

Lecture 3

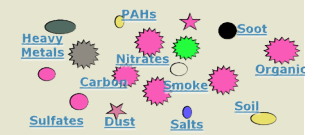
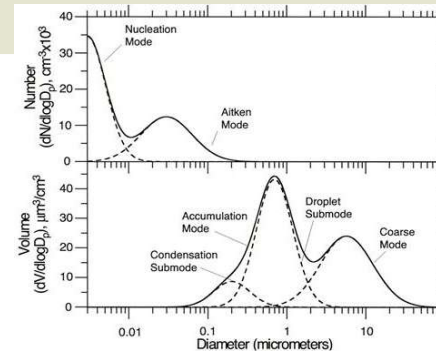
Module B/Air Quality:

Particles Size & composition

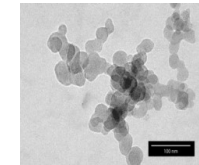
Measurement Methods

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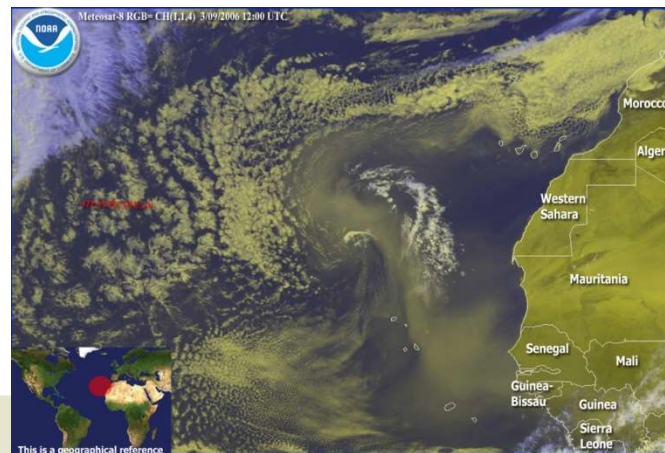
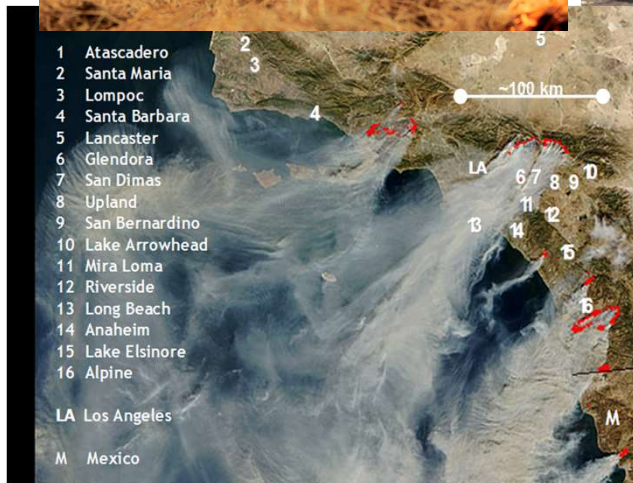
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Complex Mixture

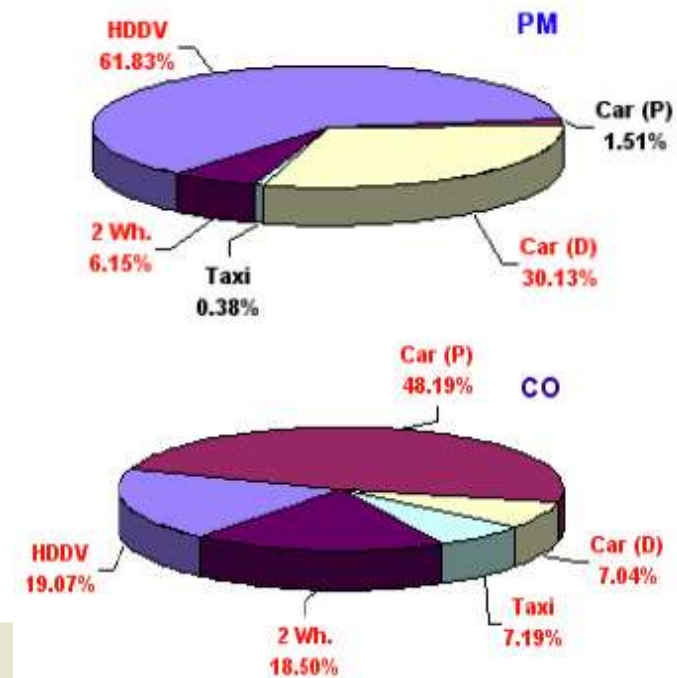
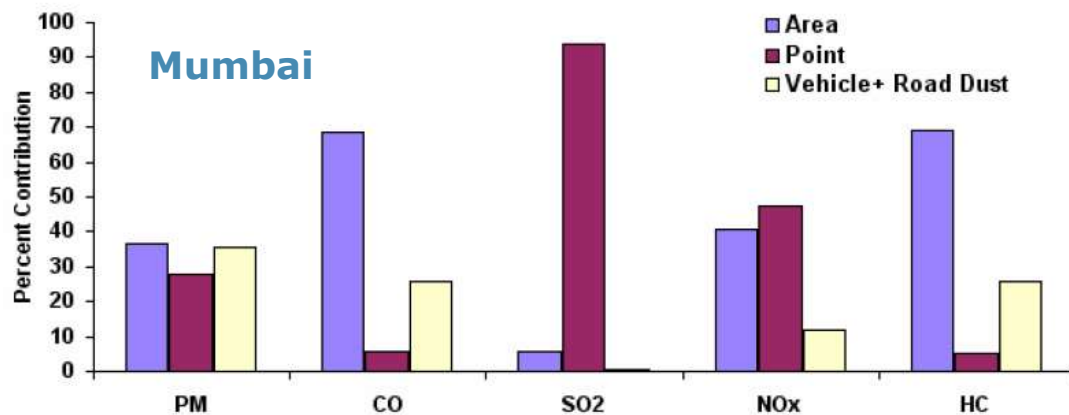
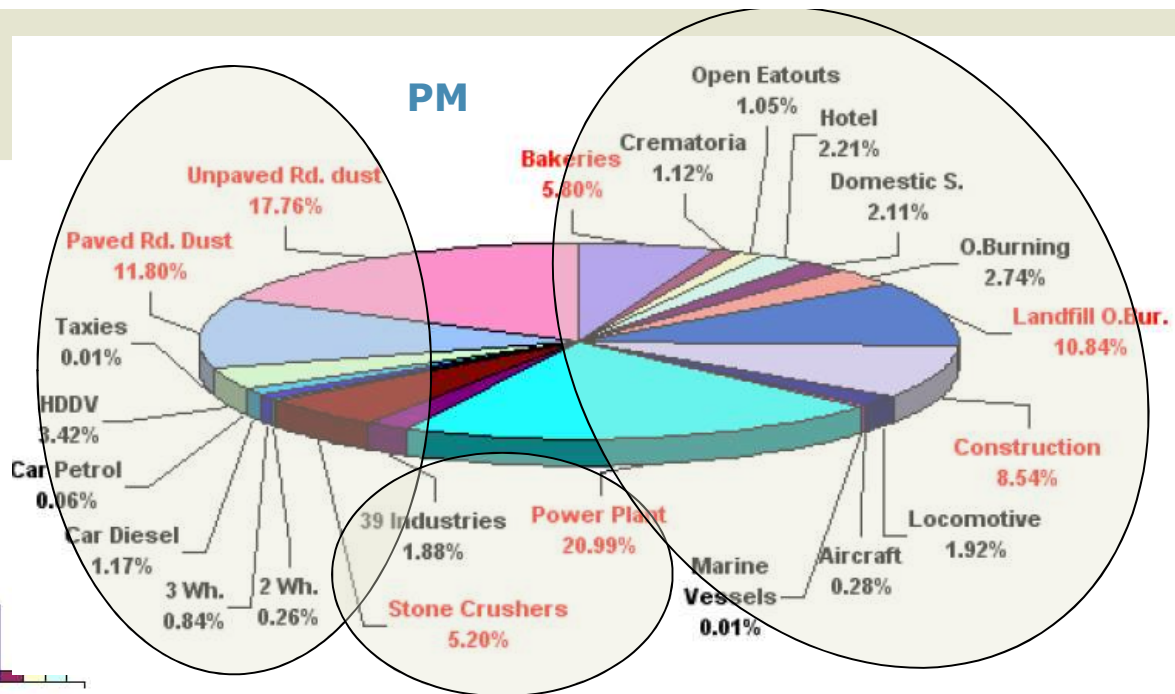
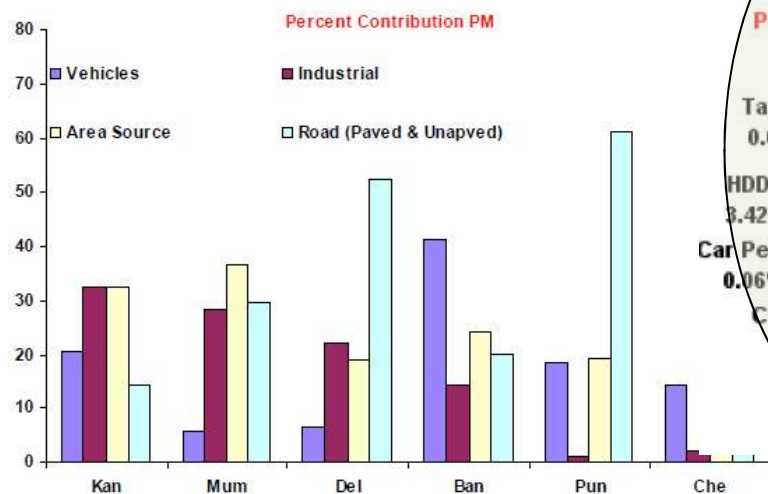


Recap 1



Prabir Mallik/The World Bank

Recap 2



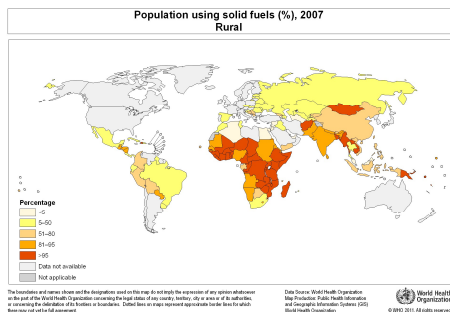
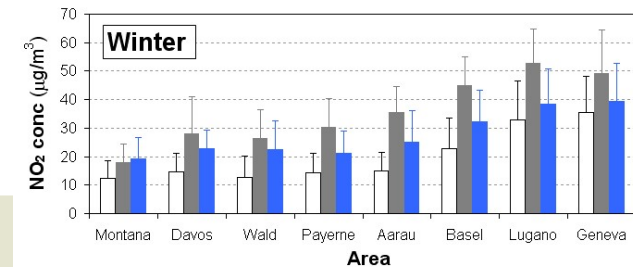
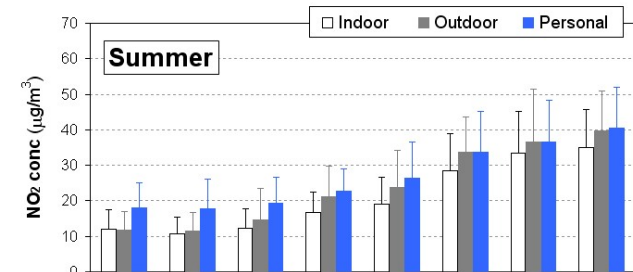
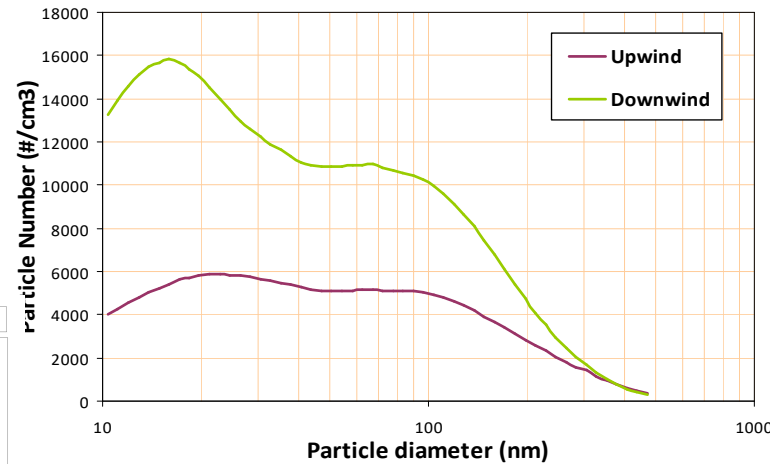
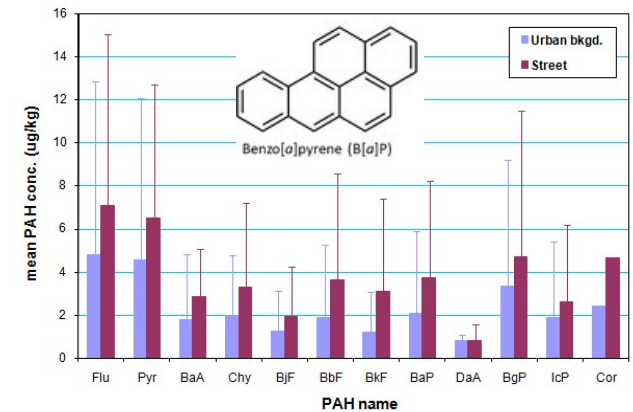
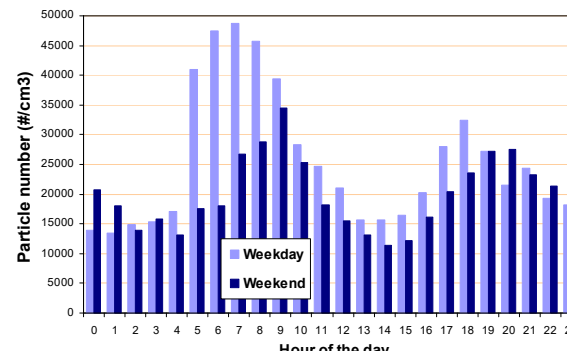
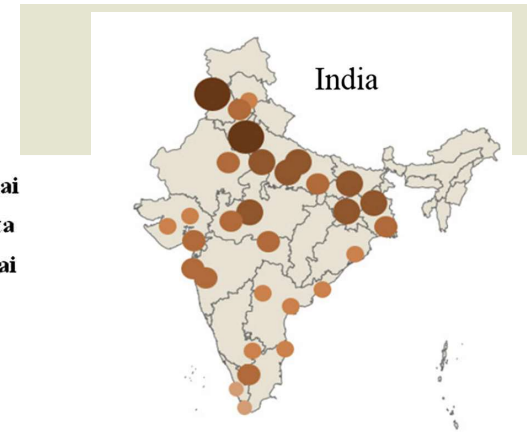
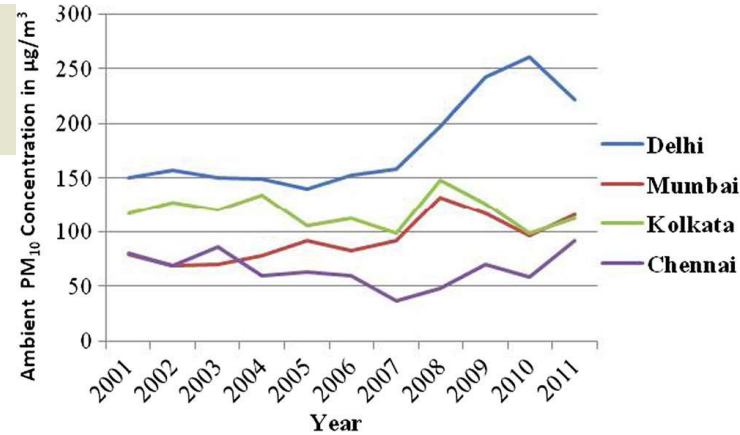
Recap 3

• Spatial variation:

- Local/urban
- state or national
- regional or global

• Temporal variation:

- hourly
- daily
- weekday
- seasonal
- annual
- diurnal

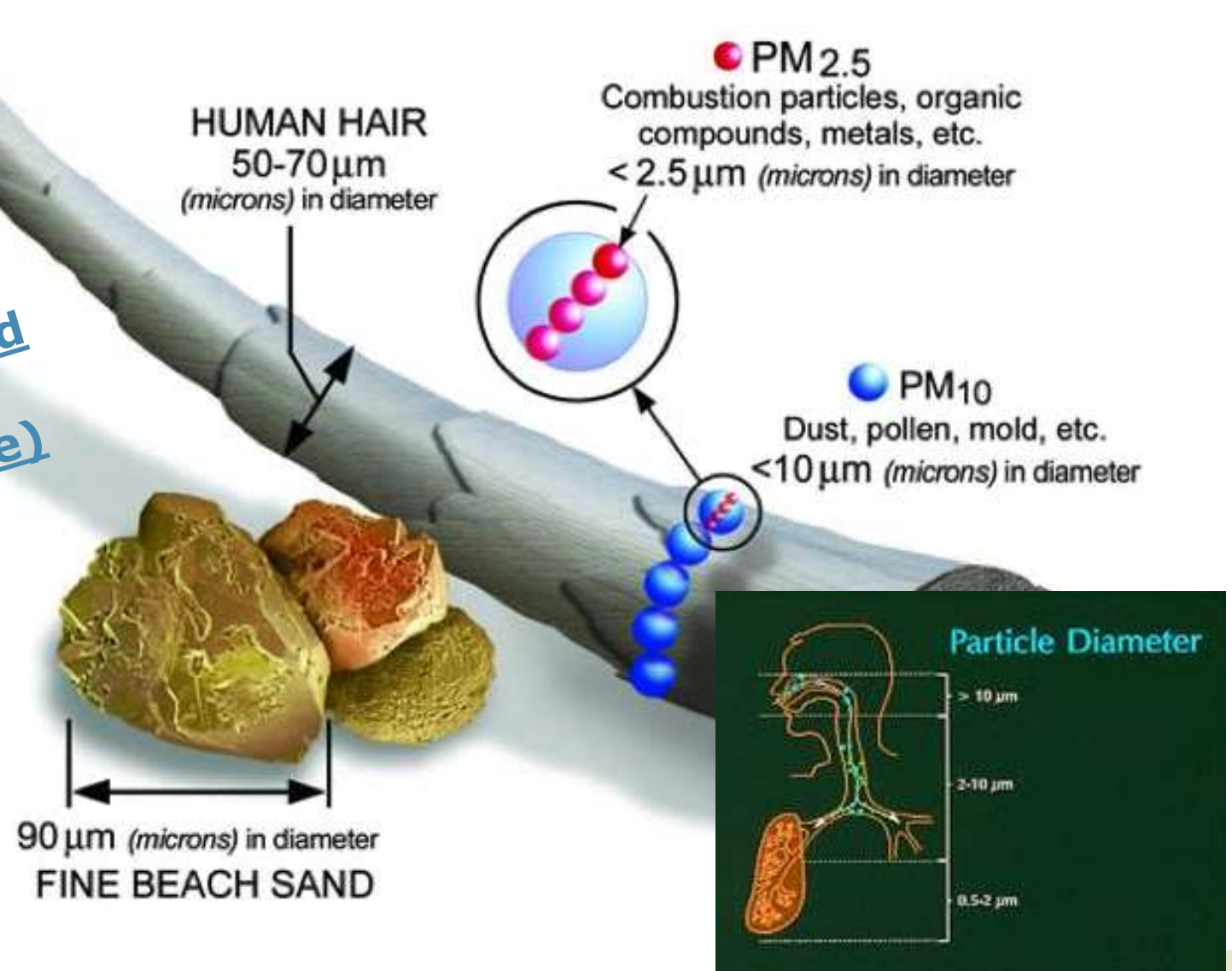


Today's Learning Objectives !

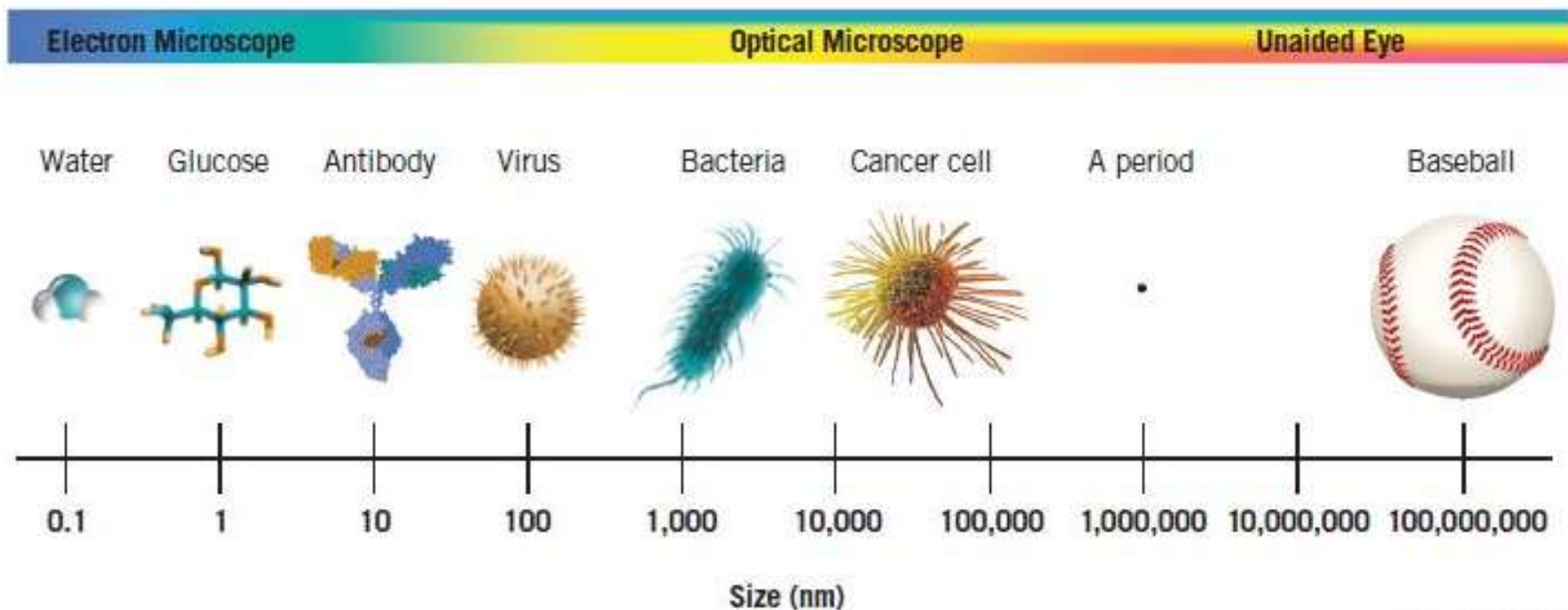
- To understand particle composition & size distribution
- To learn about monitoring methods and thus able to quantify pollutants' concentrations

Particles – size matters !

Recent focus
on ultrafine and
nanoparticles
(<100 nm size)
especially in
urban areas

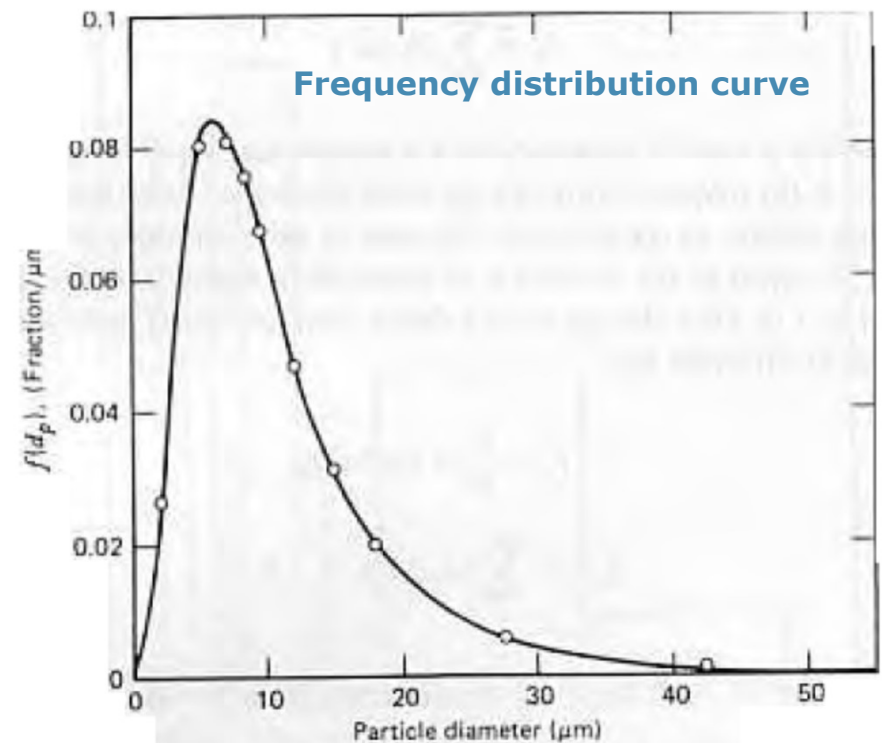
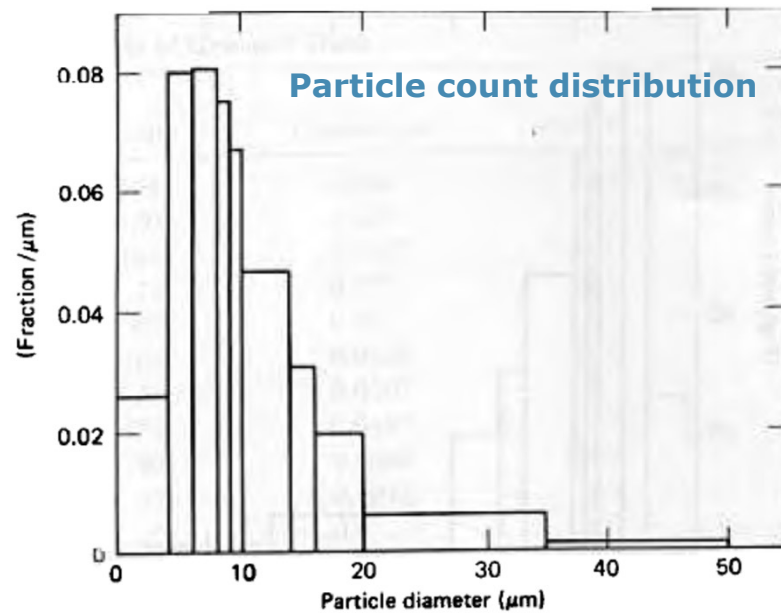


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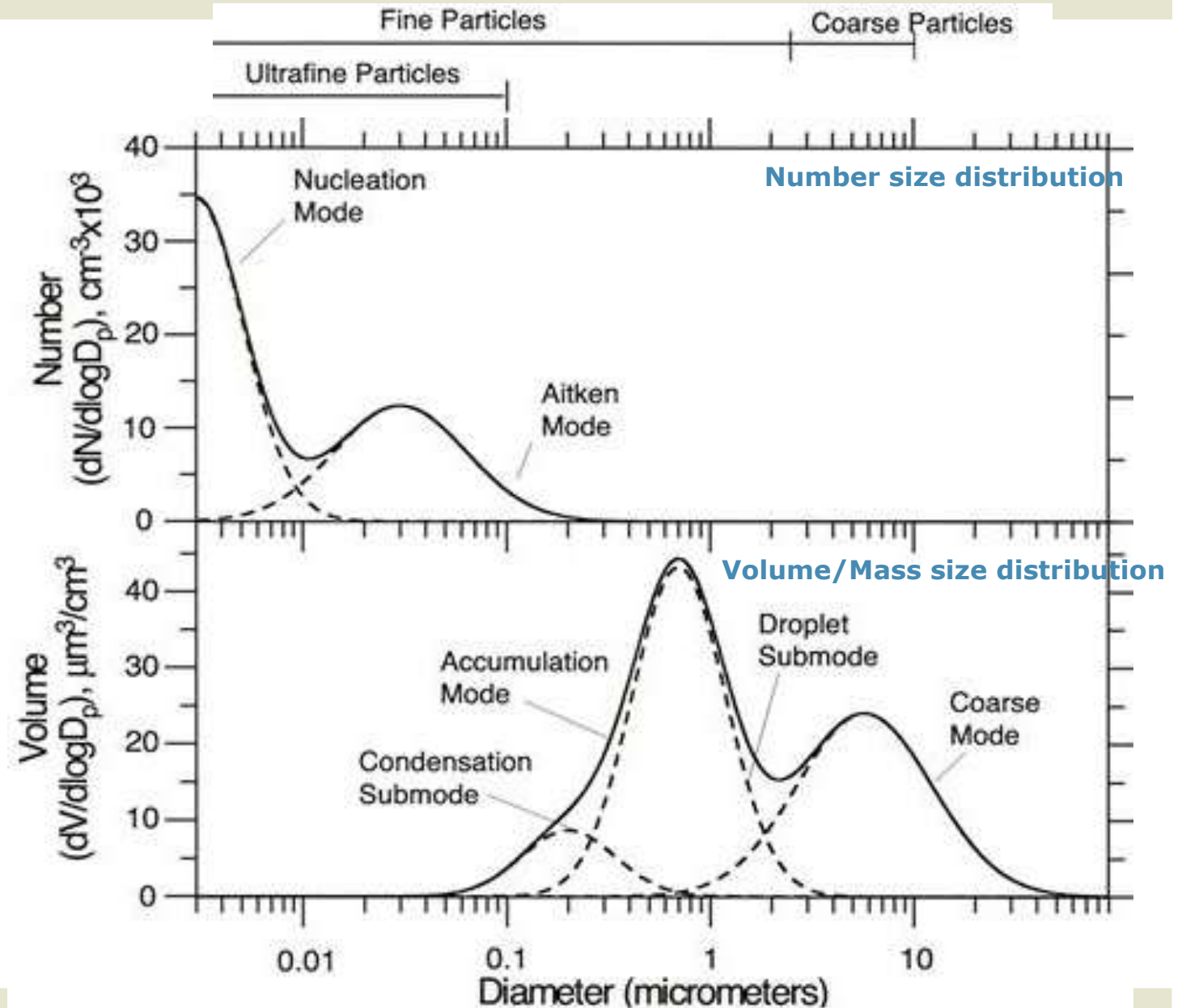


<http://www.particlesciences.com/news/technical-briefs/2012/glossary-of-drug-nanotechnology.html>

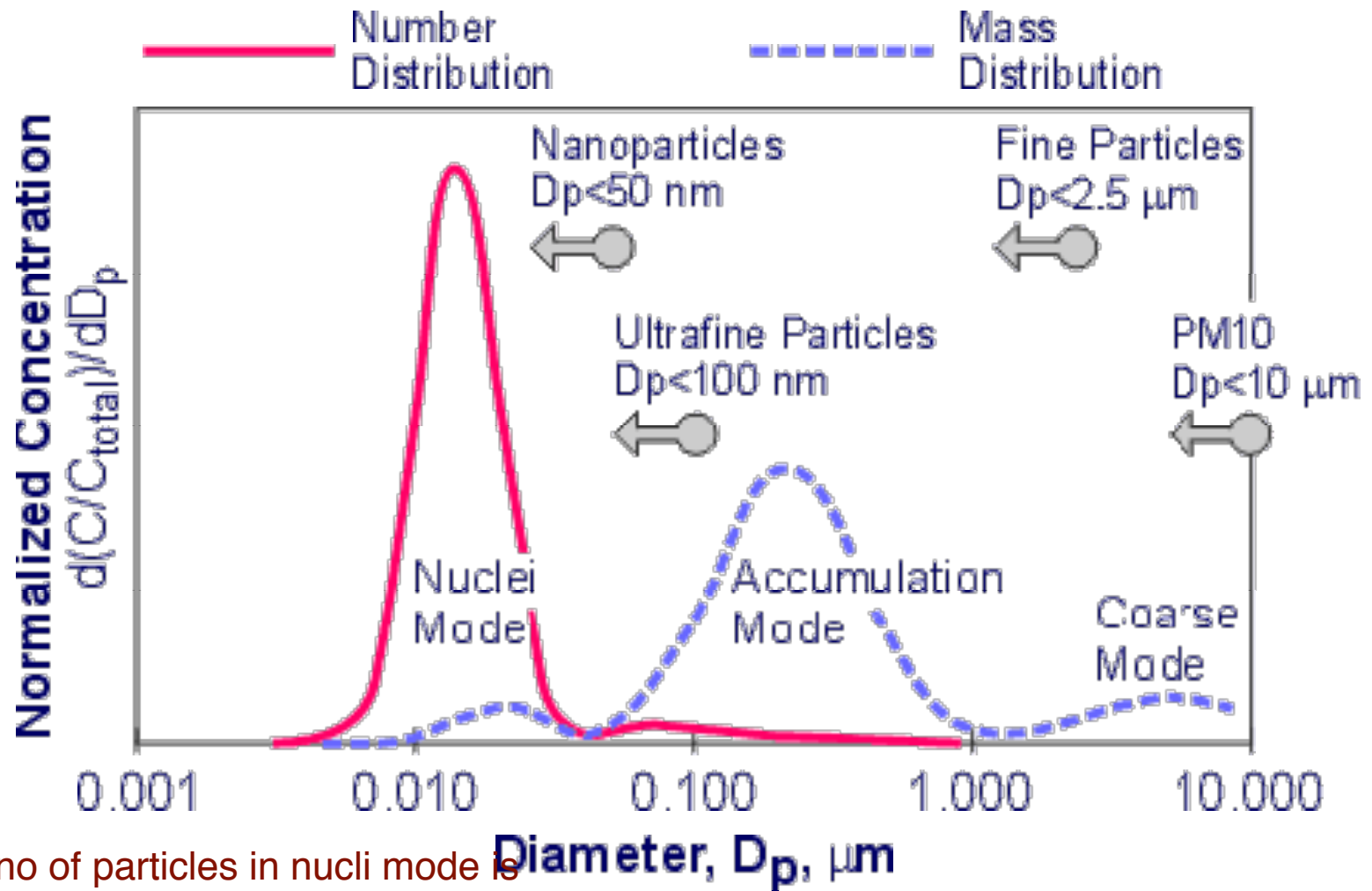
Particle size distribution: Ambient aerosols



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Particle size distribution: Diesel exhaust

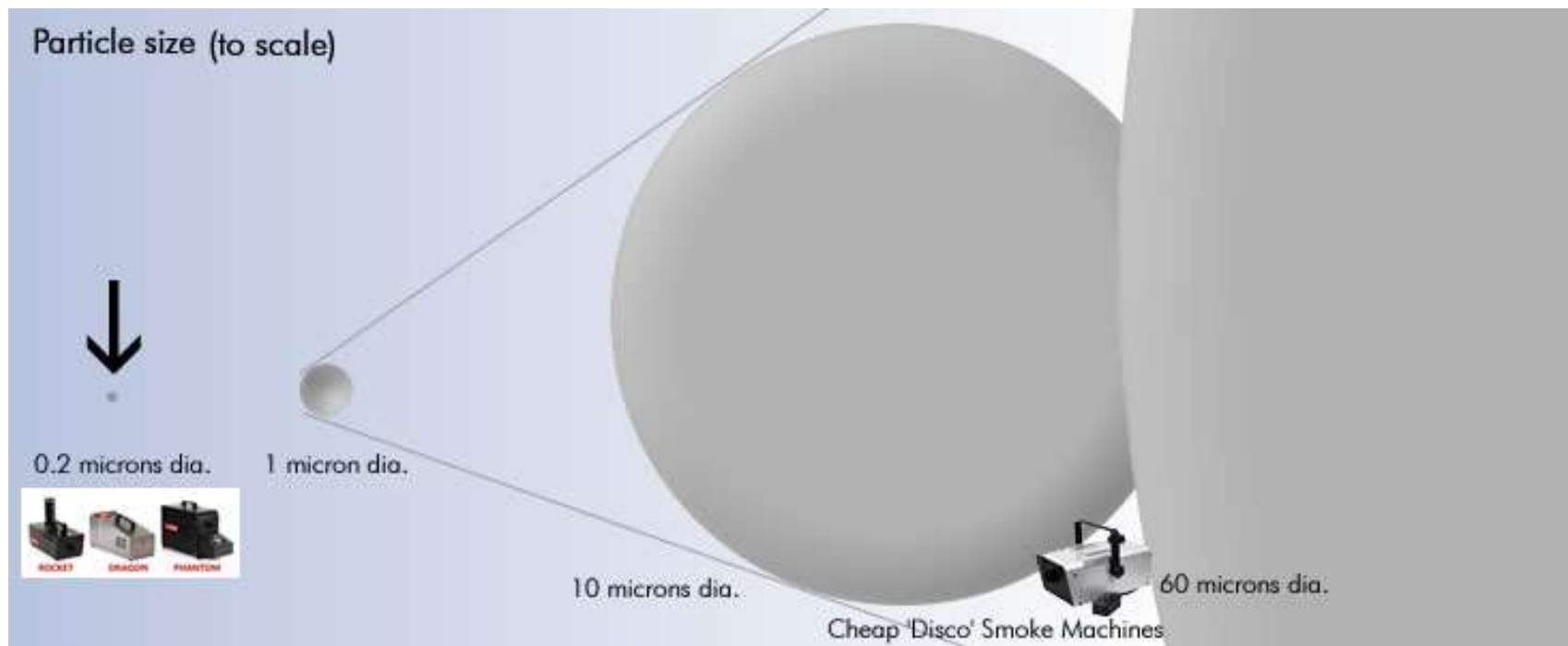


in diesel exhaust no of particles in nucli mode is most while accumulation mode has highest mass conc

https://www.dieselnet.com/tech/dpm_size.php

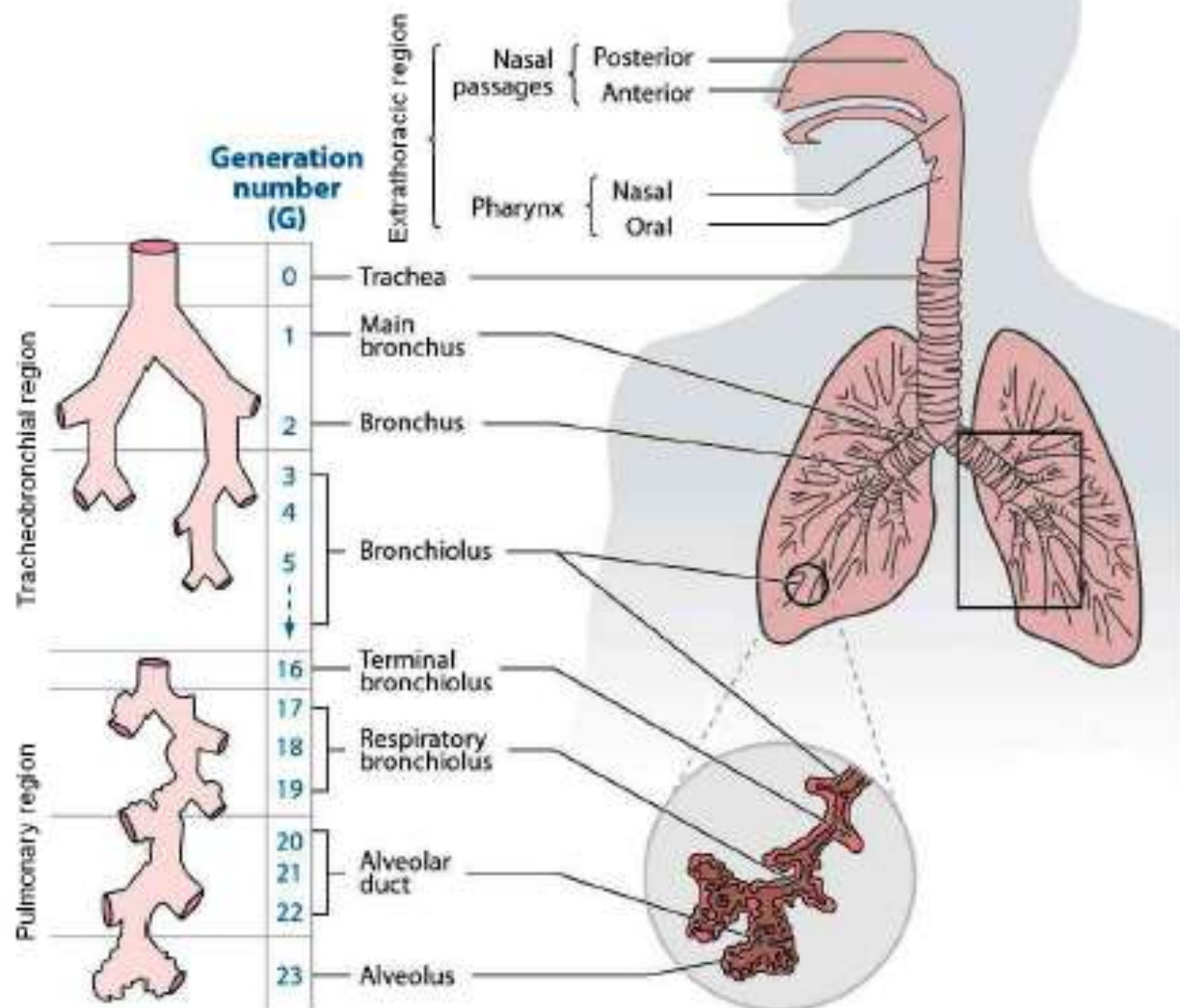
Class exercise !

Q. How many $0.2\ \mu\text{m}$ particles will have the same mass as that of one $10\ \mu\text{m}$ particle (assume same density)??



<http://www.smokemachines.net/smoke-particle-size.shtml>

Particle deposition in lungs



Husain et al., Health, 2011

Figure 1: ICRP¹ anatomical regions and airway generation model; Tracheobronchial region (generations 0-16) and pulmonary region (generations 17-23). (modified 19)

Particle deposition in lungs

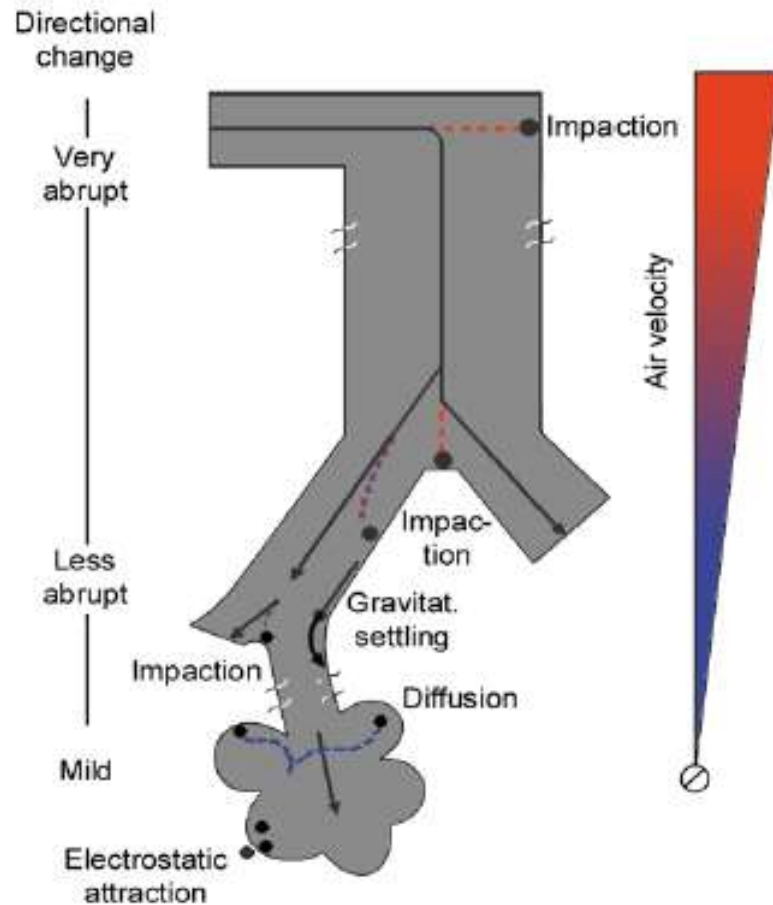


Figure 2: Major mechanisms of particle deposition in the respiratory tract. ²⁰

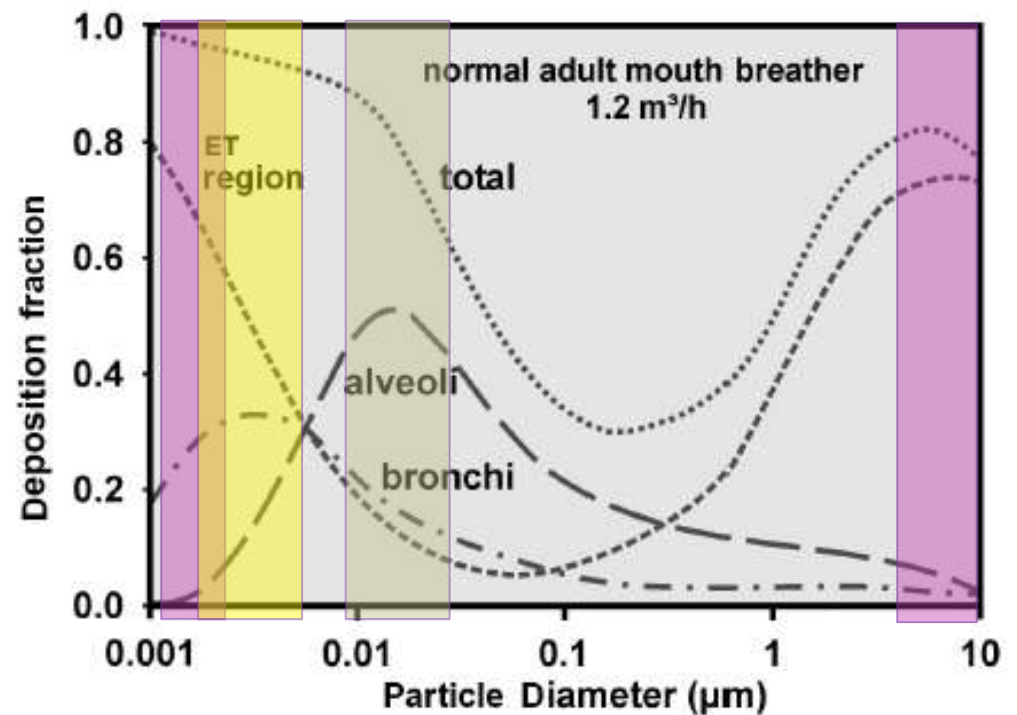
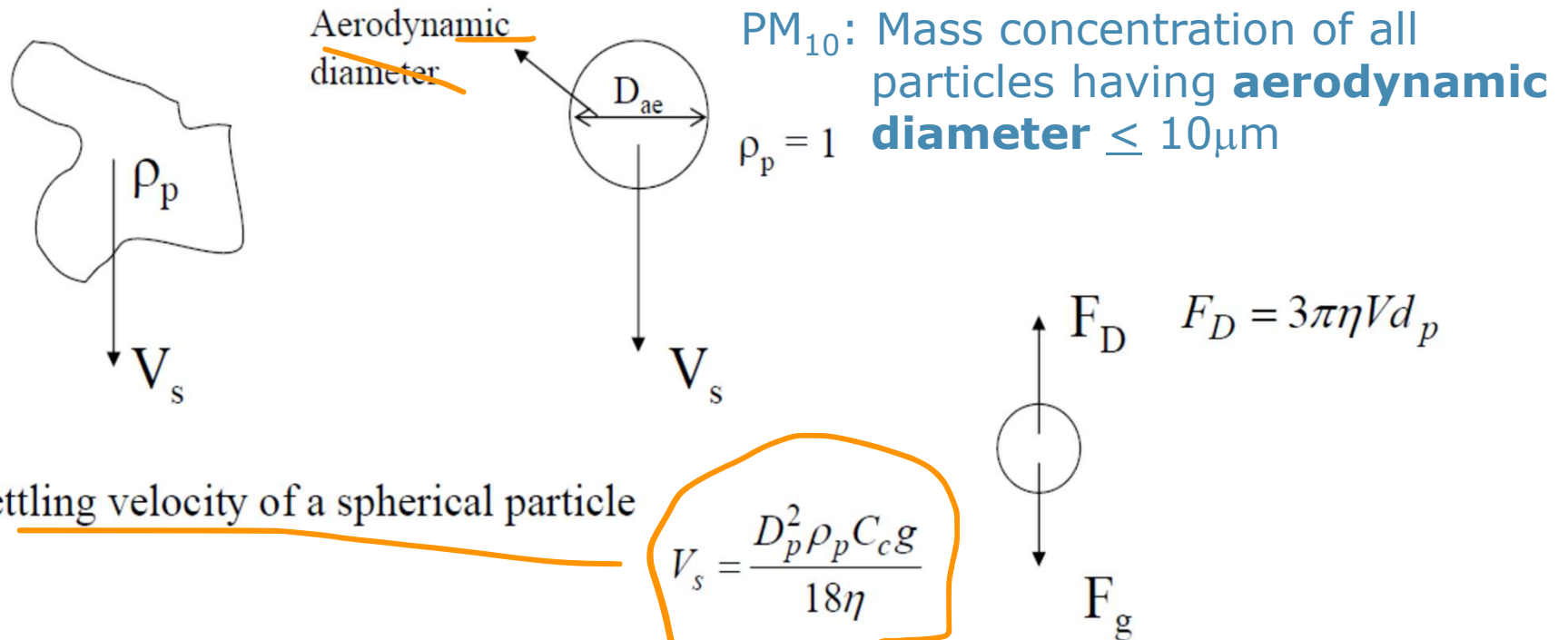


Figure 6: Average predicted total and regional lung deposition based on ICRP ¹ deposition model for nose breathing for light exercise breathing condition. Highest deposition (ET region for 0.001 and 10 μm particles, bronchi region for 0.005 to 0.007 μm particles and alveolar region for 0.01 to 0.05 μm particles).

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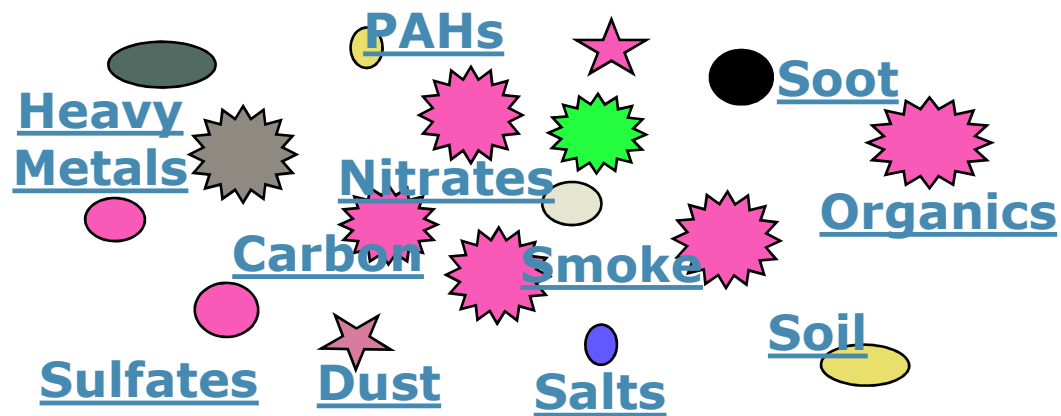
Aerodynamic diameter

- Diameter of a unit density sphere (i.e., $\rho_p=1$, similar to a water droplet) with the same settling velocity as the particle in question



- Settling velocity of a spherical particle
- Aerodynamic size characterizes particle deposition in human lungs and filtration.

Particles composition

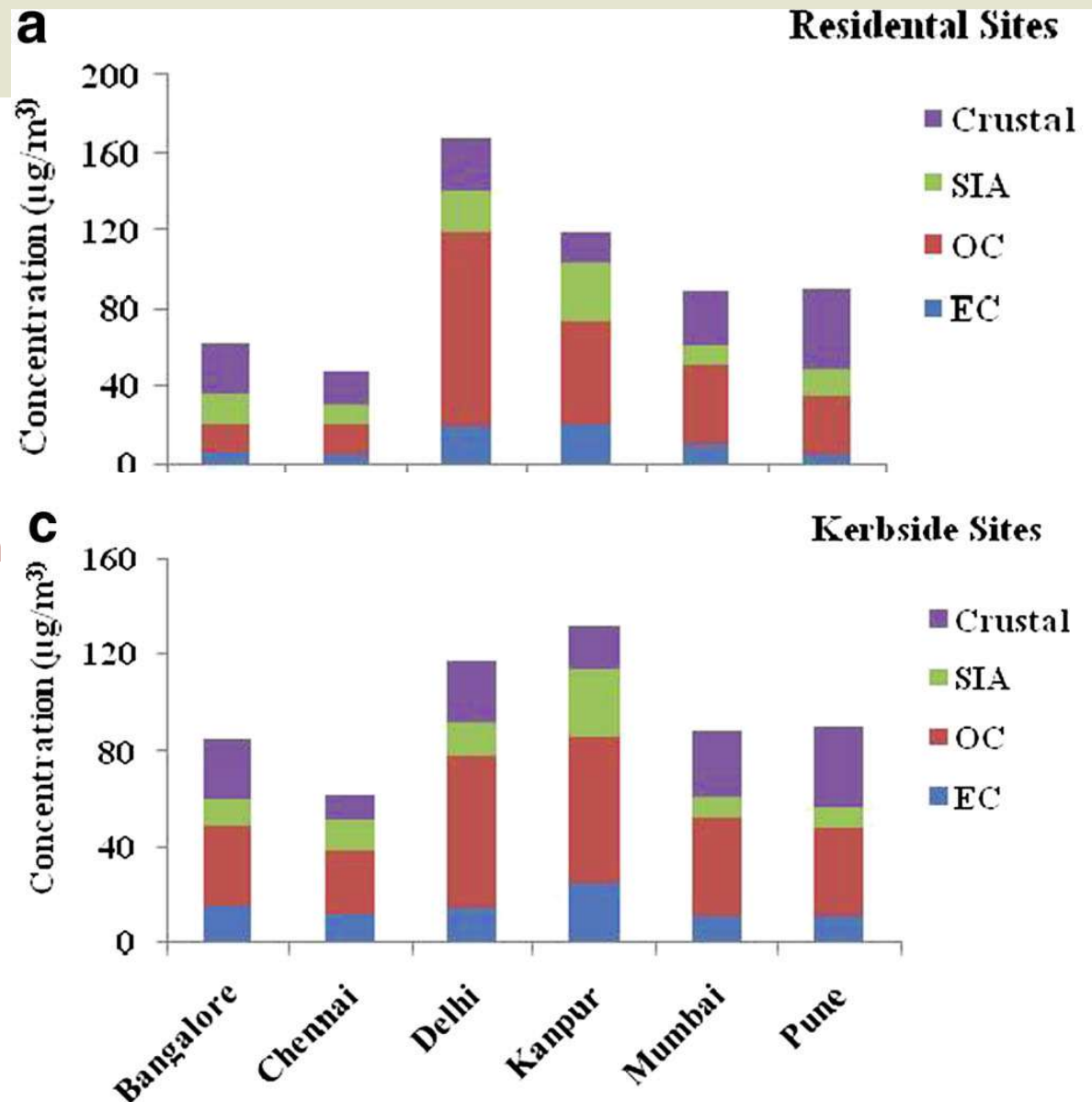


- PM a complex mixture of particles that can be solid/ liquid or both
- vary in size composition and origin

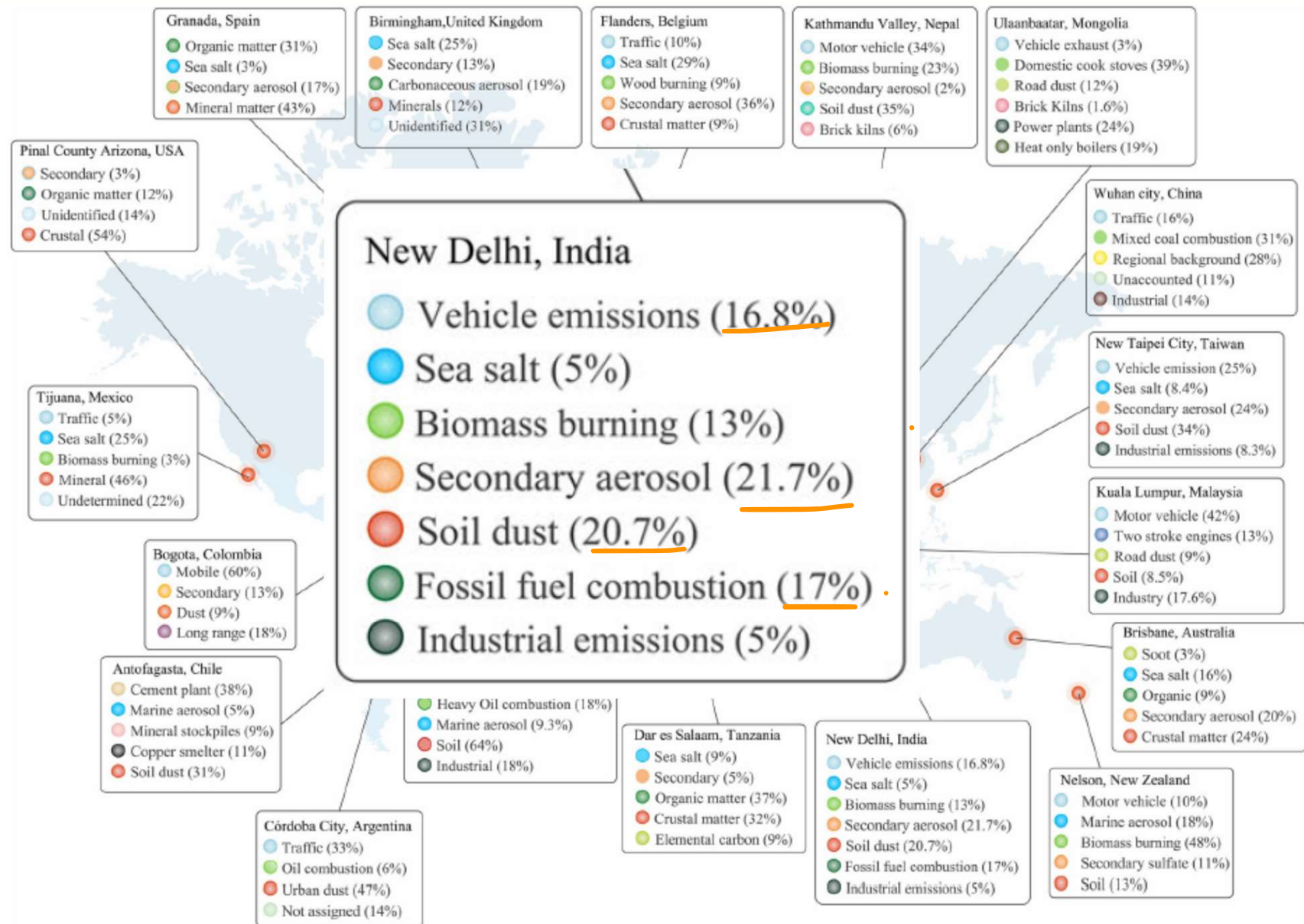
- **Bulk composition:**
EC, OC, Nitrate, Sulfate, Ammonium, dust
- **Trace constituents:**
Heavy metals, PAHs, ...

PM₁₀ chemical composition across Indian cities

kerbside site are less polluted than the residential or industrial side

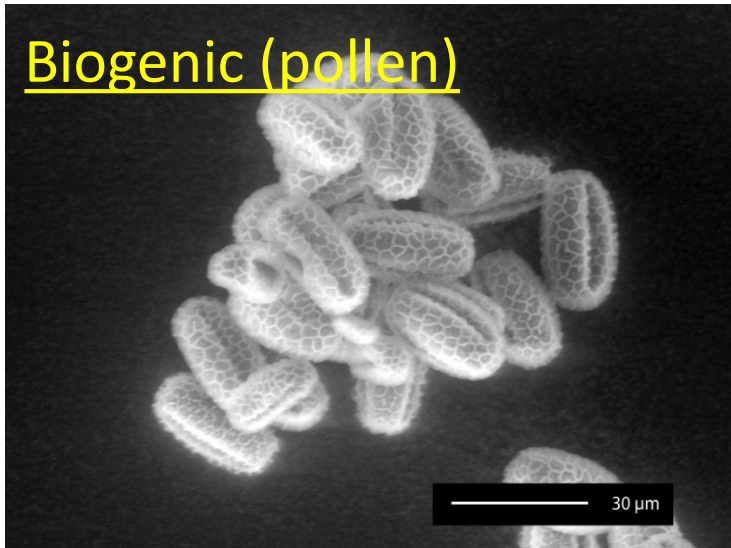


PM₁₀ sources in cities across the globe

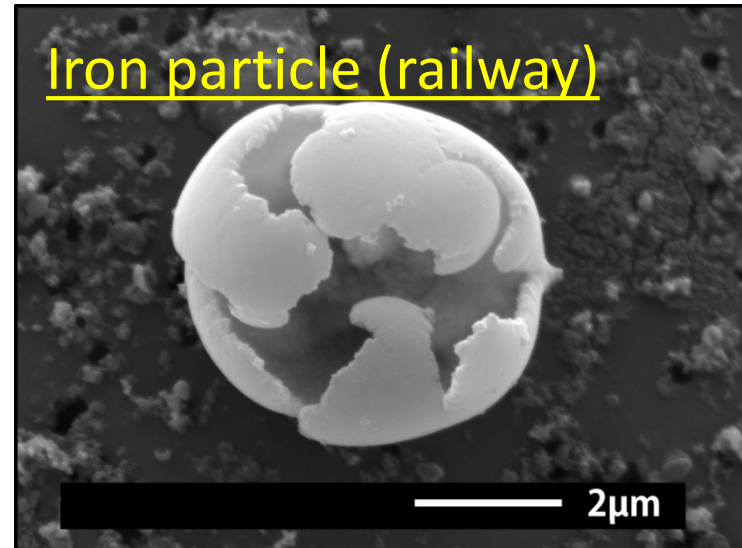


Particle shape & size

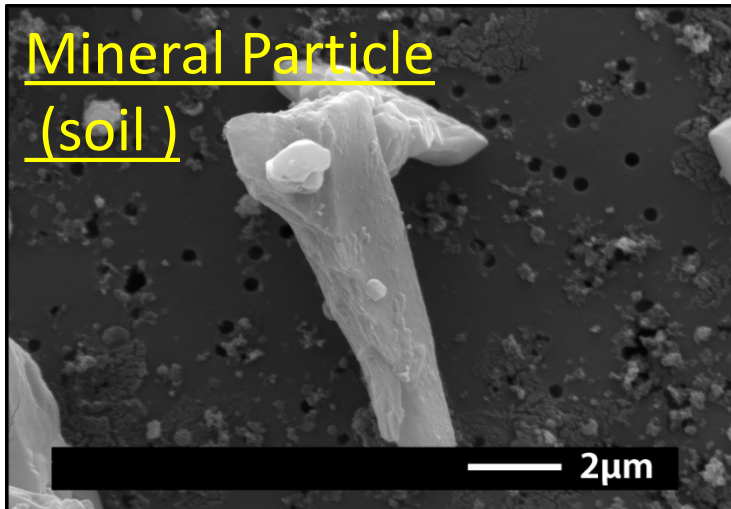
Biogenic (pollen)



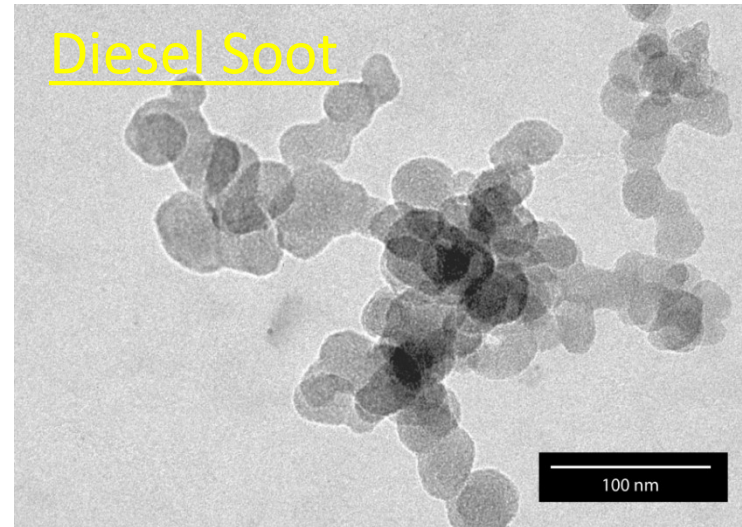
Iron particle (railway)



Mineral Particle
(soil)



Diesel Soot

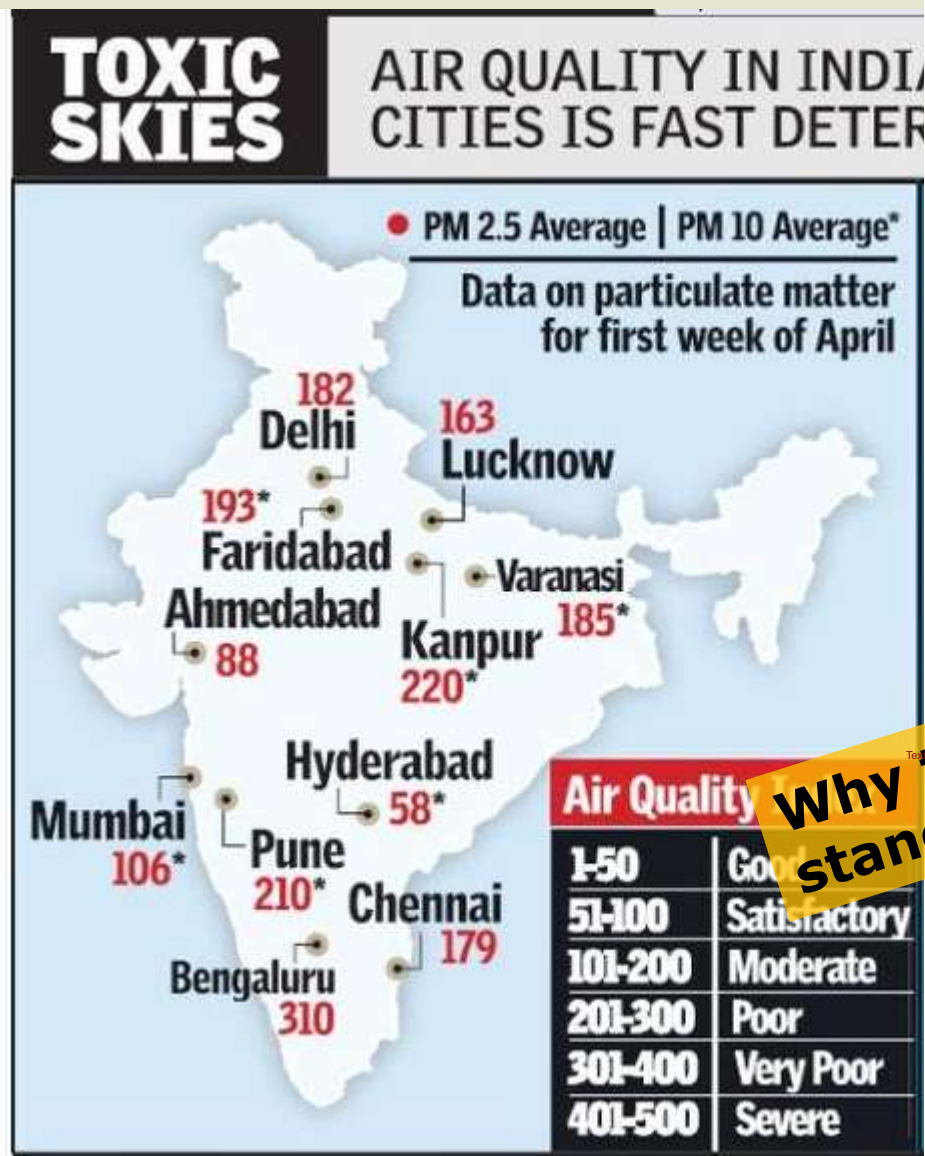


Air quality monitoring network

How to **manage air quality**
... in a city, region or countrywide ???

- 1981: Air Prevention & Control of Pollution Act
 - NAMP (National Air Monitoring Program): 342 stations in 127 cities/areas (<http://www.cpcb.nic.in/air.php>)
 - Typically SO₂, NO₂, O₃, (SPM), RSPM measured
 - Since Nov 2009 revisions, PM_{2.5} also added
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- To monitor **state of environment** to **enforce regulations** and to **evaluate success of control measures**
 - For use in scientific studies (e.g. in **investigating environmental and/or health effects of air pollution**)

Air quality in Indian cities



The Hindu @7.Apr.2015

Violations of Air Quality standards (on the basis of average levels at all stations)

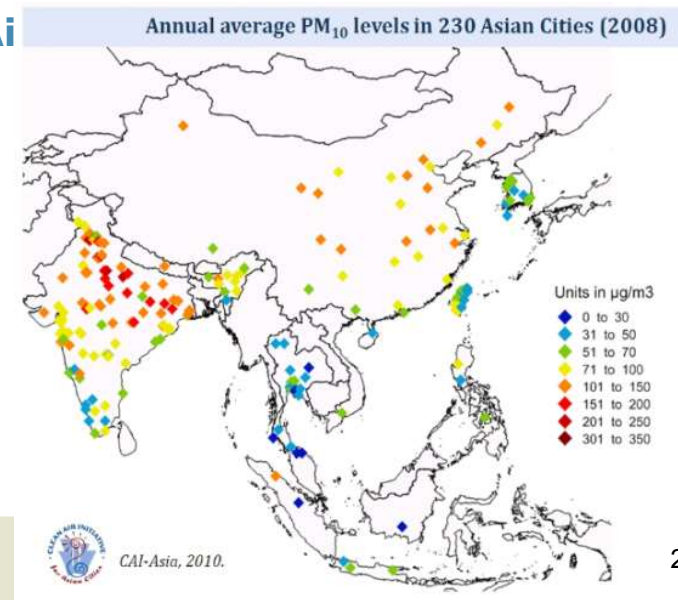
City	Days with data	% of days exceeding standards	
		Apr-Jun	Jul-Nov
Mumbai	142	NA	33
Hyderabad	232	44	45
Navi Mumbai	217	57	46
Agra	211	50	51
Chandrapur	123	NA	54
Pune	141	NA	57
Ahmedabad	185	63	60
Faridabad	179	79	69
Bangalore	235	77	70
Varanasi	218	86	76
Chennai	233	99	71
Kanpur	220	89	81
Lucknow	232	99	83
Delhi	236	100	93

Why there are higher number of AQ standards violations in Apr-Jun? rainfall

Times of India @16.Dec.2015

Monitoring networks & data sources

- **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)**
<http://www.cpcb.nic.in/air.php>
- **Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB)**
<http://mpcb.gov.in/envtdata/envtair.php>
- **US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**
<http://www.epa.gov/gateway/science/air.html>
- **California Air Resources Board (CARB)**
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqmis2/aqdselect.php>
- **European Environmental Agency (EEA)**
<http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/air/airbase/airbase>
- **Clean Air Portal/ Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia)**
<http://cleanairinitiative.org>
- **Clean Air World/ National Association of Clean Air**
<http://www.cleanairworld.org/>
- **World Health Organization (WHO)**
http://www.who.int/topics/air_pollution



Home work !!!

- Do you have an air quality monitoring station in your city? If not, in the nearest city? What is the current status of air quality there?
- In the last 5 years or decade has the air quality improved or worsened? Why?
- Please do this **by Thu, 17.08**; we will discuss in the class!

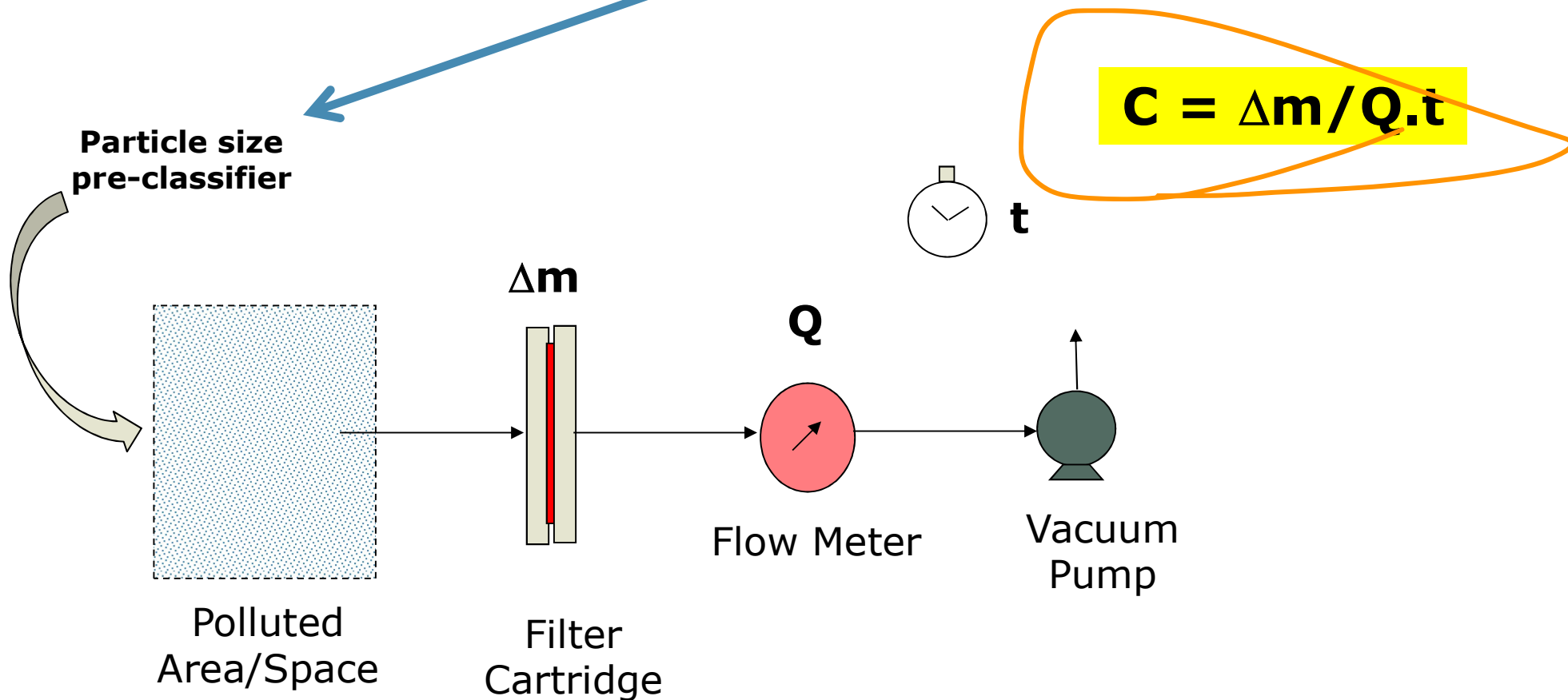
<http://www.cpcb.gov.in/CAAQM/frmUserAvgReportCriteria.aspx>
www.cpcb.gov.in/CAAQM/

Use the resources mentioned in the lecture, OR simply Google !!

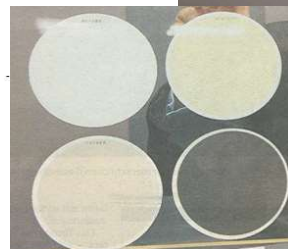
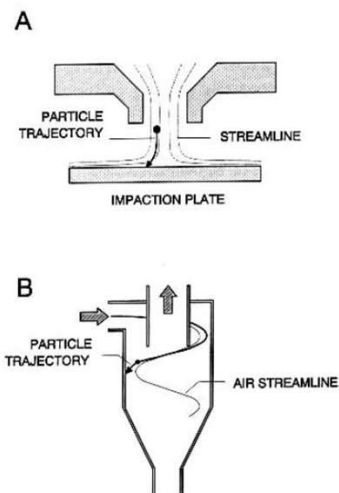
Quantifying pollutants: Particle mass concentration

($PM_{10}/PM_{2.5}$)

- How do you measure the mass concentration of PM ?



Particle mass measurements



Clean room weighing facility



Ambient air monitoring station



- **Filter substrates are collected using impactors/cyclones (for desired size) and designed flow rate (with a suction pump)**
- **Collected filters are conditioned in laboratory & weighed with precision microbalance**