What to do if There are Few Fires?

Fire Plan

Major focus is to sample fires in near-field where there are rapid changes, with a particular emphasis on soot, brown carbon, and SOA

This includes sampling other sources for contrast Urban, Long range transport

Plan B

Same instruments can be used for multiple purposes

Year to Year Burn Variability



Areas are ~ 1000 km by 1000 km centered on Pasco, WA and Little Rock, AK

Year to year variability in Monthly Fire Emissions ~ factor of 10.

Fire Data from FINN version 1.0, courtesy of Christine Wiedinmyer

Year to Year Burn Variability



Large year to year variability in Fire Counts

Sometimes, 2 week periods between fire activity

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Other Soot/Brown Carbon Sources

Urban

Portland population = 2.3 million compared with 2.2 for Sacramento (CARES) Nearby to Pasco, Class C airspace

Long Range Transport

Collaboration with Dan Jaffe's group at Mount Bachelor





Also a possible location for instrument intercomparisons

Possible LRT from Mexican or Canadian fires in SE U.S.

Possible prescribed burns at **Eglin** Air Force Base, FL has morphed into possible satellite underpasses Collaboration with Charles Ichoku and NASA folk

Other Soot/Brown Carbon Sources

Will morphology and coating of soot be different?



Urban: Mexico City Host particle with embedded soot.





flaming smoke

compact soot aggregate regional haze

Adachi et al JGR, 2010

Li et al JGR, 2003

A-B Interaction in Portland Plume



Similar to CARES, except that biogenics primarily terpenes Comparisons to CARES useful

Terpene emission rate, 02 UTC July 04. A MEAGEN-WrfChem calculation by Jerome Fast

Gradient Flights



terpene emission rate, 02 UTC July 04, Jerome Fast

SOAS (NSF) and SENEX (NOAA) will be based in SE U.S June-July

Surface site in Centerville, AL C130 and P3 in Nashville

Discussions underway as to how measurements by G-1 in Sept & Oct (with much lower biogenic emissions) can provide a fuller picture of roles of biogenics and A-B interactions in aerosol production & properties

Breaking News

SEAC4RS will not be going to SE Asia

Will be in continental U.S. Possibly southeastern or western U.S. Possible CIRPAS Twin Otter Possible overlap with G-1

Judging by logo, they have lots of stuff



Thank you

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Actual Atmospheric Data from Igor

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