

ICEMET - icing under control

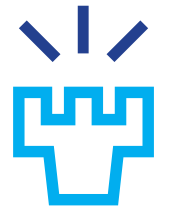
Know the icing conditions

Increase your production

Share & Sell your icing data

Improve forecast models

And much more!

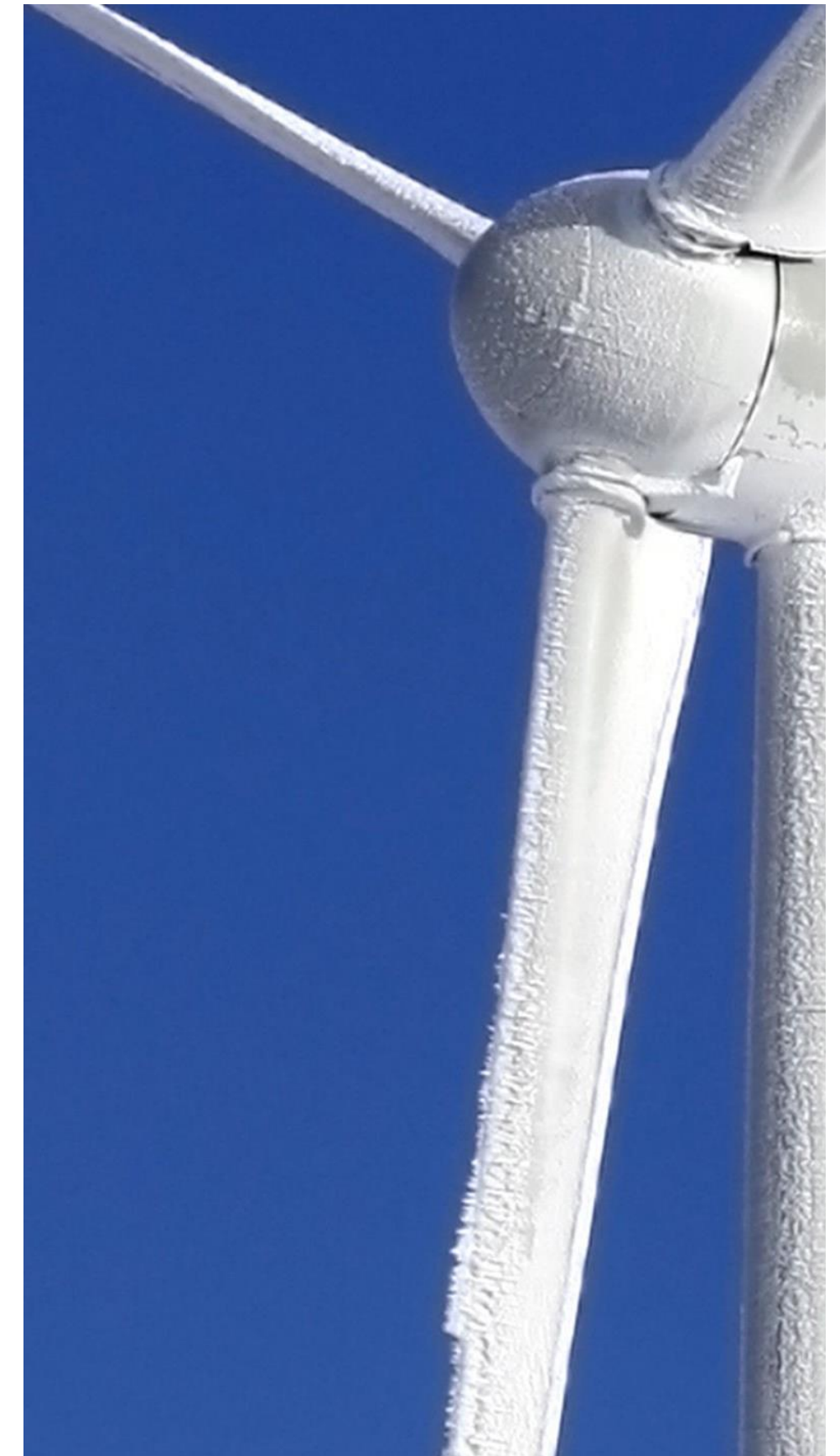


Background

- ❄️ **A need for icing condition measurement systems for wind power and overhead power transmission lines was noted**
- ❄️ **Most of the current commercial devices sense the formed ice, not the actual icing conditions.**

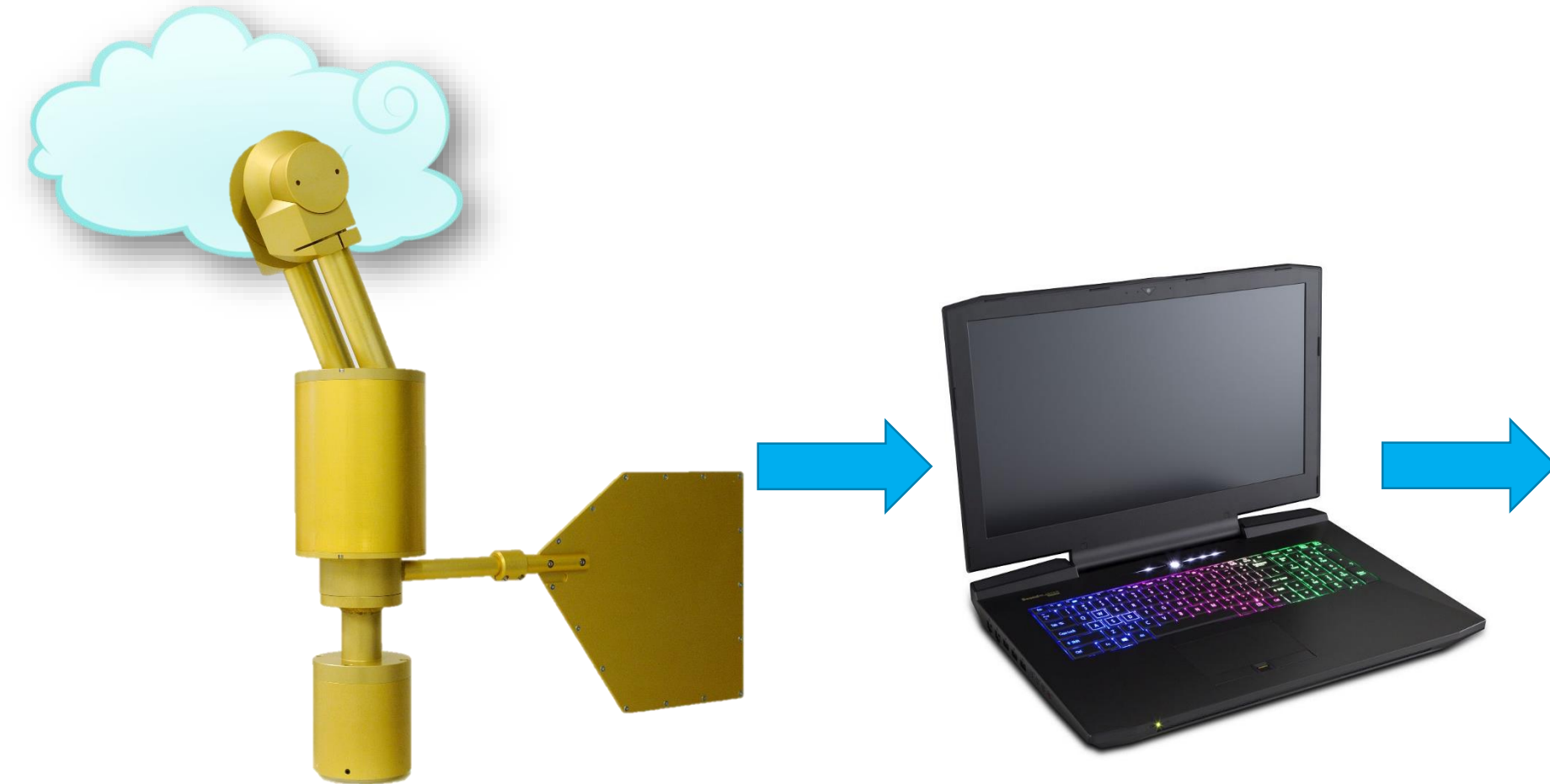


An idea of a simple imaging sensor to measure cloud droplets and ice crystals



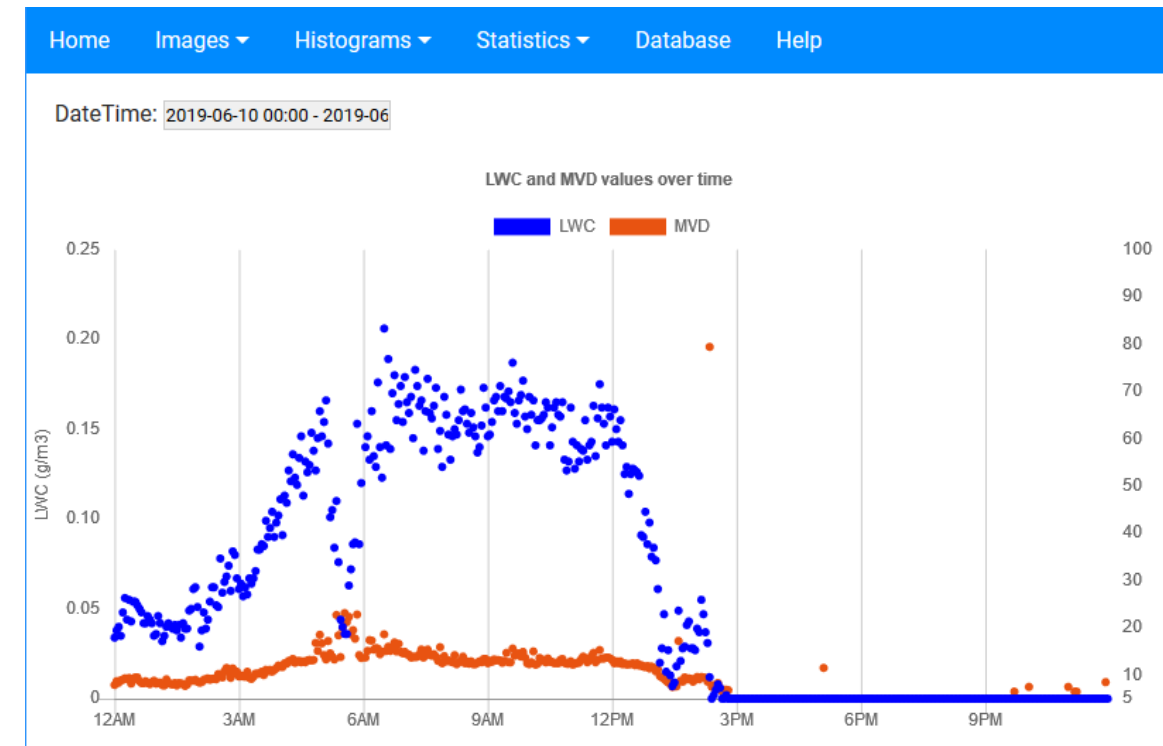


The Working Principle of the ICEMET System



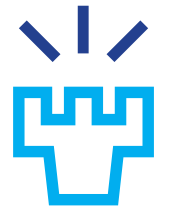
Sample a 0.5 cm^3
Volume in an Image

Image
analysis



Temporal
DSD and
LWC data

Icing Rate of different structures
by combining ICEMET-sensor data
with temperature, wind speed and
structure models (ISO 12494)



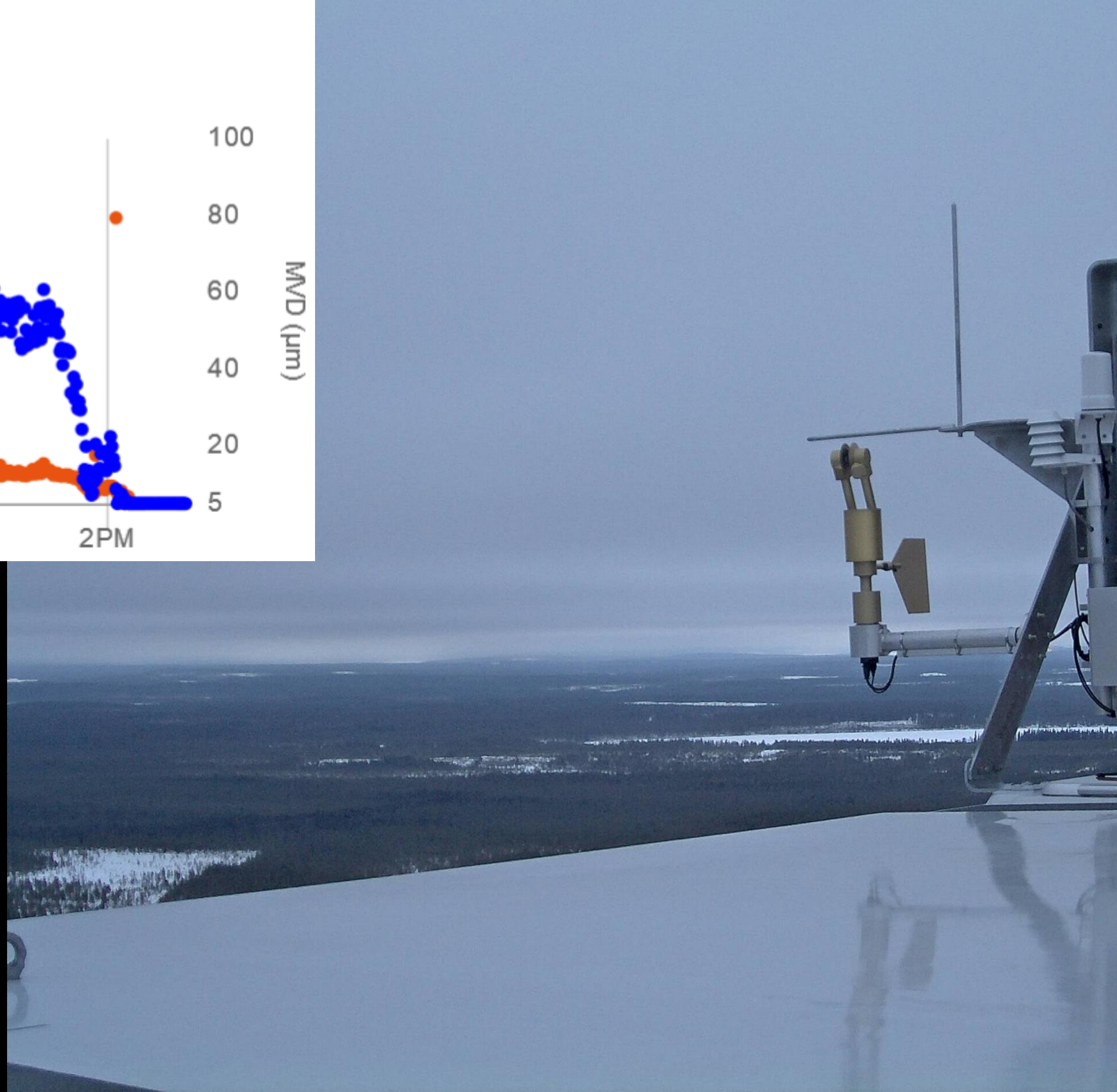
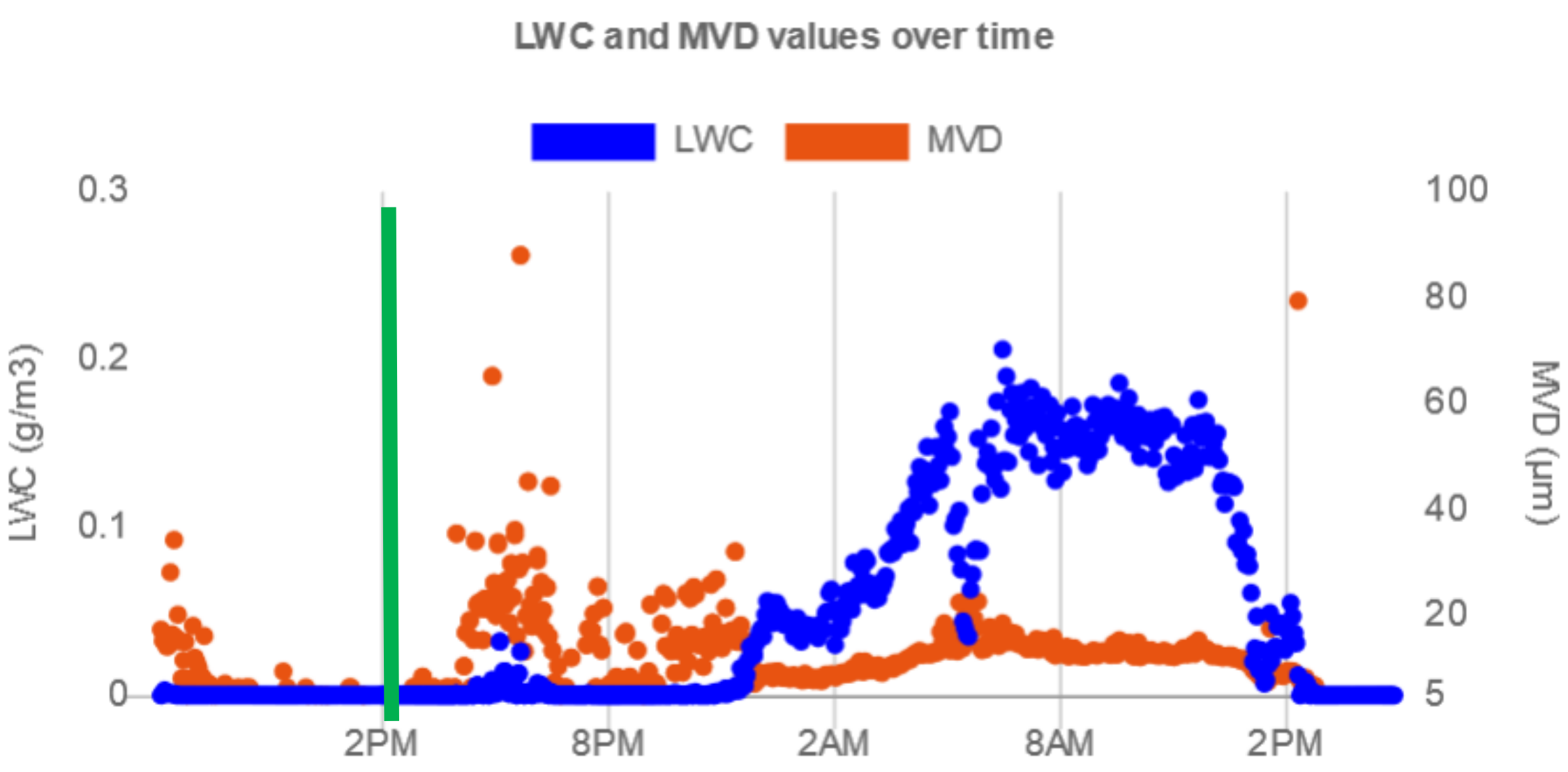
For Each Droplet / Particle

- ❄️ Greyscale Shadow Image
- ❄️ Size
- ❄️ Shape descriptors
- ❄️ 3D position
- ❄️ Timestamp
- ❄️ Distinguish ice crystals from cloud droplets

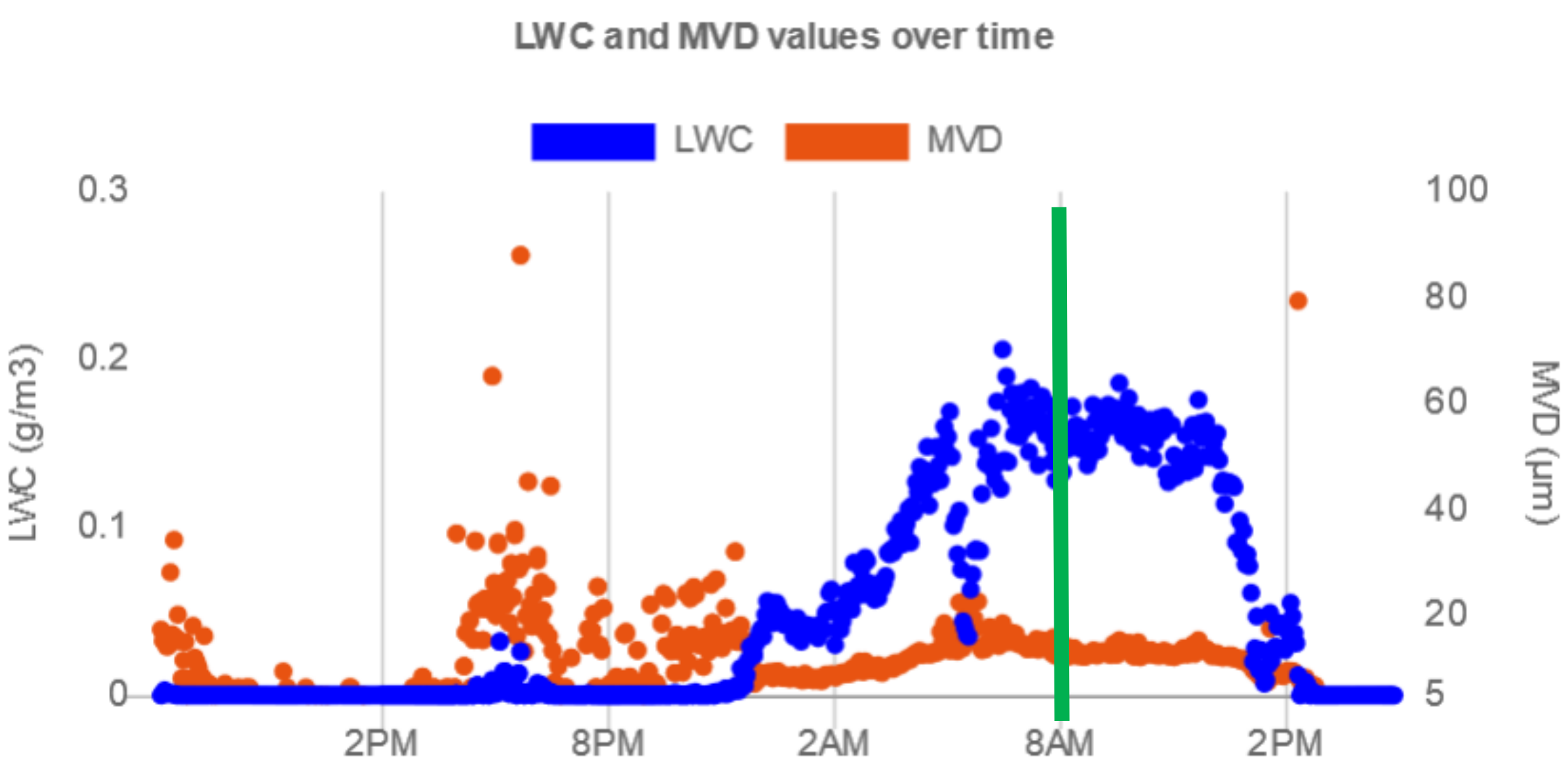
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Grayscale Image

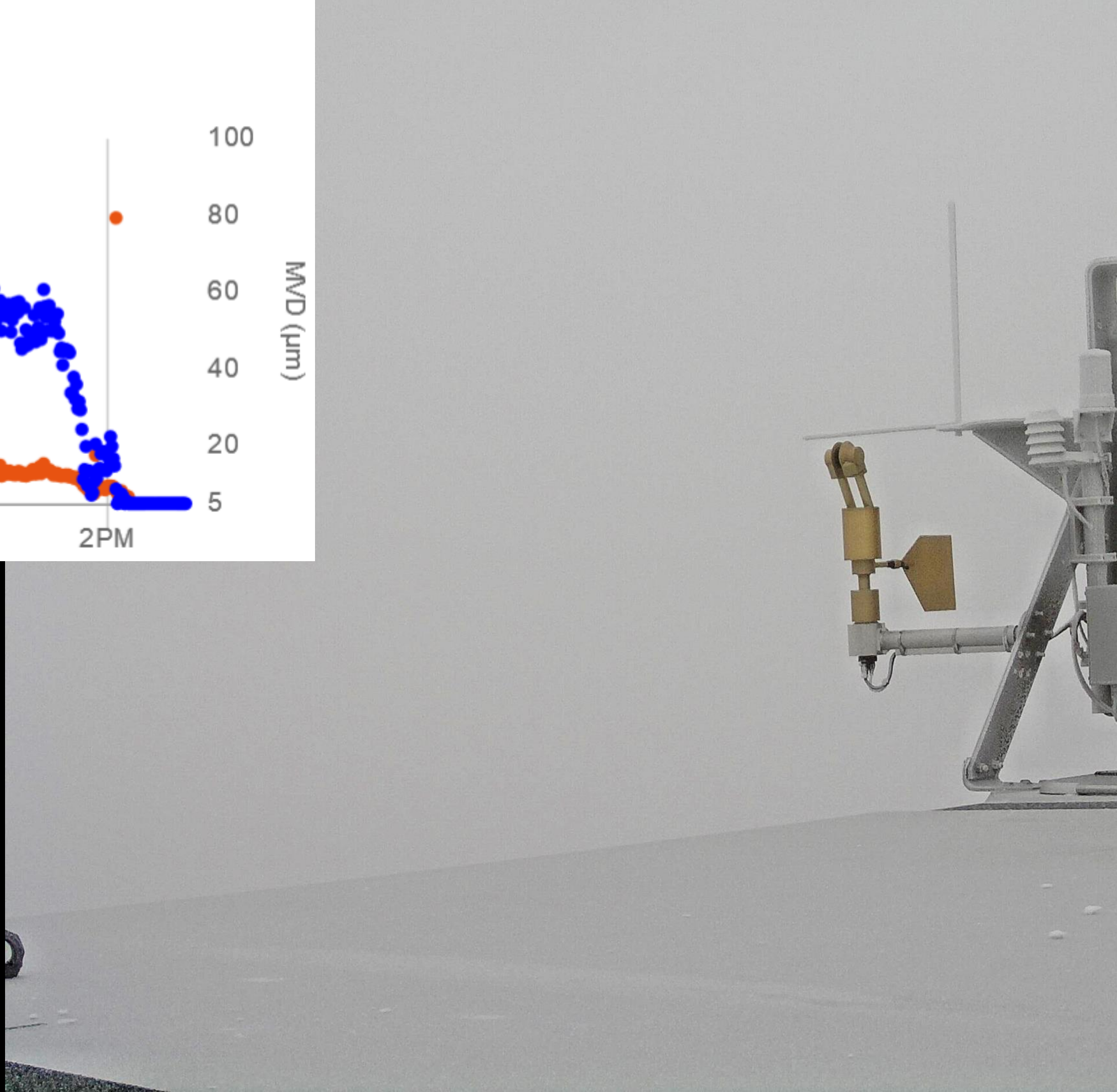
	Ice crystal	Cloud droplet
	22 um diameter	



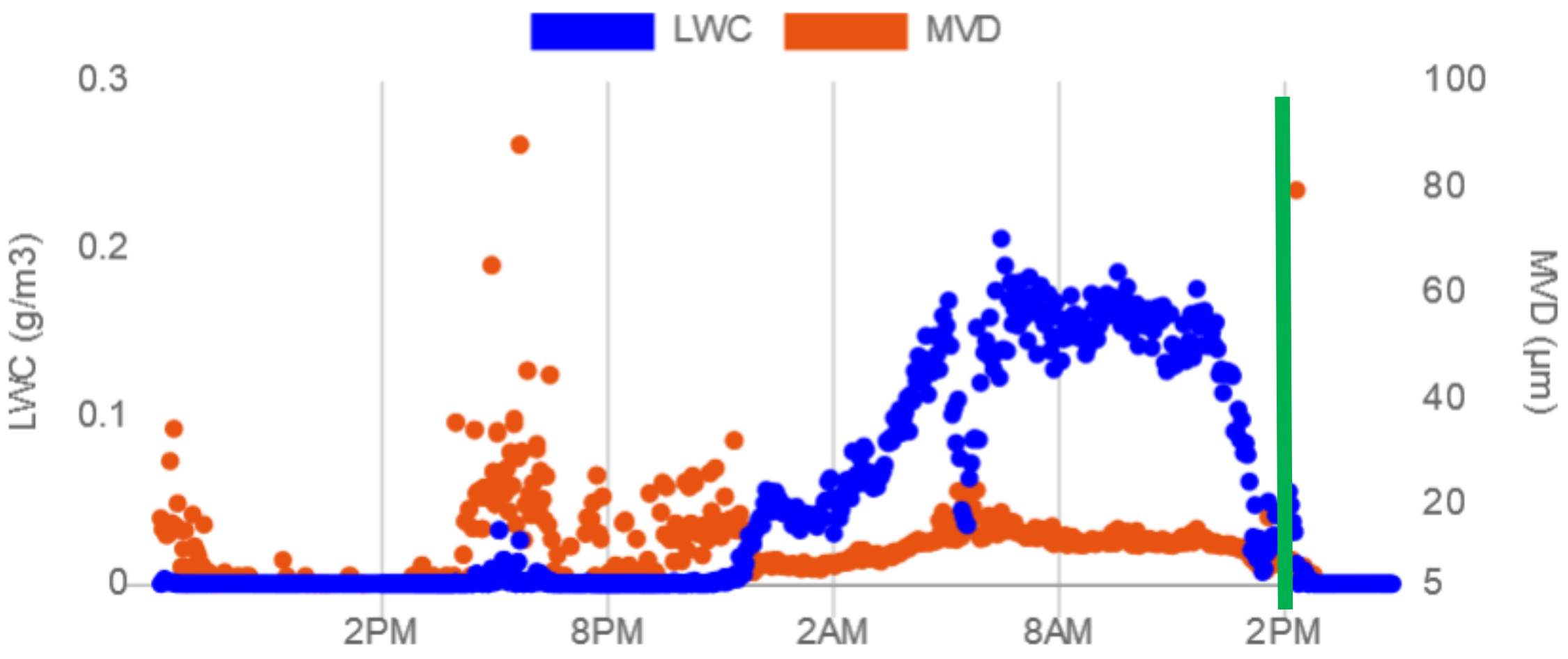
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Temp -3°C



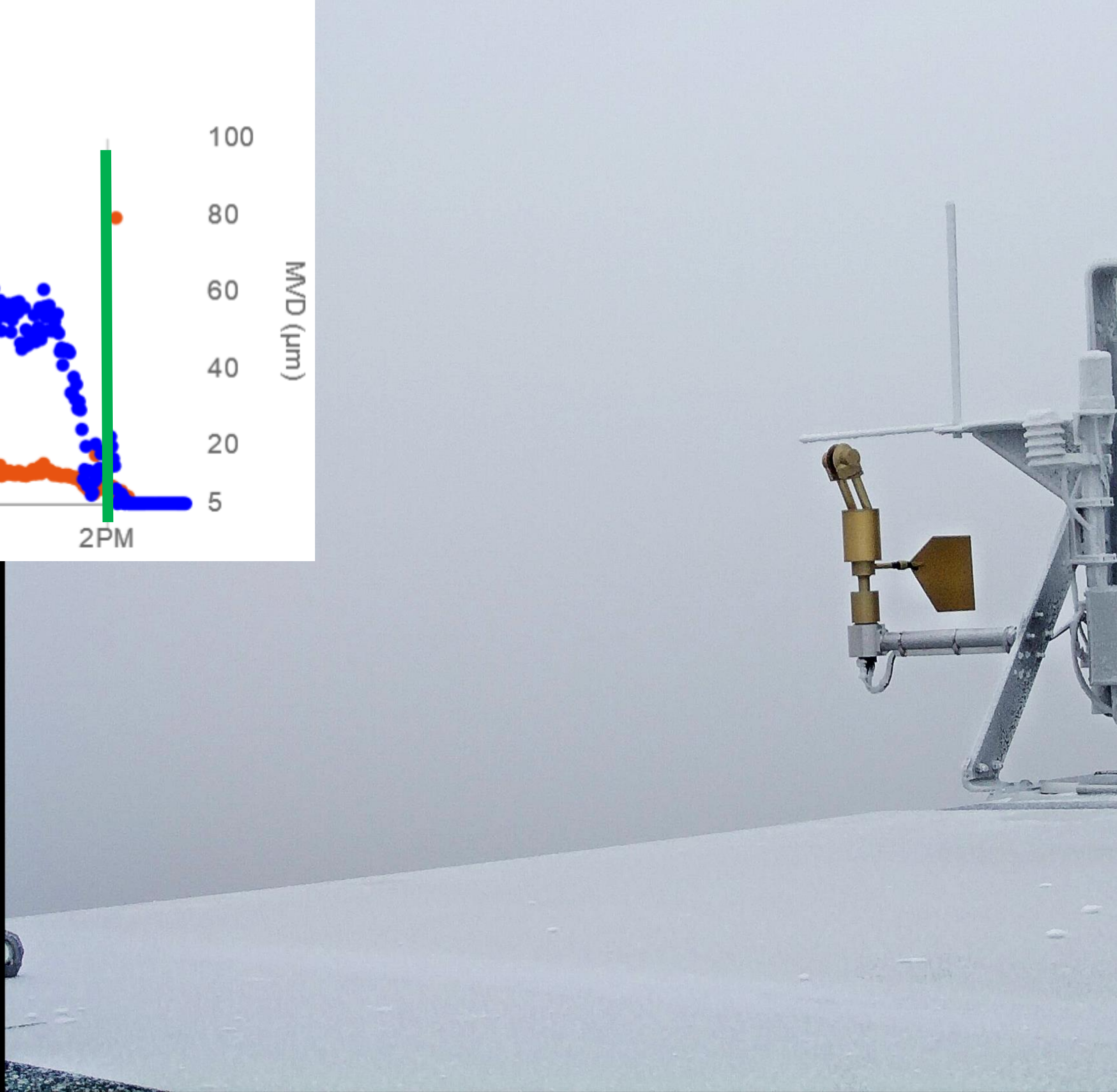
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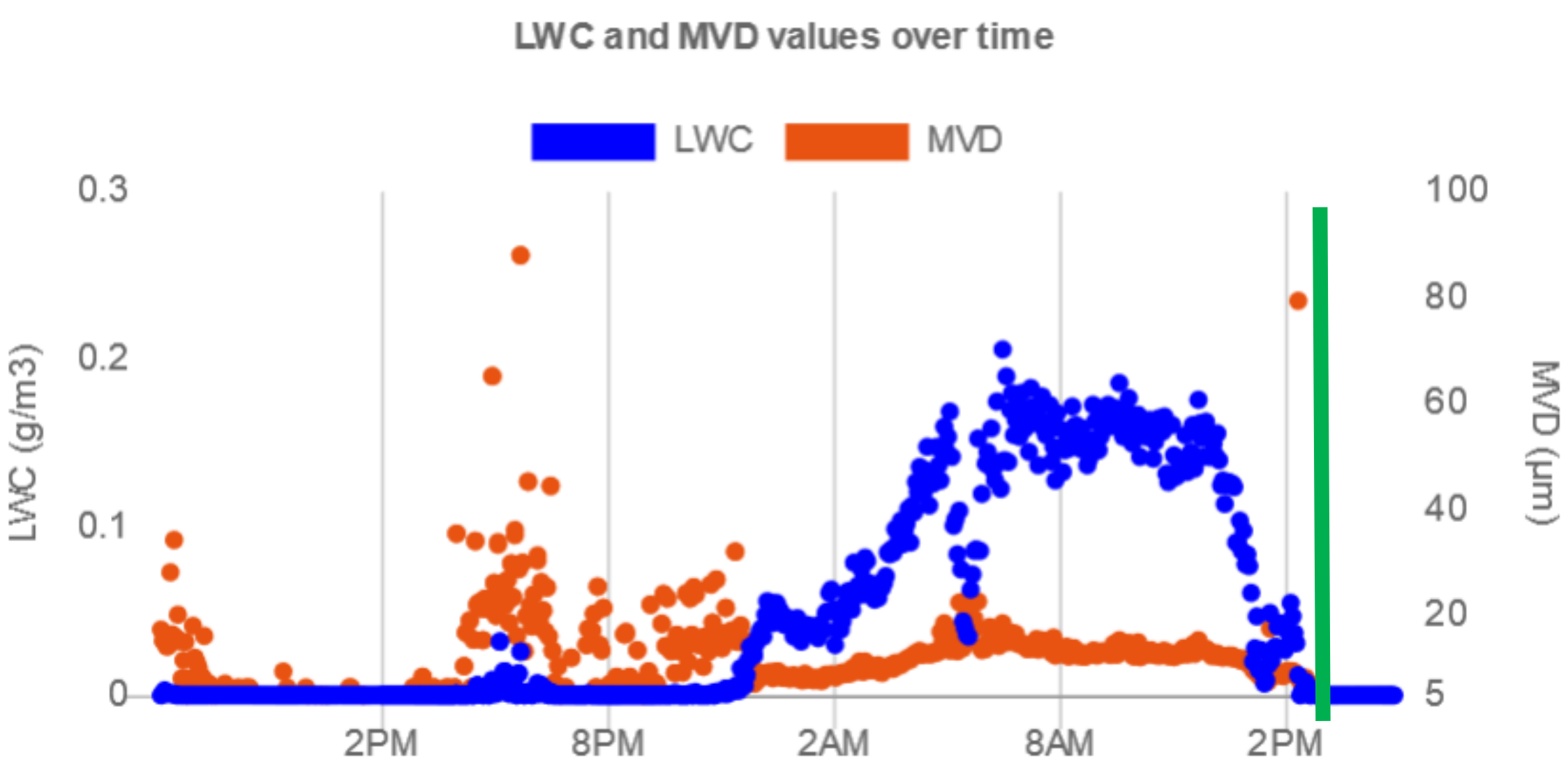


LWC and MVD values over time

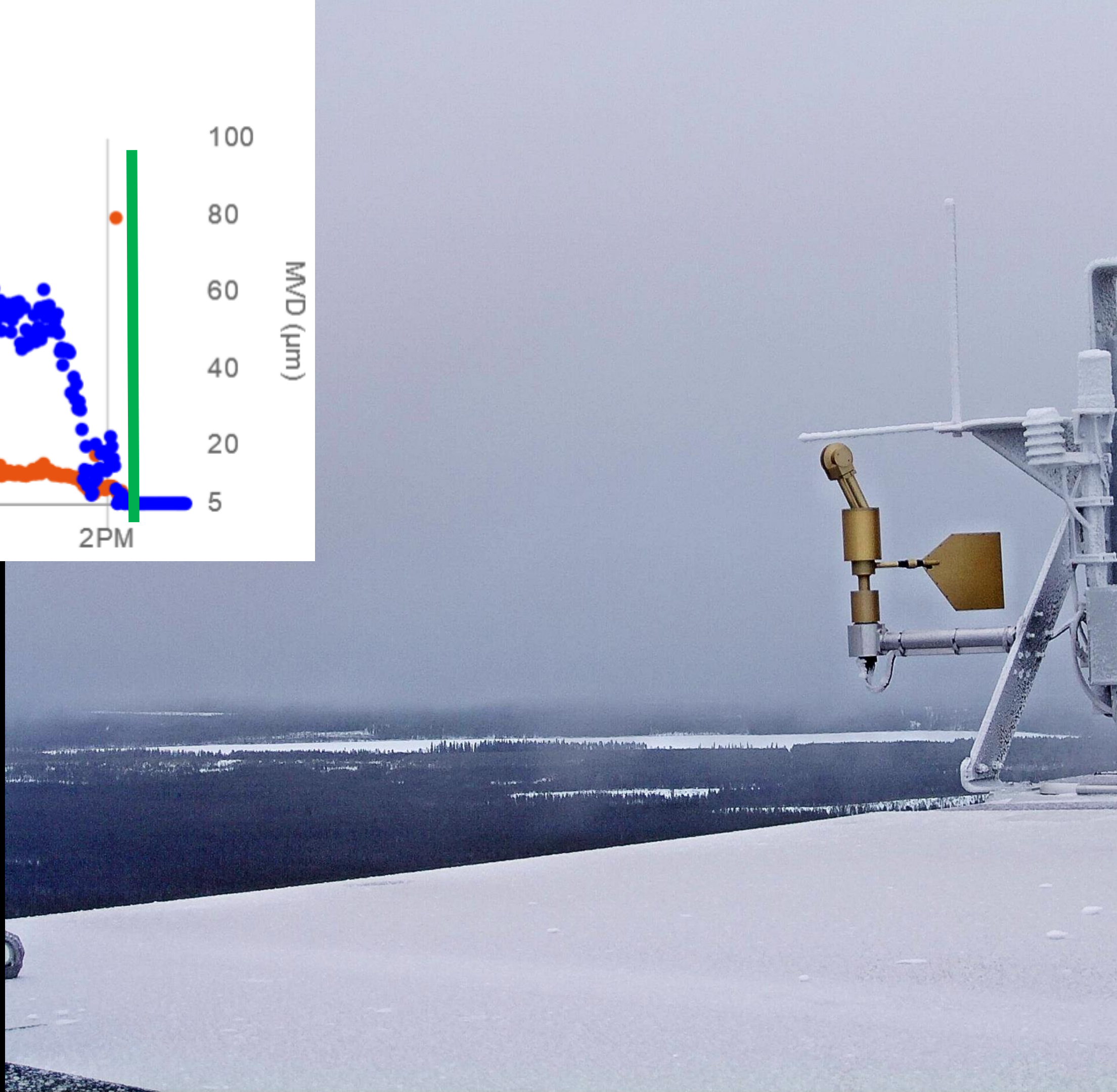


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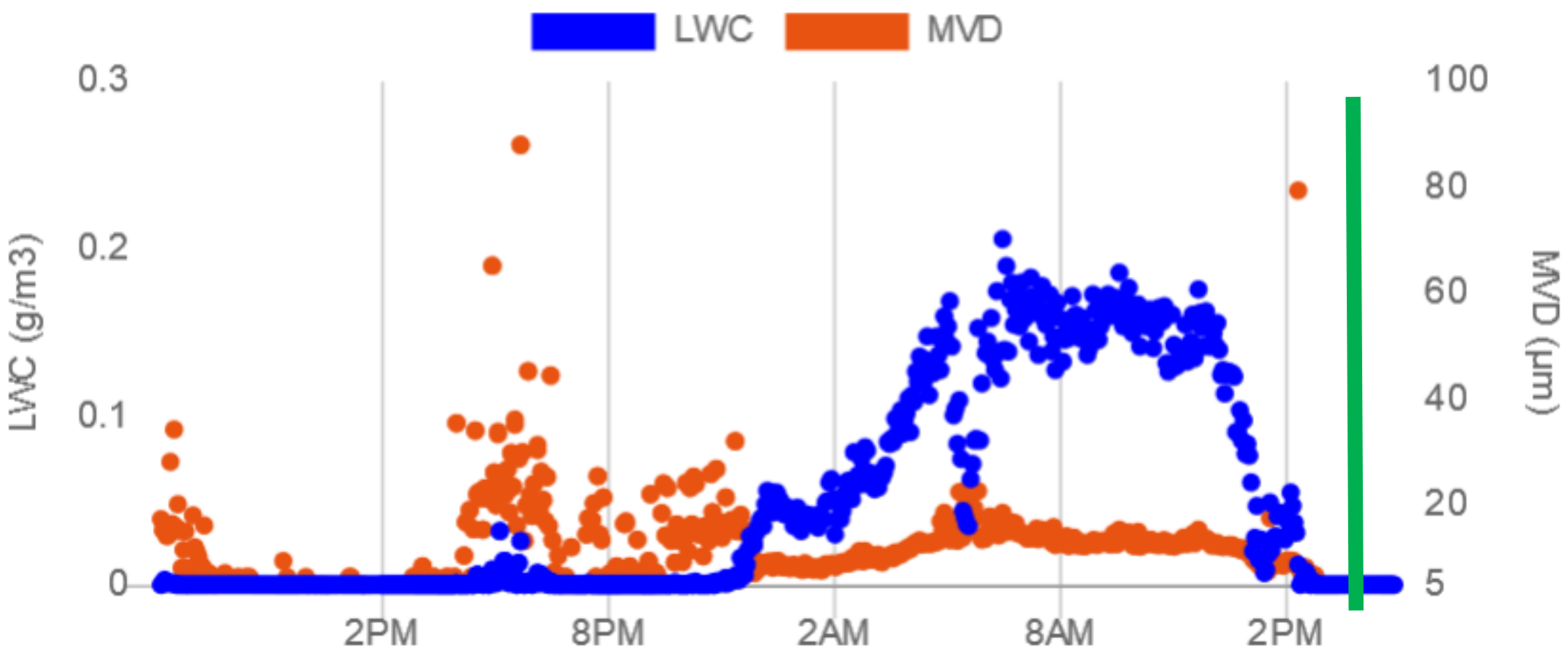




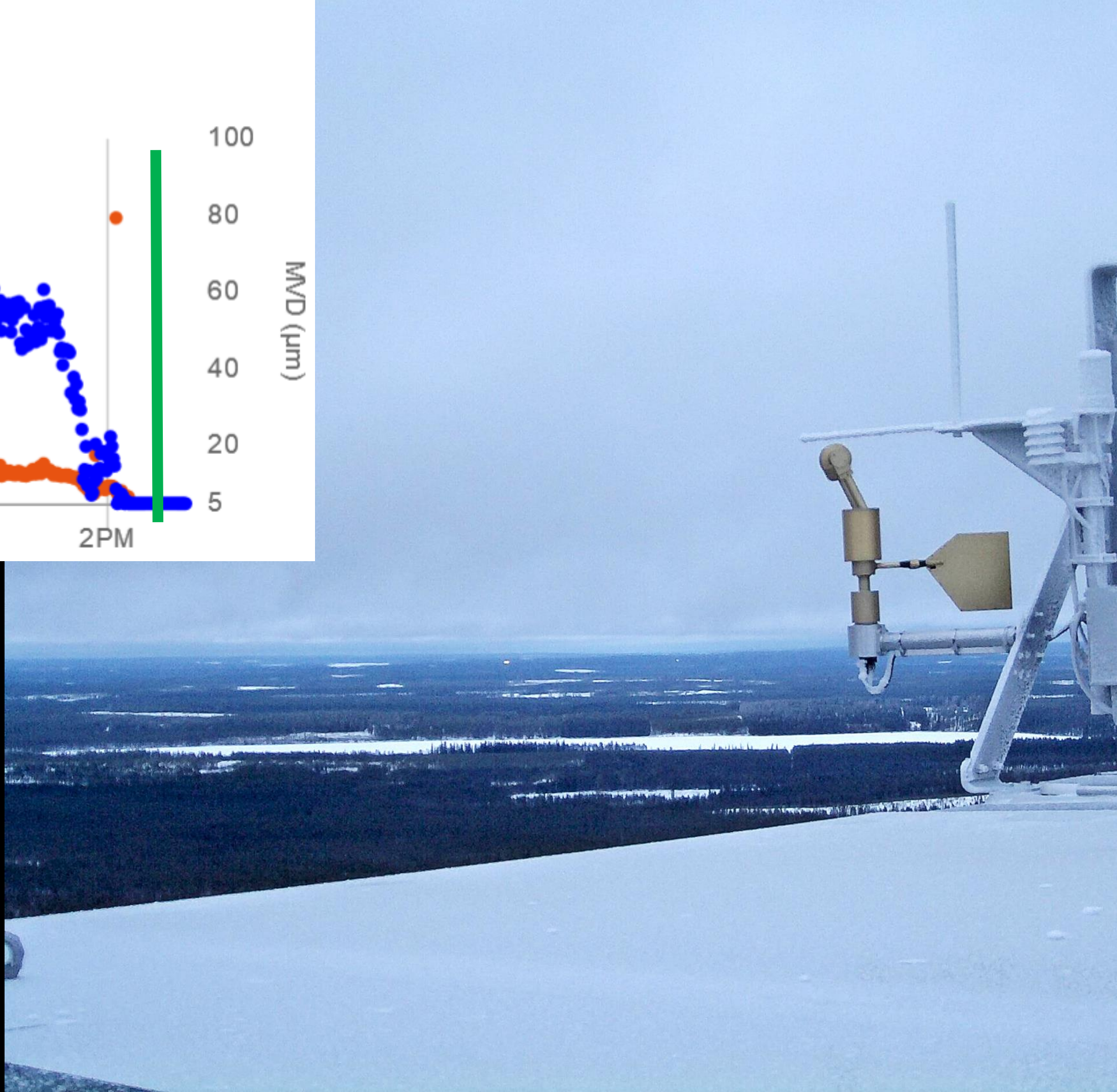
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LWC and MVD values over time



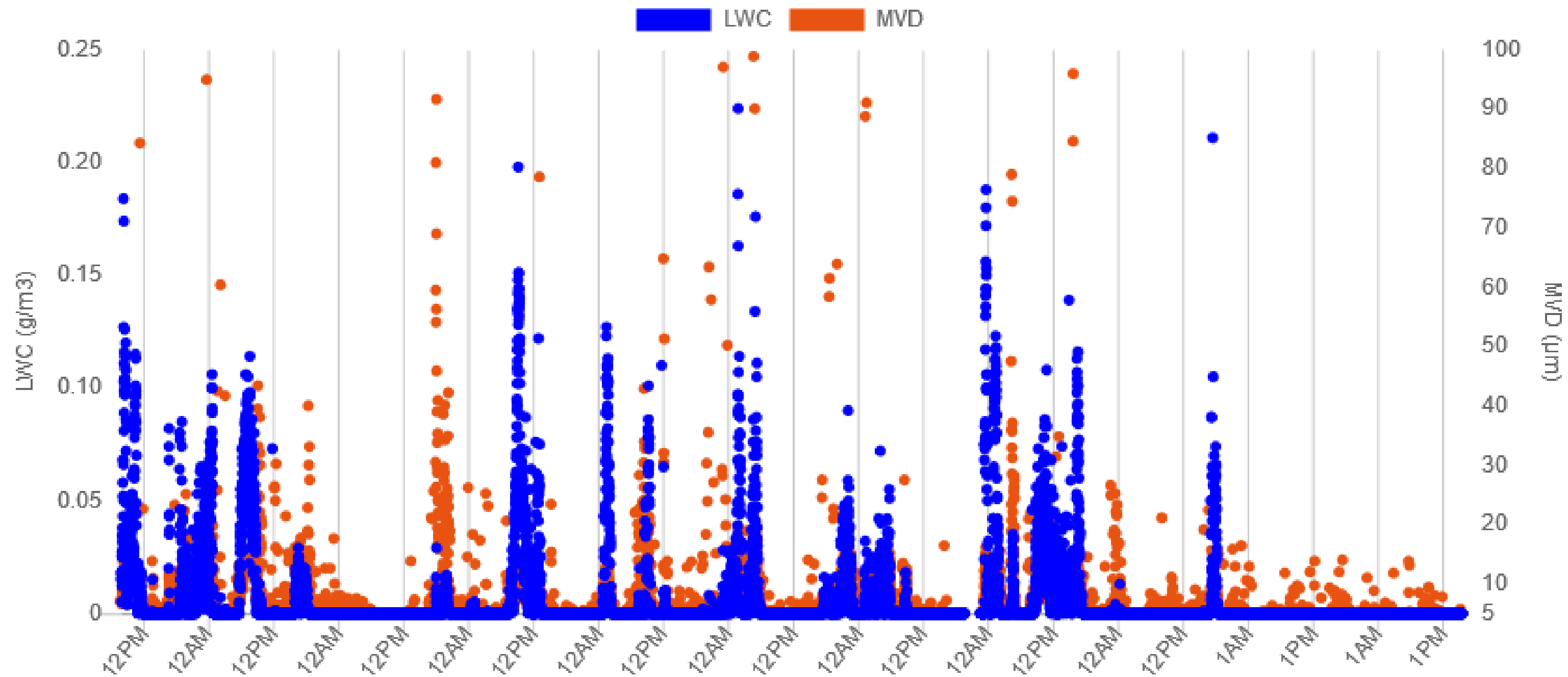
15.00 UTC
Temp -1°C





ICEMET-sensor on a wind turbine

LWC and MVD values over time

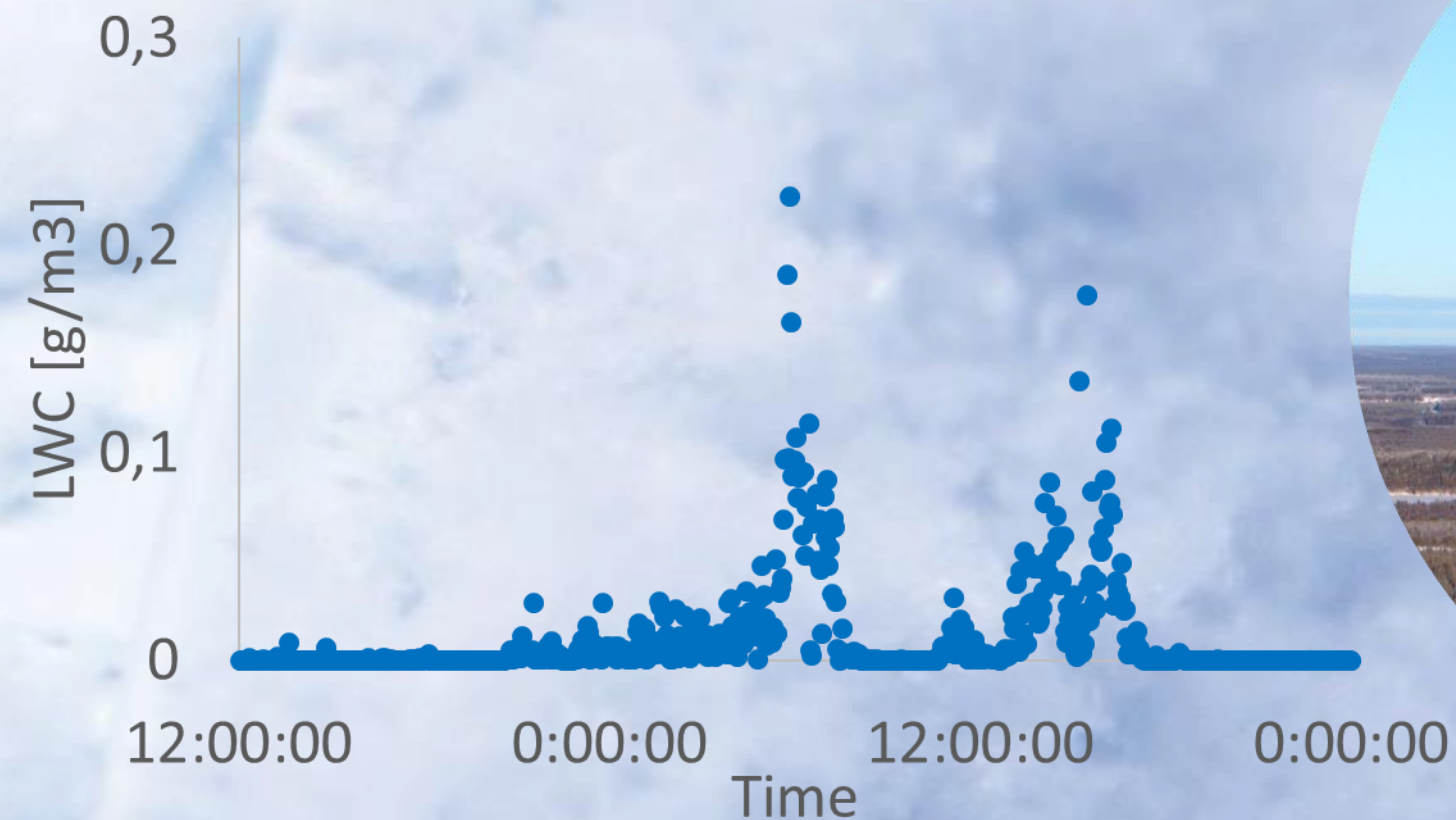


one whole month measurement data, 3 min intervals

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Do not freeze – join us to build a network to change the way we see icing

Patent pending!



Looking for early adopters!

<https://www oulu.fi/icemet>

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