

Urban measurements (part 2)



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Tim R. Oke (Canada)

Problem with WMO stations in “Urban landscape”

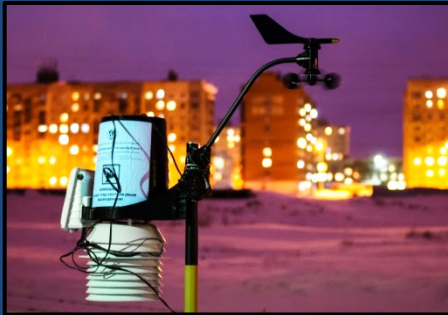


First case-study of 4 biggest Arctic cities:

1. **First complex experimental study** of temporal and spatial characteristics of **Urban Heat Island** in 4 biggest polar cities in the world (in Russia).
2. We used **3 different measurements techniques** for obtaining good data quality,
3. Evaluation of possible **economical effect** of UHI at polar city heating system

Measurement techniques:

**Stationary automatic
weather stations (AWS)**



**Mobile
weather station**



**Low-cost compact
temperature sensors
(iButton)**



**MTP-5 microwave
temperature profiler
(Norilsk only)**



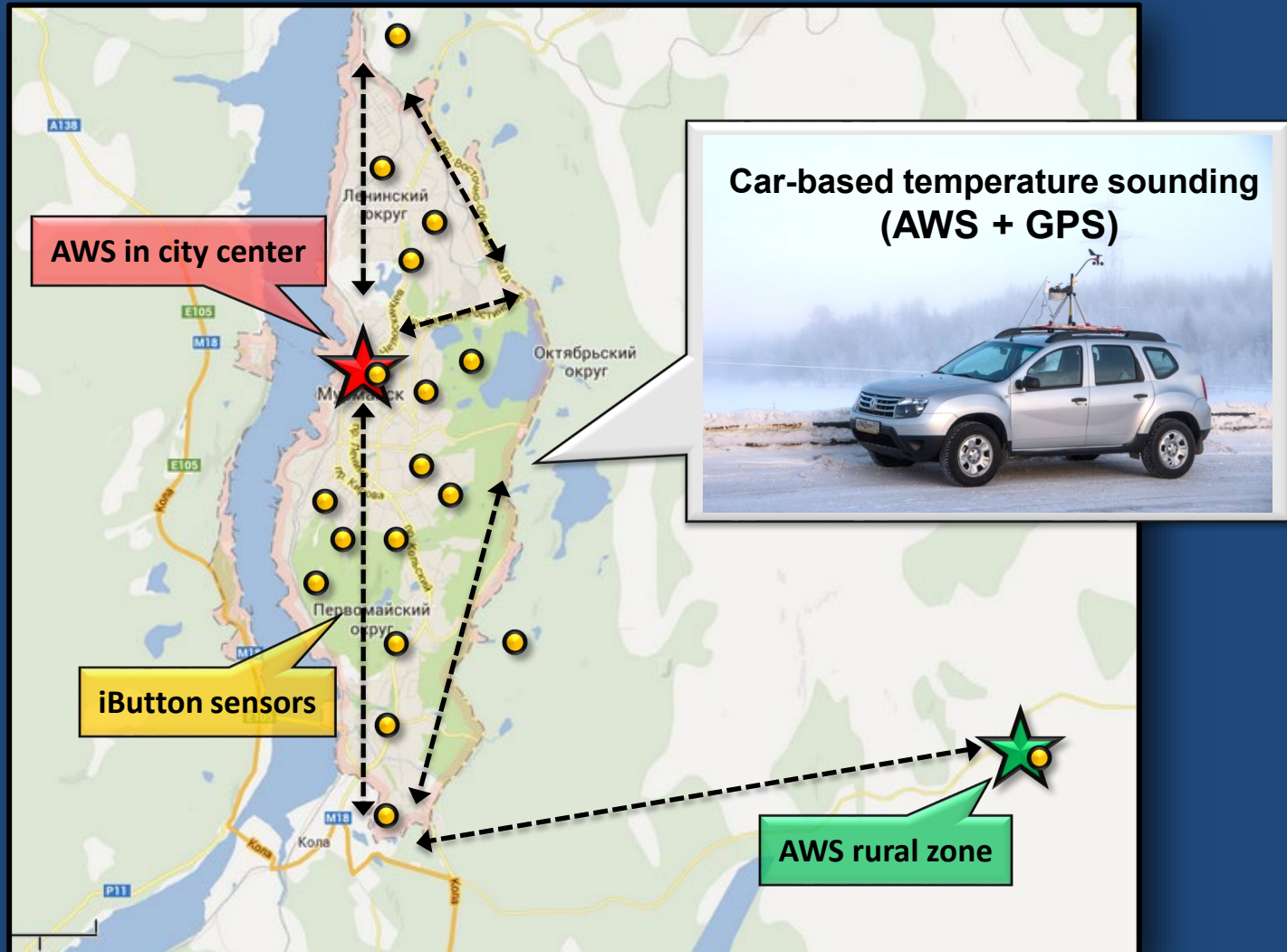
In situ measurements

**Post-processing of the raw data
(synchronization, quality-control, correction)**



**Building 2D temperature fields
(geostatistical modelling)**

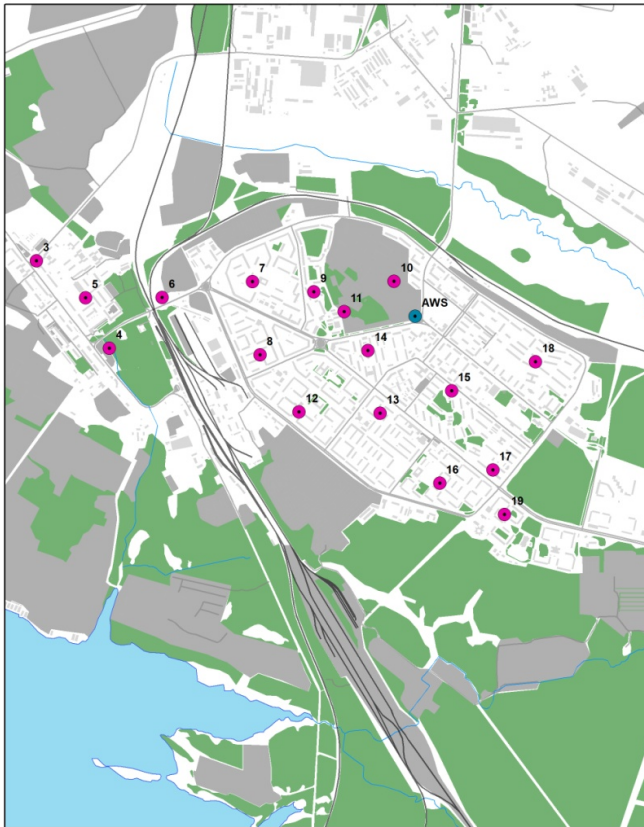
Measurement techniques:



Measurements network:

Apatity (2014)

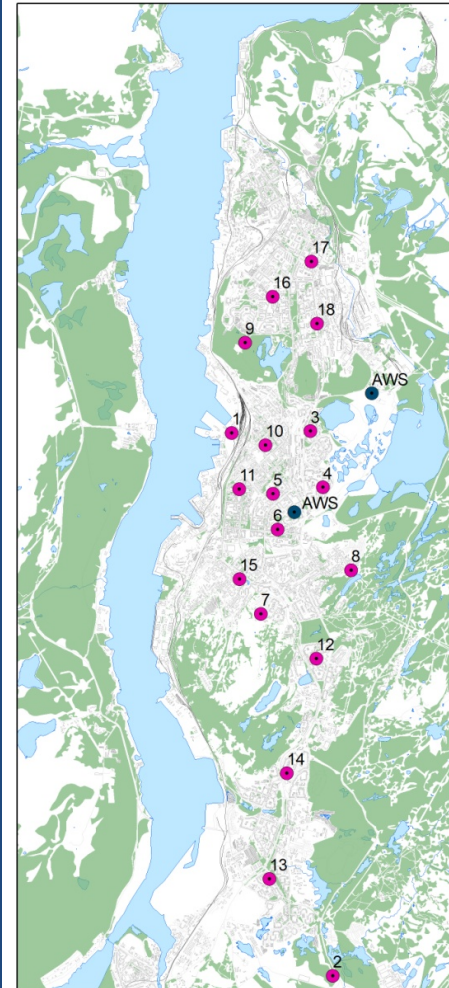
Apatity, thermal sensors and automatic weather station



● Thermal sensors
● Automatic weather station

0 0,5 1 2 3 km

Murmansk, thermal sensors and automatic weather stations

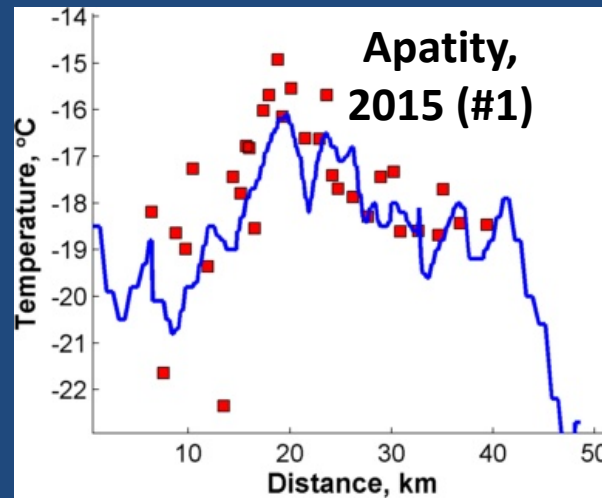
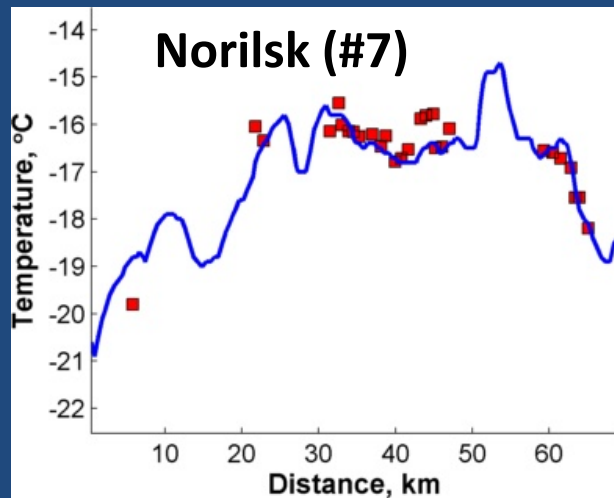
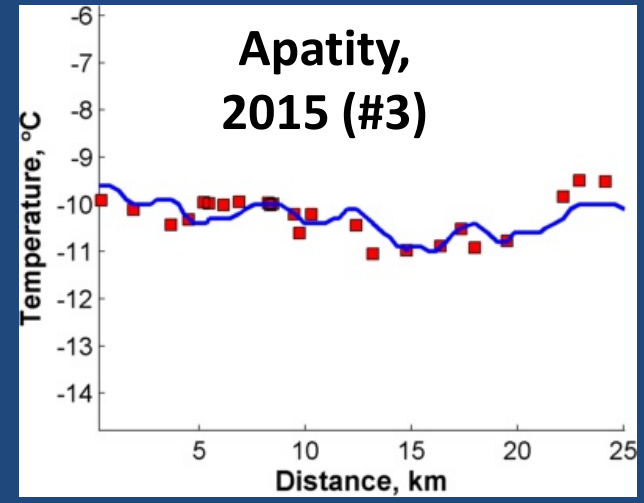
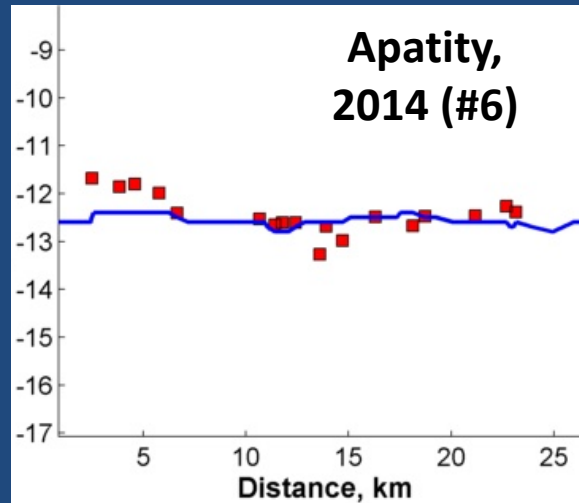
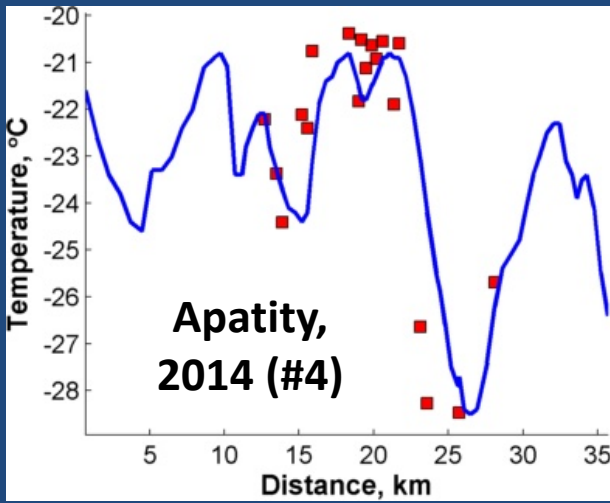


● Automatic weather station
● Thermal sensors

Murmansk

0 1 2 4 km

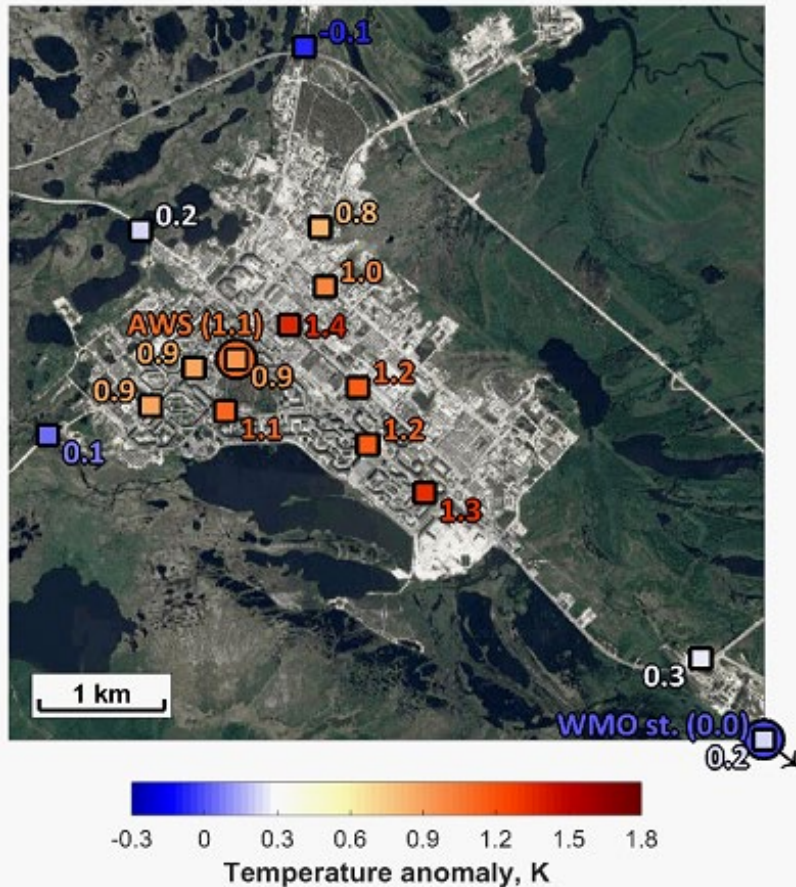
Mobile measurements VS stationary sensors



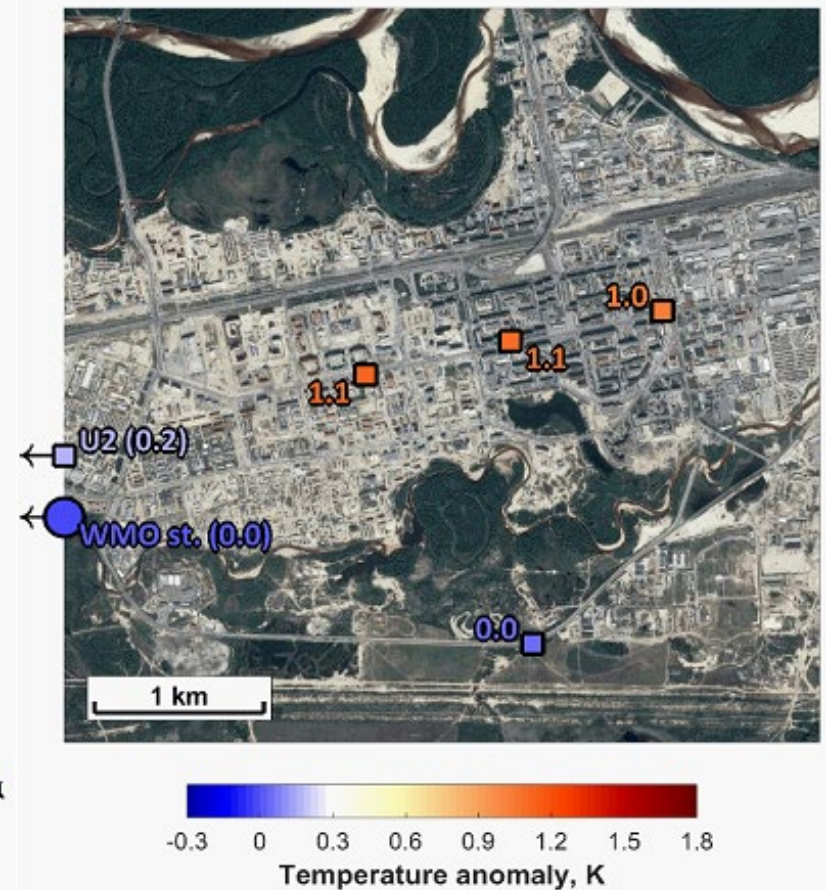
First UHIARC's long-term measurement system results

UHI in Nadym & Novy Urengoy

(c) Nadym



(d) Novy Urengoy



Ground-level thermal Inversions monitoring

Nadym



Apatity



Intensive campaign in Nadym

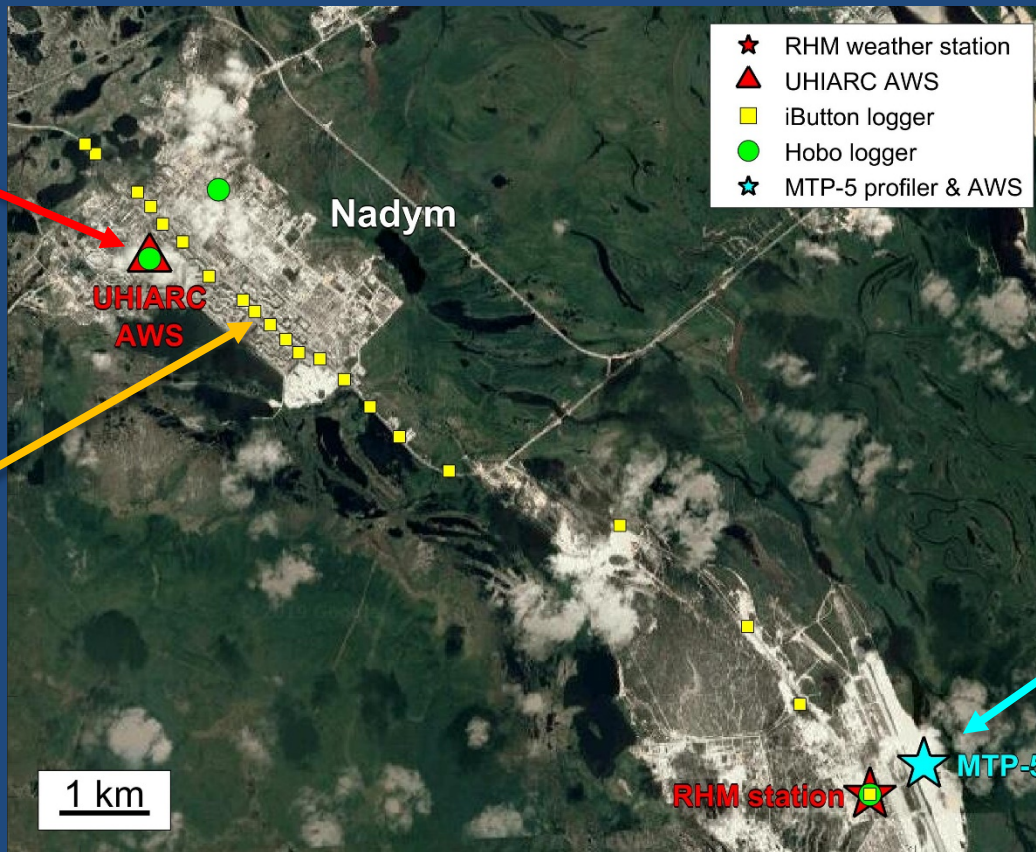
Aim of the research is to investigate the ABL behavior over the Arctic city in winter, under strongly stable atmospheric stratification



UHIARC AWS in the city center



Quadcopter-based vertical temperature sounding over the city



22 iButton & Hobo temperature loggers



MTP-5 microwave temperature profiler

**Boundary Layer Inversions
Measuring campaign in 2019
Russia. Kola Peninsula. Drones.**

Motivation

Boundary layer inversions are closely connected with urban air quality



Materials and methods

Traditional AWS



Car-based sounding



Low-cost sensors
iButton



Dron-based sounding



Netatmo-sensors

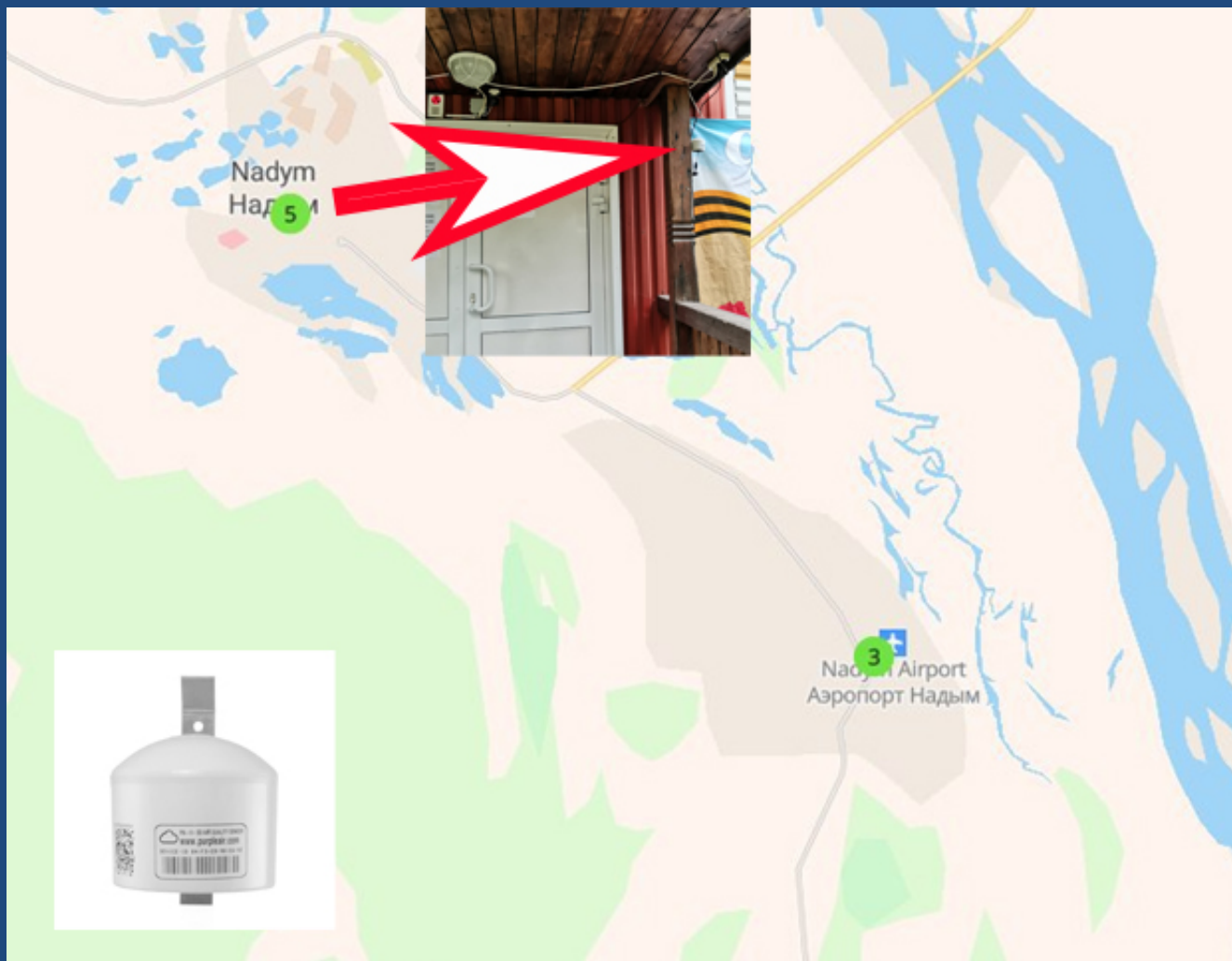


Gradient measurements
with HOBO



AIR QUALITY

Purple air PM2.5 и PM10



UHIARC NADYM PM2.5 (winter 2020-2021) :

