

***Supplement of***

**Measurement Report: Tethered Balloon Observations of Vertically Resolved Aerosol Size Distributions during the ARM CoURAGE and BNF Campaigns**

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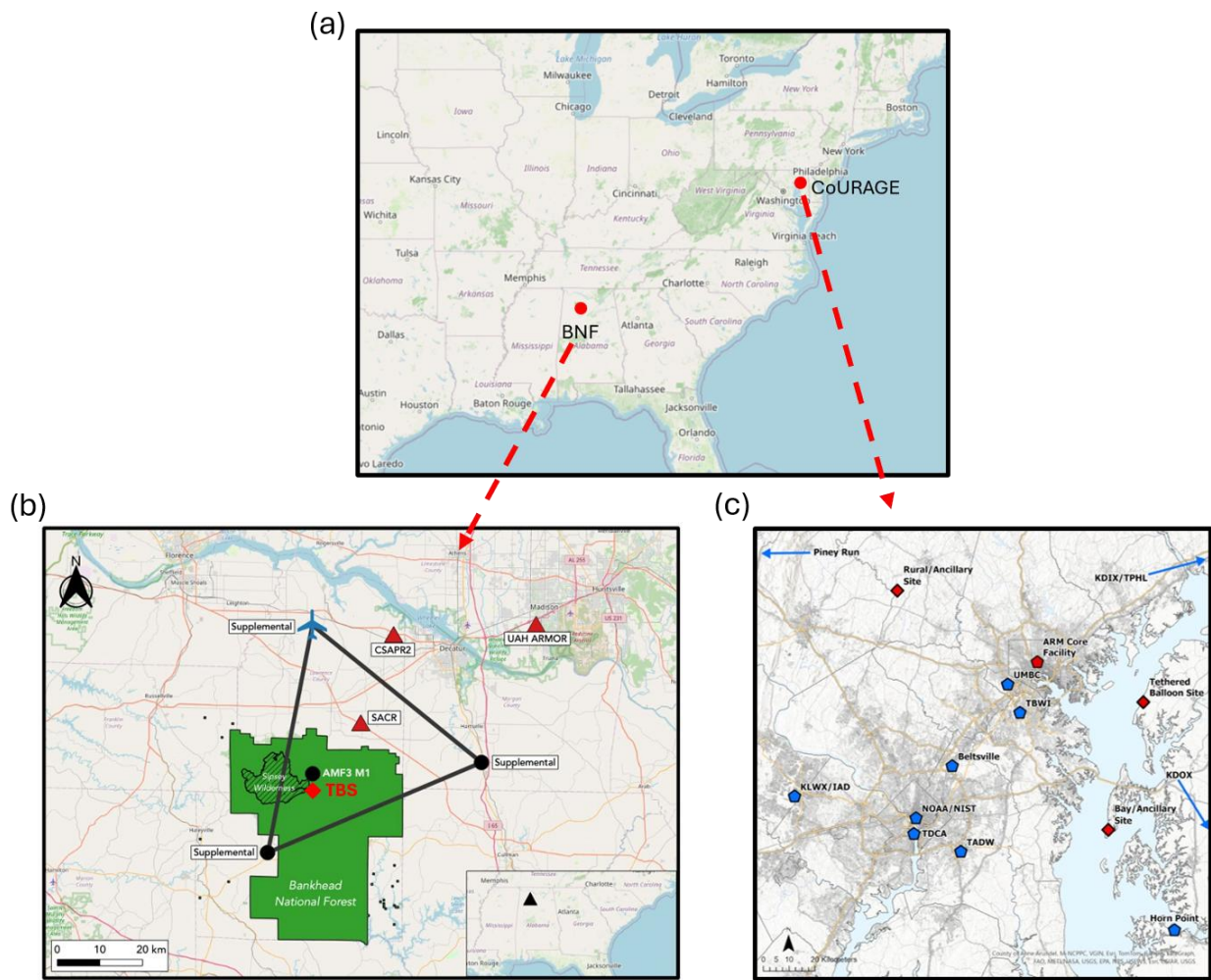
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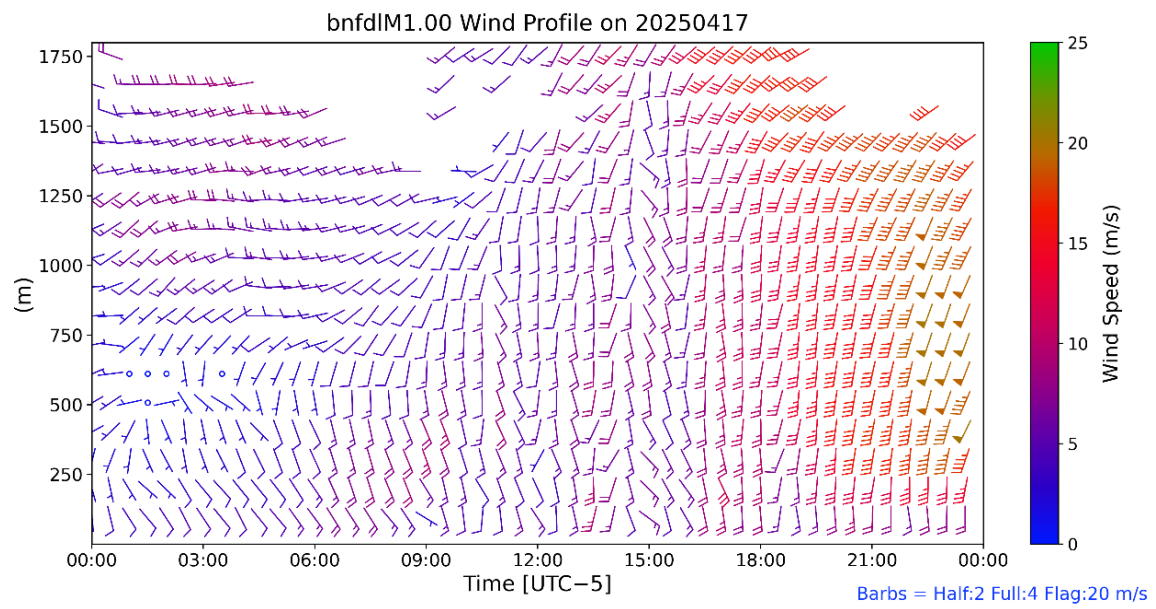
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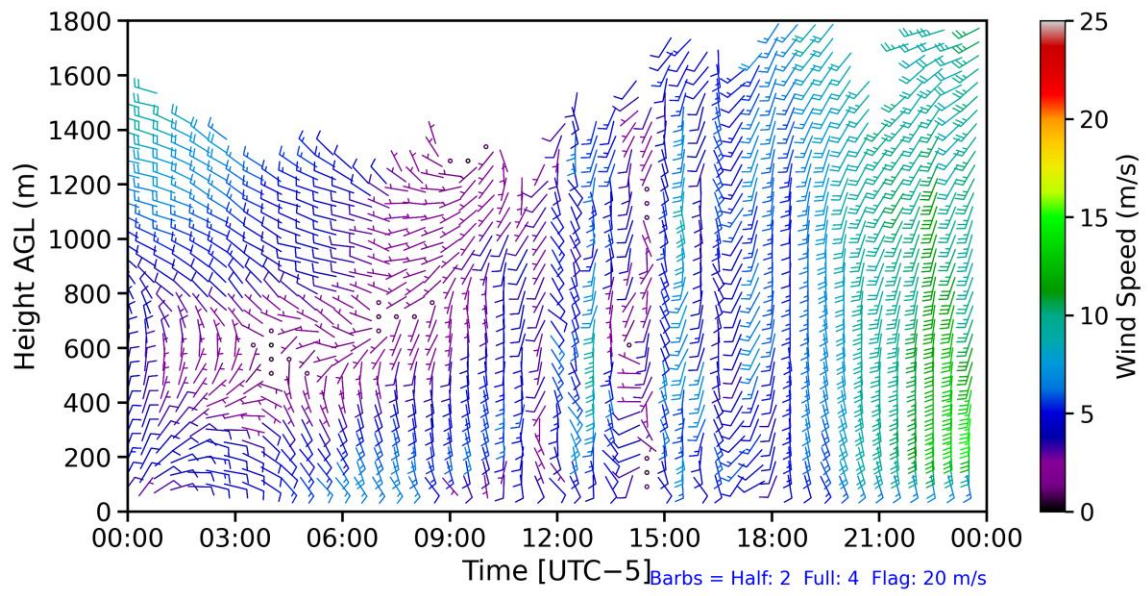
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**Figure S1. (a) The locations of AMF1-CoURAGE and AMF3-BNF for TBS deployments** (Note: The map data is available under the Open Database License, <https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright>), (b) The AMF3 BNF site layout, including the location of the main site, TBS site (at main site), Supplemental sites as well as partner sites (Source: AMF3 BNF Science Plan, Kuang et al., 2023), and (c) The AMF1 CoURAGE study domain and sites (marked in red), include a core site in the Baltimore urban region, a rural site in the rural mountain region, a Bay site, and the TBS site. The blue points represent the existing regional network of atmospheric profiling and scanning radar stations (Source: AMF1 CoURAGE Science Plan, Davis et al., 2024).



**Figure S2. The BNF Doppler lidar measured wind profile on 04/17/2025**



**Figure S3. The BNF Doppler lidar measured wind profile on 03/27/2025**

Table S1.

| Camp.   | #  | Date  | Local time  | Time period <sup>1</sup> | Season | Max TBS altitude (m) | Appr. PBLH (m) | Mean aerosol number concentration (# cm <sup>-3</sup> )<br>[5% 95% range] | Profile type | Cross PBL (Y/N) |
|---------|----|-------|-------------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| CoURAGE | 1  | 02/19 | 14:30-17:15 | Afternoon                | Winter | 735                  | 1000*          | 3017 [1881 4201]                                                          | II.B         |                 |
|         | 2  | 02/22 | 09:00-11:45 | Morning                  | Winter | 1000                 | 700*           | 1593 [100 3506]                                                           | II.A         | Y               |
|         | 3  |       | 15:00-17:27 | Afternoon                | Winter | 573                  | 710*           | 2392 [1903 3197]                                                          | II.A         |                 |
|         | 4  | 02/23 | 12:00-13:20 | Afternoon                | Winter | 746                  | 2730*          | 2301 [1541 4459]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 5  |       | 14:30-16:47 | Afternoon                | Winter | 902                  | 2800*          | 3444 [2075 7726]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 6  | 02/24 | 09:45-11:26 | Morning                  | Winter | 774                  | 370*           | 2166 [1317 4109]                                                          | II.A         |                 |
|         | 7  | 07/15 | 09:24-10:53 | Morning                  | Summer | 607                  | 750*           | 1452 [1004 1811]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 8  |       | 12:50-14:36 | Afternoon                | Summer | 500                  | 1100*          | 1403 [1196 1614]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 9  | 07/16 | 09:00-10:35 | Morning                  | Summer | 388                  | 750*           | 2161 [1770 2672]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 10 |       | 12:40-14:27 | Afternoon                | Summer | 504                  | 950*           | 1950 [1758 2151]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 11 | 07/18 | 12:00-14:47 | Afternoon                | Summer | 849                  | 1000*          | 3067 [2624 3260]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 12 |       | 15:40-17:01 | Afternoon                | Summer | 552                  | 1600*          | 3793 [3348 4158]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 13 | 07/19 | 13:30-14:32 | Afternoon                | Summer | 420                  | 660*           | 2211 [1913 2464]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 14 |       | 15:30-17:21 | Afternoon                | Summer | 960                  | 950*           | 2094 [1547 2471]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 15 | 07/20 | 10:20-11:19 | Morning                  | Summer | 360                  | 650*           | 4715 [3044 6746]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 16 |       | 12:00-12:48 | Afternoon                | Summer | 350                  | 1000*          | 3795 [2816 4809]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 17 | 07/21 | 14:50-16:45 | Afternoon                | Summer | 830                  | 2700*          | 2563 [1959 3095]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 18 |       | 17:40-18:25 | Afternoon                | Summer | 279                  | 2500*          | 2566 [2009 2926]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 19 | 07/22 | 11:50-13:09 | Afternoon                | Summer | 854                  | 2000*          | 4895 [939 6939]                                                           | I.A          |                 |
|         | 20 | 07/24 | 10:53-12:55 | Morning                  | Summer | 776                  | 1300*          | 1738 [1428 2022]                                                          | I.B          |                 |
|         | 21 | 07/26 | 10:40-12:03 | Morning                  | Summer | 704                  | 1700*          | 3773 [2658 4694]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 22 |       | 12:47-14:14 | Afternoon                | Summer | 598                  | 1500*          | 2856 [2517 3274]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 23 | 07/27 | 10:25-12:34 | Morning                  | Summer | 702                  | 1000*          | 2320 [1637 3620]                                                          | II.B         |                 |
|         | 24 | 07/28 | 10:00-12:00 | Morning                  | Summer | 1051                 | 2700*          | 2463 [1765 3142]                                                          | II.A         |                 |
|         | 25 |       | 12:34-14:36 | Afternoon                | Summer | 778                  | 1600*          | 3150 [2488 4222]                                                          | II.A         |                 |
| BNF     | 26 | 03/27 | 21:22-23:15 | Night                    | Spring | 702                  | 110            | 3352 [2445 5714]                                                          | II.A         | Y               |
|         | 27 |       | 02:57-06:28 | Night                    | Spring | 801                  | 110            | 2822 [1581 4580]                                                          | II.A         | Y               |
|         | 28 |       | 12:34-14:30 | Afternoon                | Spring | 645                  | 1200           | 2309 [1693 3166]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 29 | 03/28 | 13:46-14:17 | Afternoon                | Spring | 329                  | 650            | 3479 [2853 7083]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 30 |       | 18:20-18:58 | Afternoon                | Spring | 320                  | 1350           | 2561 [1693 9640]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 31 | 04/09 | 21:50-22:35 | Night                    | Spring | 134                  | 100            | 2449 [1610 3593]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 32 | 04/10 | 13:30-15:15 | Afternoon                | Spring | 404                  | 1100           | 2168 [1762 2808]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 33 | 04/12 | 10:46-12:52 | Morning                  | Spring | 1010                 | 1100           | 950 [737 1256]                                                            | I.A          |                 |
|         | 34 |       | 17:00-17:52 | Afternoon                | Spring | 850                  | 1300           | 1577 [1310 1828]                                                          | I.A          |                 |
|         | 35 | 04/13 | 08:55-11:04 | Morning                  | Spring | 1143                 | 920            | 1334 [222 2012]                                                           | I.A          | Y               |
|         | 36 |       | 14:20-15:38 | Afternoon                | Spring | 445                  | 1800           | 2587 [1700 4480]                                                          | II.A         |                 |
|         | 37 | 04/17 | 22:25-00:22 | Night                    | Spring | 1201                 | 100            | 4625 [3905 6020]                                                          | II.B         | Y               |

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| 38 |       | 04:20-06:42 | Night     | Spring | 852  | 450  | 2367 [1960 2534] | II.B | Y |
| 39 | 04/19 | 17:55-18:36 | Afternoon | Spring | 251  | 1300 | 2202 [1473 2916] | I.A  |   |
| 40 | 04/26 | 12:46-14:37 | Afternoon | Spring | 504  | 900  | 780 [585 922]    | I.A  |   |
| 41 | 05/29 | 10:35-11:44 | Morning   | Summer | 352  | 260  | 784 [590 1132]   | I.A  |   |
| 42 |       | 15:00-15:45 | Afternoon | Summer | 501  | 1300 | 1339 [976 1937]  | I.B  |   |
| 43 | 06/01 | 14:05-15:22 | Afternoon | Summer | 1138 | 1500 | 1123 [939 1393]  | I.A  |   |
| 44 |       | 16:50-18:09 | Afternoon | Summer | 377  | 1600 | 1212 [1057 1482] | I.A  |   |
| 45 | 06/05 | 09:45-10:46 | Morning   | Summer | 377  | 550  | 1129 [991 1261]  | I.B  |   |
| 46 |       | 14:30-16:04 | Afternoon | Summer | 1010 | 1200 | 1091 [959 1289]  | I.B  |   |
| 47 |       | 17:00-18:12 | Afternoon | Summer | 797  | 1450 | 1169 [1069 1287] | I.B  |   |
| 48 | 06/07 | 10:21-10:53 | Morning   | Summer | 322  | 1500 | 2233 [2039 2386] | I.A  |   |
| 49 | 06/08 | 22:00-22:20 | Night     | Summer | 106  | 380  | 1787 [1514 2186] | I.A  |   |
| 50 | 06/11 | 21:10-22:45 | Night     | Summer | 653  | 2000 | 1701 [1455 2043] | I.A  |   |
| 51 | 06/12 | 11:25-11:58 | Morning   | Summer | 224  | 800  | 1894 [1706 2103] | I.A  |   |
| 52 |       | 12:26-13:45 | Afternoon | Summer | 415  | 1000 | 1710 [1557 1927] | I.A  |   |
| 53 |       | 19:08-22:07 | Night     | Summer | 456  | 950  | 2055 [1300 3134] | II.B |   |
| 54 | 06/15 | 09:46-11:15 | Morning   | Summer | 206  | 270  | 1173 [1067 1289] | I.B  |   |
| 55 | 06/15 | 12:50-13:38 | Afternoon | Summer | 273  | 800  | 1033 [928 1161]  | I.B  |   |
| 56 | 08/09 | 10:30-11:22 | Morning   | Summer | 429  | 600  | 865 [753 992]    | I.B  |   |
| 57 | 08/09 | 12:13-14:12 | Afternoon | Summer | 613  | 1000 | 858 [755 973]    | I.B  |   |
| 58 | 08/14 | 13:05-15:14 | Afternoon | Summer | 856  | 1400 | 2088 [1616 2384] | I.B  |   |
| 59 | 08/15 | 14:36-16:06 | Afternoon | Summer | 808  | 900  | 1141 [955 1392]  | I.A  |   |
| 60 | 08/16 | 15:15-17:18 | Afternoon | Summer | 823  | 1300 | 1509 [1170 1834] | I.B  |   |
| 61 | 08/17 | 21:10-22:51 | Night     | Summer | 355  | 400  | 1452 [1215 1665] | I.A  |   |
| 62 | 08/22 | 15:00-16:31 | Afternoon | Summer | 874  | 1300 | 1778 [1607 1982] | I.B  |   |
| 63 | 08/23 | 13:10-14:29 | Afternoon | Summer | 600  | 1400 | 1366 [1228 1508] | I.A  |   |

**Note:** (1) Time period was classified according to the local flight start time as Morning (05:00–11:59 LT), Afternoon (12:00–18:59 LT), and Night (19:00–04:59 LT), (2) The PBLH for CoURAGE was based on the ceilometer in core site, which was about 36km away.

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