



# Relocation of the 3rd ARM Mobile Facility to the Southeast United States

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# Relocating the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mobile Facility

- ▶ AMF3 intended for mid-length deployments of ~5 years
- ▶ Oliktok deployment began in 2013 → time to consider relocation
  
- ▶ Workshop held in 2018 in part to identify candidates for a new location for AMF3
- ▶ Main options discussed:
  - Southeast United States
  - High latitude regions
  - Maritime regions
  - Mountainous regions/complex topography
  - Regions with organized deep convection

# Motivation for Moving AMF3 to Southeast US

- ▶ Opportunity to study convection in environment where local forcing is prevalent
- ▶ Strong coupling of convection with the surface
- ▶ Significant sources of biogenic aerosols and scattered urban sources
  
- ▶ The preliminary science objectives for the deployment brings these elements together

# Goals for the Southeast U.S. Deployment

- ▶ Support broad range of science themes
- ▶ Develop creative strategy for addressing spatial heterogeneity
- ▶ Develop collaborations with other communities
- ▶ Develop site into an attractor for interdisciplinary research
- ▶ Accomplish significant advances across science themes

## Next (first) Steps

- ▶ Engage with the broader community to identify
- ▶ Identify priorities for measurements and siting