| Aerosol types | High-resolution type (AH) | Low-resolution typing with depolarization (AL) | Low-resolution typing without depolarization (BL) |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| Continental | Continental | Continental | Continental |
| Continental polluted | Continental polluted | Continental polluted | Continental polluted |
| Smoke | Smoke | Smoke | Smoke |
| Dust | Dust | Dust | Dust |
| Marine | Marine | Marine | Marine |
| Volcanic | Volcanic | Volcanic | Dust or continental |
| Continental and dust | Continental dust | Continental or dust | Continental or dust |
| Dust and marine | Marine mineral | Dust or marine | Dust or marine |
| Volcanic and marine | Marine mineral | Dust or marine | Dust or marine |
| Continental and smoke | Continental smoke | Continental polluted or smoke | Continental polluted or smoke |
| Dust and smoke | Dust polluted | Dust or smoke | Dust or smoke |
| Continental and marine | Coastal | Continental or marine | Continental or marine |
| Continental polluted and marine | Coastal polluted | Continental polluted or marine | Continental polluted or marine |
| Continental and dust and marine Continental and smoke and marine | Mixed dust mixed smoke | Continental or dust Continental polluted or smoke | Continental or dust Continental polluted or smoke |