

# DR. MISKA OLIN



multiphase chemistry  
real-world emissions  
environmental chambers  
inverse modelling  
student mentoring  
Linux & UNIX  
programming  
experimental concentration mapping  
mobile experiments  
particle size distributions  
regional CTM

Ansys Fluent  
CI-APi-TOF  
field experiments  
SP-AMS  
FIGAERO  
Vocus PTR  
mass spectrometry  
positive matrix factorization (PMF)  
mobile laboratory  
particle concentrations  
air toxins  
Matlab  
LaTeX  
vehicle chase measurements

laboratory infrastructure development  
chamber construction  
aerosol dynamics  
vehicle emissions  
modelling  
chamber chemistry  
air quality  
Fortran  
PMCAMx-UF  
computational fluid dynamics (CFD)

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

### Measurement experience

- Field experiments   
Laboratory experiments   
Mobile experiments   
Aerosol measurements   
(CPC, SMPS, SEMS, ELPI, PSM, EEPS, AE33)  
Chemical measurements   
(CI-API-TOF: NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup>; Vocus PTR-CIMS: H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sup>+</sup>, O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>; Vocus AIM-CIMS: I<sup>-</sup>, Acet<sup>+</sup>, Benz<sup>+</sup>; FIGAERO; SP-AMS)  
Secondary aerosol reactors   
(Chambers, flow reactors)

### Data analysis

- Mass spectrometric data   
Particle size distributions   
Particle concentrations   
Positive matrix factorization   
Gas sensors

### Programming

- Matlab   
C   
LaTeX   
Fortran   
Bash   
Python   
Github

### Software

- ANSYS Fluent (CFD)   
Matlab   
Linux, UNIX   
PMCAMx-UF (CTM)

### Modelling

- Comput. fluid dynamics   
Aerosol dynamics   
Particle size distributions   
Inverse modelling   
Chamber chemistry

### Languages

- Finnish   
English   
German   
Swedish

## ⚙ WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023 - Current  
Department of Atmospheric Sciences,  
Texas A&M University **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
- 01/2021 - 07/2023  
Aerosol Physics Laboratory,  
Tampere University **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
- 01/2014 - 07/2023  
Physics Student Laboratory,  
Tampere University **Hourly-Paid Teacher**
- 01/2014 - 12/2020  
Aerosol Physics Laboratory,  
Tampere University **Doctoral Student**
- 05/2010 - 12/2013  
Aerosol Physics Laboratory,  
Tampere University of Technology **Research Assistant**

## 🎓 EDUCATION

- 01/2014 - 10/2020  
Tampere University **Doctor of Science (Technology)**  
Major: Physics. Thesis: *On Sulfuric Acid and Nanocluster Formation in Vehicle Exhaust*
- 06/2012 - 12/2013  
Tampere University of Technology **Master of Science (Technology)**  
GPA: 4.19/5 (with distinction). Major: Advanced Engineering Physics.  
Thesis: *Simulation of the Formation Process of Diesel Exhaust Particle Emissions*
- 09/2009 - 06/2012  
Tampere University of Technology **Bachelor of Science (Technology)**  
GPA: 4.31/5 (with distinction). Major: Advanced Engineering Physics.  
Thesis: *Numerical Simulation of the Dilution Process of Diesel Exhaust*

## GRANT PERIODS AND AWARDS

- 8/2024 Finnish Association for Aerosol Research Award  
11/2020 - 01/2021 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
01/2015 - 12/2018 Tampere University of Technology Graduate School Grant  
01/2014 - 12/2014 Maj and Tor Nessling Foundation

## PUBLICATION STATISTICS

- Total peer-reviewed publications: 23  
First author peer-reviewed publications: 10  
Total citations: 481  
h-index: 10  
Total count of acting as a reviewer for scientific journals: ~30

## OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUT

- Developer of Modal aerosol dynamics model for computational fluid dynamics (CFD-TUTMAM)  
Developer of TUTAMUCHAM chamber aerosol and chemistry model  
Developer of Combined power law and log-normal particle size distribution (PL+LN) method

# MISKA OLIN - PUBLICATION LIST

## 1. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AS THE FIRST AUTHOR

- Peer-reviewed article* Aug 2023 Engine preheating under real-world subfreezing conditions provides less than expected benefits to vehicle fuel economy and emission reduction for light-duty vehicles  
Applied Energy, 351, 121805, 2023  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Ville Leinonen, Sampsa Martikainen, Ukko-Ville Mäkinen, Henri Oikarinen, Santtu Mikkonen, Panu Karjalainen
- Peer-reviewed article* Jun 2023 High Particle Number Emissions Determined with Robust Regression Plume Analysis (RRPA) from Hundreds of Vehicle Chases  
Environmental Science & Technology, 57, 8911-8920, 2023  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Henri Oikarinen, Petteri Marjanen, Santtu Mikkonen, Panu Karjalainen
- Peer-reviewed article* Jun 2022 Measurement report: Atmospheric new particle formation in a coastal agricultural site explained with binPMF analysis of nitrate CI-APi-TOF spectra  
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 22, 8097-8115, 2022  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Magdalena Okuljar, Matti P. Rissanen, Joni Kalliokoski, Jiali Shen, Lubna Dada, Markus Lampimäki, Yusheng Wu, Annalea Lohila, Jonathan Duplissy, Mikko Sipilä, Tuukka Petäjä, Markku Kulmala, Miikka Dal Maso
- Peer-reviewed article* Jan 2022 Contribution of traffic-originated nanoparticle emissions to regional and local aerosol levels  
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 22, 1131-1148, 2022  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, David Patoulias, Heino Kuuluvainen, Jarkko V. Niemi, Topi Rönkkö, Spyros N. Pandis, Ilona Riipinen, Miikka Dal Maso
- Peer-reviewed article* Dec 2020 CFD modeling the diffusional losses of nanocluster-sized particles and condensing vapors in 90° bends of circular tubes  
Journal of Aerosol Science, 150, 105618, 2020  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Miikka Dal Maso
- D.Sc. Thesis* Aug 2020 On Sulfuric Acid and Nanocluster Formation in Vehicle Exhaust  
Tampere University  
Author: **Miska Olin**
- Peer-reviewed article* Jan 2020 Traffic-originated nanocluster emission exceeds H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>-driven photochemical new particle formation in an urban area  
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 20, 1-13, 2020  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Heino Kuuluvainen, Minna Aurela, Joni Kalliokoski, Niina Kuittinen, Mia Isotalo, Hilkka J. Timonen, Jarkko V. Niemi, Topi Rönkkö, Miikka Dal Maso
- Peer-reviewed article* May 2019 Inversely modeling homogeneous H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O nucleation rate in exhaust-related conditions  
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 19, 6367-6388, 2019  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Jenni Alanen, Marja R. T. Palmroth, Topi Rönkkö, Miikka Dal Maso
- Peer-reviewed article* Jun 2016 Using a combined power law and log-normal distribution model to simulate particle formation and growth in a mobile aerosol chamber  
Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 16, 7067-7090, 2016  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Tatu Anttila, Miikka Dal Maso

*May 2015* CFD modeling of a vehicle exhaust laboratory sampling system: sulfur-driven nucleation and growth in diluting diesel exhaust

Peer-reviewed article

Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 15, 5305–5323, 2015  
Authors: **Miska Olin**, Topi Rönkkö, Miikka Dal Maso

## 2. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AS A CO-AUTHOR

*Jun 2024* Dataset of vehicle chase measurements in real-world subfreezing winter conditions

Data in Brief, 54, 110481, 2024  
Authors: Ville Leinonen, **Miska Olin**, Sampsaa Martikainen, Ukko-Ville Mäkinen, Santtu Mikkonen, Panu Karjalainen

*Apr 2024* Real-world emissions of nanoparticles, particulate mass and black carbon from a plug-in hybrid vehicle compared to conventional gasoline vehicles

Peer-reviewed article

Environmental Advances, 15, 100454, 2024  
Authors: Panu Karjalainen, Ville Leinonen, **Miska Olin**, Kuisma Vesisenaho, Petteri Marjanen, Anssi Järvinen, Pauli Simonen, Lassi Markkula, Heino Kuuluvainen, Jorma Keskinen, Santtu Mikkonen

*Oct 2023* Challenges and solutions in determining dilution ratios and emission factors from chase measurements of passenger vehicles

Peer-reviewed article

Atmospheric Measurement Techniques, 16, 5075–5089, 2023  
Authors: Ville Leinonen, **Miska Olin**, Sampsaa Martikainen, Panu Karjalainen, Santtu Mikkonen

*Oct 2023* Influence of anthropogenic emissions on the composition of highly oxygenated organic molecules in Helsinki: a street canyon and urban background station comparison

Peer-reviewed article

Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 23, 12965–12983, 2023  
Authors: Magdalena Okuljar, Olga Garmash, **Miska Olin**, Joni Kalliokoski, Hilkka Timonen, Jarkko V Niemi, Pauli Paasonen, Jenni Kontkanen, Yanjun Zhang, Heidi Hellén, Heino Kuuluvainen, Minna Aurela, Hanna E Manninen, Mikko Sipilä, Topi Rönkkö, Tuukka Petäjä, Markku Kulmala, Miikka Dal Maso, Mikael Ehn

*Jul 2023* The synergistic role of sulfuric acid, ammonia and organics in particle formation over an agricultural land

Peer-reviewed article

Environmental Science: Atmospheres, 3, 1195–1211, 2023  
**Outstanding Paper from RSC's Environmental Science journals 2023 award**  
Authors: Lubna Dada, Magdalena Okuljar, Jiali Shen, **Miska Olin**, Yusheng Wu, Laura Heimsch, Ilkka Herlin, Saara Kankaanrinta, Markus Lampimäki, Joni Kalliokoski, Rima Baalbaki, Annalea Lohila, Tuukka Petäjä, Miikka Dal Maso, Jonathan Duplissy, Veli-Matti Kerminen, Markku Kulmala

*Sep 2022* Particle number, mass, and black carbon emissions from fuel-operated auxiliary heaters in real vehicle use

Peer-reviewed article

Atmospheric Environment: X, 16, 100189, 2022  
Authors: Henri Oikarinen, **Miska Olin**, Sampsaa Martikainen, Ville Leinonen, Santtu Mikkonen, Panu Karjalainen

*Dec 2021* Chemical and physical characterization of oil shale combustion emissions in Estonia

Peer-reviewed article

Atmospheric Environment: X, 12, 100139, 2021  
Authors: Minna Aurela, Fanni Mylläri, Alar Konist, Sanna Saarikoski, **Miska Olin**, Pauli Simonen, Matthew Bloss, Dmitri Nešumajev, Laura Salo, Marek Maasikmets, Mikko Sipilä, Miikka Dal Maso, Jorma Keskinen, Hilkka Timonen, Topi Rönkkö

- Peer-reviewed article*
- Aug 2021 Fuel-Operated Auxiliary Heaters Are a Major Additional Source of Vehicular Particulate Emissions in Cold Regions*  
*Atmosphere*, 12, 1105, 2021  
 Authors: Panu Karjalainen, Markus Nikka, **Miska Olin**, Sampsa Martikainen, Antti Rostedt, Anssi Arffman, Santtu Mikkonen
- Jul 2021 Measurement report: The influence of traffic and new particle formation on the size distribution of 1–800 nm particles in Helsinki – a street canyon and an urban background station comparison*  
*Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 21, 9931–9953, 2021  
 Authors: Magdalena Okuljar, Heino Kuuluvainen, Jenni Kontkanen, Olga Garmash, **Miska Olin**, Jarkko V. Niemi, Hilkka Timonen, Juha Kangasluoma, Yee Jun Tham, Rima Baalbaki, Mikko Sipilä, Laura Salo, Henna Lintusaari, Harri Portin, Kimmo Teinilä, Minna Aurela, Miikka Dal Maso, Topi Rönkkö, Tuukka Petäjä, Pauli Paasonen
- Jan 2021 Direct field evidence of autocatalytic iodine release from atmospheric aerosol*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, 118, e2009951118, 2021  
 Authors: Yee Jun Tham, Xu-Cheng He, Qinyi Li, Carlos A. Cuevas, Jiali Shen, Joni Kalliokoski, Chao Yan, Siddharth Iyer, Tuuli Lehmusjärvi, Sehyun Jang, Roseline C. Thakur, Lisa Beck, Deniz Kemppainen, **Miska Olin**, Nina Sarnela, Jyri Mikkilä, Jani Hakala, Marjan Marbouti, Lei Yao, Haiyan Li, Wei Huang, Yonghong Wang, Daniela Wimmer, Qiaozhi Zha, Juhani Virkanen, T. Gerard Spain, Simon O'Doherty, Tuija Jokinen, Federico Bianchi, Tuukka Petäjä, Douglas R. Worsnop, Roy L. Mauldin, Jurgita Ovadnevaite, Darius Ceburnis, Norbert M. Maier, Markku Kulmala, Colin O'Dowd, Miikka Dal Maso, Alfonso Saiz-Lopez, Mikko Sipilä
- Jul 2020 Nonvolatile ultrafine particles observed to form trimodal size distributions in non-road diesel engine exhaust*  
*Aerosol Science and Technology*, 54, 1345–1358, 2020  
 Authors: Heino Kuuluvainen, Panu Karjalainen, Erkka Saukko, Teemu Ovaska, Katriina Sirviö, Mari Honkanen, **Miska Olin**, Seppo Niemi, Jorma Keskinen, Topi Rönkkö
- Feb 2020 Detection of gaseous species during KCl-induced high-temperature corrosion by the means of CPFAAS and CI-APi-TOF*  
*Materials and Corrosion*, 71, 222–231, 2020  
 Authors: Juho Lehmusto, **Miska Olin**, Jan Viljanen, Joni Kalliokoski, Fanni Mylläri, Juha Toivonen, Miikka Dal Maso, Leena Hupa
- Jul 2017 Traffic is a major source of atmospheric nanocluster aerosol*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, 114, 7549–7554, 2017  
 Authors: Topi Rönkkö, Heino Kuuluvainen, Panu Karjalainen, Jorma Keskinen, Risto Hillamo, Jarkko V. Niemi, Liisa Pirjola, Hilkka J. Timonen, Sanna Saarikoski, Erkka Saukko, Anssi Järvinen, Henna Silvennoinen, Antti Rostedt, **Miska Olin**, Jaakko Yli-Ojanperä, Pekka Nousiainen, Anu Kousa, Miikka Dal Maso
- 3. NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AS THE FIRST AUTHOR**
- Conference abstract*
- Nov 2022 Particle number emissions determined with a rapid plume analysis method from hundreds of vehicle chases*  
 Poster presentation in ACCC-FASN 2022, November 21–22nd, 2022, Tampere, Finland  
 Authors: **Miska Olin**, Henri Oikarinen, Petteri Marjanen, Santtu Mikkonen, Panu Karjalainen
- Conference abstract*
- Aug 2020 Distinguishing the effects of traffic and photochemistry on urban sulfuric acid and nanocluster formation*  
 Oral presentation in EAC 2020, August 31st – September 4th, 2020, online  
 Authors: **Miska Olin**, Heino Kuuluvainen, Minna Aurela, Joni Kalliokoski, Niina Kuittinen, Mia Isotalo, Hilkka Timonen, Jarkko Niemi, Topi Rönkkö, Miikka Dal Maso

*Sep 2018* Sulfuric Acid and Nanocluster Aerosol Measured in an Urban Street Canyon of Helsinki, Finland

*Conference abstract*

Oral presentation in IAC 2018, September 2–7th, 2018, St. Louis, MO, USA

Authors: **Miska Olin**, Riina Hietikko, Minna Aurela, Heino Kuuluvainen, Niina Kuittinen, Mia Isotalo, Hilkka Timonen, Jarkko Niemi, Topi Rönkkö, Miikka Dal Maso

*Sep 2015* Modelling new particle formation and growth using combined power law and log-normal distribution model

*Conference abstract*

Poster presentation in EAC 2015, September 6–11th, 2015, Milan, Italy

Authors: **Miska Olin**, Miikka Dal Maso

*Mar 2015* Modelling particle distribution using combined power-law and log-normal distribution model

*Conference abstract*

Poster presentation in NOSA-FAAR Symposium 2015, March 12–13th, 2015, Kuopio, Finland

Authors: **Miska Olin**, Miikka Dal Maso

*Jun 2014* Sulfur Driven Nucleation in Diesel Exhaust: Simulations of a Laboratory Sampling System

*Conference abstract*

Poster presentation in 18th ETH-Conference on Combustion Generated Nanoparticles, June 22–25th, 2014, Zürich, Switzerland

Authors: **Miska Olin**, Miikka Dal Maso, Topi Rönkkö

*Mar 2014* Simulation of the Formation Process of Diesel Exhaust Particle Emissions

*Conference abstract*

Poster presentation in Physics Days 2014, March 11–13th, 2014, Tampere, Finland

Authors: **Miska Olin**, Anssi Arffman, Miikka Dal Maso, Jorma Keskinen, Topi Rönkkö

*Dec 2013* Simulation of the Formation Process of Diesel Exhaust Particle Emissions

*M.Sc. Thesis*

Tampere University of Technology

Author: **Miska Olin**

*Jan 2012* Numerical Simulation of the Dilution Process of Diesel Exhaust

*B.Sc. Thesis*

Tampere University of Technology

Author: **Miska Olin**

#### 4. MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW, SUBMITTED, AND IN PREPARATION

*2024* Controlled particle growth from  $\beta$ -caryophyllene photo-oxidation in an environmental chamber employing LED UV-C lights

*Manuscript in review*

Aerosol Science and Technology

Authors: **Miska Olin**, other authors

*2025* “Auxiliary heaters and particle emissions”

*Manuscript in preparation*

Authors: Other authors, **Miska Olin**, other authors

*2025* “Real-time PFAS detection”

*Manuscript in preparation*

Authors: Other authors, **Miska Olin**, other authors

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