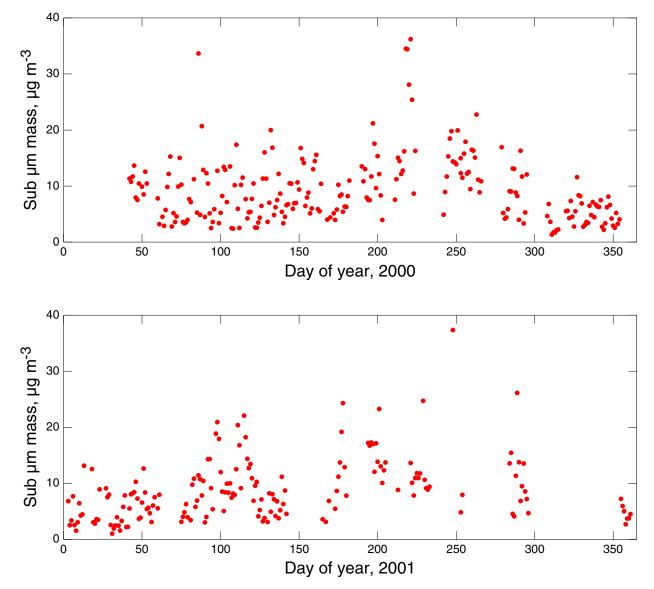
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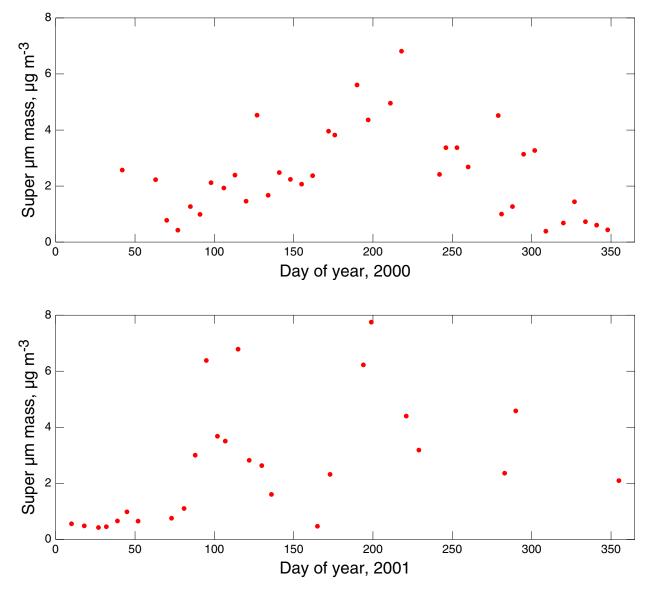
Submicrometer Diameter at 40% RH, 24-hour Sampling



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Supermicrometer Diameter at 40% RH, 7-Day Sampling



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## Data available from

http://iop.archive.arm.gov/arm-iop/0special-data/ogren-aos/chemical analysis/

## Here is the README file associated with these data

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Station ID SGP = Southern Great Plains ARM Site

Submicron samples are collected on a daily basis and Supermicron samples are collected on a weekly basis. The submicron - supermicron split is made with a Berner-type cascade impactor having a D50,aero of 1.0 um at the RH of the sample stream. Hence, the submicron data is for particle sizes < 1.0 um and the supermicron data is for particle sizes > 1.0 um and < 10 um. The RH of the sampled aerosol is < 40% at all stations.

Samples are analyzed by ion chromatography for Cl-, NO3-, SO4-2, Na+, NH4+, K+, Mg2+, and Ca+2. Samples also are analyzed for total mass by gravimetric analysis at 55 +/- 5% RH. All ion and mass concentrations are given as ug/m3 at STP.

More details of the sampling and analysis methods can be found in Quinn et al., J. Geophys. Res., 105, 6785 - 6805, 2000.

There are two separate files of data for each station: one for submicron data and one for supermicron data.

Flags used in the files are:

V = Volume zero or unknown. NS = Filter not sampled. BDL = Below detection limit. NA = Data not available. Filters 2 through 8 = submicron filter. Filter S = supermicron filter.