

Urban measurements (part 2)



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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT URBAN SITES

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Problem with WMO stations in “Urban landscape”



First case-study of 4 biggest Arctic cities:

1. First complex experimental study of temporal and spatial characteristics of **Urban Heat Island** in 4 biggest polar cities in the world (in Russia).
2. We used 3 different measurements techniques for obtaining good data quality,
3. Evaluation of possible economical effect of UHI at polar city heating system

Measurement techniques:

Stationary automatic weather stations (AWS)



Mobile weather station



Low-cost compact temperature sensors (iButton)



MTP-5 microwave temperature profiler (Norilsk only)



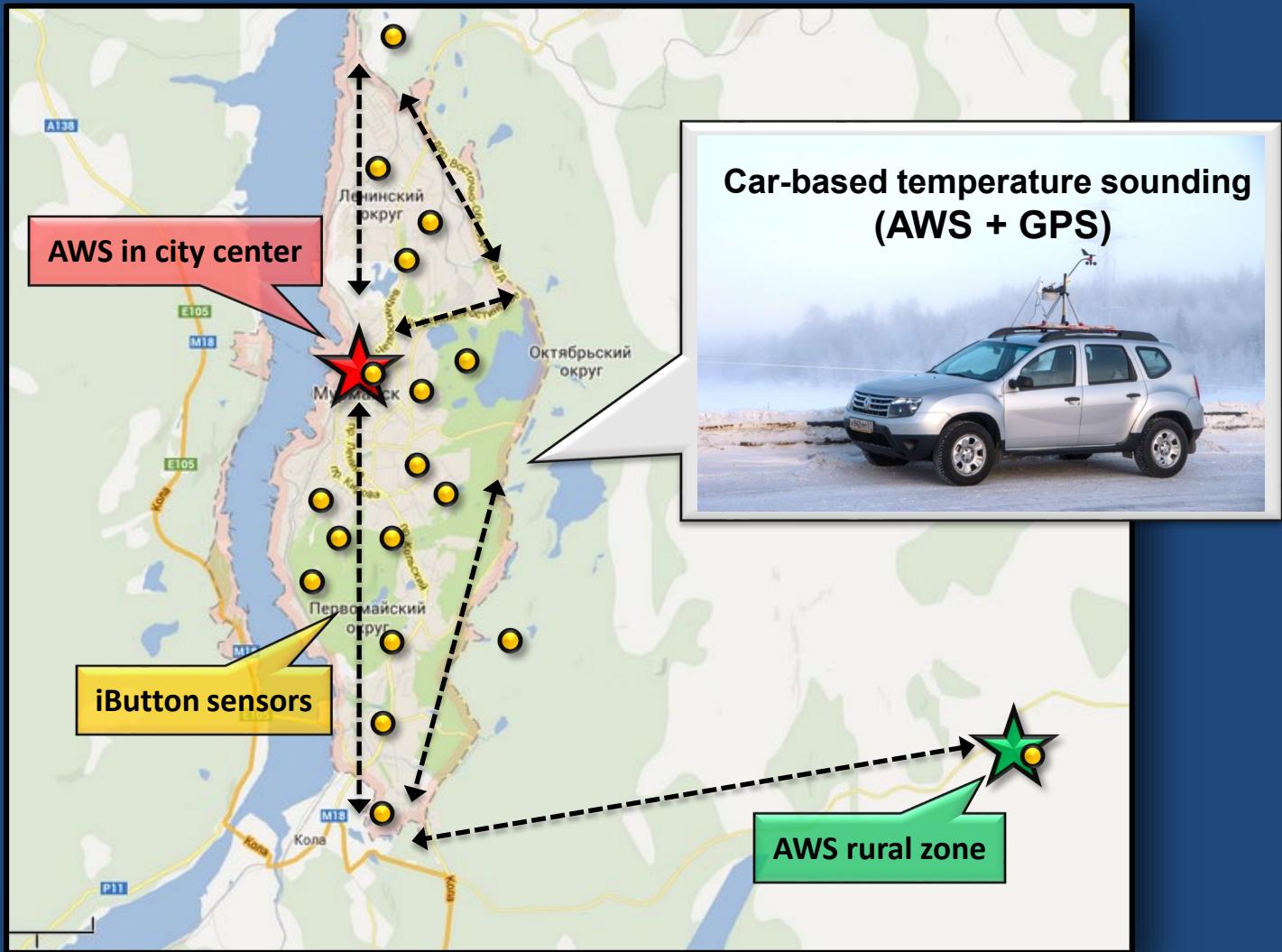
In situ measurements

Post-processing of the raw data
(synchronization, quality-control, correction)



Building 2D temperature fields
(geostatistical modelling)

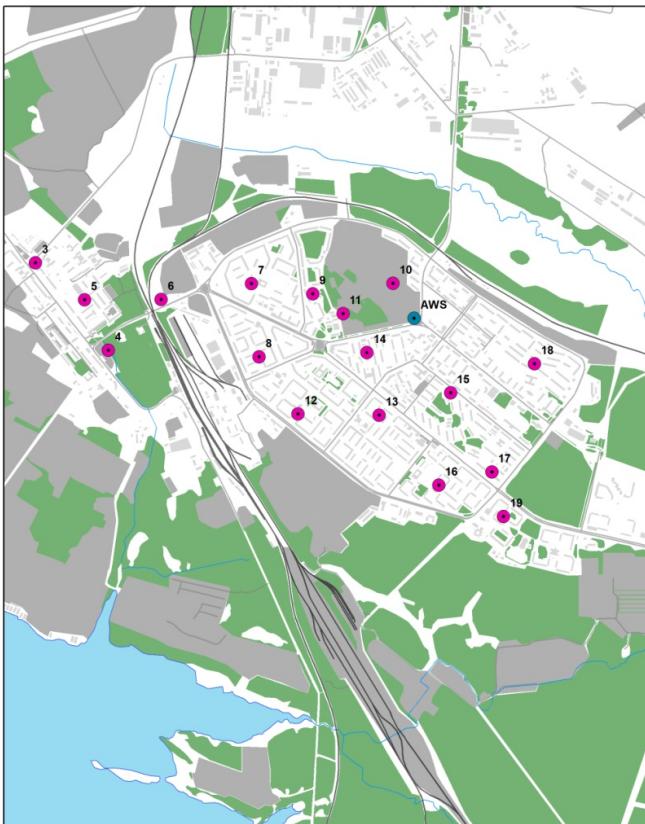
Measurement techniques:



Measurements network:

Apatity (2014)

Apatity, thermal sensors and automatic weather station

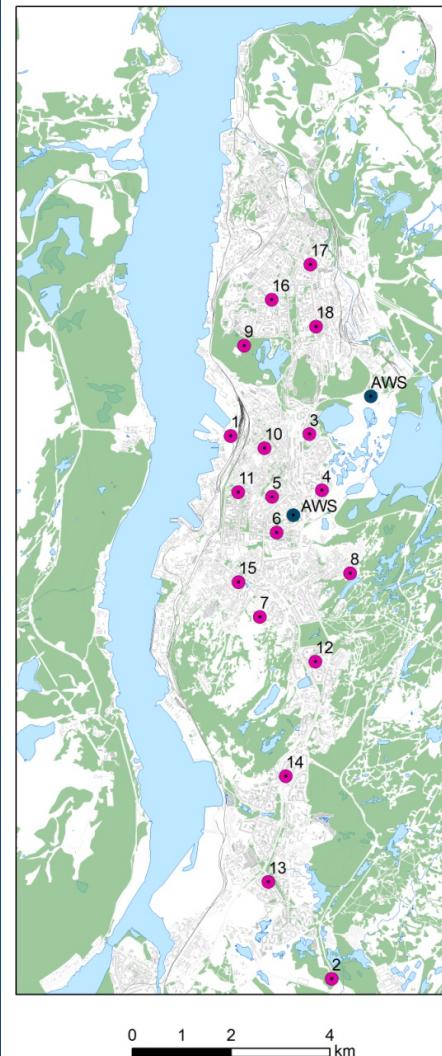


● Thermal sensors

● Automatic weather station

0 0,5 1 2 3 km

Murmansk, thermal sensors and automatic weather stations



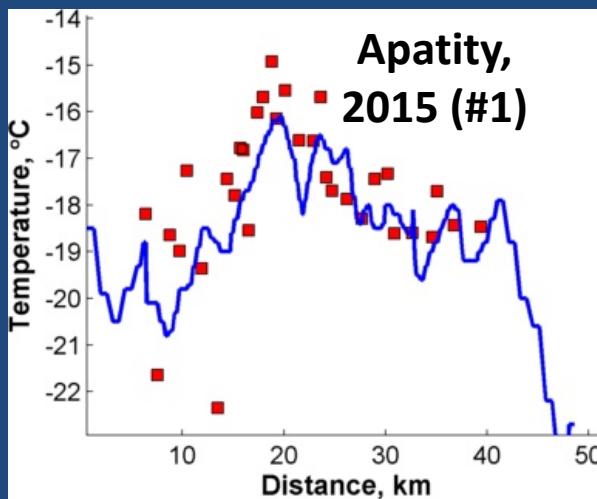
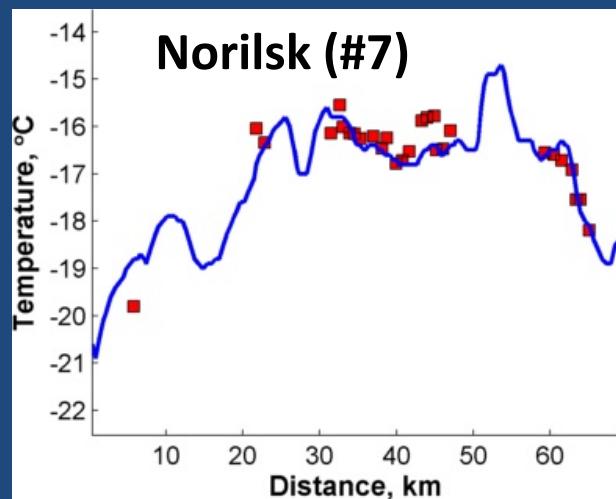
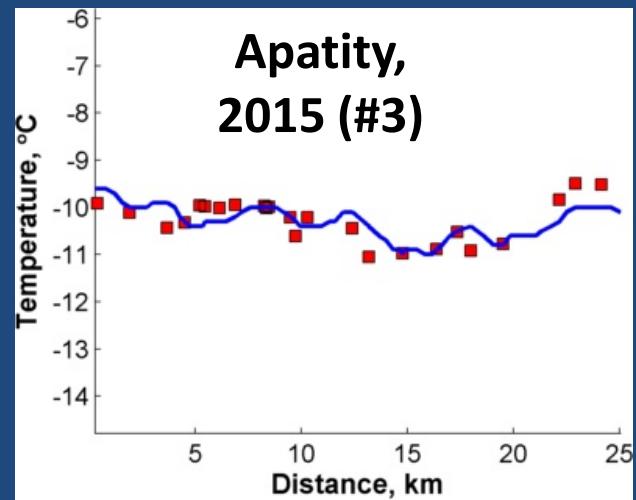
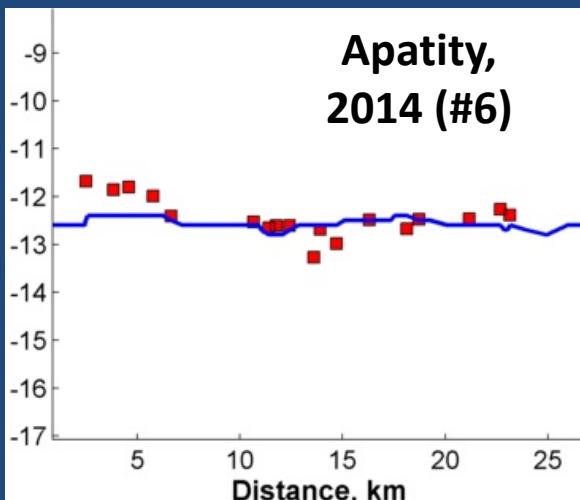
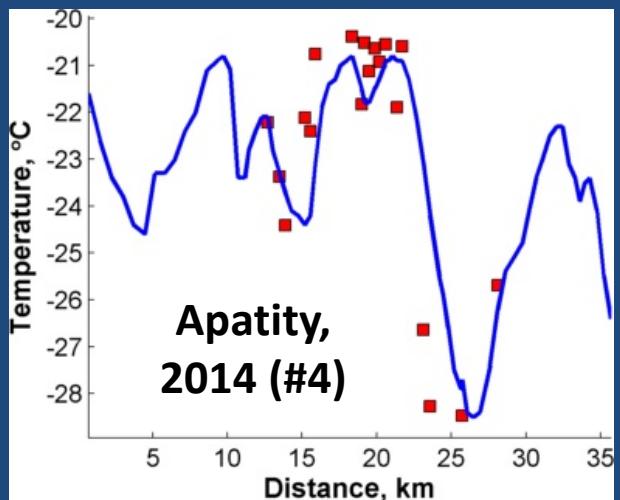
● Automatic weather station
● Thermal sensors

Murmansk

Mobile measurements

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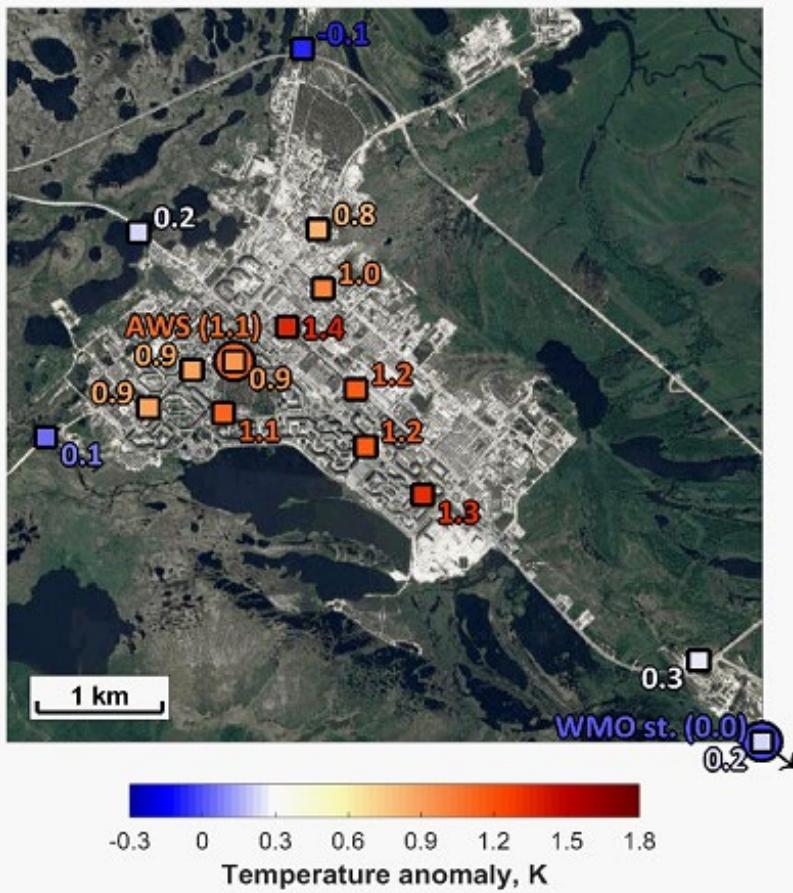
stationary sensors



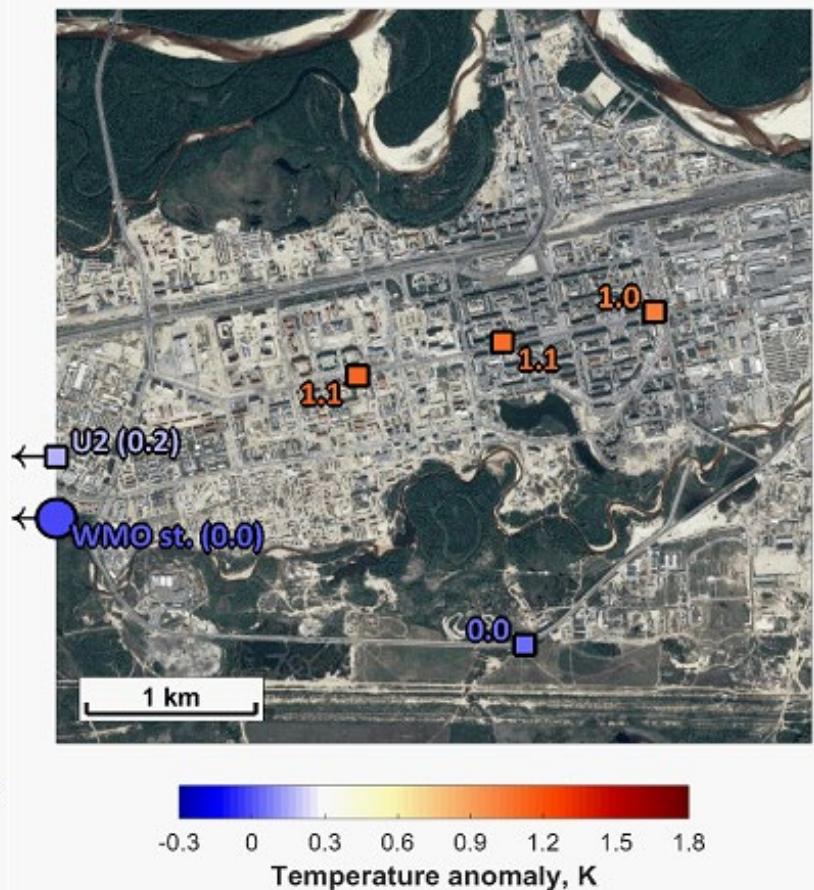
First UHIARC's long-term measurement system results

UHI in Nadym & Novy Urengoy

(c) Nadym



(d) Novy Urengoy



Ground-level thermal Inversions monitoring

Nadym



Apatity

Intensive campaign in Nadym

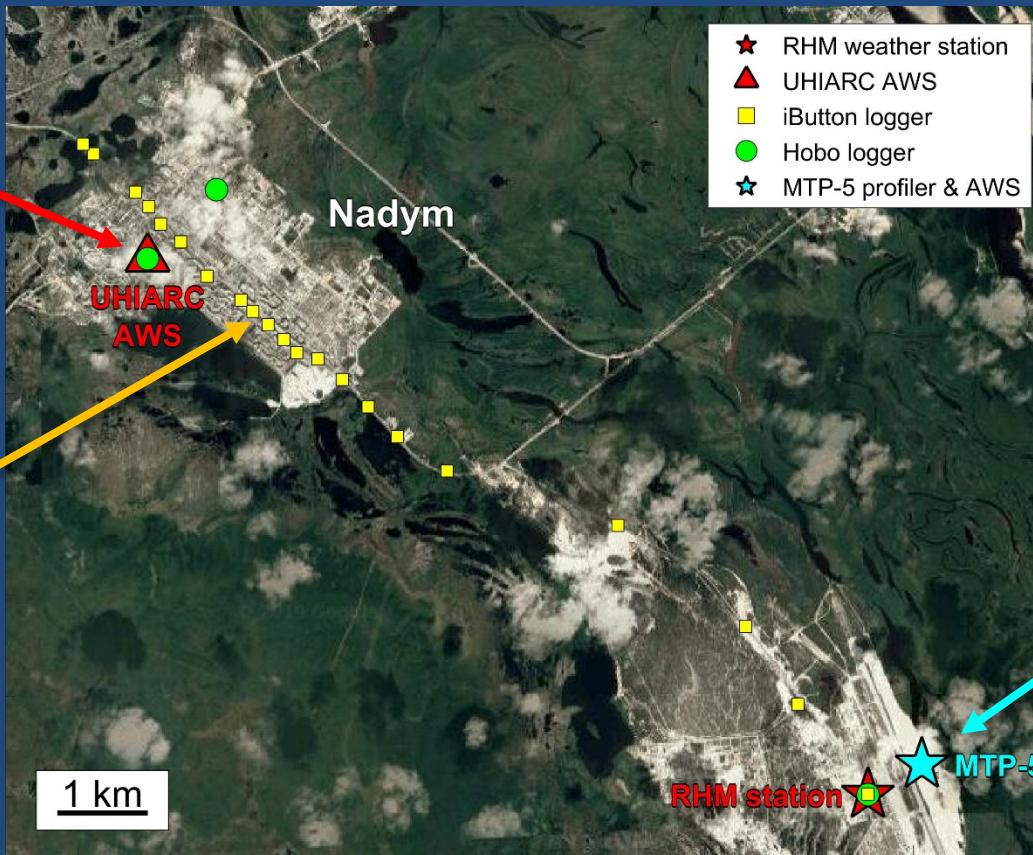


UHIARC AWS in the city center



Quadcopter-based vertical temperature sounding over the city

Aim of the research is to investigate the ABL behavior over the Arctic city in winter, under strongly stable atmospheric stratification



22 iButton & Hobo temperature loggers



MTP-5 microwave temperature profiler



**Boundary Layer Inversions
Measuring campaign in 2019
Russia. Kola Peninsula. Drones.**

Motivation

Boundary layer inversions are closely connected with urban air quality



Materials and methods

Traditional AWS



Car-based sounding



Low-cost sensors iButton



Dron-based sounding



Netatmo-sensors

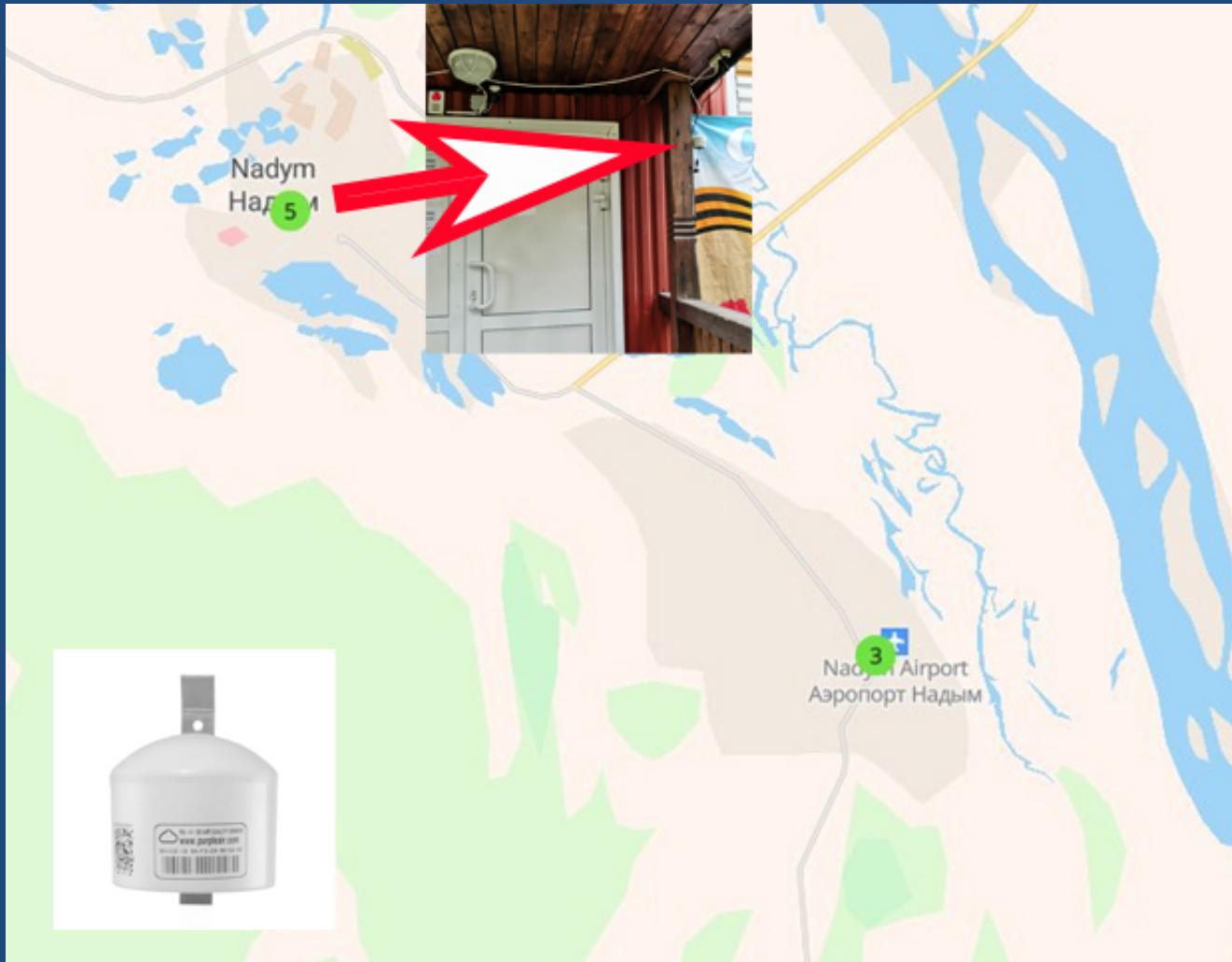


Gradient measurements with HOBO



AIR QUALITY

Purple air PM2.5 и PM10



UHIARC NADYM PM2.5 (winter 2020-2021) :

