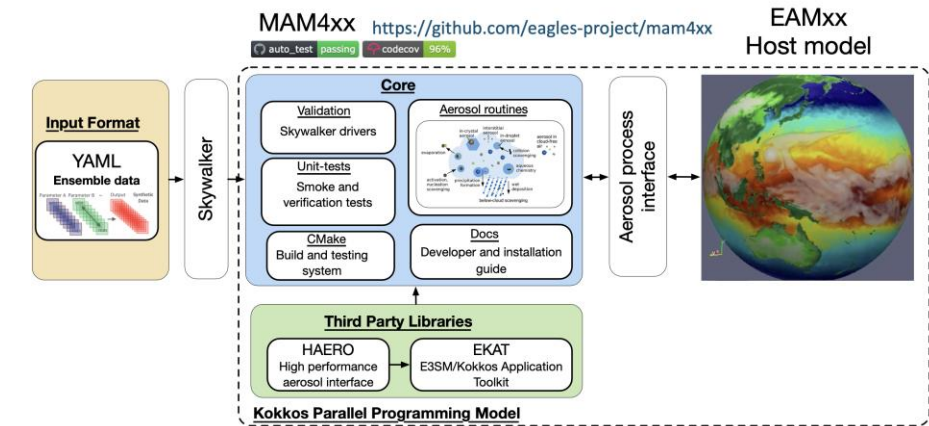


Aerosol-  
radiation  
interactions



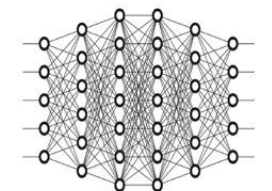
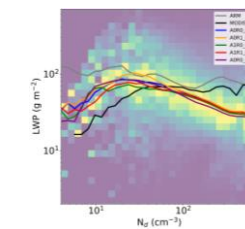
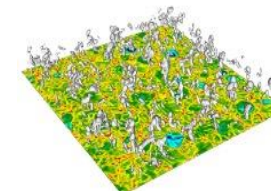
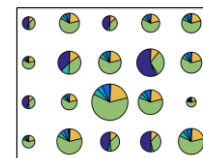
Aerosol-cloud-  
precipitation-  
turbulence  
interactions

## Theme 3: Computation



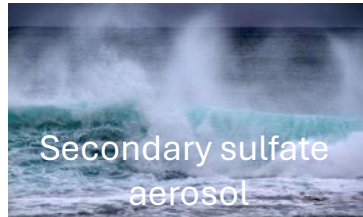
Modern software enables global km-scale  
simulations with advanced aerosol and ACI

## Theme 4: Testbeds

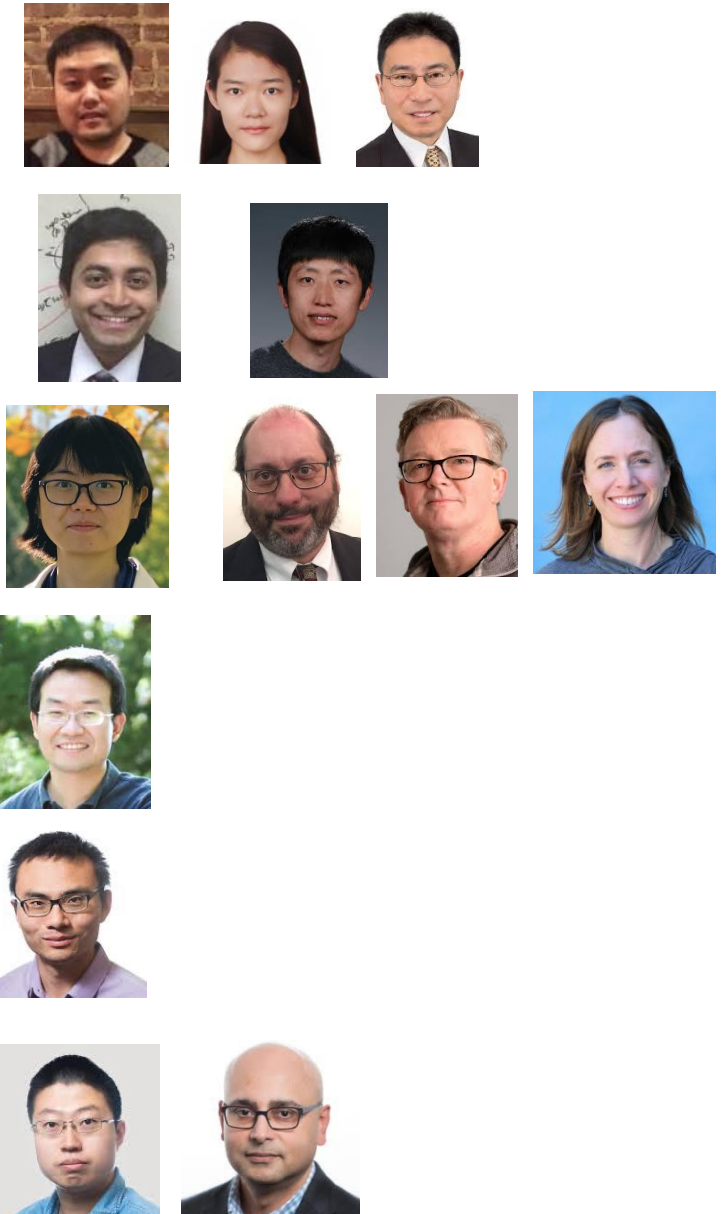


Process-oriented diagnostics &  
Data informed parameterization

## T1 Aerosol: Improving aerosol lifecycle and properties




- Lu et al (2023): New **wildfire aerosol** parameterization improves aerosol vertical distribution
- Hassan et al (2023): **High-resolution anthropogenic emission** improves simulation fidelity
- Yao et al (2024): New **giant aerosol** parameterization improves significantly improves ACI and aerosol impacts on precipitation.
- Zhao et al (2024): **New particle formation** mechanisms from carbonaceous aerosol that account for more than half of CCN
- Kang et al, TBS: New **DMS chemistry** improves aerosol and ACI over Southern Ocean.
- Shi et al, in review: New **anthropogenic dust** parameterization improves global aerosol simulation
- Wu, Zaveri, et al, in prep: **Aged carbon** improves aerosol aging and mixing
- Zaveri, Wu, et al, in prep: **Dynamic partitioning** enhances small particle growth





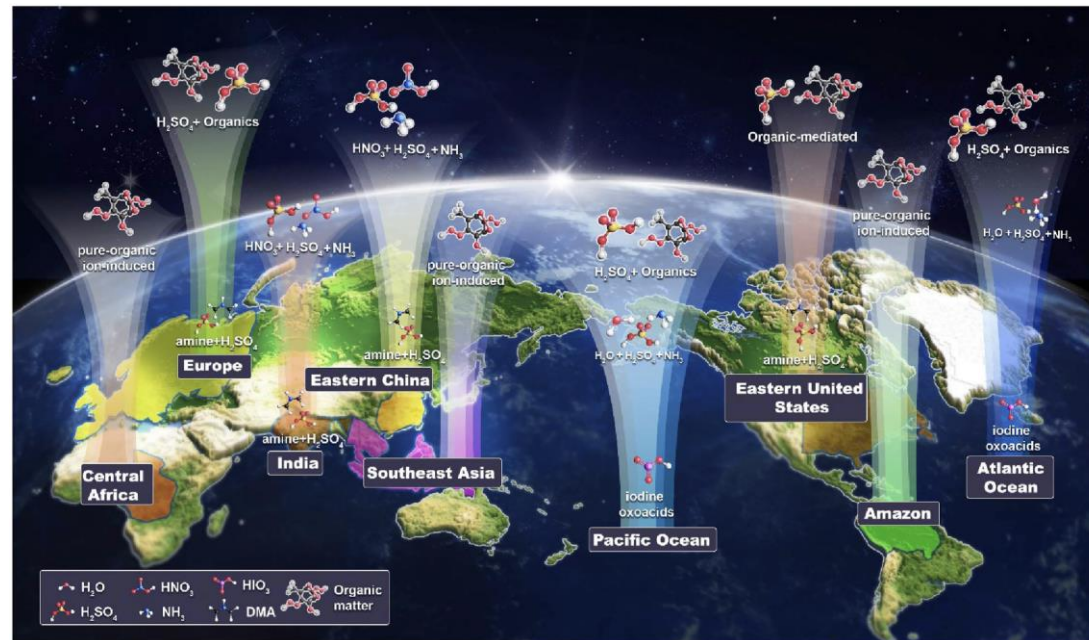
## Highlight: Secondary natural aerosol plays a critical role



**Article**  
**Global variability in atmospheric new particle formation mechanisms**

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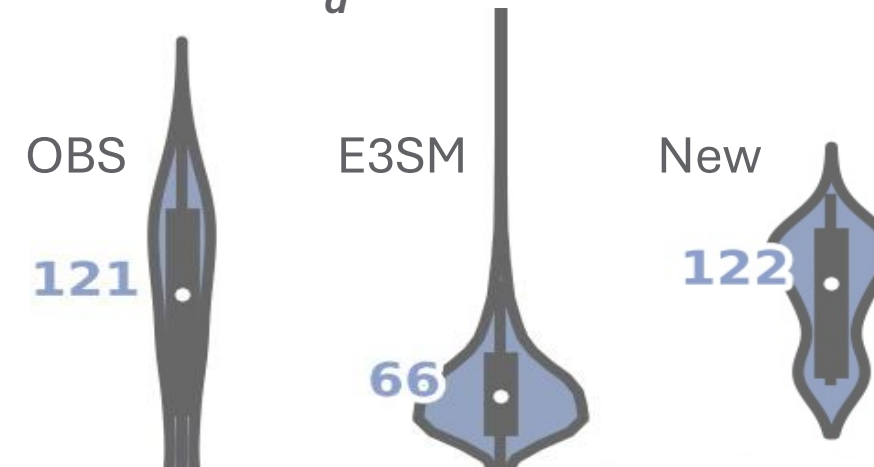


*Model biases  
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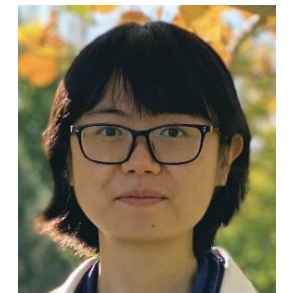
Jerome Fast

*Zhao et al (2024)*

### PDF of $N_d$ in Southern Ocean



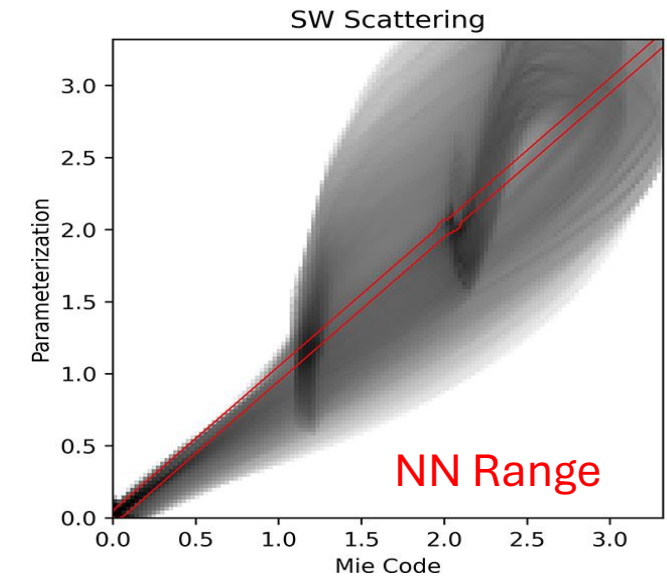
*Kang et al, to be submitted*



- The new model incorporates various **new DMS and SOA chemical mechanisms** to form secondary sulfate and organic aerosols.
- These new mechanisms play **different roles in different regions**, accounting for **up to 80% of CCN** that are previously neglected, significantly alleviate the stubborn low  $N_d$  bias.
- This improves the estimation and source attribution of the **climate effects of aerosols**.

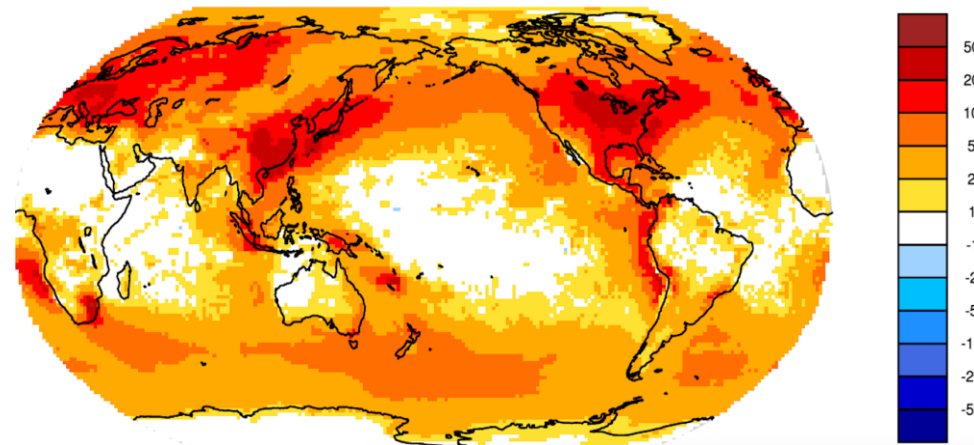
# T2 Aerosol-cloud and aerosol-radiation interactions

- Geiss et al (2023): ML-based **aerosol optics** achieve high accuracy at low cost.
- Geiss and Ma (2024): **NeuralMie**
- Silva et al (2021): ML-based **aerosol activation** reduces significantly reduces model bias
- Yu et al (2023): 2-stage **workflow** to develop ML emulator efficiently
- Larson et al: **Activation-turbulence coupling**



- **1000x** faster and more accurate
- **Core-shell** optics becomes possible

DNN – E3SM Nd difference



- **Online** implementation in E3SM
- ML aerosol activation significantly alleviate **low Nd bias**
- Negligible computational cost



Andrew Gettelman

*Model Frameworks*  
*Thu 2:12pm*



## T3 Computation: MAM4xx

### MAM4 process modules

optical  
renaming  
nucleation  
scavenging  
aging  
resuspension  
mixing  
chemistry uptake  
water deposition  
coagulation  
condensation  
calcsize  
interface  
dry heterogeneous  
properties  
transport  
wet  
emissions  
activation  
freezing



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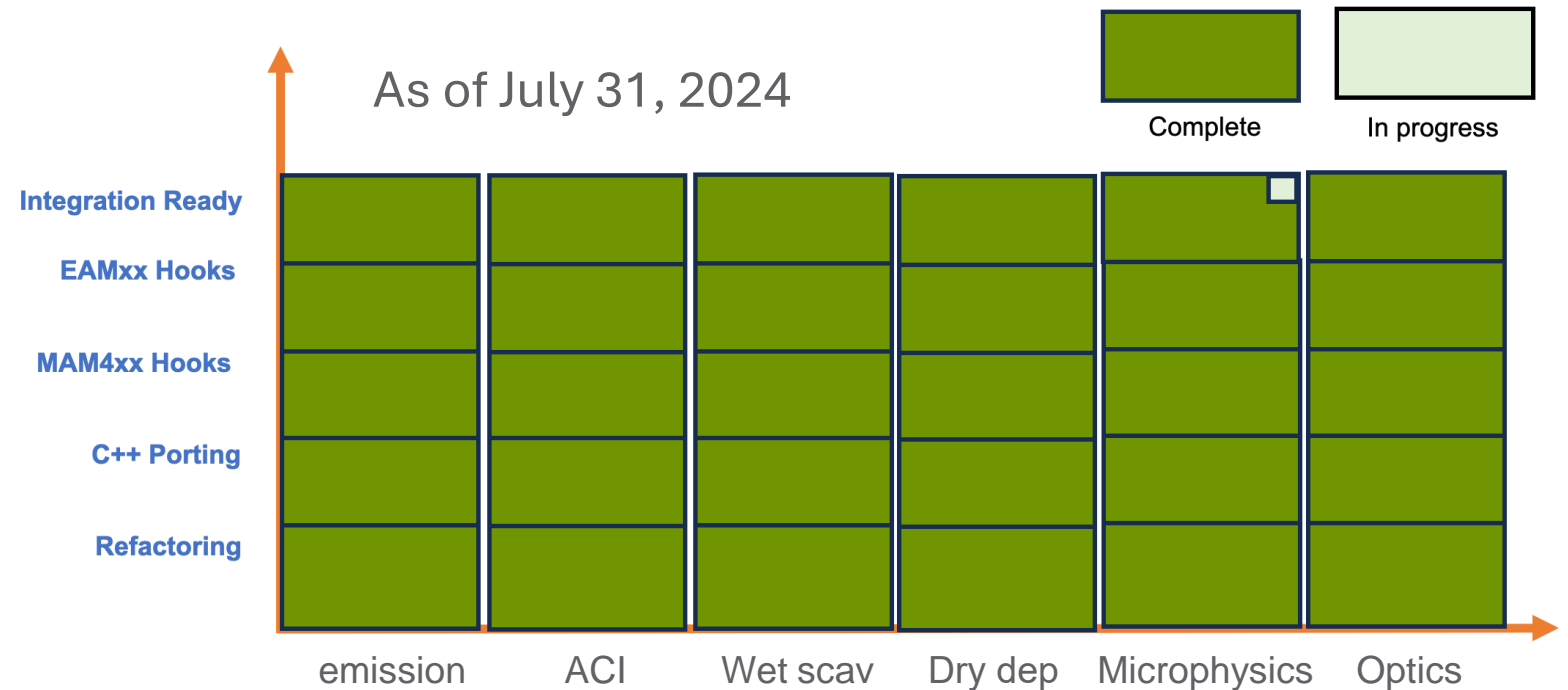
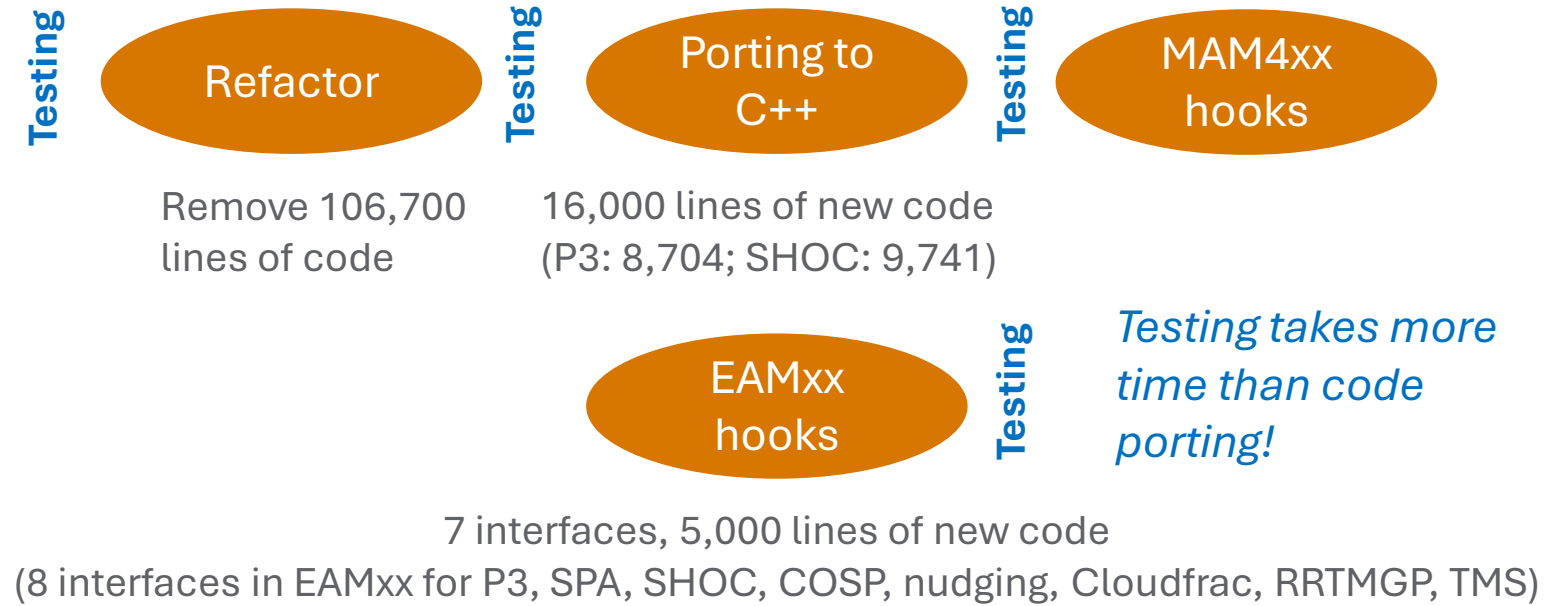
**Testing**  
Computational  
Innovation  
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Oscar Diaz Ibarra

**MAM4xx**  
Digital Earth  
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*Motto: How can I help?*





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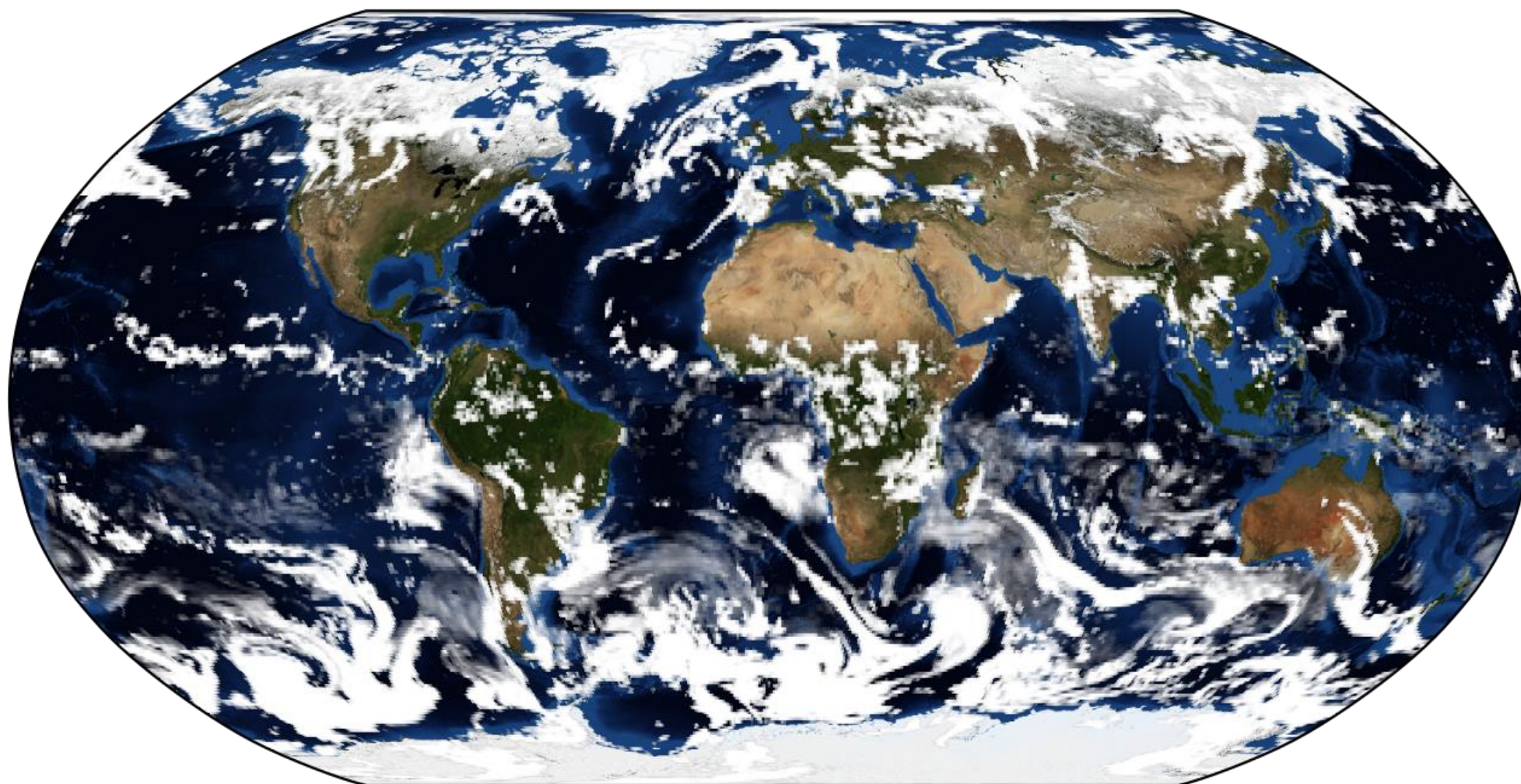
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## T3 Computation: Global km-scale simulations

*EAMxx*

*Running at ne1024pg2 resolution on Frontier GPUs*

Cloud



*Before MAM4xx porting*





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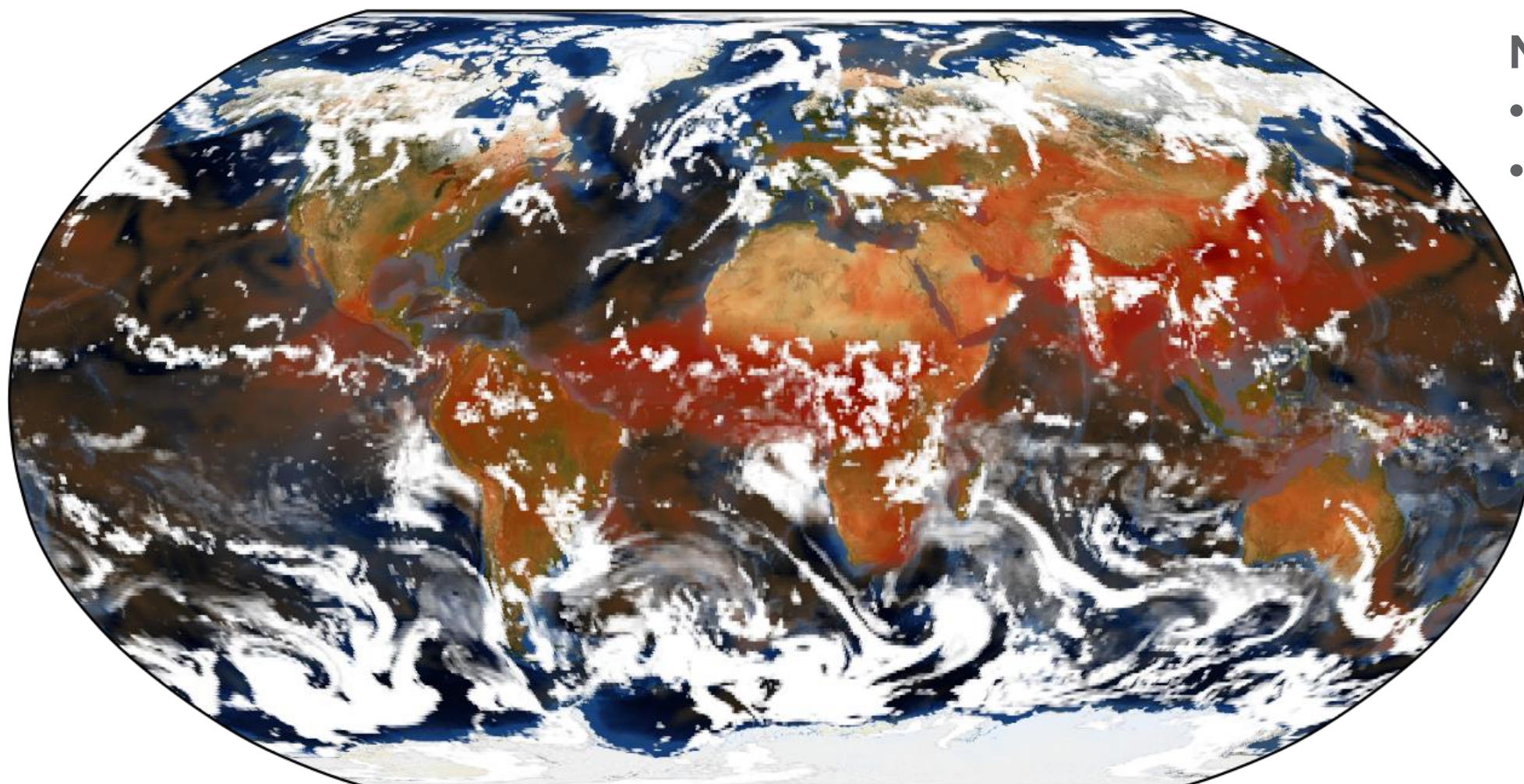
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Cloud  
Aerosol



**Next steps:**

- Scientific evaluation
- Simulation campaigns

*After MAM4xx porting*



*First global km-scale model with **advanced interactive aerosol!***

*Fast et al, in prep*



## T4 Testbeds: Understand km-scale aerosol and ACI using RRAMs

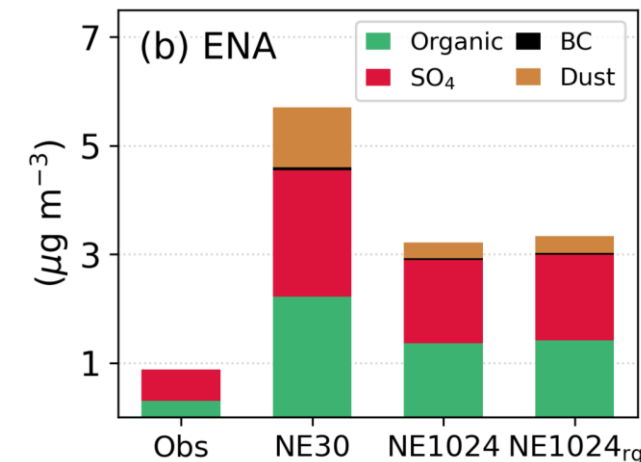
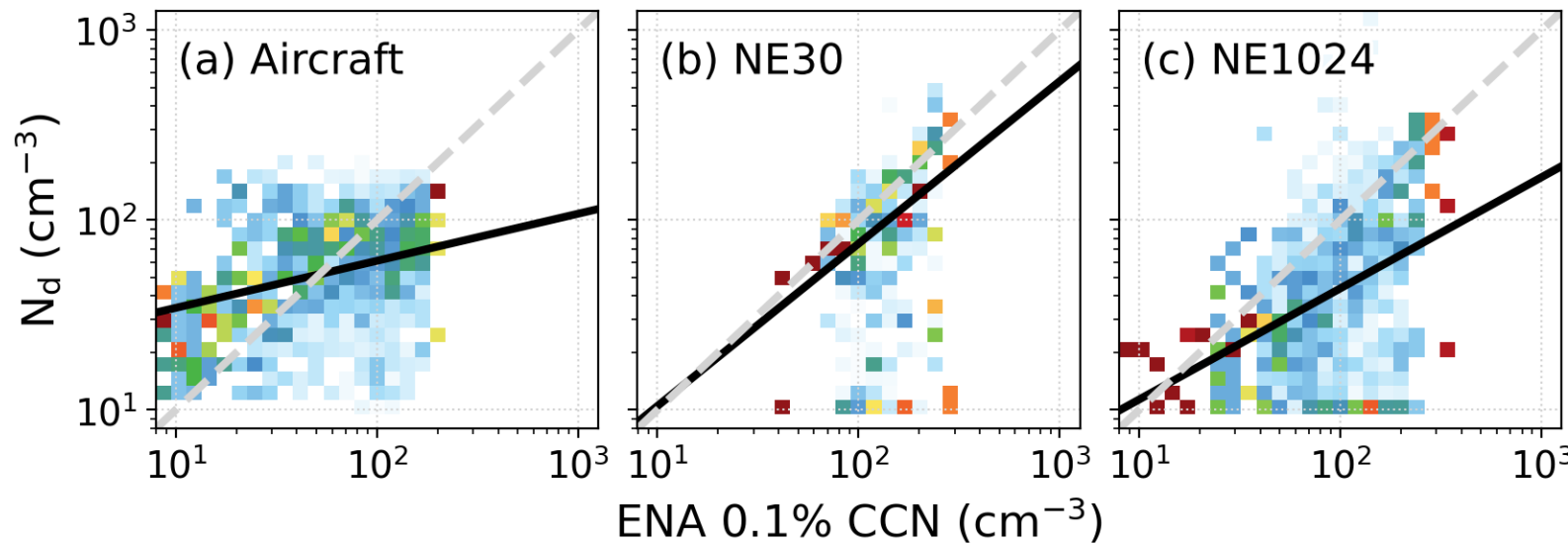
Cloud **Aerosol**



$\Delta x = 100 \text{ km}$

$\Delta x = 3 \text{ km}$

- Kilometer-scale simulations look much more realistic
- Nd-CCN relationship in km-scale is in better agreement with observations
- Many aerosol biases are insensitive to resolution.



Meng Huang

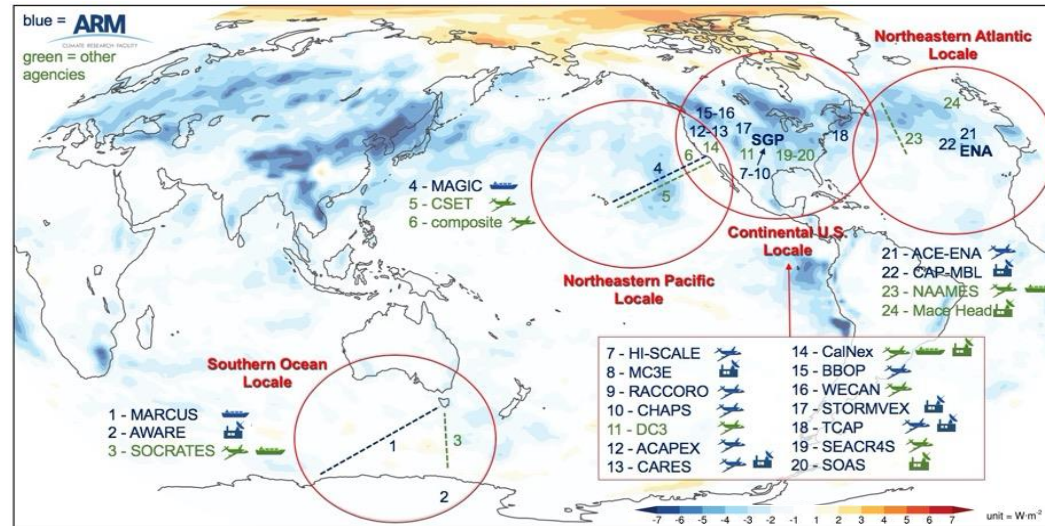
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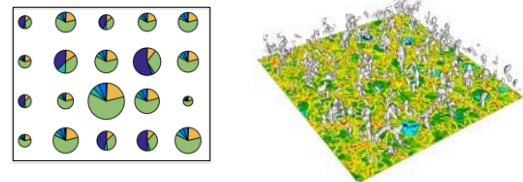
# T4 Testbeds: Diagnostics tools for aerosol and ACI



## Measurements



## LES & process model



*Metrics*  
*Thu 3:15pm*

Matt Christensen

- Tang et al (2022, 2023): **ESMAC diagnostics** package: Open-source Python package for aerosol, cloud, ACI
- Varble et al (2023): Assessing **albedo susceptibility** using ARM and satellite measurements
- Beall et al (2023): Constraining **warm rain processes**
- Fierce et al (2023): Quantify structural error of **aerosol size distribution**
- Christensen et al (2022): Assessing **aerosol ERF** using a Lagrangian framework
- Kaul et al: **LES library** for ACI
- Ovchinnikov (2024): Constraints for **warm rain** process
- Mülmenstädt et al (2024): Constraining the **cloud lifetime effects**
- Qin et al: Aerosol **ERF decomposition**



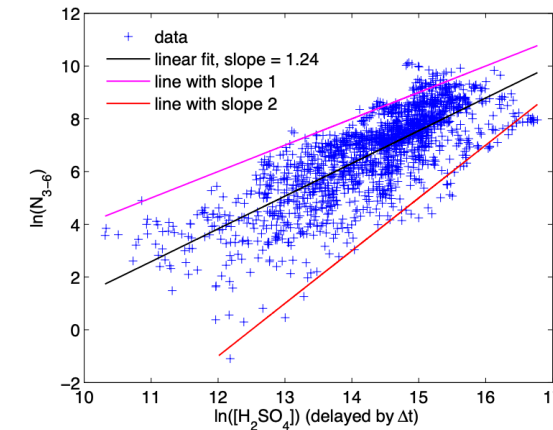


## Looking forward: Challenges and opportunities

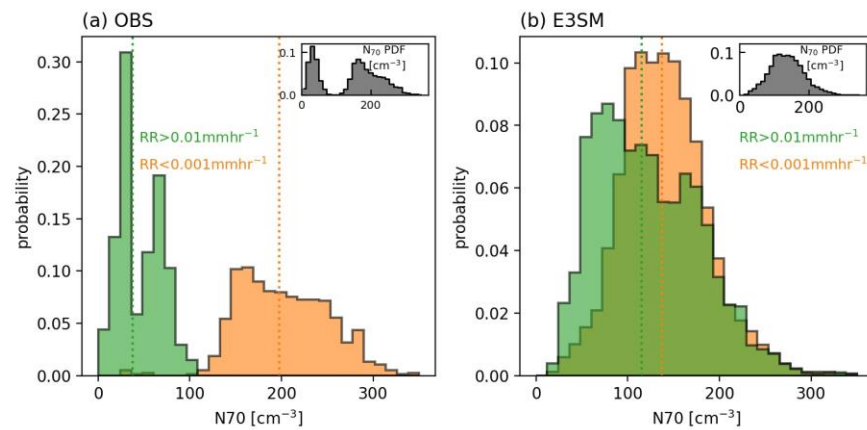
- Answer climate-relevant aerosol and ACI science questions using global km-scale simulations
  - Understand and represent complex **adjustments and feedbacks**
  - **Software improvements** for performance, extensibility, trustworthiness

- **Better physics**

- Chemical mechanisms for **secondary aerosols**
- **Ultrafine** particles
- Aerosol interactions with **ice and mixed-phase** clouds
- **Subgrid variability** affecting aerosol and ACI
- **Wet scavenging** of aerosol



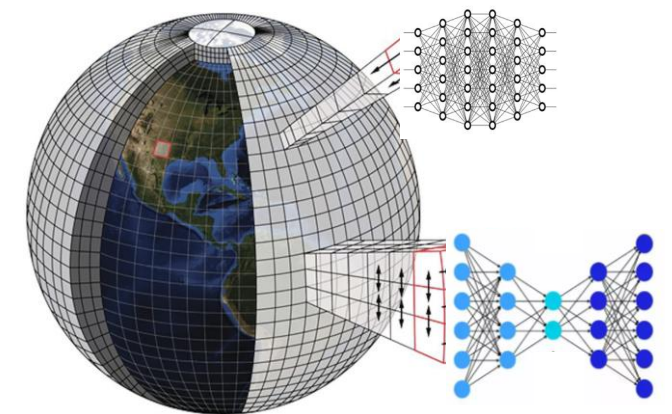
Parameterization based on  
Sihto et al (2006)



Parameterization based on  
Dana and Hales (1974)

- **Incorporate AI/ML for better and faster simulations**

- Surrogate for **complex physics** to achieve unprecedented accuracy
- Surrogate for **numerical solvers** to achieve accurate solutions at low cost
- Surrogate for **stochasticity and subgrid unresolved features** to bridge scales





# Addressing significant challenges *together!*





## A fantastic team that makes this happen

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