The 2019 Raikoke eruption as a testbed for rapid assessment of volcanic atmospheric impacts by the Volcano Response group

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Abstract. The 21st June 2019 Raikoke eruption (48°N,153°E) generated one of the largest amounts of sulfur emission to the stratosphere since the 1991 Mt Pinatubo eruption. Satellite measurements indicate a consensus best estimate of 1.5 Tg for the sulfur dioxide (SO_2) injected at an altitude of around 14-15 km. The peak northern hemisphere mean 525nm Stratospheric Aerosol Optical Depth (SAOD) increased to 0.025, a factor of three higher than background levels. The Volcano Response (VolRes) initiative provided a platform for the community to share information about this eruption, which significantly enhanced coordination efforts in the days after the eruption. A multi-platform satellite observation sub-group formed to prepare an initial report to present eruption parameters including SO_2 emissions and their vertical distribution for the modelling community. It allowed to make the first estimate of what would be the peak in SAOD one week after the eruption using a simple volcanic aerosol model. In this retrospective analysis, we show that revised volcanic SO_2 injection profiles yield a higher peak injection of the SO_2 mass. This highlights difficulties in accurately representing the vertical distribution for moderate SO_2 explosive eruptions in the lowermost stratosphere due to limited vertical sensitivity of current satellite sensors (+/- 2 km accuracy) and low horizontal resolution of lidar observations. We also show that the SO_2 lifetime initially assumed in the simple aerosol model was overestimated by 66%, pointing to challenges for simple models to capture how the life cycle of volcanic gases and aerosols depends on the SO_2 injection magnitude, latitude and height. Using revised injection profile, modelling results indicate a peak northern hemisphere monthly mean SAOD at 525nm of 0.024, in excellent agreement with observations, associated with a global monthly mean radiative forcing of -0.17 W/m^2 resulting in an annual global mean surface temperature anomalies of -0.028 K. Given the relatively small magnitude of the forcing, it is unlikely that the surface response can be dissociated from surface temperature variability.

1. Introduction.

After 95 years of dormancy, the Raikoke volcano in the Kuril Islands (North-West Pacific; 48.292°N, 153.25°E) began a series of explosions at 18UTC on 21 June 2019 lasting around 24 hours. Raikoke forms a small uninhabited Island of 2 km x 2.5 km which belongs to the Russian federation, 16 km from Matua Island in the Sea of Okhotsk. Its name originates from the ancient Japanese Ainu language and translate to "hellmouth" referring to past volcanic eruptions. The first eruption reports of Raikoke originated from the mid-18th century but it was during the 1788 eruption that one third of the Island was destroyed (Gorshkov, 1970). The last known eruption was reported in February 1924. Since then, the volcano remained dormant. The volcano is monitored by the Sakhalin Volcanic Eruption Response Team (SVERT) part of the Institute of marine geology and the Kamchatka Volcanic Eruption Response Team (KVERT). During the latest 2019 eruption, the first explosion of a series of 8 was reported by KVERT on 21 June at 17h50 UTC and quickly followed 1h later by a volcanic ash advisory produced by the Tokyo Volcanic Ash Advisory Center (VAAC) responsible to provide ash warnings to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) across the Pacific Northwest (Sennert, 2019). In addition, KVERT and SVERT issued red warnings for aviation. As a result, nearly 40 flights were re-routed to avoid volcanic ash clouds.

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70   volume of 0.1 km^3 allowing to categorize the eruption as Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) 4 (Firstov et al., 2020).

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72   satellite compared with IS data shown in Fig.1a. The eruption started at around 18:00 UTC on 21 June 2019

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74   later. The IS analysis coincides very well with the Himawari-8 observations where each IS corresponds to the

75   release of volcanic cloud into the atmosphere. Muser et al. (2020) used one-dimensional volcanic plume models

76   (Mastin, 2007; Folch et al., 2016) to invert the mass eruption rate of ash and initialize the ICON-ART (Zängl et al.,

77   2015) dispersion model to investigate the complex aerosol, dynamical and radiative processes governing the plume

78   evolution. More simplistic initialization approach with the dispersion model NAME (Beckett et al., 2020) and the

79   aerosol-chemistry-climate model WACCM (Mills et al., 2016) were performed during the VolRes activities shortly

80   after the eruption to assess the early dispersion of the plume.

81   As part of the scientific response to the eruption, the Volcano Response (Volres) initiative triggered an initial

82   dialogue among the science community. VolRes is an international working group, within the Stratospheric Sulfur

83   and its Role in Climate (SSiRC) to establish co-operation and community planning, for the next large-magnitude

84   eruption, aligned also to the NASA initiative for US-based volcano response plan (Carn et al., 2021). The SSiRC

85   initiative is itself an activity within the SPARC project of the World Climate Research Program (WCRP). Since its

86   inception in 2015, VolRes consist of more than 250 scientists worldwide, from a diverse range of both model and

87   observational experts, aiming to contribute from sharing and discussion of information related to the atmospheric

88   impacts of volcanoes. Discussion and sharing to the mailing list is maintained through an archive and Wiki page,

89   structured by eruption since 2018 (https://wiki.earthdata.nasa.gov/display/volres[2]).

90   The discussions on the VolRes forum have mostly been focused towards: i) establishing initial estimates of the

91   emitted SO_2 and ash, and injection heights estimates from multiple satellite observation platforms; ii) the expected

92   impacts on stratospheric aerosol loadings; iii) factors to consider in modelling the aerosol cloud, towards then

93   projecting radiative and climate effects; and iv) common related findings after other similar eruptions. Several cross-

94   institutional co-operations resulted from the VolRes activity, which also motivated the Raikoke ACP/AMT/GMD

95   inter-journal special issue "Satellite observations, in situ measurements and model simulations of the 2019 Raikoke

96   eruption ". The Raikoke special issue includes a series of publications (Muser et al., 2020; Kloss et al., 2021;

97   Vaughan et al., 2021; de Leeuw et al., 2021; Horváth et al., 2021a,b; Gorkavyi et al., 2021; Inness et al., 2022;

98   Mingari et al., 2022; Osborne et al., 2022; Bruckert et al., 2022; Capponi et al., 2022; Cai et al., 2022; Harvey et al.,

99   2022; Knepp et al., 2022; Prata et al., 2022; Petracca et al., 2022) focusing on the atmospheric impacts of this

100   eruption using satellite Low Earth Orbiting/Geostationary nadir and limb observations from UV-Visible to far IR,

101   model simulations, airborne measurements and ground-based lidar observations.

102   The goals of this paper is to:

103   • Describe the activities undertaken by the Volcano Response group (VolRes,

104   https://wiki.earthdata.nasa.gov/display/volres/Volcano+Response) at the time of the 2019 Raikoke eruption. A

105   chronology of these activities is provided in Table 2.

106   • Give an overview of the early estimates of the mass of SO_2 emitted as well as the associated radiative forcing

107   and temperature response inferred quickly after the eruption.

108   • Discuss how revised estimates of SO_2 mass and plume heights as well as radiative forcing estimates differ from

109   the rapid assessment made a week after the eruption.

110   • Summarize the findings of the Raikoke special issue and highlight the remaining science questions as well as

111   the challenges associated with rapid response to volcanic eruptions in the context of atmospheric impacts.

2. Satellite Datasets

HIMAWARI-8

Himwari-8 is a spacecraft developed and operated by the Japanese Meteorological Organization (JAXA). The primary instrument aboard Himawari 8 is the Advanced Himawari Imager (AHI), a 16 multi-channel spectral imager to capture visible light and infrared images of the Asia-Pacific region at 500m horizontal resolution and every 10 minutes. AHI is used to derived the cloud-top temperature and associated cloud top height associated with the Raikoke eruption.

TROPOMI

The TROPOspheric Monitoring Instrument (TROPOMI), on board the Sentinel-5 Precursor satellite provides atmospheric composition measurements (Veefkind et al., 2012) at high spatial resolution of 3.5 x 5.5 km². TROPOMI is a hyperspectral sounder with different spectral bands from the ultraviolet (UV) to the short-wave infrared. TROPOMI provides nearly global coverage in one day at 1.30 pm local time. For a rapid assessment of the total emitted SO_2 mass, the operational SO_2 product (Theys et al., 2017) was used. A refined analysis was then performed with the scientific SO_2 layer height and vertical column joint retrieval of Theys et al.(2022)

IASI

The Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer (IASI) is the high spectral resolution infrared sounder onboard the operational Metop A-B-C platforms. With a morning and evening overpass (around 9:30 AM and PM), combined with a large swath, the instrument samples the entire globe twice a day. Its footprint is a 12km diameter circle at nadir viewing angles, gradually increasing to a 20 km x 39 km ellipse at the far end of its swath. The SO_2 product that was used for rapid assessment is the one detailed in Clarisse et al. (2014). The retrieval algorithm consists of two steps. First a so-called Z function that is estimated for each observed spectrum, using a set of derivatives (Jacobians) with respect to the SO_2 partial columns at varying altitudes. The altitude at which Z function reaches is maximum is the retrieved SO_2 height. In a second step, the estimated SO_2 height is used to constrain the IASI SO_2 column retrieval. Note that the entire retrieval uses the 7.3 µm absorption band of SO_2, which is less affected by ash than the 8.6 µm band. While the altitude algorithm has a general accuracy better than 2 km, it is known to underestimate the SO_2 altitude for high SO_2 columns. For the refined analysis discussed below, a new experimental product was used that deals better with saturation issues.

Aqua/AIRS

The atmospheric Infrared Radiation Sounder (AIRS) instrument is on board the NASA polar-orbiting Aqua satellite at an altitude of about 705 km above the Earth surface with an Equatorial crossing time at 1.30am/pm local time (Chahine et al., 2005; Prata & Bernardo, 2007). AIRS provides nearly continuous measurement coverage during 14.5 orbits per day and a 95% global daily coverage with a swath of 1650 km and special resolution of 13.5 km x 13.5 km at nadir (Tournigand et al., 2020). We use the version 7.0 AIRS level 2 Support Retrieval product, and the results are averaged into 1° x 1° grid cells in this analysis. The brightness temperature difference (less than -6 K) is used as a proxy of SO_2 released from volcanoes.

CALIPSO/CALIOP

The Cloud-Aerosol Lidar with Orthogonal Polarization (CALIOP), on board the Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observations (CALIPSO) platform, has been providing aerosol vertical profile measurements of the Earth's atmosphere on a global scale since June 2006 (Winker et al., 2010). We use the version 4.21 CALIOP level 2 Aerosol layer and Cloud layer products and only quality screened samples are used in the analysis. Aerosol layers with Cloud Aerosol Discrimination (CAD) score less than -100 or greater than -20 are rejected to avoid low confidence in cloud-air discrimination. Aerosol layers with the extinction Quality Control (QC) flag that are not equal to 0, 1, 16, and 18 are rejected to remove low confidence extinction retrievals, and aerosol extinction samples with the extinction uncertainty equal to 99.99 km^{-1} and all samples at lower altitudes in the profile are rejected to remove unreliable extinctions (Winker et al., 2013).

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4. Early reports of injection parameters one week after the eruption

174 One of the main activities of a satellite sub-group formed within the framework of VolRes was to derive eruption

175 parameters characterizing SO_2 emissions (e.g. mass, bulk height, injection profiles) so that modelers would run

176 numerical simulations to understand the potential hazards and climate impacts of this eruption. The basic approach

177 to estimate the total mass of SO_2 is similar for each satellite-based sensor. First, the process involves retrieving the

178 Vertical Column Density (VDC, measured in molecules cm^{-2} or g m^{-2} or Dobson units) in each pixel affected by

179 SO_2, followed by multiplying by the area of the pixels and integrating all the pixels to calculate the total SO_2

180 loadings. However, there are limitations to this method. Indeed, narrow swath width sensors, timing of the polar

181 orbit and, in the case of the geostationary sensors, extreme viewing geometry (high satellite zenith angles) and

182 movement out of the field of view will introduce errors (likely underestimations) of the total mass. There are also

183 many assumptions used by the various algorithms that if not valid will introduce errors, as will discussed hereunder.

184 When the Vertical Column Densities (VCDs) are large (>500 DU) most algorithms have difficulty estimating the

185 VCD correctly (Hyman and Pavolonis, 2020; Prata et al. 2021). Figure 2 shows the time evolution of the total SO_2

186 mass during and after the Raikoke eruption from multiple sensors. The measurements discussed here all assume SO_2

187 in the UTLS (7–12 km). The SO_2 retrieved from Himawari-8 peaks near 1.5 Tg nearly 48h after the beginning of the

188 eruption and follow similar temporal evolution than the one derived from LEO. Given the likelihood that most

189 satellites underestimated the SO_2 mass, we chose at that time the maximum value from Himawari and the upper

190 limits of the other sensors yielding a 1.5+/-0.2 Tg estimation. IASI, TROPOMI and CALIPSO data suggested that

191 SO_2 was injected within a large altitude range from the ground up to well in the stratosphere (at least 15 km). In

192 addition to a total mass of SO_2 (of 1.5 Tg), the VolRes team also issued a provisional vertical distribution of the

193 emitted SO_2 mass that could be used by dispersion and climate modelers. To do so, IASI SO_2 height measurements

194 on the 22nd June 2019 were used. The mass-altitude indicated that most SO_2 was released between 8-12 km with a

195 secondary peak around 14-15 km. Scaled to the proposed 1.5 Tg, the distribution is shown in Figure 3 and is referred

196 to as the 'VolRes profile' (blue line; also see Table 1). For TROPOMI, and other LEOs, the plume can be partly

197 covered by a given orbit but using the multiple orbits of one day and the fact that they generally overlap most of the

198 plume is covered. To avoid double counting, the data of one full day are usually averaged on a regular latitude-

199 longitude grid, before the actual emitted SO_2 mass is calculated. An important source of error is the vertical

200 distribution of SO_2. In Fig.2, the retrieved SO_2 mass from TROPOMI was calculated by assuming a bulk plume

201 height of 15 km (all plume heights given above sea level unless specified). This assumption can introduce errors

202 (underestimation) in particular for clear-sky scenes and if the SO_2 is in the (lower) troposphere, typically below

203 7km, see e.g., Fig 1 of Theys et al. (2013). TROPOMI has less limitations in retrieving very large SO_2 columns

204 (>500 DU) because in that case the spectral range used (360-390nm) is weakly affected by saturation due to non-

205 linear SO_2 absorption (Bobrowski et al., 2010). The main problem is the presence of aerosols which are not

206 explicitly treated in the retrievals (Theys et al., 2017). For ash, the photons cannot penetrate deep in the volcanic

207 cloud (only the cloud top layer is sensed) and this leads to a strong underestimation of the mass of SO_2 (by a factor

208 of 5 or so).

209 **5. Revision and improvements of injection parameters.**

210 While the accuracy of the IASI SO_2 height retrievals is typically better than 2km, it became clear however that the
211 VolRes profile was peaking too low in the atmosphere (e.g., de Leeuw et al., 2021). The main reason for this is related
212 to the SO_2 Jacobeans used in the retrieval. These are precalculated for relatively low SO_2 VCDs and are not directly
213 applicable to saturated plumes, as encountered during the Raikoke eruption. Refinement of the IASI algorithm to
214 better account for this dependence on the SO_2 loadings has led to SO_2 injection profile with a maximum SO_2 peaking
215 at ~14-15 km (see Figure 3) and a slightly lower total mass of ~1.3 Tg SO_2 (even though total mass estimates for the
216 days after reach again 1.5 Tg and higher).

217 As an alternative to IASI, ultraviolet observations from the TROPOMI nadir sensor have been used to estimate the
218 SO_2 injection profile (Table 1). Conceptually, the retrieval algorithm is like the IASI scheme. It relies on an iterative
219 approach making use of a SO_2 optical depth look-up-table, where both SO_2 height and vertical column are retrieved
220 jointly (Theys et al., 2021). The accuracy of the retrieved SO_2 heights is of 1-2 km, except when coincident with fresh
221 and optically thick ash plumes for which the estimated heights can be strongly biased low. Because of this, the first
222 reliable profile from TROPOMI which covers the full plume, is for the 24 June 2019. The maximum SO_2 height is
223 found at ~11-12 km (Figure 3) and the total mass derived is of ~1.2 Tg SO_2. However, the total mass is likely
224 underestimated because only the pixels with confident SO_2 height retrievals are considered (typically for SO_2 columns
225 > 5DU). Selected examples of retrieved SO_2 heights from the two instruments are illustrated in Figure 4.

226 Although the estimated SO_2 mass from IASI and TROPOMI agree well, the estimated SO_2 profiles show rather
227 inconsistent results with a discrepancy of about 3km for the SO_2 bulk height. It should be emphasized that SO_2 height
228 retrieval from nadir sensors is challenging in general but for Raikoke in particular. The retrievals and their
229 interpretation might also suffer from different aspects. For instance, the UTLS was characterized by isothermal
230 temperature profiles, which can lead to errors on the IASI height estimates. In addition, the measurement sensitivity
231 is different in the ultraviolet than in the thermal infrared and depends on the way the photons interact with the volcanic
232 cloud (and the constituents other than SO_2). In this respect, the retrieved SO_2 heights must be considered as effective
233 heights. Moreover, few CALIOP observations were available (see Section 6) for evaluating the results for the early
234 stage of the eruption.

235 Despite these challenges, our injection profiles estimates are not in contradiction with results found in the literature:

236 • Kloss et al. (2021) reported a 14 km altitude plume height based on an early OMPS aerosol extinction profile,
237   on 22 June 2019.
238 • Muser et al. (2020) derived typical altitudes of 8-14 km from MODIS and VIIRS cloud top height retrievals.
239 • By slightly adapting (assuming higher injection heights) the VolRes profile, de Leeuw et al. (2021) found
240   the best match between modeled and TROPOMI SO_2 columns for an injection profile with most of SO_2
241   between 11 and 14 km.
242 • Hedelt et al. (2019) reported SO_2 heights similar to the TROPOMI results shown here, i.e., with the bulk
243   height below 13km.

244   • SO_2 height retrievals from the Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS) instrument (Hyman & Pavolonis, 2020)
245   are consistent with plume heights as high as 14-17 km in the plume center, but also show that most of the
246   SO_2 mass was emitted under 13 km.

247   •   Geometric estimation of Raikoke ash column height suggests injection mainly between 5 and 14 km and an
248   overshooting cloud up to 17 km (Horváth et al., 2021b).

249   •   MLS data for 23-27 June indicates SO_2 plumes at 11 to 18 km with maximum columns observed around 14
250   km (Gorkavyi et al., 2021).

251   •   Using a Langragian transport model combined with TROPOMI and AIRS, Cai et al. (2022) reconstruct an
252   emission profile with a peak at 11 km with a large spread from 6 to 14 km.

253   •   Prata et al. (2022) found ash clouds at a maximum height of 14.2 km (median height of 10.7 ± 1.2 km) during
254   the main explosive phase.

255 **6. New plume injection analysis derived from CALIPSO and AIRS**

256 CALIPSO observations were made publicly available within 24-48 h after the beginning of the eruption allowing

257 accurate early estimates of the height of downwind plume sections. However, due to the narrow swath of the lidar (a

258 few hundred meters) and consequently low horizontal resolution, they may not completely represent the entire

259 plume vertical distribution. Nevertheless, an overpass of the CALIPSO lidar across the plume on 22 June 2019 at

260 2.15 am, ~600 km east from the volcano within an SO_2 cloud observed by OMPS show volcanic layers between 9-

261 13.5 km (Prata et al., 2021). A second overpass the next day depicts another volcanic layer between 15-16 km.

262 Those observations were used to validate SO_2 emission profiles provided to the community a week after the

263 eruption. Here, we give a more comprehensive analysis of the plume injection height using a combination of quasi-

264 collocated (less than 1h apart) SO_2 observations from AIRS and detected volcanic layers from CALIOP during the

265 first two weeks after the eruption. The brightness temperature difference (1361.44-1433.06 cm^{-1}) is used as a proxy

266 of SO_2 released from volcanoes to identify CALIOP data within the SO_2 plume.

267 We combined SO_2 information from AIRS quasi-collocated observations from CALIOP to further investigate plume

268 injection heights after the Raikoke eruption assuming that SO_2 and volcanic aerosols remained collocated in space

269 and time during the first 10 days after the eruption. Figure 5 shows a map of SO_2 derived from AIRS together with

270 CALIOP orbit tracks (red). The corresponding cloud and aerosol level 2 V4.2 products are plotted along with BTD

271 extracted along the orbit. All corresponding layers (clouds and aerosols) associated with negative BTD (<6 K),

272 indicating the presence of SO_2 in the atmospheric column, have been further analyzed to distinguish the volcanic

273 plume. The distinction is based on the diagram of depolarization and color ratio shown in panel d. Figure 5 shows

274 that CALIOP intersected the plume along two orbit tracks on 25 June. The first being along the 17h53 UTC orbit

275 near 60°N and at two occasions between 55°N-65°N along the second orbit near 14h36 UTC. The first intersection

276 shows the plume near 9-11 km with weak particulate DePolarization Ratio (DPR) (DPR < 0.2) and particulate

277 CoLor Ratio (CLR) near 0.5. DPR values suggest a mixture of ash and sulfate aerosols. However, the second

278 intersection of the plume shows higher DPR near 0.3 and the same CLR than the first indicating a higher fraction of

279 ash particles resulting in increased DPR values. During those observations, two distinct plumes are visible between

280   the northern intersection near 11-13 km (green color on diagrams) and a piece at higher altitude (13-15 km) further

281   south (<60°N). We visually inspected all CALIOP observations (day and night) between 06/22 and 07/06 following

282   the same approach and used plume identification criterion when DPR < 0.4 and CLR < 0.7 and altitude > 5 km to

283   remove tropospheric aerosols and ice clouds. Because of the enhanced noise of the daytime observations, we chose

284   to focus this analysis on nighttime data only. Figure 6 shows the daily observations of the Raikoke plume since the

285   eruption and during the following two weeks. We note that the plume was observed by CALIOP from 8 km to 17

286   km. The cumulative Probability Density Function (pdf) suggests two main peaks, one near 10-11km km and another

287   smoother peak near 13-15 km. The overall aerosol vertical distribution is consistent with the distribution of SO_2

288   profiles derived with different approaches and instruments just after the eruption (Fig.3). However, the pdf does not

289   suggest a pronounced peak at a given altitude but rather a flatter distribution as opposed to what is shown in Figure

290   3. The pdf does not account for or is not weighted by the aerosol loading which may explain why we do not see a

291   pronounced peak as for the SO_2 profiles derived from IASI and TROPOMI. In addition, SO_2 and volcanic aerosol

292   layers are assumed to be collocated but it may not always be the case.

293   **7. Rapid projections of the aerosol forcing and the global mean surface temperature response.**

294   In the previous sections, we discussed in detail the methods used to derive injection parameters (SO_2 total mass,

295   plume heights and SO_2 distribution) which served as input to estimate the radiative and surface temperature

296   responses from the eruption in this section. Key metrics characterizing the climate effects of volcanic eruptions are

297   the peak global mean mid-visible SAOD, the global mean net radiative forcing and the global mean surface

298   temperature change. One motivation of the VolRes initiative is to provide an estimated magnitude for each of these

299   metrics. In the case of a large-magnitude eruption, these initial indicators of the scale of the climate response would

300   then help to determine whether resources should be directed towards additional measurement campaign and the

301   forcing datasets enable the community to run seasonal and decadal forecasts (Müller and Smith, 2018).

302   The first estimates of the injected SO_2 mass and height became available 24-48 hours after the 2019 Raikoke

303   eruption, followed one week later by an estimate of global mean peak SAOD (7.1), radiative forcing (7.2) and

304   surface temperature (7. 3). This section discusses: i) how these estimates were made; ii) how they compared to

305   observations; and iii) ongoing improvements to the protocol for rapid projection of volcanic forcing and climate

306   impact.

307   **7.1 Model simulations of aerosol optical properties**

308   We first made projections for SAOD on 25 June 2019 using EVA_H (Aubry et al., 2020), a simple volcanic aerosol

309   model based on inputs of the mass of volcanic SO_2 injected, its injection height, and the latitude of an eruption. The

310   first estimates made following Raikoke used a range of injection heights between 10-20 km, and a range of the mass

311   of SO_2 of 1-2 Tg of SO_2, on the basis of first estimates of 14 km and 1.5 Tg of SO_2 that initially circulated on the

312   VolRes mailing list (personal communication from Taha Ghassan and Lieven Clarisse). The corresponding

313   simulated range in peak Northern Hemisphere (25°N-90°N, NH) monthly-mean SAOD at 525nm ($SAOD_{525}$) was

314   0.015-0.023 (Figure 7). This range was obtained using Monte Carlo methods, i.e. EVA_H was run thousands of

315 times randomly resampling the range of injection height and mass. The negligible computational cost of simple

316 models like EVA_H is a key advantage for providing estimate of the volcanic SAOD perturbation and its

317 uncertainties as soon as measurements of the SO_2 mass and its injection height become available. The SAOD

318 perturbation was projected to be largely confined to 25-90°N (Figure 8). SAOD perturbations observed in the tropics

319 and Southern Hemisphere over 2019-2020 (Figure 8) are primarily driven by stratospheric emissions from the

320 Ulawun 2019 eruptions and the Australian 2019-2020 wildfires (Kloss et al., 2021).

321 Following the communication of the initial VolRes SO_2 profile (Figure 3) through the VolRes mailing list, EVA_H

322 peak NH monthly-mean $SAOD_{525}$ estimate for Raikoke were revised to an even smaller value of 0.014. Compared to

323 observations from GloSSAC (v2.1) (Kovilakam et al., 2020), this value was largely underestimated as GloSSAC NH

324 monthly-mean $SAOD_{525}$ peaks at 0.025 (Figure 7, with GloSSAC in excellent agreement with observational values

325 from Kloss et al., 2021) using OMPS-limb data. The new IASI June 22 profile presented in Figure 3 results in a

326 higher peak NH monthly-mean $SAOD_{525}$ of 0.0175, with the higher proportion of stratospheric SO_2 in the new

327 profile more than compensating for the total mass decreasing from 1.5 to 1.29 (average of the two IASI profiles) Tg

328 of SO_2. Although the new SO_2 emission profile improves agreement with observations, the estimated $SAOD_{525}$

329 value is still a substantial underestimate. Furthermore, the characteristic rise and decay timescales of the $SAOD_{525}$

330 perturbation are also overestimated by EVA_H (Figure 7). These mismatches are caused by the constant timescale

331 EVA_H uses for SO_2 to sulfate aerosol conversion, which is biased towards an 8-month value adequate for the

332 Pinatubo 1991 eruption (Aubry et al, 2020). If we decrease the value of this timescale by 66% to 2.8 month in

333 EVA_H, the NH peak SAOD value as well as the characteristic rise and decay timescale of the SAOD perturbation

334 are in excellent agreement with observations for the 2019 Raikoke eruption (Figure 7). The fact that this model

335 timescale is independent of the eruption characteristic is an already identified weakness of EVA_H that will be

336 addressed in future developments (Aubry et al., 2020). This timescale has indeed been shown to depend on the

337 volcanic SO_2 mass (e.g. McKeen et al., 1984; Carn et al, 2016), injection altitude and latitude (e.g. Carn et al, 2016,

338 Marshall et al. 2019) as well as co-emission of water vapor (Legrande et al., 2016) and volcanic ash (Zhu et al.,

339 2022).

340 **7.2 Projection for global mean volcanic forcing**

341 On the same day that SAOD projections were initially provided, Piers Forster independently suggested via the

342 VolRes mailing list (Forster, personal communication) that the global annual-mean net radiative forcing would be at

343 most -0.2 W m^{-2} based on a scaling between the estimated SO_2 mass of 1.5 Tg SO_2 for 2019 Raikoke and the

344 estimated 15-20 Tg SO_2 for the 1991 Mt. Pinatubo eruption, which resulted in a global annual-mean forcing of -3.2

345 W/m^2 in 1992. This projection was a back-of-the-envelope calculation using simple proportionality arguments and it

346 did not rely on any SAOD estimates. A monthly global mean peak shortwave forcing with a range from -0.16 to

347 -0.11W/m^2 was derived from SAGE III observations (Kloss et al., 2021). The corresponding annual mean net

348 forcing is expected to be much smaller because of the difference between the peak monthly NH mean SAOD and its

349 average value over the first post-eruption year (Figure 7), as well as the fact that longwave stratospheric volcanic

350   aerosol forcing can offset as much as half of the shortwave forcing (Schmidt et al. 2018). Altogether, the educated

351   guess made for global annual mean radiative forcing was thus likely overestimated.

7.3 Projection of the global mean surface temperature response

353   Last, as part of the eruption response, one day after the first global annual-mean radiative forcing estimate of 0.2 W

354   m^{-2} was made, we estimated that the peak global annual-mean surface temperature change would be -0.02 K (Figure

355   9). We obtained this estimate using FaIR, a simple climate model (Smith et al., 2018). Like EVA_H, FaIR has a

356   negligible computational cost enabling rapid estimates of global-mean surface temperature change following an

357   eruption and facilitating uncertainty estimation, although the latter was not done for the 2019 Raikoke eruption. The

358   model-projected surface temperature response cannot be compared to measurements owing to difficulties in

359   disentangling such a small forced temperature response from temperature variations related to natural variability.

8. Discussions

361   The Raikoke eruption ended a period without moderate volcanic eruptions in the Northern Hemisphere since Nabro

362   in 2011 (Bourassa et al., 2013, Fairlie et al., 2014; Sawamura et al., 2012) which injected 1.5-2 Tg of SO_2 partially

363   distributed between the troposphere and stratosphere. Following the Nabro eruption, the role deep convection during

364   the Summer Asian Monsoon was evoked to explain an apparent ascent of the plume (Bourassa et al., 2013) debated

365   by others (Fromm et al., 2013, Vernier et al., 2013) based on initial observations of injection heights. The substantial

366   debate provoked by this eruption clearly demonstrated the complexity of assessing accurately SO_2 injection heights

367   and their partition relative to the tropopause. The VolRes initiative substantially helps fill those gaps by providing a

368   coordinated structure to derive injection parameters after the Raikoke eruption. Multiple sensors were used to assess

369   the total SO_2 mass and its distribution just one week after the eruption (Fig.3). However, the lack of vertically

370   resolved SO_2 information remains a limitation to accurately assess SO_2 plume distribution and the revised estimates

371   proposed here remain with a 2 km uncertainty regarding the exact position of the plume peak while the initial 1.5 Tg

372   SO_2 mass estimate might be slightly overestimated. Advances in measuring SO_2 with lidar observations may fill

373   those gaps in the future.

374   The VolRes team provided eruptive parameters within a week after the eruption that strongly helped modelers to

375   estimate climate response of the Raikoke eruption. The use of simple models like EVA_H and FaIR to project the

376   climate response to an eruption in almost near real-time is a powerful way to generate first-order estimates of the

377   perturbations to SAOD, and surface temperatures. Unlike simple proportionality arguments based on the Pinatubo

378   1991 eruption, these models can estimate the time (and spatial, for EVA_H) evolution of the response variable, and

379   they account for complexities such as the dependency of SAOD on the SO_2 injection latitude and height. Their

380   computationally inexpensive nature also enables a comprehensive quantification of uncertainties related to eruption

381   source parameters, which are often poorly constrained in the days-months following an eruption as highlighted by

382   this special issue, as well as uncertainties on parameters of these empirical models, such as the SO_2-aerosol

383   conversion timescale in EVA_H (Figure 7).

384 One limitation of the application of these models following the Raikoke 2019 event is that they were not applied in

385 concordance, i.e. FaIR was run using an expert guess for the radiative forcing instead of values derived from

386 EVA_H's SAOD estimates (see section 7.2 and 7.3). Following the Raikoke 2019 VolRes response, we combined

387 the simple models EVA_H (for aerosol forcing) and FaIR (for surface temperature response). To do so, we apply

388 simple linear (Schmidt et al., 2018) or exponential (Marshall et al., 2020) relationships to derive the global mean

389 radiative forcing (FaIR's key input) from the global mean SAOD (one of EVA_H's outputs). EVA_H, SAOD-

390 radiative forcing scalings, and FaIR were for example applied in concordance to estimate the climate impacts from

391 the sulfate aerosols of the January 2022 Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai eruption. These models have been combined

392 into a single dedicated webtool called Volc2Clim (Schmidt et al., 2023), publicly available at

393 https://volc2clim.bgs.ac.uk/. Applied to Raikoke 2019 using the new injection profile (Figure 3) and revised SO_2 to

394 sulfate aerosol conversion timescale, the beta version of Volc2Clim projected peak global mean of 0.008, -0.17

395 W/m^2 and -0.028 K for monthly mean SAOD, monthly mean radiative forcing and annual mean temperature

396 anomaly. In addition to key metrics discussed in this section such as global mean SAOD, radiative forcing and

397 surface temperature, aerosol optical properties field (dependent on latitude, altitude and wavelength) are outputted

398 by Volc2Clim for use in climate models that do not have an interactive stratospheric aerosol scheme. With a webtool

399 for rapid estimation of the global climate response during an eruptive crisis, we hope to support communication

400 amongst the scientific community (including VolRes), with authorities and with the public, which in turn will help

401 to mitigate potential consequences arising from the climate effects of an eruption.

402 Although Volc2Clim offers new perspectives for rapid response and communication following volcanic eruptions,

403 the simplified nature of the models at its core currently do not allow projections of effects related to co-emission of

404 species such as water vapor or halogen in volcanic plumes, or PyroCumulonimbus (PyroCbs) plumes. Before and

405 after the Raikoke eruption, three significant events affected stratospheric aerosols. Indeed, SO_2 injected from the

406 June an August 2019 Ulawun eruptions and smoke from PyroCbs in Canada made the Raikoke eruption even more

407 challenging to understand. The PyroCbs in Canada produced smoke in the UTLS one week before the eruption, but

408 the transport patterns of smoke and volcanic aerosols have been distinct (Osborne et al., 2022) and the likelihood for

409 both plumes to mix is relatively small. The Ulawun eruption injected SO_2 which remained relatively confined in the

410 Southern Hemisphere, but we cannot rule out that both plumes got mixed in the tropics (Kloss et al., 2021). The

411 relatively small amount of SO_2 injected by Ulawun (< 0.1 Tg) was not considered in the estimates provided in this

412 paper. Another interesting feature observed after the Raikoke eruption was the formation of a distinct plume which

413 rose into the stratosphere. The plume formed a vortex circulation which remained coherent for several weeks

414 (Gorkavyi et al., 2021) rising in the stratosphere of 10 km over the course of 2-3 months. While this plume shared

415 similar optical properties to smoke, Knepp et al. (2022) concluded that this layer was mostly composed of large

416 sulfuric acid droplets but did not refute the possible presence of a fine ash component. More recently (Khaykin et al,

417 2023) found that 24% of the total SO_2 mass was contained in the volcanic vortex with a confined anticyclonic

418 circulation detected by wind doppler lidar from Aeolus. A warm anomaly of 1 K was also evident GPS RO Cosmic

419 data demonstrating that the heating of the plume was indeed responsible for its internal circulation and maintenance.

420 Moreover, the properties of the plume observed by CALIOP showed the persistence of ash that likely induced

internal heating in the plume consistent with earlier observations of volcanic clouds after the Kelud and Puyehue-Cordon eruptions (Jensen et al., 2018; Vernier et al., 2013, 2016). While the presence of fine ash in the Raikoke could likely explained the maintenance of the vortex as observed after PyroCbs events but with a much faster ascent rate, the interplay between ash and sulfate and influence on radiative calculations is still not understood (Vernier et al., 2016; Stenchikov et al., 2021; Zhu et al., 2020). In addition, we cannot fully rule out that remnants of smoke from the PyroCbs in Canada one week before the eruption could have played a role in the transport of the plume. The increased lifetime of this plume may have produced a larger climate impact than expected since this effect is not included in the simple model provided in this paper (Figure 8).

Finally, the recent eruption of Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai demonstrated that sub-marine eruption can inject significant amount of H_2O in the stratosphere (Milan et al., 2022, Vogel et al., 2022; Sellitto et al., 2022) which is known to have oppositive cooling climate effects than sulfate aerosol. The water vapor can reduce the lifetime of SO_2 by providing OH radicals and affect aerosol size distribution through condensational growth (Zhu et al., 2022). Such effects are not included in the simple climate estimates provided here and would limit its applicability in the case of HTHH if only the climate impacts of sulfate aerosols are considered.

9. Conclusion

VolRes is an international coordinated initiative to study the atmospheric impacts of volcanic eruptions, now involving more than 250 researchers worldwide. The 2019 Raikoke eruption triggered significant responses by the VolRes community through exchanges of information via the mailing list and the preparation of SO_2 profile recommendations for modelers made available a week after the eruption only. Our paper gives a brief overview of how the community responded to this volcanic eruption, which is documented extensively in the Raikoke special issue. We then described how early estimates of SO_2 emission and height, a fundamental parameter which dictates the plume lifetime and its impacts, were derived from satellite observations. These estimates were used by VolRes to calculate SAOD, radiative forcings and surface temperature changes as part of the initial eruption response. We revisited the initial SO_2 injection profiles by addressing saturation effects due to high SO_2 column density to improve plume injection heights. We highlight remaining challenges in accurately representing the vertical distribution for moderate- SO_2 explosive eruptions in the lowermost stratosphere due to limited vertical sensitivity of current satellite sensors (+/- 2 km accuracy) and low horizontal resolution of lidar observations. We found that using revisited SO_2 injection heights and reduced SO_2-aerosol conversion timescale in a simple volcanic aerosol model (EVA_H) improves SAOD estimates relative to available observations from the GloSSAC dataset. The protocol for fast estimation of aerosol optical properties, radiative forcing and surface temperature response to volcanic eruption has since been implemented in a seamless webtool (Volc2Clim, https://volc2clim.bgs.ac.uk/). The computationally inexpensive nature of the webtool makes it ideal for rapid assessment of the volcanic climate effect and for propagating large uncertainties that characterize early observations of volcanic clouds. Further development of the underlying simple models as well as continued use of complex models explicitly modelling aerosol chemistry, microphysics and transport remain critical given the complex nature of volcanic events. For example, the Raikoke eruption took place in connection with two eruptions of Ulawun in June and August 2019 and just after a PyroCb

457 event which transported smoke into the stratosphere which were not considered in our original or revised

458 calculations. In addition, the recent HTHH eruption demonstrated that water vapor can also be injected into the

459 stratosphere which can affect SO_2 and aerosol lifetime but also with a radiative forcing that is opposite to volcanic

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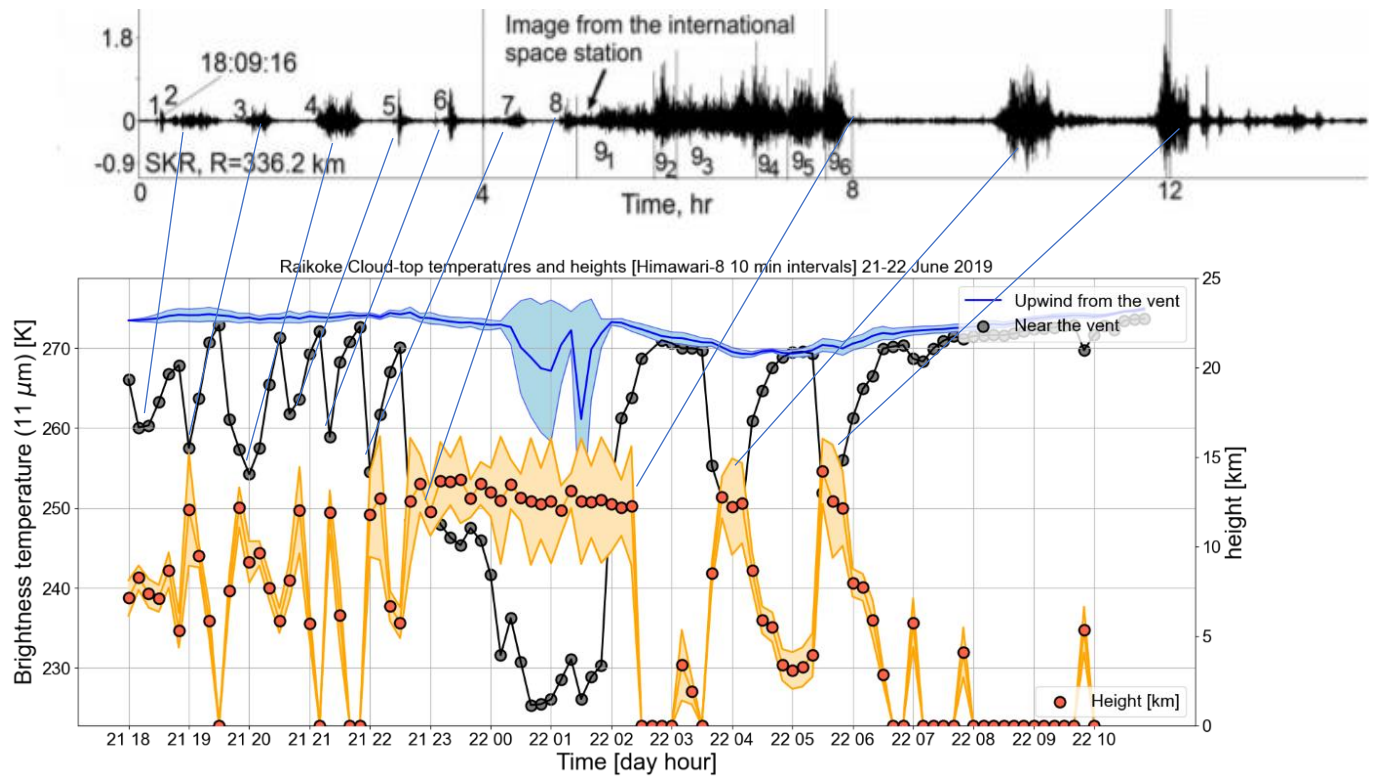
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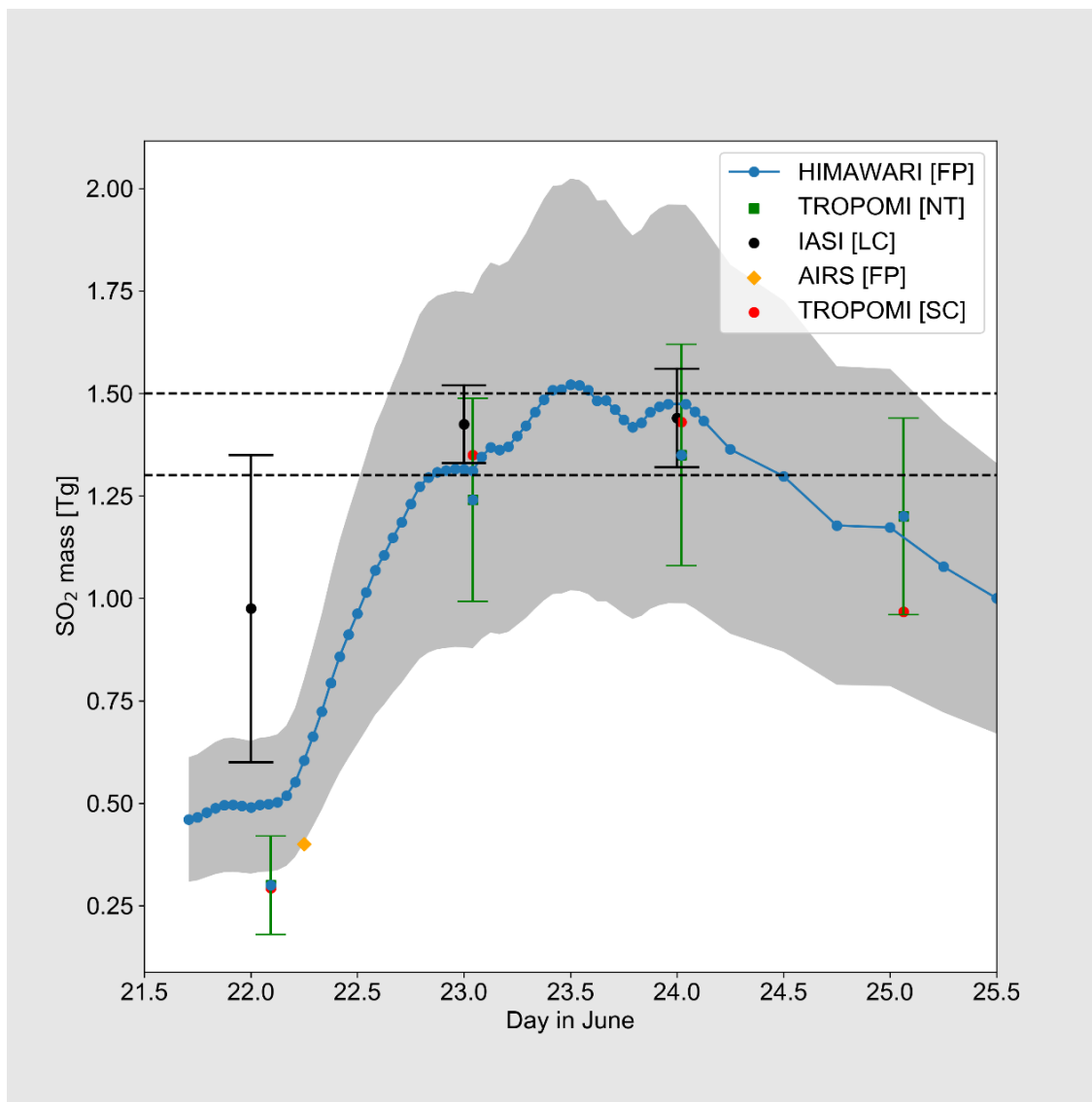
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770 **Figure 2. Total SO_2 mass (Tg) as a function of time in June 2019 estimated from various satellite sensors for**

771 **the eruption of Raikoke. The grey-colored region indicates the uncertainty range of the Himawari-8 (AHI)**

772 **retrievals. A ±20% uncertainty has been placed on the TROPOMI estimates. The IASI estimates come from**

773 **different satellites and times of day (day/night); the vertical lines on these data indicate the range of the**

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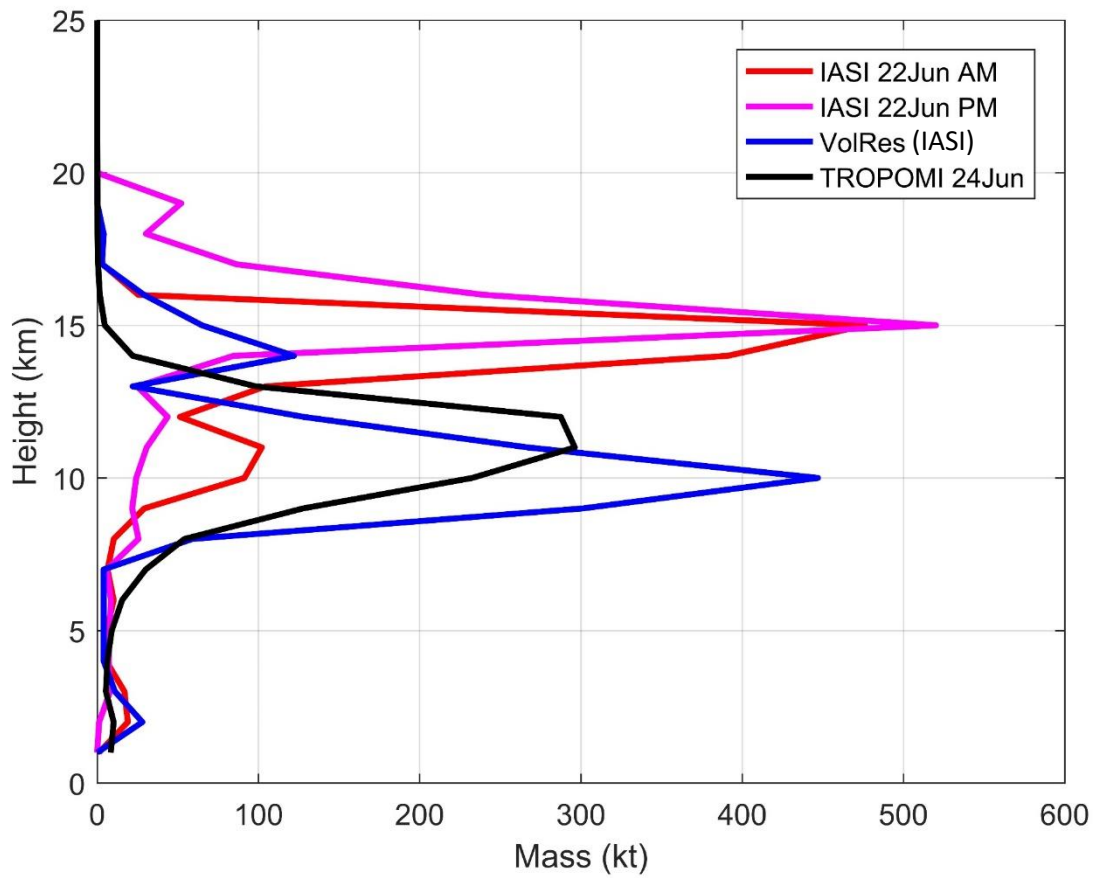
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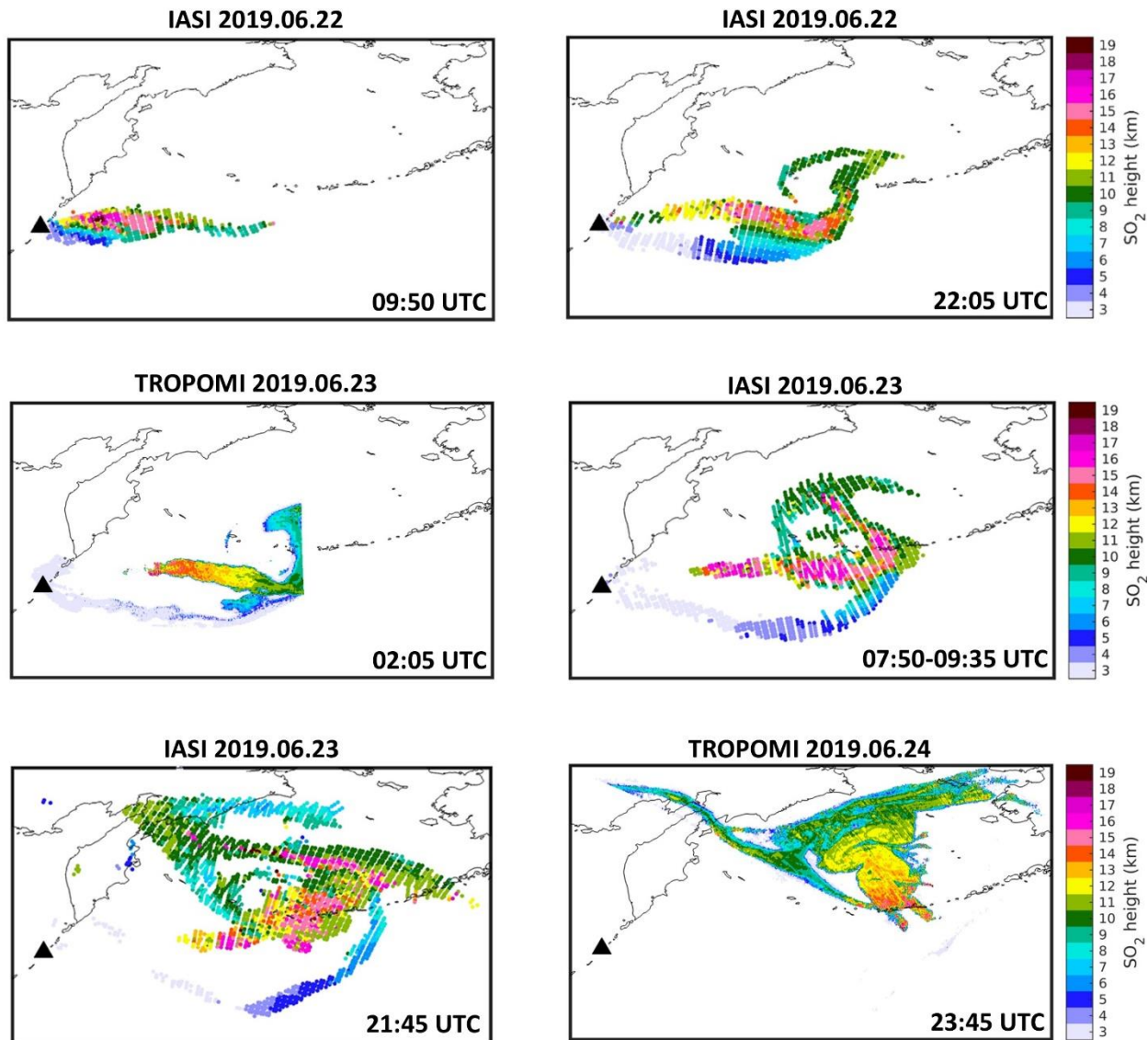
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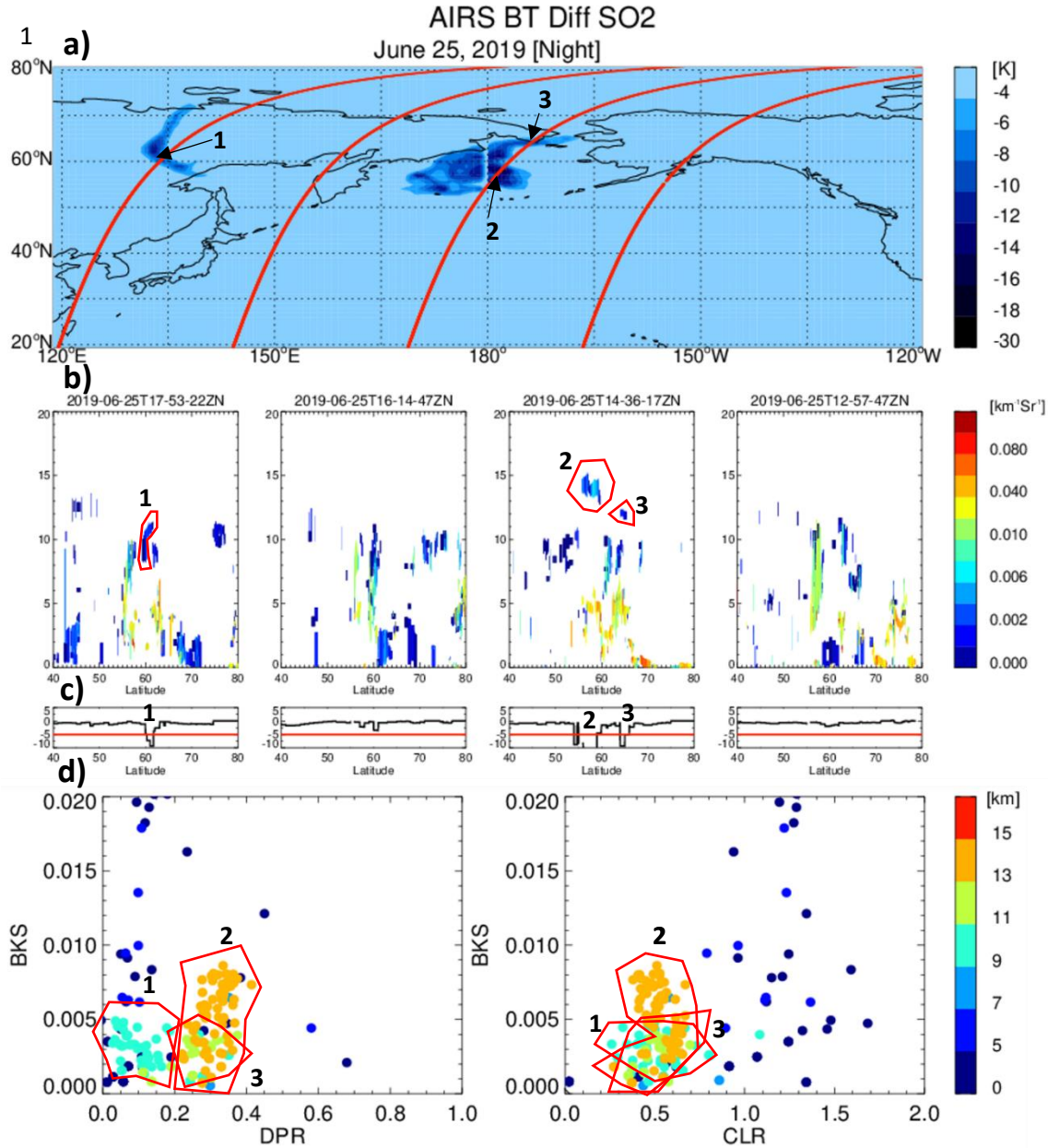
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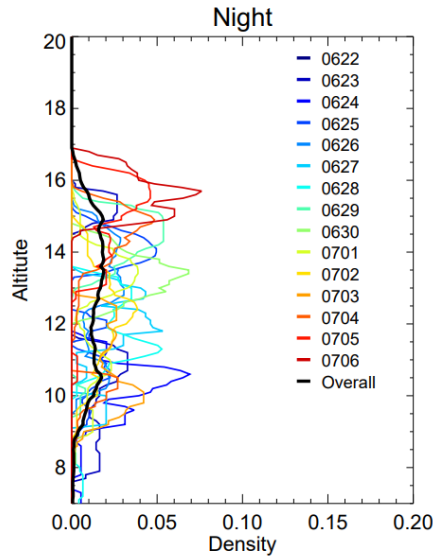
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814 **Figure 6. Daily nighttime Probability Density Function profiles of the mid-layer geometric altitude for volcanic**
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816 **altitude > 5km and BTD < -6K between 06/22 and 07/06. The black line is the overall pdf profile using all**
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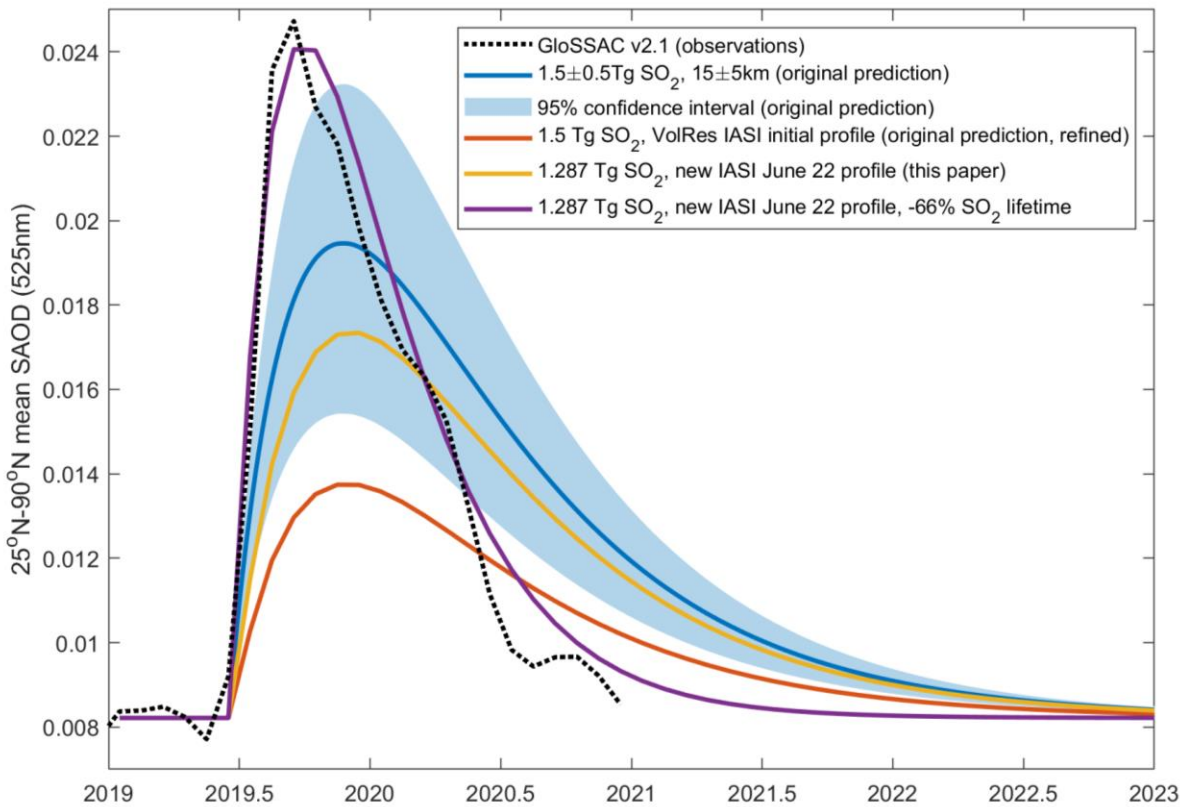
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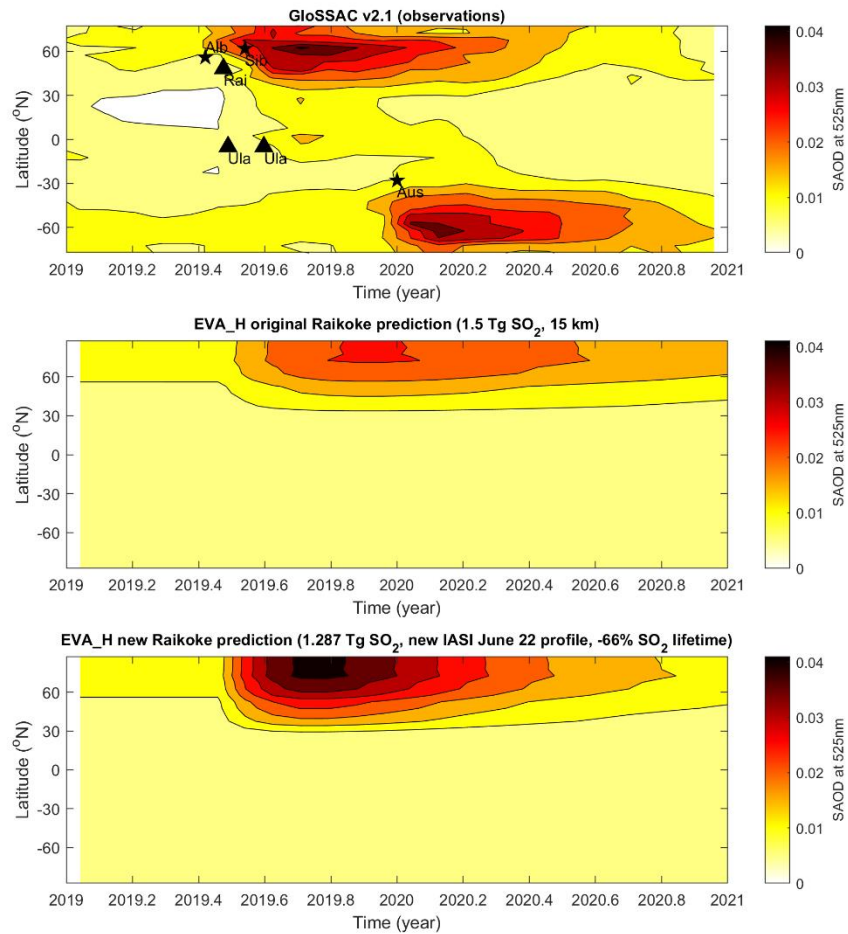
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adjusted (-66%) SO_2**-to-aerosol conversion timescale in EVA_H (bottom). EVA_H was run only with the**
Raikoke injections, and not with injections associated with the Ulawun 2019 eruptions (denoted by black
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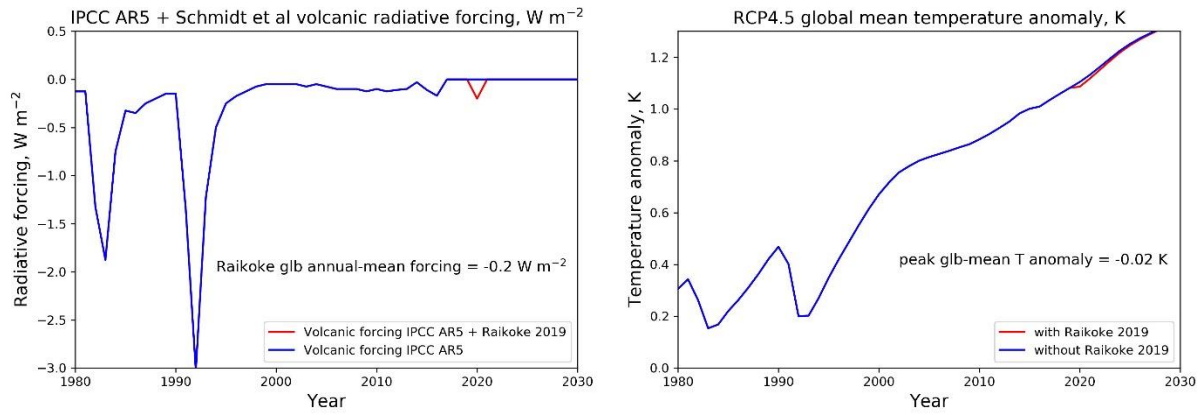
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849 **Figure 9: Annual global mean volcanic radiative forcing (left) and corresponding annual global mean surface**
850 **temperature anomaly calculated using the climate response model FaIR (Smith et al., 2018) (right). Blue and**
851 **red lines show results with and without accounting for the 2019 Raikoke eruption, respectively. This is the**
852 **original figure shared on the VolRes mailing list on 06/26/19.**

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Altitude	VolRes IASI initial profile	IASI 22 June 2019 (AM)	IASI 22 June 2019 (PM)	TROPOMI 24 June 2019
1	0	1.1	0	8.4
2	28	19.0	1.2	10.2
3	11	16.9	8	5.4
4	4	5.6	7.1	6.3
5	4	6.0	7.9	9.0
6	4	10.2	8.5	15.5
7	4	6.4	6.0	30.1
8	59	10.3	25.6	54.1
9	301	29.2	21.7	127.6
10	446	91.3	24.2	232.6
11	266	102.1	30.7	296.2
12	128	51.3	43.7	287.5
13	22	104.4	24.8	98.4
14	122	390.9	84.5	22.0
15	65	476.2	520.2	4.7
16	29	25.5	239.7	1.63
17	3	3.3	86.4	0.53
18	4	2.6	30.2	0.19
19	0	0	52.1	0.14
20	0	0	0	0.1
Total	**1500 kt (scaled)**	**1352.3 kt**	**1222.5 kt**	**1210.6 kt**

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874 **Table 1:** SO_2 **mass profile (in kt) derived from IASI and TROPOMI for the Raikoke eruption.**

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Date	Data type	Activities	Data variables	Platform	Add. Information
06/24	Satellite	SO2 and plume height maps 06/24 & 06/25	SO2 total column (DU) and concentration (ppmv ?)	TROPOMI /Sentinel 5P	Polar Orbit/ESA
06/24	Satellite	Aerosol maps and profiles when ?	Aerosol extinction (km-1)	NPP/OMPS	Polar Orbit/NASA
06/25	Satellite	SO2 maps 06/21 & 06/22	SO2 total column (DU)	Metop/IASI	Polar Orbit/Eumetsat
06/25	Satellite	Ash and SO2 total column	Ash signature (11-12 um) and SO2 UTLS (VCD DU)	AHI/HIMAWARI-8	Geo Orbit/JAXA
06/25	Satellite	Plume heights and optical properties	Backscatter and depolarization at 532 and 1064 nm	CALIOP/CALIPSO	Polar Orbit/NASA
06/25	Satellite	Maps of plume height and properties 06/23	Height (km) and AOD, angstrom coeff, SSA	MISR/Terra	Polar Orbit/NASA
06/25	Model	Volcanic plume maps at 100 and 140 hPa	Aerosol extinction at XX nm	WACCM	Model type
06/25	Model	Impacts on stratospheric aerosol	Stratospheric AOD	GEOS-5	
06/26	Satellite	Mass distribution profile on 06/23	Mass per levels (kt)	TROPOMI/Sentinel 5P	Polar Orbit/ESA
06/26	Satellite	SO2 plume vertical information	SO2 mixing ratio (ppbv)	MLS/Aura	Polar Orbit/ESA
06/26	Model	Radiative and climate impacts	RF TOA (w/m2)	??	
06/28	Model	Trajectory simulation of Raikoke dispersion	Plume height (km)	Langley Trajectory Model	GEOS-5 wind data
07/03	Satellite	Plume height and properties	Backscatter and depolarization at 532 and 1064 nm	CALIOP/CALIPSO	Polar Orbit/ESA
07/09	Model	SO2 and ash plume dispersion 06/21 to 06/25	Ash and SO2 mass concentration	ICONN-ART	
07/10	Ground-based lidar	Vertical plume profiles 07/05	Scattering ratio at 532 nm	OHP/LTA	
07/10	Satellite	Plume height and properties	Backscatter and depolarization at 532 and 1064 nm	CALIOP/CALIPSO	Polar Orbit/NASA
07/10	Satellite	Latitudinal time series	Aerosol extinction (km-1)	NPP/OMPS	NASA
07/16	Satellite	Animation of aerosol maps at 12.5 km, 13.5 km, 14.5 km and 16.5 km across the NH. 06/11 to 07/14	Aerosol extinction (km-1)	OMPS/NPP	Polar Orbit/NASA
07/17	Ground-based lidar	Volcanic aerosol profiles 06/29 and 07/08	RSC 1064 nm	SIRTA	
07/19	Satellite	Maps of SO2 centered in Indonesia/Australia (from 06/26 to 07/12), Ulawun eruption	SO2 DU	TROPOMI /Sentinel 5P	Polar Orbit/ESA
07/20	Satellite	Animation of aerosol maps at 18.5 km from 06/27 to 07/17	Aerosol extinction (km-1) at 674 nm	OMPS/NPP	Polar Orbit/NASA
07/21	Ground-based lidar	Volcanic aerosol profiles on 07/18 and 07/20	Scattering Ratio at 532 nm	OHP LTA	
08/07	Satellite	Animation of aerosol maps at 20.5 km	Aerosol extinction (km-1) at 674 nm	OMPS/NPP	Polar Orbit/NASA
08/24	Satellite	Volcanic plumes cross-section 11-20 Aug 2019	Scattering Ratio at 532 nm	CALIOP/CALIPSO	Polar Orbit/NASA
09/04	Balloon	Aerosol concentration profiles on 08/26 in Wyoming	Aerosol concentration for r>0.005 um, 0.092, 0.15, 0.28	Balloon	WOPC
09/17	Ground-	Atmospheric profiles of aerosols and	Backscatter profiles at 532 nm	Lidar LOA	

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878   **Table 2: VolRes activities during the first 2 months after the Raikoke eruption.**