



# High-throughput generation of aircraft-like soot

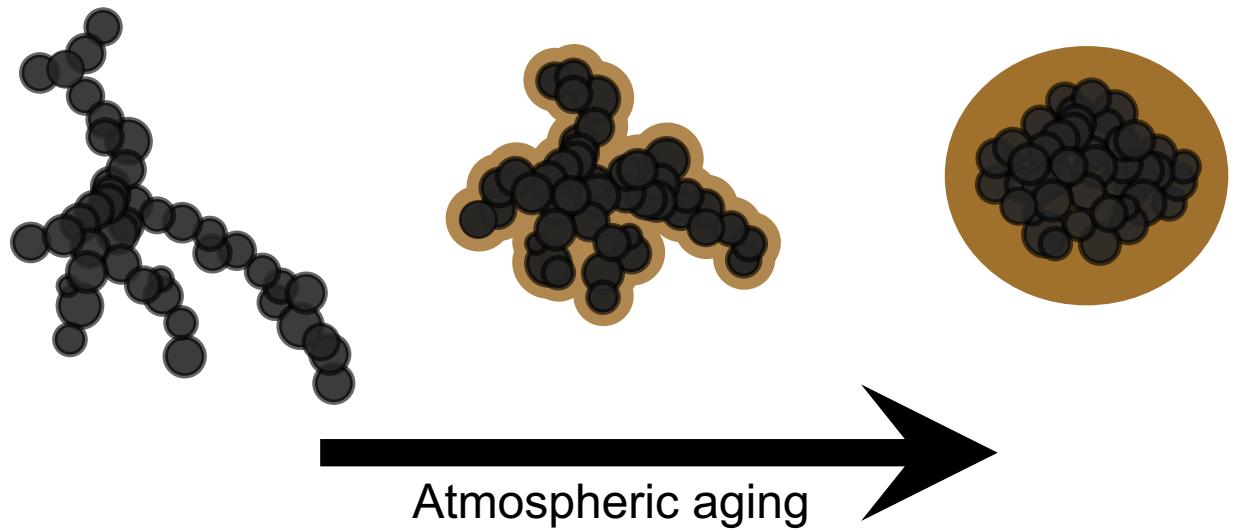
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# Motivation

Ultrafine (< 100 nm) particle air pollution [1]



SSA [3] and pore size distributions [4] determine rate of atmospheric aging



Specific surface area, SSA, is one of the most important metrics for quantifying toxicity [2]

**SSA measurement requires 10s of mg of soot!**

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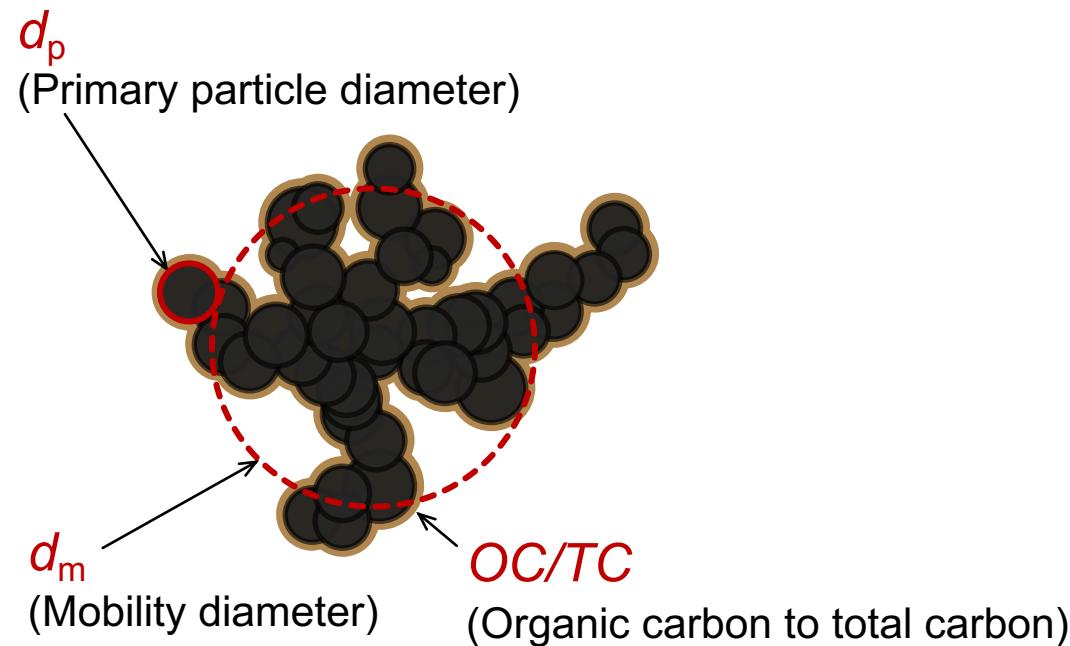
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# Commercial Soot Generator



MiniCAST:



Cannot produce high-thrust aircraft soot  
(OC/TC too high or  $d_m$  too large)

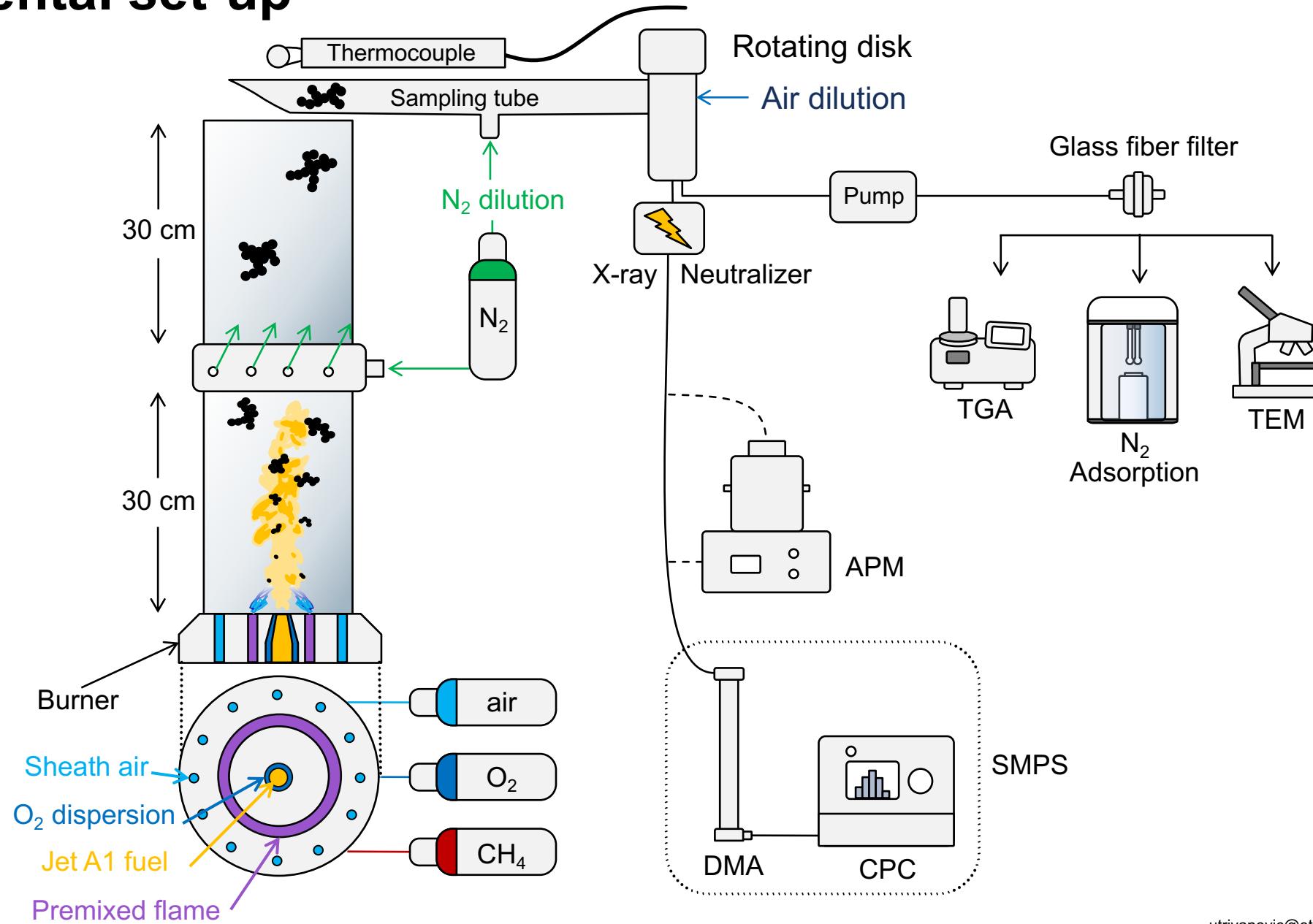
This work, enclosed  
spray flames:



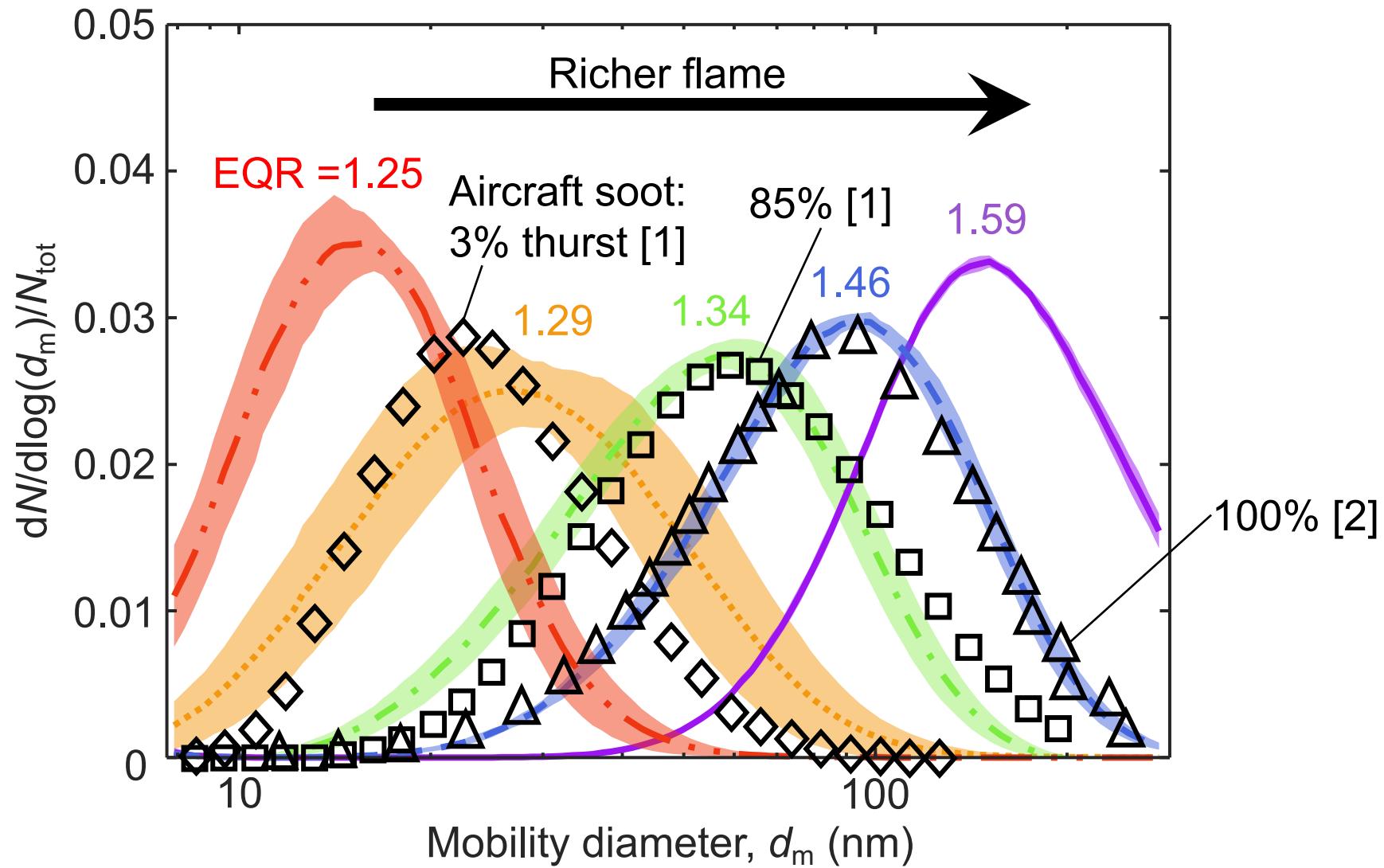
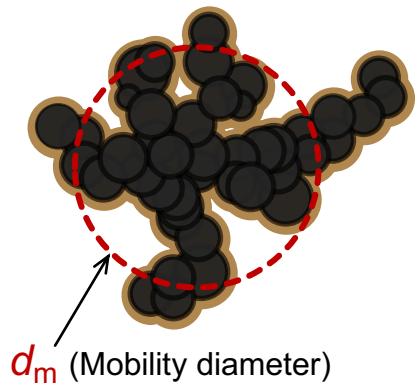
[1]

Aircraft-like with high  
throughput

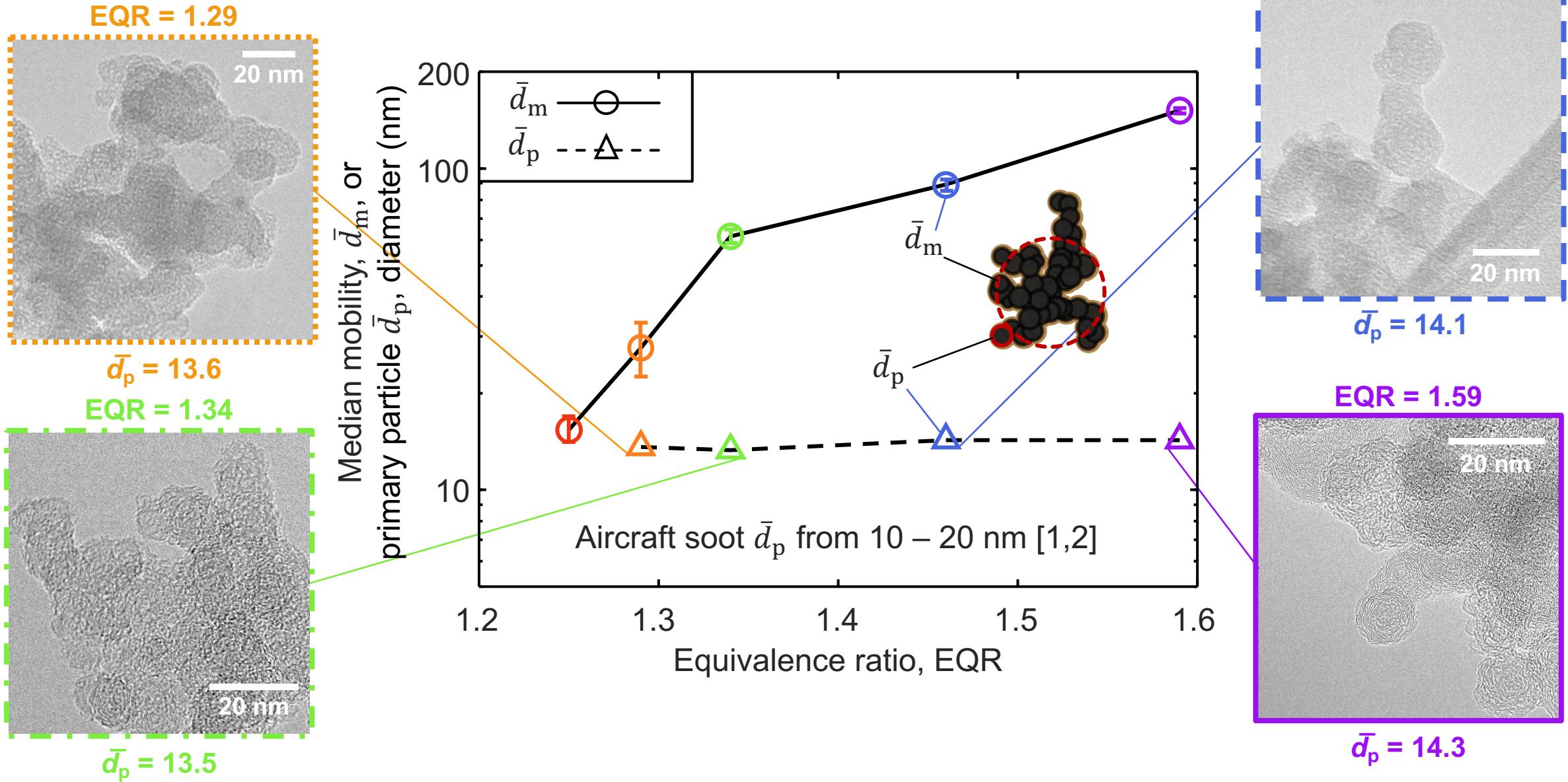
# Experimental set-up



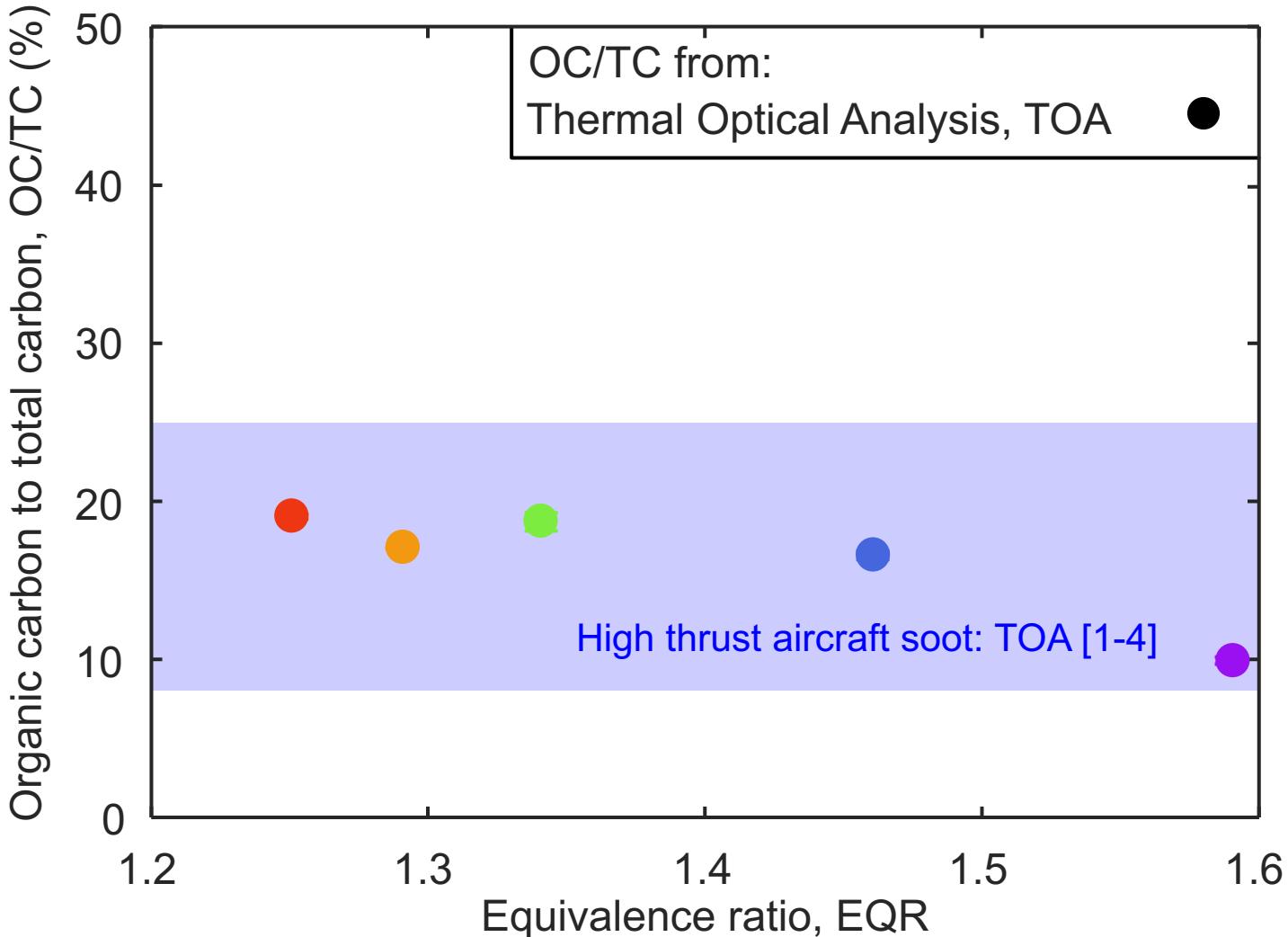
# Mobility size distributions



# Dynamics of soot $d_m$ and $d_p$



# Organic carbon total carbon ratio



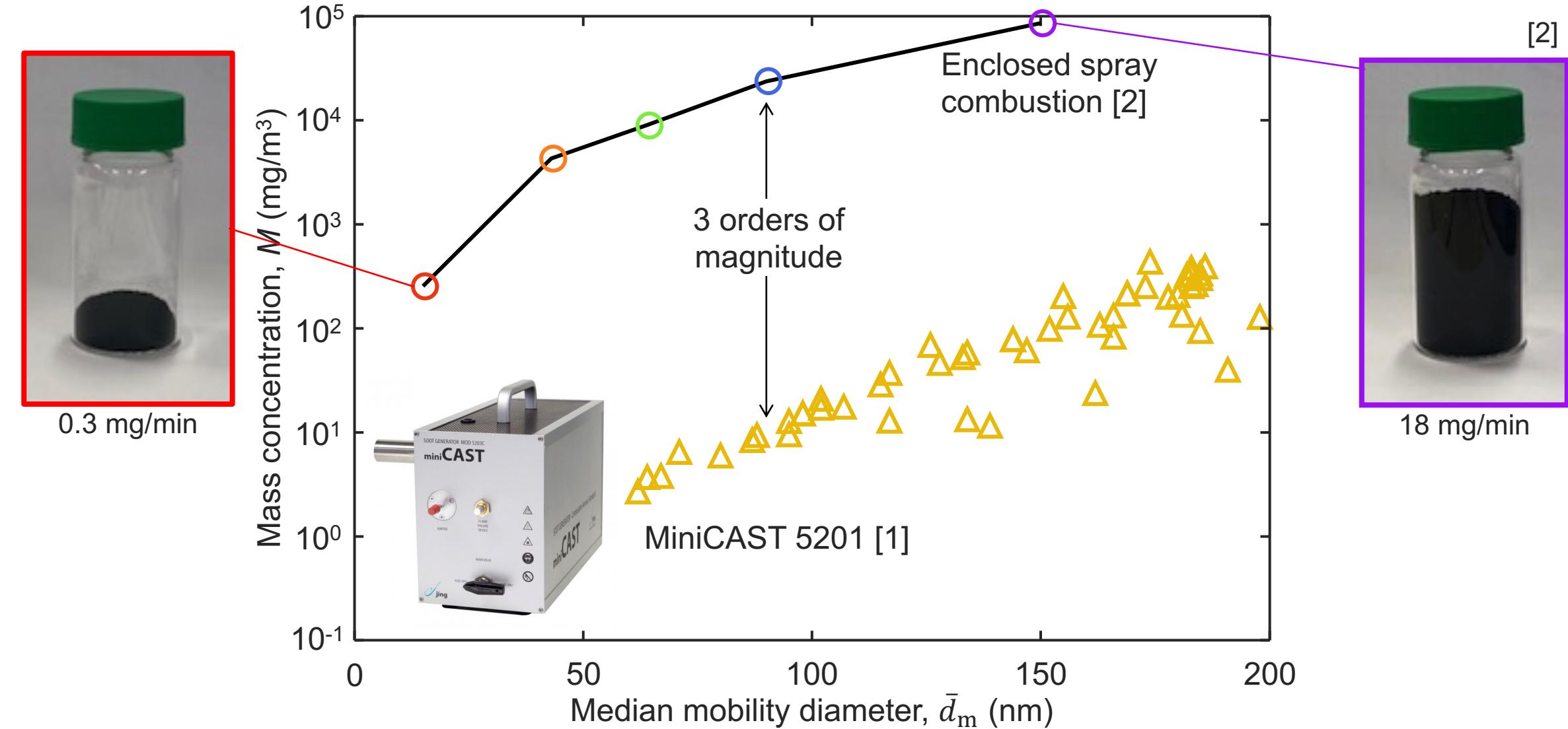
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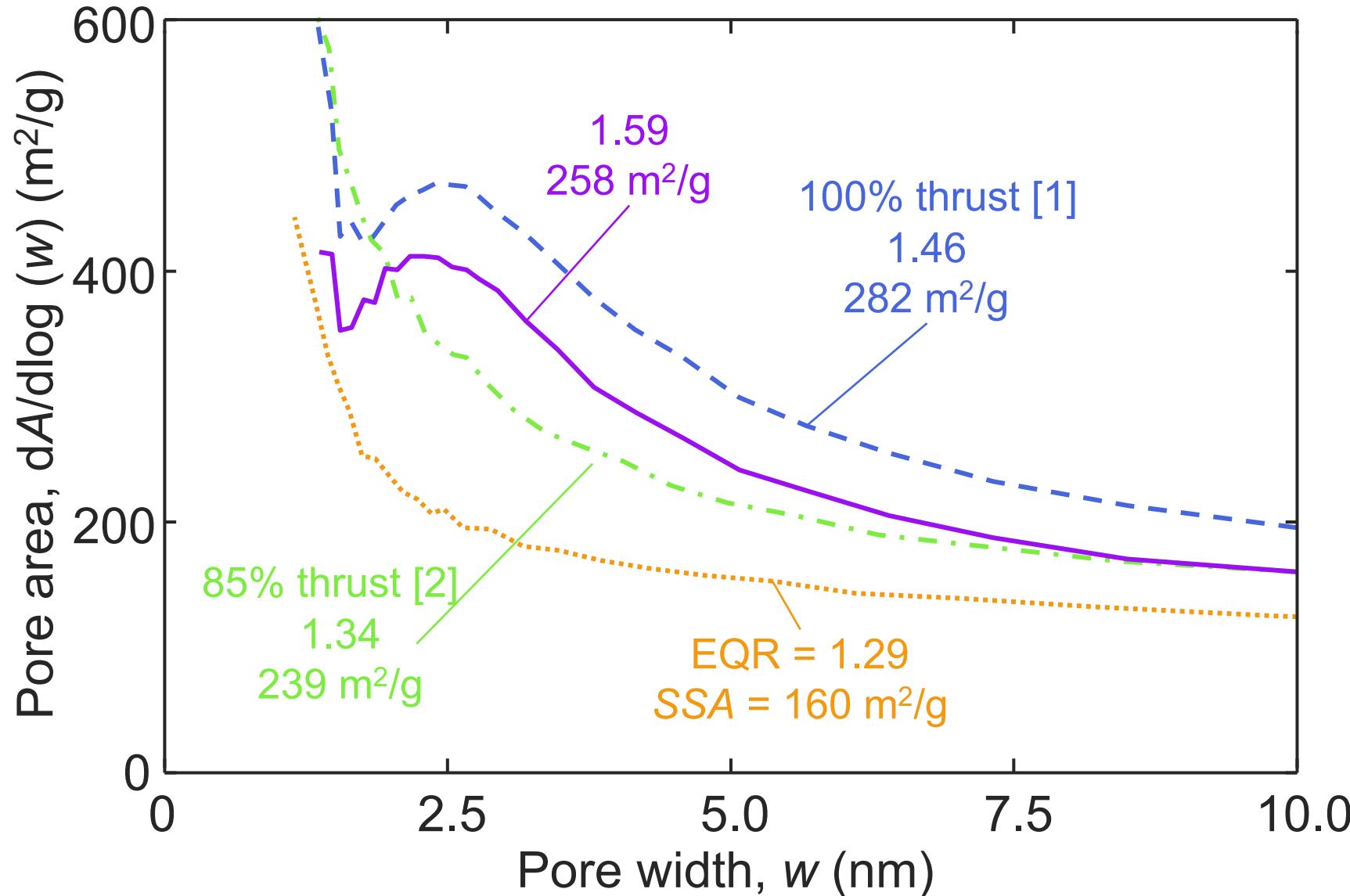
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# Mass concentration

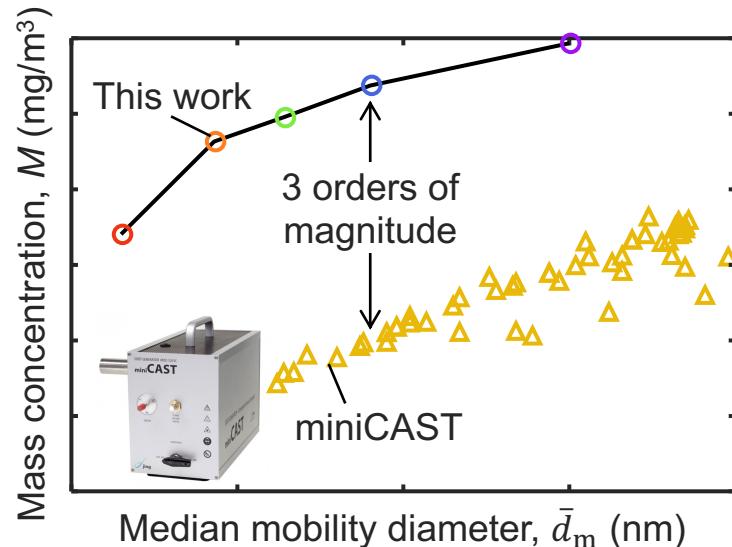


# Pore size distributions

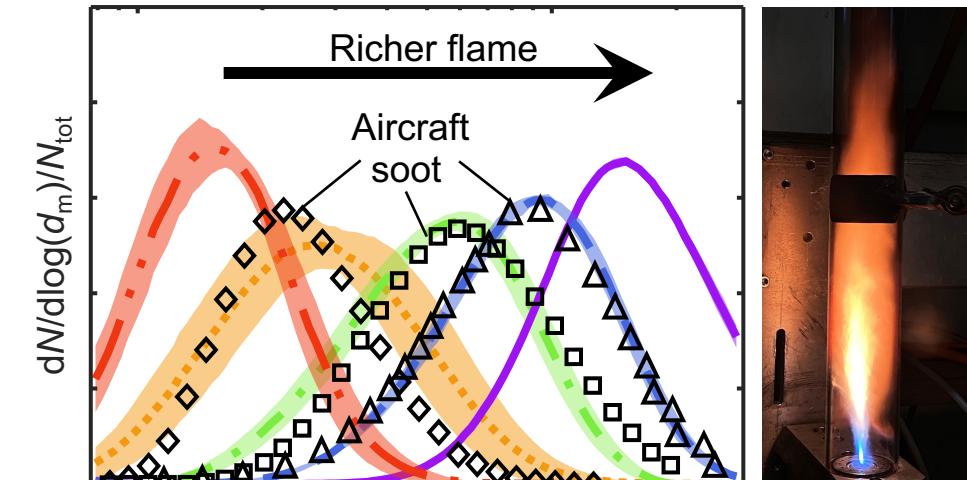


# Conclusions

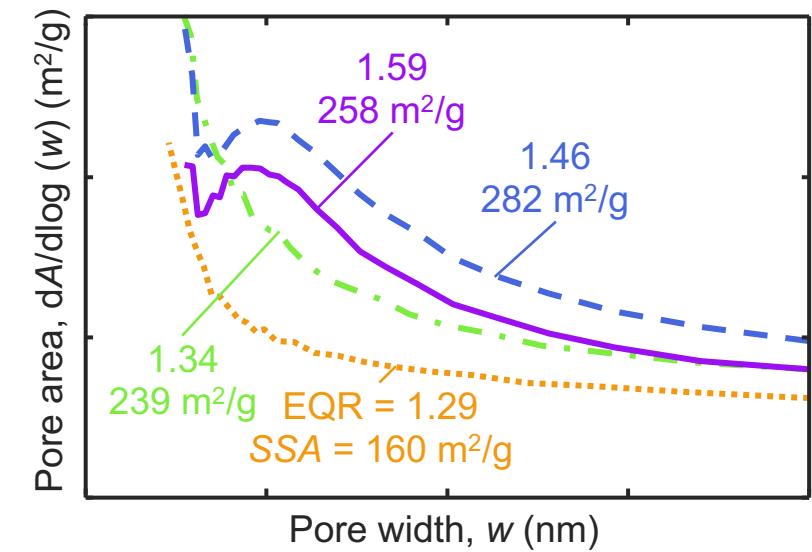
- Aircraft-like soot is generated here by enclosed spray combustion by varying EQR



- Aircraft soot is primarily non-porous but at take-off (100% thrust) there may be an increase in porosity.



- The present reactor can produce up to 3 orders of magnitude larger mass concentrations than existing generators





# Thank you for listening