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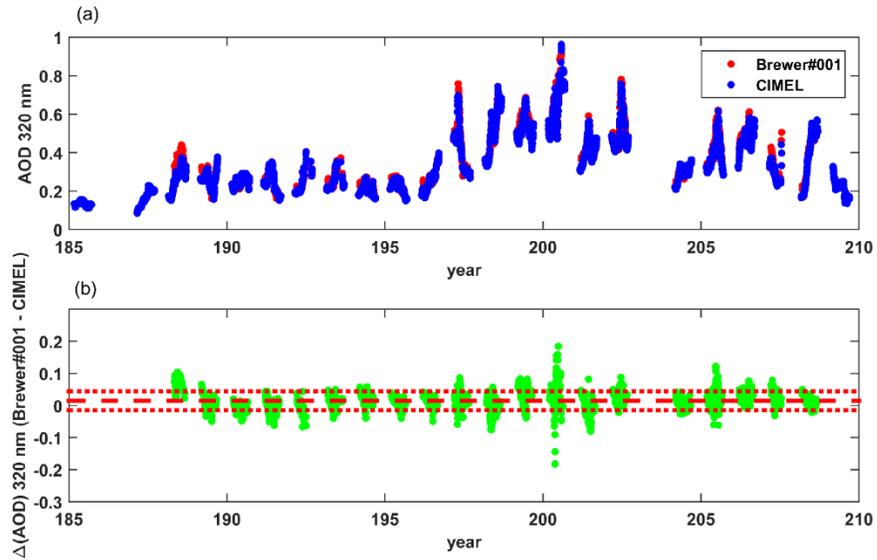
## **Exceptional wildfire smoke over Greece in summer 2023: a synergistic study of aerosol optical-microphysical and UVB radiative impacts**

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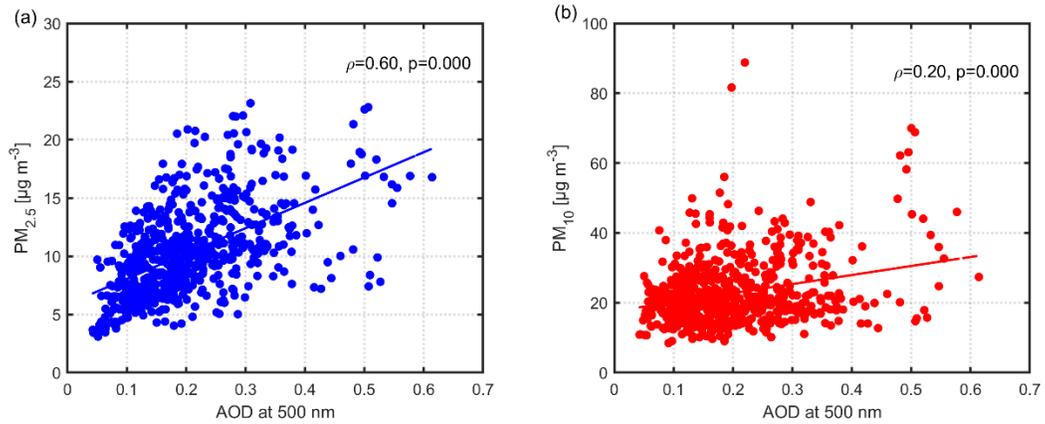
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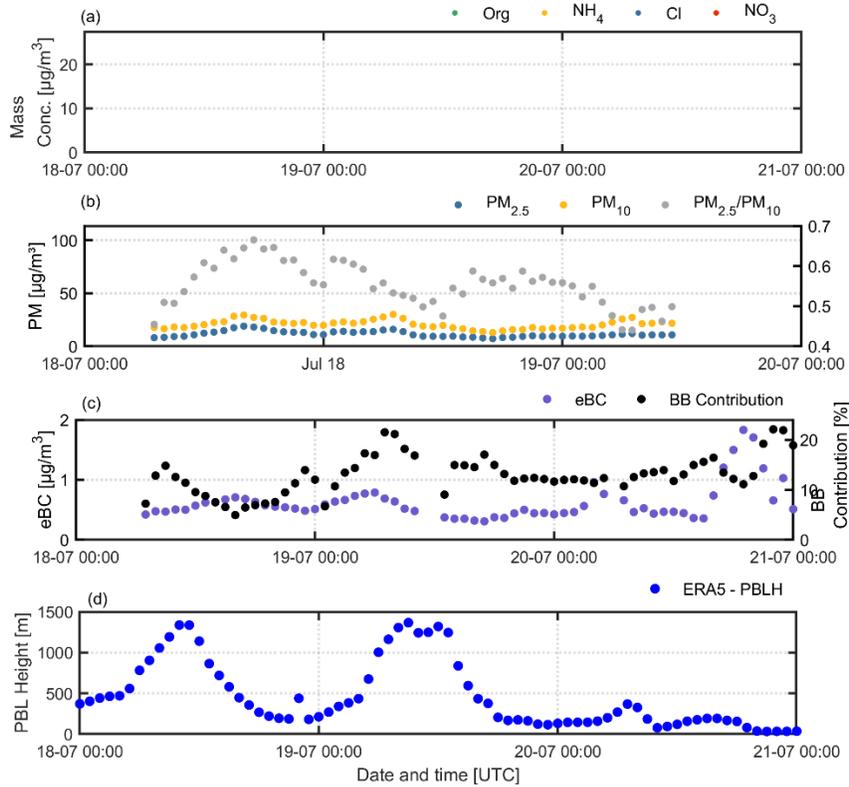
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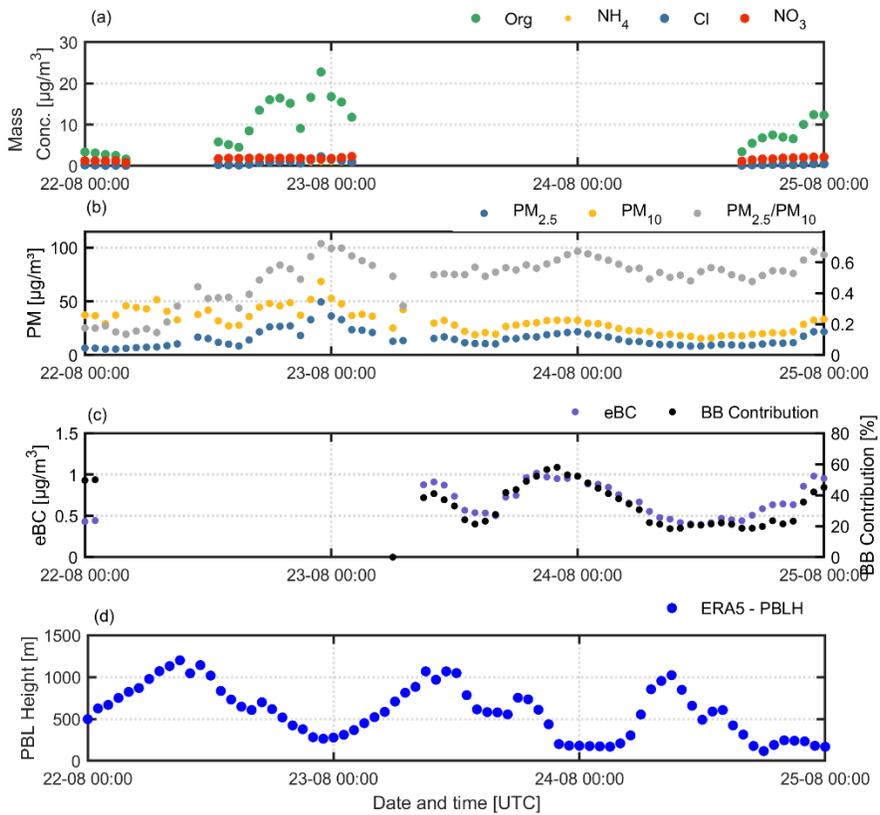
**Figure S1.** (a) Time series of AOD from Brewer (red) and CIMEL (blue) for the period 2023–2025. (b) Difference  $\Delta(\text{AOD})$  between Brewer and CIMEL AOD, for July - August 2023.



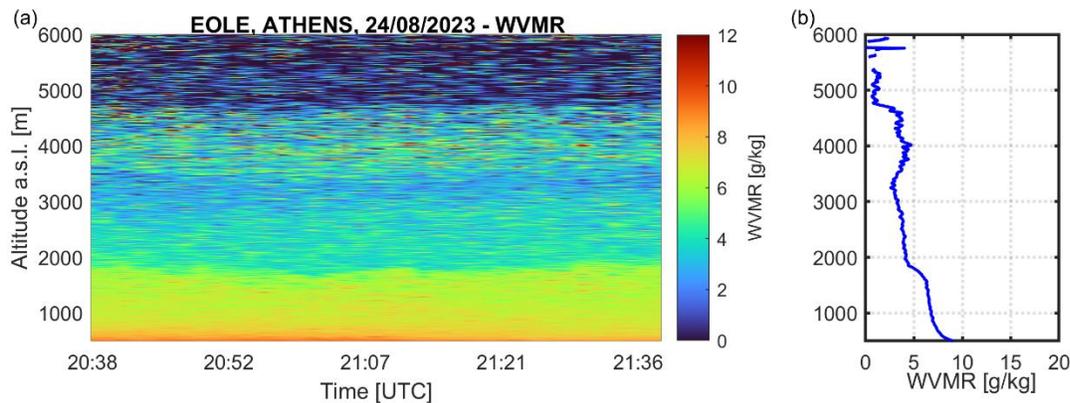
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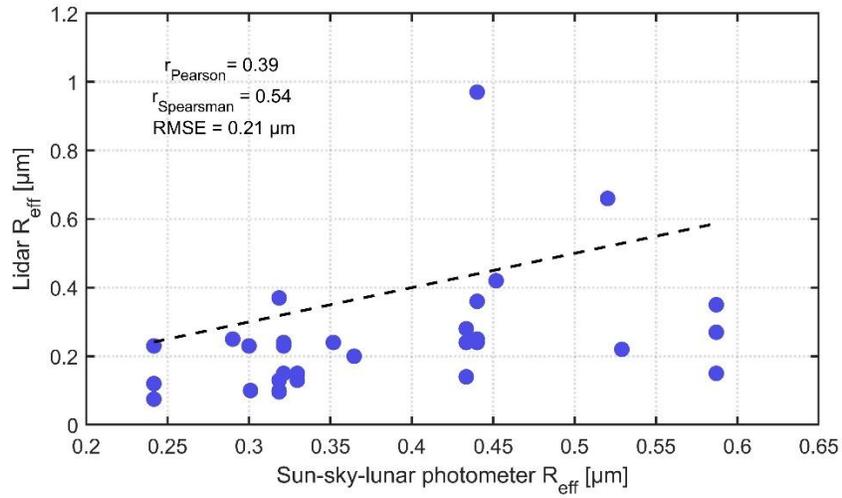
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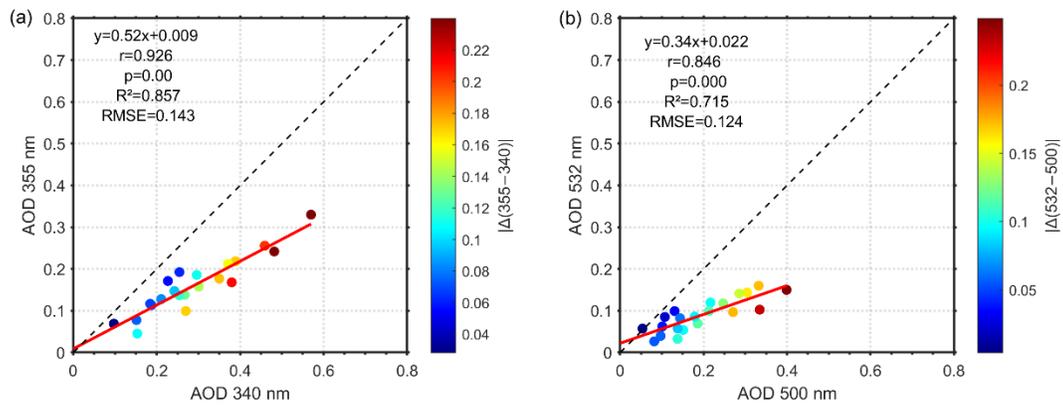
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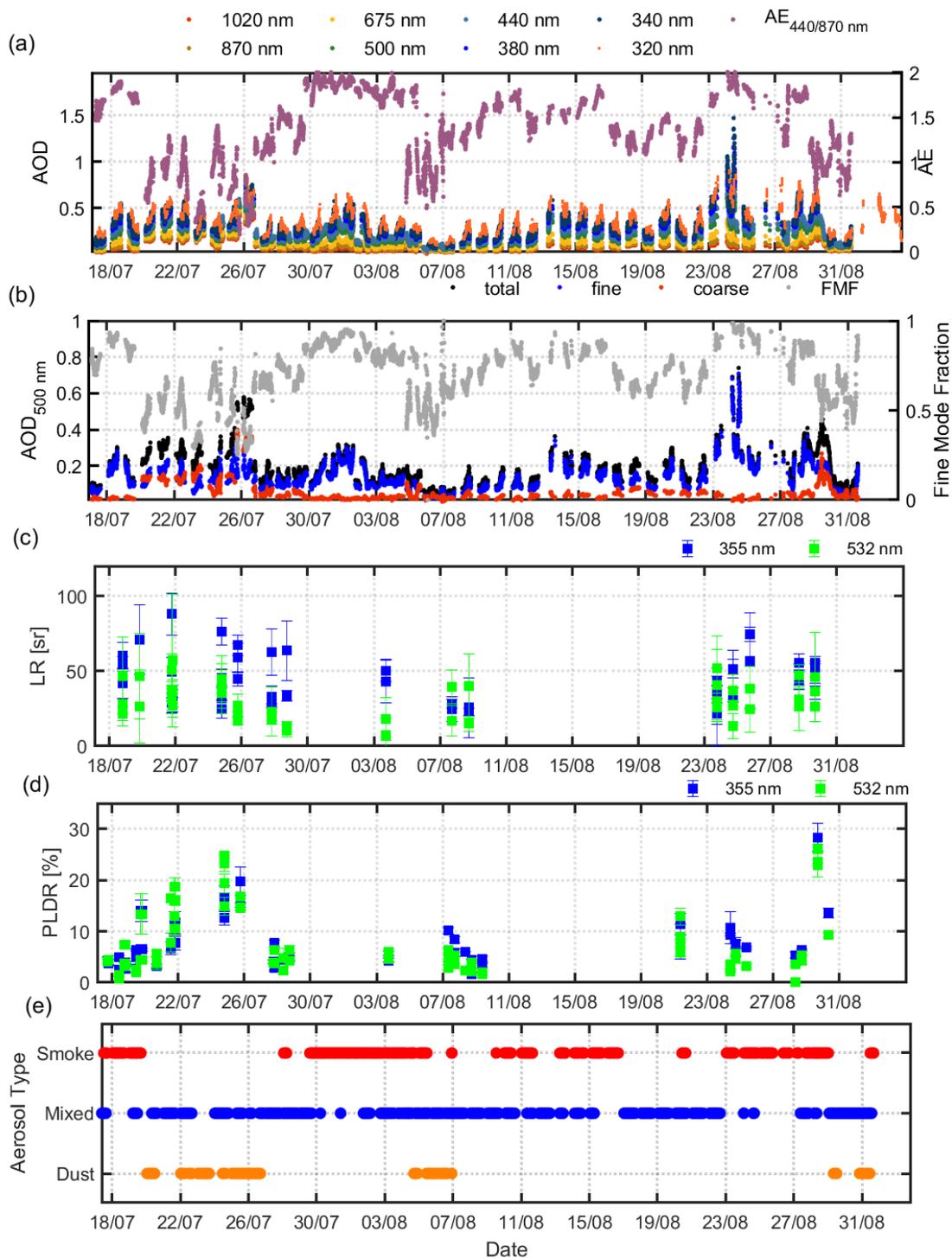
**Figure S5.** (a) Spatio-temporal evolution of the Water Vapor Mixing Ratio (WVMR) and (b) vertical profile of the WVMR obtained by EOLE lidar on 24 August 2023.



**Figure S6.** Comparison of lidar-retrieved and sun-sky-lunar photometer-retrieved  $R_{\text{eff}}$  for the period 17 July to 30 August 2023. The scatter plot shows individual observations, with the 1:1 line (dashed) indicating perfect agreement. Pearson and Spearman correlation coefficients, root-mean-square error (RMSE), and mean bias (Lidar – Sun) are reported in the panel.



**Figure S7.** Comparison of layer-integrated AOD retrieved from the lidar with CIMEL sun-photometer measurements. (a) 355 nm (Lidar) vs. 340 nm (CIMEL) and (b) 532 nm (Lidar) vs. 500 nm (CIMEL).



**Figure S8.** Time-series of hourly averaged values of (a) AOD for various wavelengths (340 - 1020 nm) and AE at 440/870 nm obtained by the CIMEL sun-sky-lunar photometer (b) AOD and AE at 500 nm along with the Fine Mode Fraction (FMF) obtained by the CIMEL sun-sky-lunar photometer (c) LR at 355 and 532 nm, (d) lidar particle depolarization ratio at 532, (e) Multi-platform aerosol classification.