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# Air Quality Module

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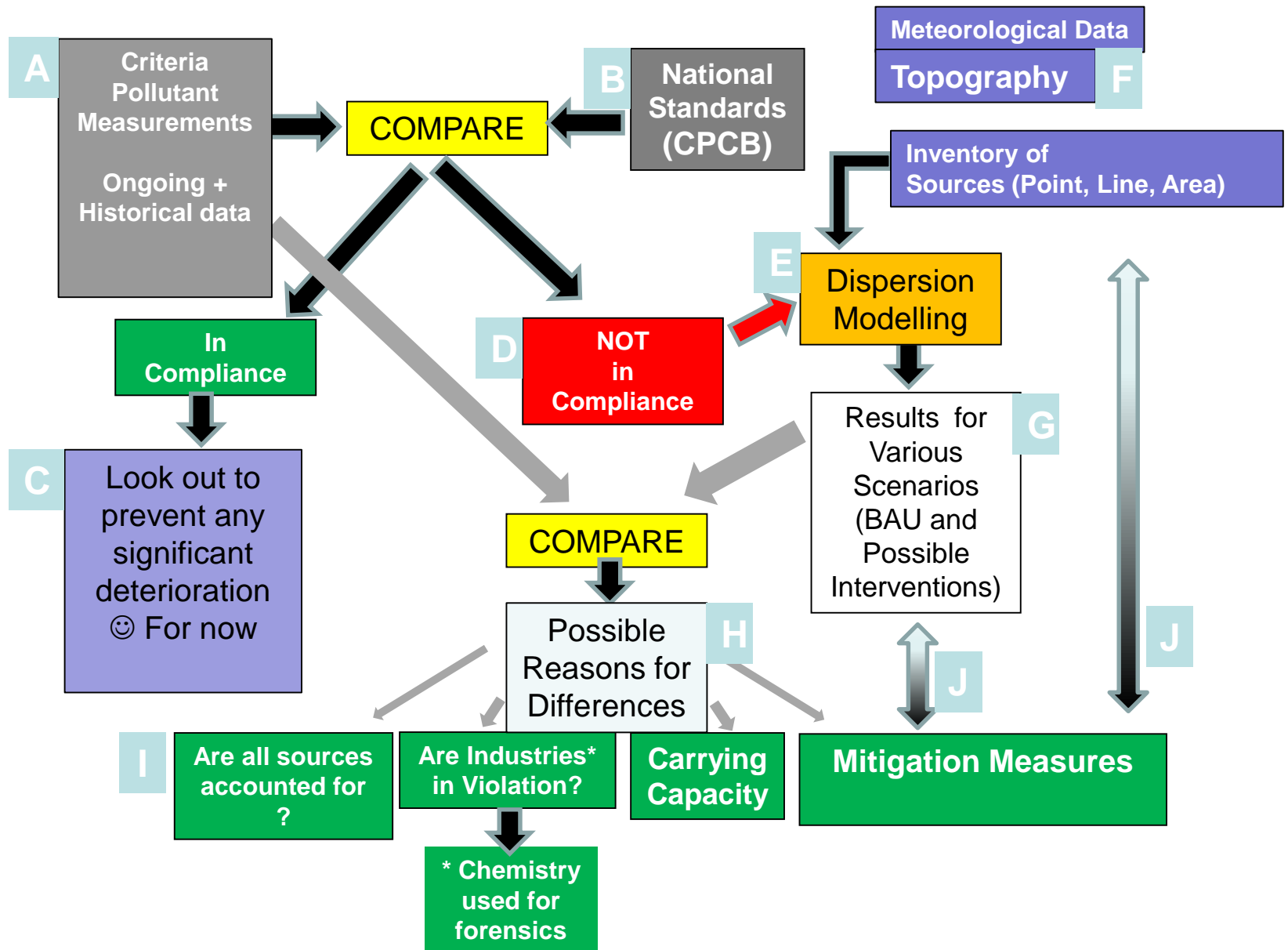
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Please Create a Game  
where  
**YOU**  
are  
Accountable for the Air Quality  
in  
Your City

**(The Appropriate Questions will Arise Naturally in that Game)**

# Module Objective

AQM

Air Quality Management



# Further Resources for the AQM Process

- A. Air quality is routinely measured by :
  - a. Hi-volume samplers in RSPM in the National Air Monitoring Program (NAMP) network of stations (twice a week) for
    - i. RSPM (Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter ie size < 10  $\mu\text{m}$ )
    - ii. Oxides of Nitrogen
    - iii. Oxides of Sulphur
    - iv. eg Please see : [http://www.cpcbenvvis.nic.in/air\\_quality\\_data.html](http://www.cpcbenvvis.nic.in/air_quality_data.html)
  - b. More recently also using CAAQMS(Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations)
    - i. MPCB has one on campus near SAMEER Y-Point
    - ii. eg Please see <http://www.cpcb.gov.in/CAAQM/frmCurrentDataNew.aspx?StationName=MPCB%20Bandra&StatelId=16&CityId=310>

## B. National Ambient Air Quality Standards

a. Please see :

[http://cpcbenvvis.nic.in/air\\_pollution\\_main.html#](http://cpcbenvvis.nic.in/air_pollution_main.html#)

Standards are based on time of exposure. For example 8 hours standards or annual standard. You can be exposed to a higher concentration level for a short time.

C. These are the pollutants that are monitored for air pollution levels. If the levels are below these concentration levels, then the city is in compliance.

D. Else, it is in violation of the standards.

E. In case of non-compliance, efforts are made to understand the problem by using DISPERSION Modelling (For FUTURE reference you can see : <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1352231006006339>

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F. Inputs required for DISPERSION Modelling are

- a. Meteorological conditions (wind speed, wind direction, vertical mixing) Please see wind rose : [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wind\\_rose](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wind_rose)
- b. Topography
- c. Sources
  - i. Point sources eg Industries (Chimneys)
  - ii. Line sources eg Vehicles
  - iii. Area sources eg coal mines

G. The model permits simulation of different scenarios such as

- a. Seasonal variations due to Meteorological conditions
- b. Turning on some sources and turning off other sources of pollution
- c. Adding new sources to study the impact of a new plant (eg coal power plant)
- d. Impact of introducing electric vehicles instead of petrol/diesel vehicles



- H. Quite often, the results of the model do not compare with the measurements in A, and then further investigations are required.
- I. Possible reasons could be
  - a. Some sources are not included (eg road dust during dry seasons)
  - b. Unexplained regional sources (dust storms, long distance agricultural burning)
  - c. Industries may be violating the permitted levels of emissions
  - d. Uncertainties in Met data and or the resolution of data (spatial and temporal)
  - e. Diurnal variation of wind conditions and carrying capacity of the region
- J. Results can be used to design mitigation measures and control strategies

# Questions Arising in your Accountability

- Whether your home city is in compliance for NAAQS or not.
- What is the wind rose in your home city (or any city nearest to you)
- What are the key Point, Line and Area sources in your Home city ?
- What can be done to improve air quality in your home city ?



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# Learnings

Three things learnt at Harvard (Late Prof. Arcievala)

1. Quantification
2. Library work
3. Apprenticeship

# What is Air Pollution ?

- Perception
  - Visible
  - Odour
- What is clean air ?
  - 78% Nitrogen + 21% Oxygen + 1% Trace
  - 340 ppm CO<sub>2</sub> (0.034%)
- 340 ppm ?

# Lifecycles/Statistics

- Capacity of the earth system as a sink
  - Feasibility (thermodynamics)
  - Proximity
- Characteristic times
  - Kinetics
  - Sulphur, Carbon, Nitrogen, Halogen Containing Compounds Cycles
- Statistics



# Scales and Fate

- Local > Regional > Global
- Earth : Apple :: Atmosphere : Skin
- Ambient : Indoor
- Dispersion and Mixing

# Module Objective

## Air Quality Standards & Concentration Estimates

# CPCB National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

1. Concentration
2. Exposure duration

## Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

[NAAQS Notification dated 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009]

S. No.	Pollutants	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
			Industrial, Residential, Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (notified by Central Government)	
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		24 Hour**	1.0	1.0	
7	Carbon Monoxide (CO),	8 Hours **	02	02	Non dispersive Infra Red (NDIR)

[https://cpcb.nic.in/upload/NAAQS\\_2019.pdf](https://cpcb.nic.in/upload/NAAQS_2019.pdf)

# Exercise

- Given : Regulatory Limit for SO<sub>2</sub> in Ambient Air is
  - 80 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (0.03 ppm) for 24-hour average
  - 1300 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (0.5 ppm) for 3-hour average
- How many grams of Sulphur, if burnt in the room you are in, would exceed this 3-hour limit?

- $S + O_2 = SO_2$
- 32 gm S gives 64 gm of  $SO_2$
- X gm will give 2X gm
- Mixed in how much volume ? Will lead to exposure concentration...

# The REAL Question then is ...

- What is the volume of air in your room  
(in  $\text{m}^3$  ) ?

# How Close were You ?

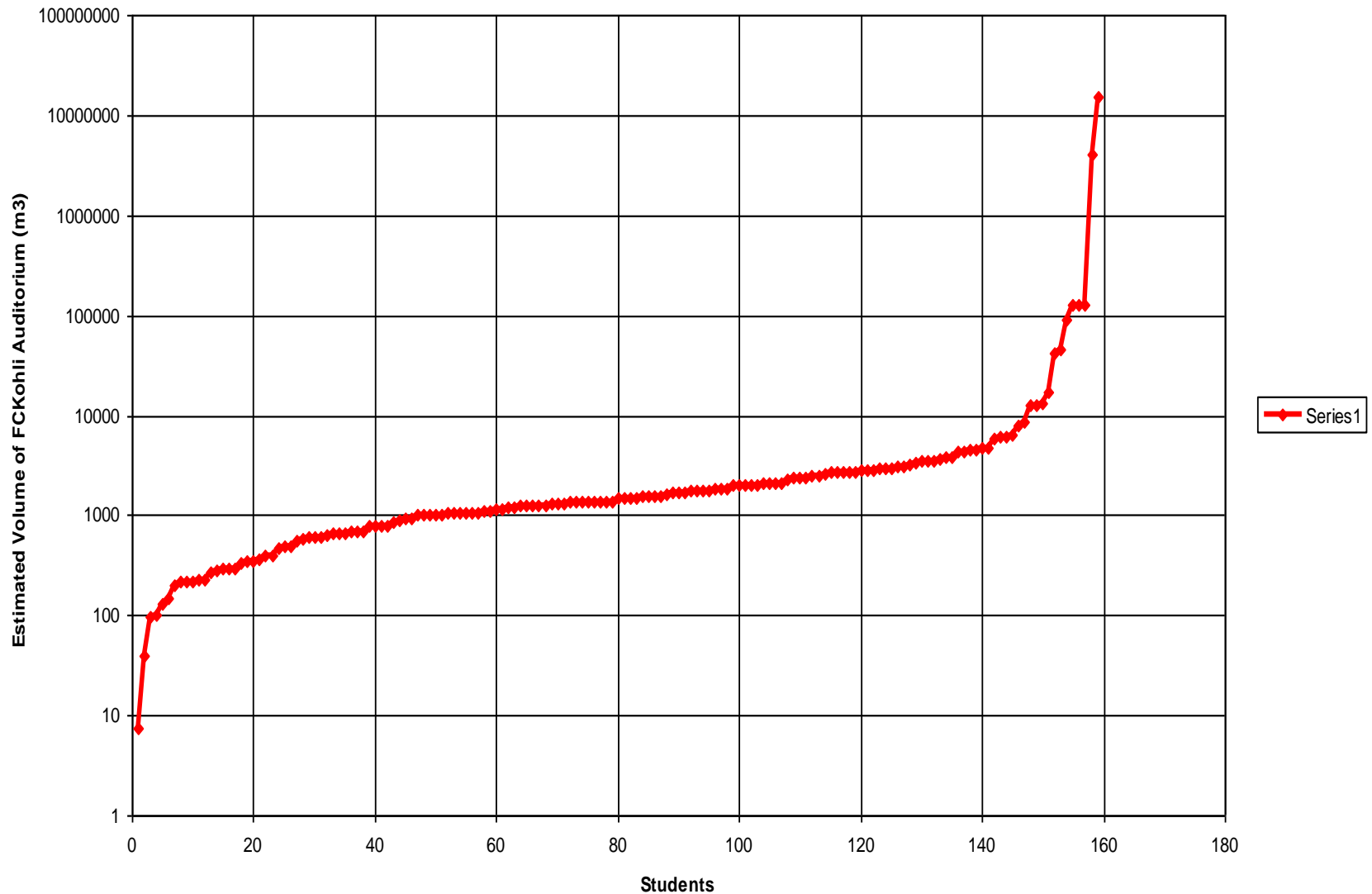
- Make an estimate of the length, breadth and height of your room.
- Now measure these with a measuring tape/scale
- How close was your estimate ?
- In a closed room, all dimensions are well defined. However, in the ambient, these are open. Uncertainty of measurements is HIGH.



# Caution



# Results from a Class Exercise



# Consequences of a Bad Estimate

- RANGE
  - 20 mg to 8 kg of Sulphur
  - 20 mg : panic buttons for no reason
  - 8 kg : major error that can be fatal
- Actual measurements are IMPORTANT



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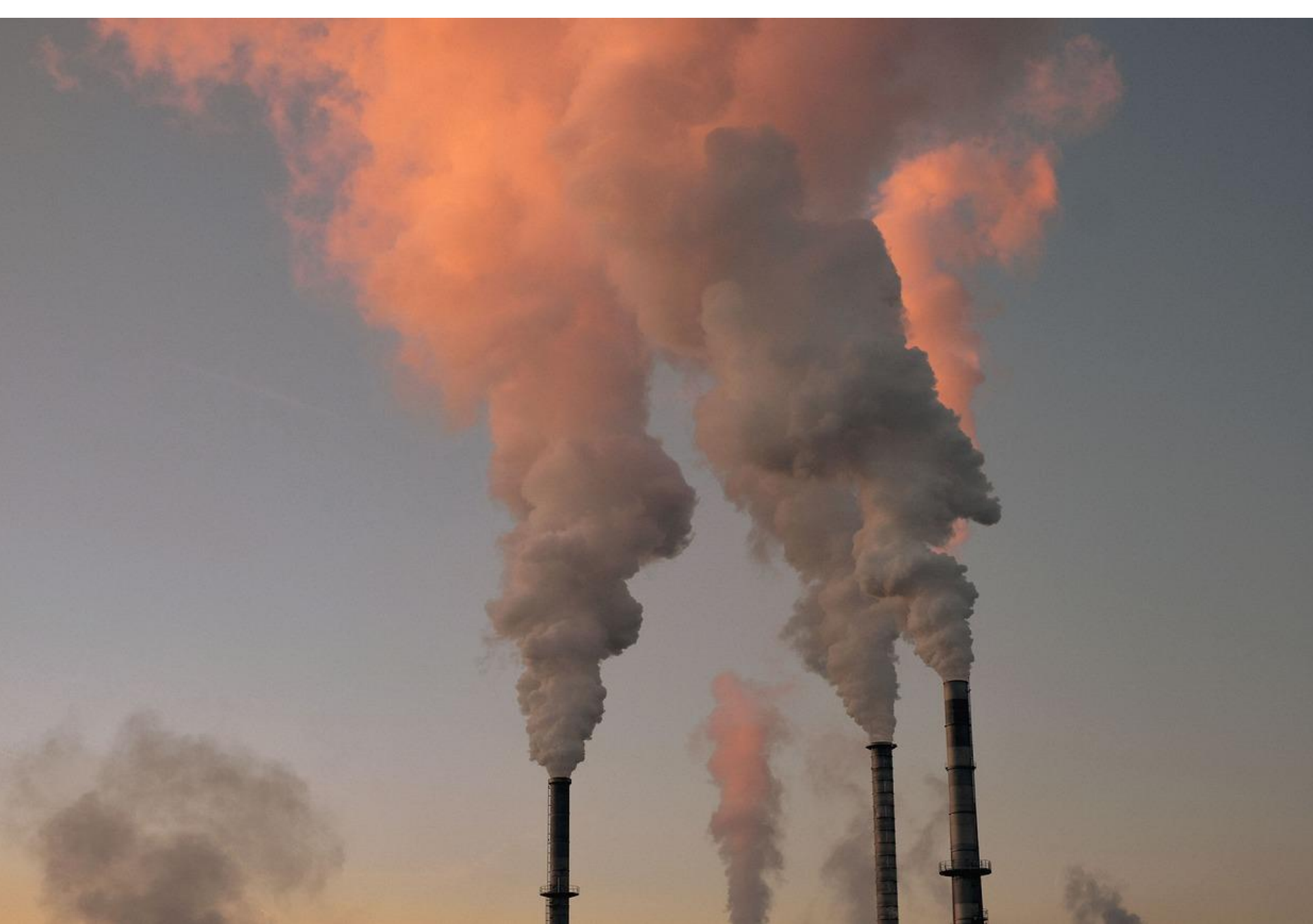
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# How do we Manage Air Quality ?

- At the source itself
  - Industry
  - Vehicles
  - Dust
  - Home cooking (Natural/Forced ventilation)
- After the source
  - Dispersion and Mixing

# Three Kinds of Sources

- Point
- Line
- Area



<https://pixabay.com/photos/environment-industry-4787978/>









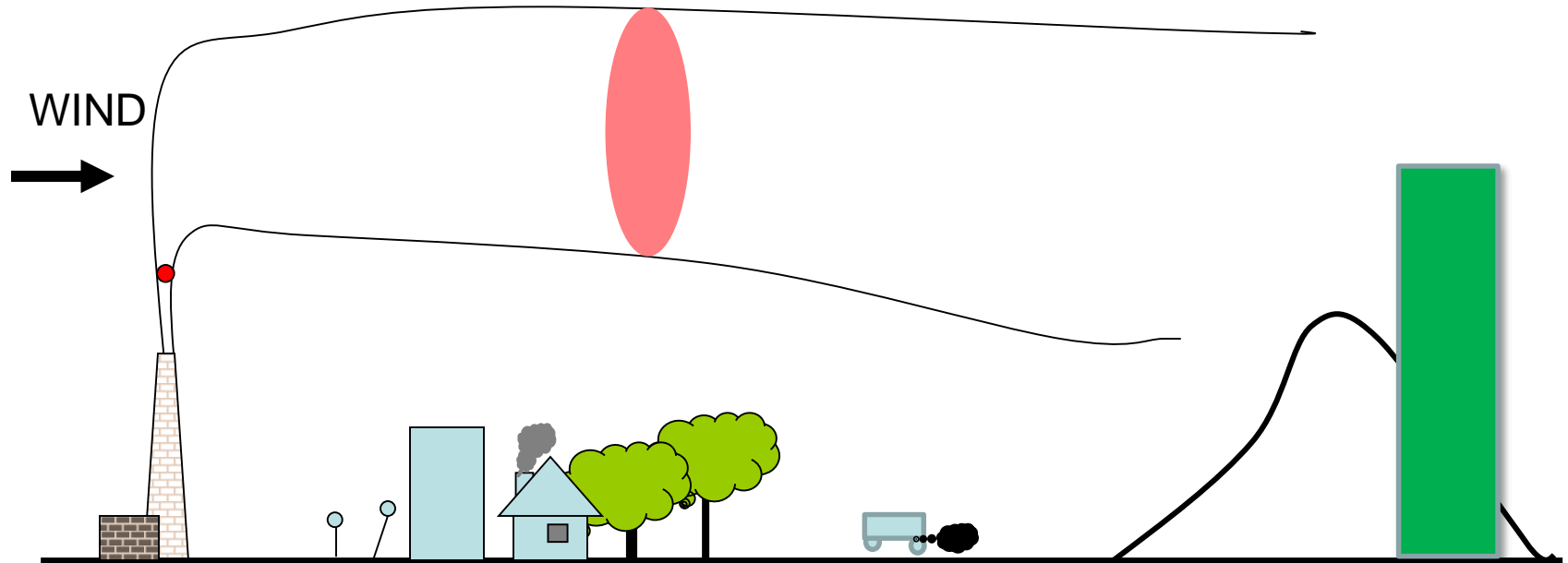








# Dispersion – Gaussian Plume



# Mixing/Dispersion

- Meteorology
  - Horizontal
    - Wind
      - Speed
      - Direction
  - Vertical
    - Temperature
      - Lapse Rate

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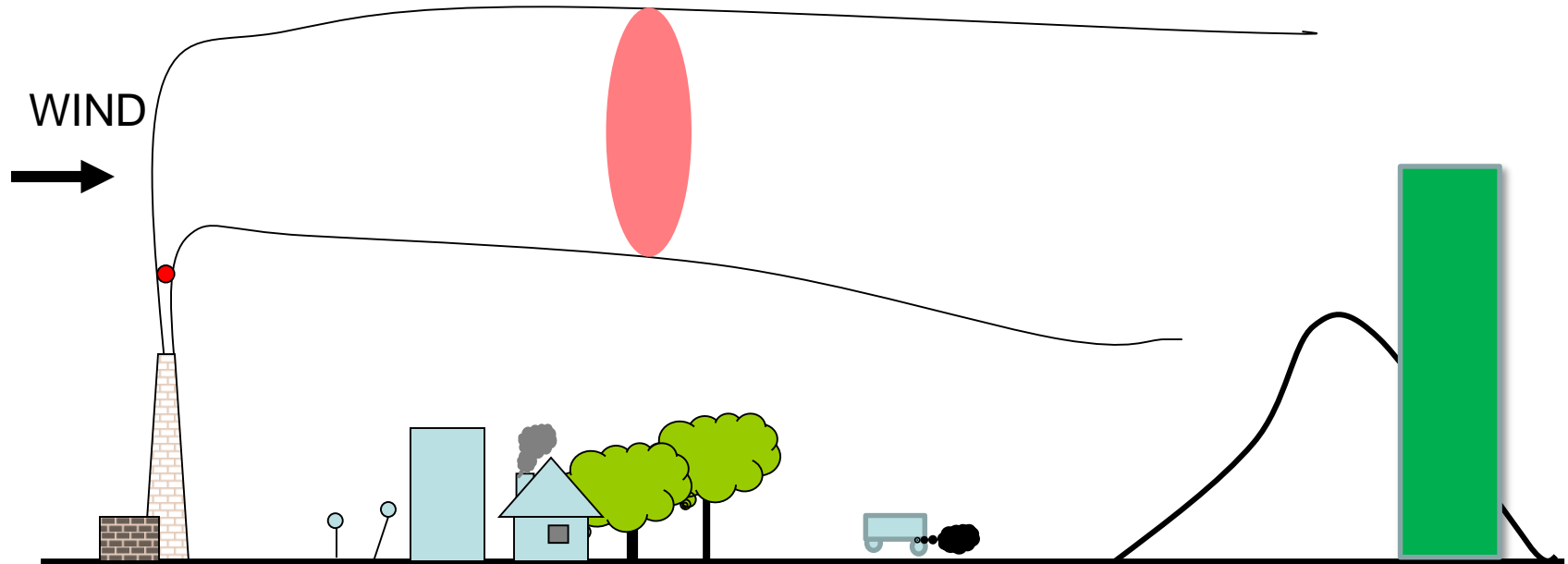
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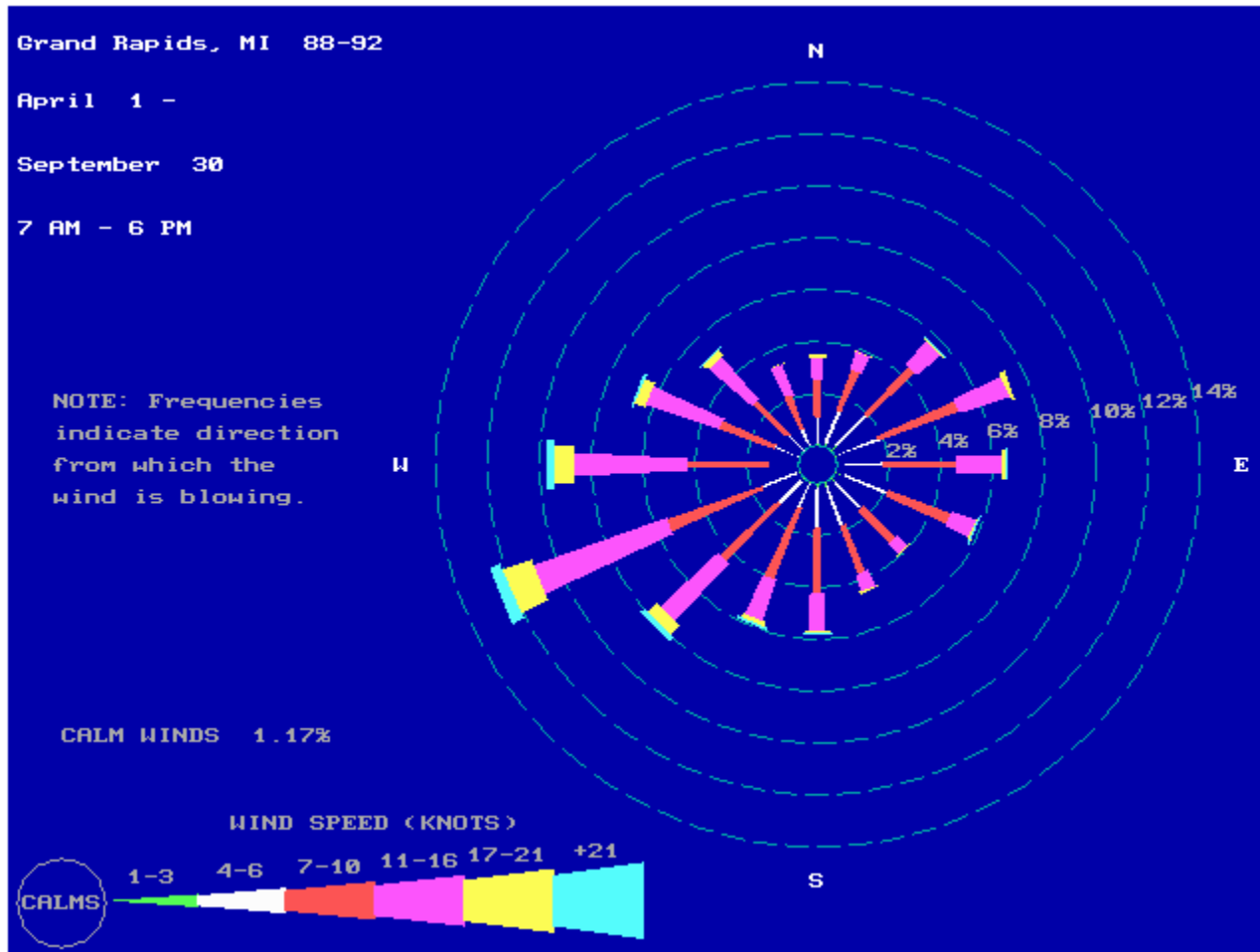


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# Wind Rose

1 knot = 1.82 km/hr



<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/ozone/areas/wind.htm#dlfi>

- Wind roses are divided into 16 wind directions
- Each wind direction is divided into wind speeds
- As the percent of time the wind blows from a particular directions gets larger, the portion of the bar representing the wind speed gets larger both in length and width

# Mixing/Dispersion

- Meteorology

- Horizontal

- Wind

- Speed

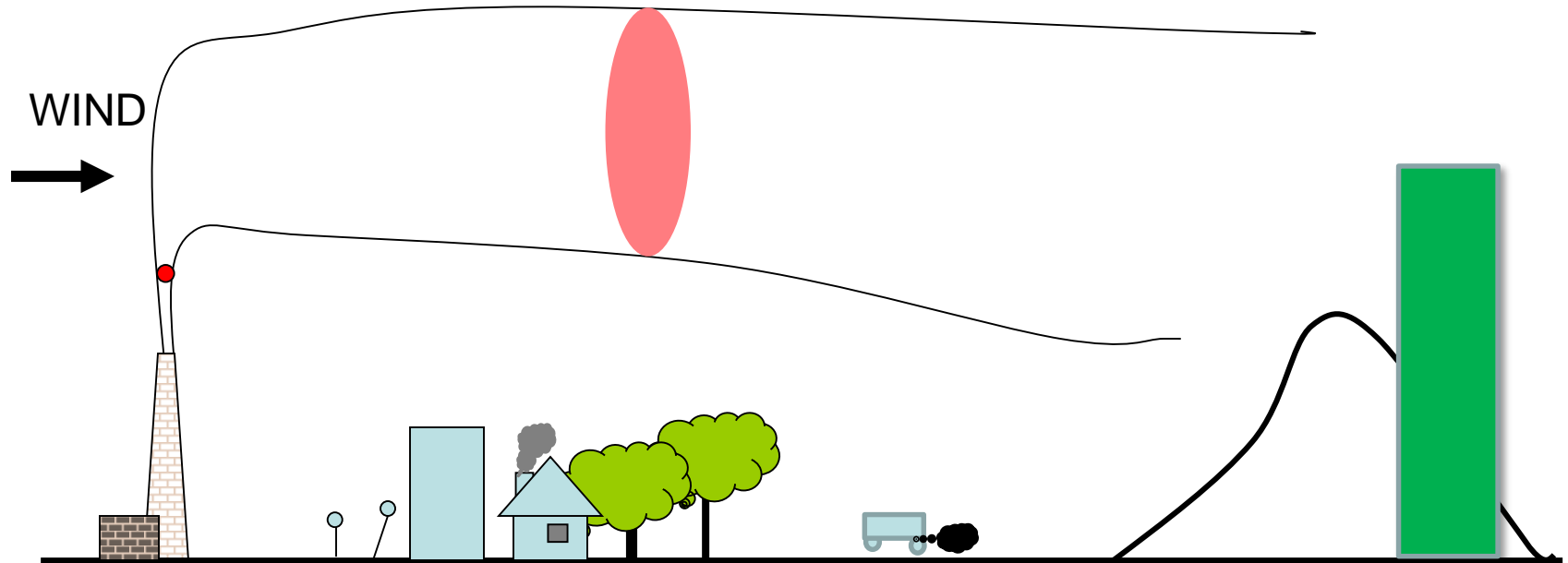
- Direction

- Vertical

- Temperature

- Lapse Rate

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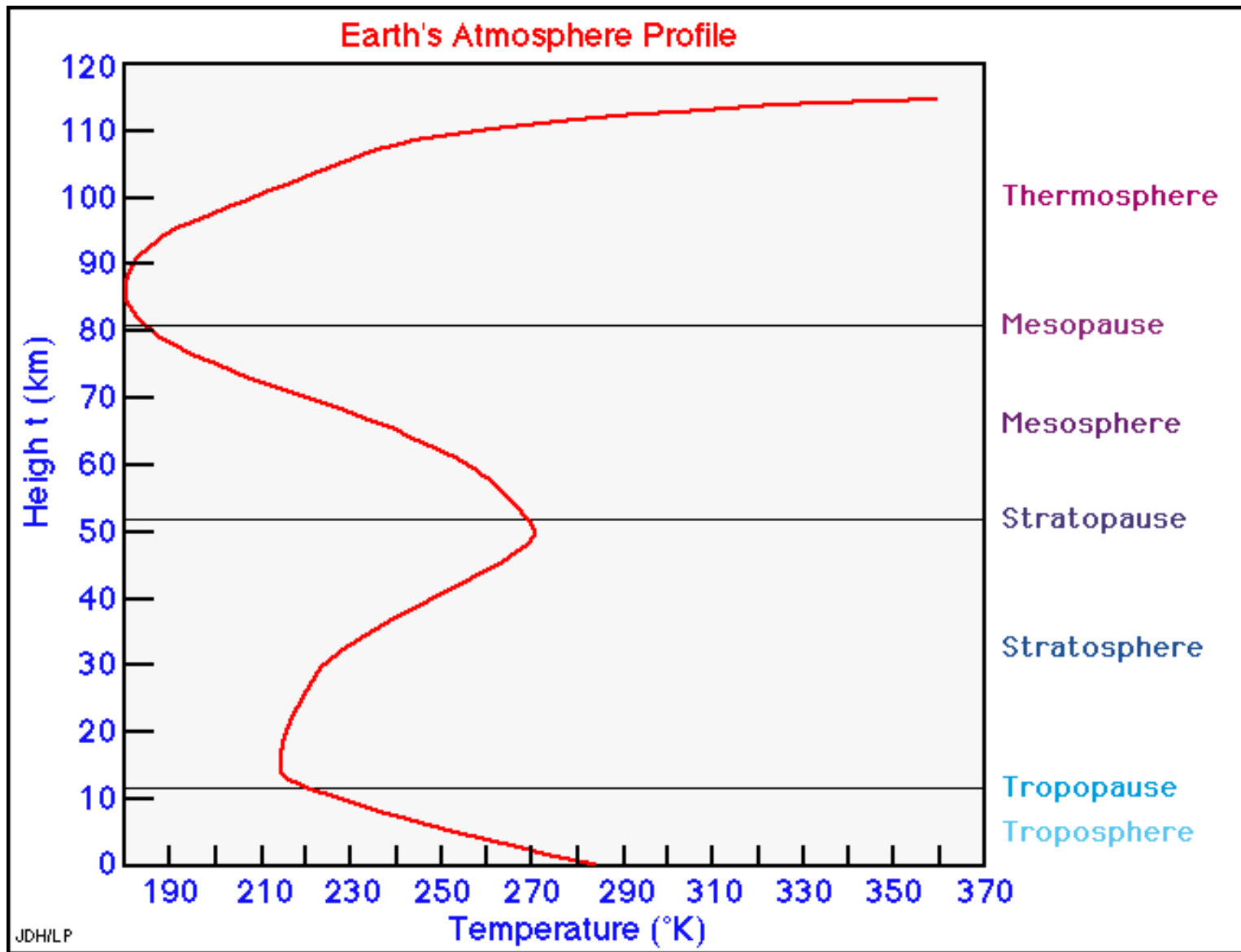


# Volume of your Room

The mixing height is known

In the atmosphere **it changes**

So the volume available for mixing  
(and dilution of the pollutants) also  
changes

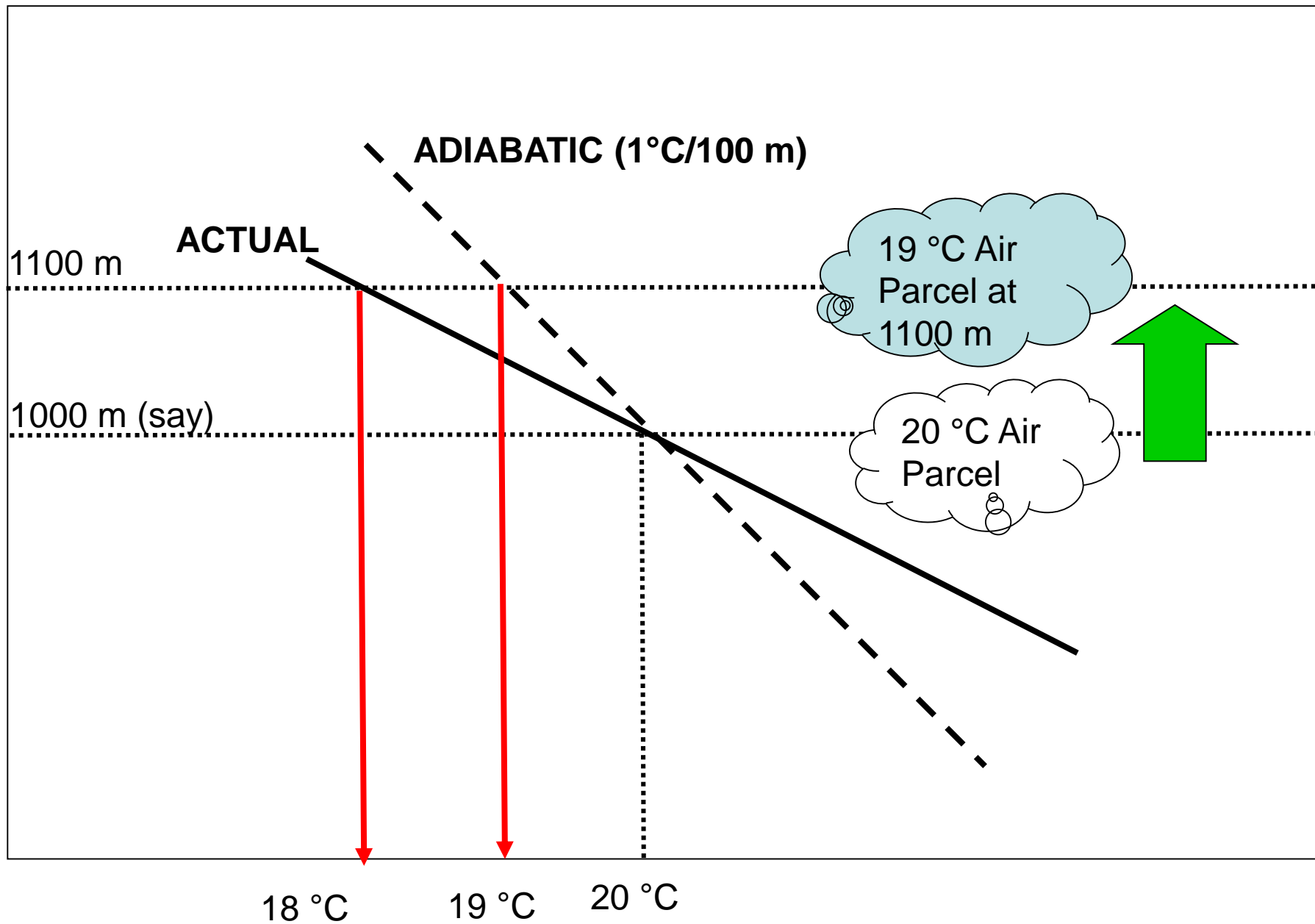


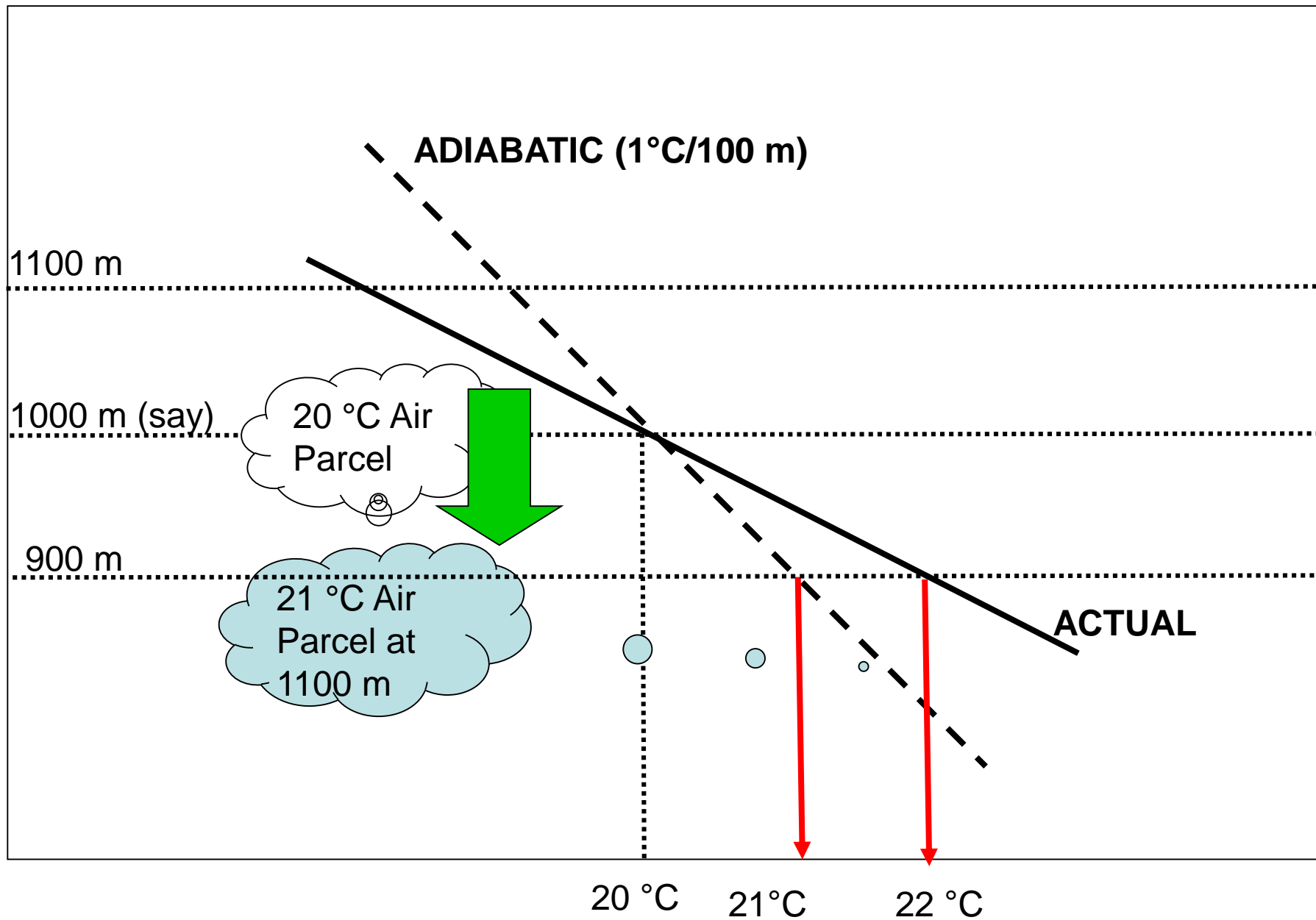
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# Lapse Rates

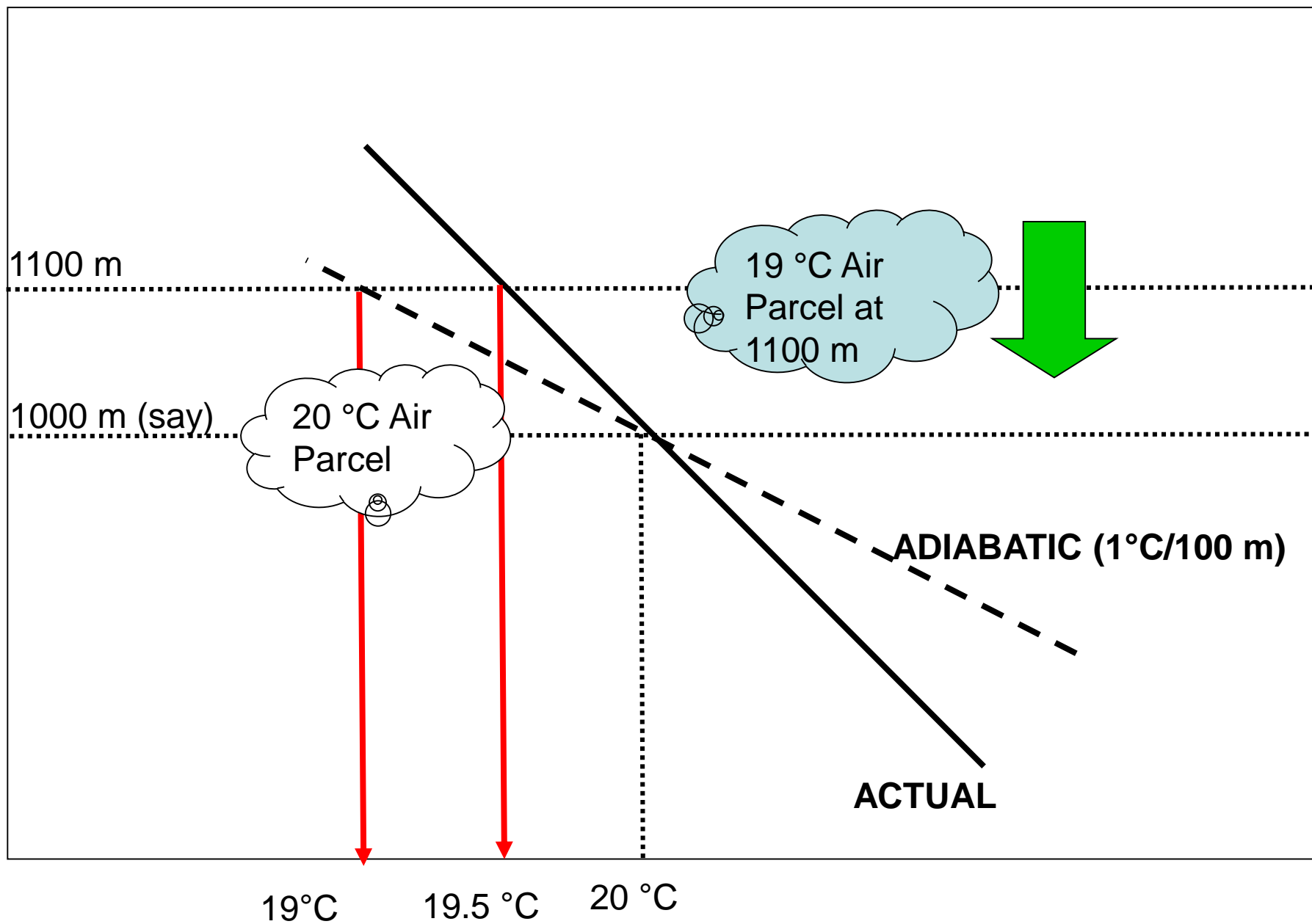
- Atmosphere cools with height
  - What rate ?
    - Dry (Adiabatic)      $10^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{km}$
    - Wet (Adiabatic)      $6^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{km}$ 
      - (Release of heat with condensation)





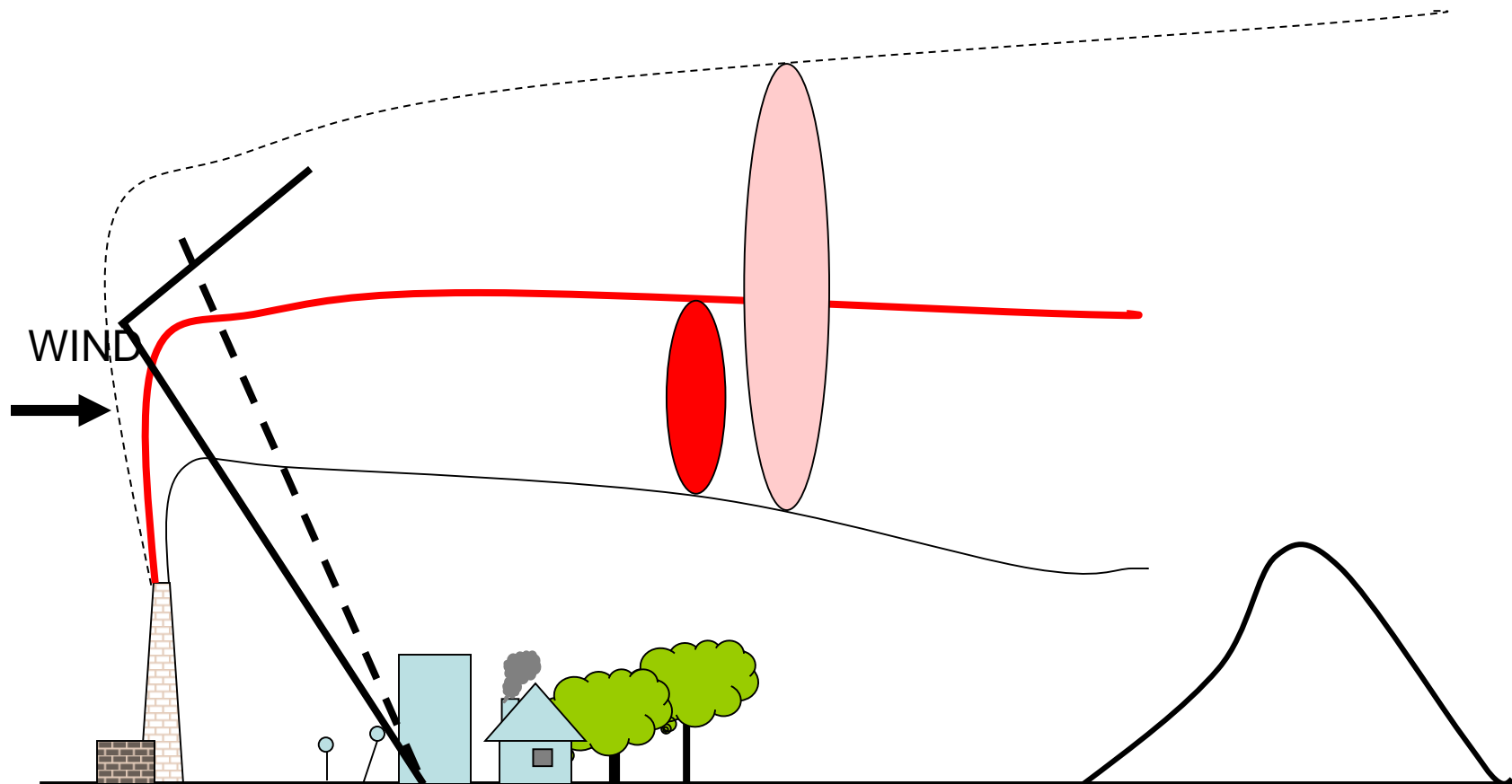
# Change of (Relative Slope) Environmental Lapse Rate

(Adiabatic lapse rate slope does  
not change)



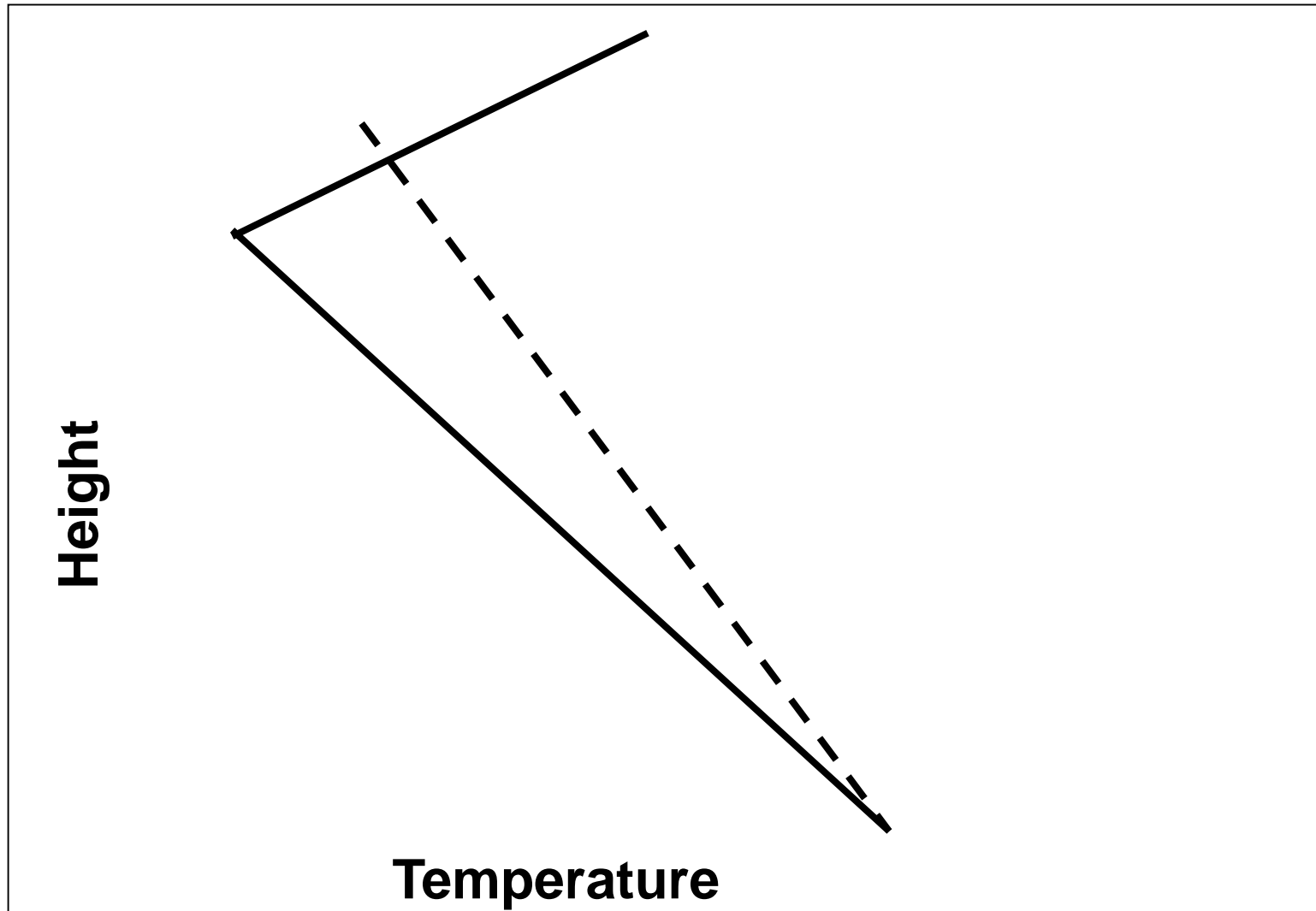
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— Actual



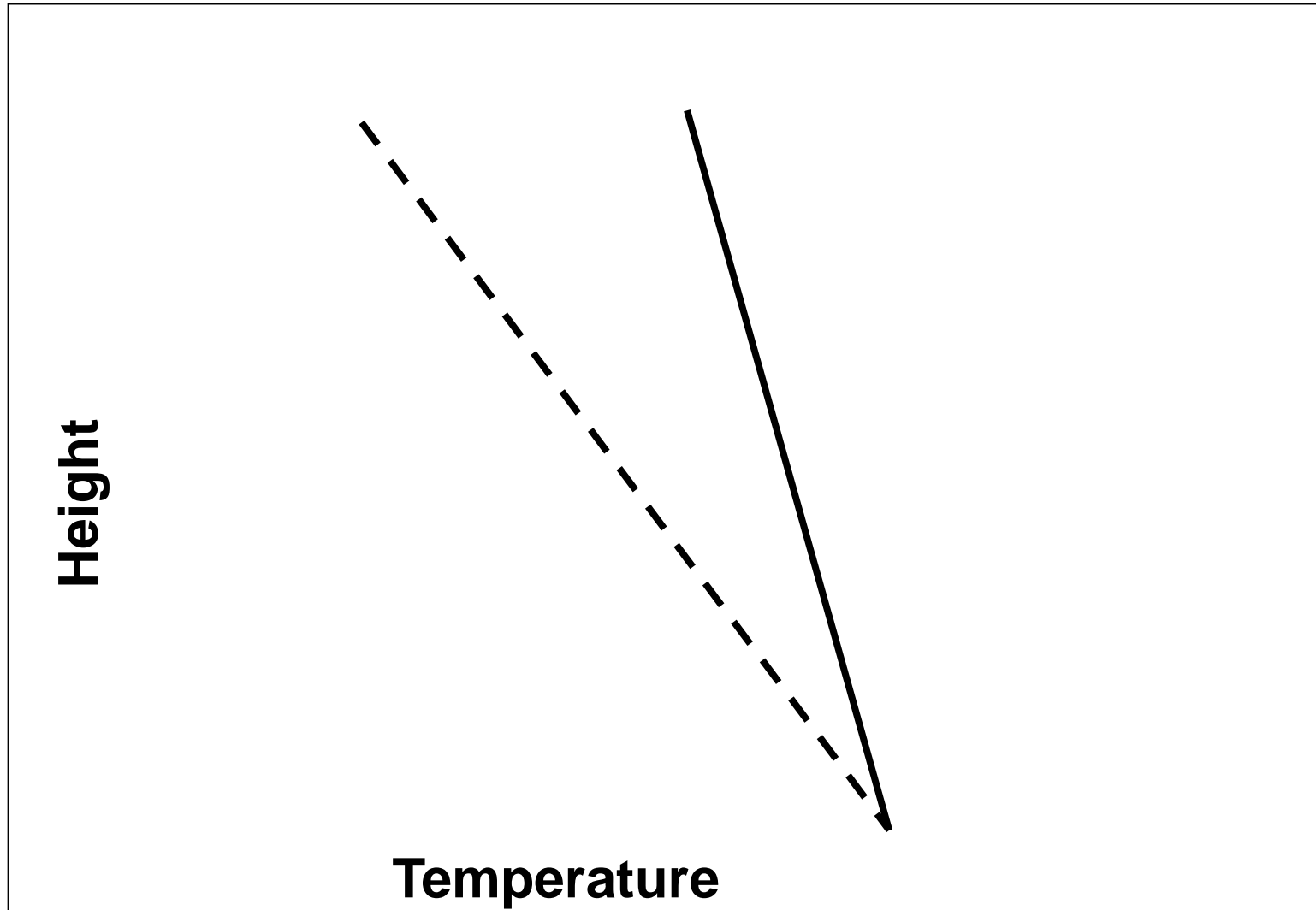
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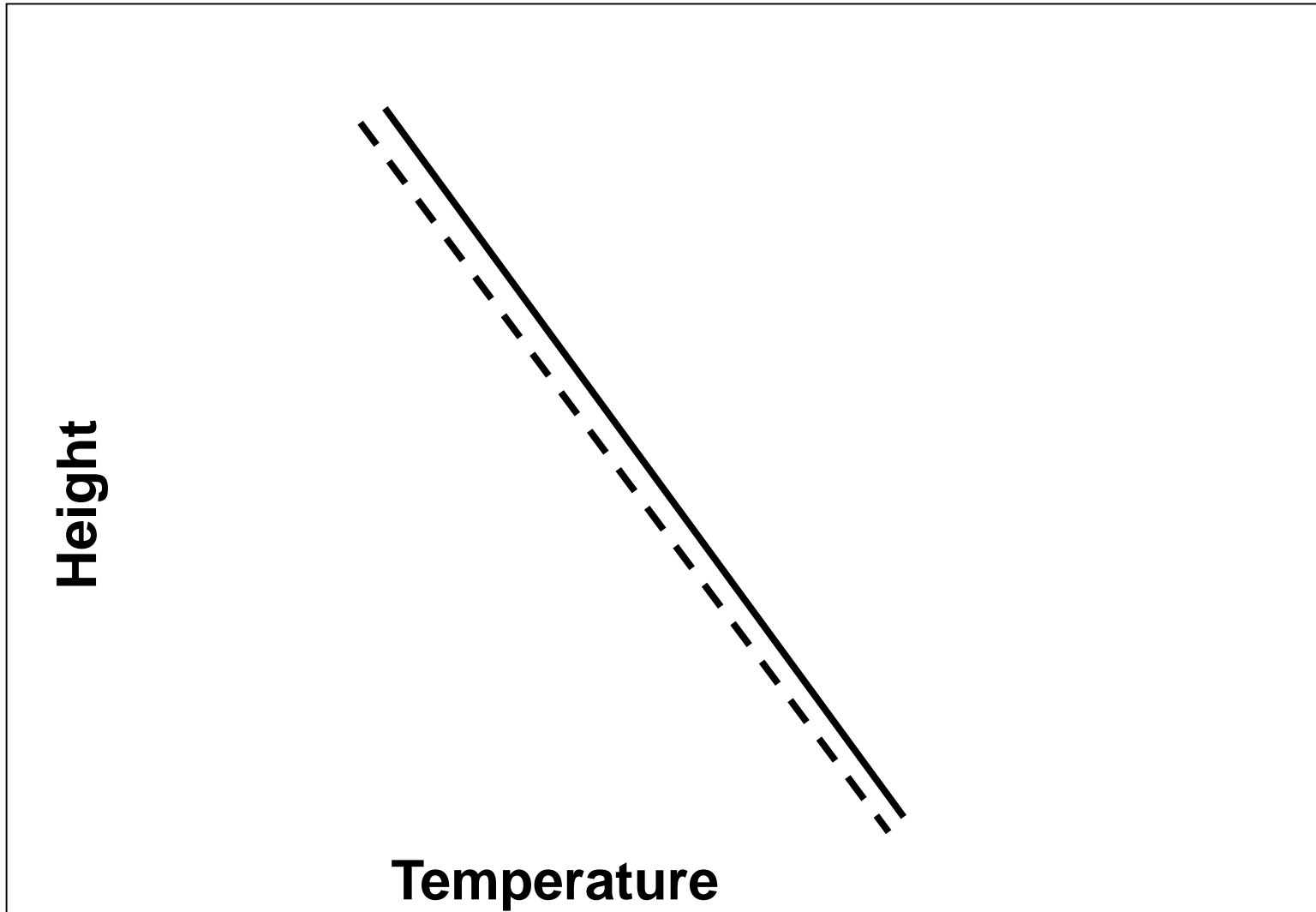
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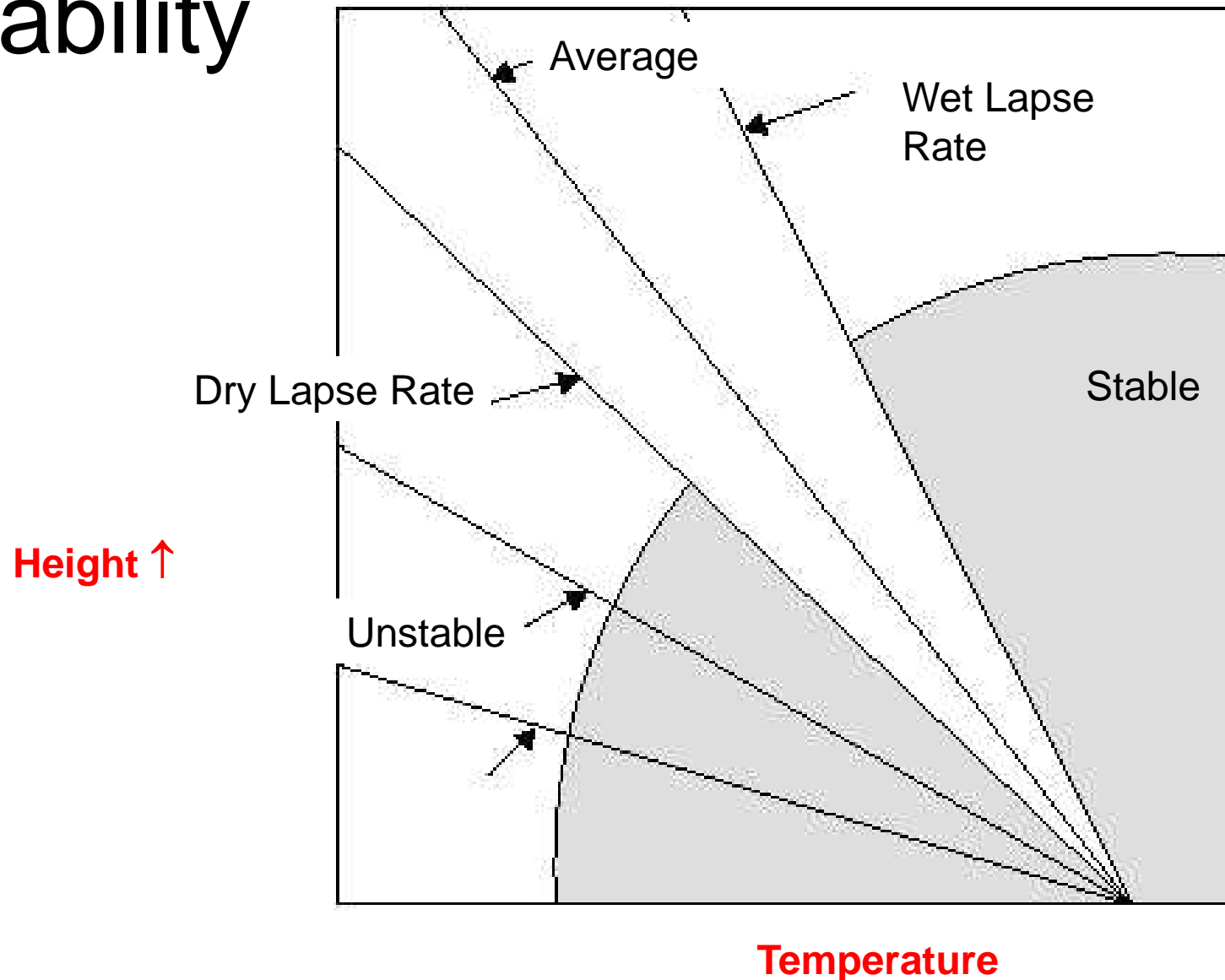


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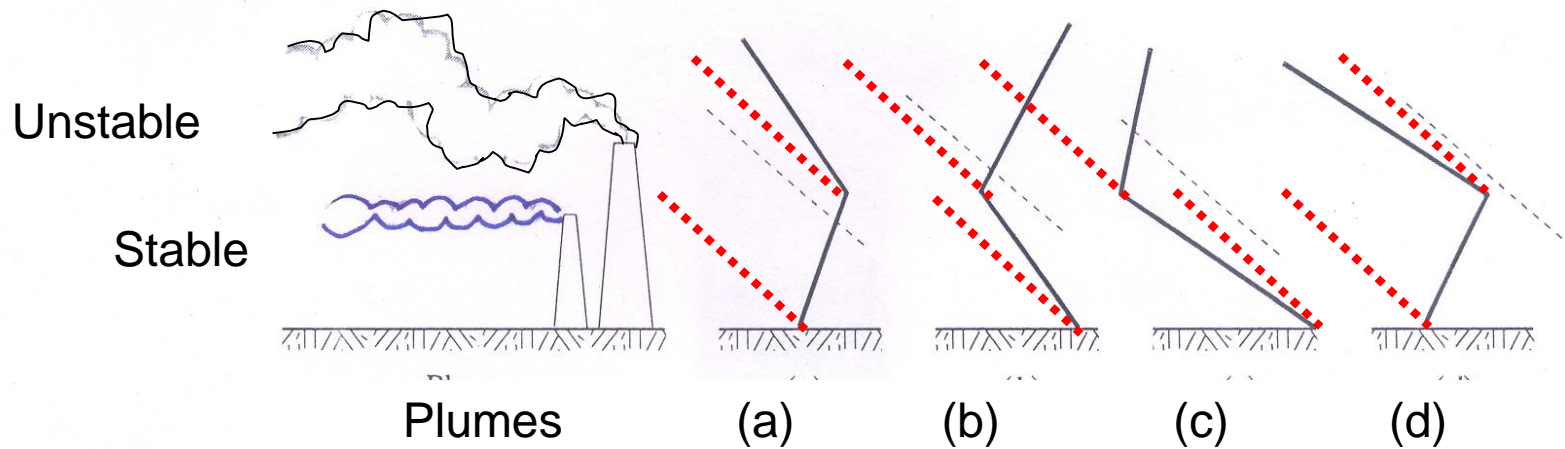
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# Stability



## Exercise : Match the Likely Temperature Profile



*(Adapted from Masters, 1997)*



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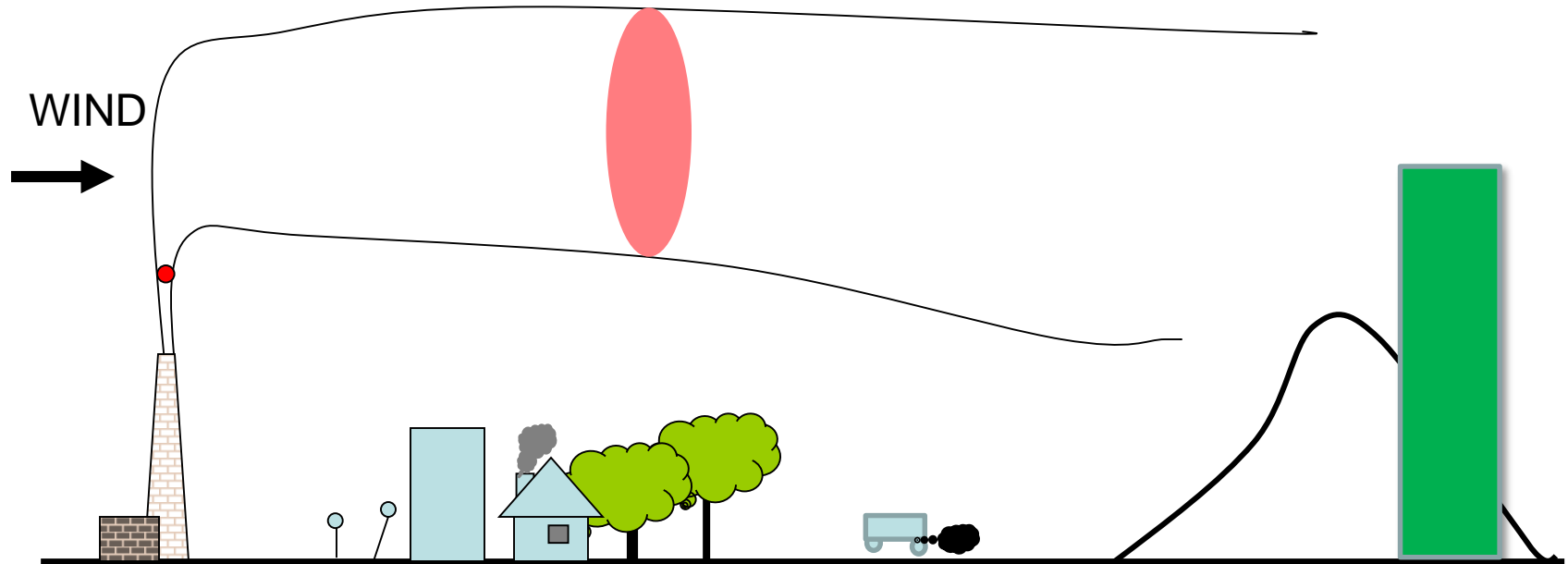
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# Dispersion – Gaussian Plume



# Review

Dispersion and Mixing Influenced by :

- Wind
  - Speed
  - Direction
  - Wind Rose
- Temperature Lapse Rates
  - Dry adiabatic
  - Wet Adiabatic
  - Stability

# **Why are we doing all of this ?**

- **If you want to set up a new industry, it implies adding a new source of pollutant(s)**
- **This source is PERMITTED to emit after it has applied the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) on their processes**
- **AFTER leaving the chimney, the concentrations on ground is determined by the meteorology**

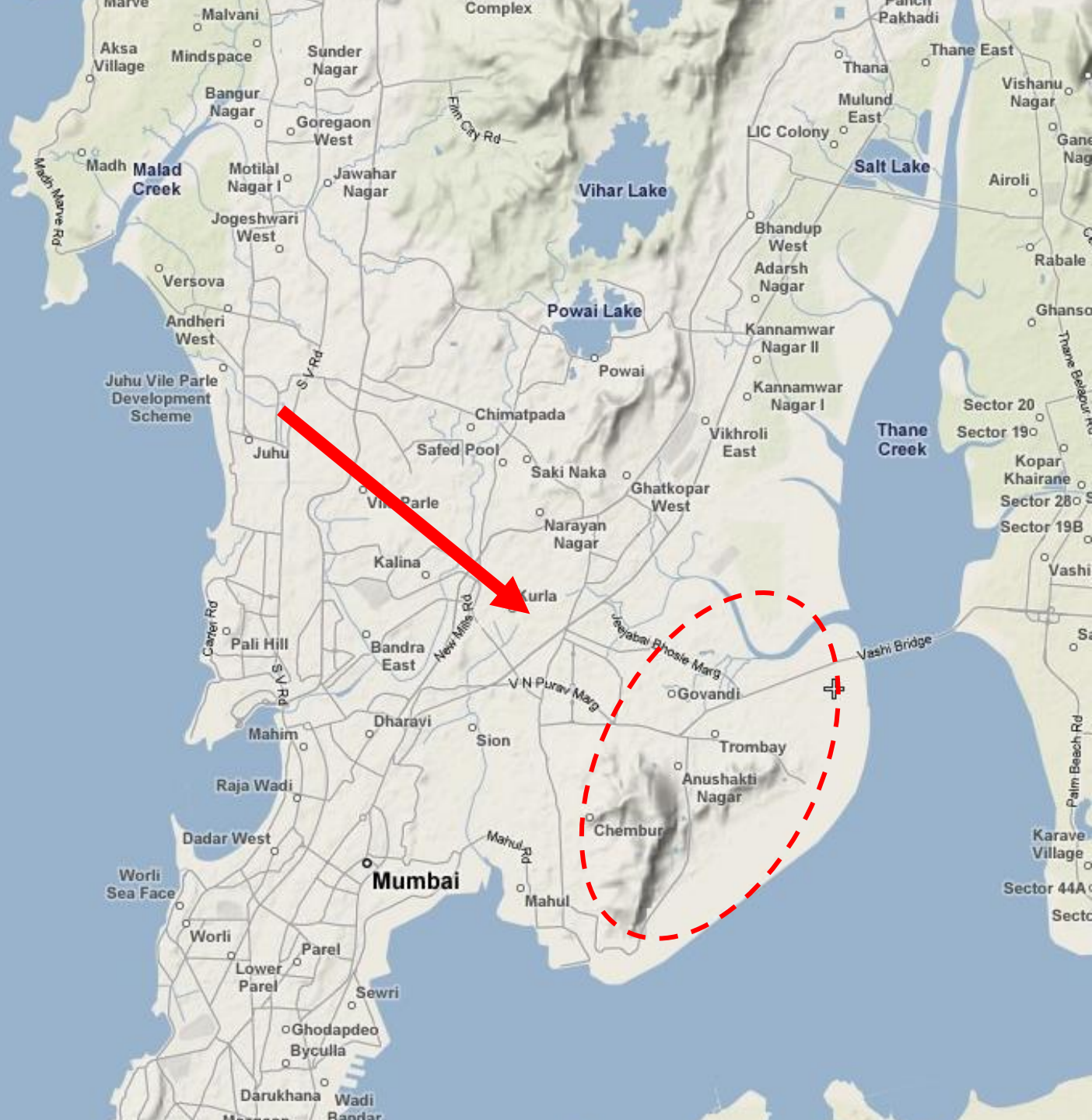
# **Why are we doing all of this ?**

- **So,**
  - **If you want to know WHERE to put the new industry**
  - **If you want to know the pollution levels under the worst case scenario of STABLE conditions and low wind speeds**
  - **If you want to know what height does the chimney need to be**
  - **QUANTIFICATION of horizontal movement and vertical mixing becomes essential**



# Why are we doing all of this ?

- Gaussian Plume (Dispersion) Model (GPM) is used to estimate the Ground Level Concentrations for pollutants coming from a Chimney
- **INPUTS to GPM**
  - Height of chimney and Source Strength
  - Wind Rose Data
  - Atmospheric Stability of the region

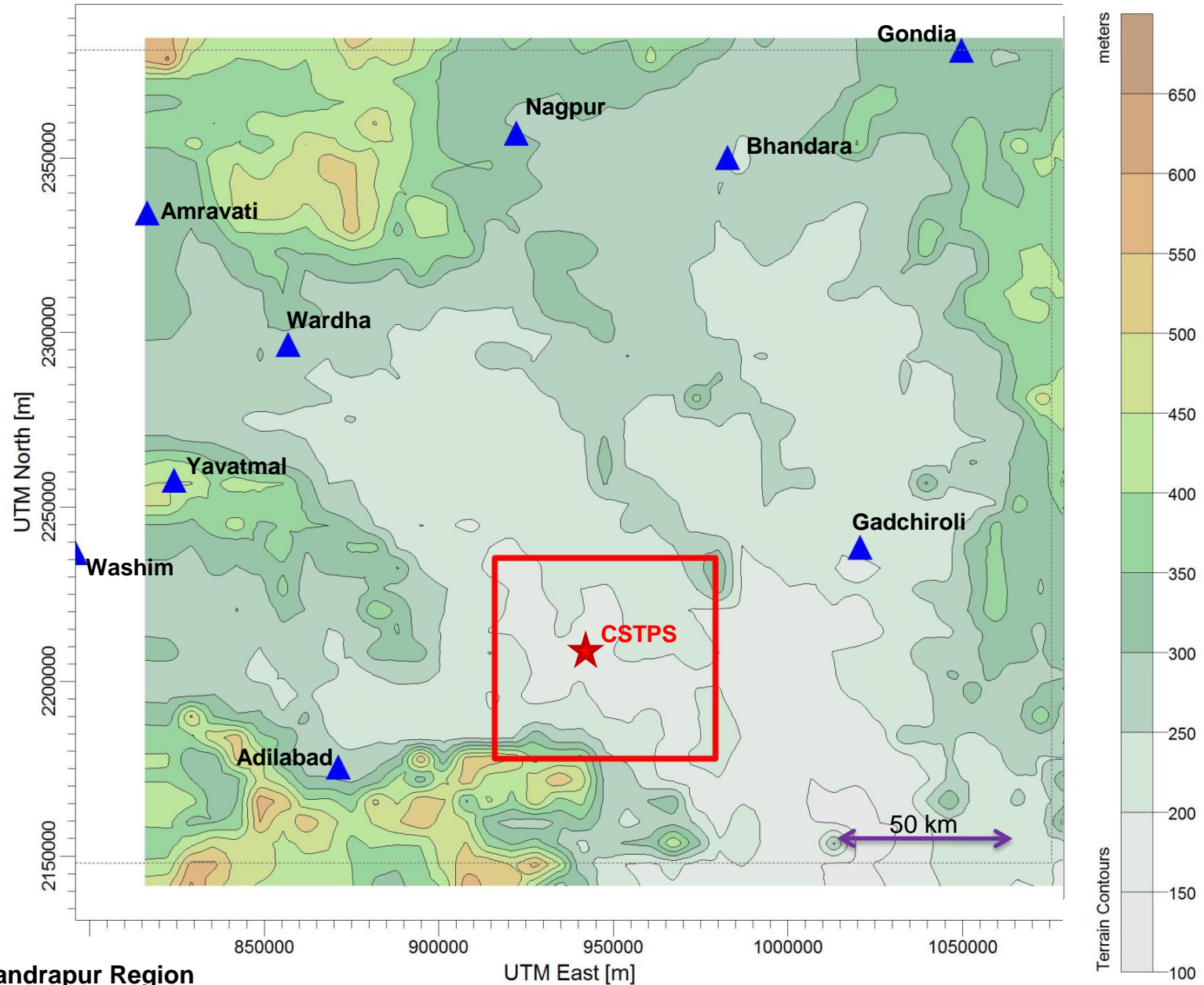


# **Fun Exercise**

- **Find the Wind Rose for**
  - **Mumbai**
  - **Your home city**
- **Does IMD have a Met Station near your City ?**

# Case Study for Wind Roses

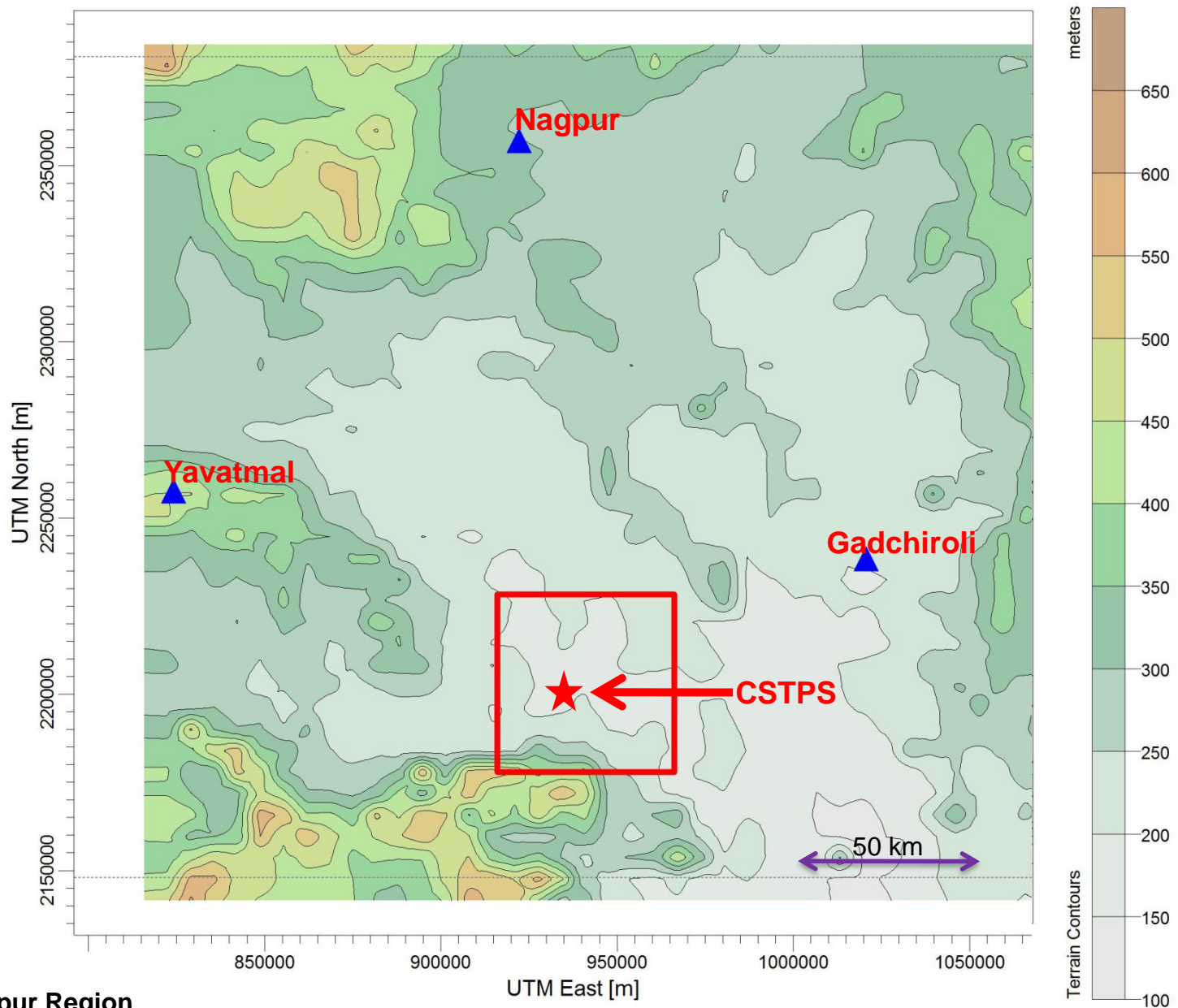
# Terrain Map of Chandrapur with 9 neighboring IMD stations



- Three IMD stations were selected to eliminate possible influence of terrain on local scale wind patterns :

1. Nagpur
2. Gadchiroli
3. Yavatmal

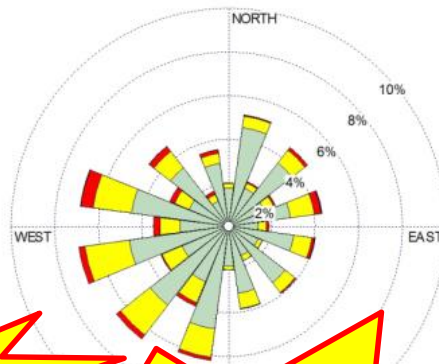
# Location of CSTPS met station with the 3 selected IMD stations





# Wind conditions at 3 IMD Stations and CSTPS in Chandrapur

Nagpur



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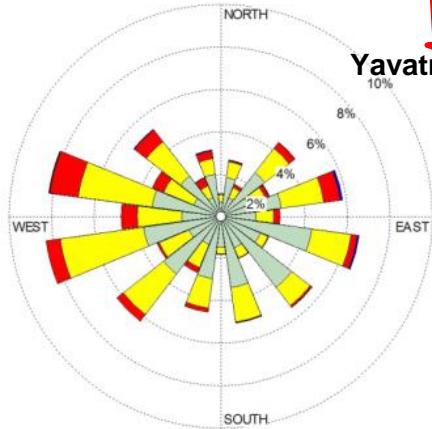
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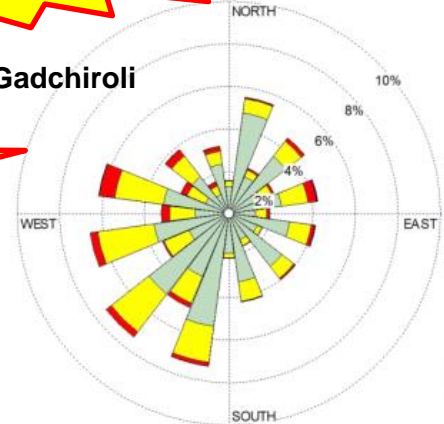
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Yavatmal



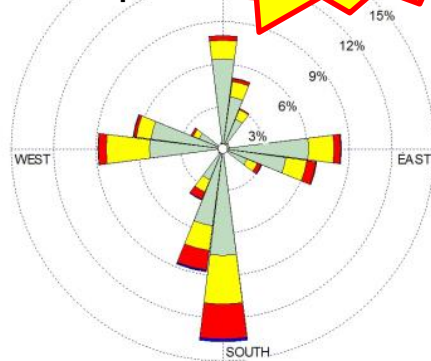
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3.6 - 5.7  
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0.5 - 2.1  
Calms: 3.22%

Gadchiroli



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CSTPS  
Chandrapur



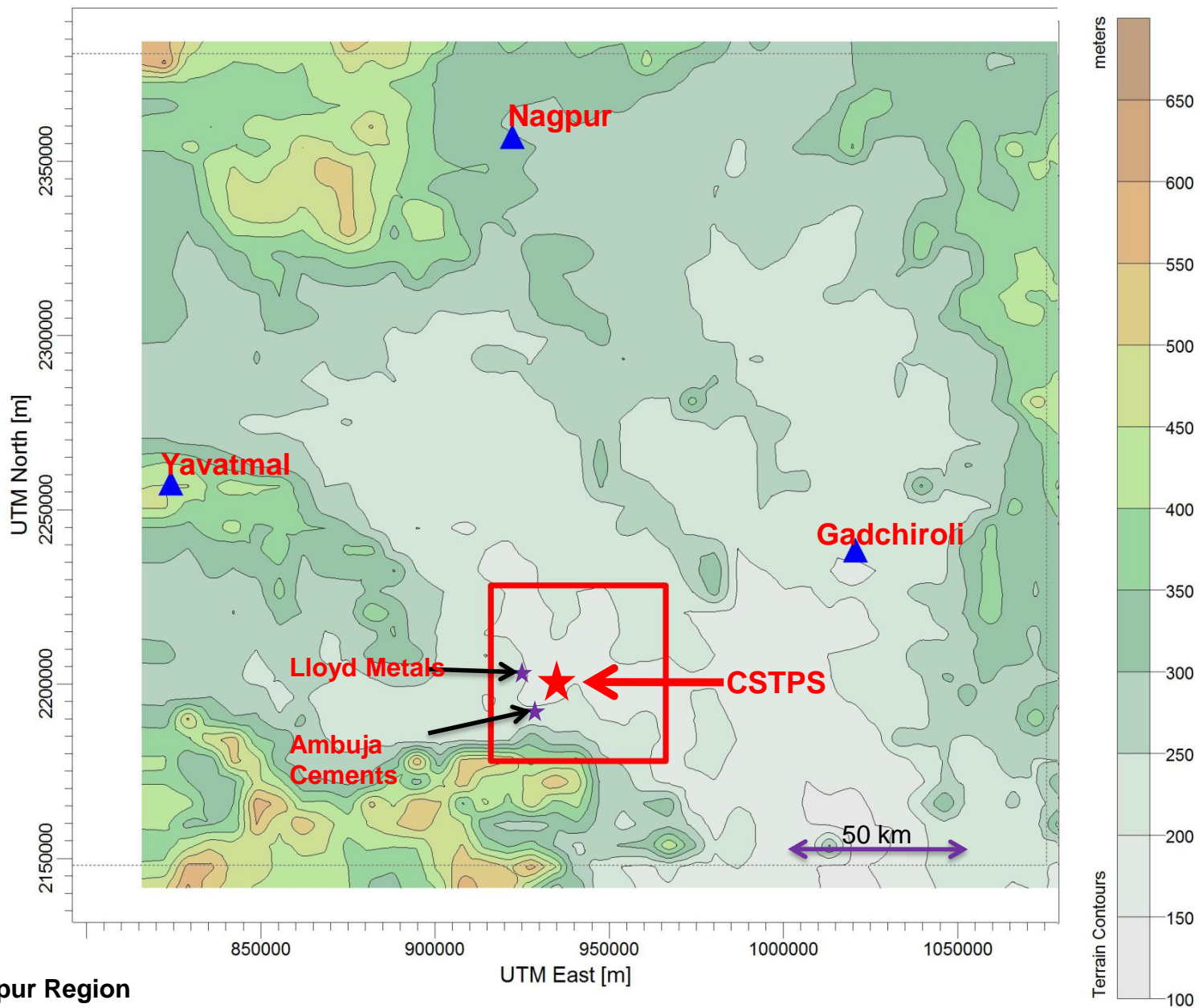
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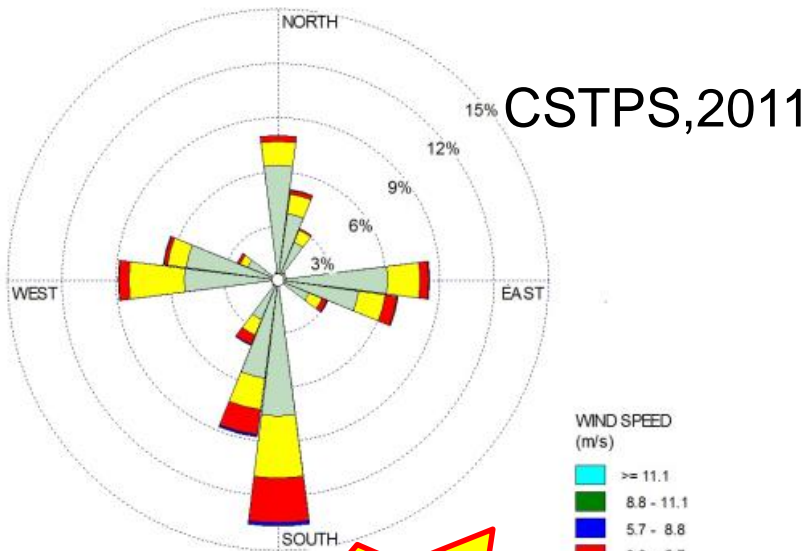
- Wind conditions are similar at the three IMD locations.
- CSTPS station by comparison is NOT similar.
- Therefore, CSTPS Met data needs to be verified with other Local Met Station Data
  - Ambuja Cement
  - Lloyd Metals

# Location of CSTPS met station with other two local met stations from Lloyd Metals and Ambuja Cements

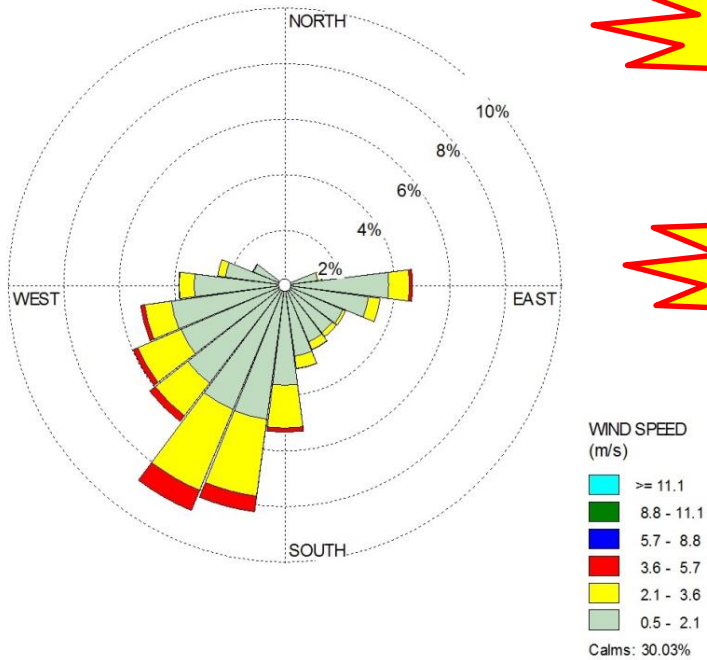


Chandrapur Region

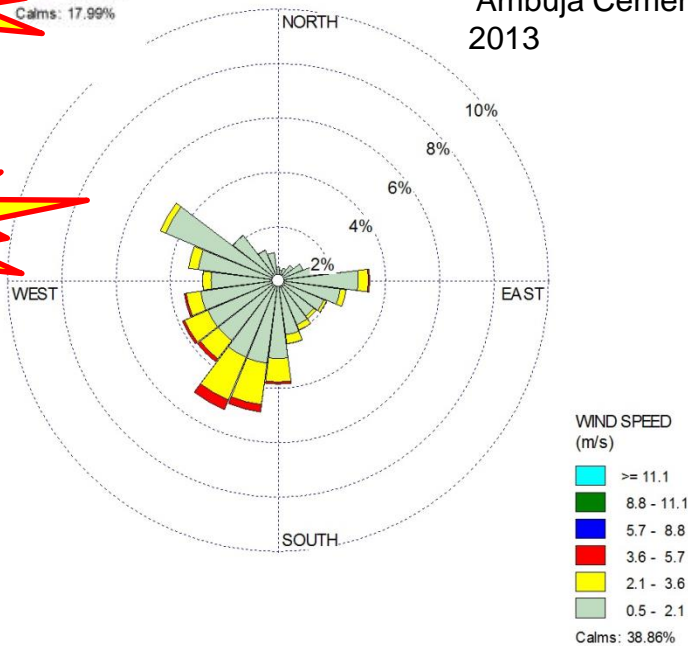
Wind condition at CSTPS for 2011, and M/s Lloyd Metals Ltd., M/s Ambuja Cements in Chandrapur for 2013



Lloyd Metals, 2013



Ambuja Cements 2013



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Models are only as Good  
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9	Benzene (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) , µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual *	05	05	1. Gas chromatography based continuous analyzer 2. Adsorption and Desorption followed by GC analysis
10	Benzo(a)Pyrene (BaP)-particulate phase only, ng/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual*	01	01	Solvent extraction followed by HPLC/GC analysis
11	Arsenic (As), ng/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual*	06	06	AAS/ICP method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
12	Nickel (Ni), ng/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual*	20	20	AAS/ICP method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper

\* Annual Arithmetic mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform interval. \*\* 24 hourly 08 hourly or 01 hourly monitored values, as applicable shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time, they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.

NOTE: Whenever and wherever monitoring results on two consecutive days of monitoring exceed the limits specified above for the respective category, it shall be considered adequate reason to institute regular or continuous monitoring and further investigation.



# Nature of Air Pollutants

**1. Gaseous (SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO...)**

**2. Particulate Matter (PM)**

# Gaseous Pollutants

- Similar sized molecules
- Behaviour
  - Physics : Same
  - Chemistry : Different
    - EXAMPLES
      - Solubility
      - Toxicity
      - Ozone Depletion Potential

# Particulate Pollutants

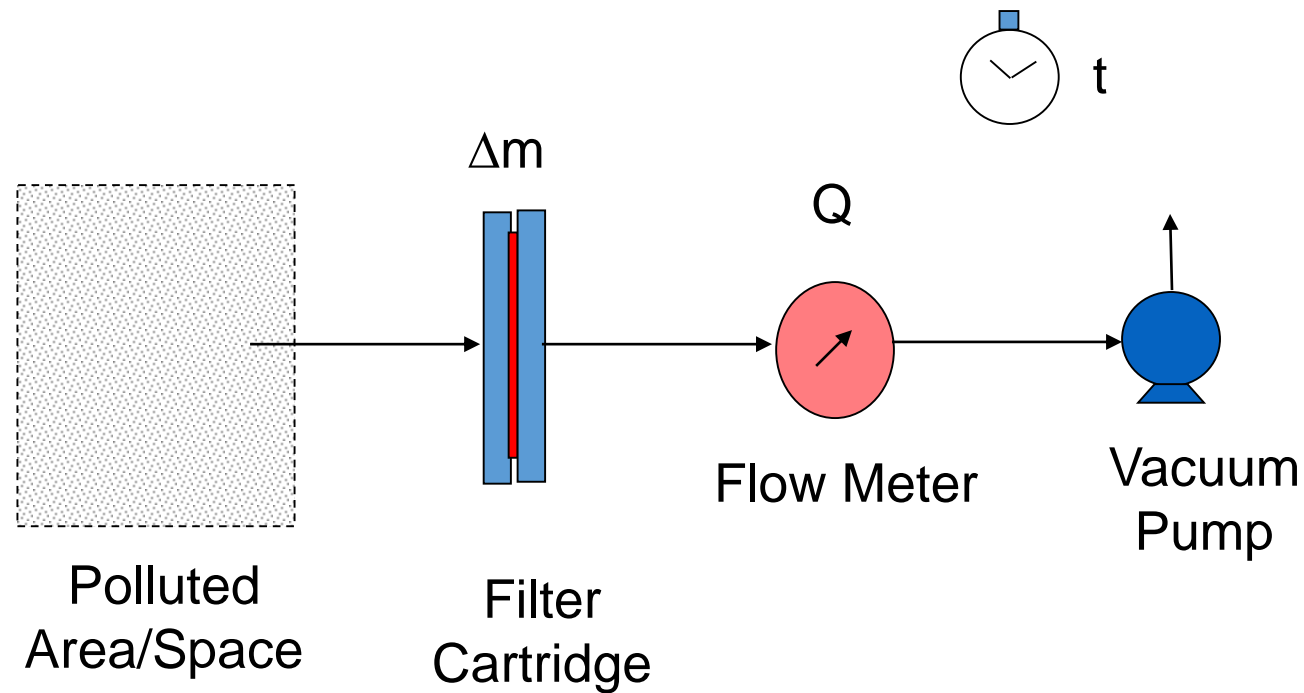
- Behaviour
  - Physics : NOT the same
    - Size
    - Morphology
  - Chemistry :
    - Inert (Dust, Sand, No more reactive)
    - Smoke (Toxic, intoxicating)

# Air Pollution

- Concentration
  - mass of pollutant / volume of air
  - number of particles / volume of air
  - opacity
- Duration – hours to days to years
- Criteria Pollutants
  - Primary
    - SO<sub>x</sub>
    - NO<sub>x</sub>
    - CO
    - PM-10, PM-2.5
    - ...
  - Secondary
    - Ozone

- How do you measure the mass concentration of PM ?

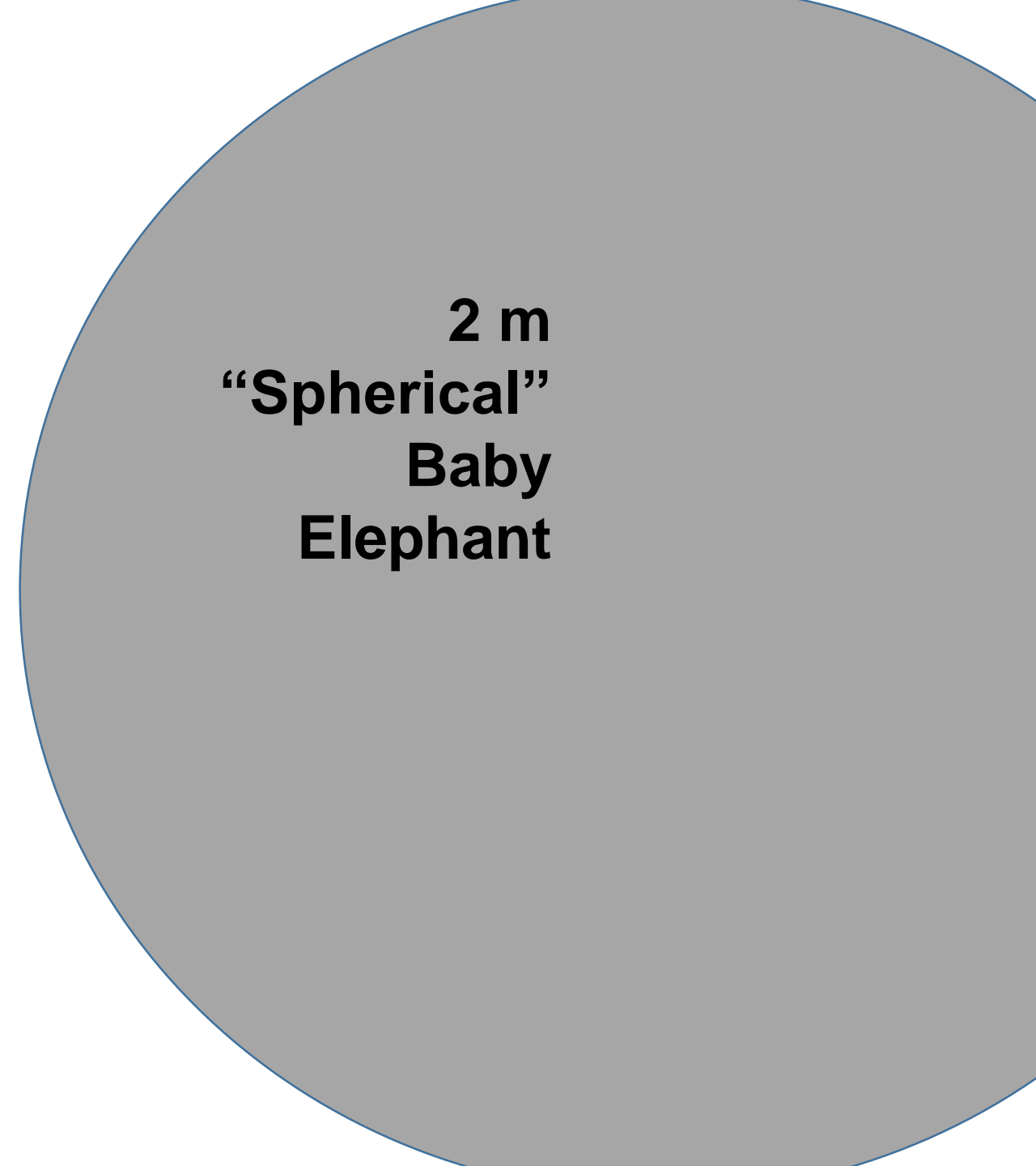
$$C_{TSP} = \Delta m / Qt$$



# Perception (Scales)

•  
**2 mm**  
**Ant**

**3 Orders of  
Magnitude**



**2 m**  
**“Spherical”**  
**Baby**  
**Elephant**

# Ants and Elephants

- |                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| • Ant                       | ~2mm    |
| • “Spherical” Baby Elephant | ~2 m    |
| • Order of magnitude        | 3       |
| • Nitrogen Molecule         | ~0.3 nm |
| • Respirable particle       | ~300 nm |
| • Order of magnitude        | 3       |



# Particles in Air

are like

# Elephants

suspended

in an

Ocean

of

Ants

(Gas Molecules)

# Ants and Elephants

- All the well established physics of “ants” (IDEAL GAS) is not applicable to the “elephants”
- All the MAGIC of “nano” is in this “new” world of “elephants”
- Ability to understand this range of sizes has become possible due to development of instrumentation
- Last 4-5 decades have been exciting times for Aerosol Science and Engineering
  - Powder Production – Material science
  - Nano-products
  - Atmospheric Pollutants
  - Medical Sciences

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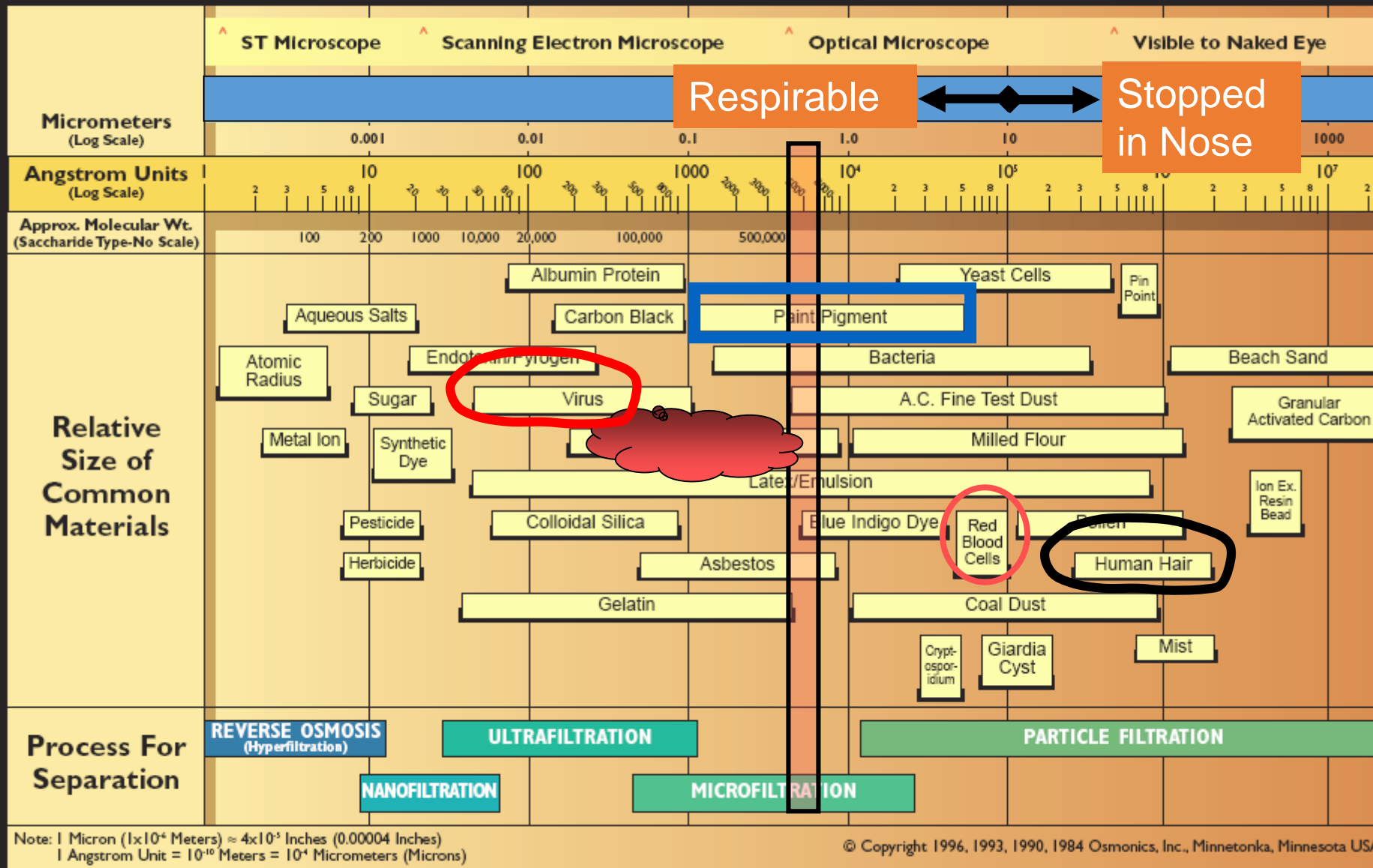
Even within the “Elephants”  
There is a range of Sizes

which decide  
WHERE  
they would deposit in the lungs



# OSMONICS

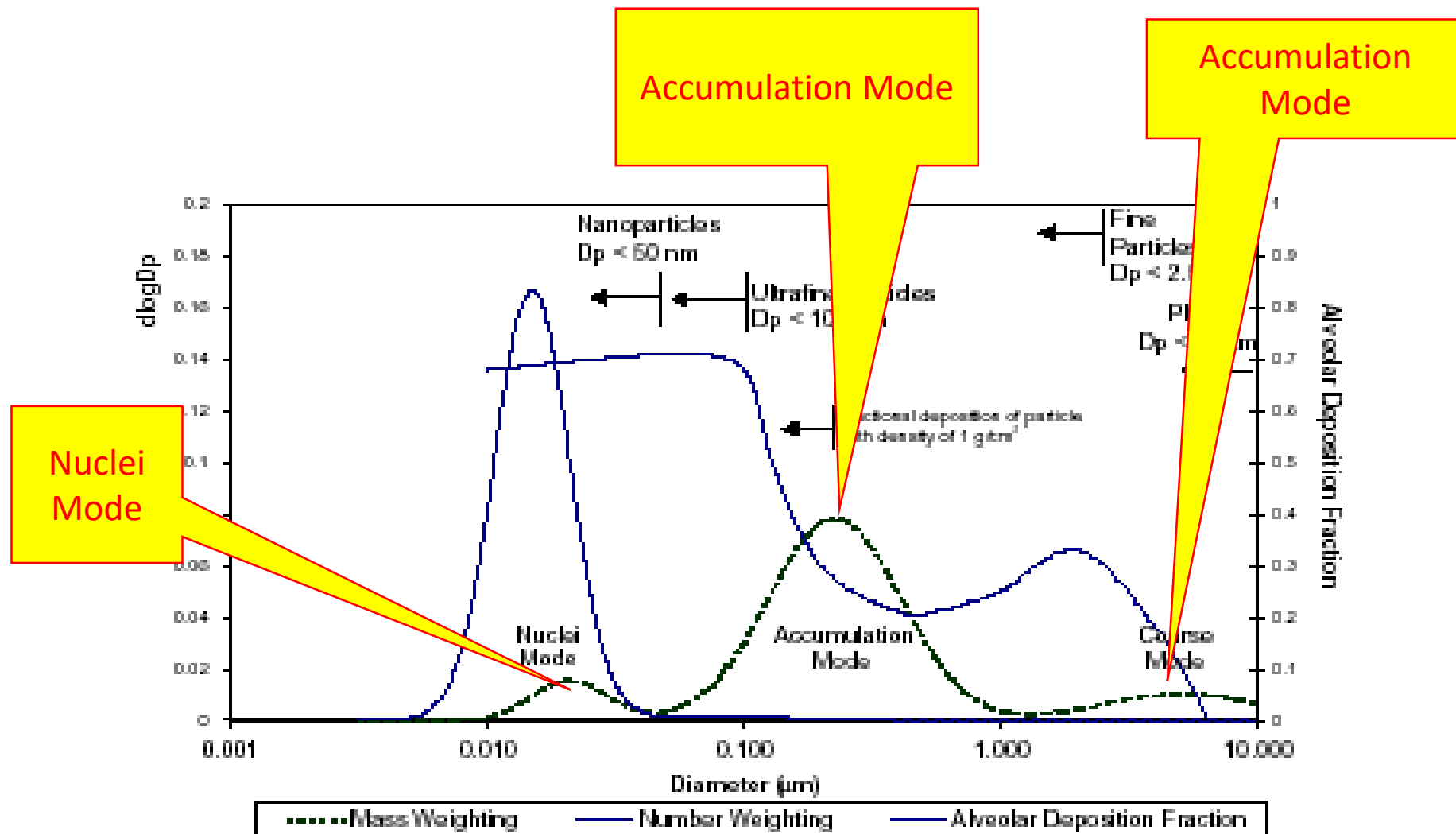
## The Filtration Spectrum



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## Tri-modal Particle Size Distribution

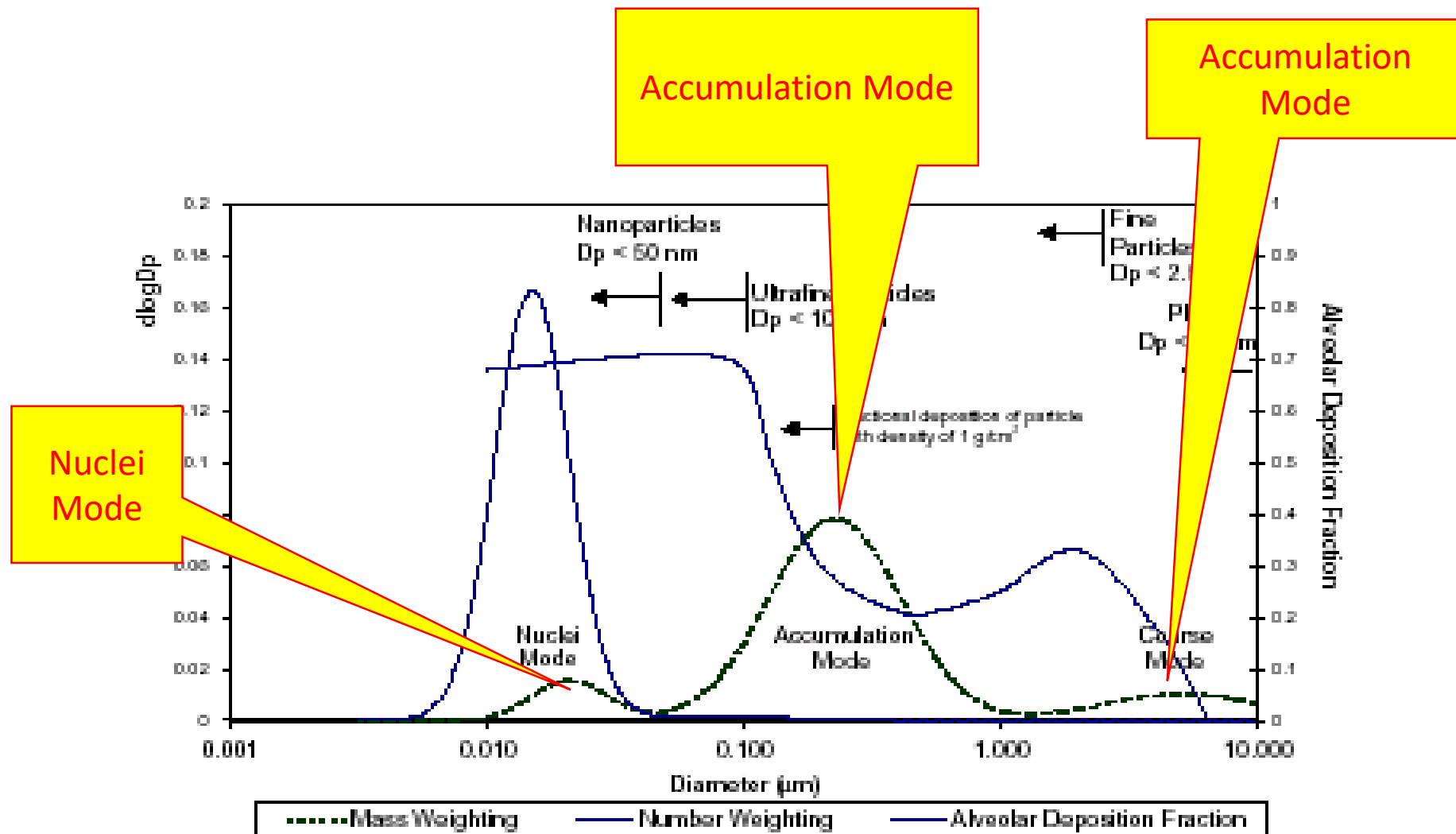
(Source: Kittelson *et al.* 1999)

# Mass - Size

Mass of ONE 1  $\mu\text{m}$  particle

EQUALS

Mass of **X** 0.1 $\mu\text{m}$  particles

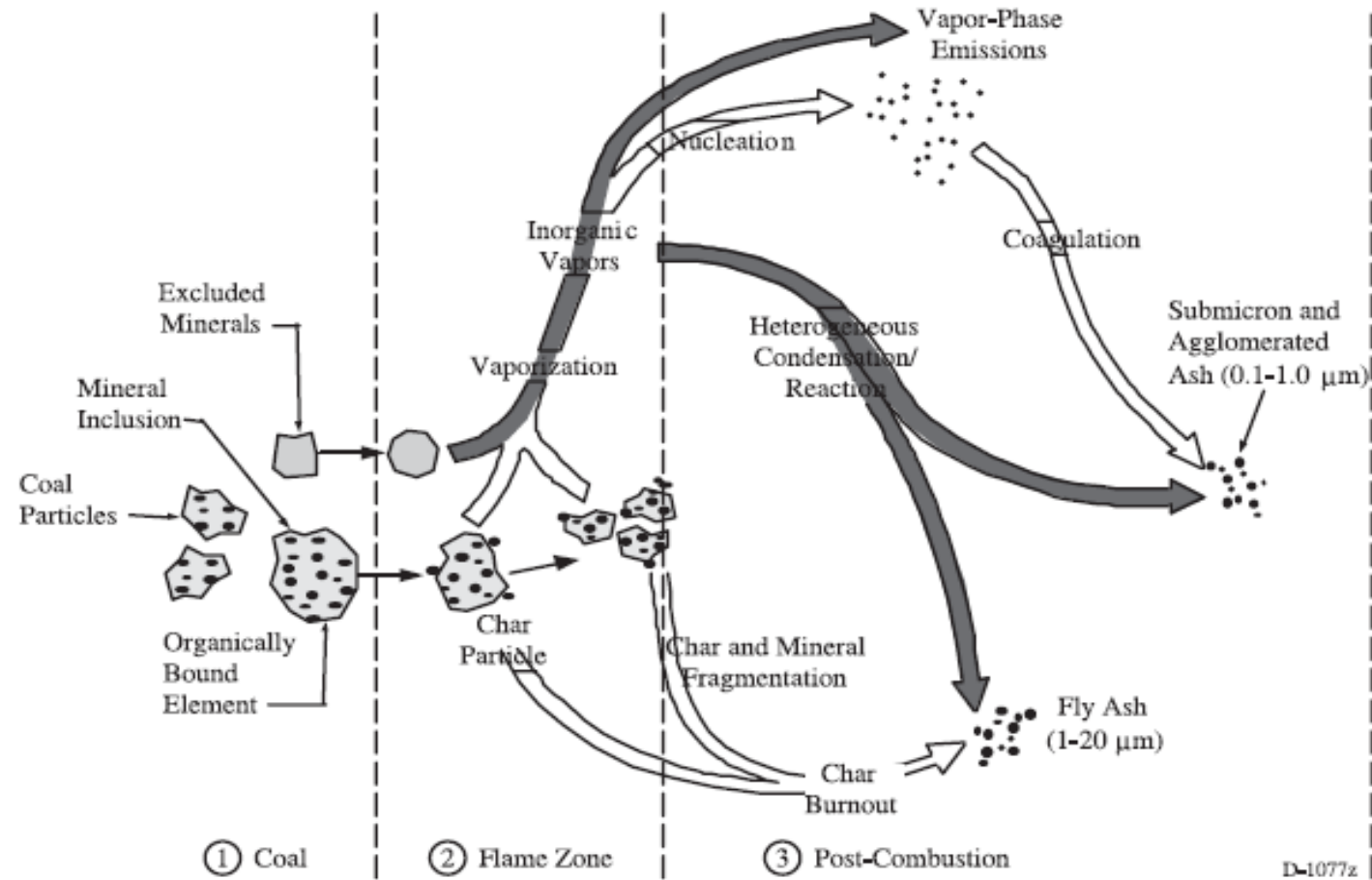


## Tri-modal Particle Size Distribution

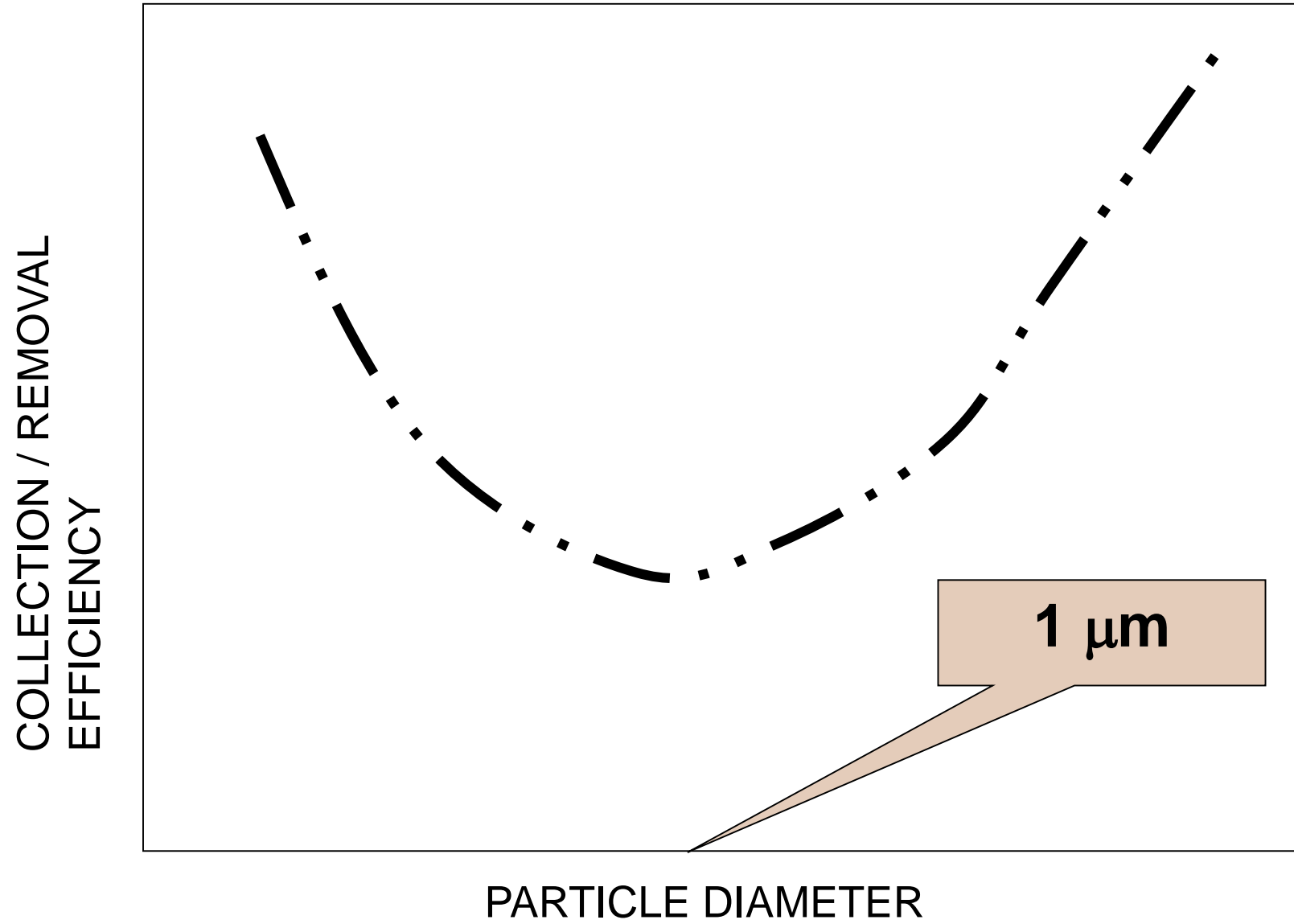
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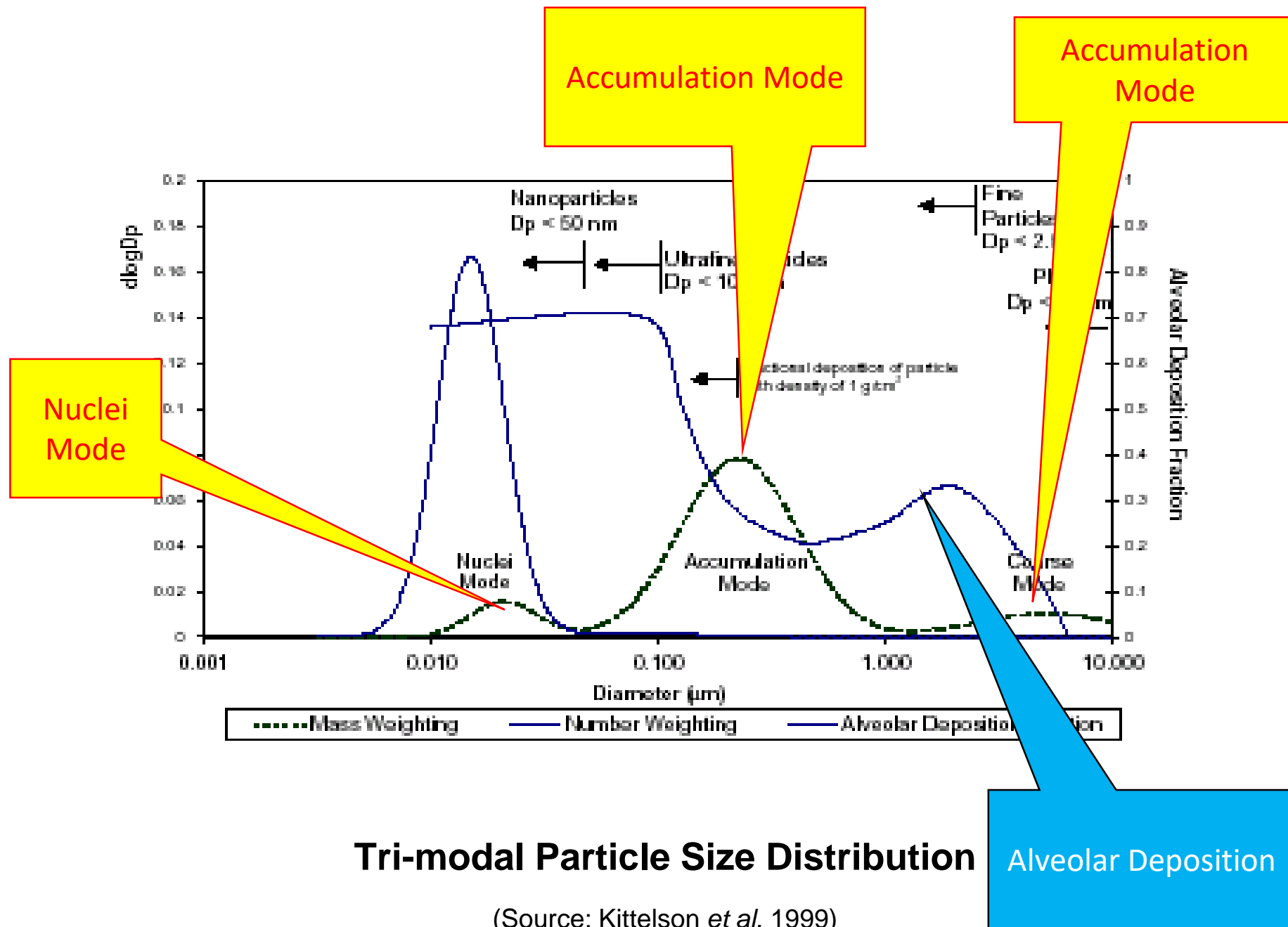


# Particle Formation in Coal Combustion



Source: Flagan and Seinfeld, 1988

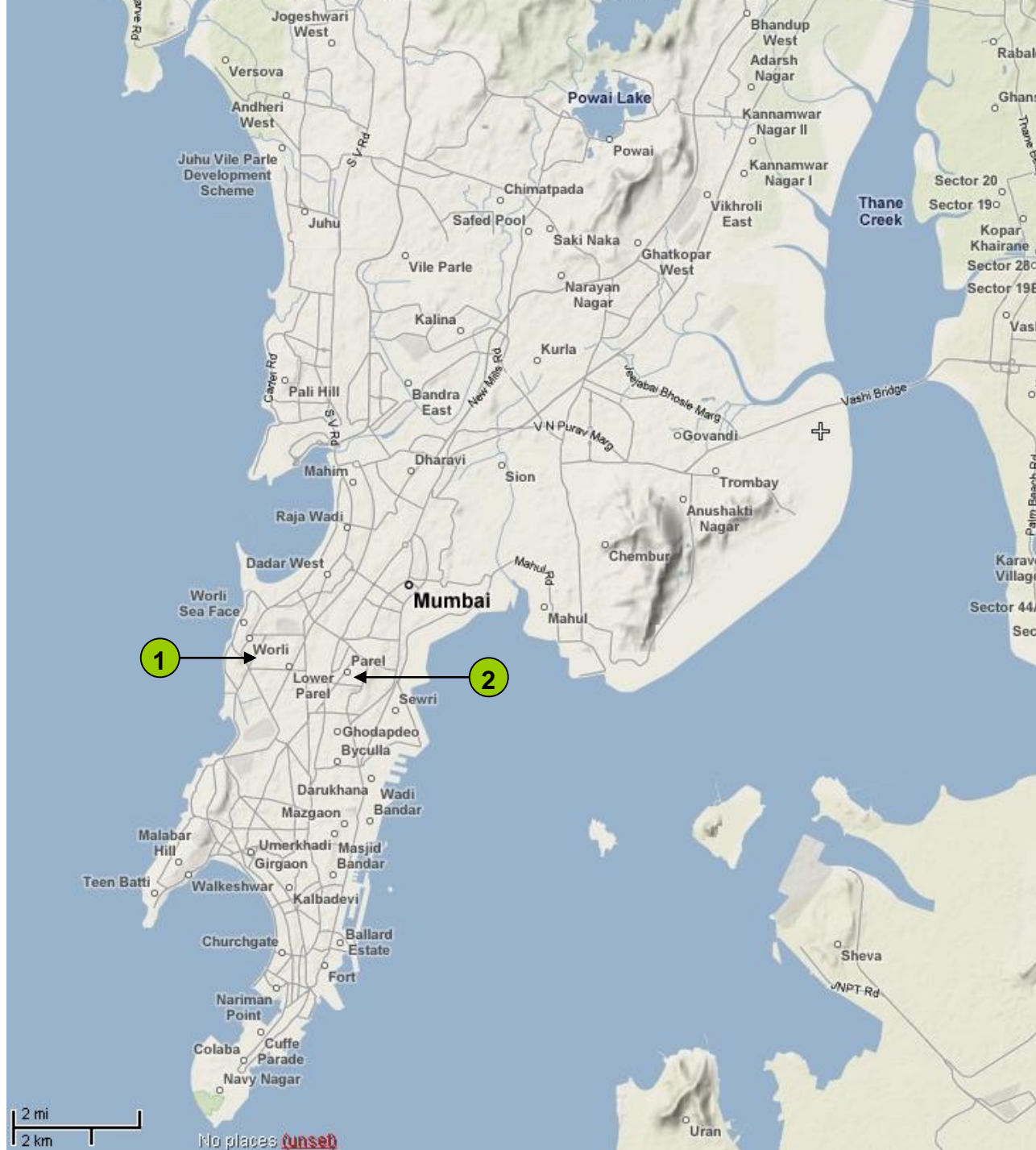




# Study Area Mumbai

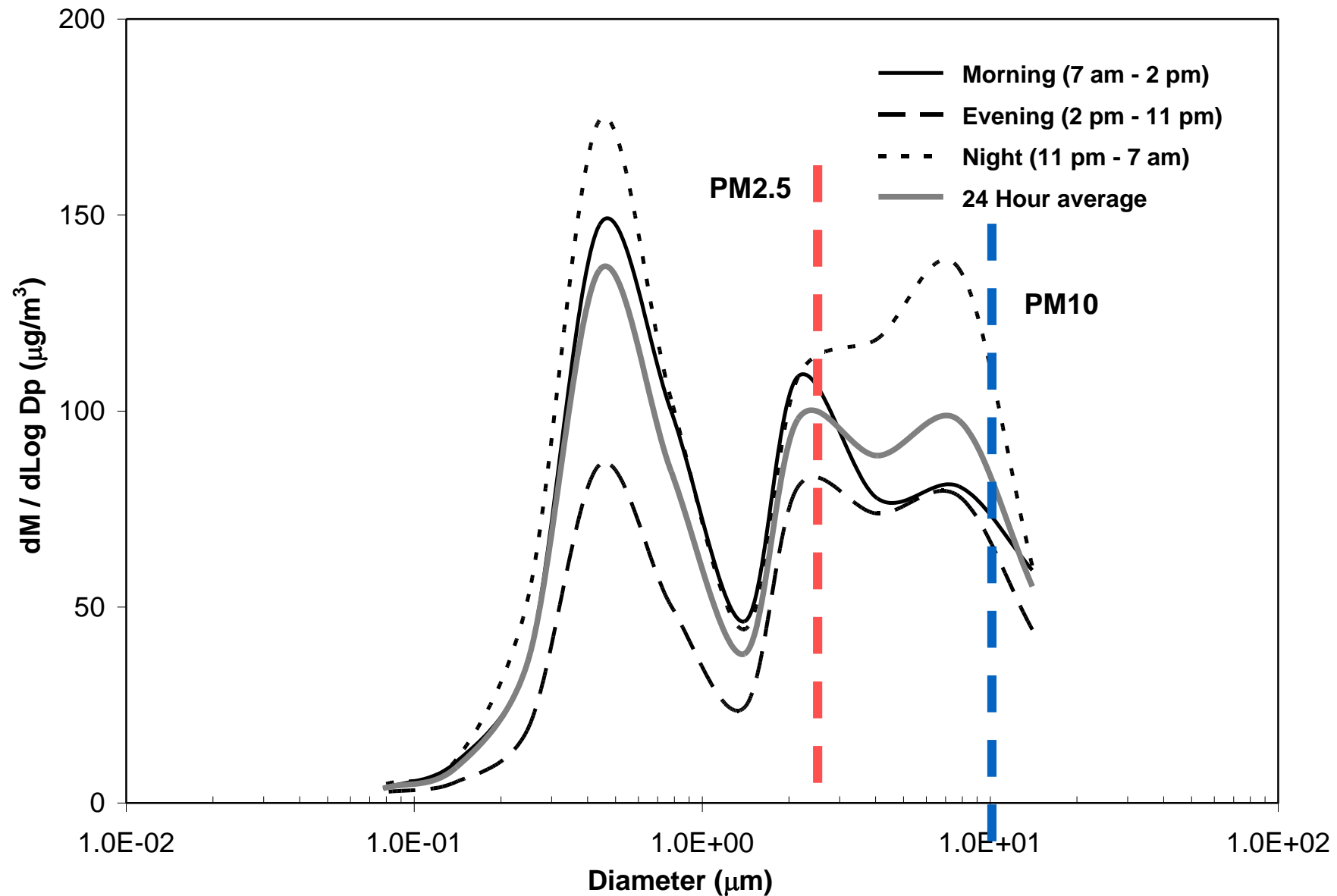
1. WRL (residential)

2. PAL (industrial)



Map Source:  
<http://wikimapia.org>

# Mass Size Distributions Measured for 5 Days in Mumbai (Goyal, 2008)



# PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>

- PM<sub>10</sub> is the mass concentration of particulate matter **less** than **10 μm** expressed as **μg/m<sup>3</sup>**
- PM<sub>2.5</sub> is the mass concentration of particulate matter **less** than **2.5 μm** expressed as **μg/m<sup>3</sup>**

$PM_{2.5}$  is a subset of  $PM_{10}$

- Plot mass distribution function
- Mode in the  $<2.5 \mu m$  size is sourced by combustion and other anthropogenic activities. More toxic.
- Area under the curve
  - 0 to  $10 \mu m$   $PM_{10}$
  - 0 to  $2.5 \mu m$   $PM_{2.5}$

Ratio of  $PM_{2.5}$  to  $PM_{10}$

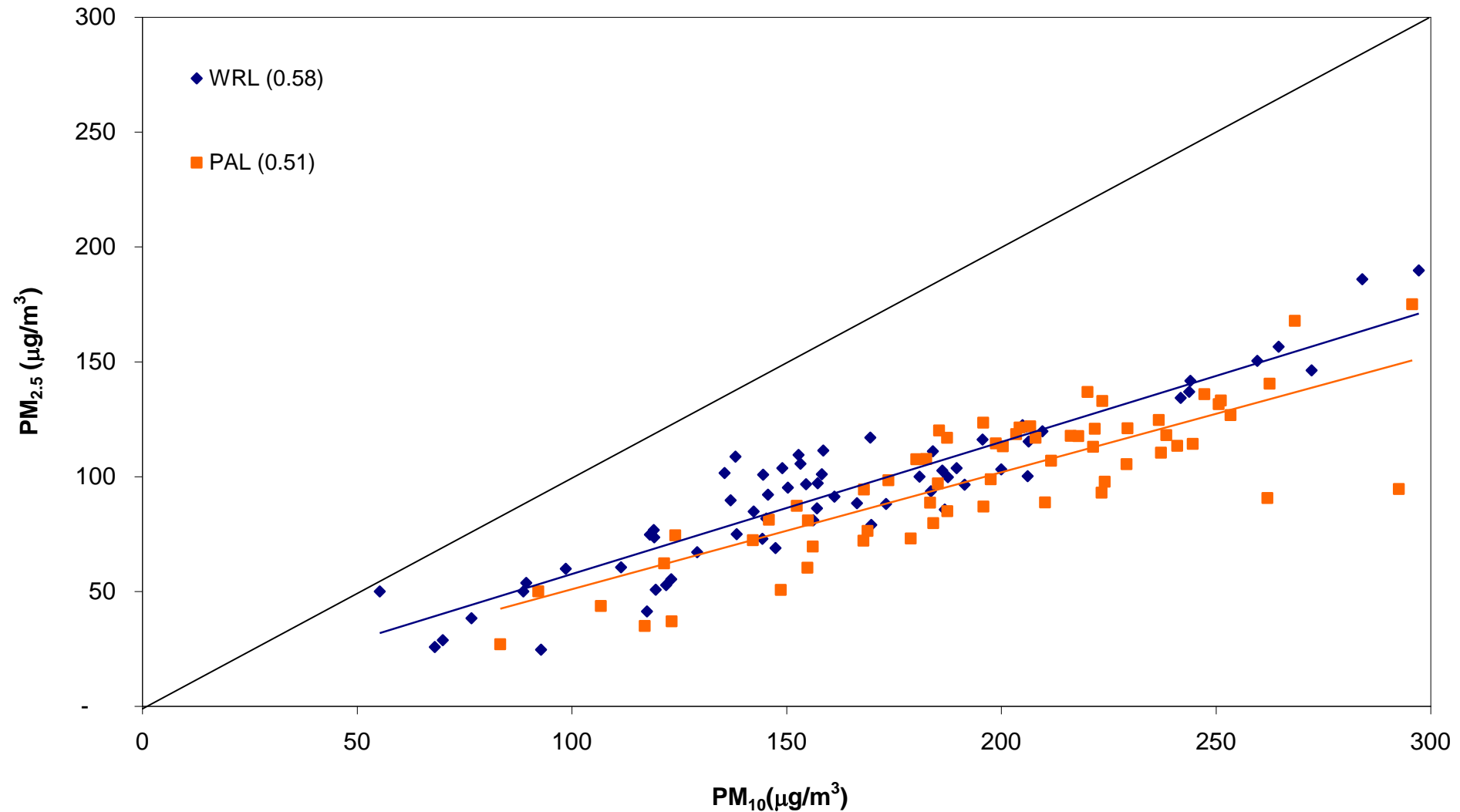
INDICATOR OF  
ANTHROPOGENIC / COMBUSTION ACTIVITIES

Ratio Small = Benign Particulate

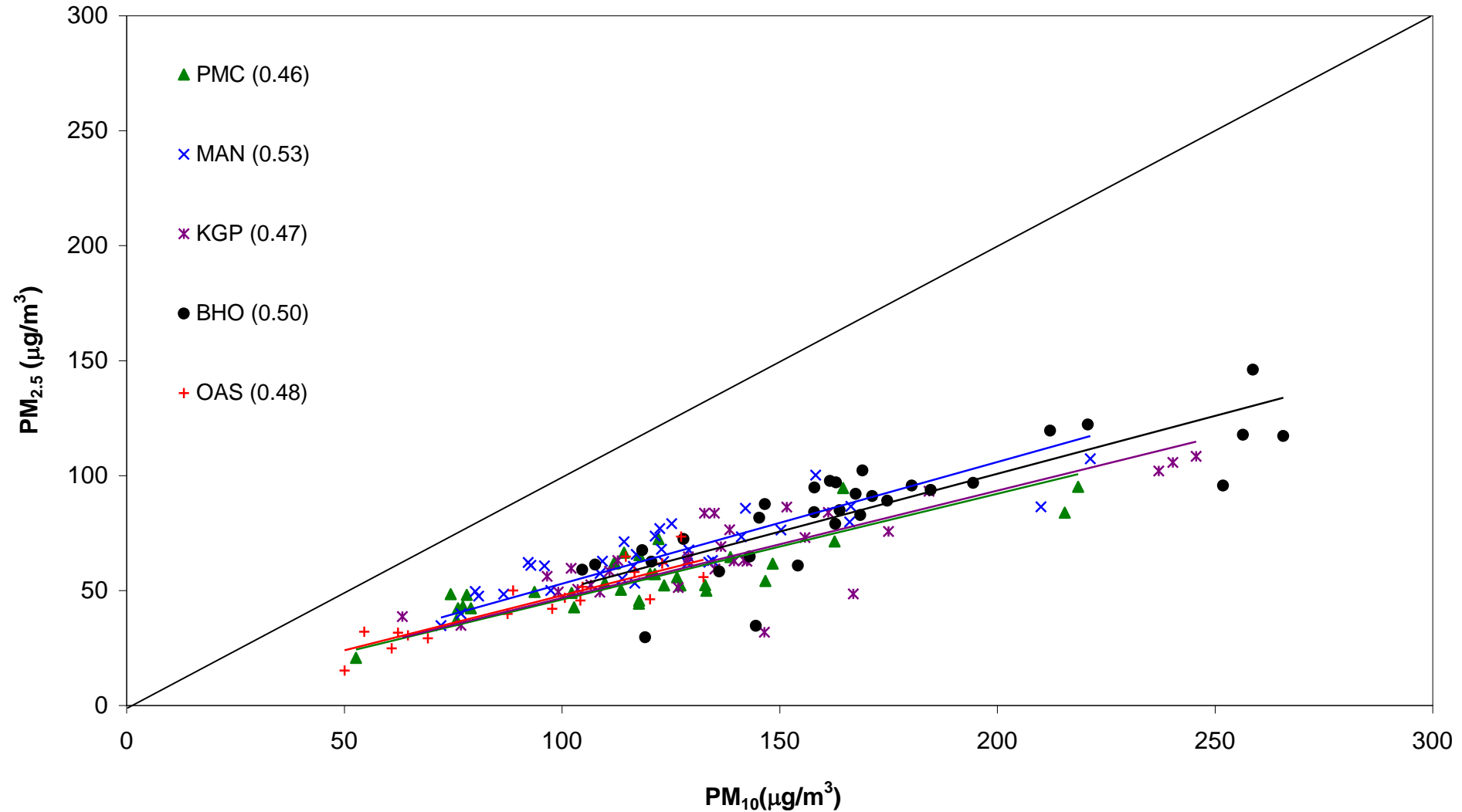
Ratio Large = Most particles will reach lungs  
and possibly more toxic



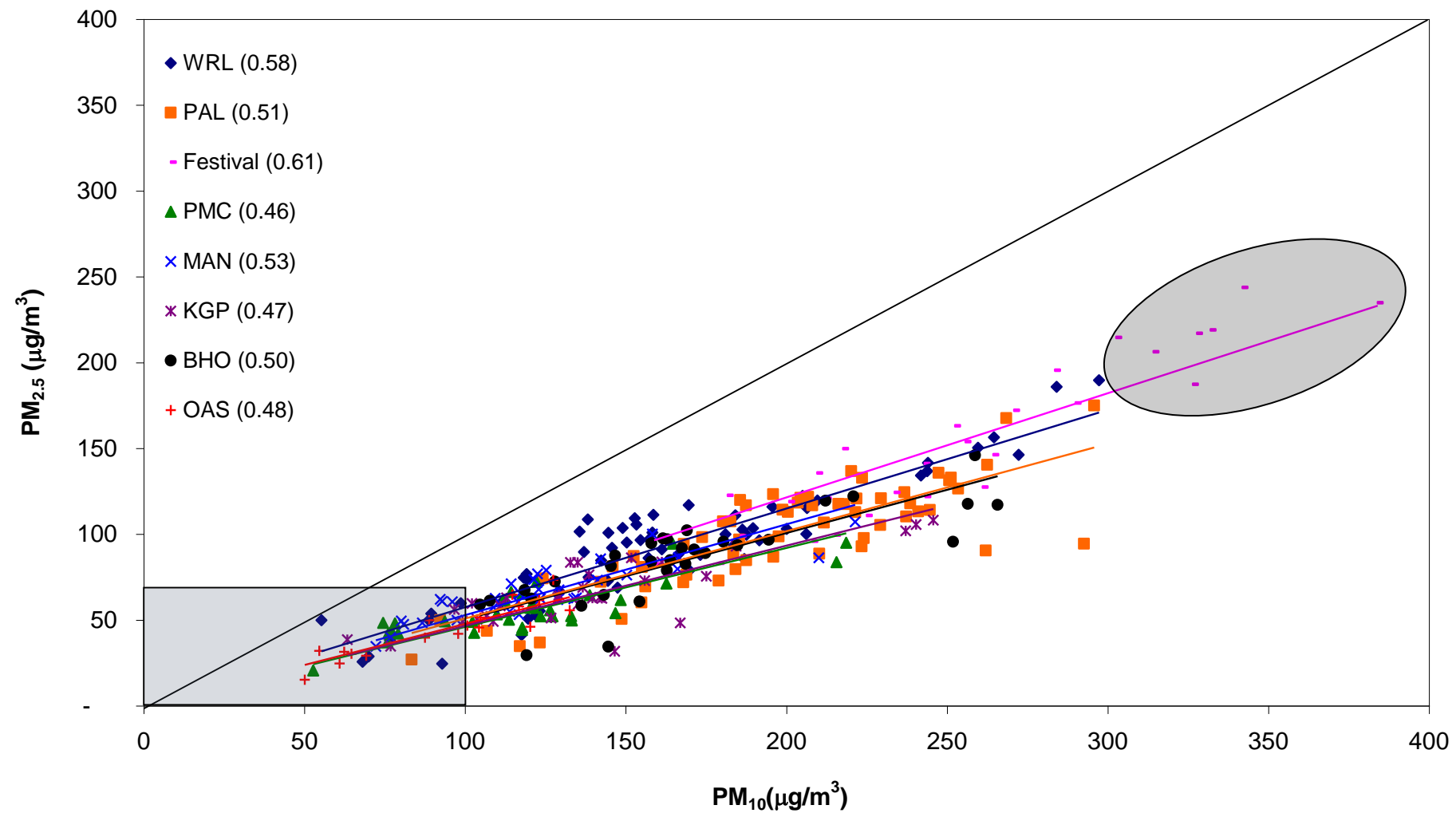
# PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> Measurements at Mumbai



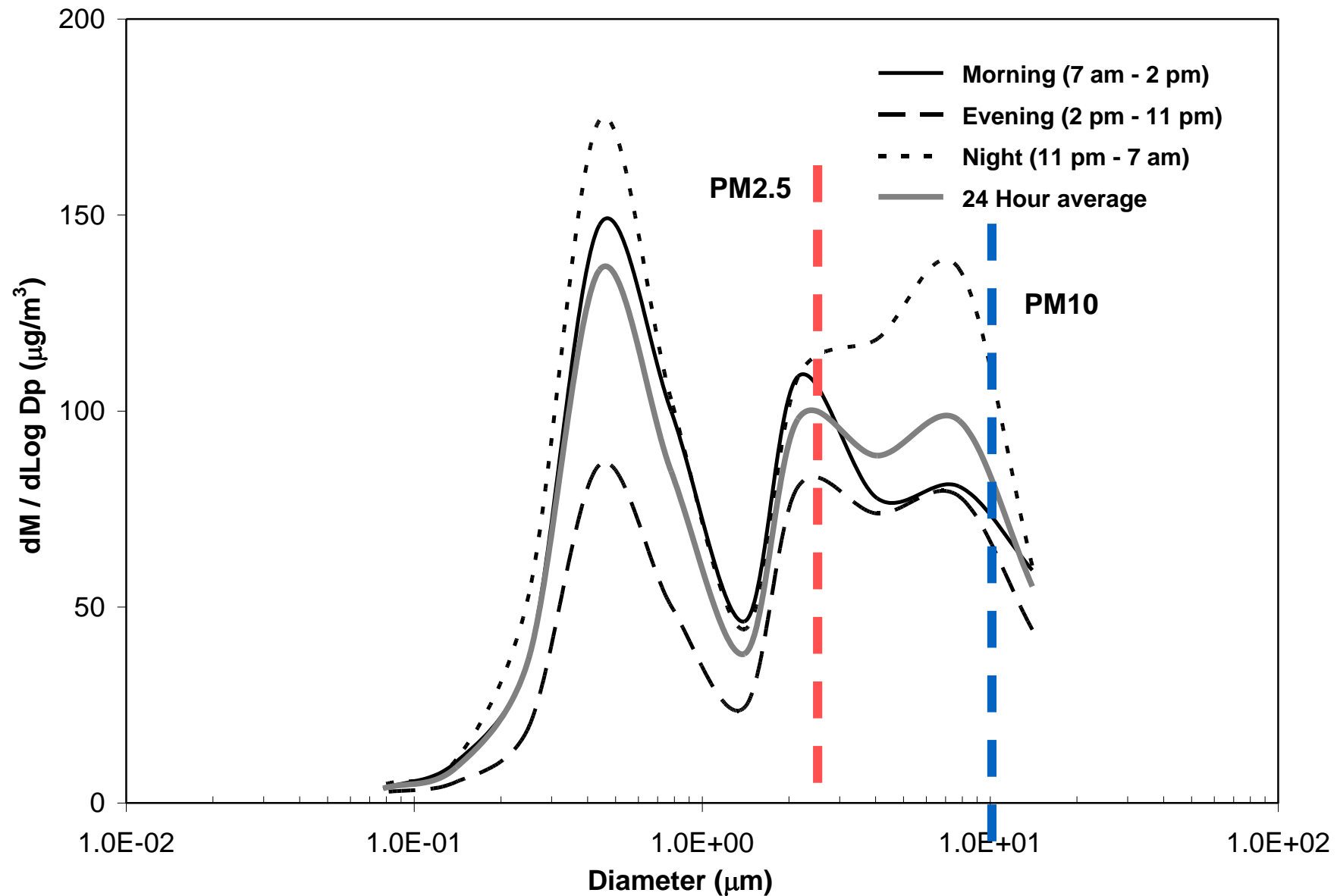
# PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> Measurements at Pune



# PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> Measurements at Mumbai and Pune



# Mass Size Distributions Measured for 5 Days in Mumbai



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# Sizing of Particles



## Thought Exercise

How would you  
size and count  
particles in air  
in the  
nanometer size range ?

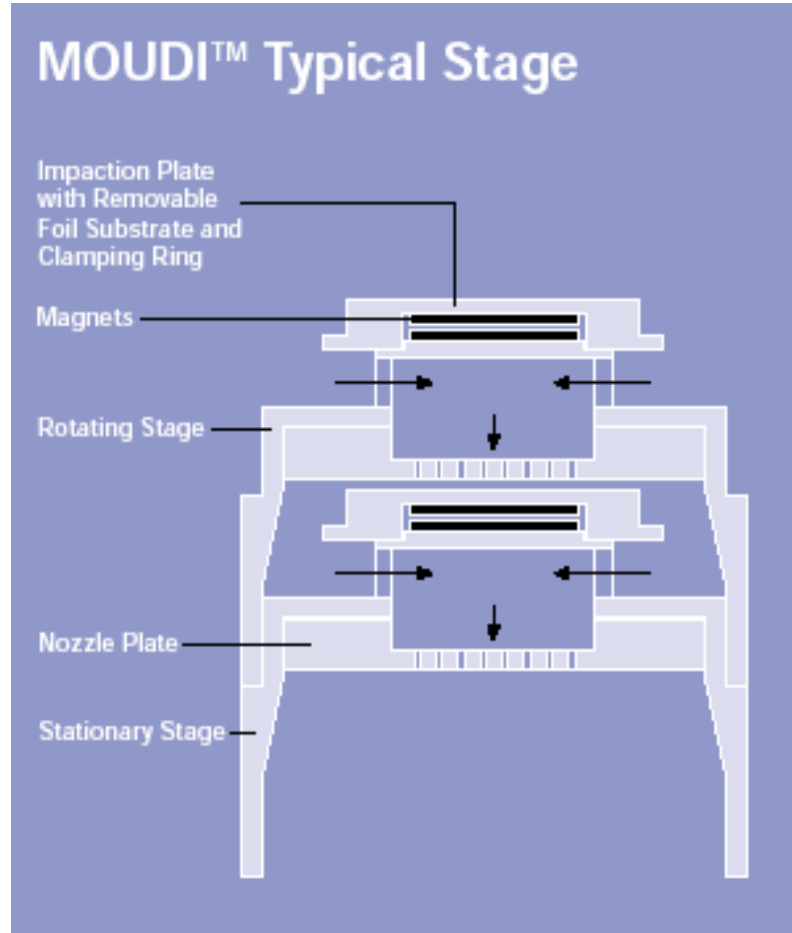
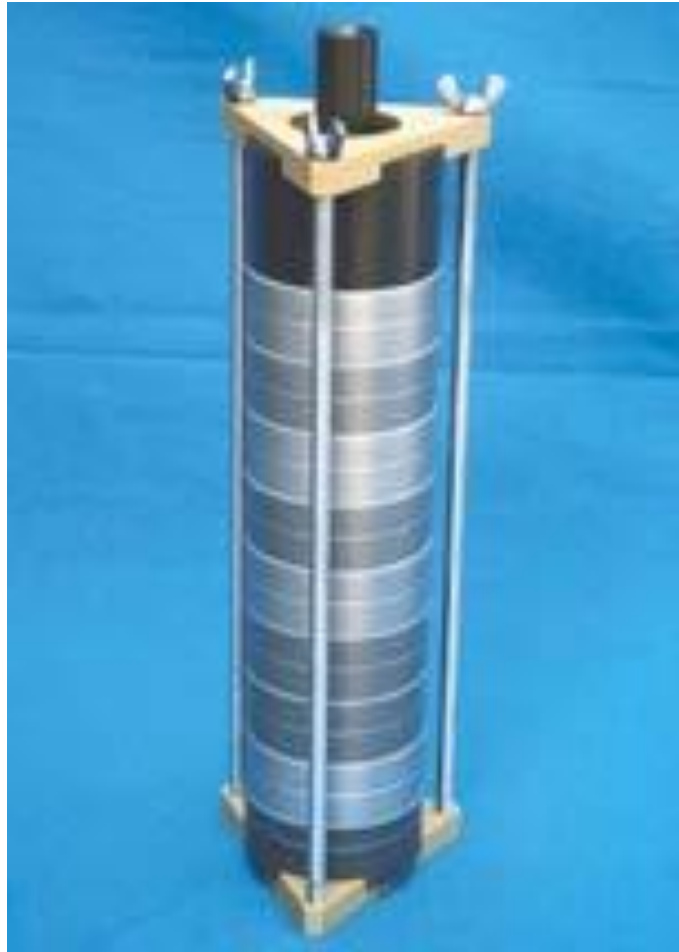


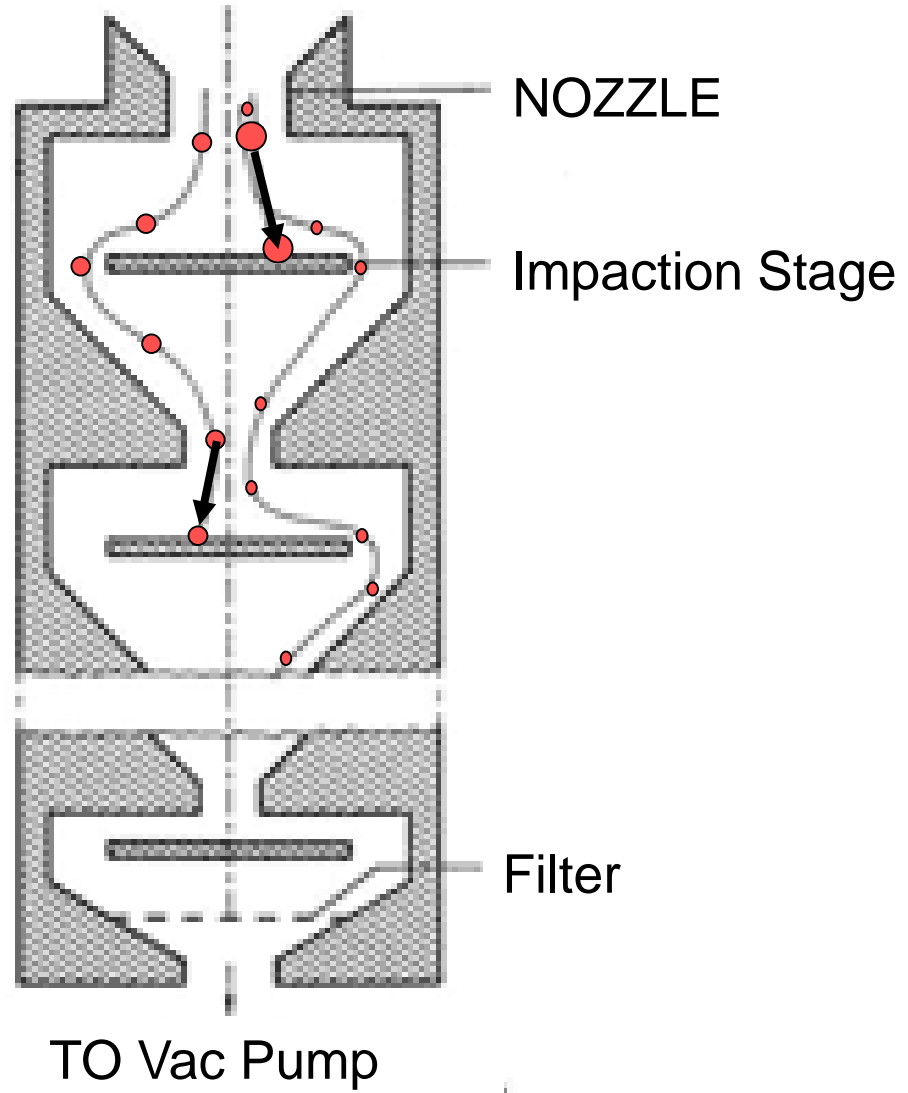
# Instrumentation

- Inertial Impactors
  - Mass based ( $> 56 \text{ nm}$ )
- Optical Particle Counters
  - Number based ( $> 100 \text{ nm}$ )
- Electrical Mobility
  - Sizing ( $> 6 \text{ nm}$ )
  - Counting (Condensation Nuclei Counters)

# MOUDI

Micro-Orifice Uniform Deposit Impactor





# Instrumentation

- Inertial Impactors
  - Mass based ( $> 56 \text{ nm}$ )
- Optical Particle Counters (OPC's)
  - Number based ( $> 100 \text{ nm}$ )
- Electrical Mobility
  - Sizing ( $> 6 \text{ nm}$ )
  - Counting (Condensation Nuclei Counters)

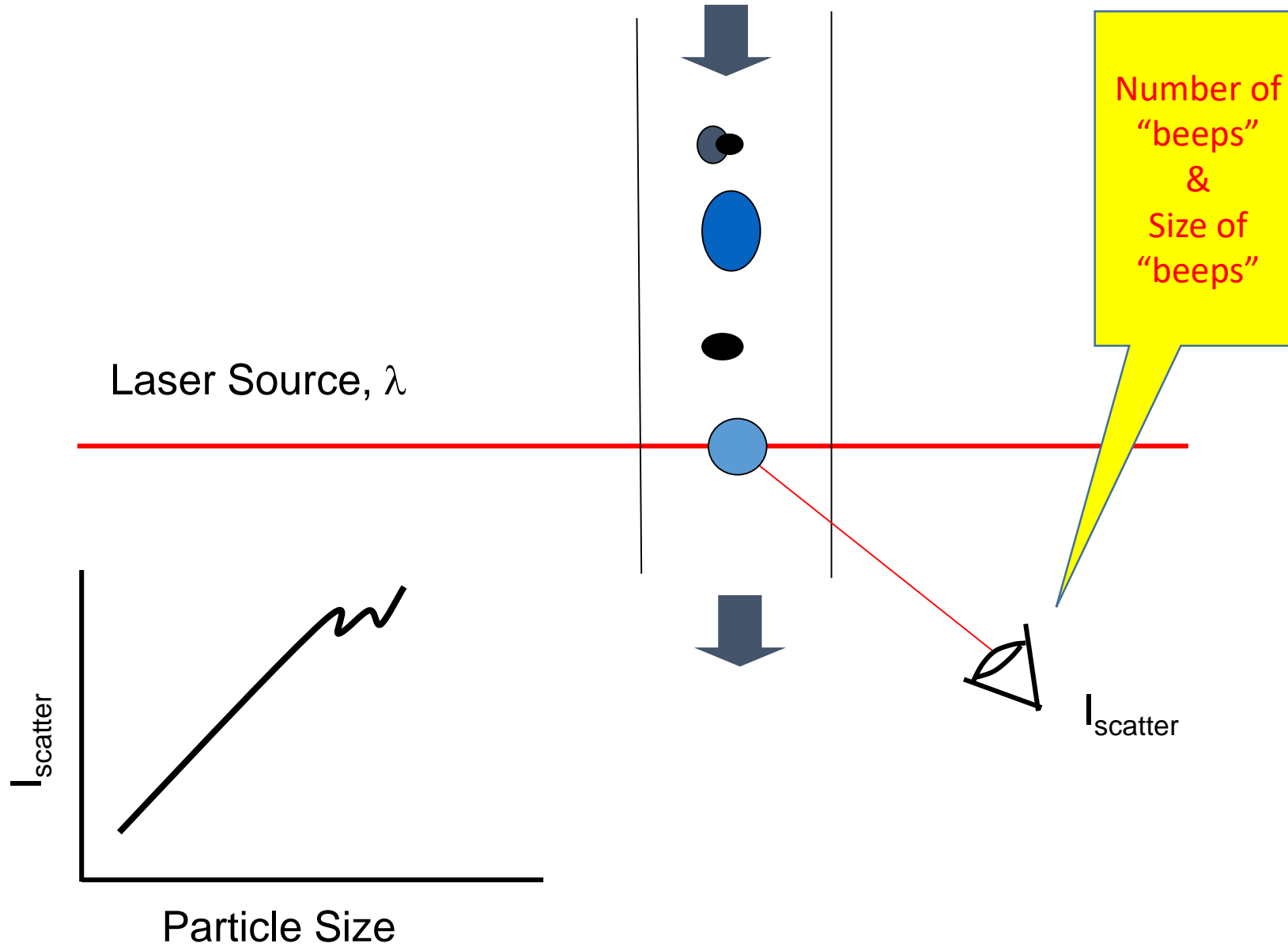
# OPC's

- Light Scattering
- Light Extinction

Limited to  $0.09\text{ }\mu\text{m}$

$$0.4 > \lambda_{\text{opt}} > 0.7\text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

- Single Particle /Cloud of Particles



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# Sizing of Particles

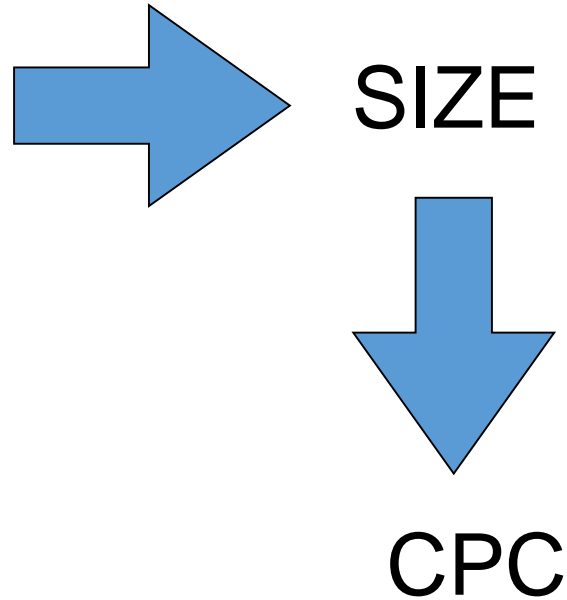


# Instrumentation

- Inertial Impactors
  - Mass based ( $> 56 \text{ nm}$ )
- Optical Particle Counters
  - Number based ( $> 100 \text{ nm}$ )
- Electrical Mobility
  - Sizing ( $> 3 \text{ nm}$ )
  - Counting (Condensation Nuclei Counters)

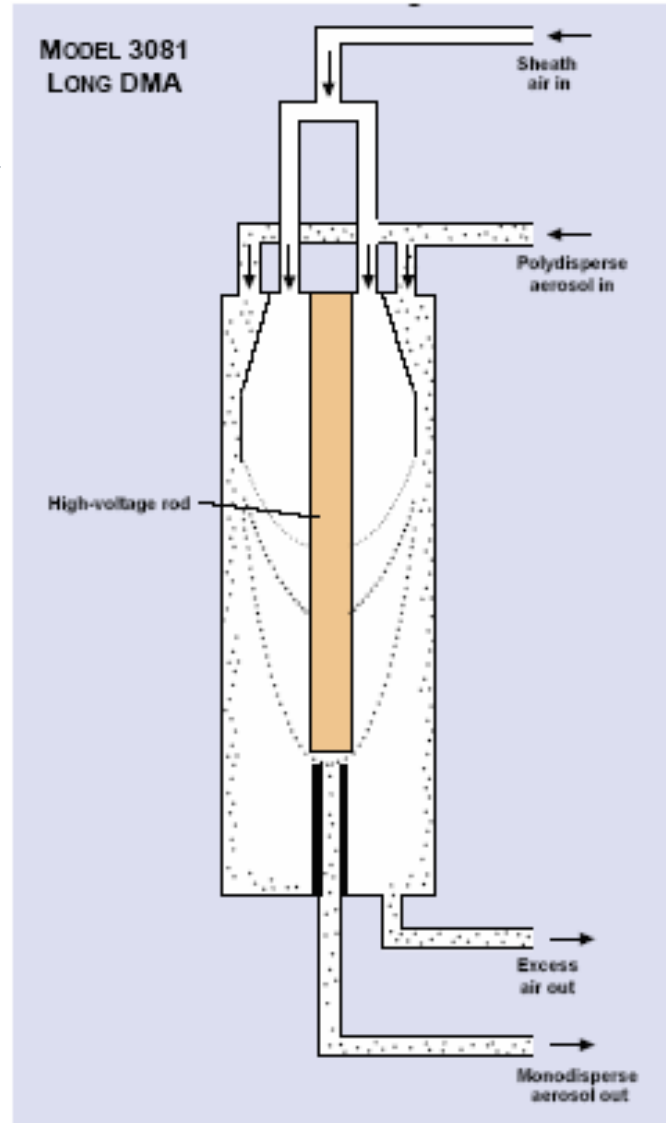
# Electrical Mobility Analysers

- Charge particles
- Electrical Field



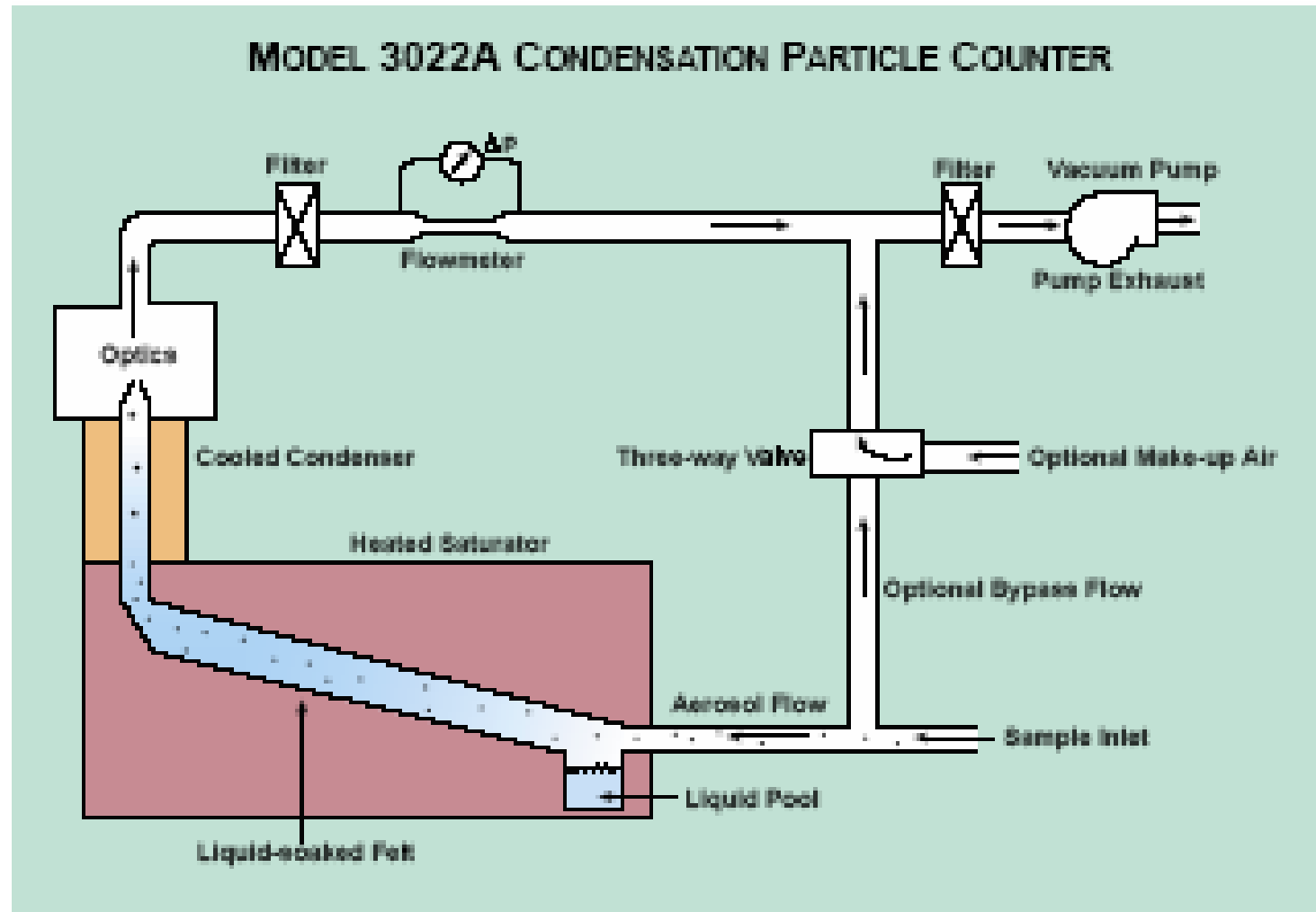
**OPC in Principle – Alcohol  
used to grow size**

## Differential Mobility Analyser (For size separation using electrical mobility)



Source : TSI Inc.

## Condensation Particle Counter (For growing the size separated particles and detecting them using light scattering)



Source : TSI Inc.

# Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer



# Field Instruments

- High Volume Samplers (~2 Lakhs)
  - Regulatory (RSPM, SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Mini-vol Samplers (~5 Lakhs)
  - Regulatory (PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>)
- Dust Trak (~7 Lakhs)
  - Real time (1 minute resolution)
  - PM<sub>x</sub> (x = 1, 2.5, 4, 10)



# Measuring Gaseous Pollutants

- Wet Chemistry (8 hour averages)
- Electrochemical sensors (Real time)
- Spectroscopy (Real time)
- Standard Methods (SPCB's Analytical Labs)

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# Controlling Air Pollutants

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# Particulate Matter

# Air Pollution Control - PM

- MECHANICAL

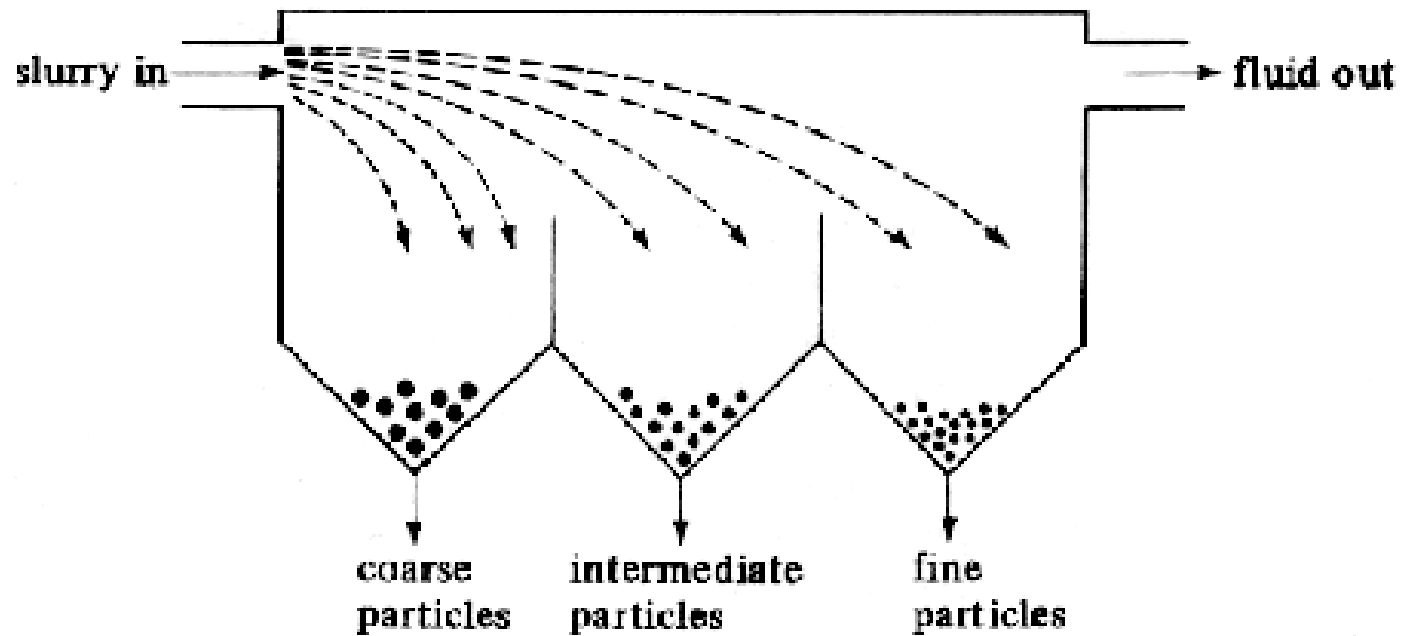
- Gravity – Settling Chambers 20 -100  $\mu\text{m}$
- Inertia - Cyclones > 25  $\mu\text{m}$
- Diffusion – Filters > 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$

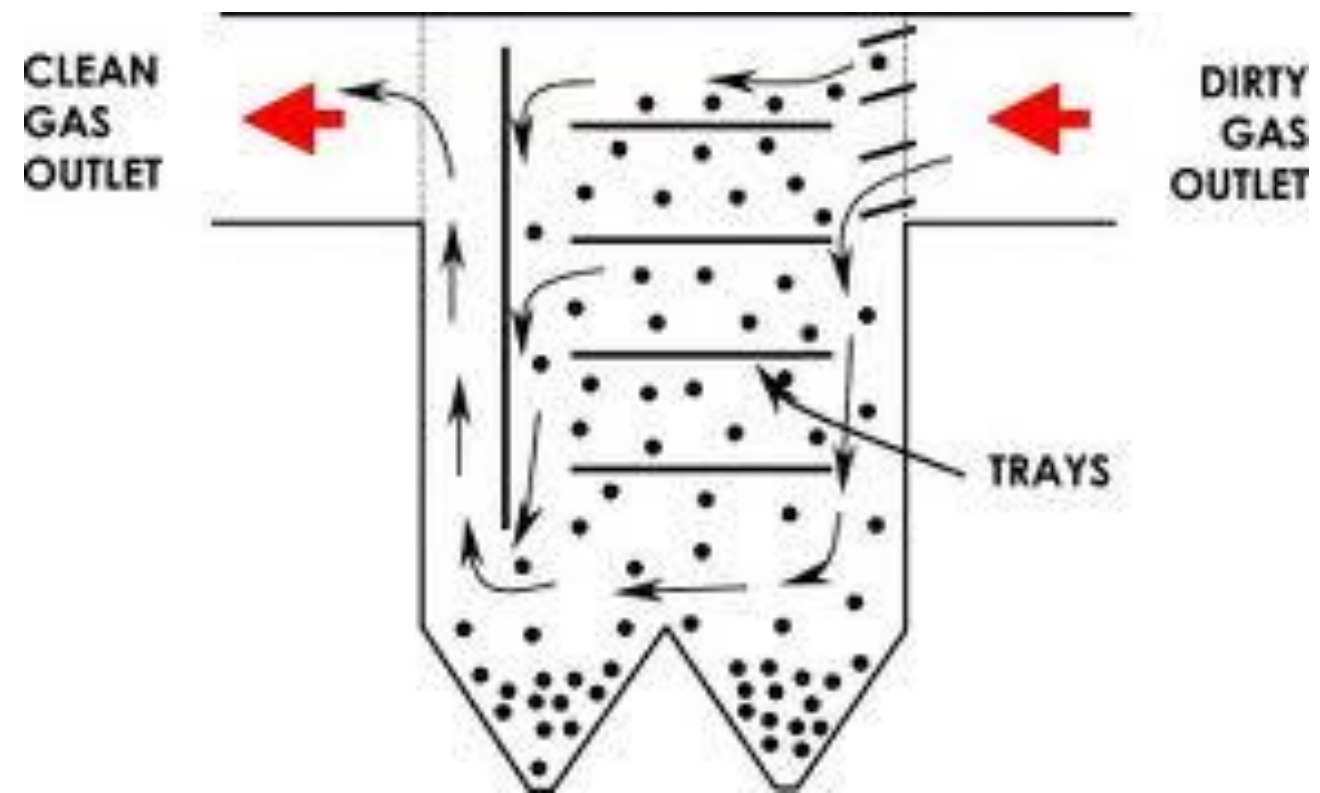
- ELECTRICAL

- Electrostatic Precipitators > 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$

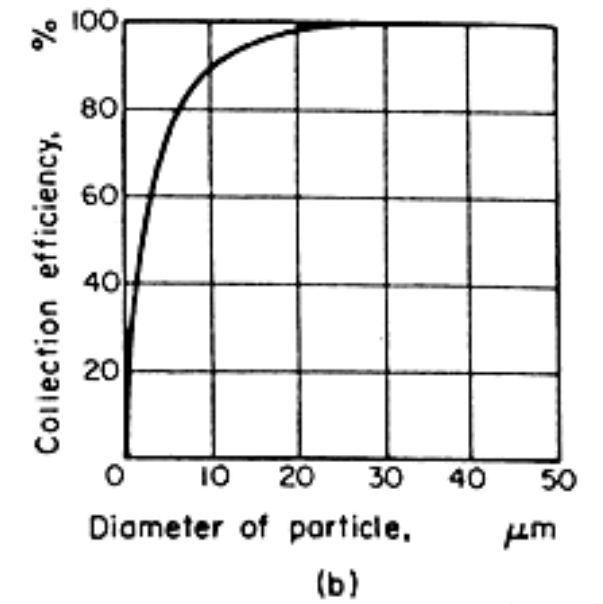
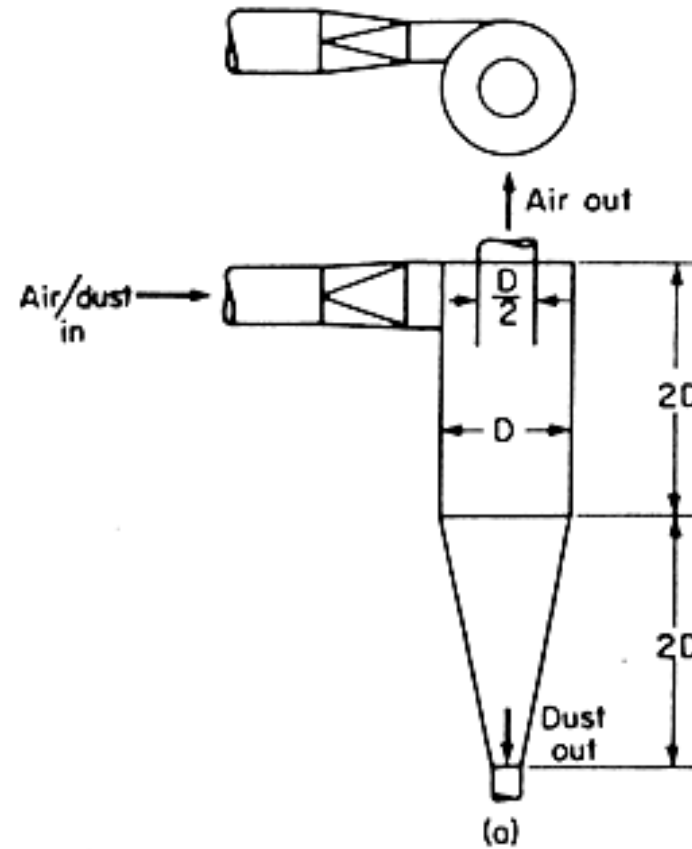
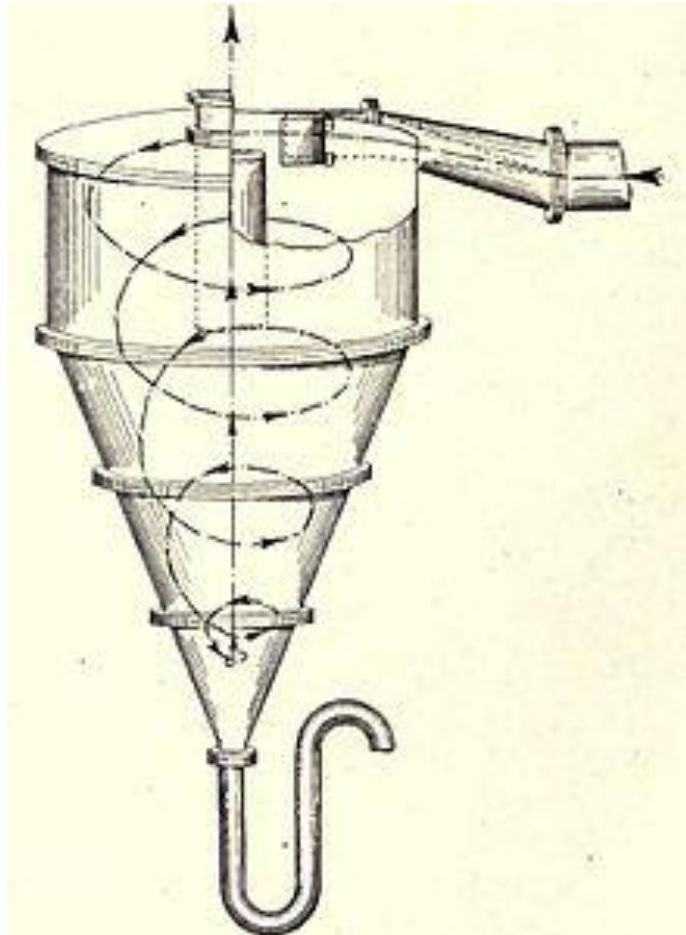
# Mechanical

- Gravitational Settlers





# Mechanical - Inertia





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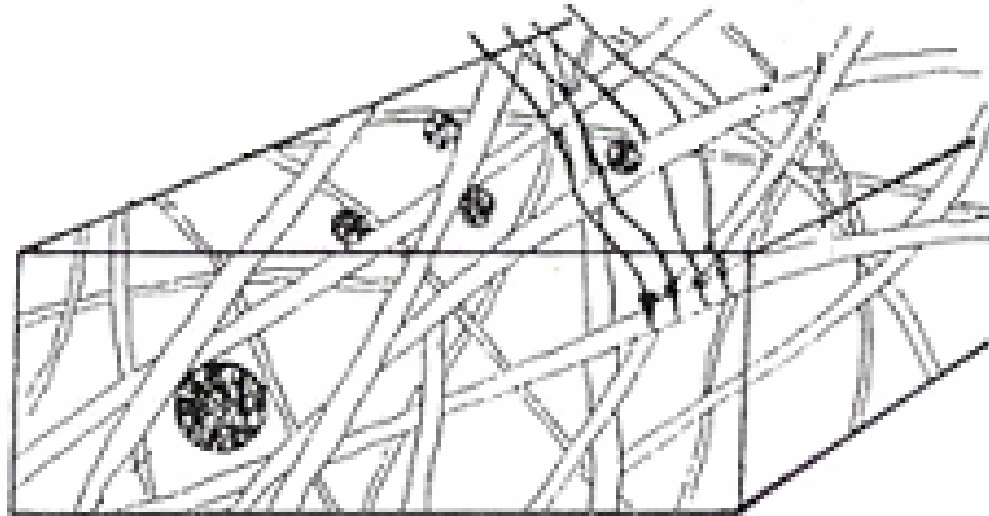
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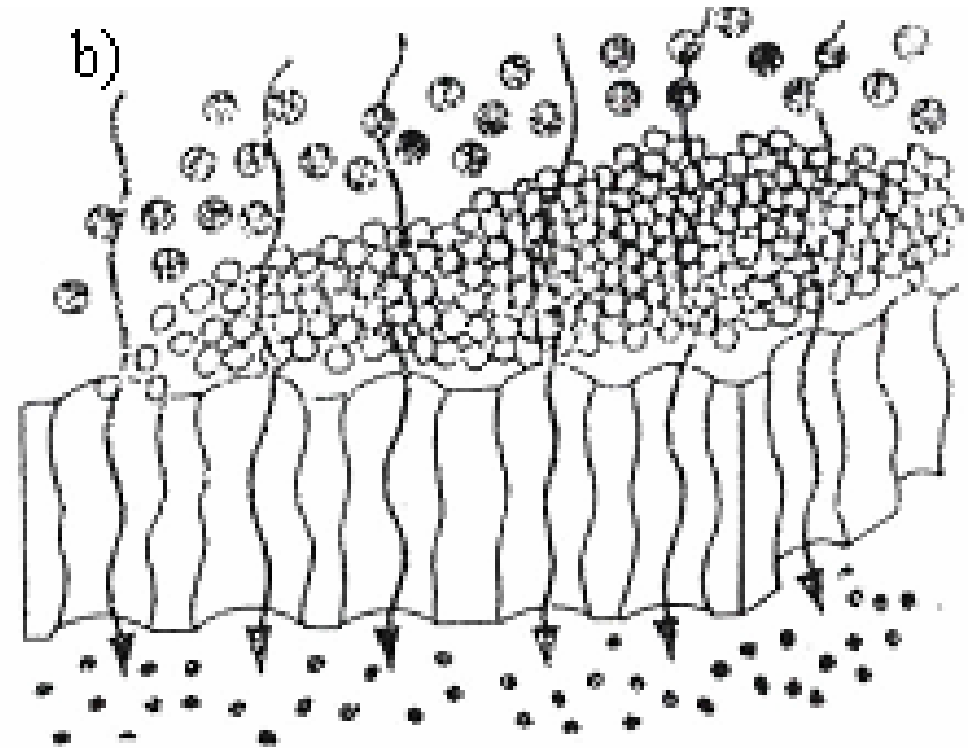


# Mechanical - Filtration

a)



b)







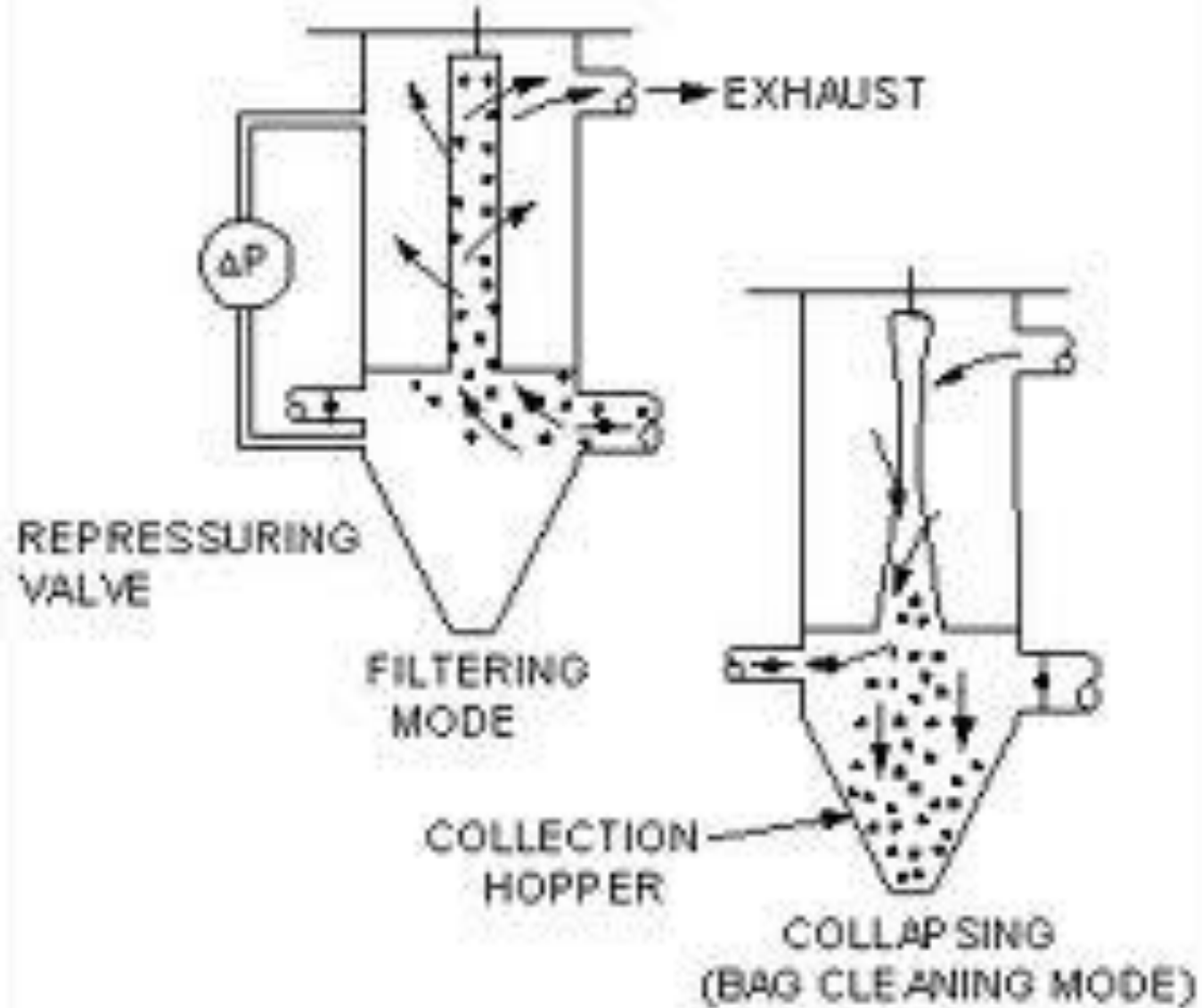


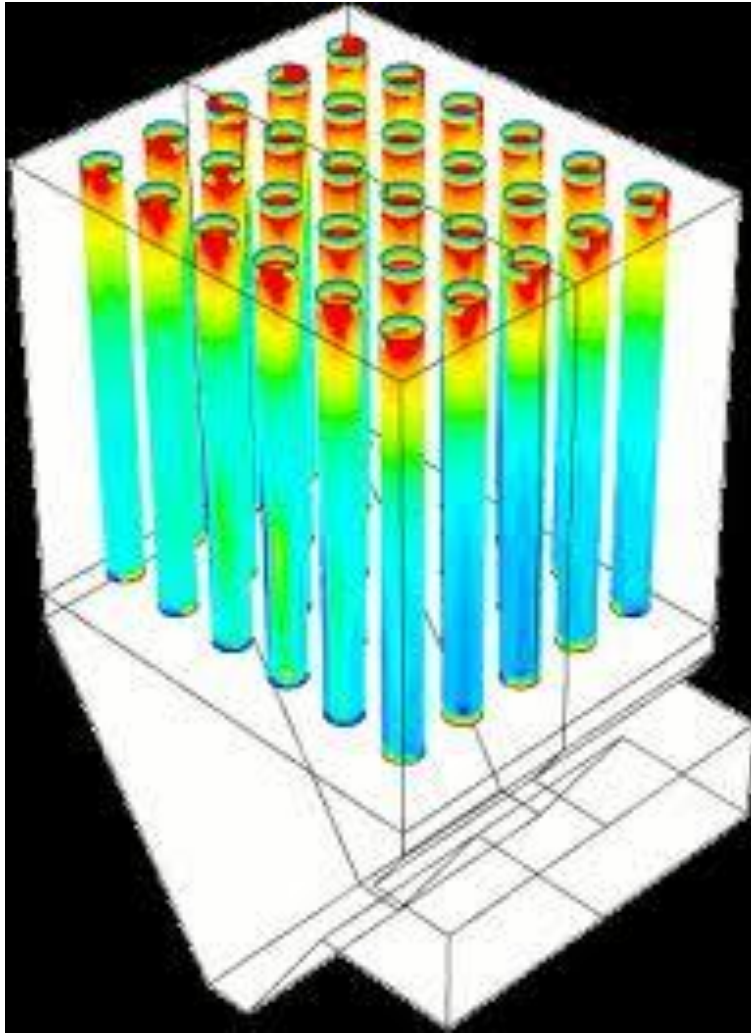






## SINGLE BAG SCHEMATIC



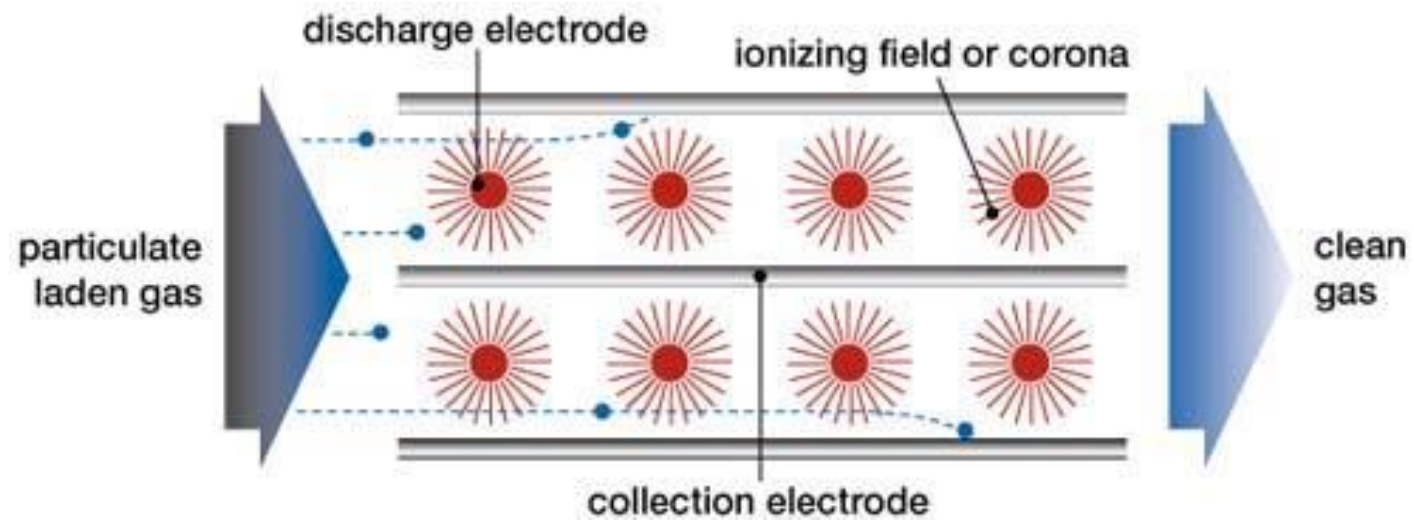






- Through Fibrous Material :
  - FILTERED by
    - Diffusion
    - Impaction
    - Interception
  - (NOT SIEVING)

# Electrostatic Precipitators





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# Gases

# Air Pollution Control - Gases

- Absorption
- Adsorption
- Incineration
- Chemical Reactions
  - Catalysts
  - Flue gas Desulphurisation

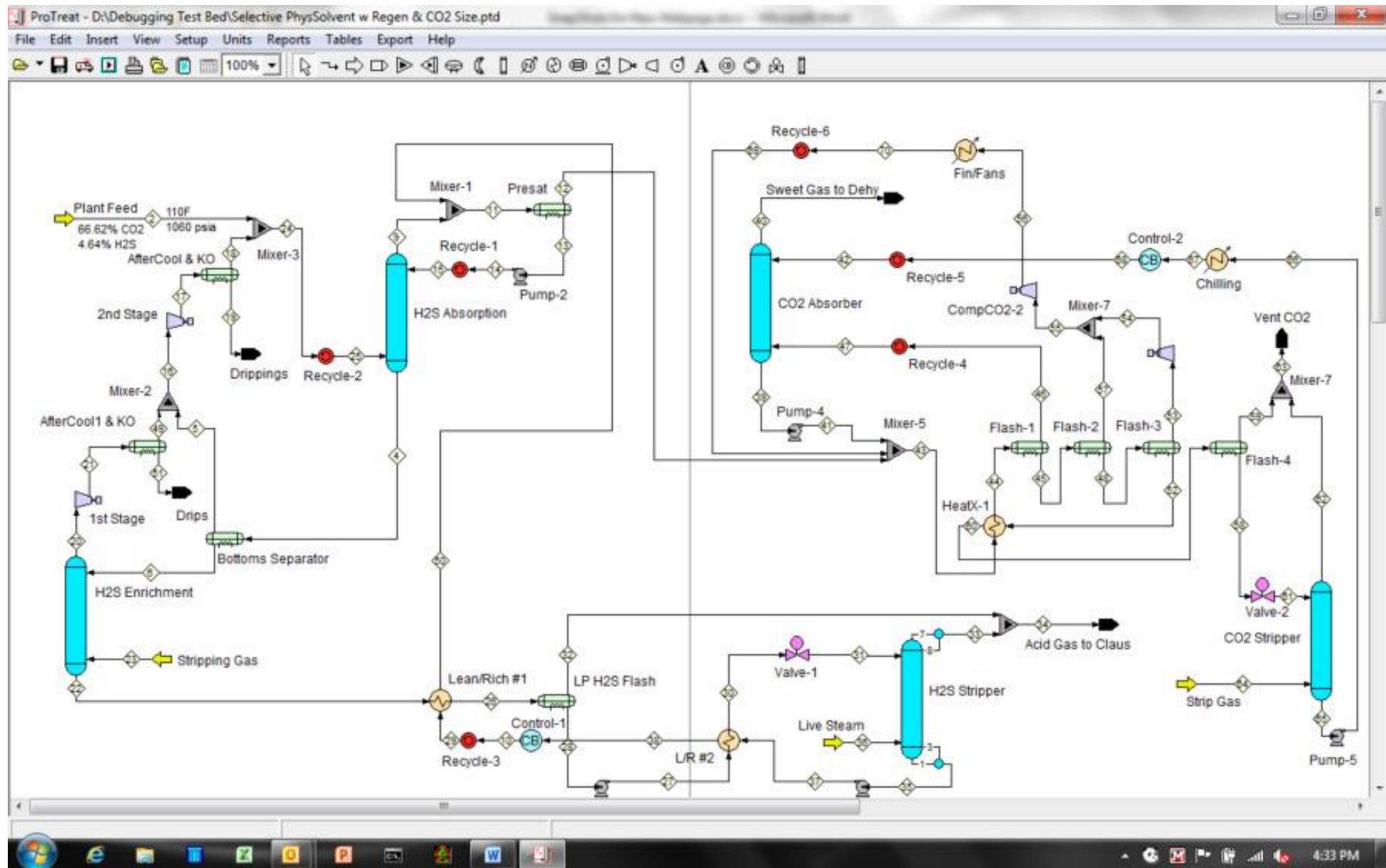












# Adsorption





# Incinerators - Flares











Thank you for your  
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Best Wishes

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