



ERUPCIÓN DEL VOLCÁN DE LA PALMA: CARACTERIZACIÓN DE AEROSOLES VOLCÁNICOS Y EMISIONES DE GAS DESDE UNA PERSPECTIVA SINÉRGICA

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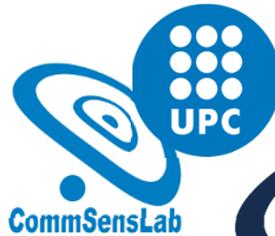


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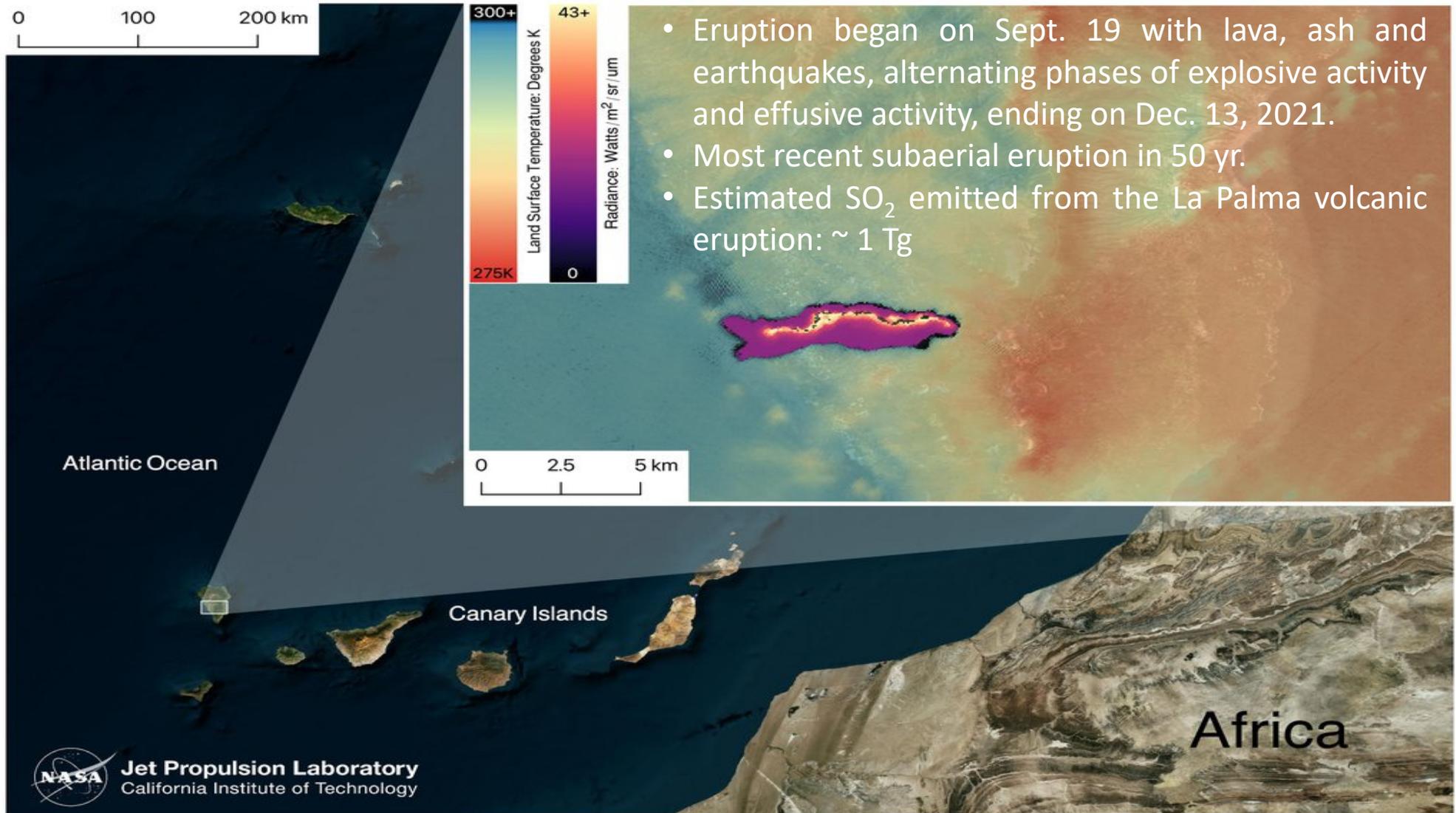


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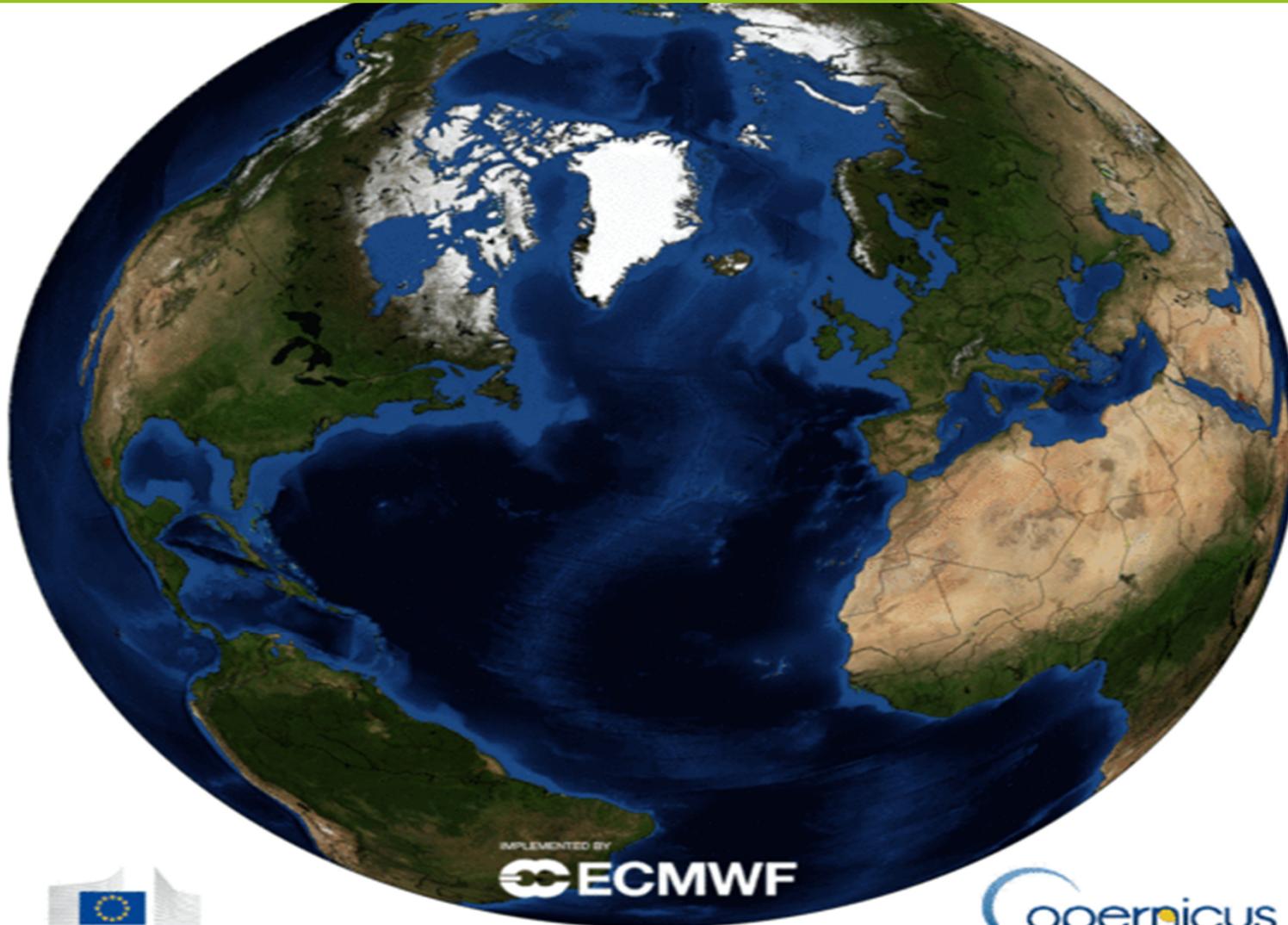
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**LA ERUPCIÓN Y TRANSPORTE
ATMOSFÉRICO**



CAMS total column SO₂ 20/9 – 29/10/2022



Transport to Europe
and America!



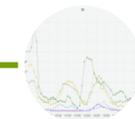
Total Column Sulphur Dioxide [DU]

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Despliegue instrumental y objetivos



 Air Quality

 Atmospheric profiling

 Aerosol profiling

 Research (SAL, PBL)

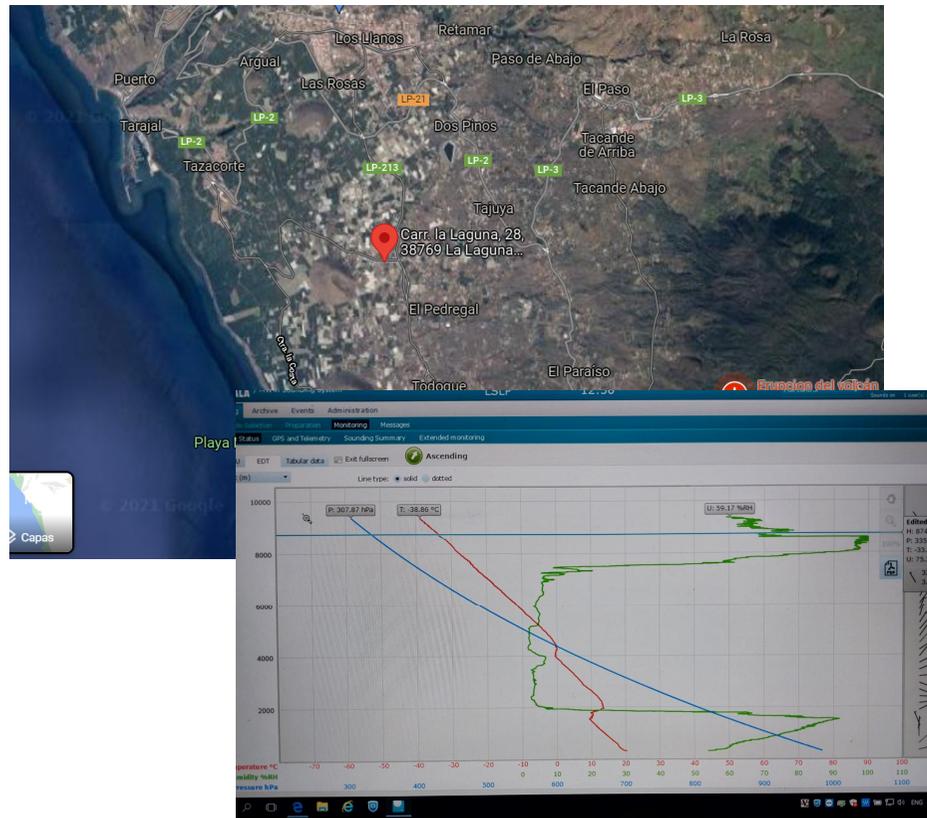
 IZO-GAW/WMO

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**ESTACIÓN DE OBSERVACIÓN
DE LA PALMA**

Estación de la Palma: Perfilado atmosférico

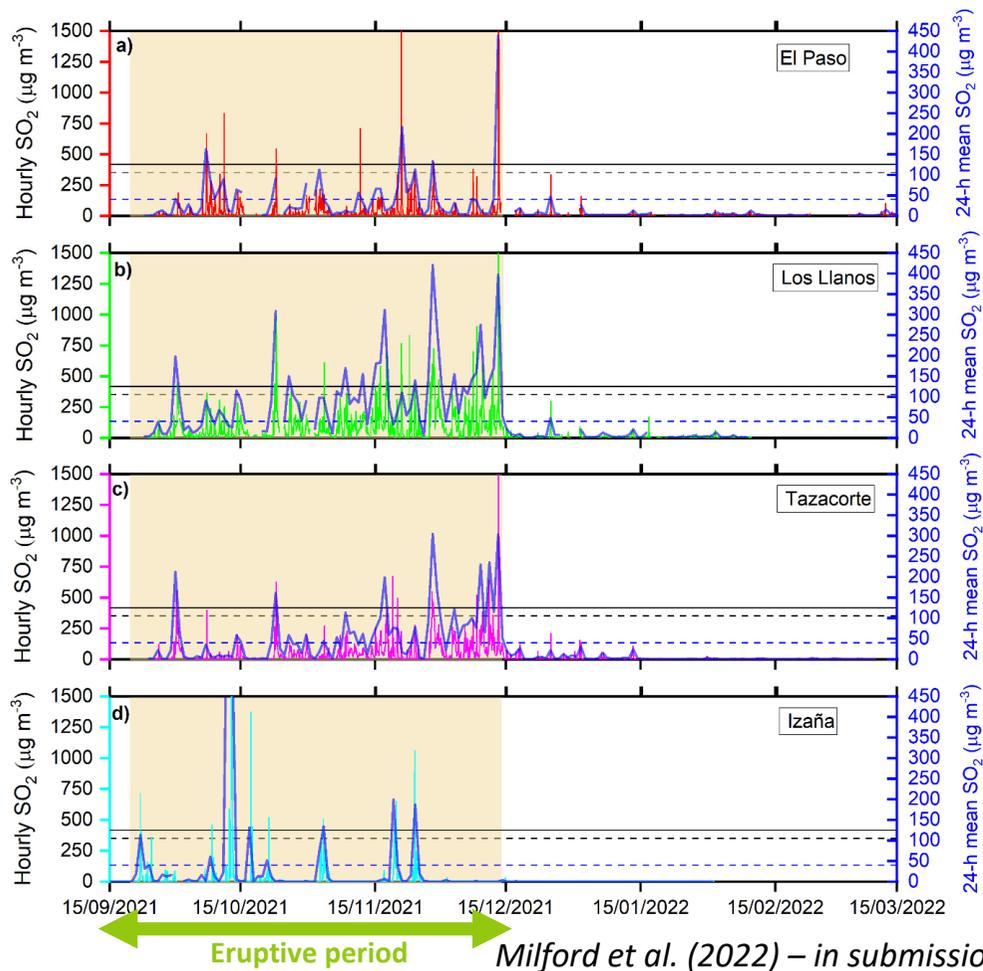
Atmospheric soundings launched daily for the Spanish Emergency Military Unit



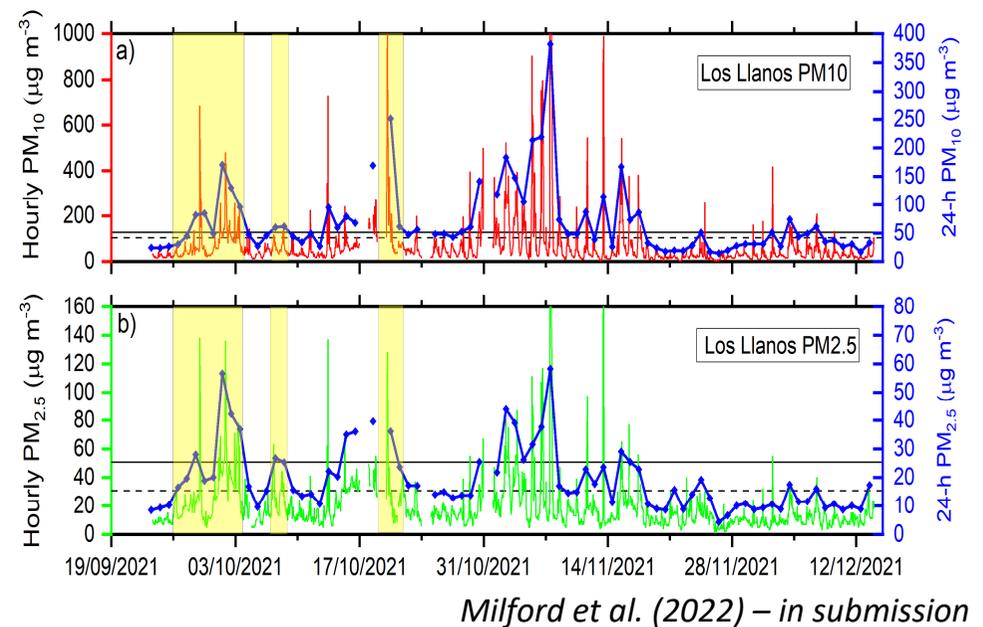
Altitude: 295 m

Estación de la Palma: Calidad del aire

Ground-based SO₂ monitoring



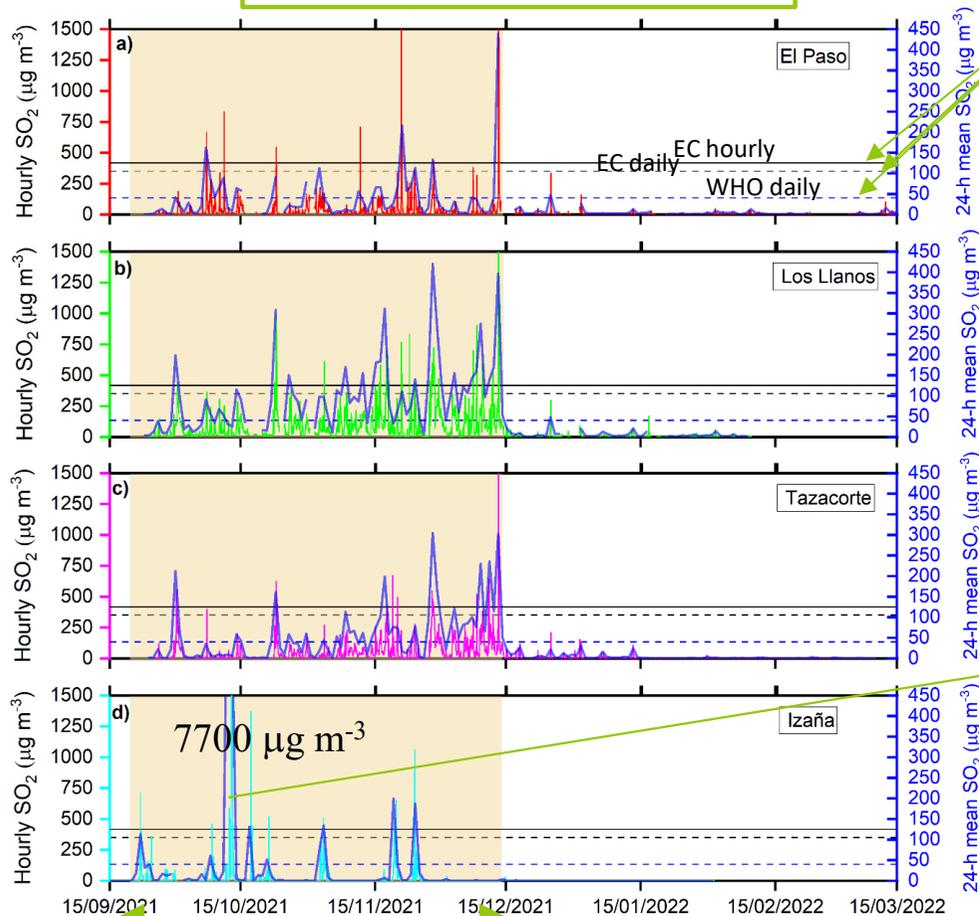
Ground-based PM monitoring



Surface measurements in the Eastern side of La Palma with SO₂: Thermo 43 & Teledyne API;
PM: Beta attenuation monitor & PALAS

Estación de la Palma: Calidad del aire

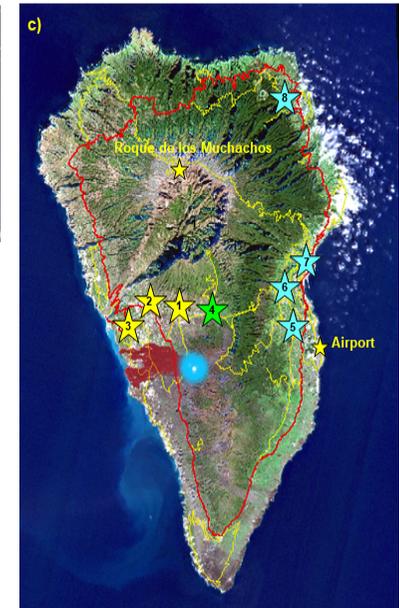
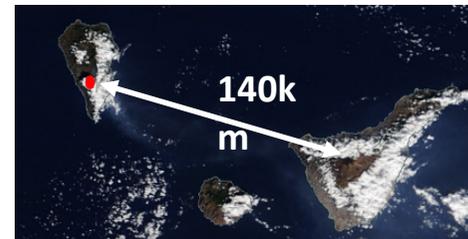
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Air Quality thresholds

Exceedance from the WHO AQ limit:

- El Paso for 25 days (30% of days of eruption)
- Los Llanos for 56 days (68%)
- Tazacorte for 39 days (48%)
- IZO for 10 days (12%).



maximum hourly mean SO₂ concentration recorded!!!!

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Eruptive period

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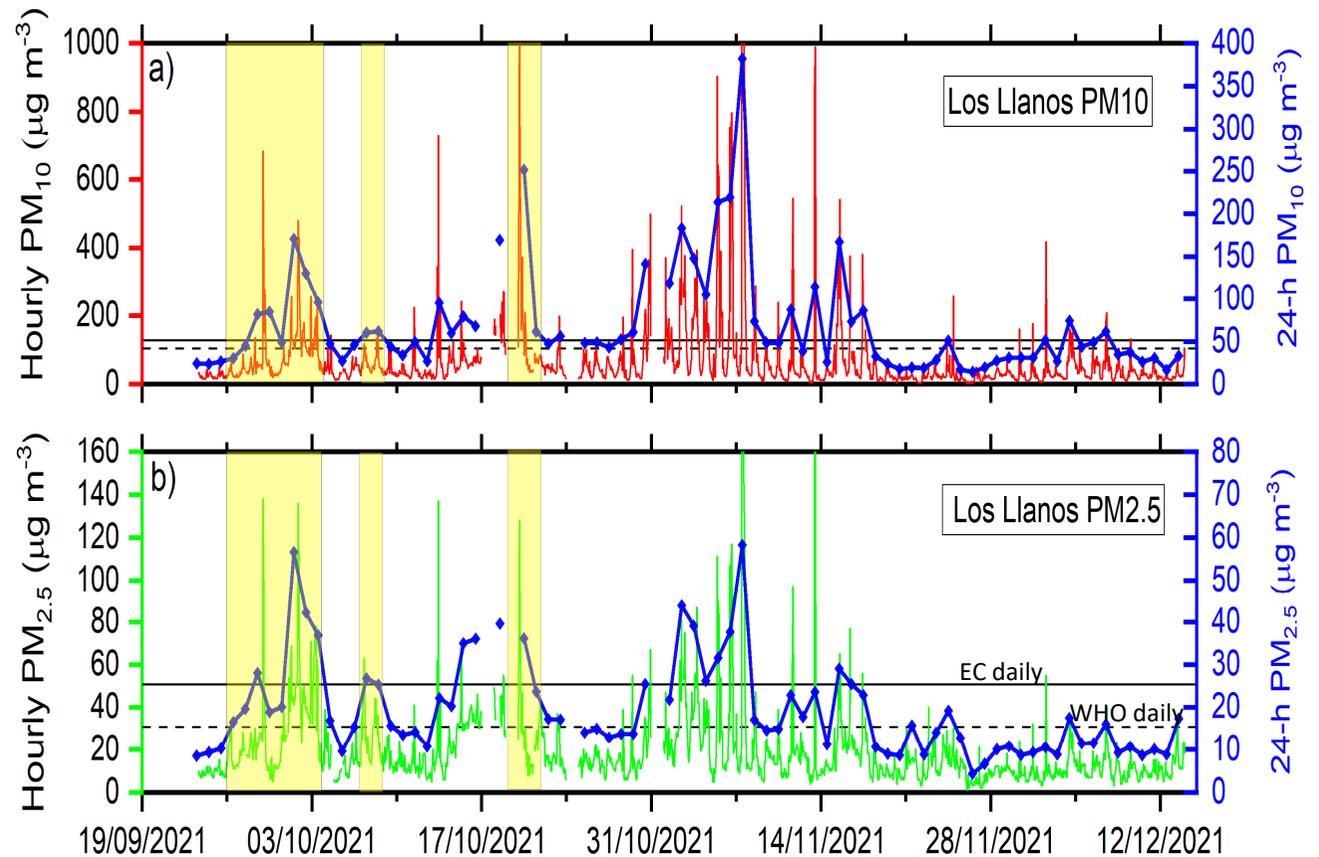
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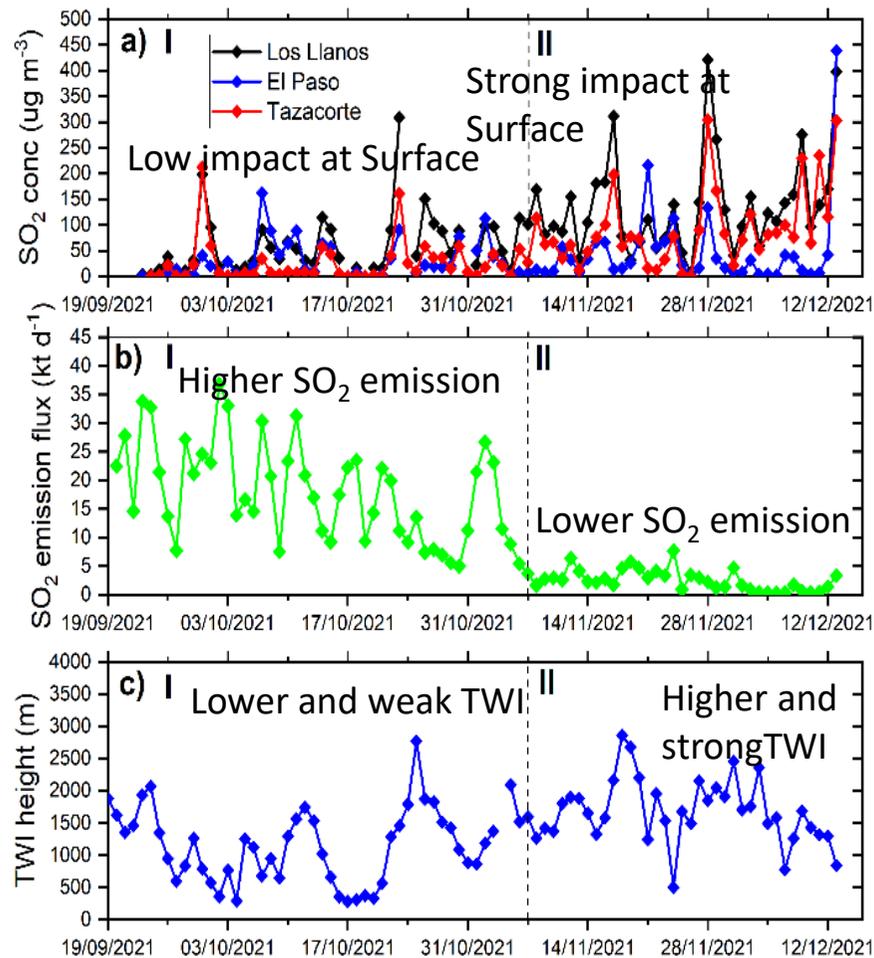
Exceedance from the WHO AQ daily limit at Los Llanos:

- PM_{10} - 45 days (55% of days of eruption)
- $PM_{2.5}$ - 42 days (51% of days of eruption)

Volcanic enhancement of surface PM concentrations: ΔPM_{10} of $53 \mu g m^{-3}$ and $12 \mu g m^{-3}$ and for $\Delta PM_{2.5}$



Estación de la Palma: Calidad del aire



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Final overview of the eruption from AQ perspective

- **Phase I:** higher SO₂ emission rates (until 7/11/2021) with mean and accumulated SO₂ volcanic emission of 18 kT d⁻¹ and 860 kt, TWI height < 2000 m and volcanic emissions injected largely into the FT.
- **Phase II:** lowest mean and accumulated SO₂ emission fluxes (3 kT d⁻¹ and 97 kt) but with the largest peaks in SO₂ surface concentrations in La Palma, lower altitude of the volcanic plume and TWI height higher (1330-3000 m) – confinement in the MBL

Important information not only about the eruptive phase or the plume injection height but also other modulating factors

Estación de la Palma: Perfiladores de aerosoles

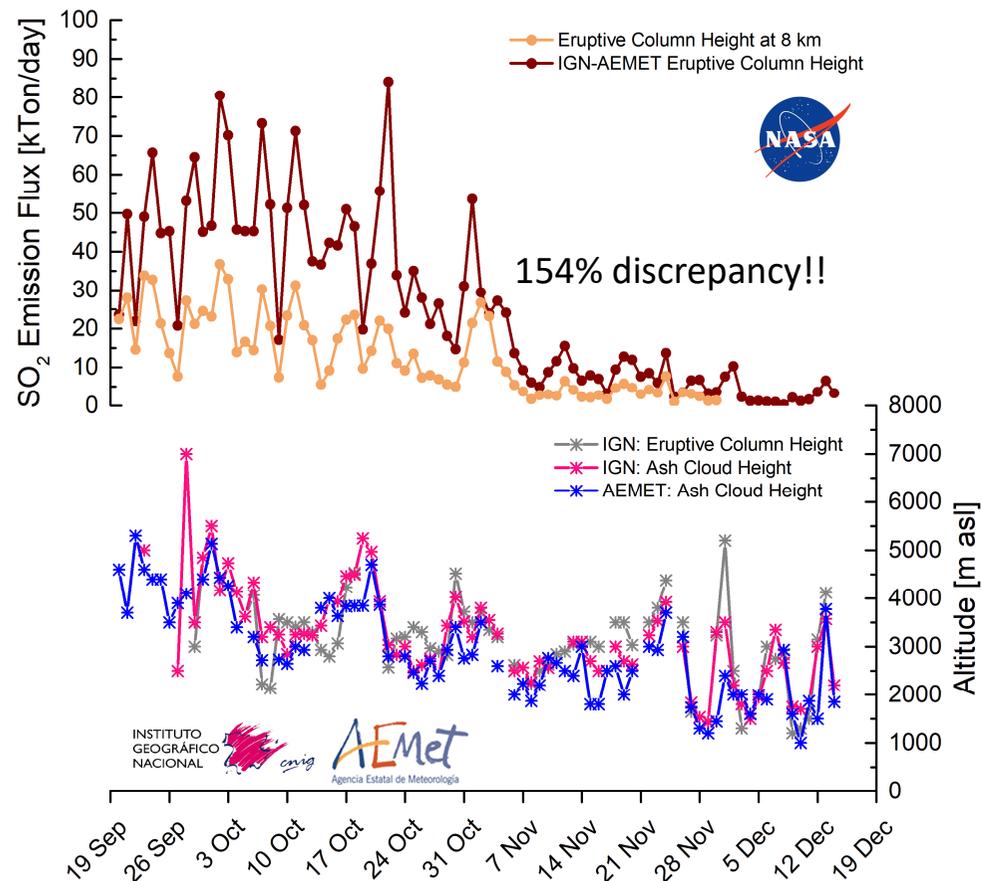


- **Roque de los Muchachos** (2400 m): ARCADE Raman Lidar at Cherenkov Telescope Array + Sun-Photometer (AERONET)
- **El Paso** (700 m): Prototype CL61D
- **Tazacorte** (140 m): Surface SO₂ and O₃, GRIMM, all-sky camera and MPL (MPLNet + e-profile)
- **Airport** (60 m): CL51 (e-profile)
- **Fuencaliente** (680 m): Sun/lunar photometer (AERONET), all-sky camera, CHM15k Luff (e-profile) + GRASP inversions

Goal: Detect the height and thickness of the volcanic plume (cloud) and the vertical distribution in real time.

- Improve VAAC (Volcanic Ash Advisory Center) predictions
- Validate chemical transport model (MOCAGE)

Estación de la Palma: Perfiladores de aerosoles



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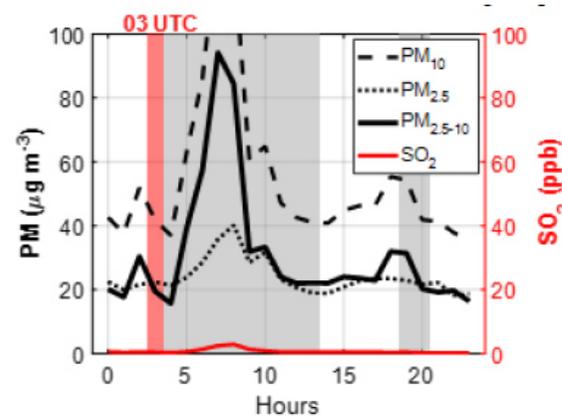
Final overview of the eruption from RR perspective

- Time series of the altitude of the volcanic dispersive plume retrieved using two different and complementary instrumentation: lidars (AEMET) and video-surveillance (IGN). Good agreement between them.
- Decrease in the altitude of the volcanic plume in the second part of the eruption (3-5 km PI; 2-4 km PII).
- The impact of the uncertainty in the estimation of eruptive column height on the SO₂ flux estimated by satellite (**average difference of -154%**).

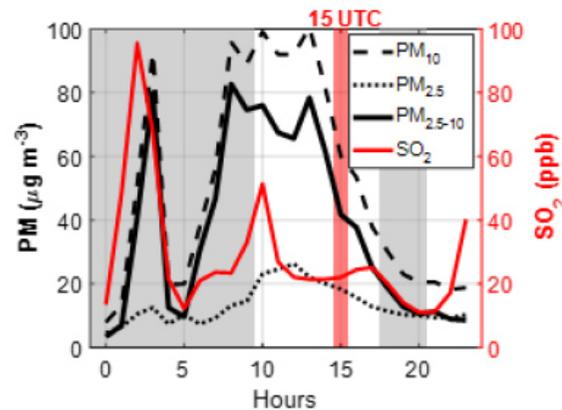
~3500 m a.s.l. as characteristic altitude in La Palma eruption

Estación de la Palma: Perfiladores de aerosoles

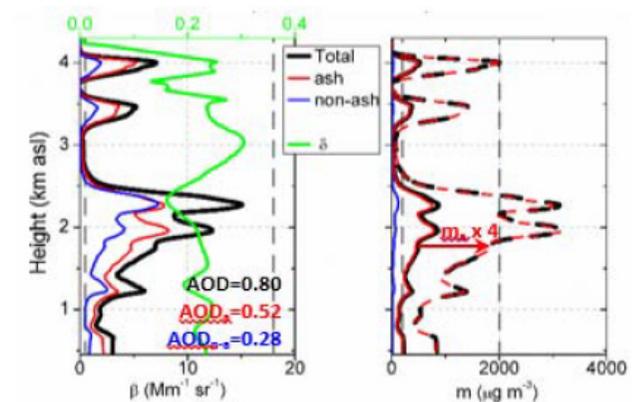
POLIPHON method was applied to separate the fine- and coarse-mode components and estimate their mass concentration using the MPL4 lidar deployed in Tazacorte.



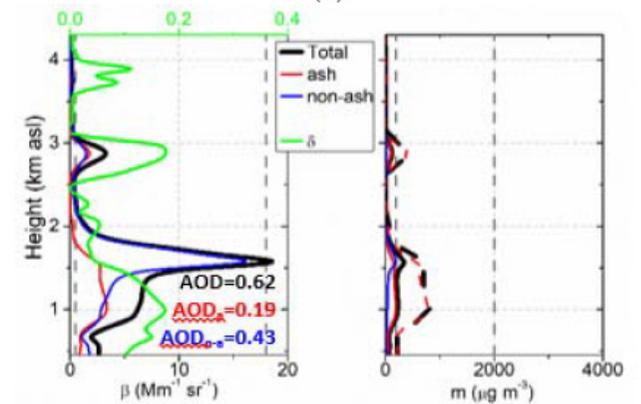
(a)



(c)



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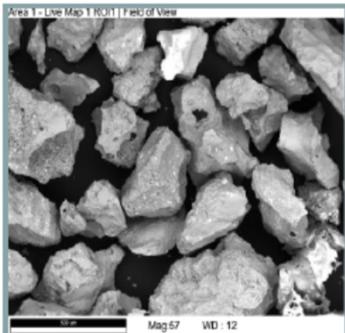


(d) Sicard et al. (2022)

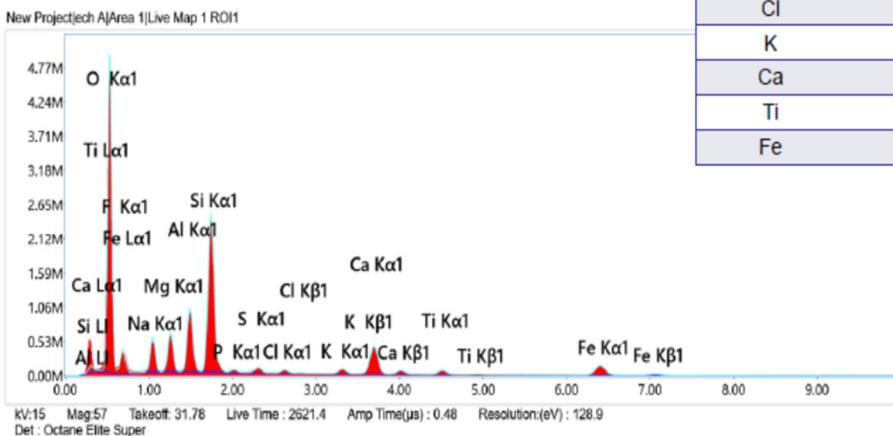
Estación de la Palma: Distribución de tamaño y composición química

Sample A

Main components: O (65%), Si (10%), Al (5%), F-Na-Mg-Ca-Al (~20%)



Element	Weight %	Atomic %
O	50.67	65.30
F	5.06	5.50
Na	4.70	4.21
Mg	3.64	3.09
Al	5.54	4.23
Si	13.58	9.97
P	0.28	0.19
S	0.59	0.38
Cl	0.45	0.26
K	0.86	0.45
Ca	6.51	3.35
Ti	1.26	0.54
Fe	6.87	2.54



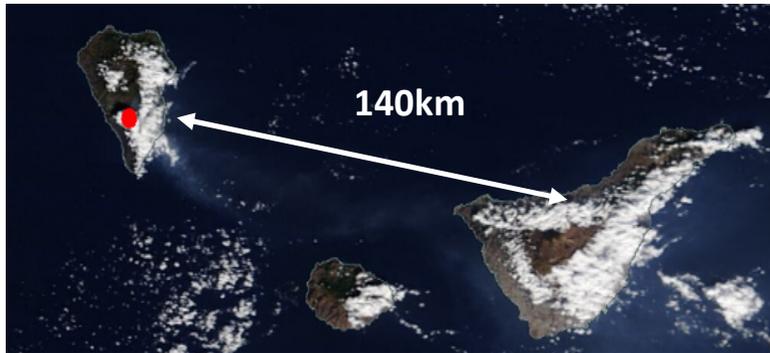
Digital holography & SEM of ash samples
Log-normal distribution with mean diameter of **11 μm!!**

Ceolato et al. (2022) – in preparation

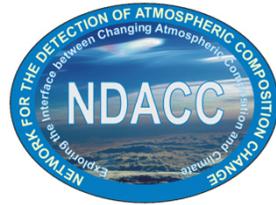
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**ESTACIÓN DE OBSERVACIÓN
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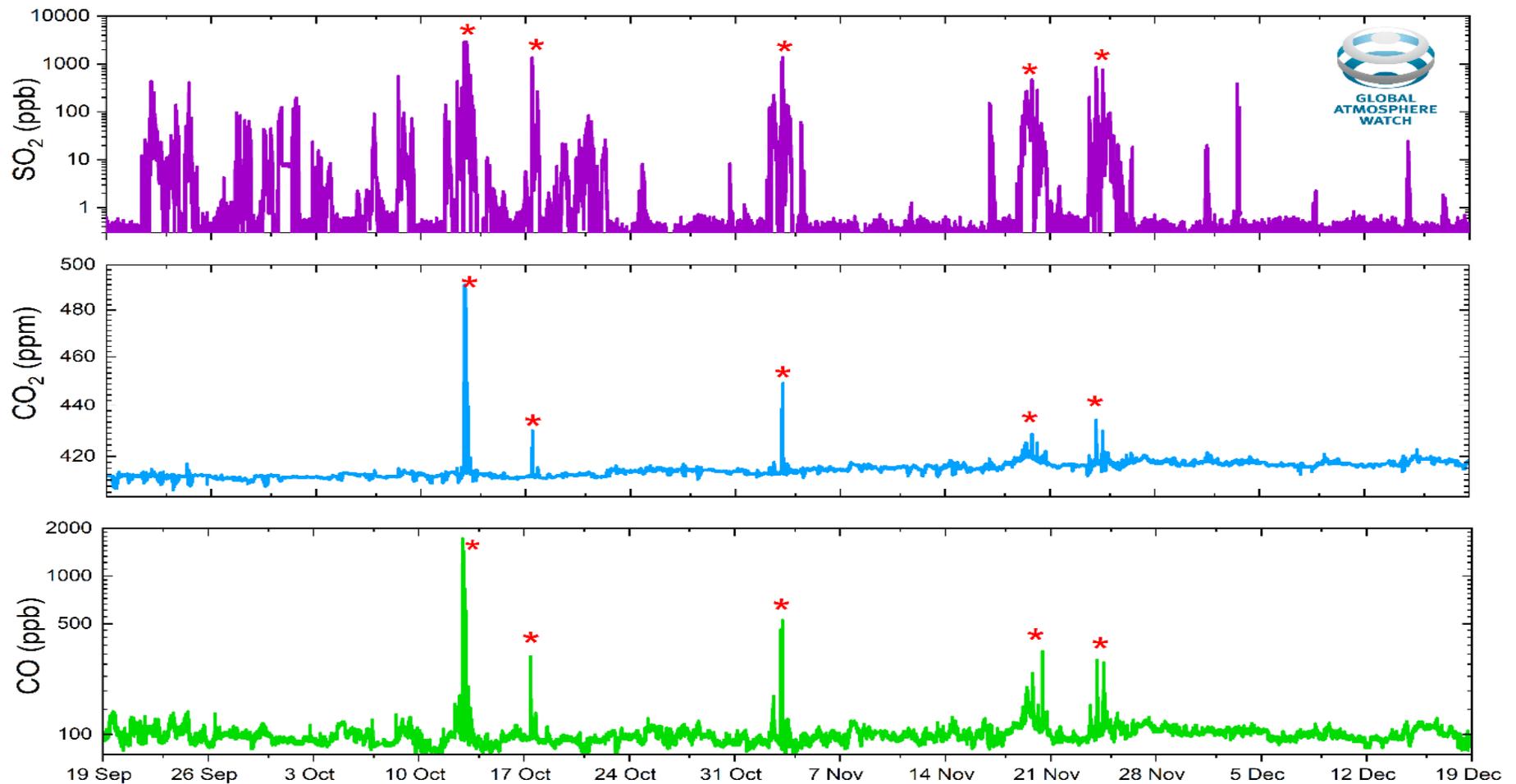
Estación de Tenerife



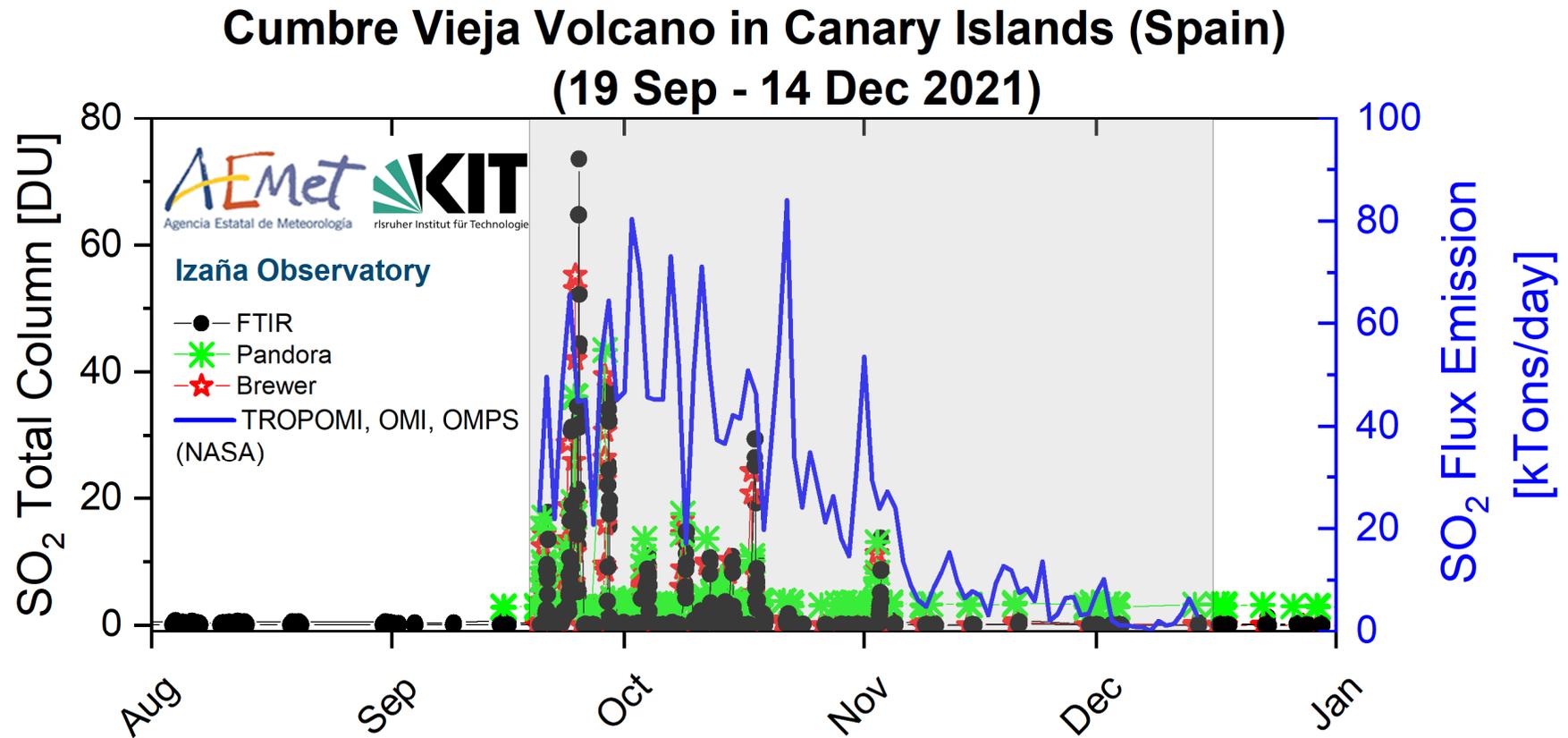
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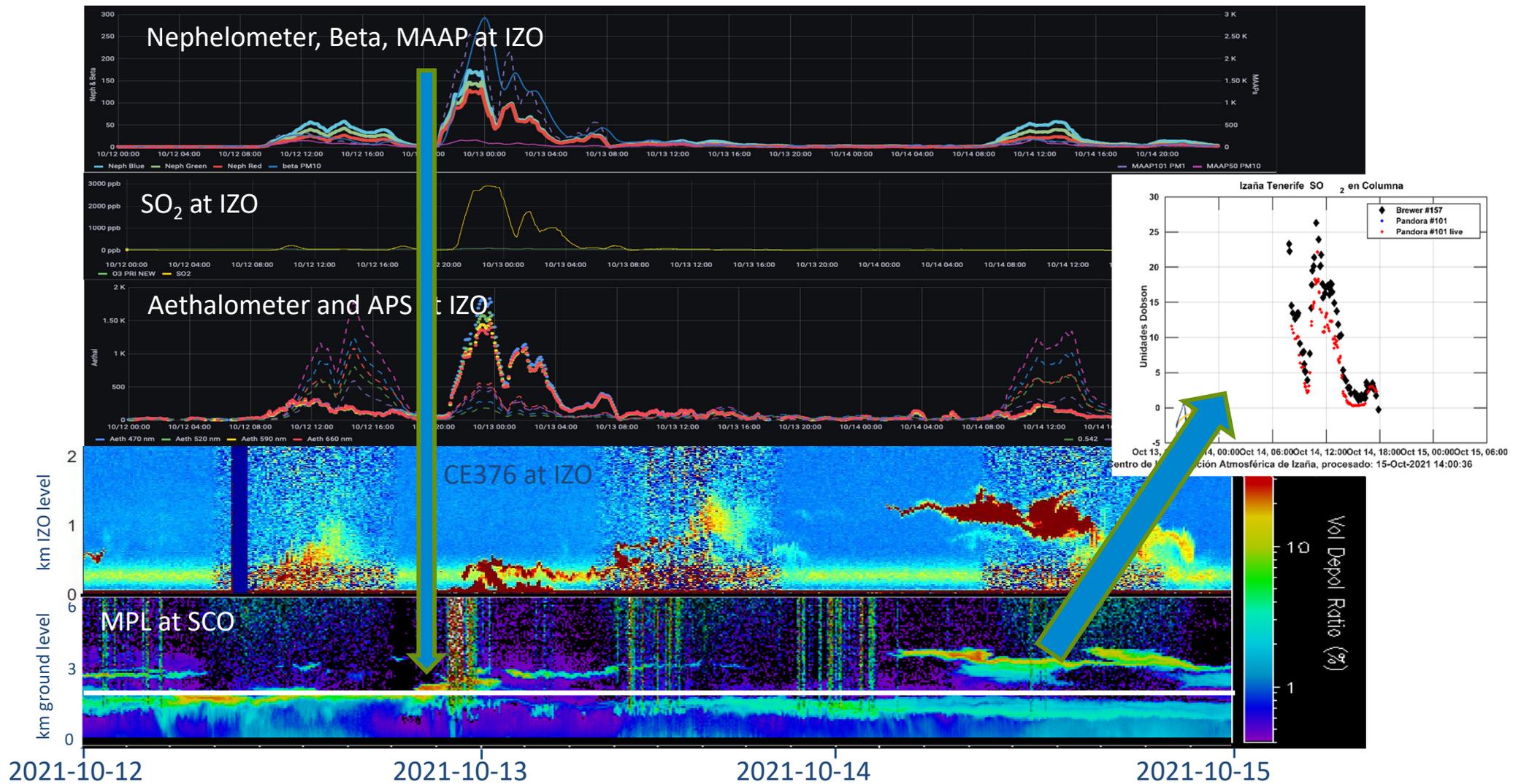
Estación de Tenerife: Monitoreo de gases reactivos y GHG con técnicas in-situ



Estación de Tenerife: Monitoreo de SO₂ con técnicas RS



Estación de Tenerife: Perspectiva sinérgica



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TRABAJOS EN CURSO

Trabajos en curso

Publicados



Communication

Volcanic Eruption of Cumbre Vieja, La Palma, Spain: A First Insight to the Particulate Matter Injected in the Troposphere

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Article

Estimation of the Mass Concentration of Volcanic Ash Using Ceilometers: Study of Fresh and Transported Plumes from La Palma Volcano

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Spectral aerosol radiative forcing and efficiency of the La Palma volcanic plume over the Izaña Observatory.

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Optical properties of volcanic aerosols transported over the Atlantic from the Cumbre Vieja eruption

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- Barreto et al., Volcanic plume height measured during the eruption of the Cumbre Vieja volcano (La Palma) by means of two complementary monitoring methodologies. Implications for satellite SO₂ volcanic emission fluxes
- García et al., Sulphur dioxide from ground-based Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy: application to volcanic emissions
- Córdoba-Jabonero et al., Fresh volcanic aerosols injected in the atmosphere during the eruptive activity of the Tajogaite/Cumbre Vieja volcano (La Palma, Canary Islands): Temporal evolution and vertical impact

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