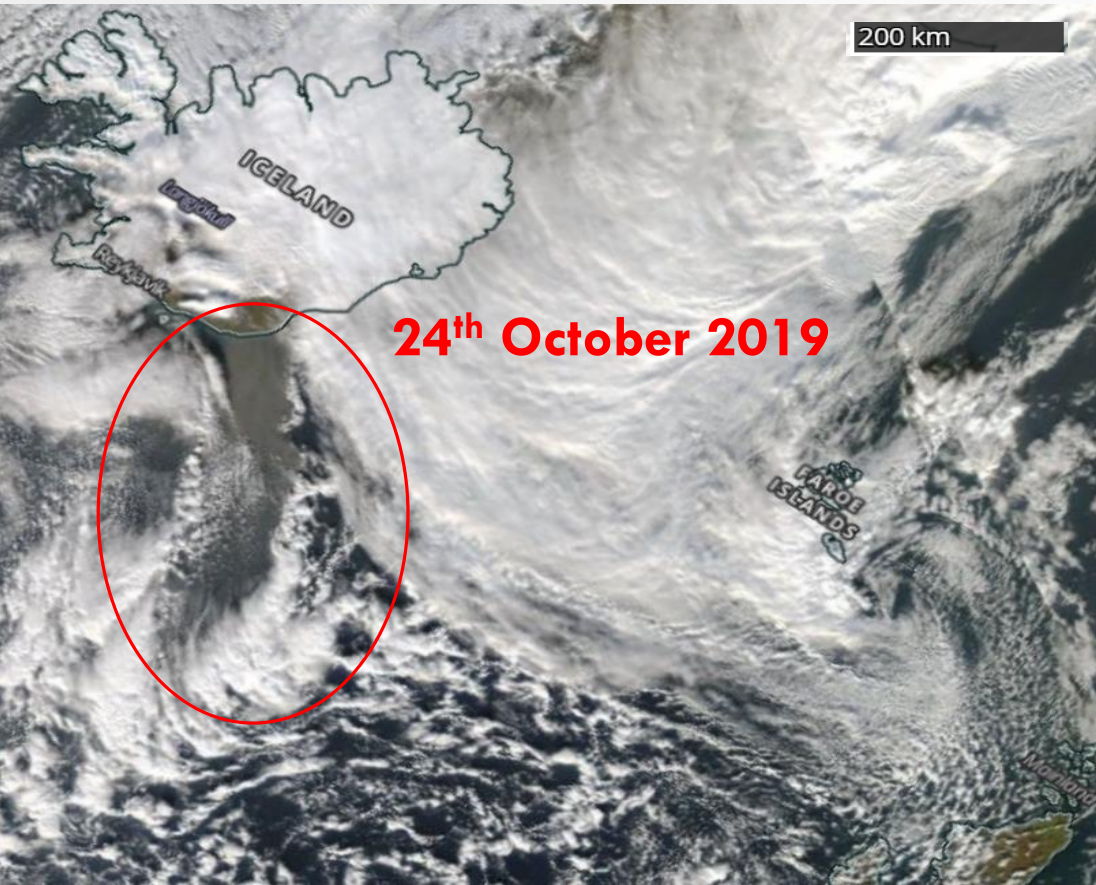




HIGH LATITUDE DUST OBSERVATIONS WITH FOCUS ON ICELAND AND ANTARCTICA



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HIGH LATITUDE DUST AREAS



Reviews of Geophysics

REVIEW ARTICLE

10.1002/2016RG000518

Key Points:

- High-latitude dust sources are located in paraglacial regions $\geq 50^\circ\text{N}$ and $\geq 40^\circ\text{S}$

High-latitude dust in the Earth system

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- THE MAIN SOURCES OF DUST EMISSIONS IN THE NORTHERN (ALASKA, CANADA, GREENLAND, AND ICELAND) AND SOUTHERN (ANTARCTICA, NEW ZEALAND, AND PATAGONIA) HEMISPHERES
- HIGH-LATITUDE SOURCES COVER $>500,000 \text{ KM}^2$
- CONTRIBUTION OF $80 - 100 \text{ TG YR}^{-1}$ OF DUST TO THE EARTH SYSTEM
(**$\sim 5\%$ OF THE GLOBAL DUST BUDGET**)

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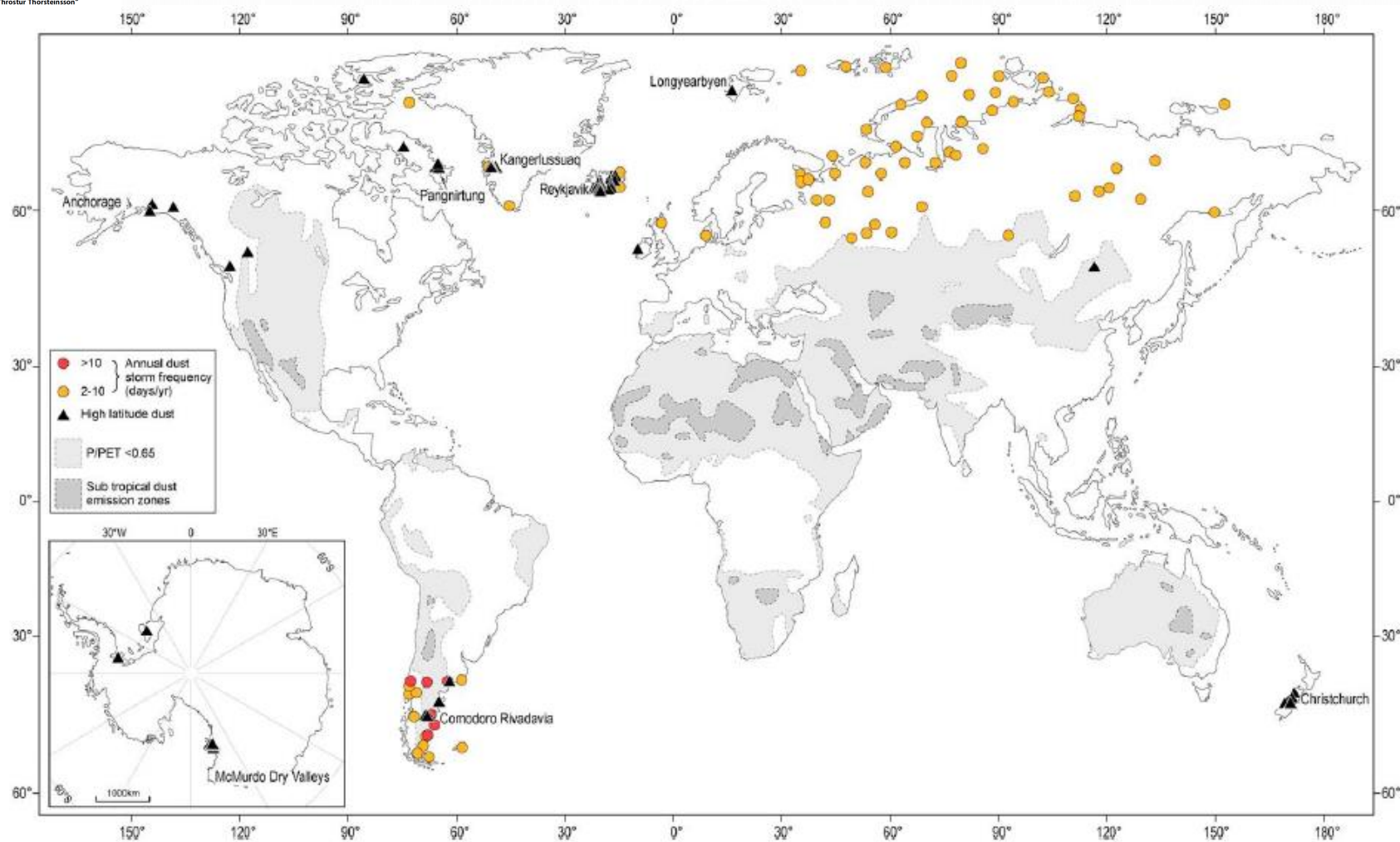
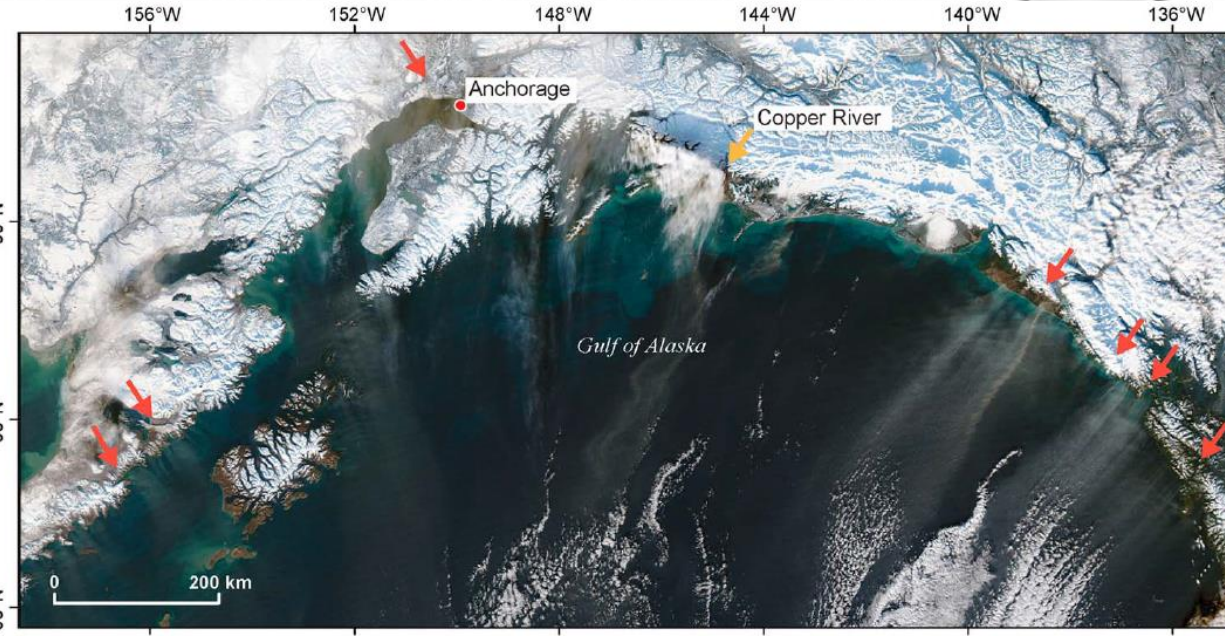
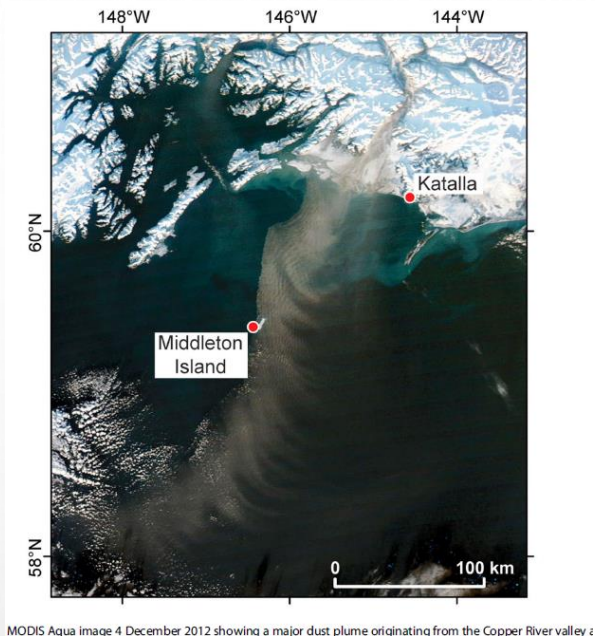
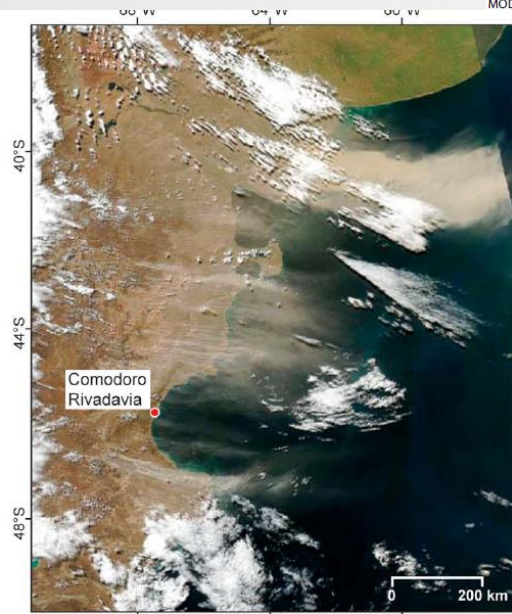


Figure 3. Global observations of high-latitude dust where filled circles indicate dust storm frequency based on visibility data, and black triangles indicate georeferenced published observations of dust storms (see text for details). Areas where the precipitation: potential evapotranspiration ratio <0.65 (aridity index) [United Nations Environment Programme, 1997] and sub-tropical dust emission zones are included for reference.

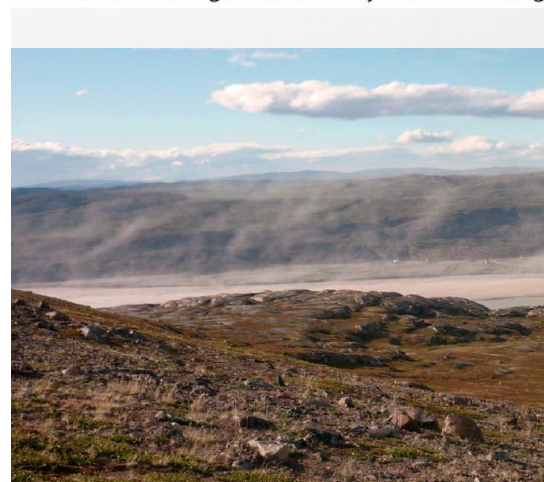
ALASKA



PATAGONIA



MODIS Terra image 26 February 2011 showing multiple dust plumes being transported over the Gulf of Alaska.



GREENLAND

Source: NASA Earth Observatory images by Joshua Stevens, using Landsat data from the [U.S. Geological Survey](https://www.usgs.gov/)

Figure 18. (left) MODIS Aqua image 28 March 2009 showing multiple dust plumes in Patagonia caused by strong westerly winds extending over the south Atlantic. The most dense plume originates from the Colorado and Negro River mouths in the north which were particularly active in 2009 due to combined drought and poor rangeland management. (right) Aerial photograph of dust storm in October 2004 caused by winds gusting to 29 m s^{-1} at San Sebastián Bay, Tierra del Fuego, 800 km south of Comodoro Rivadavia.

SVALBARD

Uplift of fine mineral material in the forefield of the Sven glacier (Petuniabukta) (photo by T. Wawrzyniak). transport in high importance of local sources in the lower altitude corresponds well with the generally higher concentration Pyramiden area. This region has a drier, continental climate and more deglaciated bare land surfaces, w sediment to be uplifted in comparison with the more maritime climate of Hornsund area in the southern p



Kavan et al. (2020)

ANTARCTICA 2021

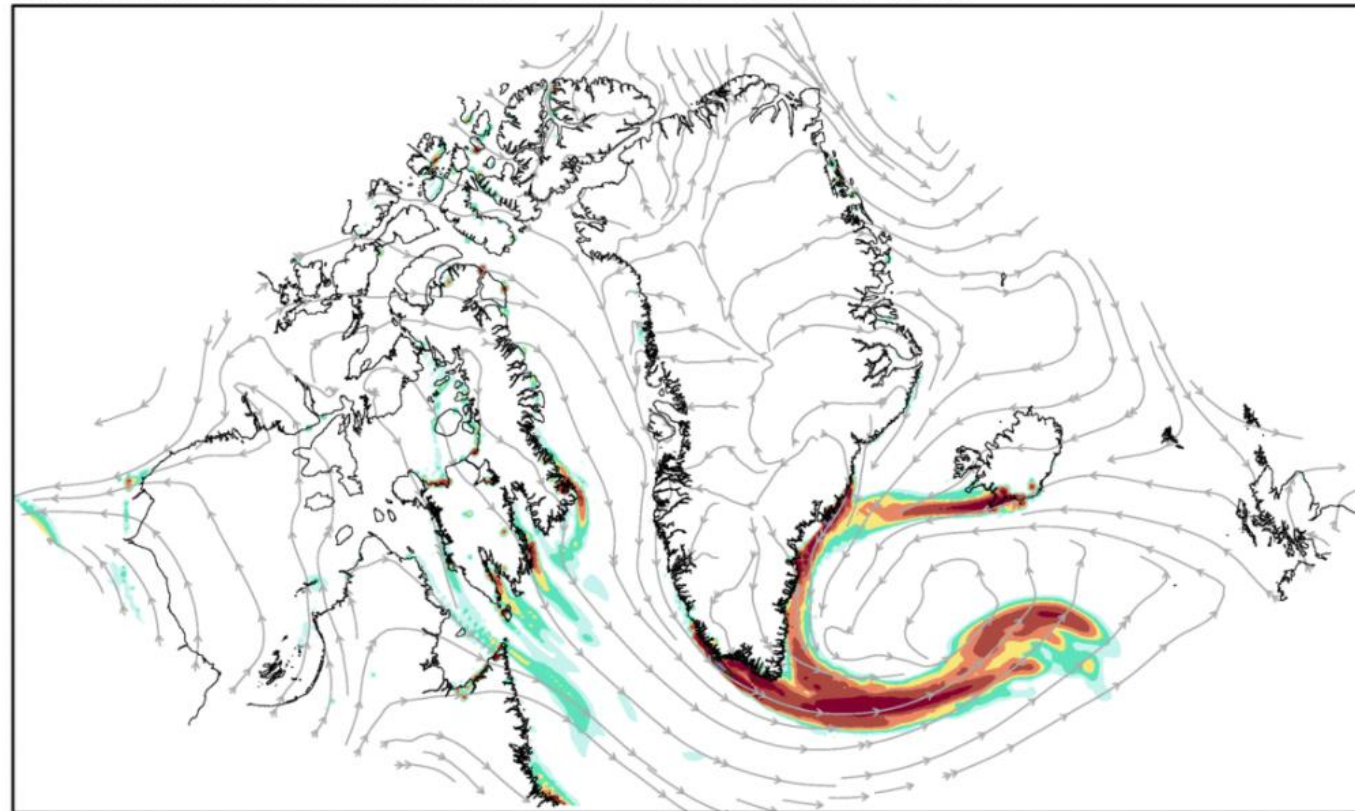


Photo by Kamil Laska

HIGH LATITUDE DUST AREAS – N EUROASIA

New paper in preparation by Meinander et al. on Merging > 60 new HLD sources

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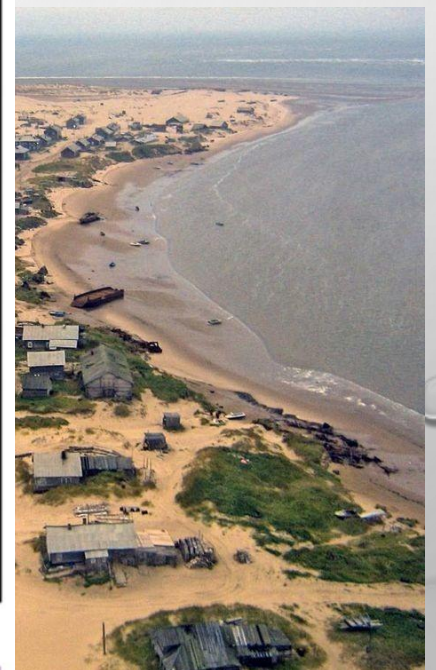
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60° Anchorage

RUSSIA DISPATCH

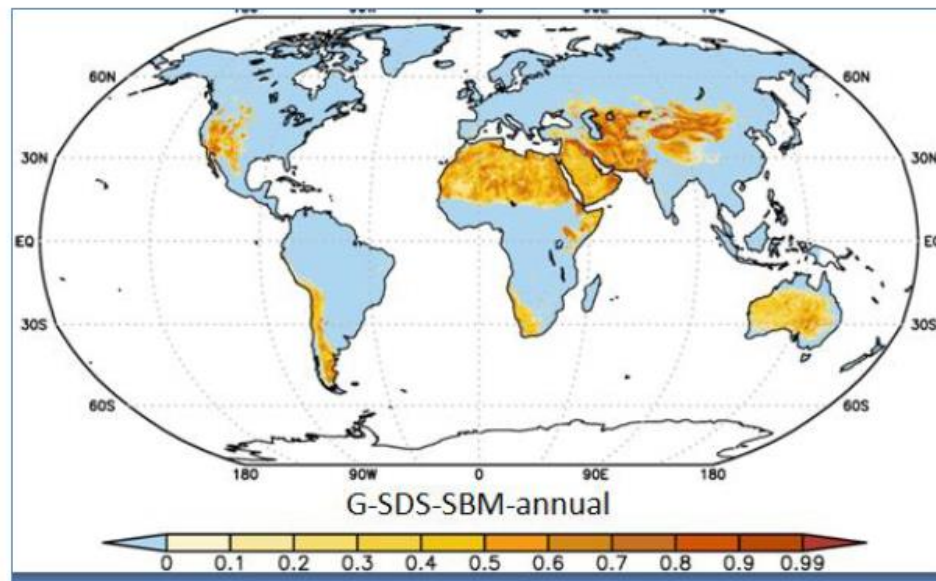
In Russian Village Swallow Life's a Beach. Just Not

Shoyna, a fishing village in the frigid far north, is under dunes that engulf entire houses. For children, it's a giant sandbox. Adults have to "say goodbye to my



HIGH LATITUDE DUST AREAS

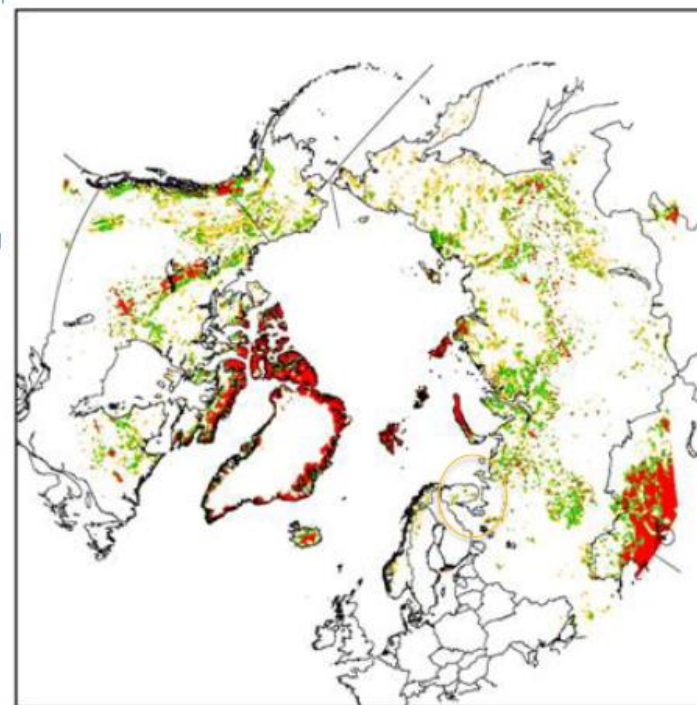
Vukovic, 2019. Sand and Dust Storms Source Base-map



UNCCD 1km global dust mask (Ana Vukovic, 2019)

<https://maps.unccd.int/sds/>

Dust sources in high latitudes

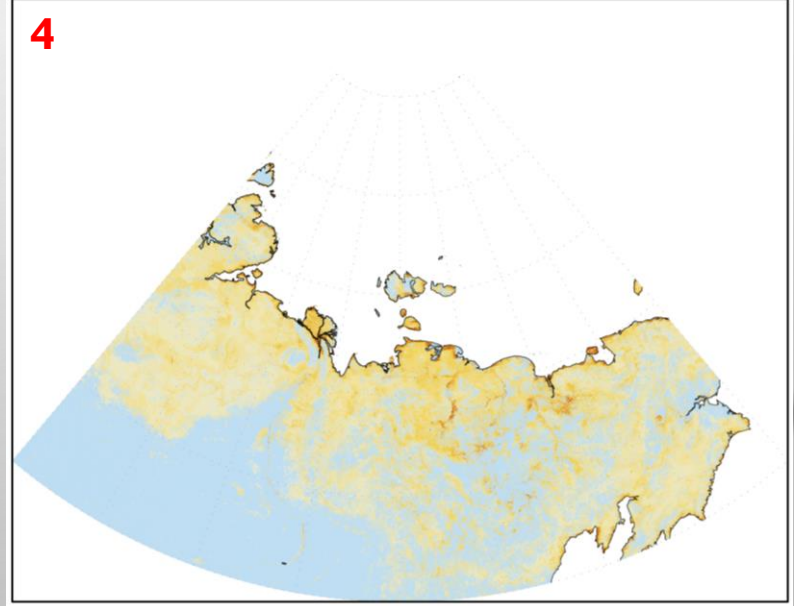
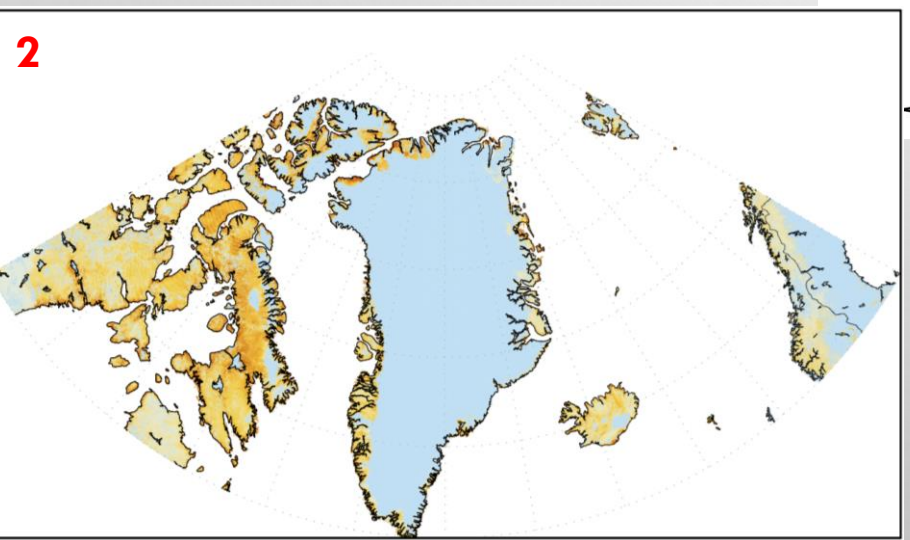
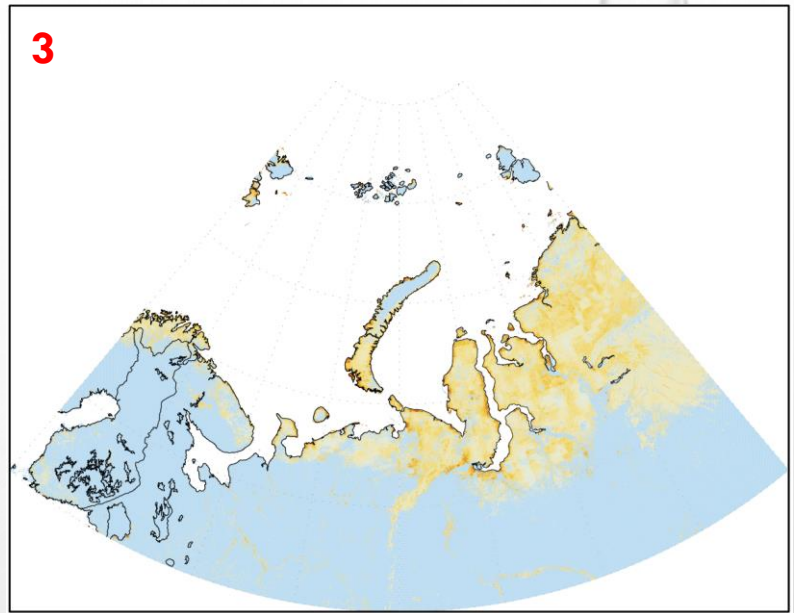
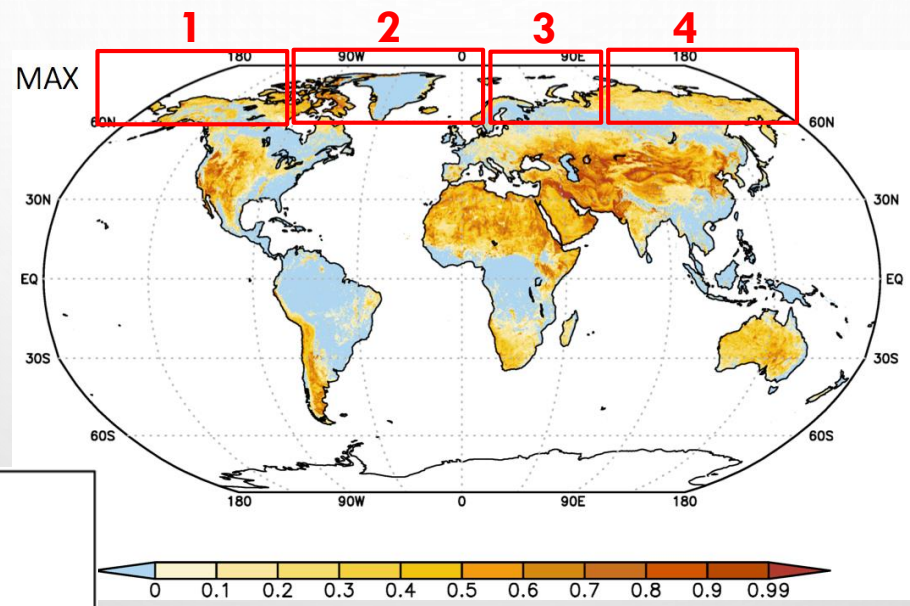
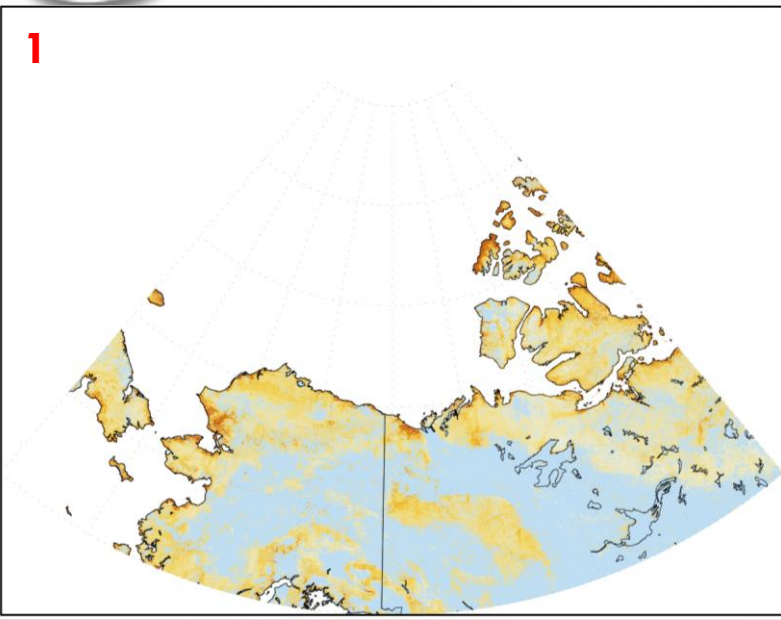


United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification

Sand and Dust Storms Source Base-map for the AMAP report 2021

G-SDS-SBM: HIGH-LATITUDE SOURCES

latitude > 60°N



-includes seasonal variability!

Ana Vukovic, 2019
<https://maps.unccd.int/sds/>



Icelandic Aerosol and Dust Association (IceDust)

Rykrannsóknafélag Íslands (RykÍS)

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Publications

ICELANDIC DUST AND VOLCANIC ASH IN PUBLICATIONS

1. Review papers and books on Icelandic and High Latitude dust
2. Long-term studies and quantification of dust events
3. Field *in situ* measurements of dust in Iceland – aerosol, surface samples, remote sensing
4. Long-range transport of Icelandic and High Latitude dust/ Saharan dust in the Arctic (Iceland) **NEW**
5. Radiative forcing and ice nucleating properties of Icelandic dust
6. Atmosphere-cryosphere interactions of Icelandic dust, volcanic ash and Black Carbon including their climate implications
7. Atmospheric chemistry studies involving Icelandic dust **NEW**
8. Health effects of Icelandic volcanic dust and ash
9. Extreme events in Iceland
10. New High Latitude Dust sources – *in situ* measurements/remote sensing **NEW**

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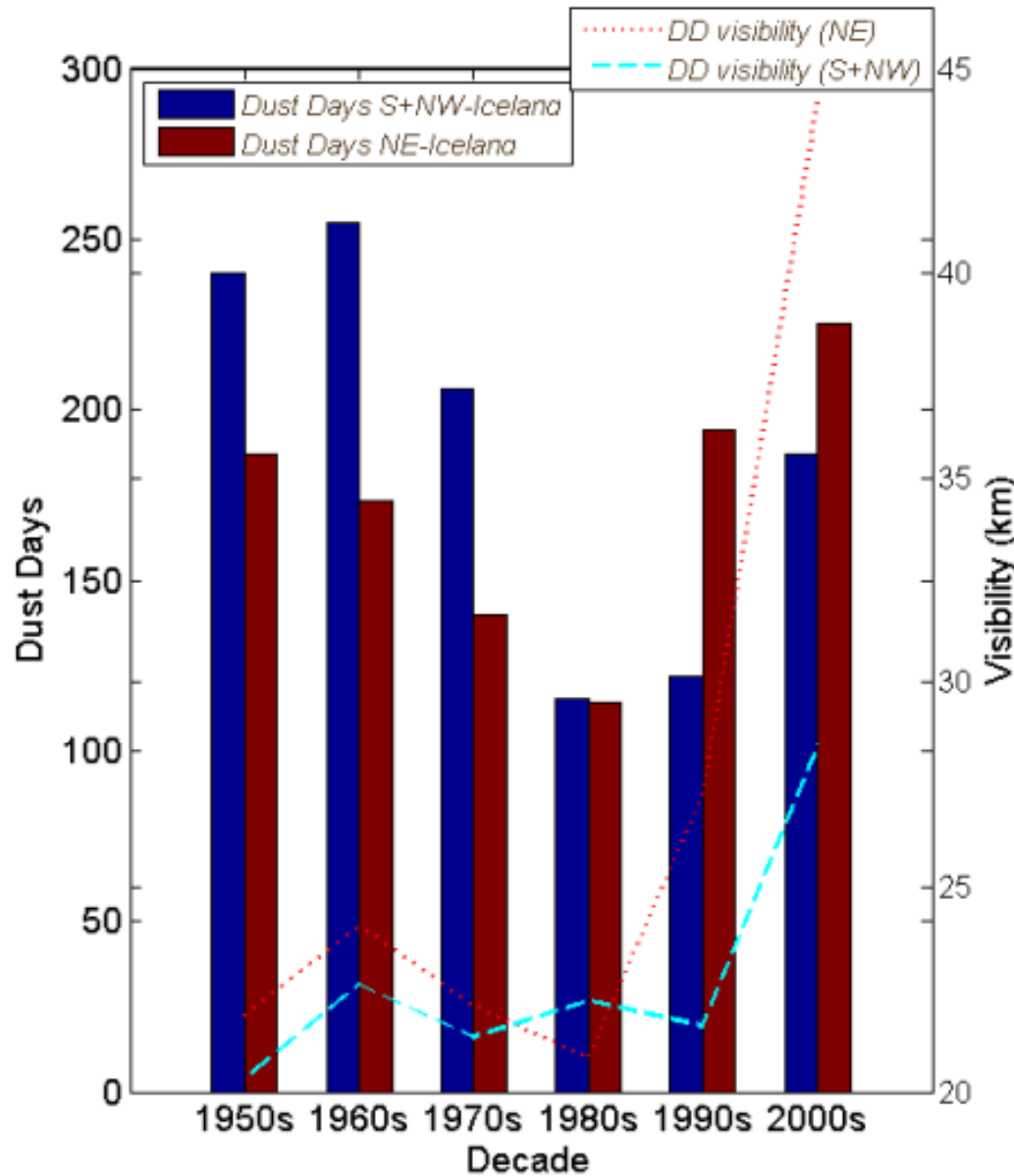
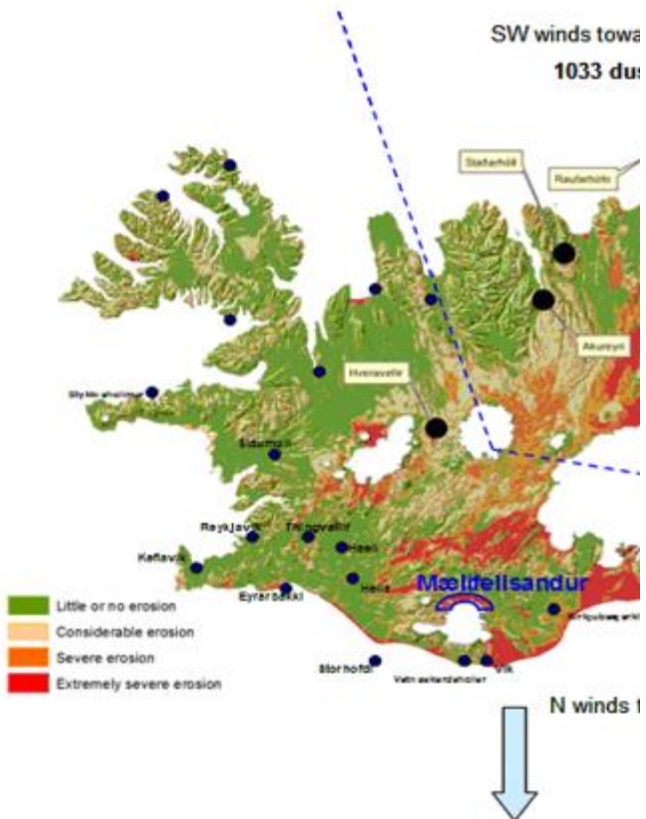


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- METHODS: A NETWORK



variability of dust events in Iceland (1949–2011)

userova^{1,2}, O. Arnalds¹, and H. Olafsson^{2,3,4}

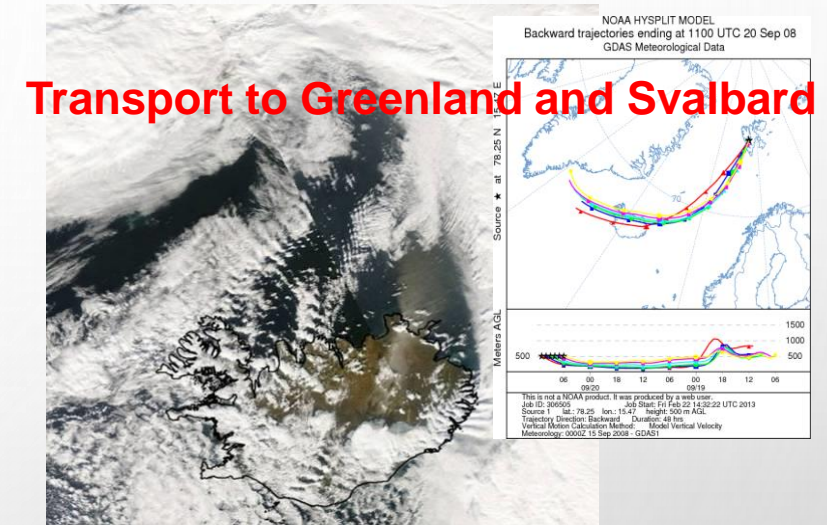
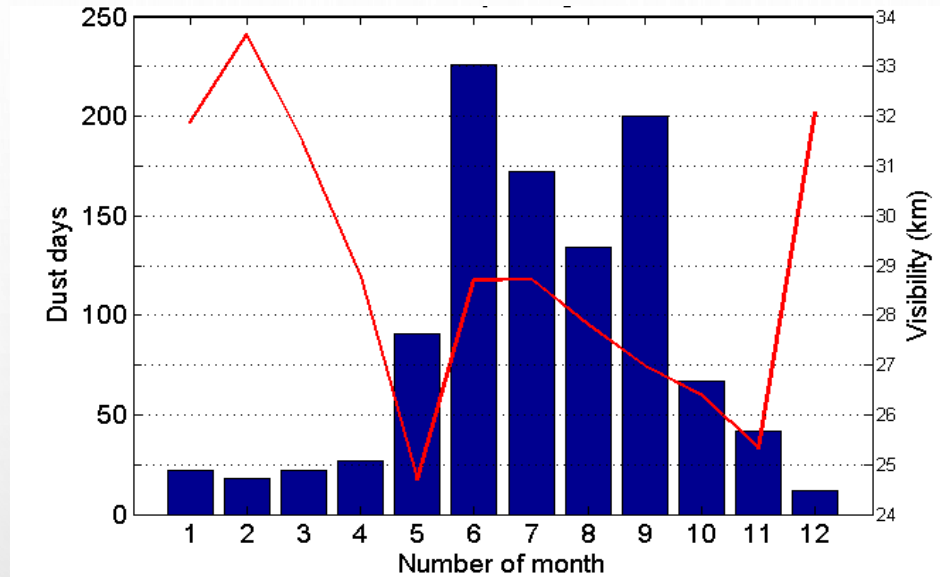
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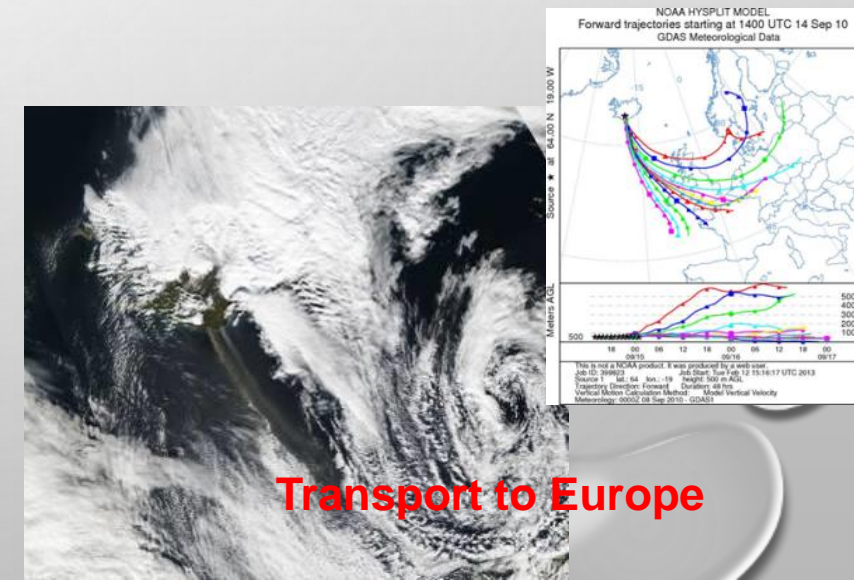
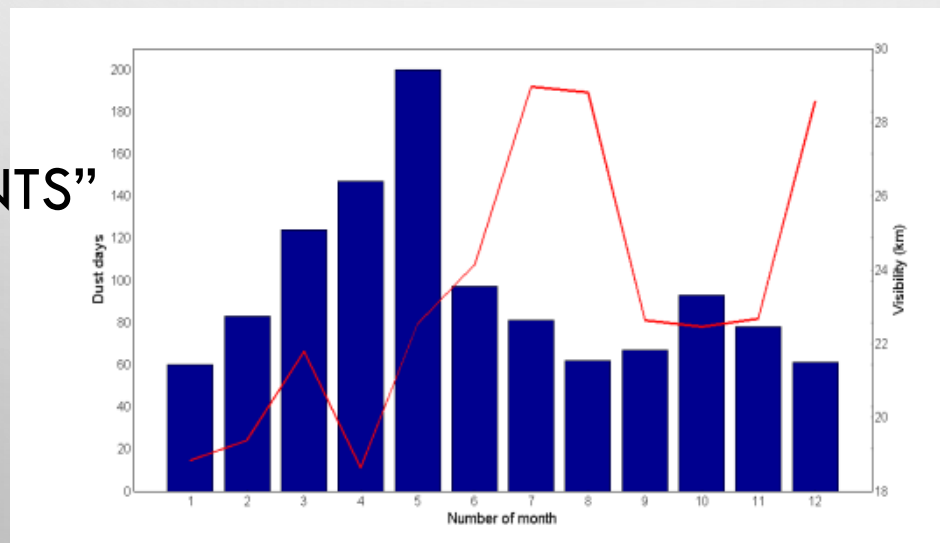
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SEASONAL VARIABILITY OF DUST EVENTS

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“ARCTIC DUST EVENTS”
SUMMER



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“SUB-ARCTIC DUST EVENTS”
WINTER-SPRING



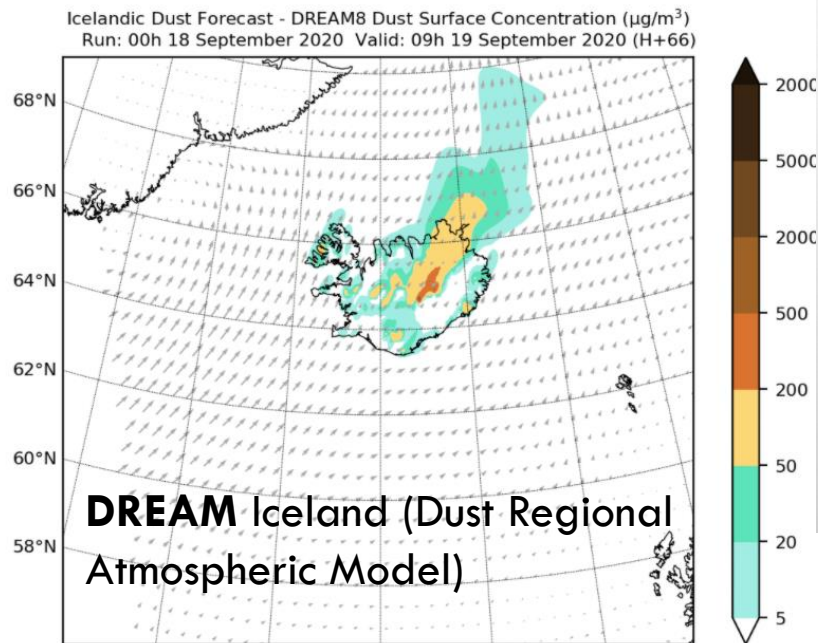
HLD RESEARCH – UPDATE FROM ICELAND



- **2021 – ICEDUST ASSOCIATION** - 48 INSTITUTIONS, 18 COUNTRIES, 100 MEMBERS, > 60 PAPERS
- **2020 – FIRST OPERATIONAL HLD FORECAST AT THE WMO SDS-WAS**



The largest (HLD) dust field campaign, NE Iceland, July-Sep 2021: European Research Council (FRAGMENT), German Research Foundation (HiLDA), NASA (EMIT), French Nat. Res. Inst. (INRAE), the Helmholtz Ass. of German Res. Centers (Helmholtz YI Group on Min. Dust), Icelandic Centre for Research (Rannís), Czech Science Foundation (GACR)



- 11 institutions
- 6 countries
- >70 instruments

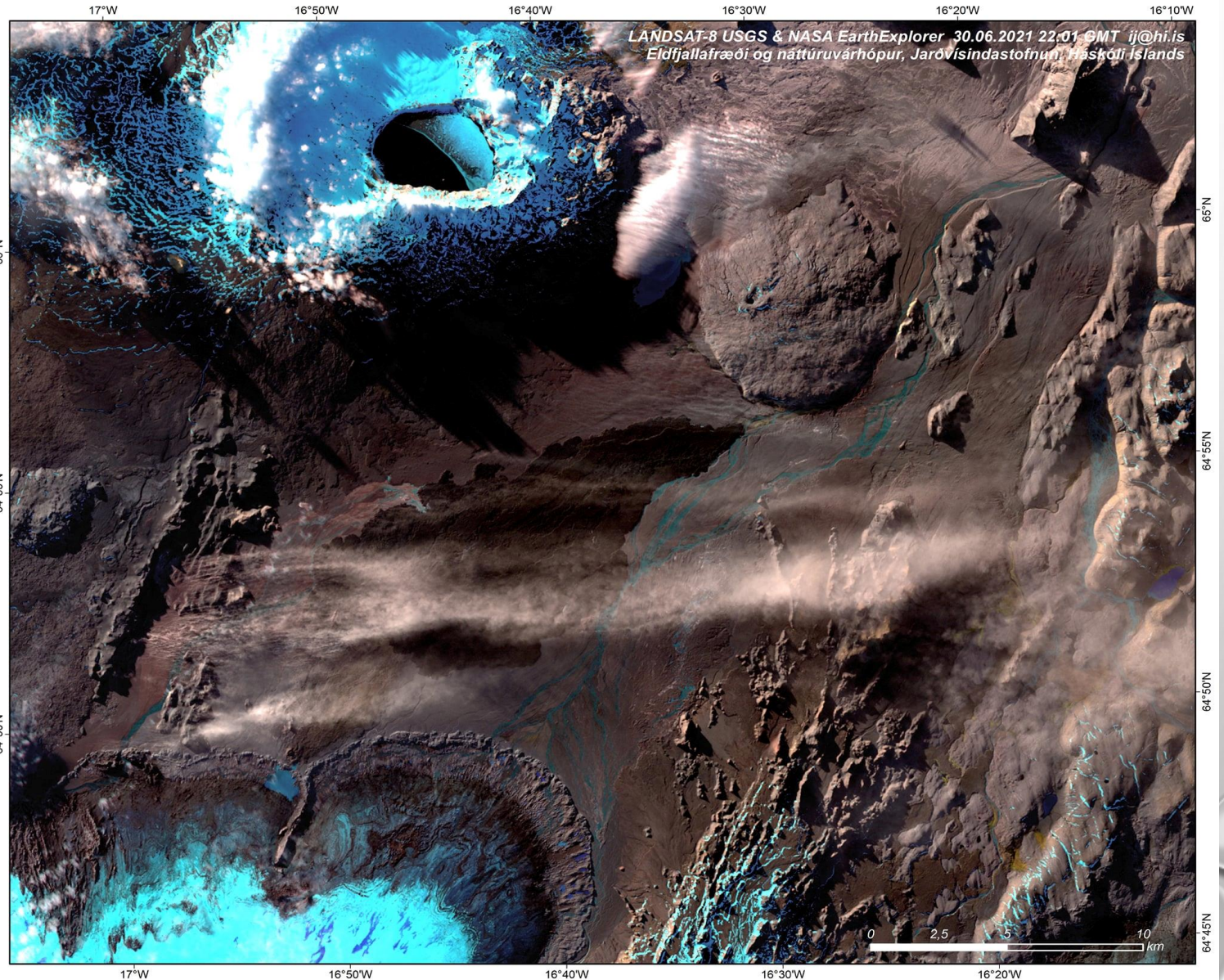
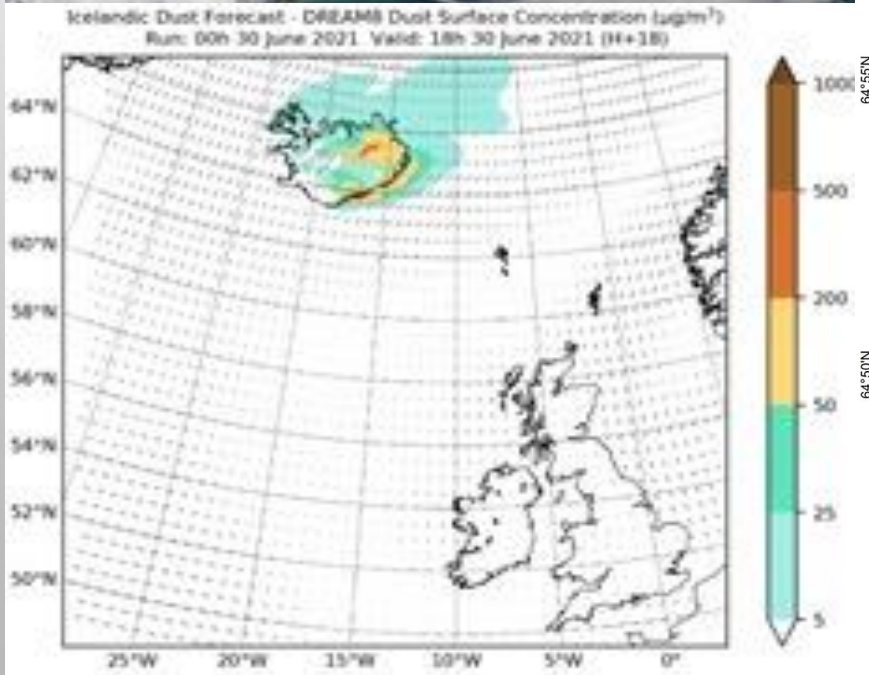


inDust



The **International Network to Encourage the Use of Monitoring and Forecasting Dust Products**

INTERNATIONAL HLD FIELD CAMPAIGN 2021



DYNGJUSANDUR DUST CAMPAIGN

> AN ANALOGUE FOR **MARS?**

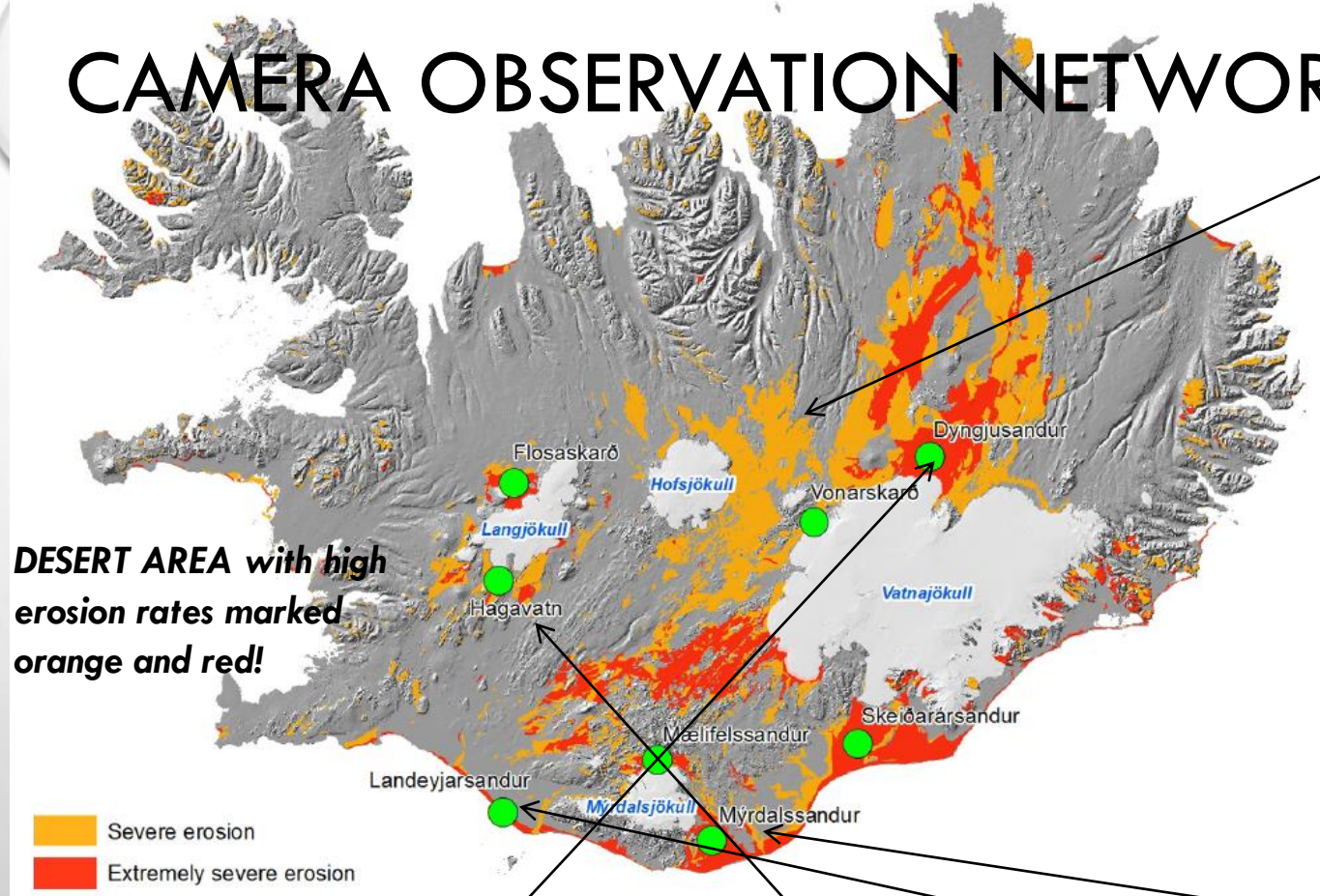
Participants institutions:

- Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC)
- Environmental Assessment and Water Research – Spanish Research Council (IDAEA-CSIC)
- Technical University Darmstadt, Germany
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
- CALTECH, JPL, NASA
- National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE), France
- Agricultural University of Iceland
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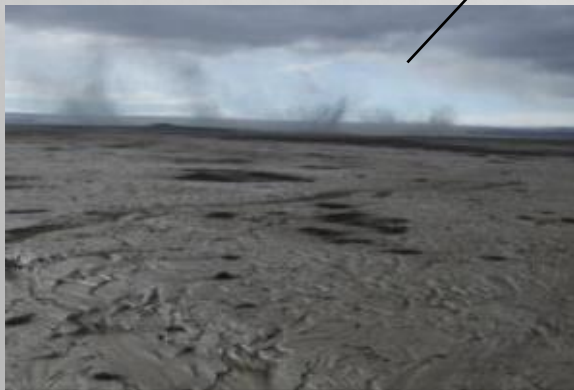
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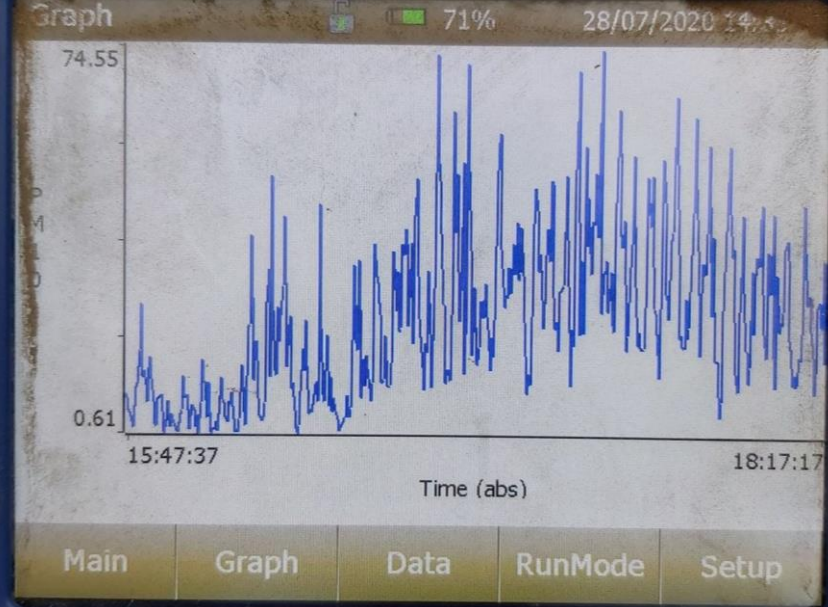
volcanic sandy deserts (22% of Iceland)



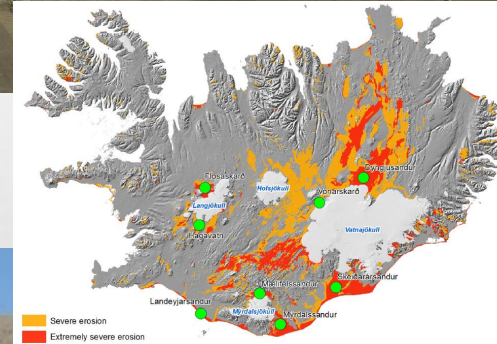
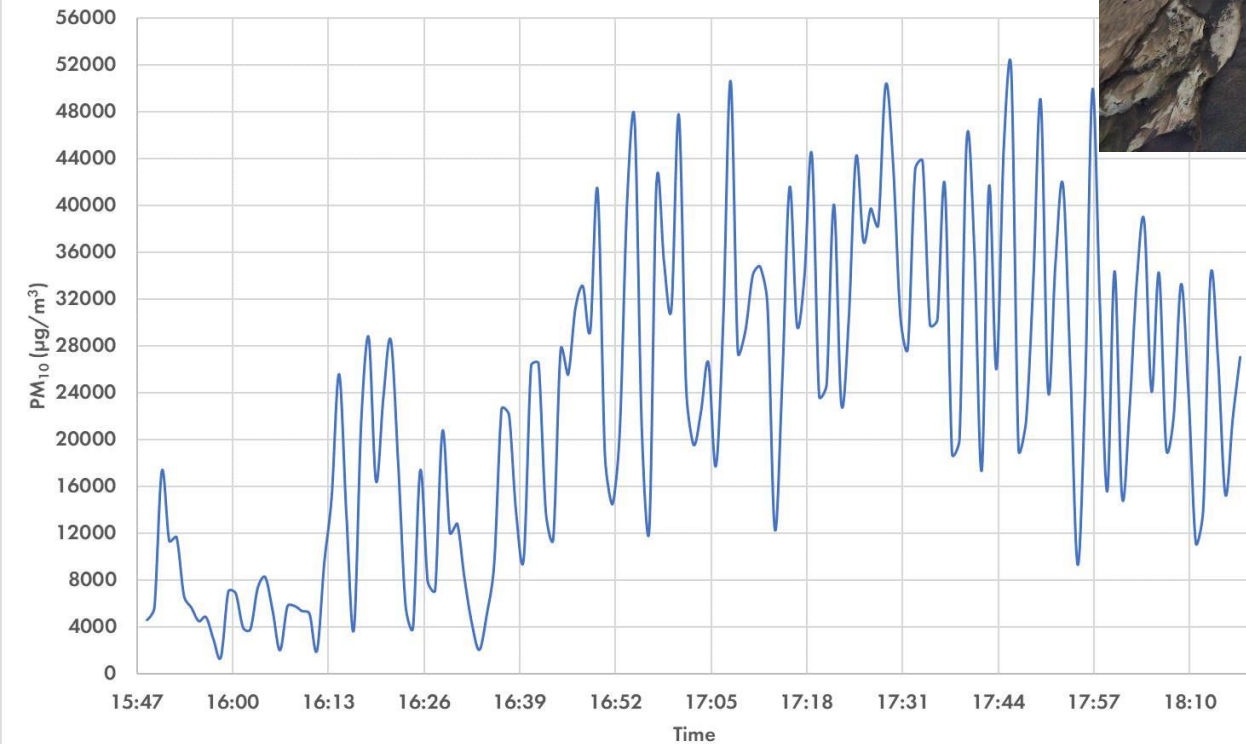
glacial riverbeds and ice-proximal areas = “dust hot spots”



Field measurements in three Icelandic deserts 2020



One-minute average of PM_{10} ($\mu g/m^3$) at Sandklúttavátn - 27 July, 2020
Location: 64.339043, -20.990819



DUST IMPAIRS AIR QUALITY AT HIGH ATMOSPHERIC ALTITUDES DURING ARCTIC WINTER

www.nature.com/scientificreports/

Jan 13 2016

100 km

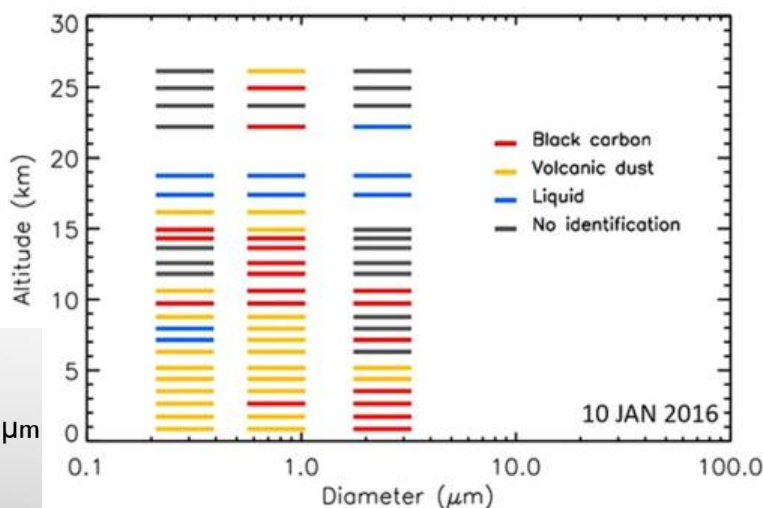
MODIS

Clean profiles $\text{PNC} < 5 \text{ particles cm}^{-3}$

Polluted profiles $\text{PNC} > 250 \text{ particles cm}^{-3}$

Clean Arctic conditions

Dirty Saharan dust layer



Particle sizes

Surface	up to 20 μm
900 m	submicron + few 10 μm
3,5 km	< 5 μm
6 km	submicron



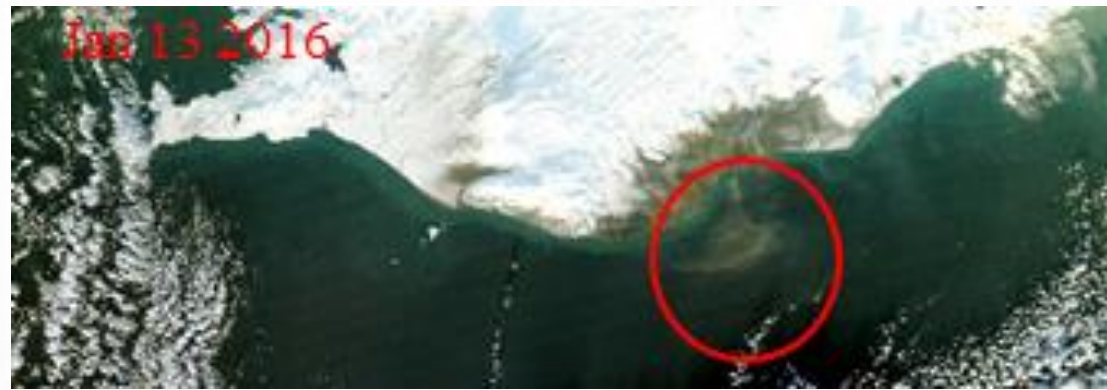
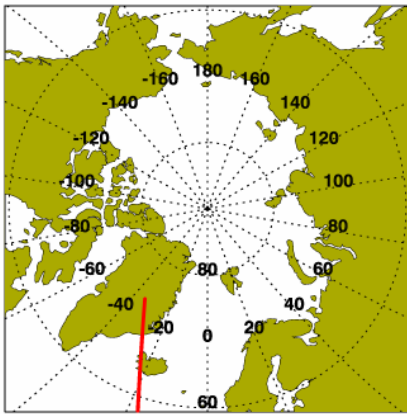
Loftið mjög tært þegar komið var í 1.000 metra hæð

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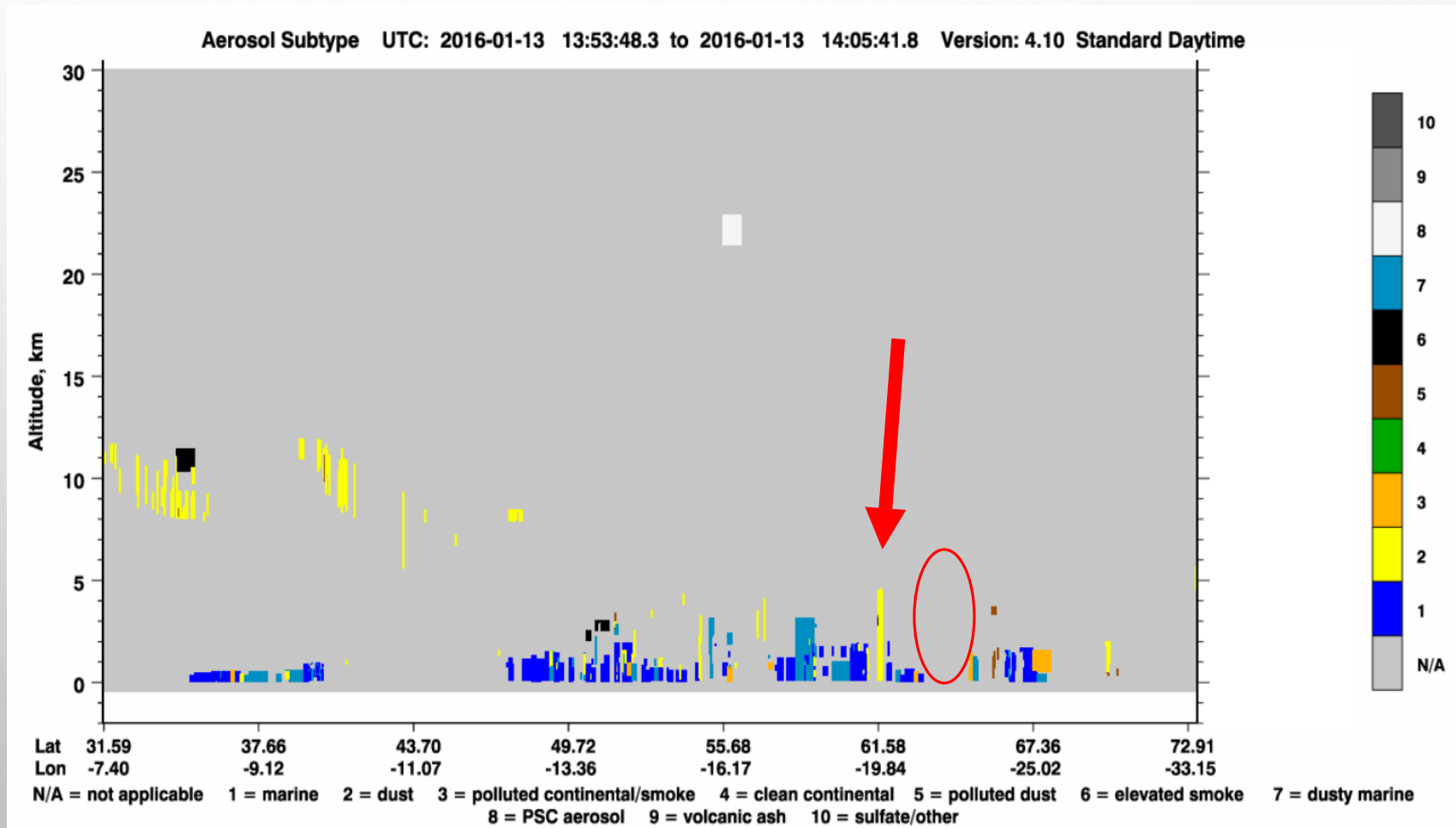
Vertical distribution of aerosols in dust storms during the Arctic winter

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Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observations (CALIPSO)

Cloud-Aerosol Lidar with Orthogonal Polarization (CALIOP) instrument that operates at two wavelengths (532 nm and 1064 nm)



NORTHERN HLD SOURCES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN THE ARCTIC

RESEARCH ARTICLE

10.1002/2016JD025482

Key Points:

- High-latitude dust sources in the

Substantial contribution of northern high-latitude sources to mineral dust in the Arctic

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LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF ICELANDIC DUST?

~ 3% of global dust emission from HLD sources

Total atmospheric dust loads in the Arctic:

Asia (~38%)

Africa (~32%)

HLD (27%)

Icelandic dust:

- About 7% of emitted dust is deposited in the high Arctic ($>80^{\circ}\text{N}$)
- Europe deposition (3% of emitted dust)

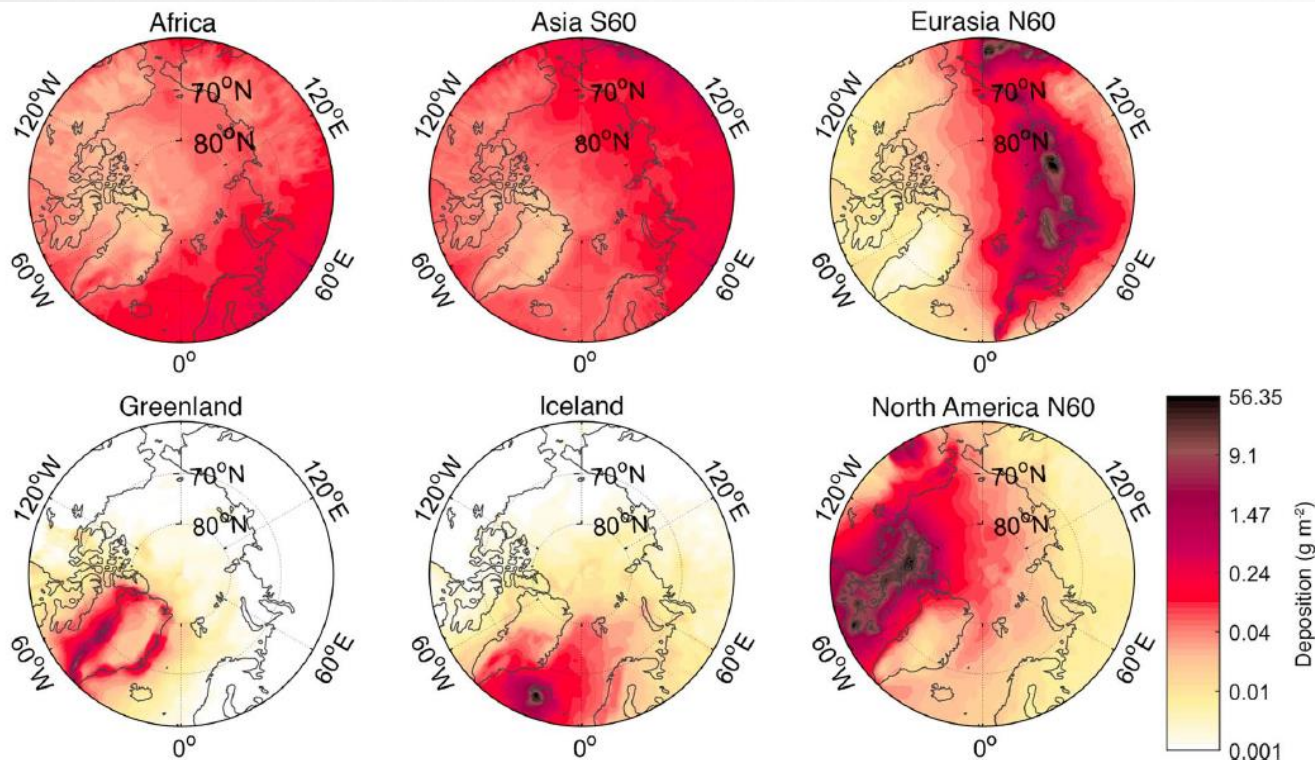


Figure 11. Simulated annual mean deposition of dust (g m^{-2}) in the near Arctic originating from different source regions averaged for years 2010–2012. Deposition is here given as the sum of dry and wet deposition.

IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT ICELANDIC DUST HAS REACHED SVALBARD OR EUROPE?

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Mineralogical and Chemical Records of Icelandic Dust Sources Upon Ny-Ålesund (Svalbard Islands)

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Yes, in Svalbard

Yes, in Ireland



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Volcanic sulphate and arctic dust plumes over the North Atlantic Ocean

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Source: GRID-Arendal, 2005. Barentswatch Atlas.

Dominating air currents



Central industrial areas

Volcanic dust travelled > 3000 km

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Provisionally accepted

The full-text will be published soon. [Notify me](#)

Front. Earth Sci. | doi: 10.3389/feart.2019.00142

Can volcanic dust resuspended from surface soil and deserts of Iceland be transferred to central Balkan?

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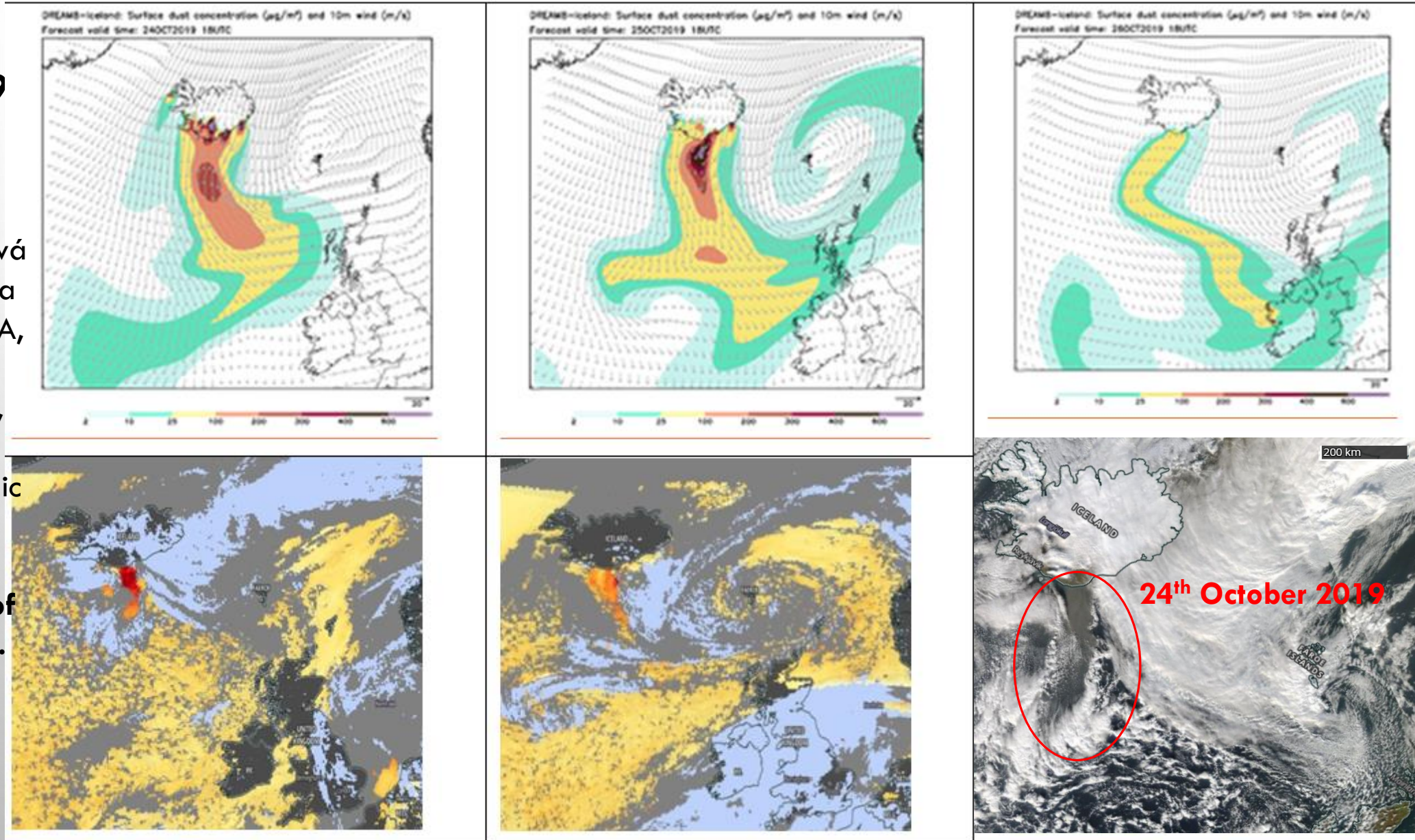
Yes, in Serbia

In this work we use chemical fingerprints as characteristics ratios of specific crustal elements Ca/Al, Fe/Al, K/Al, Mg/Al, Mn/Al, Ca/Fe and Mg/Fe to investigate the long-range transport of volcanic aerosols which are entering the atmosphere in suspended and resuspended processes from Icelandic deserts and hot spots in remote areas in Iceland and transmitted to the central Balkan area (Belgrade). For this purpose, backward trajectories from Belgrade ($\square=44^{\circ}48'$; $\square=20^{\circ}28'$) in 2012 and 2013, simultaneous with atmospheric aerosols measurements, were calculated by using the Hybrid Single-Particle Lagrangian Integrated Trajectory (HYSPLOT) model. We found that about 17% of air masses passed over Icelandic territory and arrived to Balkan area. In almost all of these episodes ratios of some investigated elements in suburban aerosols of Balkan area corresponded to the ratios of elements investigated in surface soil of the Rangárvellir area - South Iceland in the vicinity of volcanoes. We identified several episodes, such as 6 – 8 August 2012, 2 – 6 June 2013, 26 – 28 June 2013, and 18 – 20 September 2013, with the characteristic ratios of the highest number of investigated elements in atmospheric aerosol of central Balkan corresponding to ratios from Icelandic soil material. This study provides evidence that Icelandic dust can travel long distances showing the importance of High Latitude Dust sources.

UP TO 71 LONG-RANGE DUST EVENTS FROM ICELAND IN 2020-2021

A case study 24th October 2019

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FREQUENCY OF LONG-RANGE DUST EVENTS FROM ICELAND

JANUARY 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021

	Jan2020	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	May	Jun	Jul	<u>Aug</u>	Sept	<u>Oct</u>	Nov	Dec	Jan2021	<u>Total</u>
<u>Number of dusty day</u> <u>Iceland</u>	31	29	31	30	31	30	26	17	21	15	20	14	9	304
<u>Number of days when</u> <u>the dust reached Faroe</u> <u>islands</u>	6	7	8	7	7	2	8	0	0	0	3	0	1	49
<u>Number of days when</u> <u>the dust reached</u> <u>UK/Ireland</u>	4	5	8	3	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	31 (-21 <u>also in Faroe</u>)
<u>Number of days when</u> <u>the dust possibly</u> <u>reached Scandinavia</u>	5	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	18 (-6 <u>also in Faroe</u>)
														<u>Total events 71</u>

ANTARCTICA MEASUREMENTS

PM₁₀ in Antarctica similar to North Europe!



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Aerosol Concentrations in Relationship to Local Atmospheric Conditions on James Ross Island, Antarctica

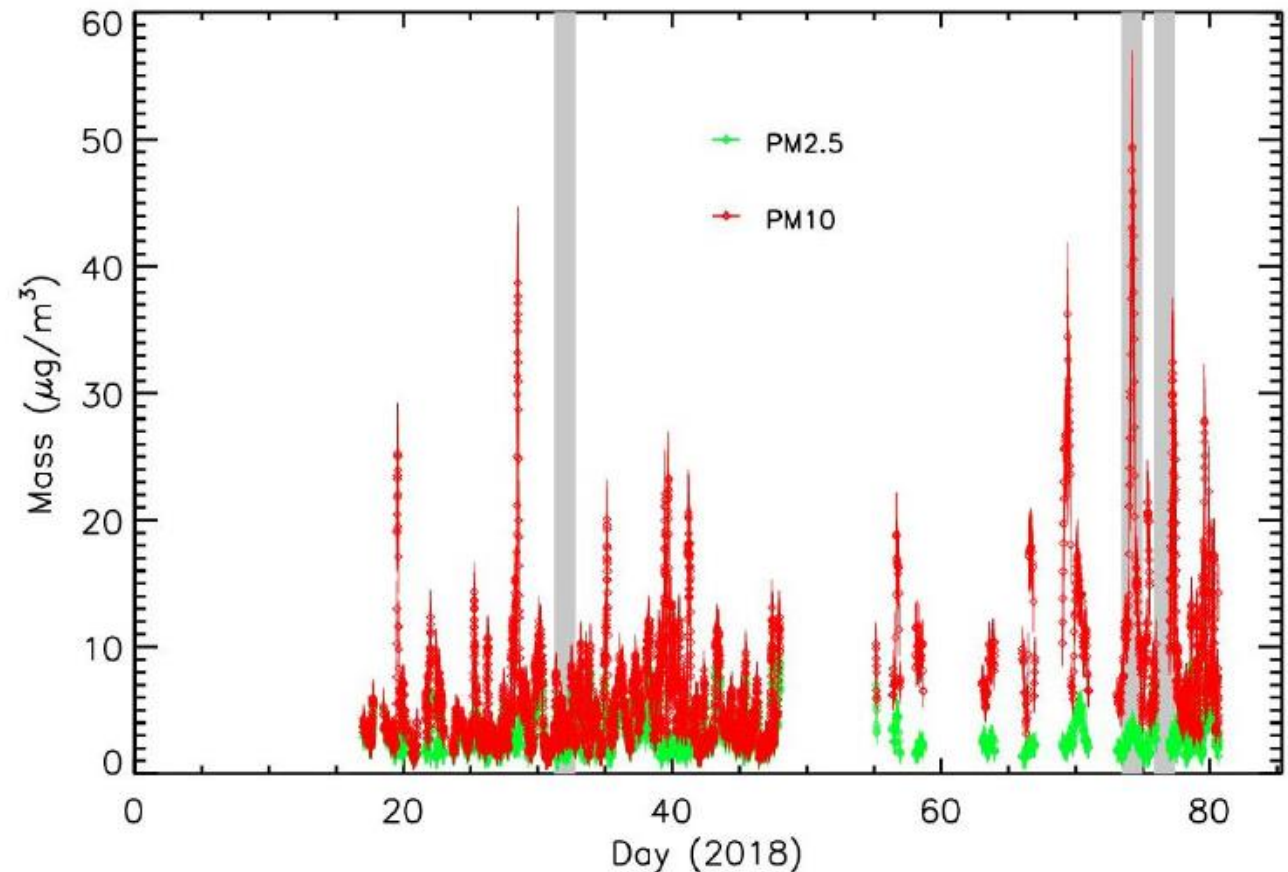
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Mean (median) mass concentrations:

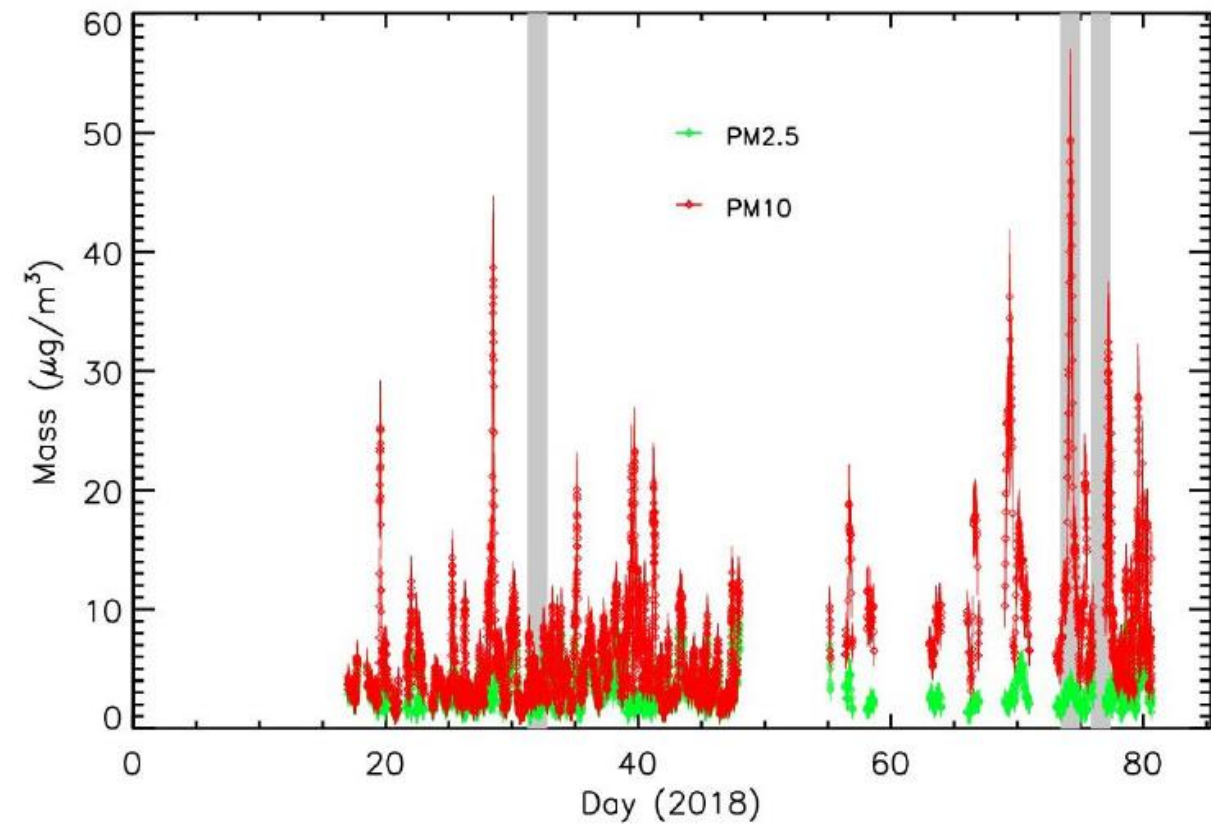
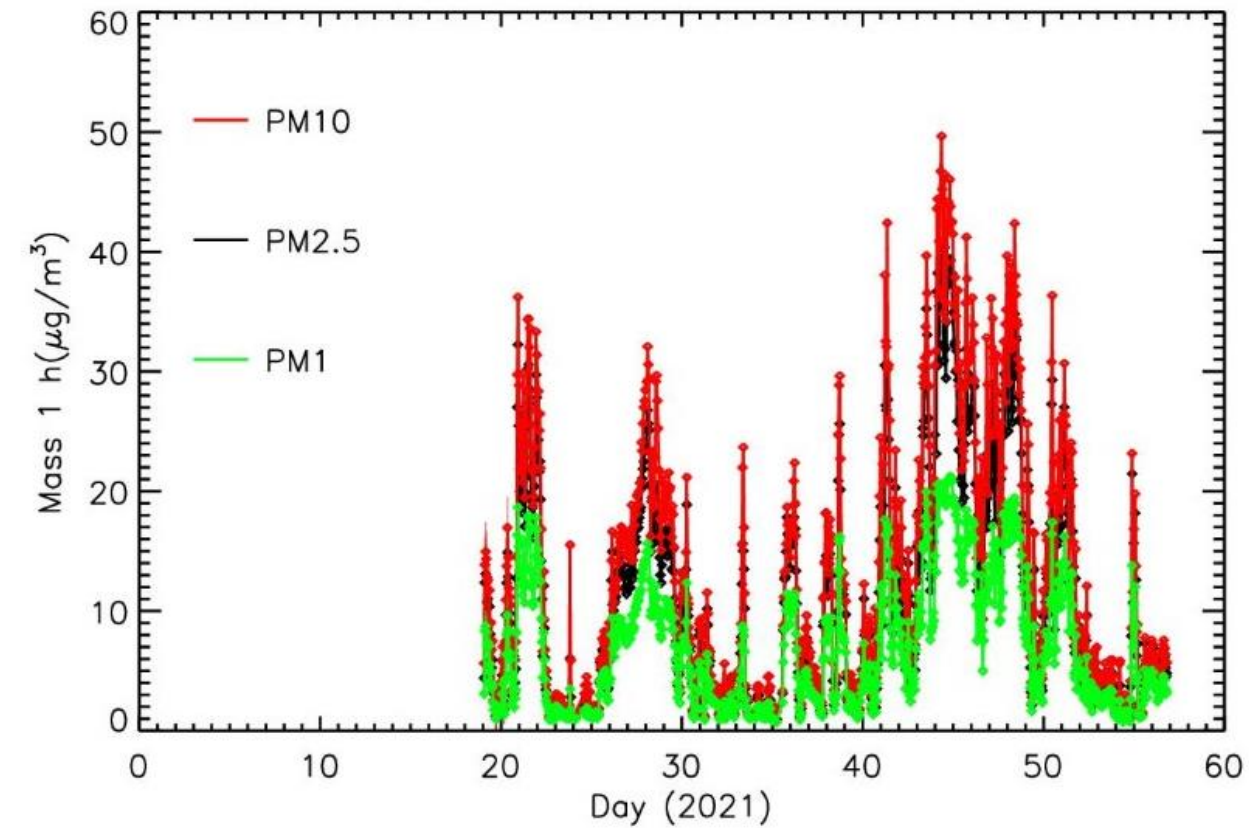
PM₁₀ were 6.4 ± 1.4 (3.9 ± 1) μgm^{-3}

PM_{2,5} were 3.1 ± 1 (2.3 ± 0.9) μgm^{-3}

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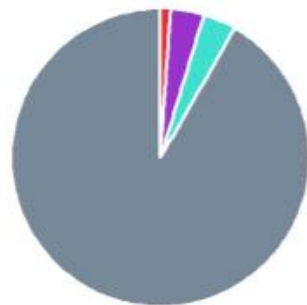
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Daily concentrations much higher than 6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Icelandic dust has different composition than crustal dust

A. MIR45



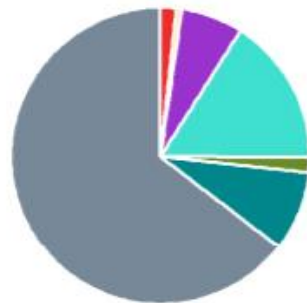
Glass
 Plagioclase
 Pyroxene
 Ti-Magnetite

C. African desert dust



Carbonates
 Clay
 K-Feldspar
 Plagioclase
 Quartz

B. Land1



Glass
 K-Feldspar
 Olivine
 Plagioclase
 Pyroxene
 Quartz
 Ti-Magnetite

D. Asian dust



Carbonates
 Clay
 K-Feldspar
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Figure 6: A-B. Mineralogy of Icelandic dust (MIR45 and Land1; PM₁₀). C. Mineral composition of North African desert dust (PM₂₀), representing the average bulk composition by X-ray diffraction of Tibesti, Western Sahara, Niger, and Mali samples (Shi et al., 2011b). D. Mineral composition of Asian dust (PM₁₀), average bulk composition by X-ray diffraction of dust from arid regions in Mongolia and North China collected in Seoul (Korea) during eight dust events in 2003-2005 (Jeong et al., 2008).

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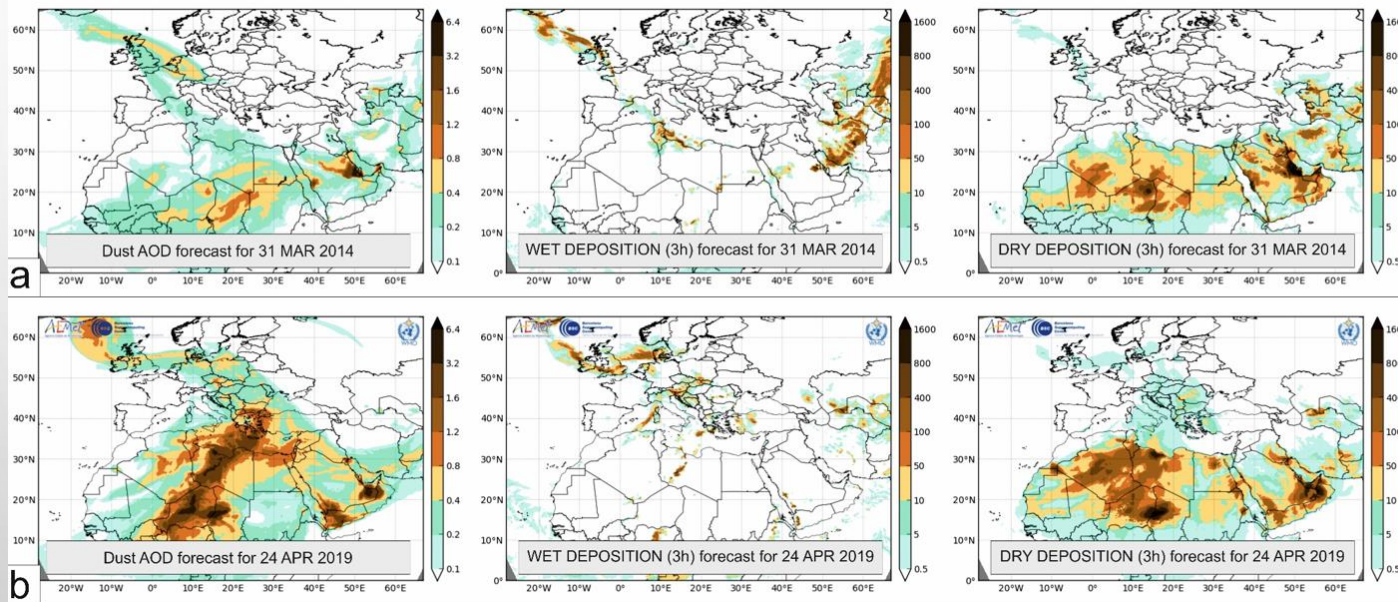
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Saharan dust depositional events (SDE#1-2) in Iceland



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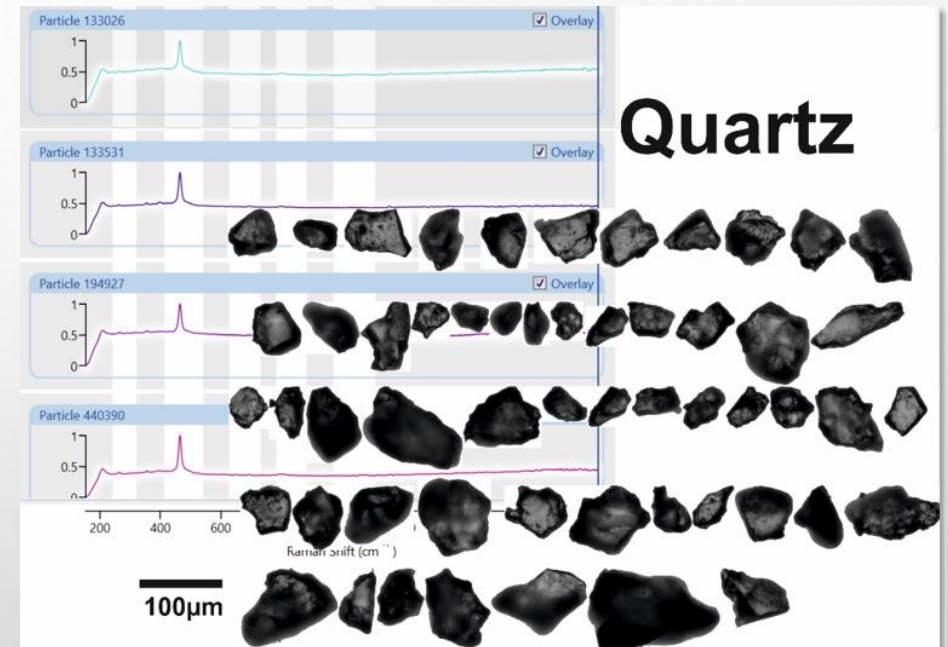
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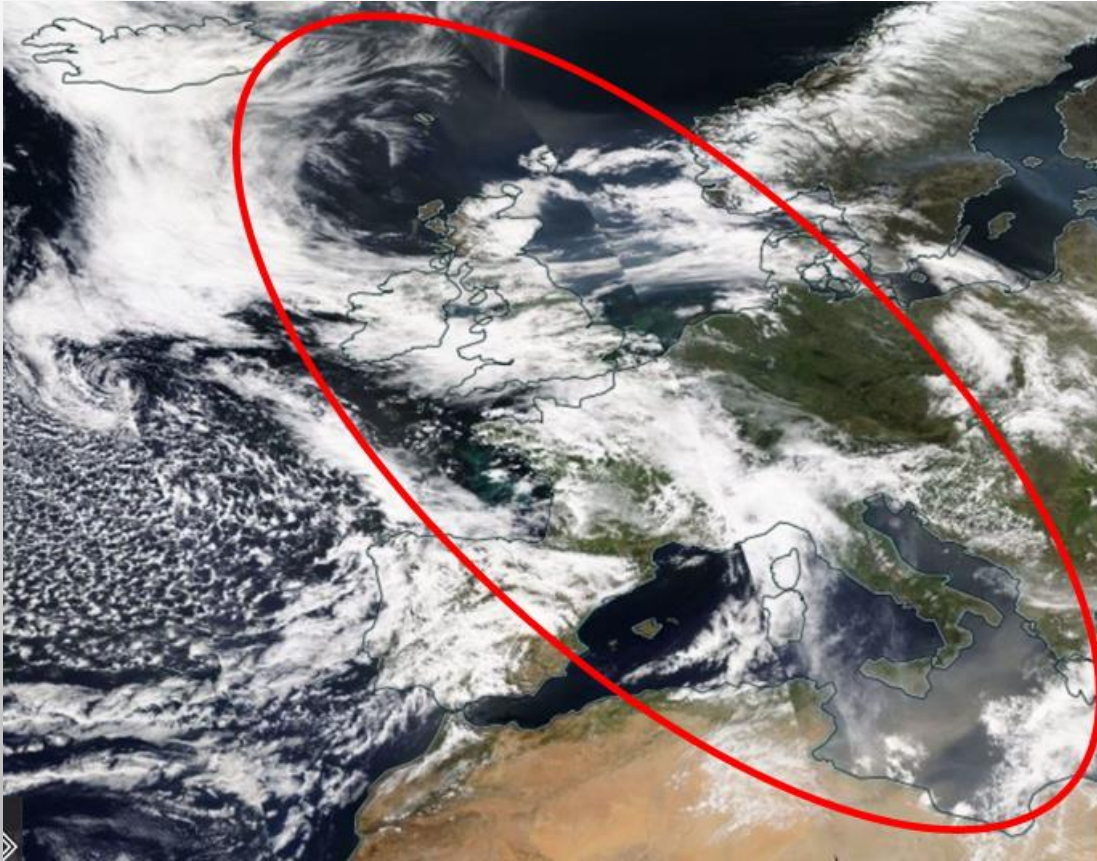
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ICELANDIC DUST MAKES ICE IN CLOUDS

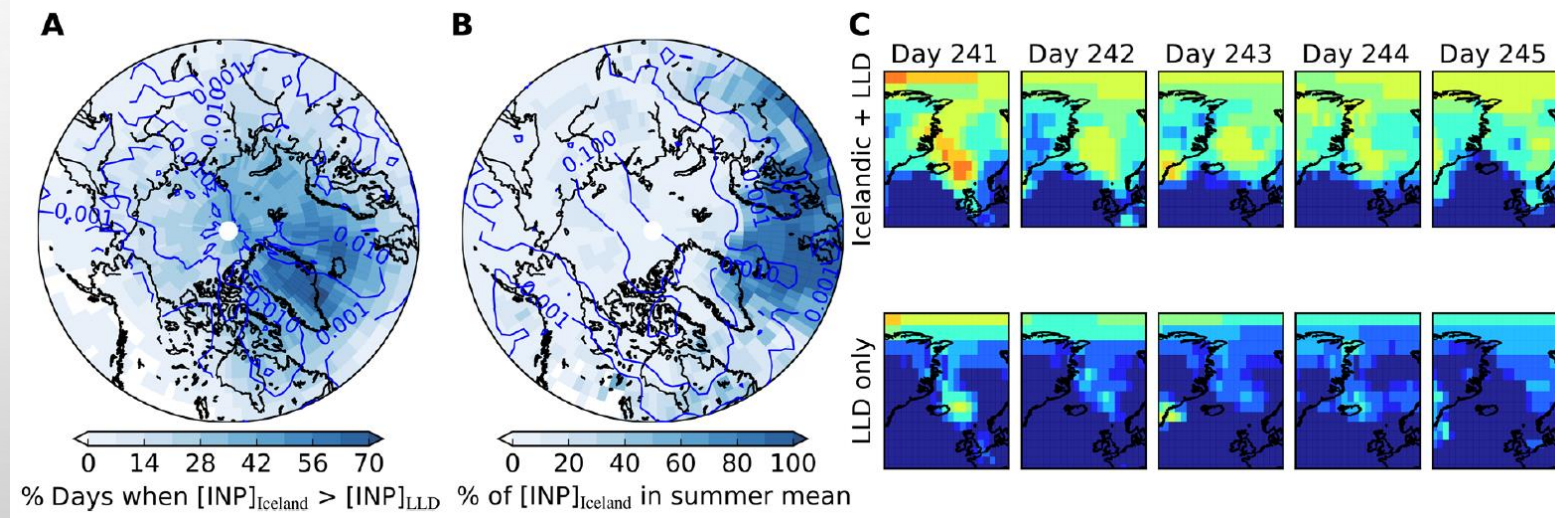
- Icelandic volcanic dust is an active Ice-Nucleating Particle (INP) similarly to Low Latitude Dust (LLD)
- Airborne Icelandic dust sampled from the aircraft is more active INP than LLD at temperatures above -17°C
- The greatest contribution of Icelandic dust to the INP population occurs during the summer over large areas of the North Atlantic and the Arctic at altitudes between 3-5.5 km, where mixed-phased clouds are known to occur.
- In future, increased INP concentrations would lead to **a reduction in supercooled water** and a **decrease in shortwave reflectivity** of clouds to produce a positive climate feedback, which has not yet been considered in climate simulations

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Iceland is an episodic source of atmospheric ice-nucleating particles relevant for mixed-phase clouds

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- ice crystals in a mixed-phase cloud makes the cloud instable
- ice phase will grow at expenses of the liquid one, removing the liquid content
- clouds optically thinner, and therefore they have less albedo (less bright).



Annual and inter-annual variability and trends of albedo of Icelandic glaciers

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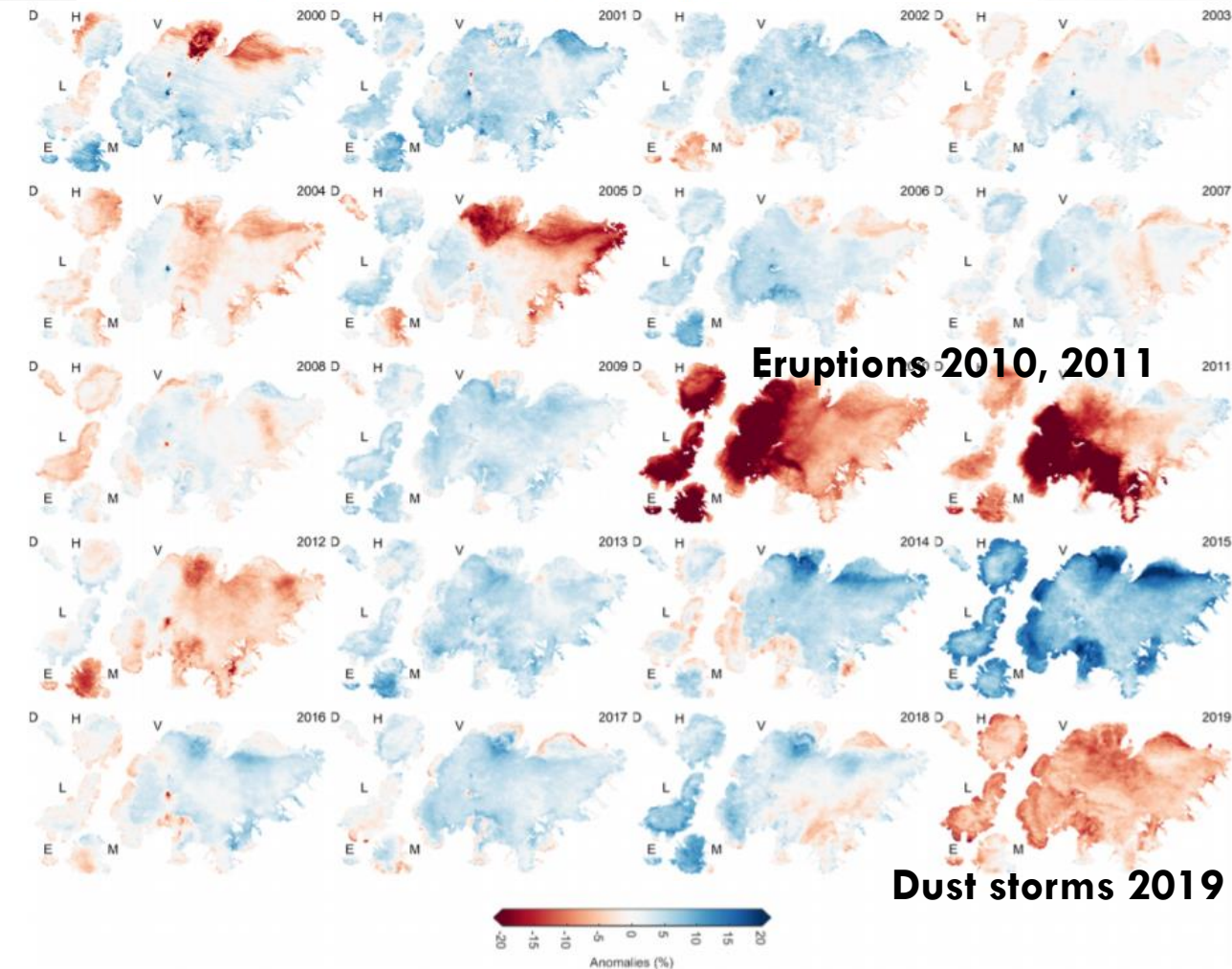
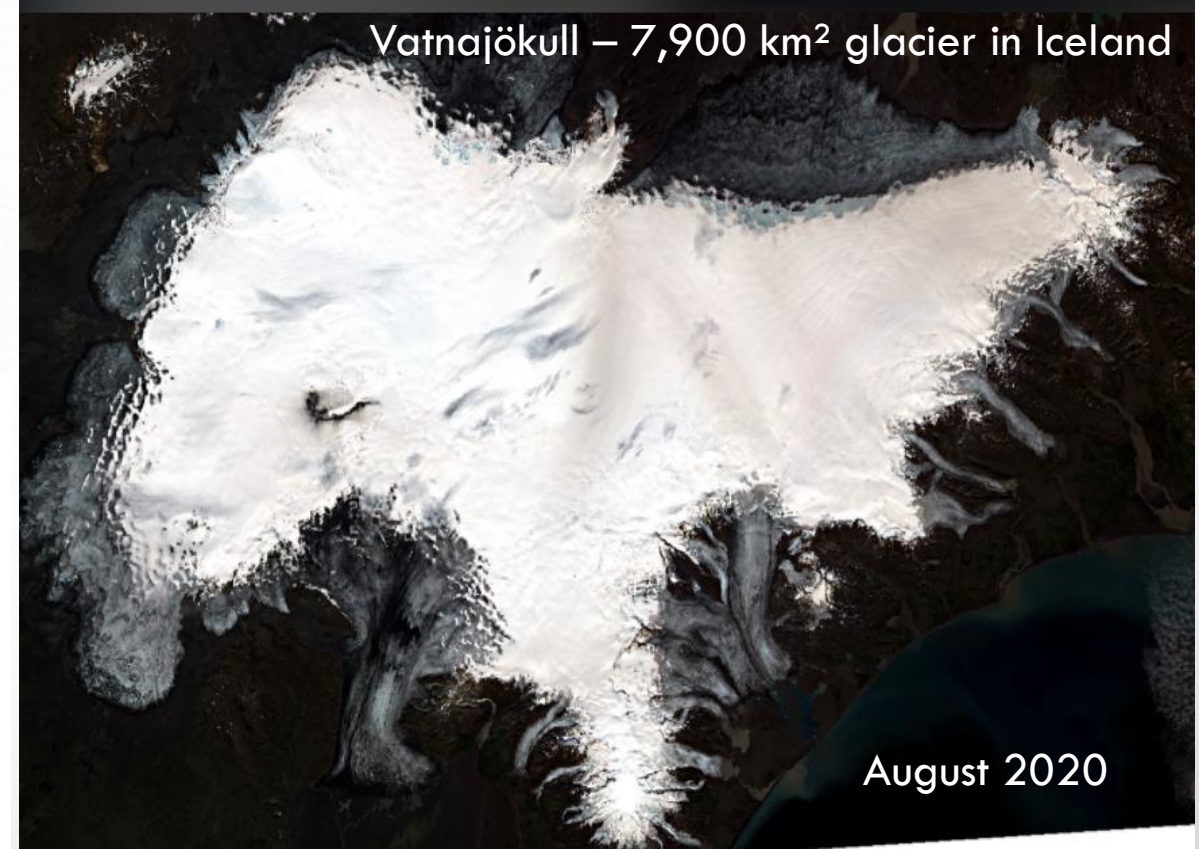
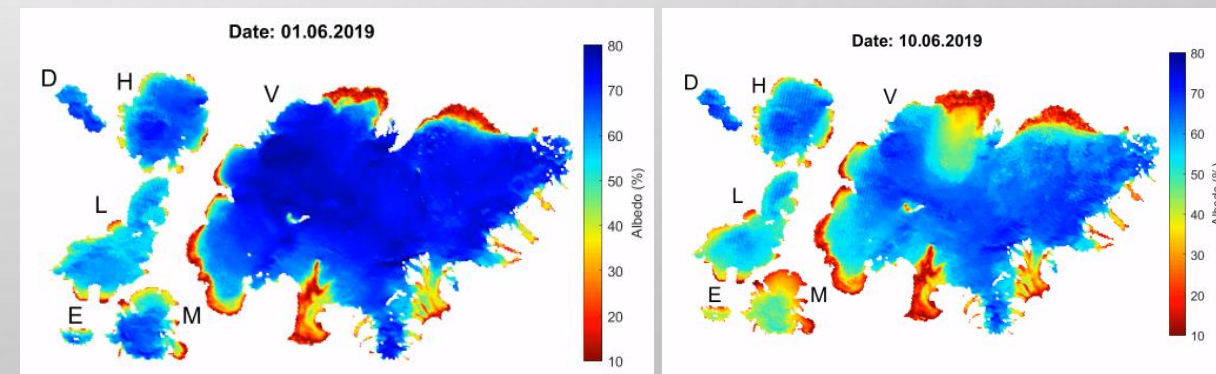


Figure 9. Annual spatial patterns for melt season (MJJA) albedo anomalies for 2000–2019.



Severe albedo reduction due dust storms in June 2019



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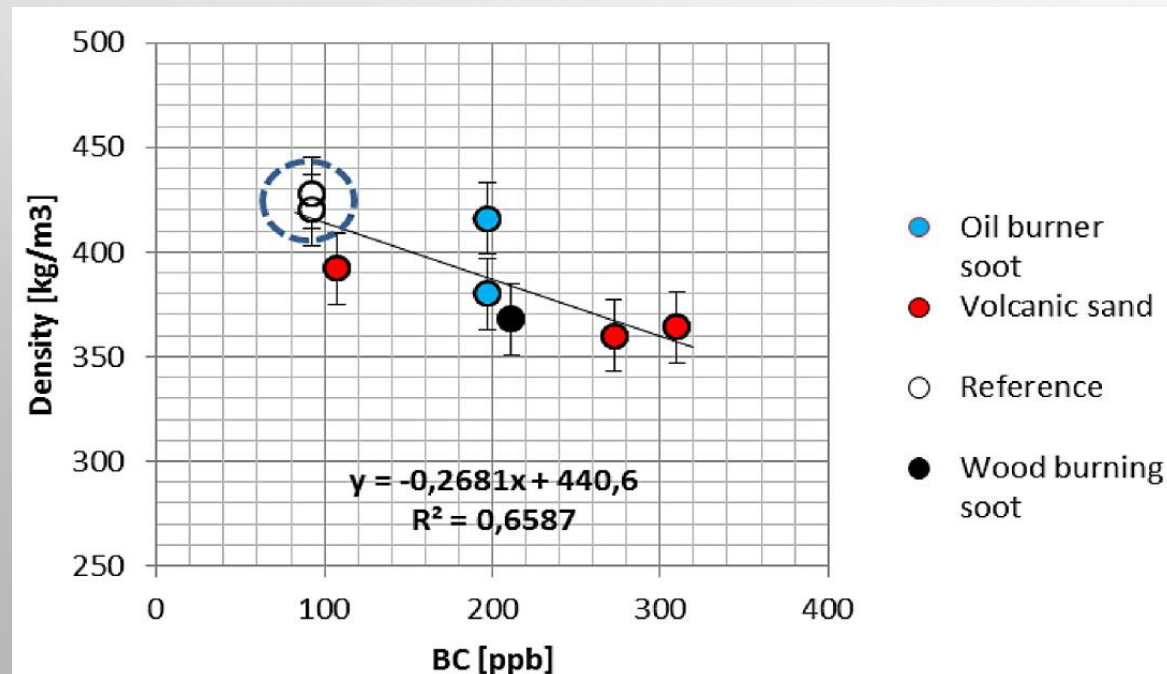
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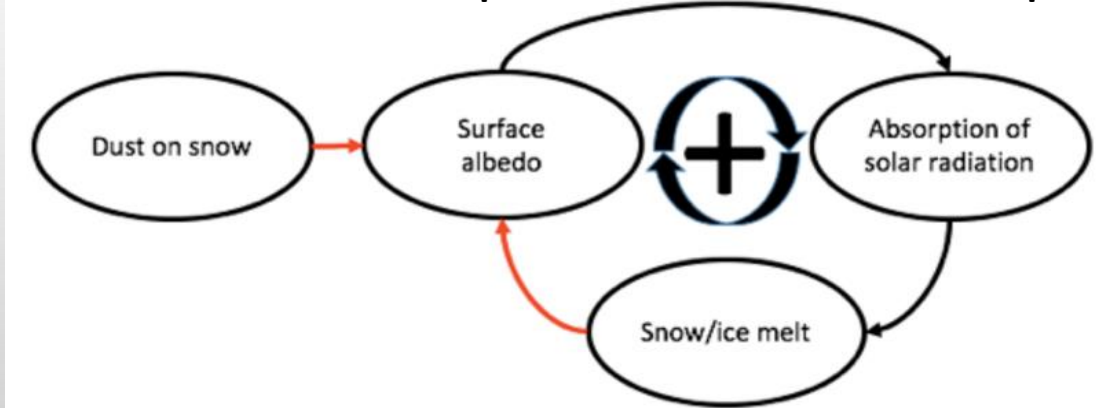
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- SOOT DECREASES WATER RETENTION CAPACITY AND DENSITY OF SNOW



'Dust-albedo effect' → positive feedback for Arctic amplification



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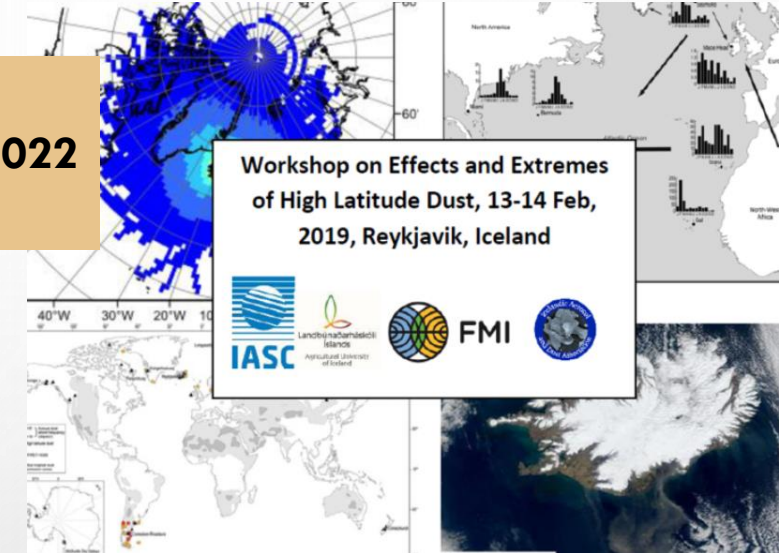
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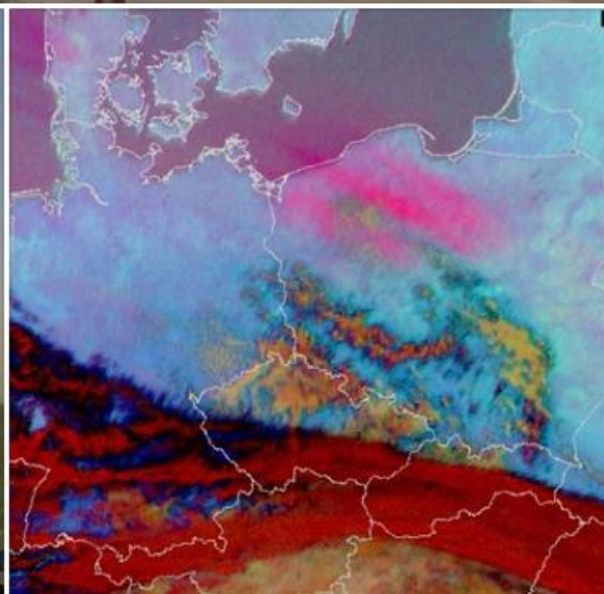
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