

# Probenahme und chemische Charakterisierung von ultrafeinen Partikeln

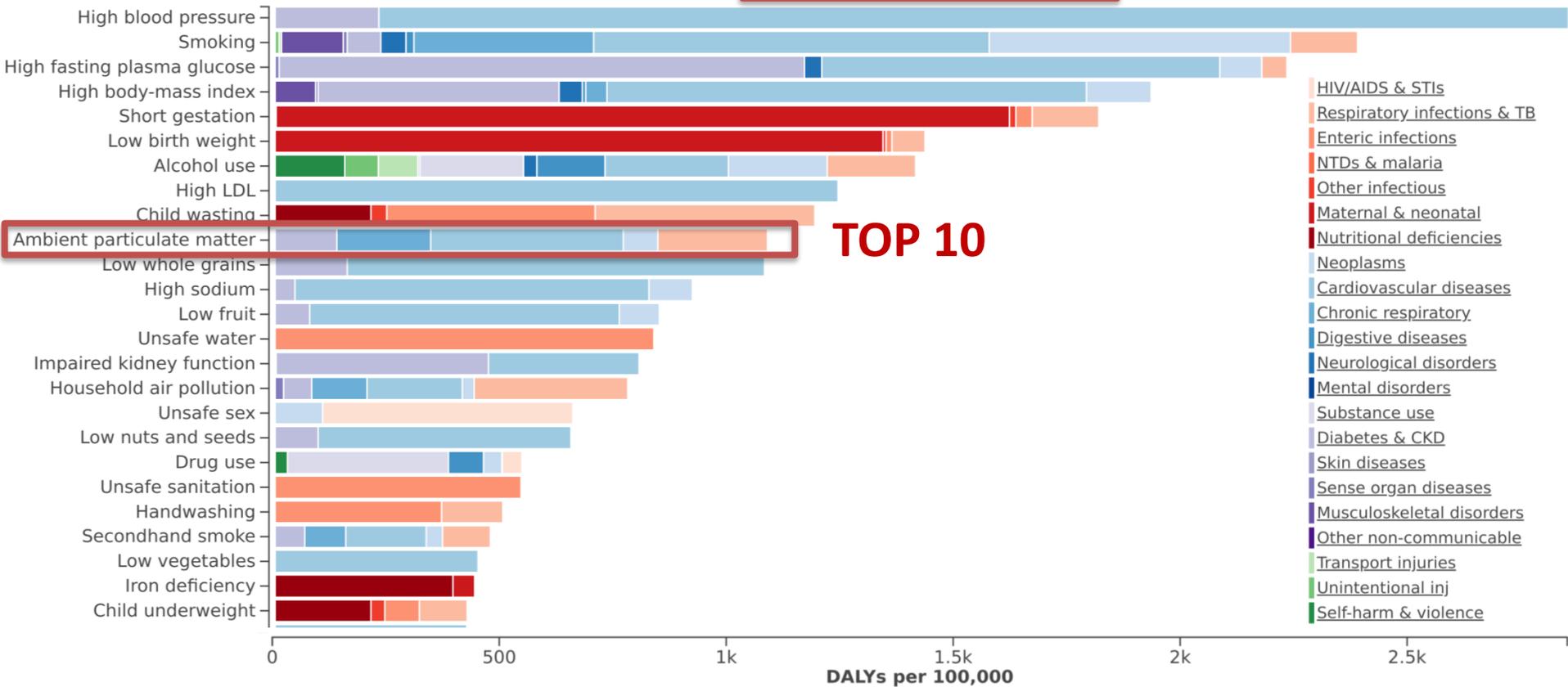
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# Motivation

# PM as a health risk: Global burden of disease study

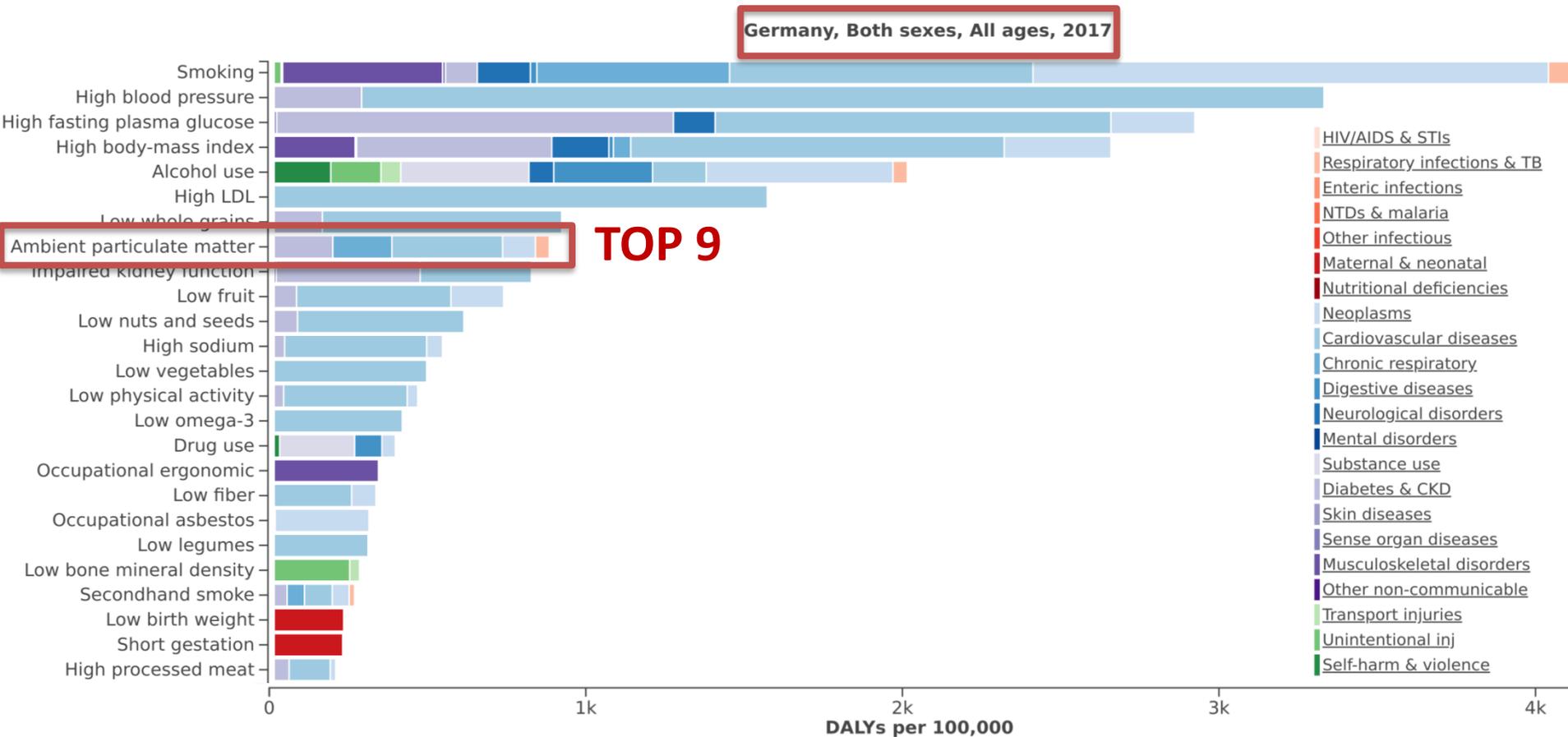
Global, Both sexes, All ages, 2017



[www.healthdata.org/gbd](http://www.healthdata.org/gbd)



# PM as a health risk: Global burden of disease study



→ Fine and ultrafine particles pose a significant health risk even in highly developed countries

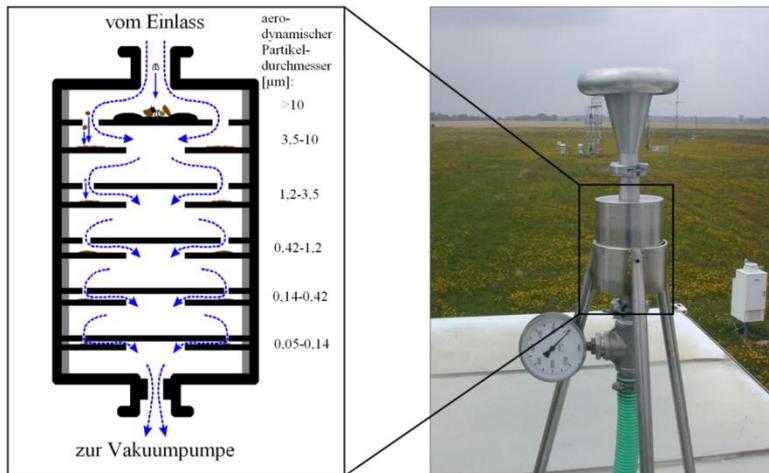


# Sampling methods

# Sampling approaches for fine and ultrafine particles

## Offline approach:

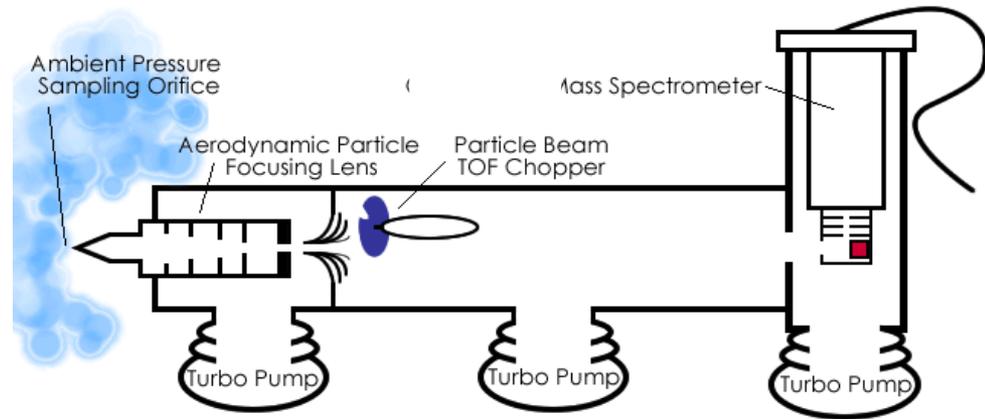
1. Sample particles on substrate
2. Analyse composition in lab



Pro: comprehensive composition  
Con: long sampling times (hours – days)

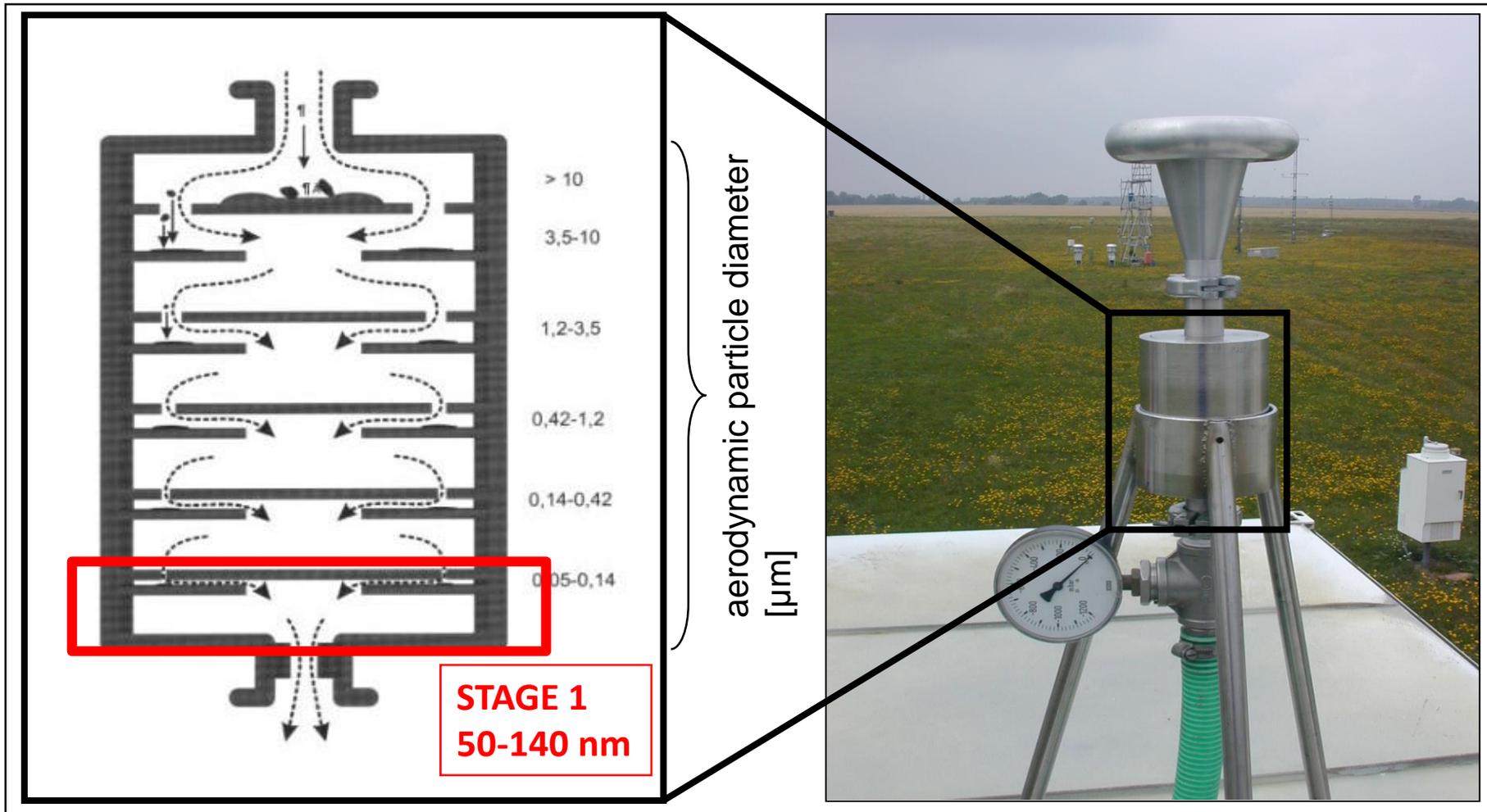
## Online approach:

Sample and analyse particles in one instrument



Pro: short sampling times (sec – mins)  
Con: limited compositional information

# Low pressure five-stage BERNER-impactor



To the vacuum pump

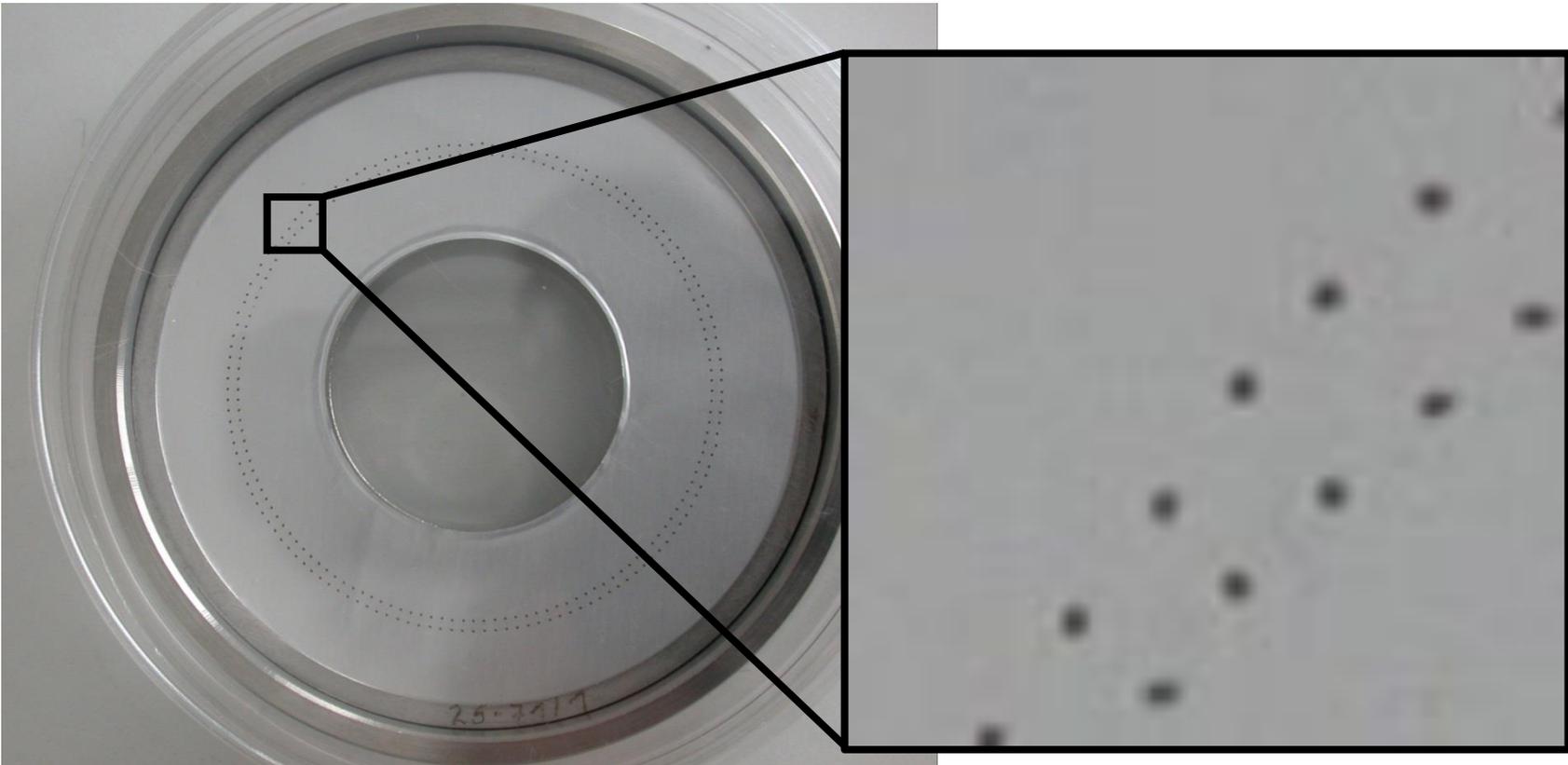
Sampling volume: 108 m<sup>3</sup> in 24h



# Sample collection: 5-stage Berner impactor

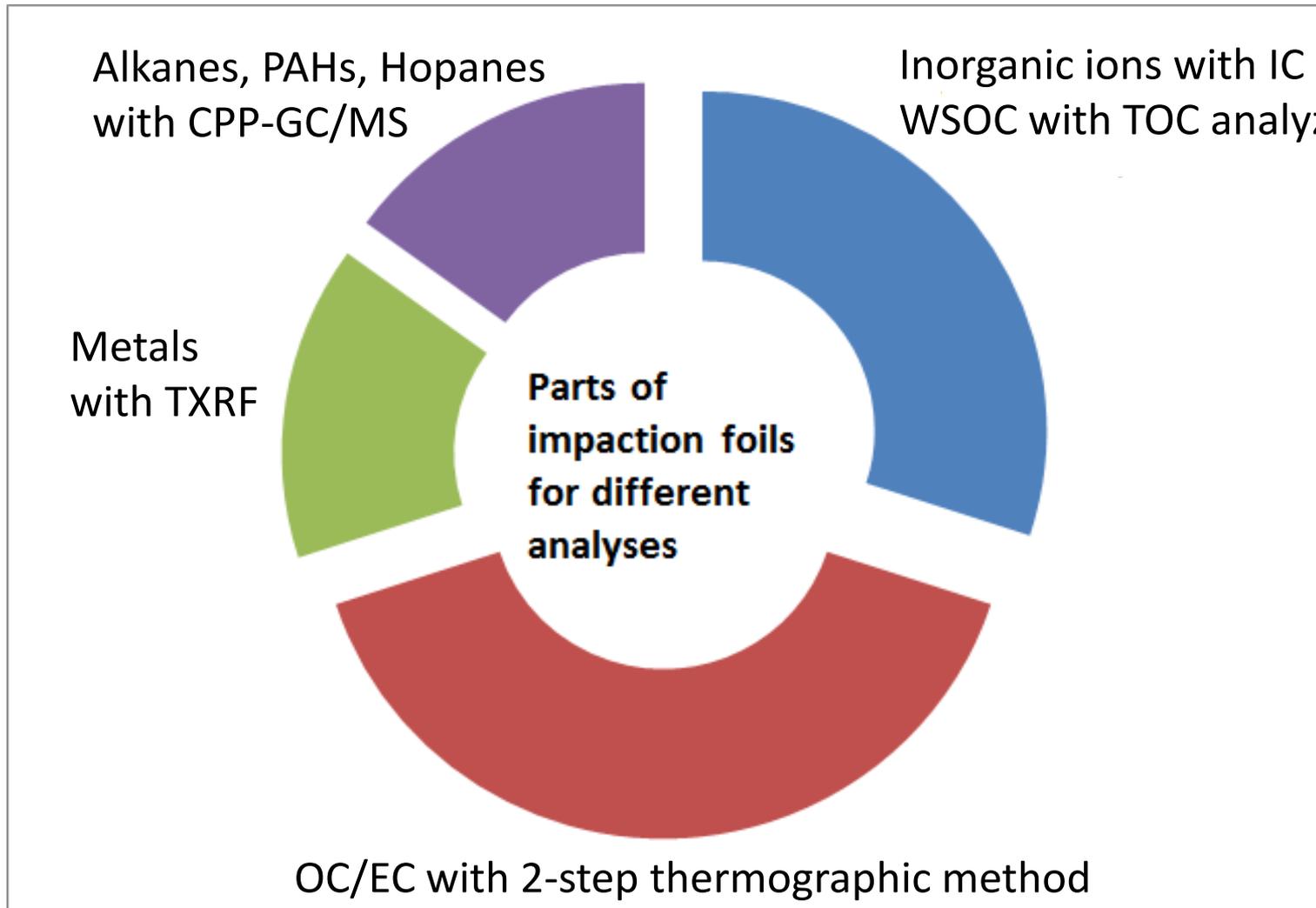
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Sample collection on aluminum foils:



... which are chemically analysed.

# Chemical analyses from impactor foils



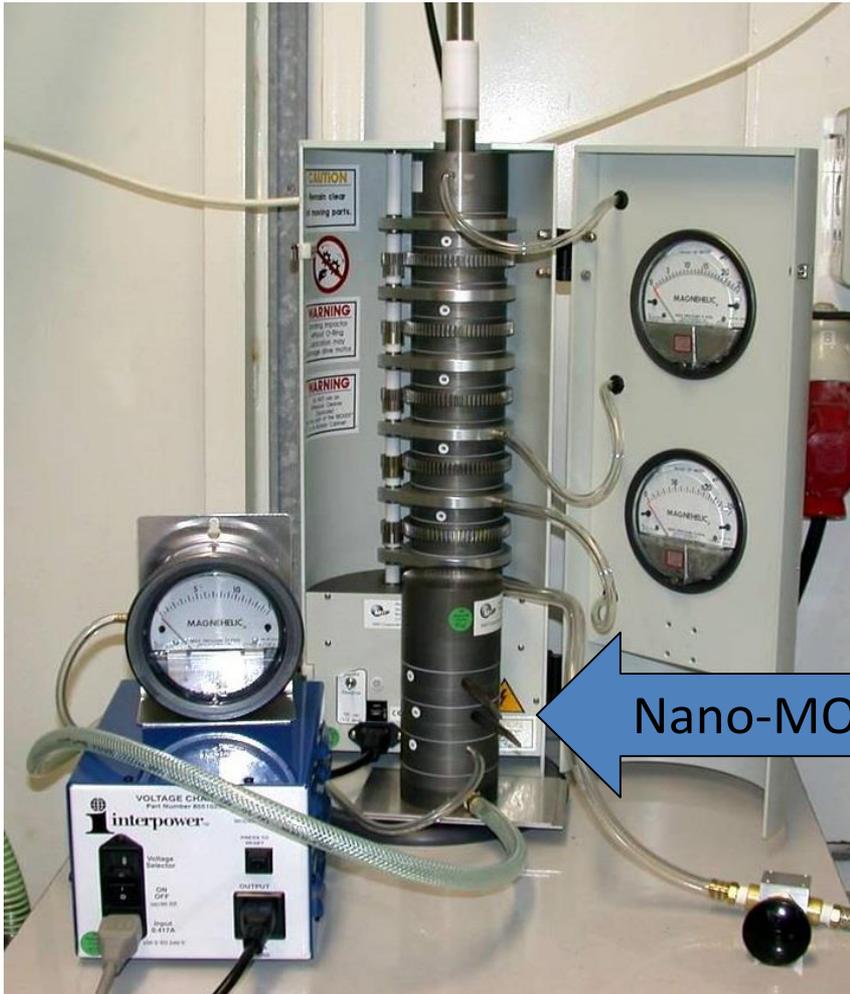
# Size-resolved sampling of UFP

## 5-Stage Berner Impactor:

- Stage 1: 50 – 140 nm  $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 2: 140 – 420 nm  $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 3: 0.42 – 1.2  $\mu\text{m}$   $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 4: 1.4 – 3.5  $\mu\text{m}$   $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 5: 3.5 – 10  $\mu\text{m}$   $D_{p, aer}$

## Micro Orifice Uniform Deposit Impactor (MOUDI):

- Stage 1: 10 – 18 nm  $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 2: 18 – 32 nm  $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 3: 32 – 56 nm  $D_{p, aer}$
- Stage 4: 56 – 100 nm  $D_{p, aer}$
- Stages 5-13: 0.18 – 18  $\mu\text{m}$   $D_{p, aer}$



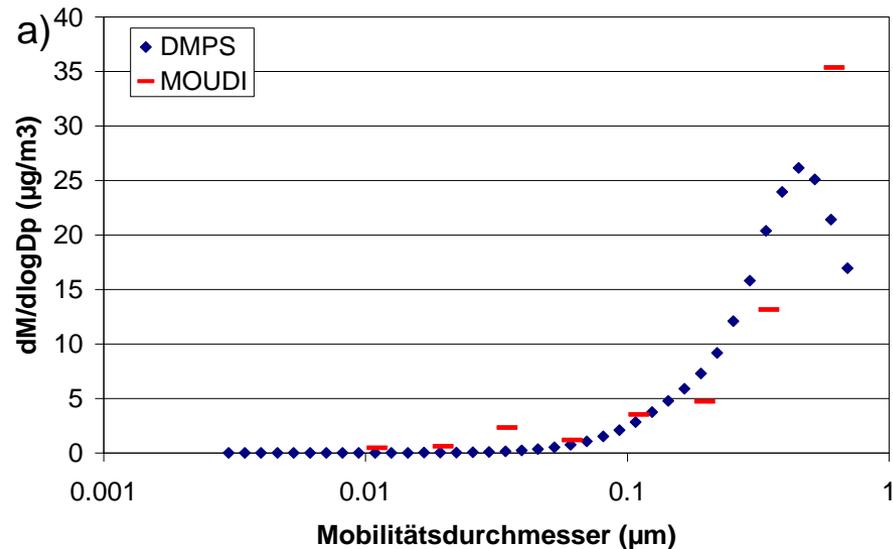
Nano-MOUDI

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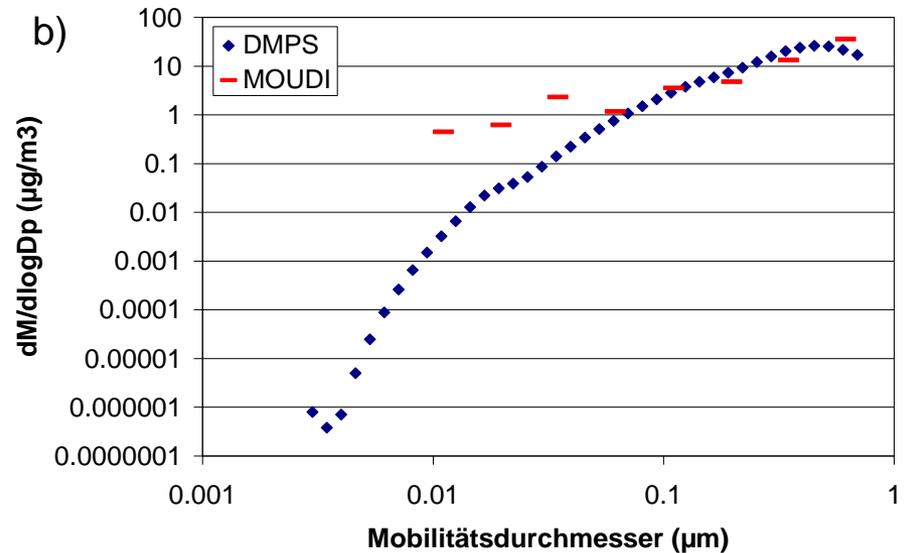
# **Impactor Sampling: Challenges**

# Challenges in size-resolved sampling of UFP

nanoMOUDI gravimetric mass compared to expected mass based on number concentration measurement



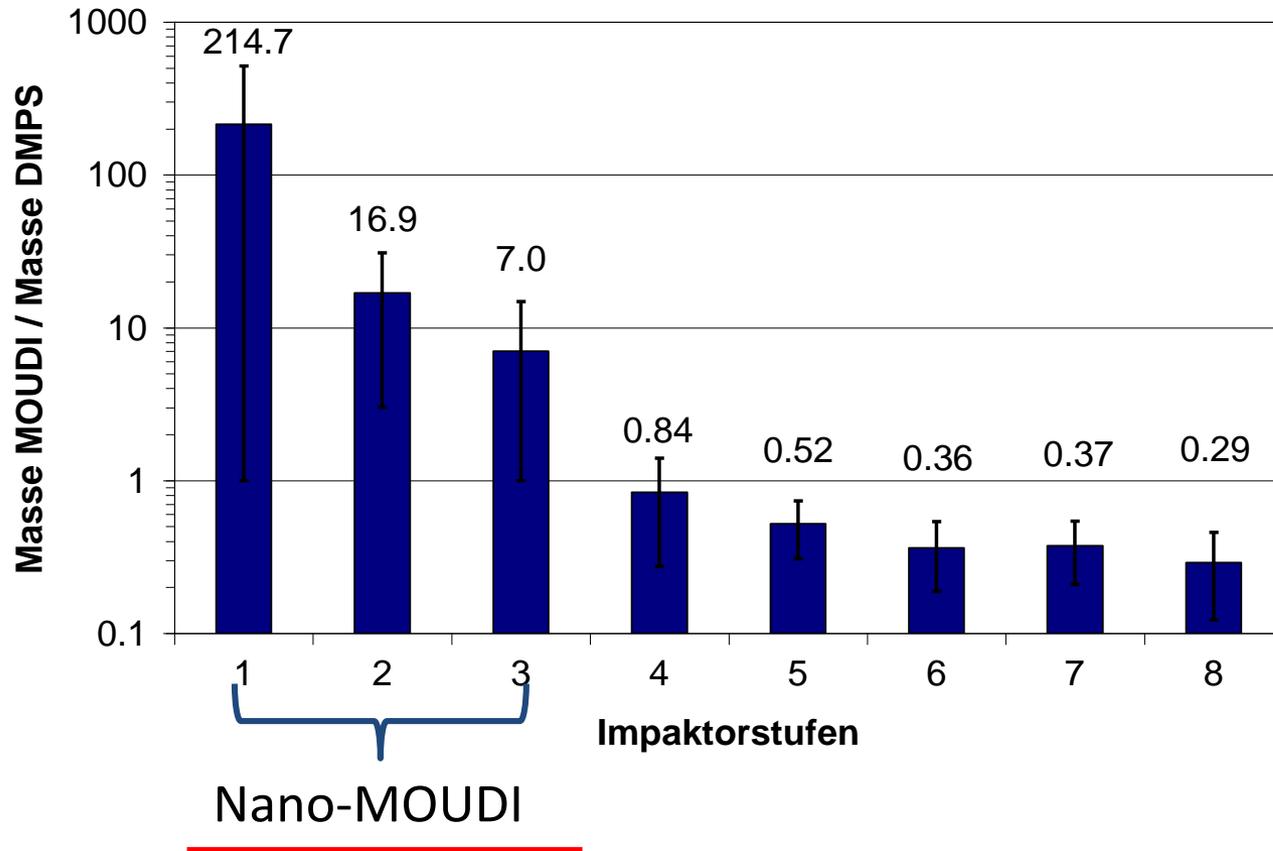
→ OK at first glance...



...but it's not!

# Challenges in size-resolved sampling of UFP

Mean ( $\pm 1\sigma$ ) deviations of nanoMOUDI vs. DMPS mass for 29 samples

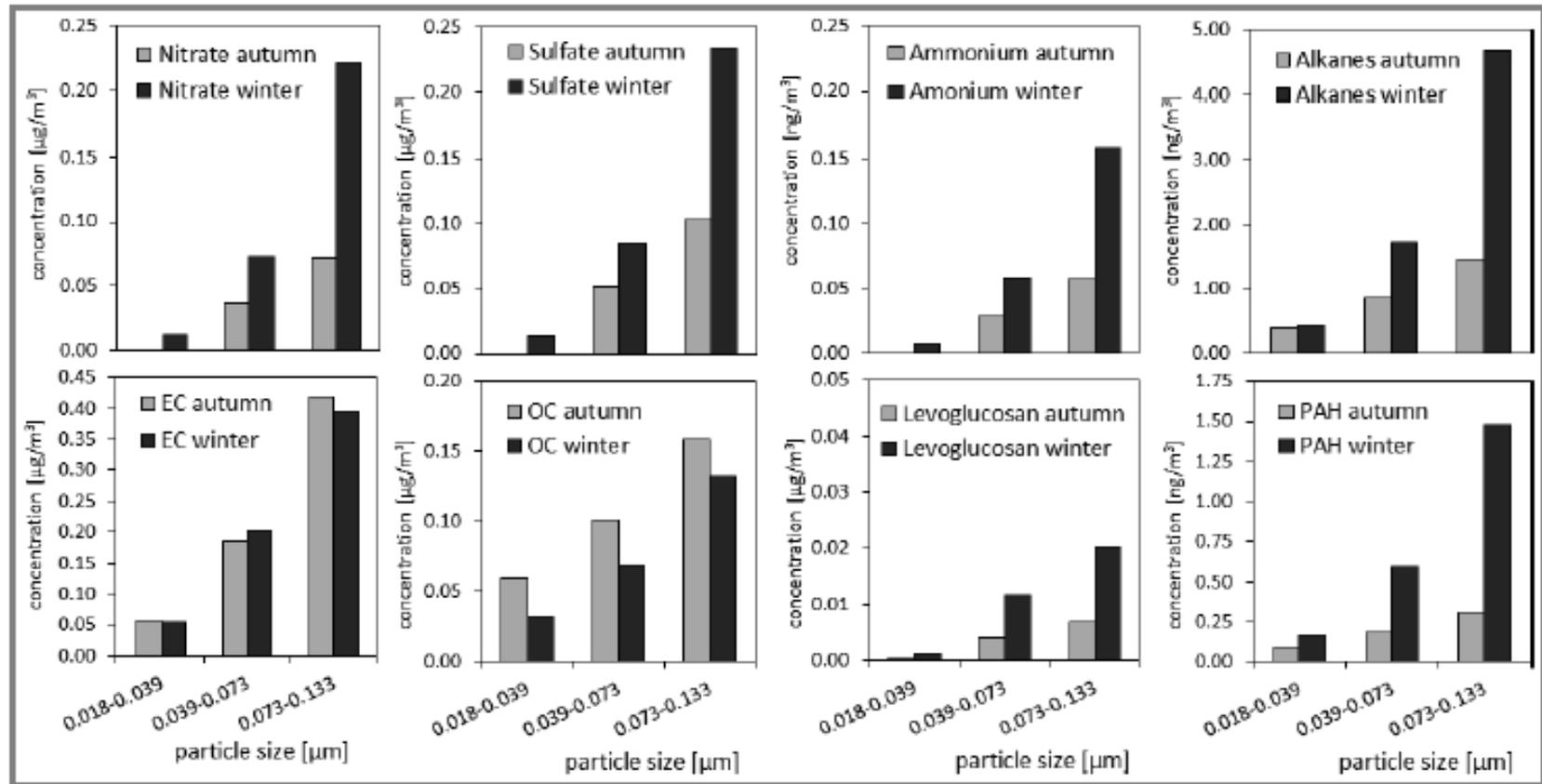


- Severe overestimation of UFP mass, possibly due to „bounce-off“
- Reasonable agreement from approx. 60 nm upwards

# **Size-resolved UFP chemical composition**

# Street canyon samples comparison autumn vs. winter

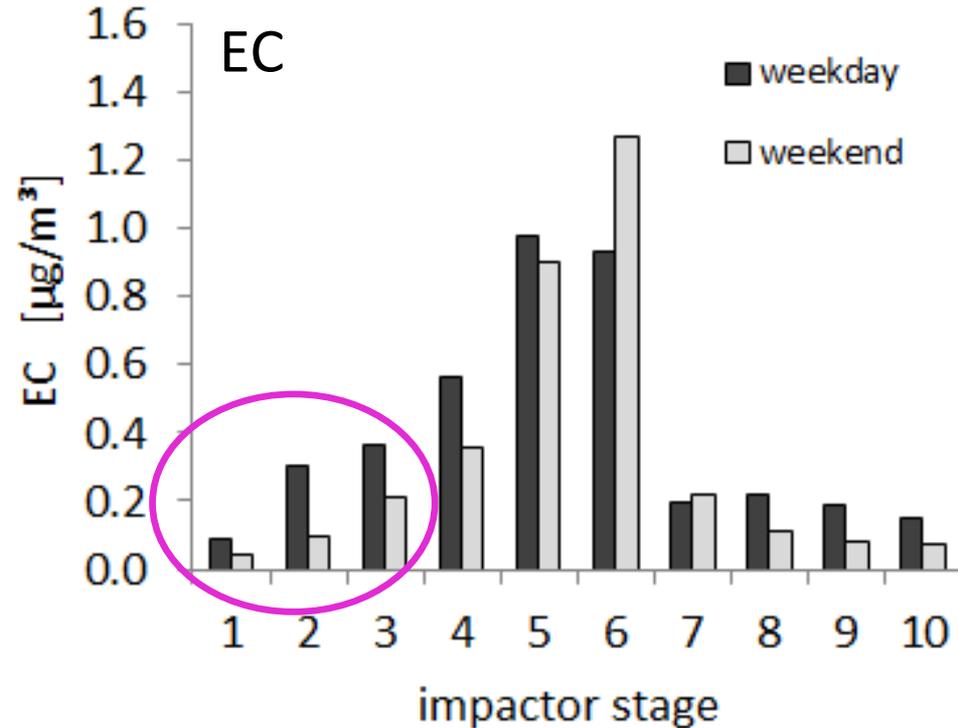
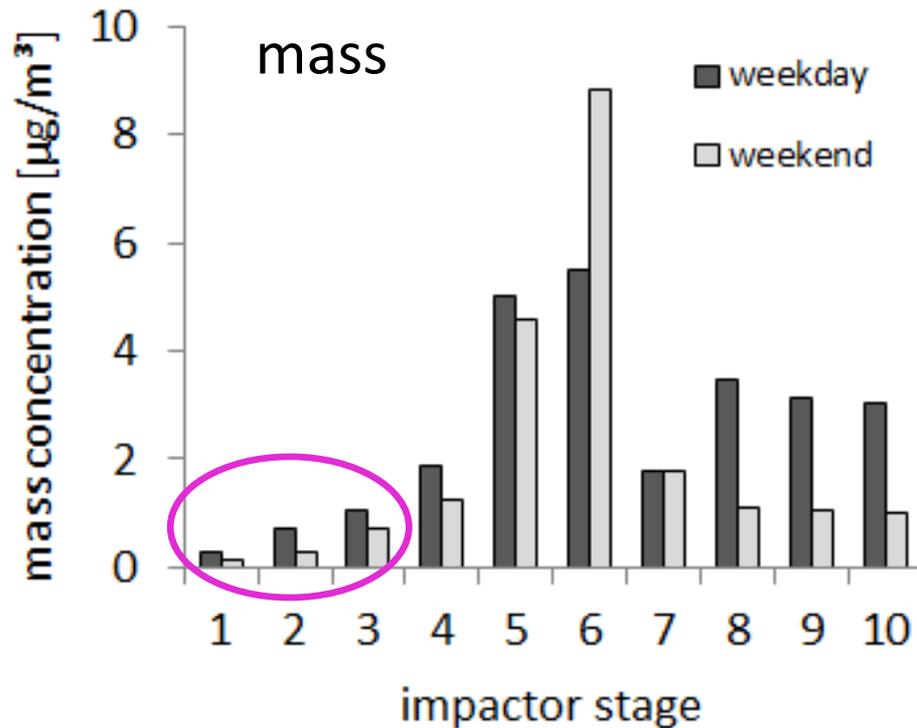
Leipzig, Eisenbahnstrasse, street canyon, 10-stage Berner impactor



Müller et al., 2012, doi: 10.1002/cite.201100208

→ low, but measurable concentrations of ions, OC/EC + organics

# Street canyon samples comparison weekday vs. weekend



- Reasonable trends
- Absolute mass concentrations overestimated
- Absolute constituents concentrations might be correct

→ In the following: Berner impactor stage 1 (50-140 nm) as proxy for UFPs

**Leipzig ,Aerosol 2013 - 2015‘ study:  
Source apportionment of UFPs**

- 2 Campaigns  
(summer+winter 2013-2015)
- 4 Sampling sites in parallel
- 24h samples with 5-stage Berner impactor during 21 sampling days per season
- Comprehensive chemical characterisation
- Different source apportionment approaches



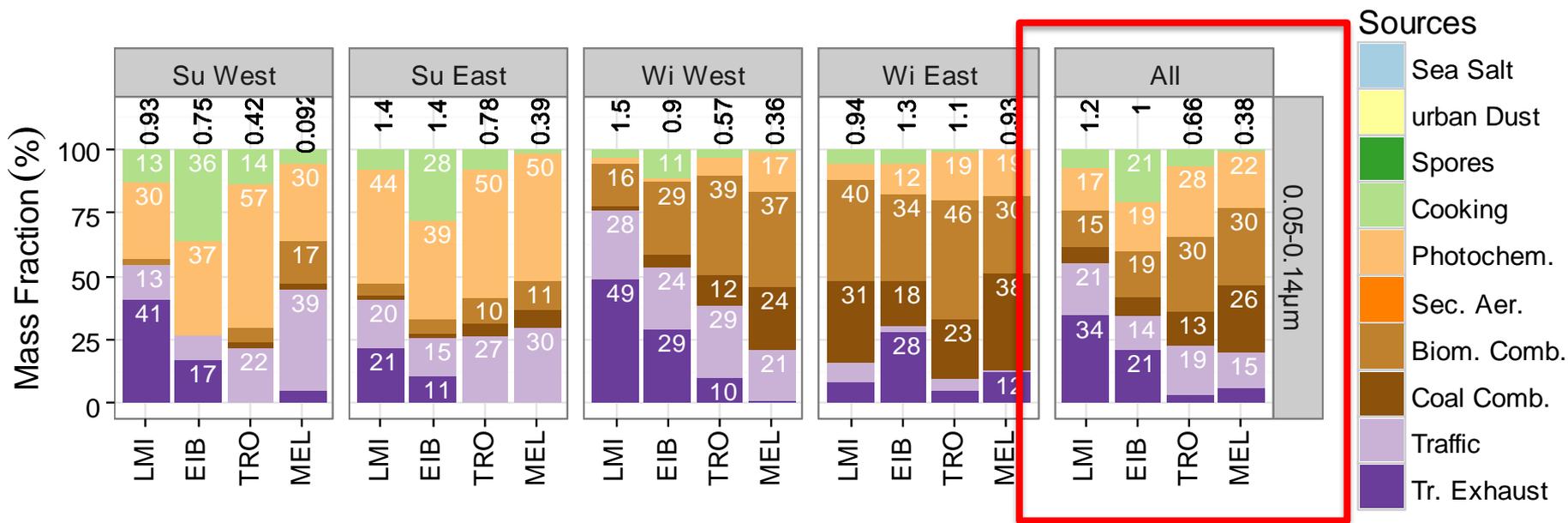
# PMF: Identified sources in all particle size ranges

Sources in UFPs

Source	Size range	Main constituents	Marker compounds
Traffic exhaust	ultrafine coarse	WISC	Hopanes, <C25 n-Alkanes
Traffic (non-exhaust)	ultrafine fine coarse	WISC, (Fe)	Copper, Barium
Coal Combustion	ultrafine fine (coarse)	WISC, Sulfate	PAHs, Arsenic, (Hopanes)
Biomass Combustion	ultrafine fine coarse	WISC, WSOC	Levoglucosan, Potassium
Photochemistry	ultrafine fine	Sulfate, WSOC	Oxalate
Secondary (inorganic) aerosol	fine (coarse)	Nitrate, Ammonium, Sulfate	WSOC
Cooking	ultrafine fine	WISC	odd n-Alkanes
Crust material (urban)	coarse	Nitrate, WSOC	odd n-Alkanes, Magnesium, Calcium, Oxalate
Fungal spores	coarse	WISC, WSOC	Arabitol
Fresh sea salt and road salt	coarse	Chloride, Sodium	Magnesium
Aged sea salt	coarse	Nitrate	Sodium, Magnesium

# Sources in ultrafine particles (0.05 – 0.14 $\mu\text{m}$ )

Impactor Stage 1



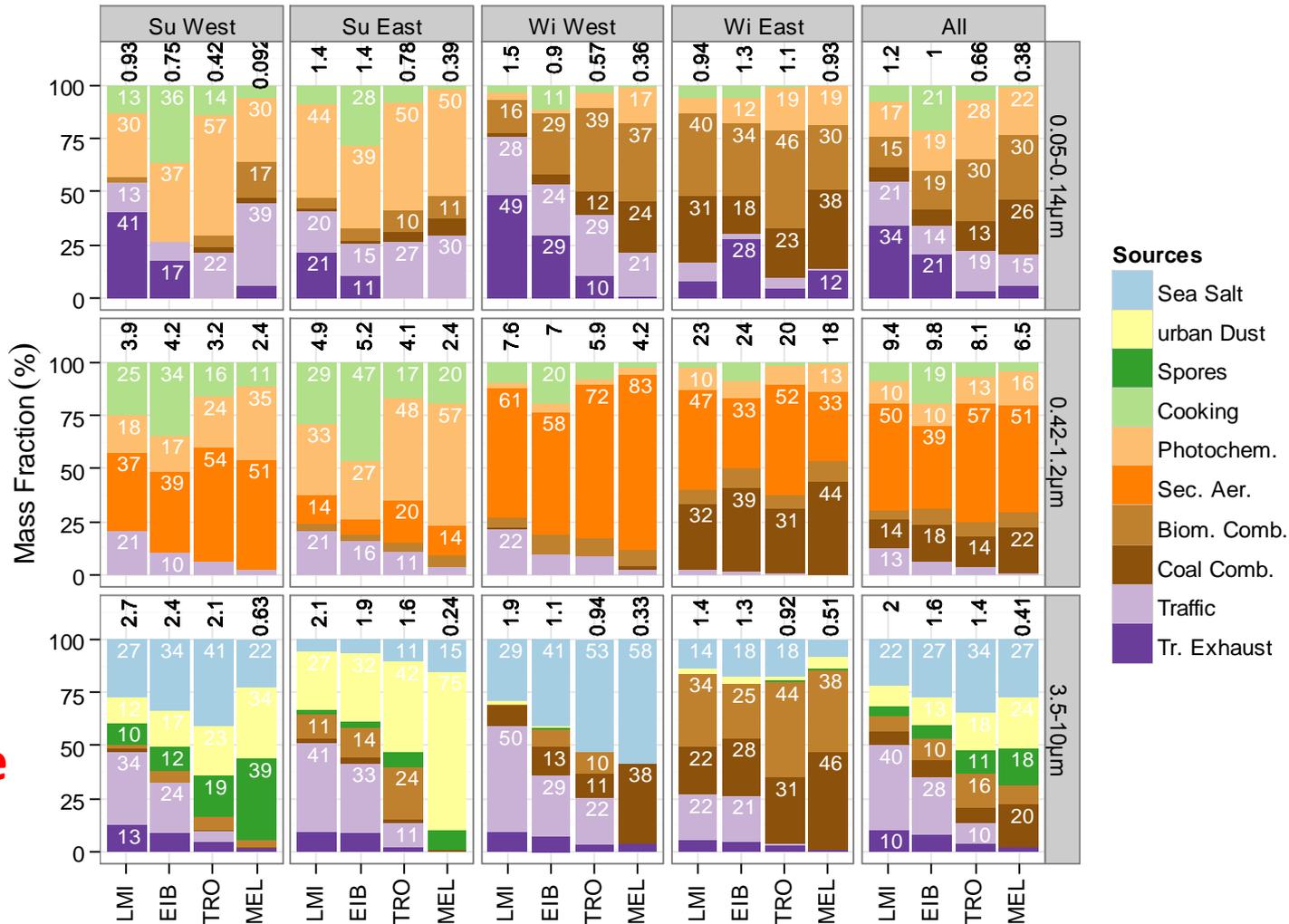
- Traffic at traffic sites: ca. 0.2 – 1  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ , 20 – 70 % of stage 1 mass (means)
- Photochem. at urban sites in summer: ca. 0.2 – 0.6  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ , 20 – 50
- Solid fuel combustion in winter: ca. 0.2 – 0.9  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ , 20 – 70 %

Approx. mean contributions to UFP mass at Leipzig-Mitte:

- 50 % traffic
- 20 % combustion
- 20 % photochemistry
- 10 % cooking

# Source contributions in ultrafine, fine and coarse particles

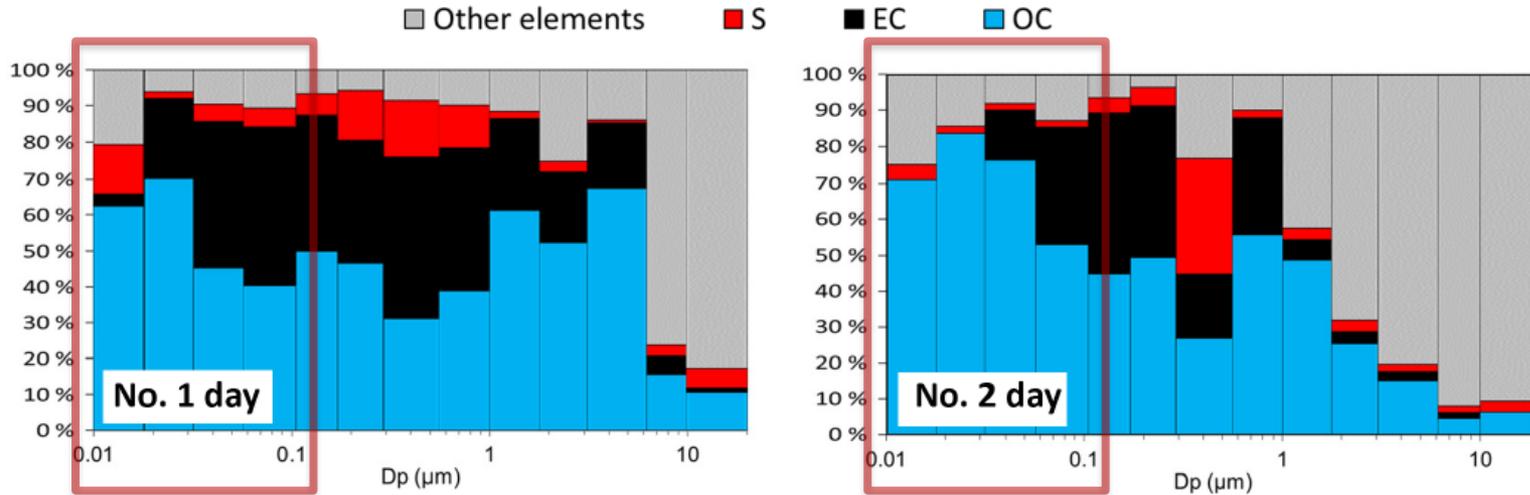
UFP



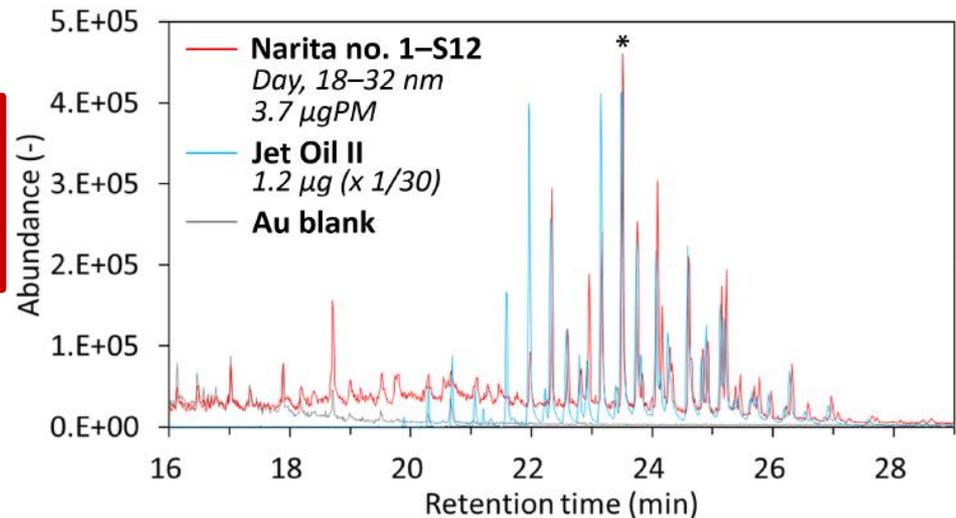
→ Very different source contributions in different particle size ranges

**UFP source contributions  
from airports?**

Fushimi et al., 2019: nanoMOUDI sampling @ Narita International, Japan  
(doi: 10.5194/acp-19-6389-2019)



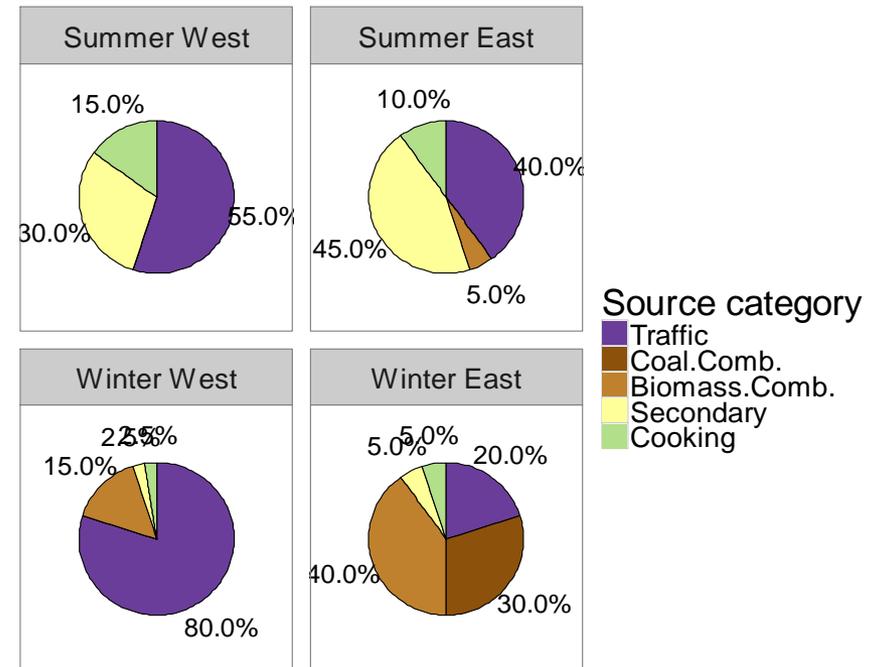
Chemical analysis with TD-GC/MS identifies strong contribution of jet lubrication oils to aircraft exhaust UFPs



# Summary

- UFP Probenahme ist problematisch, v.a. für Partikel < 70 nm
- UFP Gesamtmasse wird von kohlenstoffhaltigem Material dominiert
- Hohe Anteile toxischer Bestandteile wie PAK (polyzyklische aromatische Kohlenwasserstoffe) und Metalle
- Hauptquellen:
  - Verkehr (Abgas und Nicht-Abgas)
  - Feststoffverbrennung (Winter)
  - Photochemie (Sommer)

## UFP Zusammensetzung in Leipzig-Mitte



→ Die chemische Zusammensetzung kann zur Identifizierung von UFP-Quellen verwendet werden

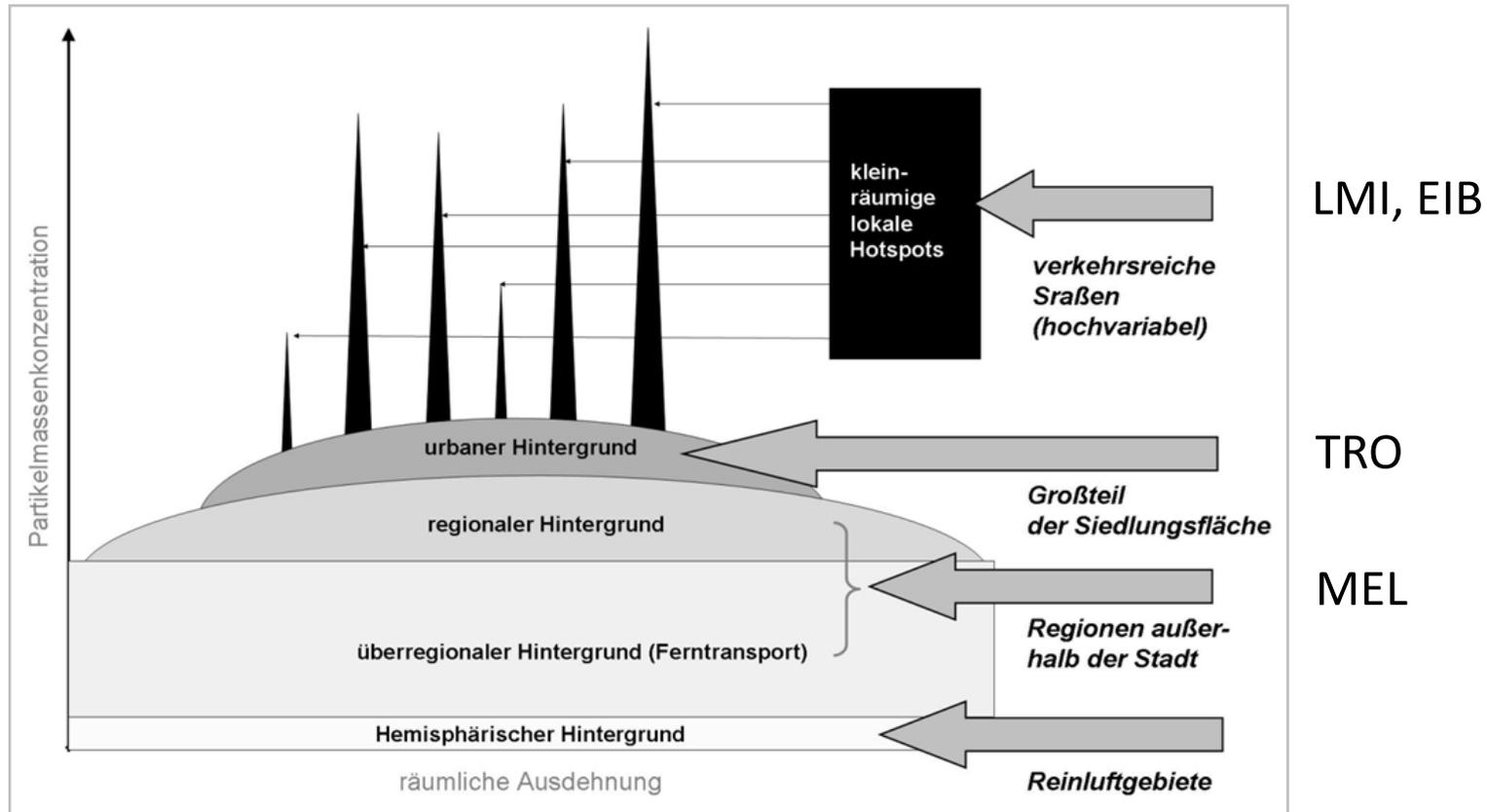
**Vielen Dank für ihre Aufmerksamkeit**

# Annex

# **Source Apportionment in Leipzig: Lenschow Approach**

# Source apportionment approaches I: Lenschow

**Lenschow** et al., 2001: PM as superposition of sources in different regions

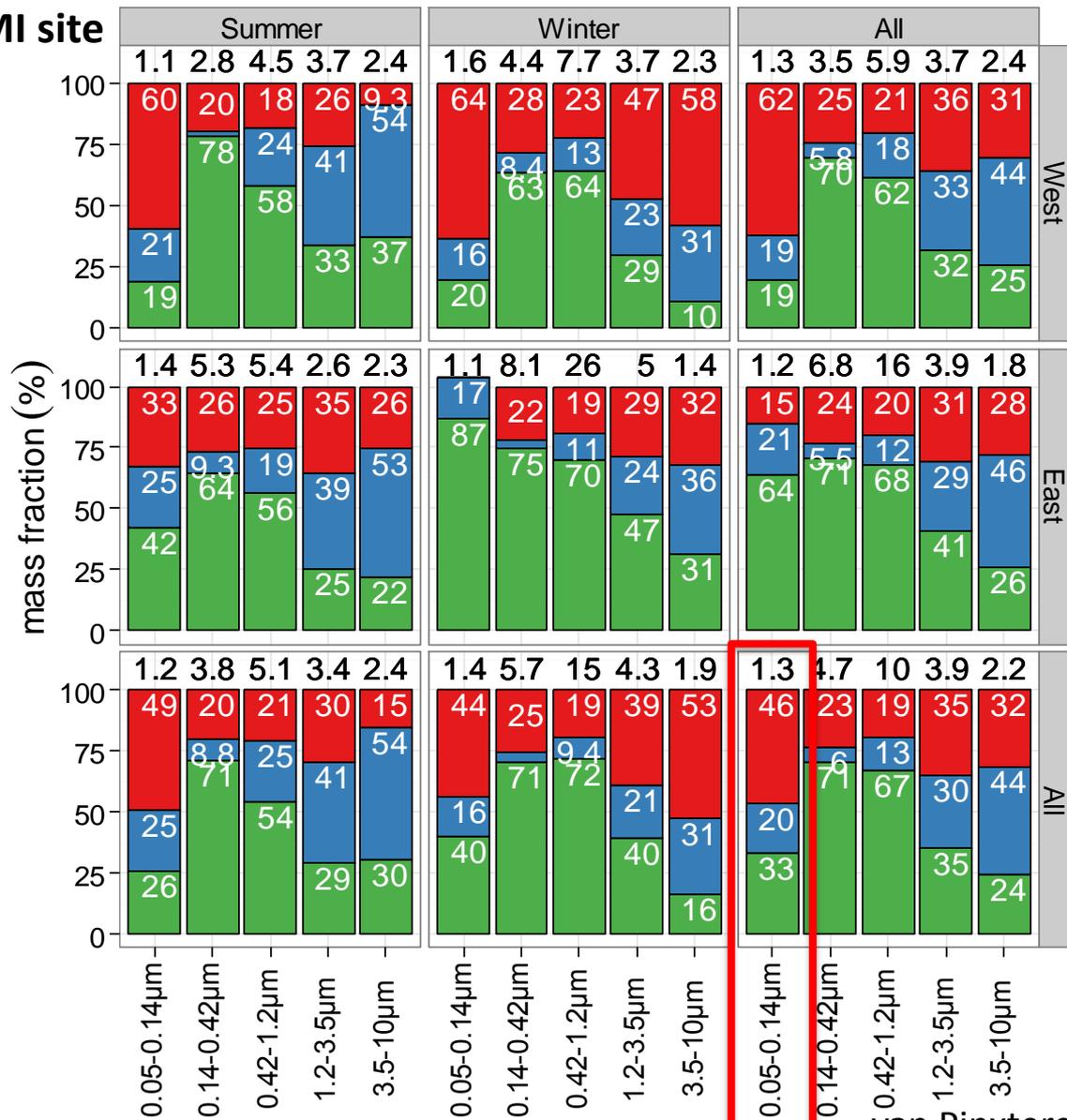


Traffic increment =  $c(\text{LMI, EIB}) - c(\text{TRO})$

Urban background increment =  $c(\text{TRO}) - c(\text{MEL})$

Regional background =  $c(\text{MEL})$

# Local vs. regional PM mass contributions at LMI site



Typical regional (transported) contributions:

- 30% for ultrafines
- 70% for accumulation mode particles
- 30% for coarse particles



