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- **Bowdalo, Dene**
- ***GHOST: A framework for the harmonization of global surface atmospheric observations***



GHOST



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GHOST: Globally Harmonised Observational Surface Treatment

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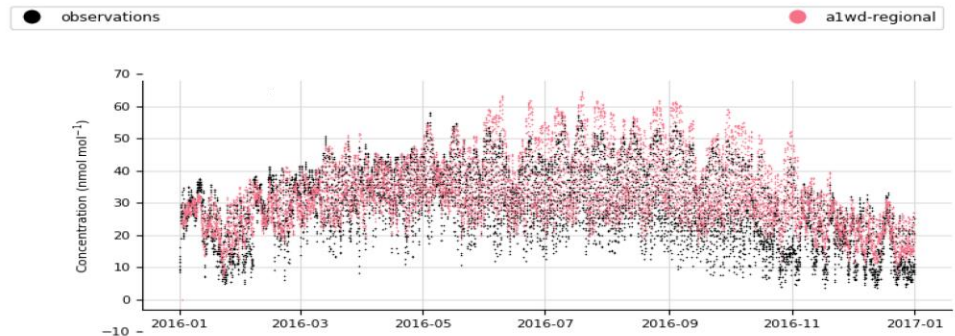
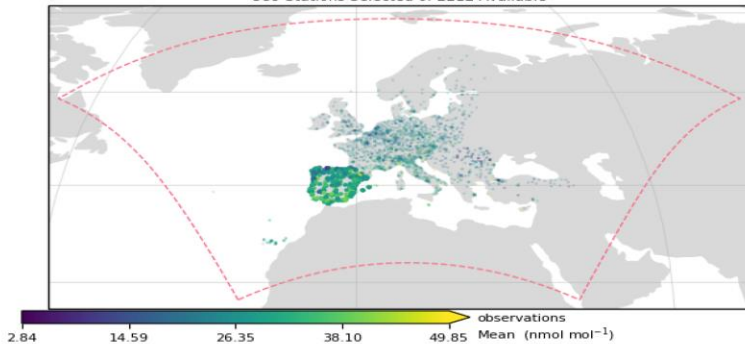
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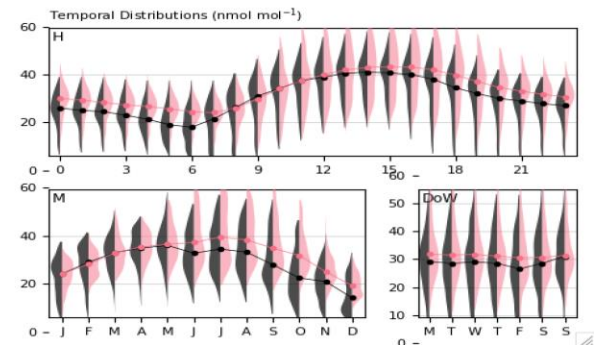
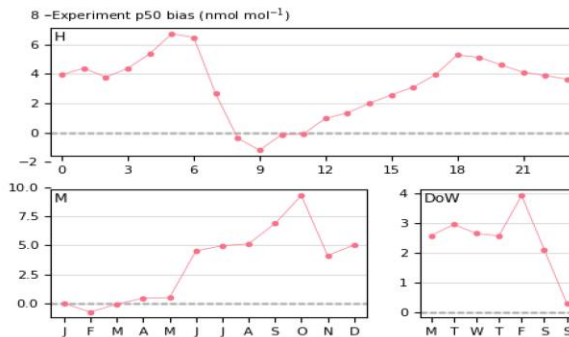
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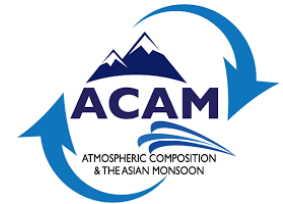
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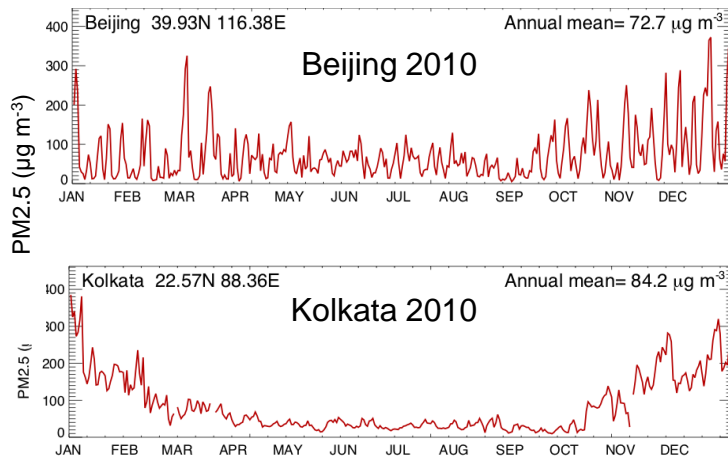
- **Chin, Mian**
- ***Atmospheric Composition and Asian Monsoon: A coordinated modeling and analysis with ACAM, AeroCom, and CCMI communities***

Atmospheric Composition and Asian Monsoon: A modeling and analysis coordinated among ACAM, AeroCom, and CCMI

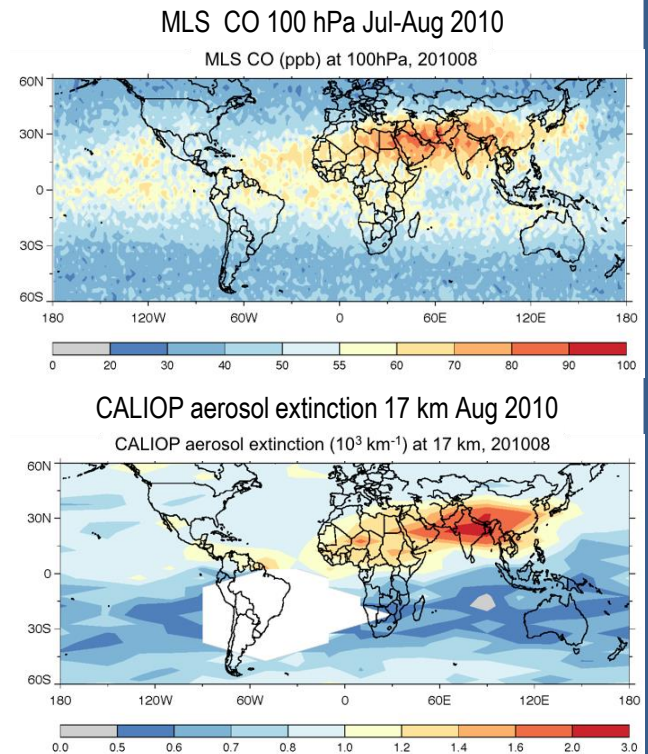
Mian Chin, James Crawford, Qing Liang, Xiaohua Pan, Huisheng Bian, Hans Schlager, Laura Pan, Michael Schulz



- Winter monsoon season features a severe air pollution problem
- The level of surface pollution is anti-correlated with the winter monsoon strength
- Aerosol-radiation-cloud interactions exacerbate the pollution problem



- Summer monsoon season features a strong convective transport lifting the surface pollutants to near the tropopause in the Asian monsoon anticyclone, where they further spread out to alter the atmospheric composition far beyond Asia



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- **Cho, Nayeong**
- ***A global perspective on detecting aerosol-cloud interaction signals***

A Global view of Aerosol-Cloud interaction signals

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What the work is about

We provide a **near-global** picture of Aerosol-Cloud-Precipitation-Radiation interactions (ACPRI) apparent signals by employing MODIS Cloud Regimes (CRs) and Cloud Properties. We assess whether ACPRI can be diagnosed by investigating the variation with AM/morning (MODIS or MERRA-2) AOD of PM/afternoon cloud-affected quantities; the results are segregated by AM (Terra) CR. This work convey the apparent responses to aerosol variations of the planet's cloud regimes by accounting for logarithmic cloud affected quantities sensitivity to logarithmic AOD perturbations. We concentrate on the prevailing ocean and continental sensitivity signs as extracted from statistic of the slopes at global scales.

Aerosol-Cloud-Precipitation-Radiation signals

MODIS AOD	Ice (CR1 - CR3)		Mixed (CR4 - CR5)		Liquid (CR6 - CR11)		CR12-A	CR12-B	CR12-C
	Ocean	Land	Ocean	Land	Ocean	Land	Ocean	Land	Ocean
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COT	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++
CER	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CTH	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
SW CRE	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
LW CRE	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++
Precip* > 0	++	++	-	-	+	+	+	+	+

MERRA AOD	Ice (CR1 - CR3)		Mixed (CR4 - CR5)		Liquid (CR6 - CR11)		CR12-A	CR12-B	CR12-C
	Ocean	Land	Ocean	Land	Ocean	Land	Ocean	Land	Ocean
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- **Chubarova, Natalia**
- ***Aerosol-cloud interaction and its influence on solar irradiance and cloud transmittance according to the INMCM5 climate model***

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The influence of various parametrizations of aerosol-cloud-interaction on the global solar irradiance and cloud transmittance at the earth's surface was analyzed according to the Russian INMCM5 model (Volodin et al., 2017) with the aerosol module described in (Volodin and Kostykin, 2016).

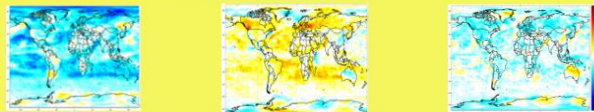
First task was to estimate the cloud amount, radiation and temperature feedback to different aerosol-cloud parametrizations. The new (McCoy et al., 2017) coefficients in aerosol-cloud parameterization used in the model has shown the most appropriate results with reasonable increase in cloud amount and a decrease in the global irradiance by 25 W/m² on average.

Second task was to estimate the changes in global solar irradiance and cloud transmittance due to different emissions of aerosol precursors for 1980 and for 2005. Numerical experiments revealed that at lower emissions rates a decrease in cloud transmittance was observed. We discussed the probable causes of the observed effect

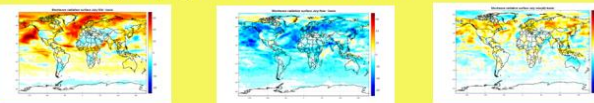
Differences in cloud amount, solar irradiance and temperature with the control (zero) experiment due to different coefficients in aerosol cloud parameterizations.

Experiment 1 minus Experiment 0 | Experiment 2 minus Experiment 0 | Experiment 3 minus Experiment 0

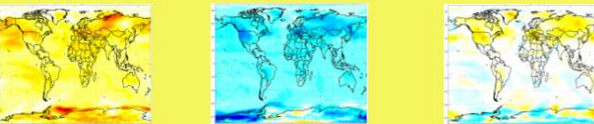
Total cloud amount, July, Gas-aerosol emissions for 2005



Solar irradiance at ground, July, Gas-aerosol emissions for 2005

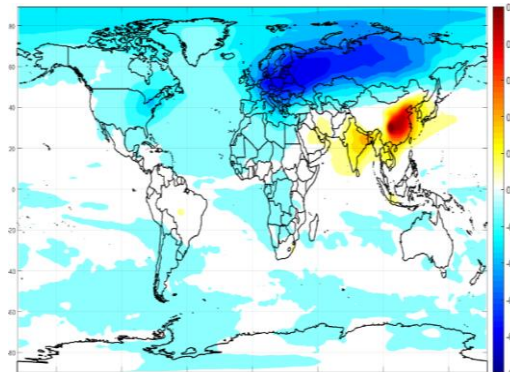


Surface temperature, July, Gas-aerosol emissions for 2005



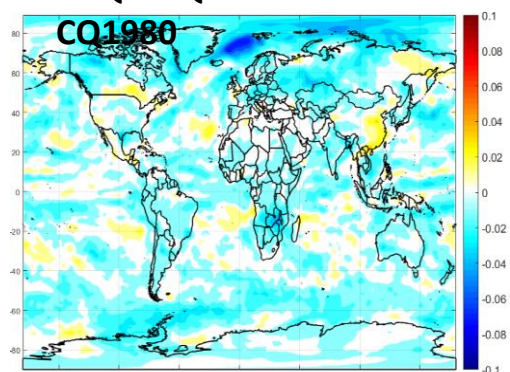
The difference in AOT and CQ due to various gas-aerosol emissions for 2005 and 1980 years

AOT550 2005 - 1980



dCQ = CQ2005 -

CQ1980

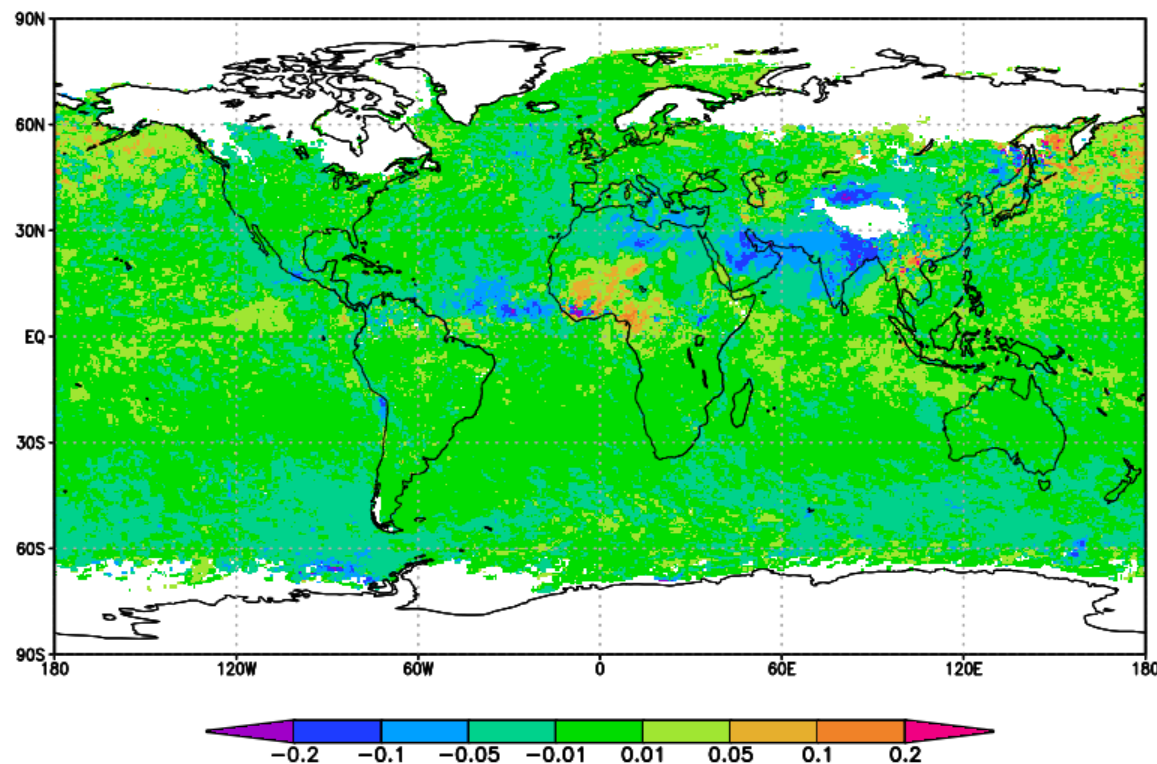


- **Colarco, Peter**
- ***Development of the NASA GEOS Chemical Transport Model (CTM) Capability for Evaluating and Deconvolving Aerosol Simulation Sensitivity to Meteorology and Core Aerosol Physics***

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$\Delta \text{AOD (NAVGEM}_{\text{ctm}} - \text{MERRA-2}_{\text{ctm}})$



To investigate variability in the aerosol simulation due to meteorology, we perform our own mini-AeroCom by running the US Navy NAVGEM and NASA MERRA-2 meteorological fields through the same GOCART code in the NASA GEOS CTM

- Dawson, Matthew
- *Chemistry Across Multiple Phases (CAMP): A novel flexible treatment for multiphase chemistry in atmospheric models*

chemistry across multiple phases

CAMP solves multiphase chemistry in atmospheric models and is designed for:

- **portability** across models
- **flexibility** of chemical mechanisms
- **self-containment** in a standalone library

CAMP accepts a set of **JSON** input data to build an **object-oriented** description of a multiphase chemical mechanism and then solve the gas- and condensed-phase chemistry and partitioning as a **single kinetic system**.

*Coming soon with **GPUs!***



- **Descloitres, Jacques**
- ***A validation tool for satellite aerosol data sets***

A validation tool for satellite aerosol data sets

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Cloud-Aerosol-Water-Radiation Interactions

The screenshot shows the ICARE Extract Tool web interface. Red circles and arrows highlight key features:

- Time period and colocation criteria:** A red circle highlights the date and time selection fields (Start Date, End Date, Radius, and Δt).
- Site or network selection:** A red circle highlights the site selection options (All AERONET sites, AERONET, ACTRIS - All sites, ACTRIS - Aerosol profiling, ARM, CFMIP points).
- Satellite data set selection:** A red circle highlights the satellite data set selection options (PARASOL / POLDER3, MODIS).

- Web service available for interactive use: <http://www.icare.univ-lille1.fr/extract>
- Several validation studies conducted at ICARE Data and Services Center in the past
- ICARE archives many commonly-used satellite and ground-based data sets on the same system
- Increasing need for repeatable and traceable evaluations using massive data sets extensively
- We are in the process of consolidating a validation bench open to external users
- Off-line scripting is possible to retrieve massive satellite-ground colocation data sets automatically



- **DiTomaso, Enza**
- ***Towards the production of a high-resolution regional dust reanalysis for Northern Africa, the Middle East and Europe***

Towards the production of a high-resolution regional dust reanalysis for Northern Africa, the Middle East and Europe

Enza Di Tomaso, Sara Basart, Jerónimo Escribano, Paul Ginoux, Oriol Jorba, Francesca Macchia, Carlos Pérez García-Pando

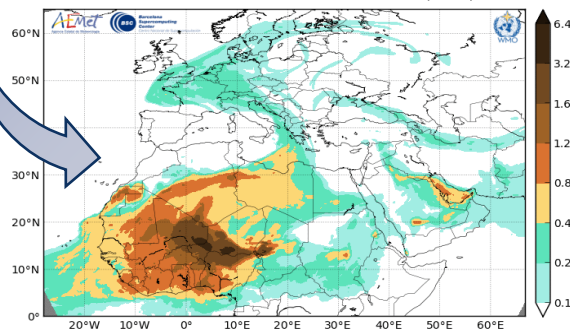
A **high resolution dust reanalysis** for Northern Africa, Middle East and Europe is currently in production at BSC in the framework of the ERA4CS DuctClim project (2017-2020). It covers the satellite era of quantitative aerosol information, and will be linked to development of **dust-related services** tailored to key socio-economic sectors (**transport, energy, health**)

MODIS Deep Blue Coarse AOD

- AE, ω filter, coarse AOD retrieval
- highest quality flag (Ginoux et al., 2012; Pu & Ginoux 2016)
- uncertainty model based on Sayer et al., 2014



Barcelona Dust Forecast Center - <http://dust.aemet.es/>
NMMB/BSC-Dust Res: 0.1°x0.1° Dust AOD
Run: 12h 09 APR 2018 Valid: 12h 09 APR 2018 (H+00)

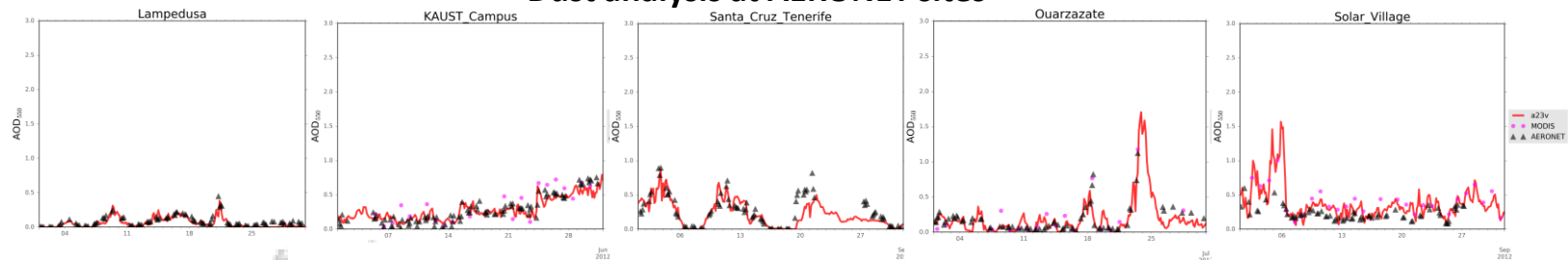


Dust ensemble forecasts are used to estimate **flow-dependent forecast uncertainty**, which is used by our data assimilation scheme to optimally combine model prior information with satellite observations

NMMB-MONARCH ensemble forecast is based on:

- multi-parameter source perturbations
- multi-physics source perturbations
- multi-meteorological initial and boundary conditions

Dust analysis at AERONET sites

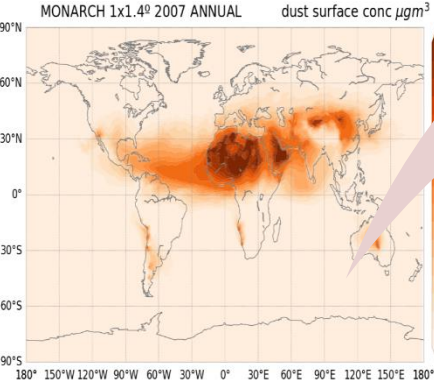


- **Goncalves, Maria**
- ***Modeling dust mineralogy with MONARCH***

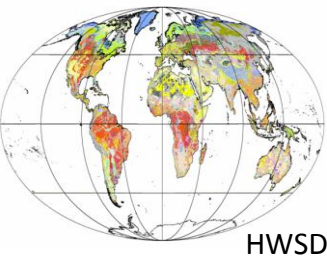
Modelling dust mineralogy with MONARCH

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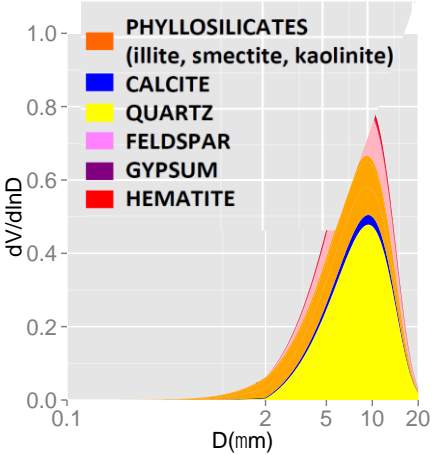
- Direct and indirect effect
- Atmospheric chemistry
- Biogeochemical cycles



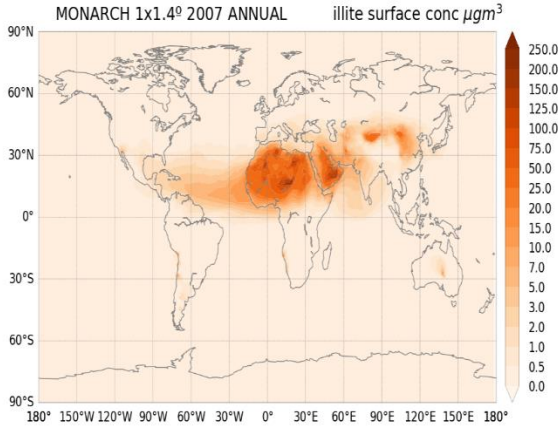
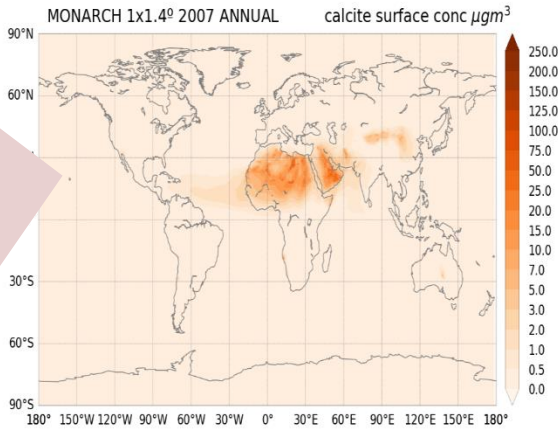
Soil mineralogy atlas
(Claquin et al. 1999)



Size resolved mineral fraction at emission



Flexible implementation into MONARCH dust module



Annual mean surface concentration (μgm^{-3})
Year 2007

- **Grell, Georg**
- ***Development and Application of Global Aerosol Forecasts using NCEP's Online Coupled Model GEFS-Aerosol***

Development and Application of Aerosol Forecasts using NCEP's Online Coupled Modeling Systems

The Unified Forecast System (UFS) is a community based Earth modeling system designed as both, a research tool and as basis for NOAA's operational forecasts



Two coupled chemistry components available

WRF-Chem chem_driver component
for regional/global FV3GFS

only water friendly and ice friendly aerosols

Simplified chemistry and aerosols

Storm-scale, with feedback to NWP

EMC-GOCART
19 variables

More sophisticated chemistry and aerosol modules including secondary organic aerosols (SOA) will be available

CMAQ
component for AQ forecasting

Operational CMAQ EPA modules in progress (CB06, AERO)
228 variables

NASA
and
NCAR-
MICM in future ?

- **Guevara, Marc**
- ***HERMESv3: a stand-alone multiscale atmospheric emission modelling framework***

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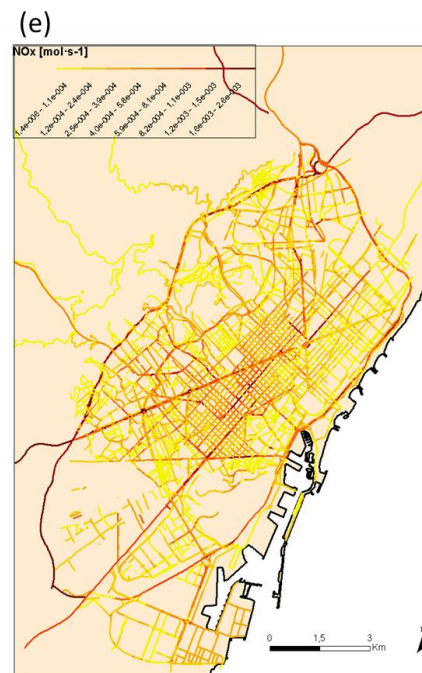
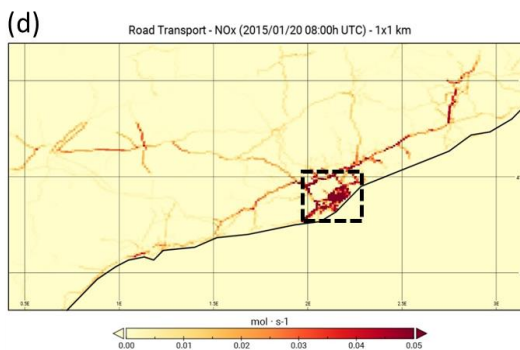
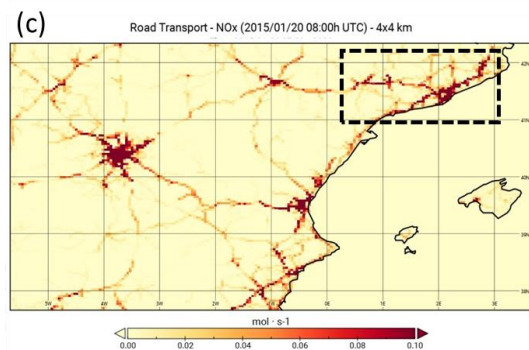
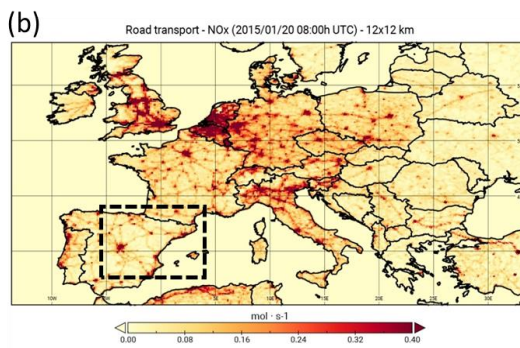
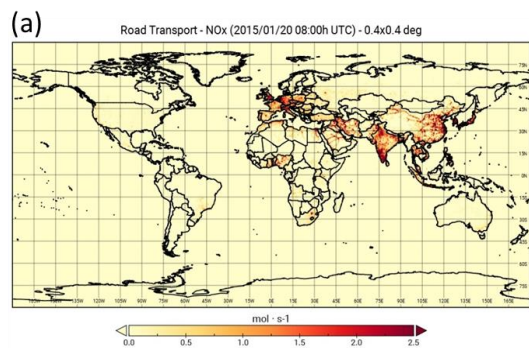
A **python-based, open source and multiscale** emission modelling framework that **estimates gas and aerosol emissions** for use in atmospheric chemistry models.

global-regional module
(HERMESv3_GR)

bottom-up module
(HERMESv3_BU)

https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/hermesv3_gr

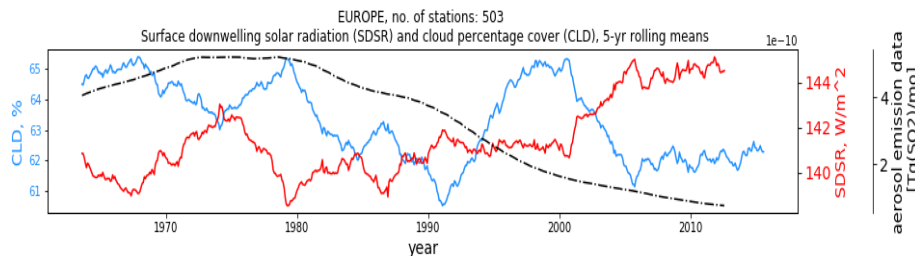
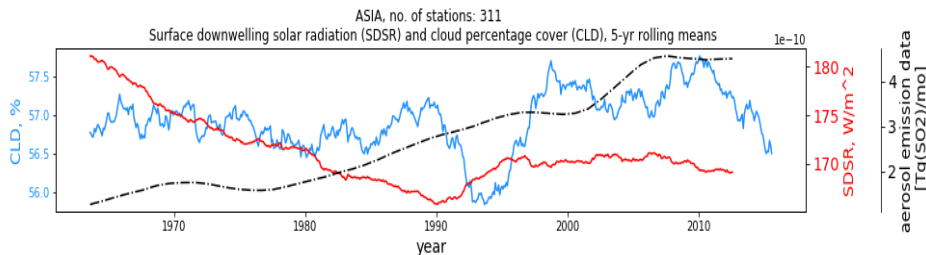
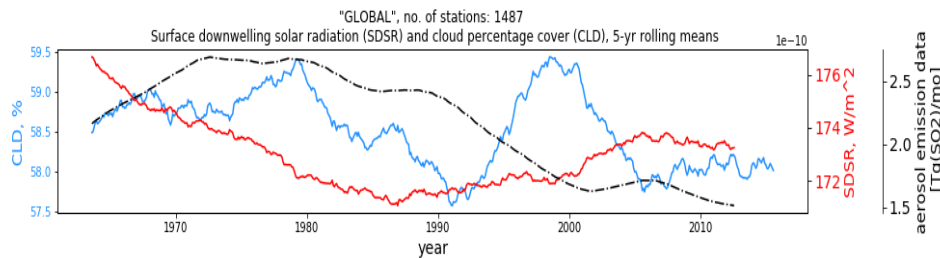
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- **Julsrud, Ingeborg**
- ***Analysis of historical variations in surface solar radiation, cloud cover and aerosol emissions***

ANALYSIS OF HISTORICAL VARIATIONS IN SURFACE SOLAR RADIATION, CLOUD COVER AND AEROSOL EMISSIONS

GEBA CRU TS v4.02 input4MIPs/SO2_em_anthro



Seek to examine role of cloud cover changes during global dimming/brightening periods.

Datasets averaged over GEBA station locations.

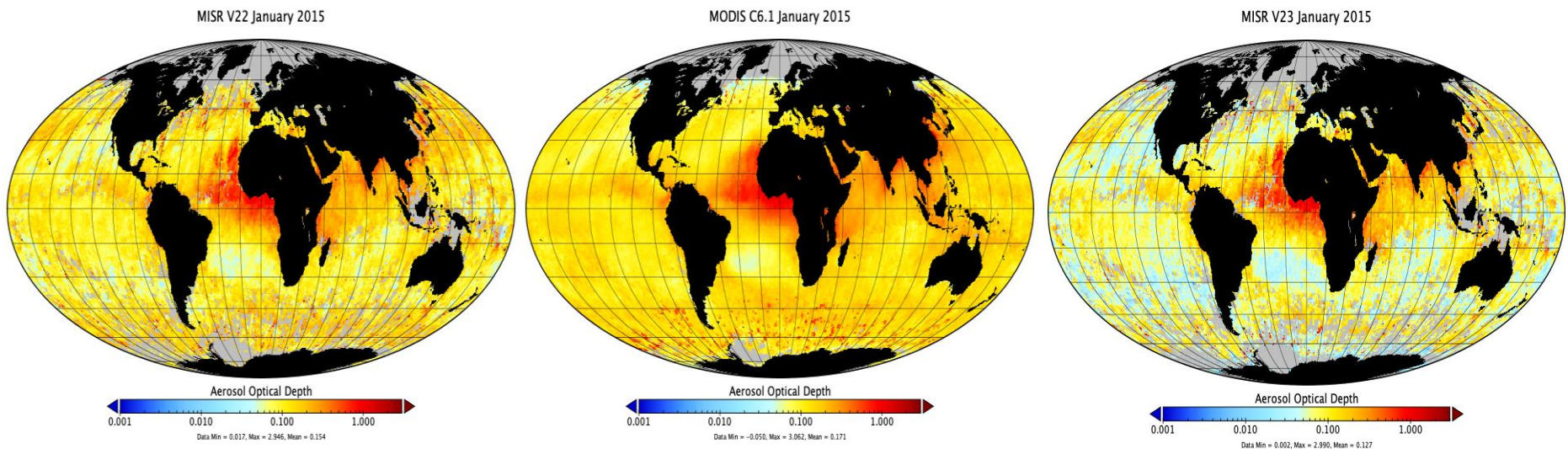
Results:

- SSR vs. cloud cover:
 - Strong anticorrelation on shorter timescales.
 - Weak anticorrelation between trends.
- SSR vs. SO_2 emissions:
 - Strong anticorrelation between trends on most continents.

- **Kalashnikova, Olga**
- ***Analysis of L3 MISR V23 aerosol products over the ocean, and comparison with MODIS***

Analysis of L3 MISR V23 aerosol products over the ocean, and comparison with MODIS

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Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology



The MISR team recently released the 4.4 km V23 aerosol product (vs V22 at only 17.6 km)

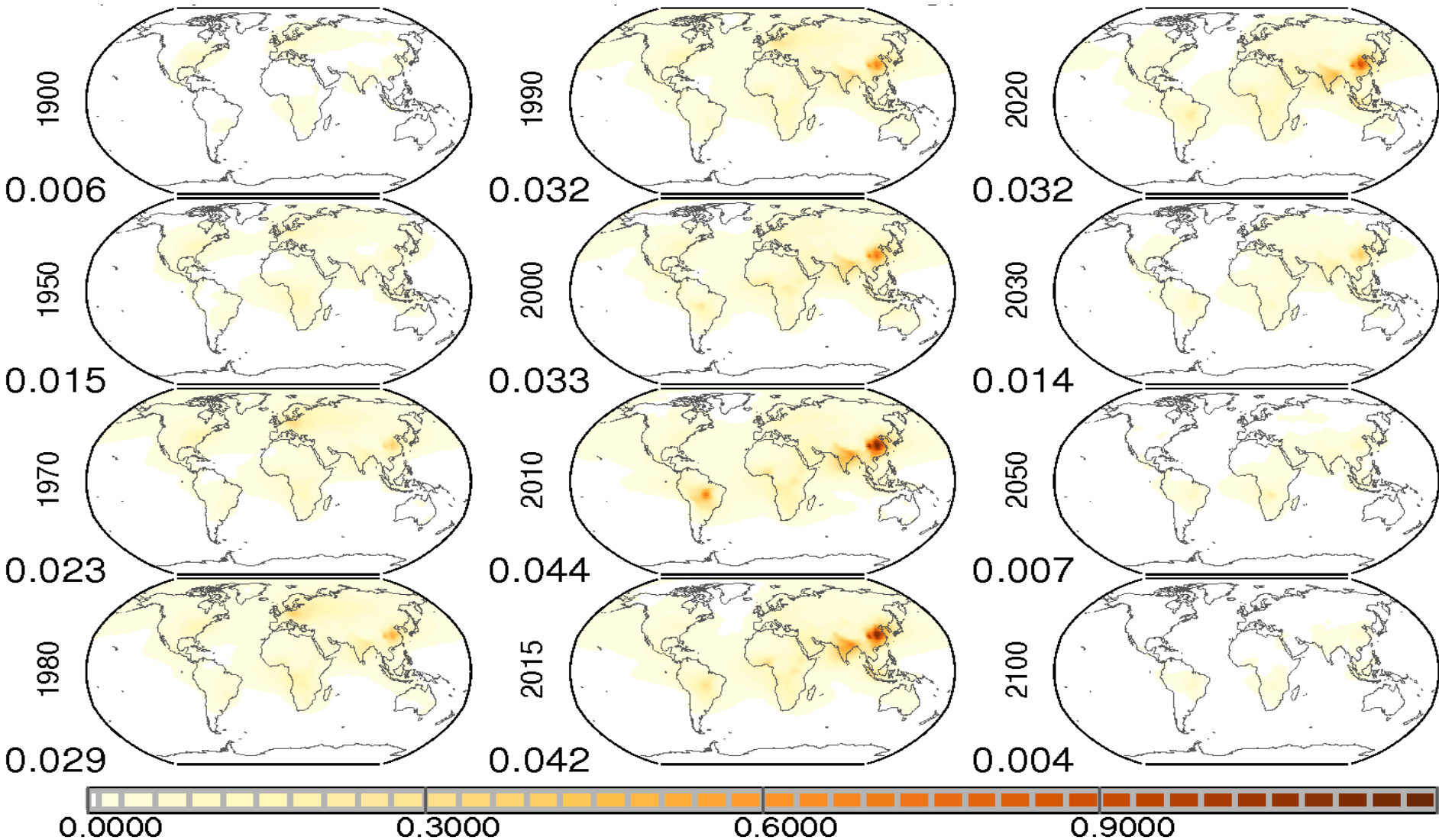
V23 AOD – Shows significant reduction over the global oceans as compared to V22 due to corrections for veiling light and the introduction of a term to account for the effects of chlorophyll

Is the new MISR L3 V23 AOD too low over the global oceans?

- **Kinne, Stefan**
- ***Aerosol radiative effects over time with IPCC6 aerosol emissions***

anthropogenic AOD 1900 – 2100

MACv2 (2005) scaled with OSLO CTM AOD changes

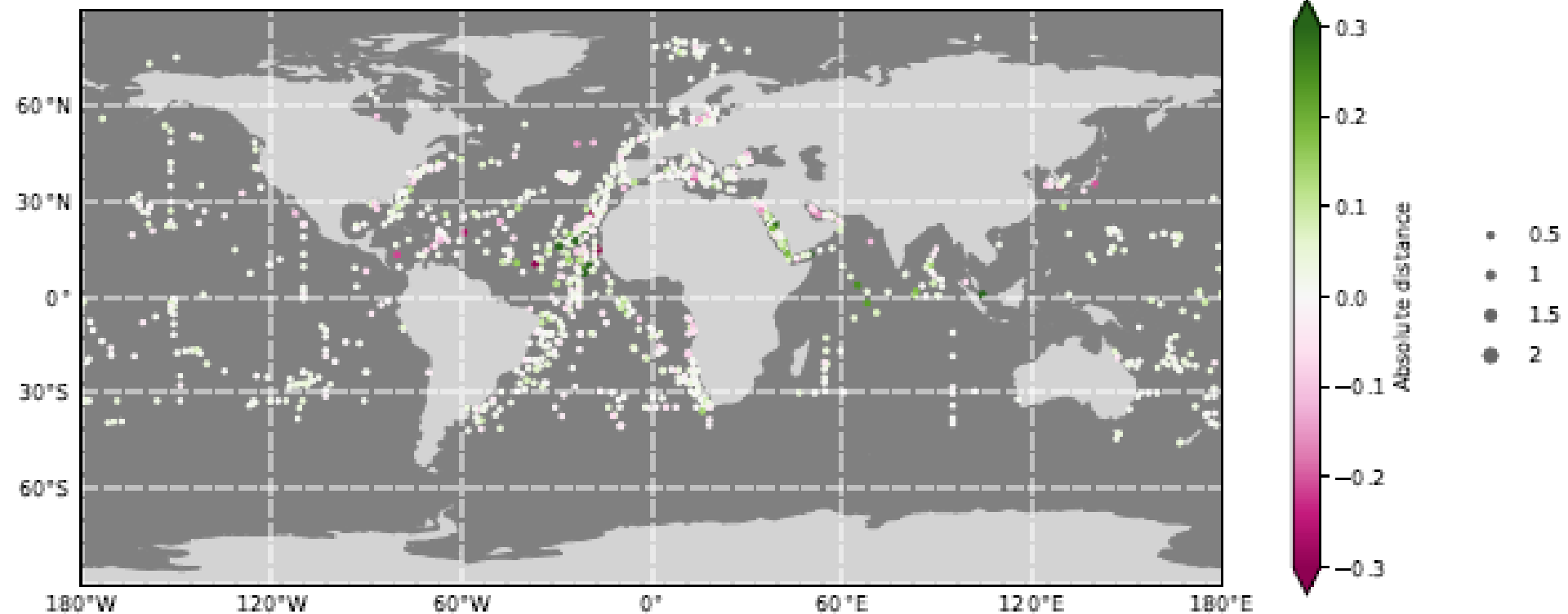


- **Kinne, Stefan**
- ***MPI-M/NASA collaborations to provide aerosol properties of oceans***



satellite AOD vs MAN

vs MODIS, MISR and VIIRS



overestimates and **underestimates** of **MODIS AOD**

- Kirkevåg, Alf
- *How do clear-sky vs. all-sky assumptions affect aerosol hygroscopic swelling, optical properties and subsequent effective radiative forcing estimates in NorESM2?*

How do clear-sky vs. all-sky assumptions affect aerosol hygroscopic swelling, optical properties and subsequent effective radiative forcing estimates in NorESM2 ?

Alf Kirkevåg, Jonas Gliss, Jan Griesfeller, Augustin Mortier, Dirk Olivie, Øyvind Seland, and Michael Schulz



This poster presents

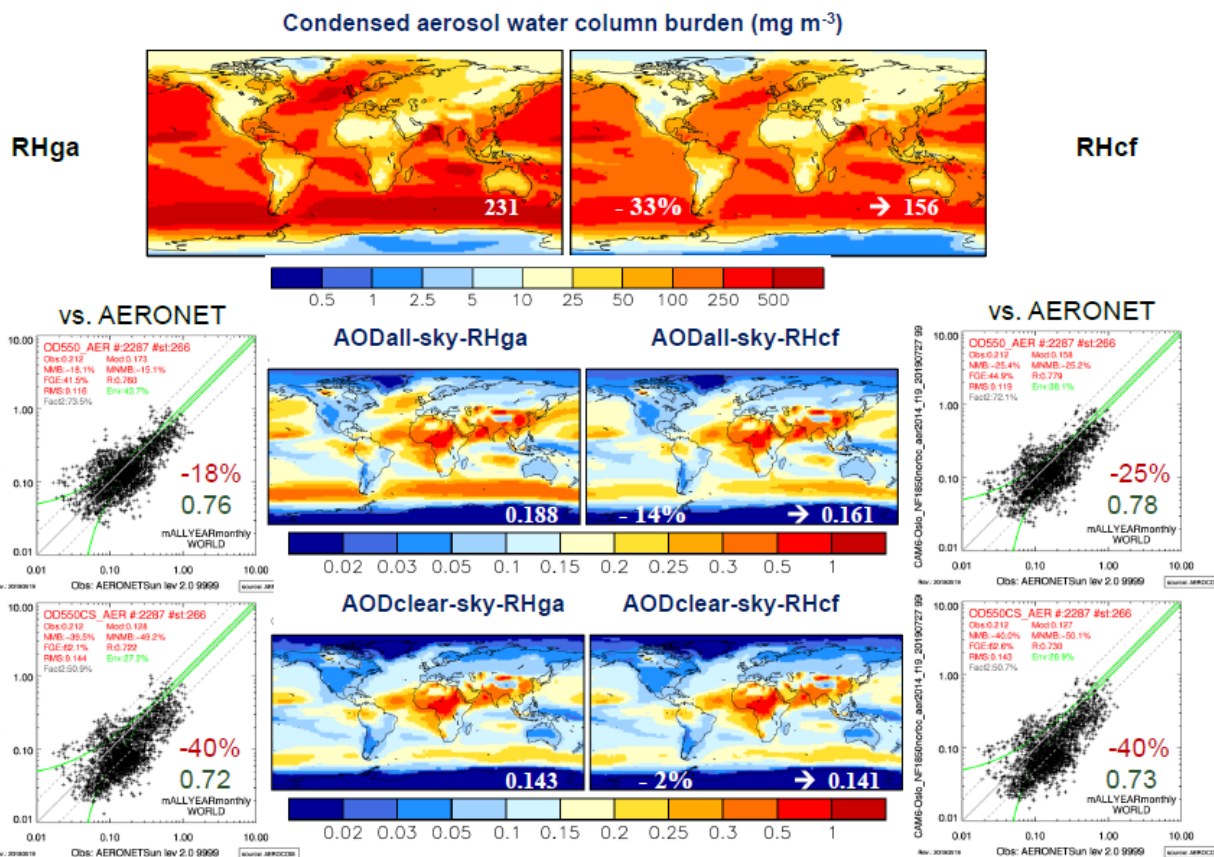
results from two versions of NorESM2 / CAM6-Oslo run with IPCC AR6 emissions for year 2014 (PD) and 1850 (PI). The standard CMIP6 version uses cloud-free RH (RHcf) for hygroscopic swelling, while the test version makes use of grid-averaged RH (RHga) for hygroscopic swelling. This affects optical properties used for radiative transfer as well as their validation against observations.

$$RH_{ga} = 1 * C + RH_{cf} * (1 - C)$$

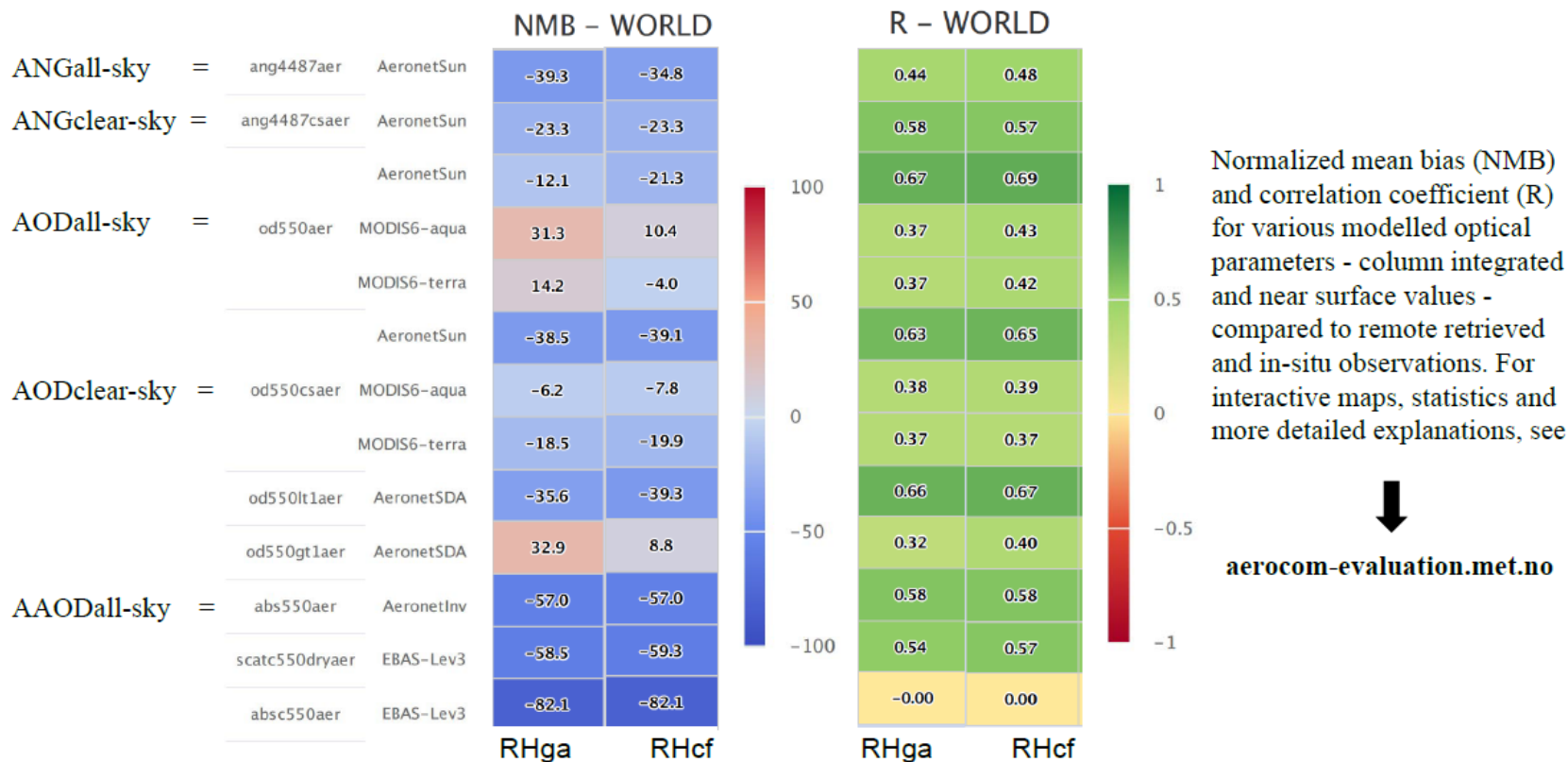
Cloudy C	Cloud-free 1 - C
RH = 1	RHcf
model	
grid cell	
RHga	

Both model versions diagnose both all-sky and clear-sky optics, which we define as all-sky optics weighted by the cloud-free fraction (1 - "total cloud cover"). All this gives rise to four different measures of aerosol optical properties, e.g. for column integrated optical depth, AOD:

- AODall-sky-RHga
 - AODall-sky-RHcf
 - AODclear-sky-Rgha
 - AODclear-sky-RHcf
- Note that only all-sky optics are used for radiative transfer



How do clear-sky vs. all-sky assumptions affect aerosol hygroscopic swelling, optical properties and subsequent effective radiative forcing estimates in NorESM2 ?



Globally averaged column integrated PD aerosol water content, optical depth (AOD at 550nm), absorption AOD (AAOD at 550 nm) and Ångström parameter (ANG between 440 and 870 nm), as well as the (PD - PI) SW Effective Radiative Forcing for Aerosol Radiation Interactions, ERFari (direct + semi-direct effect following Ghan, 2013) from the two sets of experiments.

Modeled PD values (PD-PI for ERFari)	All-sky-RHga	All-sky-RHcf	Clear-sky-RHga	Clear-sky-RHcf
Aerosol water (mg/m ³)	231	156	–	–
AOD at 550 nm	0.188	0.161	0.143	0,141
AAOD at 550 nm	0.0037	0.0037	0.0039	0.0038
ANG 440-870 nm	0.390	0.426	0.500	0.505
TOA SW ERFari (W m ⁻²)	-0.031	-0,012	–	–

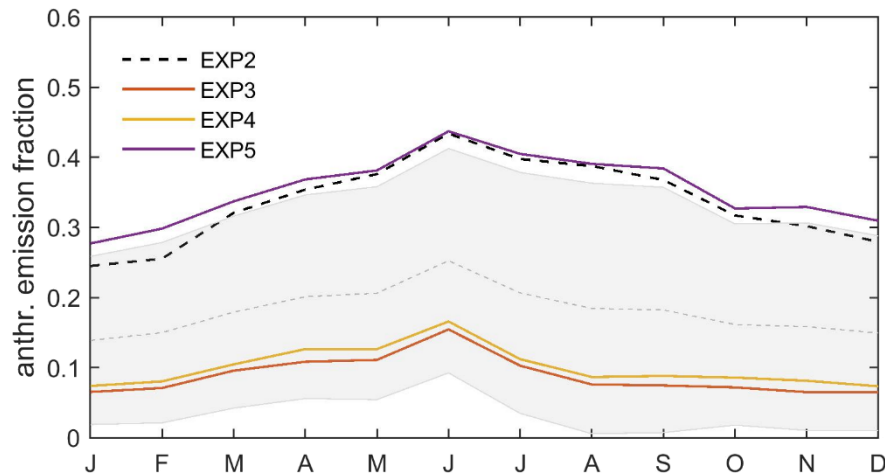
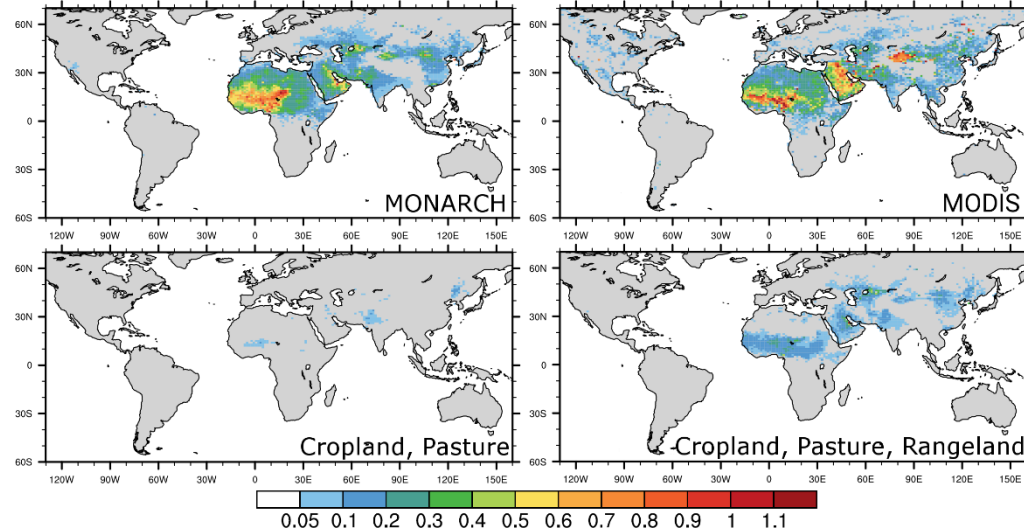
- **Klose, Martina**
- ***Soil mineral dust: Natural and anthropogenic aerosol***

Objective: better quantify the contributions of anthropogenic (agricultural) and natural sources to global dust emission and their uncertainty

Method: Combine improved land-surface representations with advanced dust models and observational constraints

Model: MONARCH (Multiscale Online Non-hydrostatic Atmosphere Chemistry model)

Average dust optical depth (March-April-May)



• **Global anthropogenic emission fraction on average**

- **8%** → cropland, pasture (EXP3)
- **35%** → cropland, pasture, rangeland (EXP5)

⇒ Considerable uncertainty related to the definition of "anthropogenic sources"

• **North America, Southwest Asia, and Europe** show largest anthropogenic emission fractions, but the emitted dust mass from these areas is small.

- **Kühn, Thomas**
- ***The volatility basis set in ECHAM-HAM-SALSA***

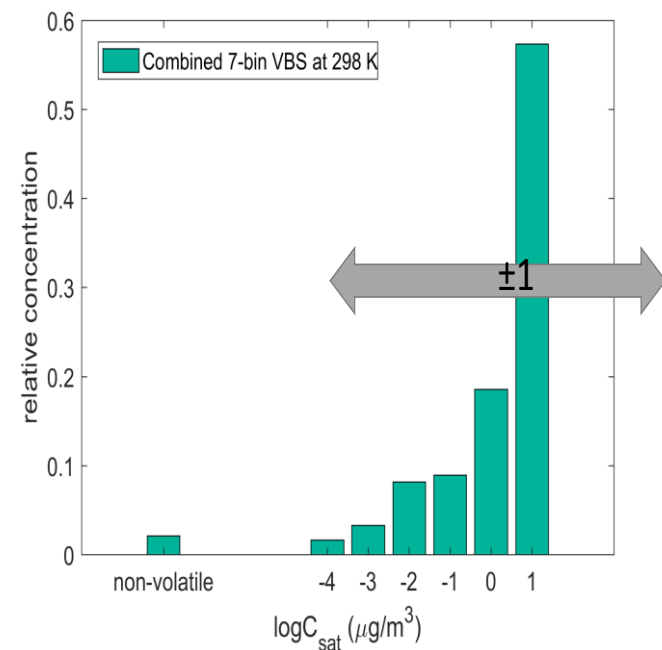
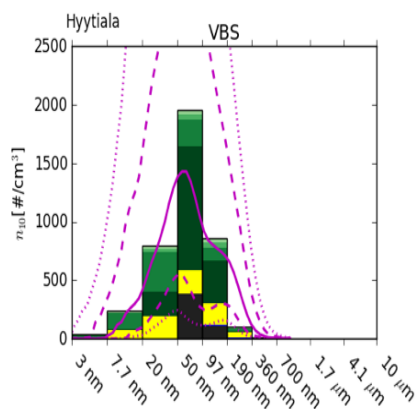
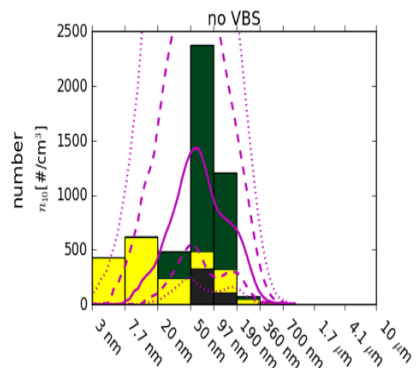
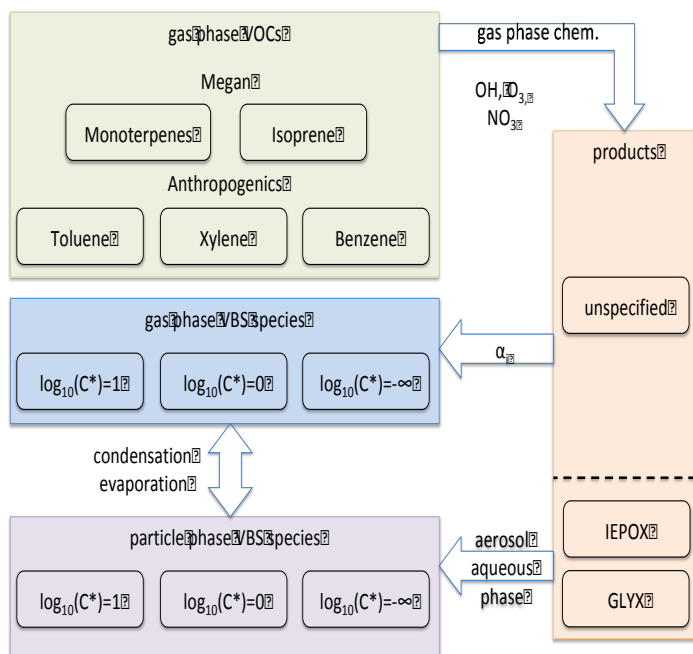
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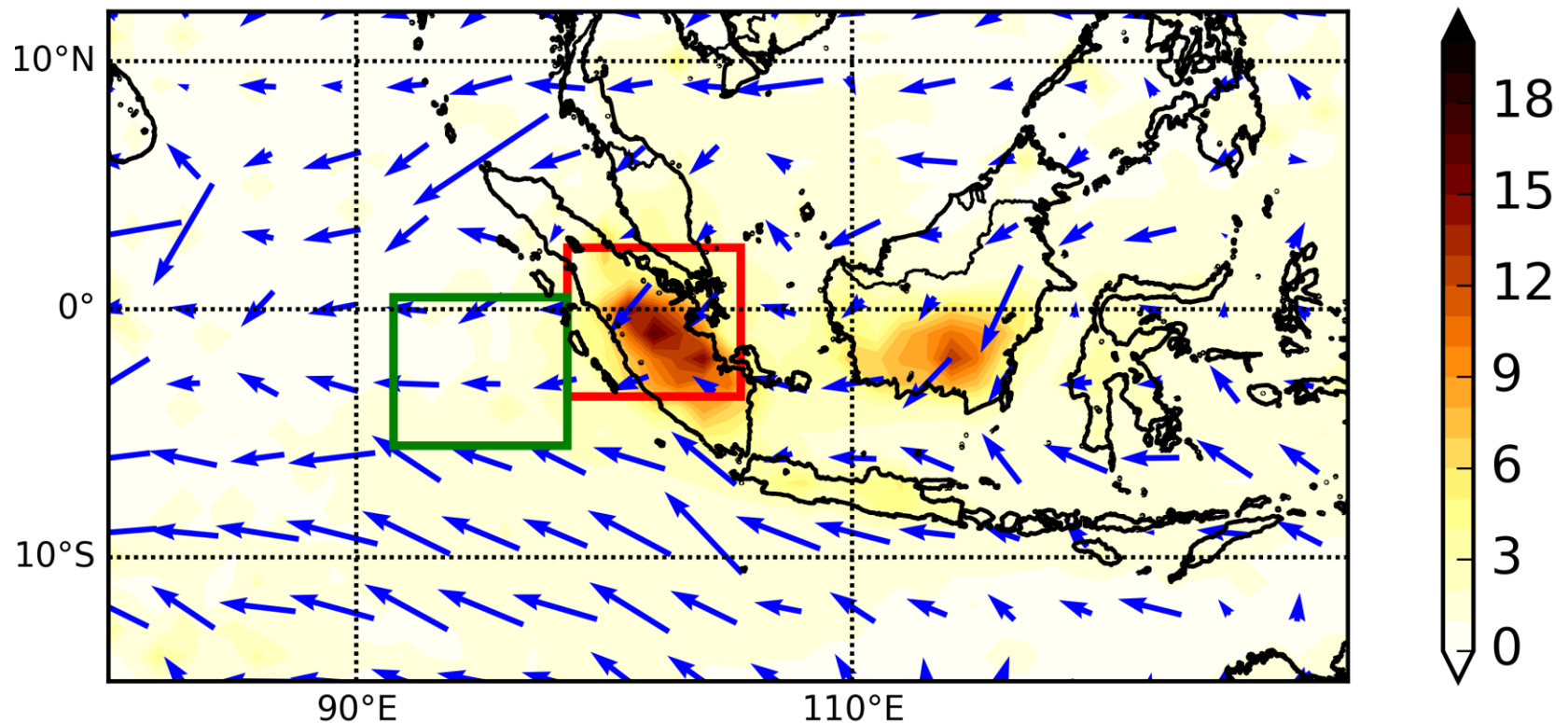


- **Lee, Huikyo**
- ***Satellite observations of ammonia and aerosol optical properties during the 2015 Southeast Asian haze***

Satellite observations of ammonia and aerosol optical properties during the 2015 Indonesian fire

Olga V. Kalashnikova (Jet Propulsion Laboratory)

CrIS column NH_3 [10^{16} molecules cm^{-2}] and MISR cloud motion vectors (CMVs)



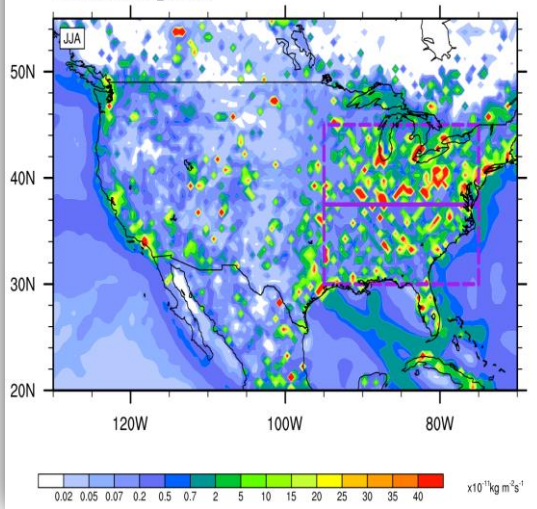
- Ammonia emissions from wildfires could influence optical properties of smoke plumes: the more ammonia emissions, the more scattering.

- **Liu, Yawen**
- ***Seasonal difference of the long-term trend of aerosols over the Eastern U.S.***

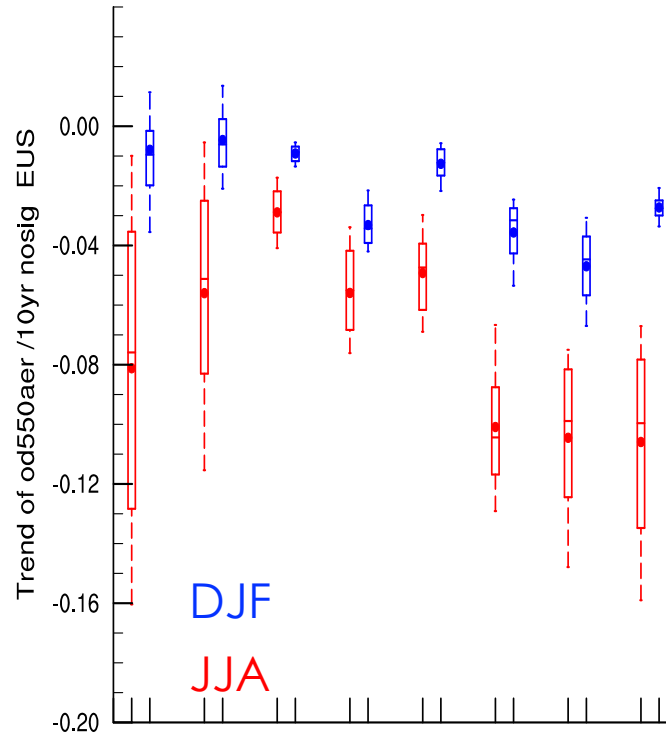
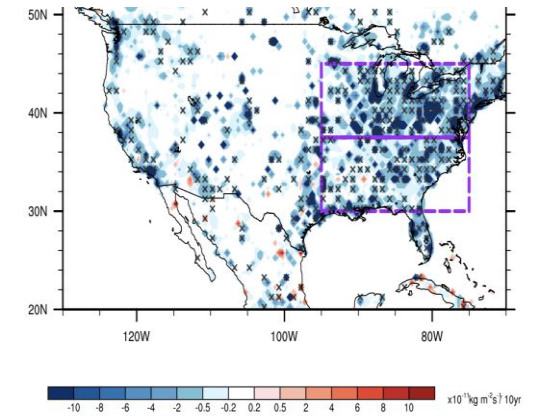
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Anthro-SO₂ emission



Trend of Anthro-SO₂ emission



MODIS	MISR	CESM2	CNRM-CM6-1	IPSL-CM6A-LR	GFDL-CM4	adGEM3-GC31-LL	UKESM1-0-LL
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Aerosol
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Radiation

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- **Lufarelli, Marta**
- ***Towards a consistent retrieval of cloud/aerosol single scattering properties and surface reflectance***

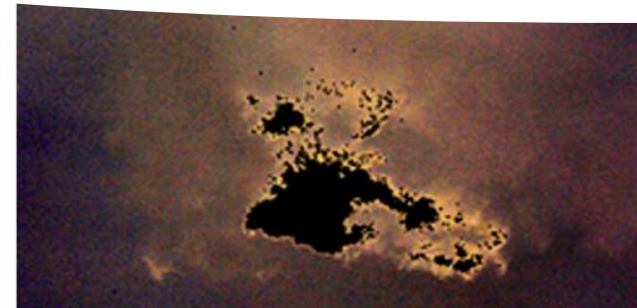
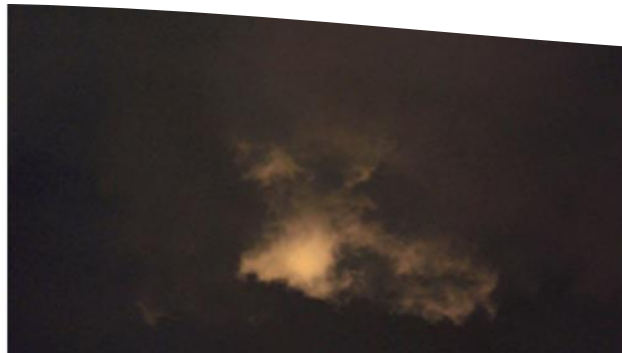
Towards a consistent retrieval of cloud/aerosol single scattering properties and surface reflectance

Aerosol retrieval strongly depend on the quality of the considered cloud mask:

- Cloud contamination often leads to an overestimation of the aerosol optical thickness
- Pixel surrounding clouds are often not processed by neither cloud or aerosol algorithms

We aim at developing an algorithm capable of simultaneously retrieve aerosol and cloud single scattering properties, overcoming the need of an external cloud mask.

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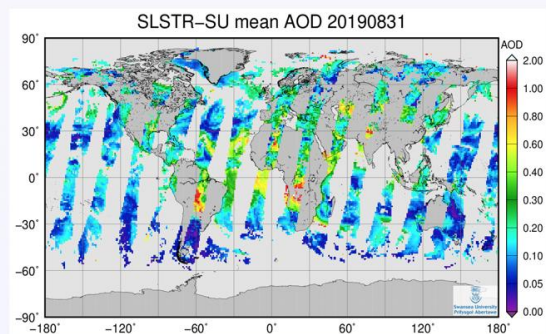
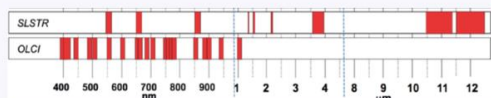
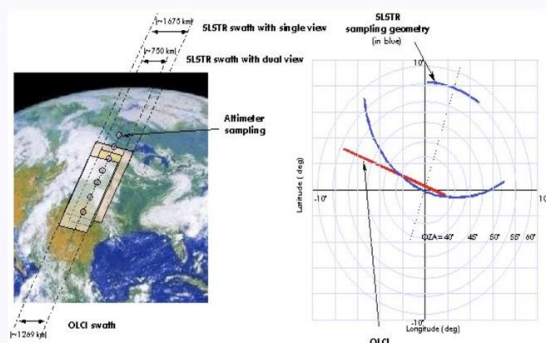
- **North, Peter**
- ***New Products of Global Atmospheric Aerosol for Sentinel-3***



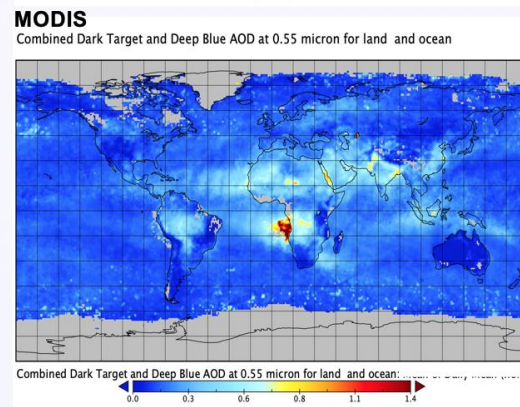
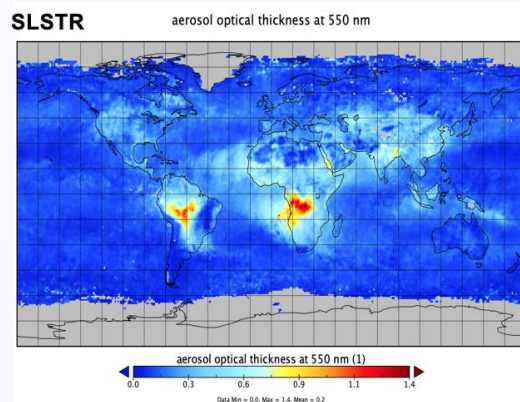
New aerosol products for Sentinel-3 & (A)ATSR missions

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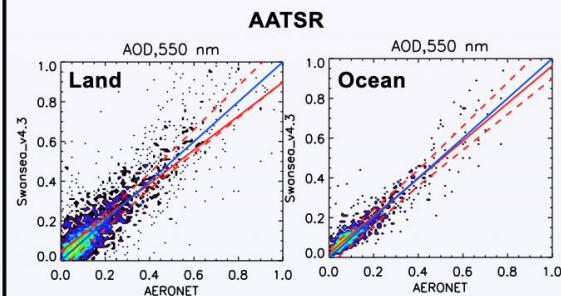
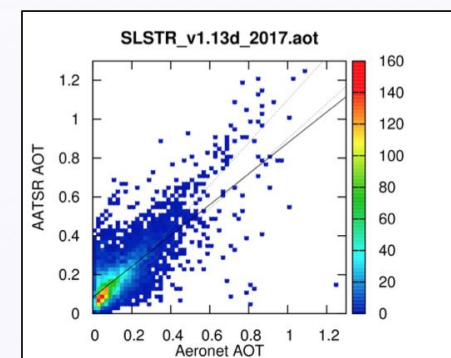
(A) SLSTR/OLCI sampling



(B) SLSTR AOD & MODIS

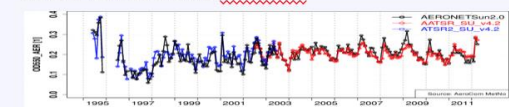


(C) Aeronet comparison



$K=0.807$ $\alpha=0.85$ $b=0.05$ $RMSE=0.143$ $K=0.925$ $\alpha=0.94$ $b=0.02$ $RMSE=0.058$

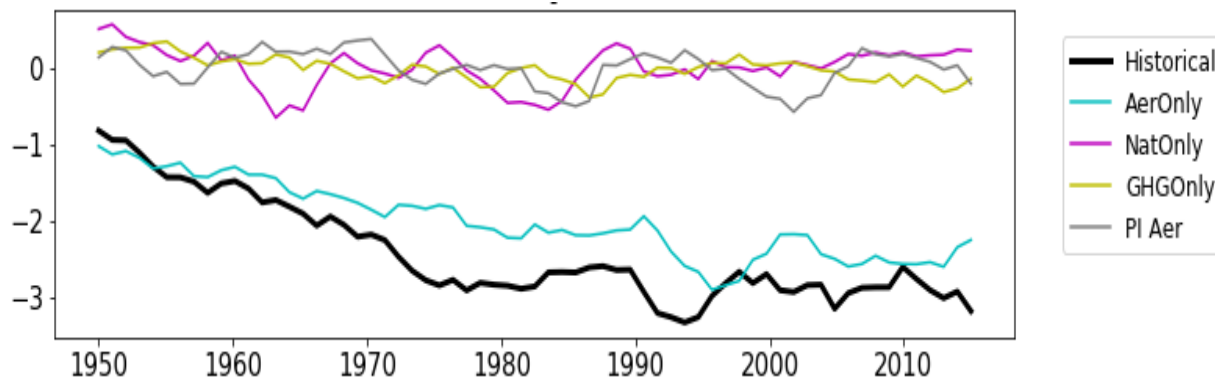
ATSR-2/AATSR vs Aeronet



- **Onsum Moseid, Kristine**
- ***Using global dimming to disentangle the aerosol forcing history***



Using global dimming to disentangle The aerosol forcing history



CMIP6 experiments
AerChemMip, DAMIP,
DECK

Model
NorESM2

Background

Downwelling shortwave radiation at the surface decreased 1960-1990 – called global dimming

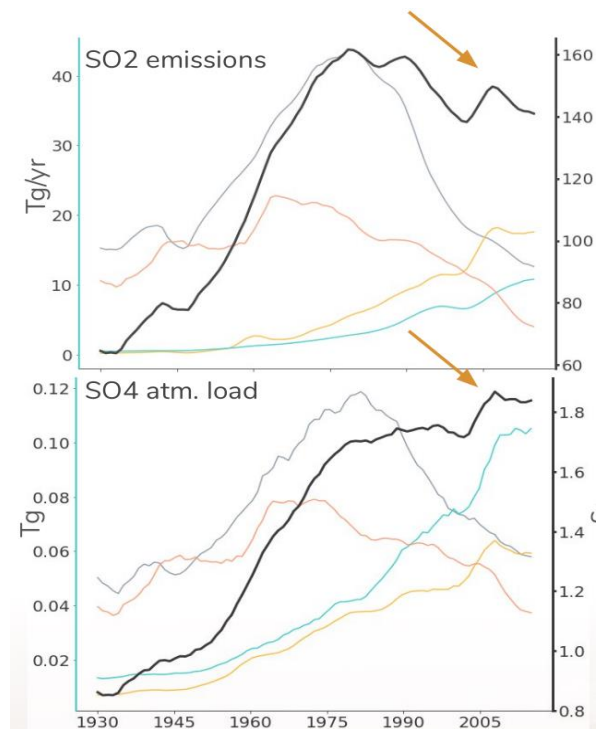
CMIP5 models did not recreate global dimming, how will NorESM2 perform?

Results

Global dimming is apparent in NorESM2 historical and AerOnly DAMIP experiments – but no global brightening

Sulfate burden increase at the same time as emissions decrease

Global lifetime of sulfate increases in NorESM2

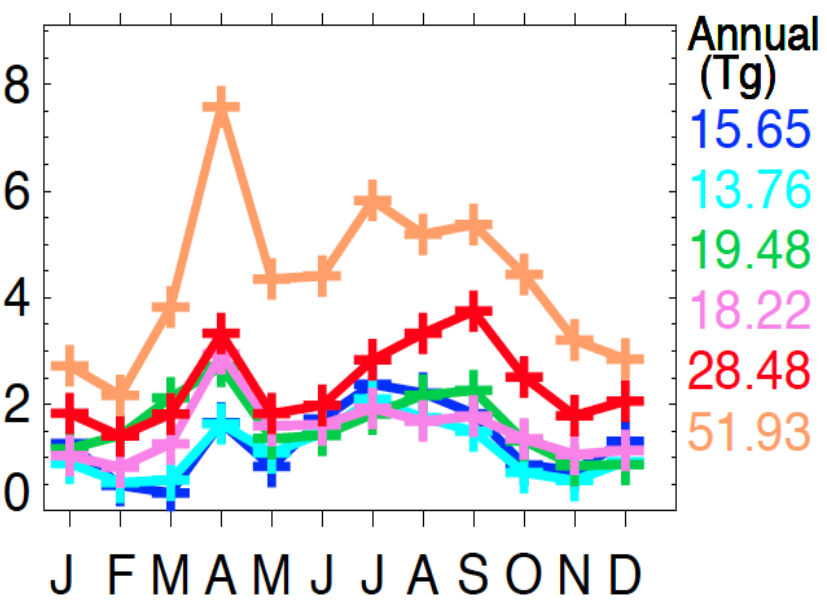


- **Pan, Xiaohua**
- ***Six Global Biomass Burning Emission Datasets: Inter-comparison and Application in one Global Aerosol Model***

6 Global Biomass Burning Emission Datasets: comparison and application in one global aerosol model

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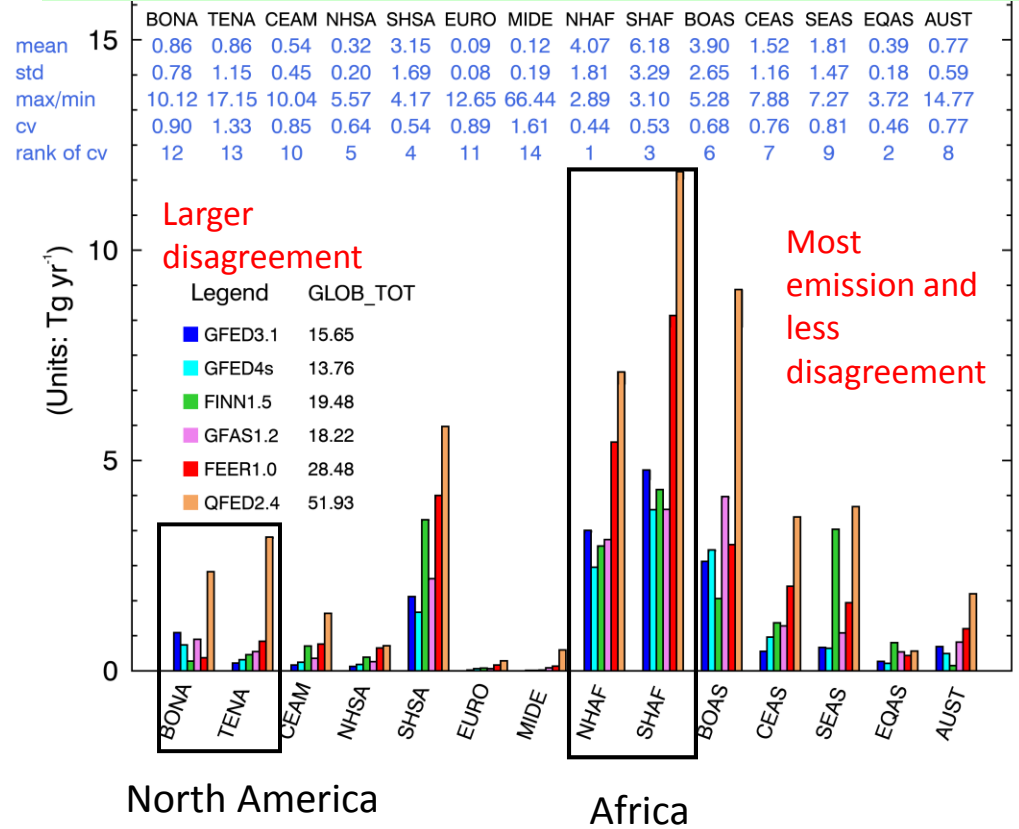
Global OC BB Emission 2008 – monthly
(unit: Tg/month)



NOTE:

- GLOB_TOT: QFED/GFED4s=3.8
- Disagreement: largest in less burning regions MIDE, TENA, BONA, EURO, least in NHAf, SHAF

Regional OC BB Emission 2008 – annual
(unit: Tg/year)



North America Africa

- **Peng, Yiran**
- ***Key processes responsible for uncertainties in aerosol simulation with two aerosol modules in the Community Atmosphere Model version 5.3***

Key process(es) responsible for discrepancies in aerosol simulation with two aerosol modules in the Community Atmosphere Model version 5.3

M. Wang, Y. Peng*, K. von Salzen, J. Li, R. Mahmood and X. Liu

- AeroCom I and II indicated that **large diversities** still exist in the **aerosol life cycles** and **particle sizes** simulated with different models;
- We try to investigate the problem by using **two aerosol modules** (PAM and MAM7) driven with the same atmospheric GCM CAM5.3;
- **sensitivity experiments** are conducted to identify the key processes responsible for the discrepancies in simulated aerosol mass, number and size.

Highlights:

- PAM simulates much more ultra-fine particles (around 10-100 nm) than MAM7;
- Both **condensation** and **coagulation** are the major processes responsible for the large discrepancy in aerosol number distribution.

- **Popp, Thomas**
- ***Propagating sophisticated FCDR uncertainties for AVHRR to Aerosol Optical Depth CDRs***



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Thomas Popp / DLR
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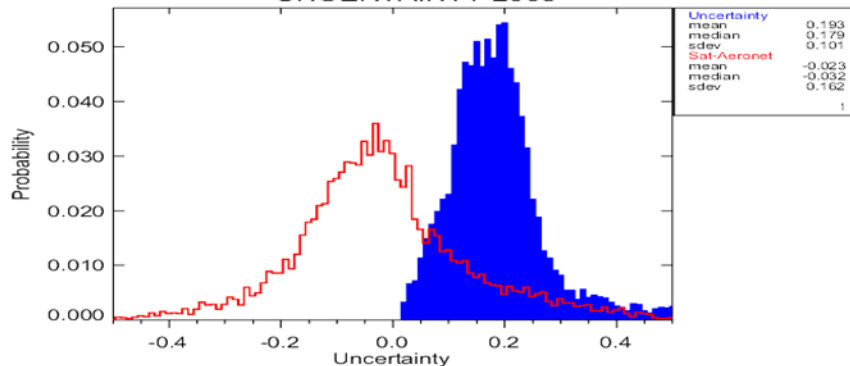


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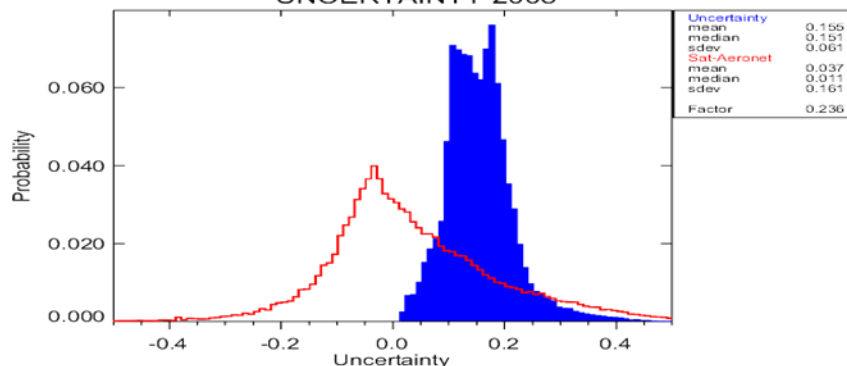
L2A (1x1 / 4x4km)

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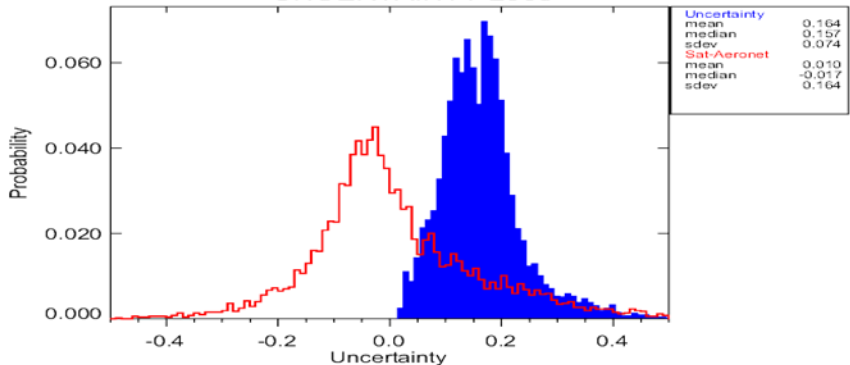
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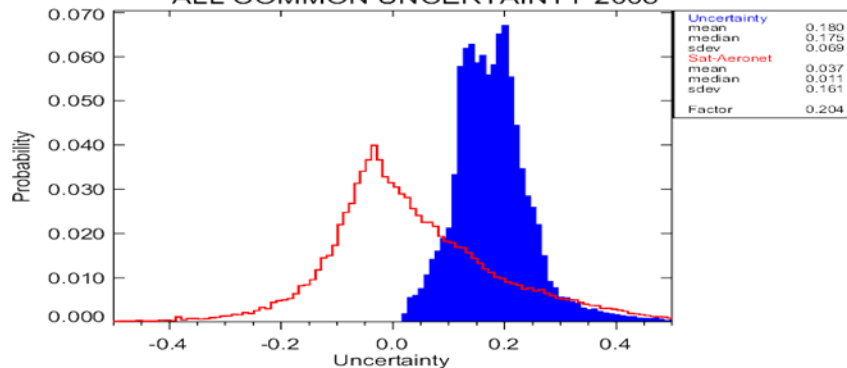
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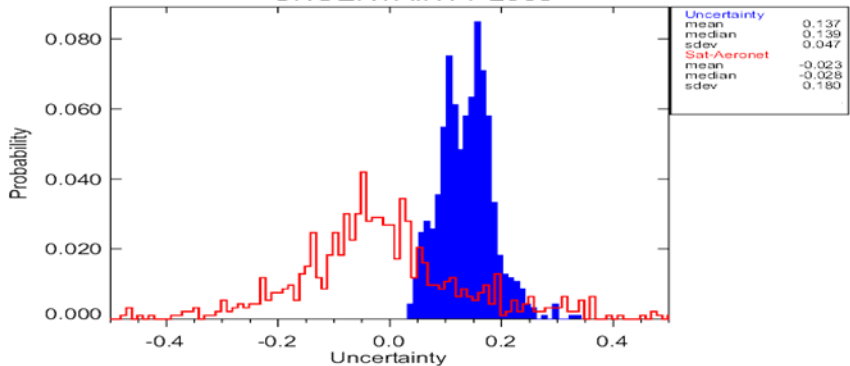
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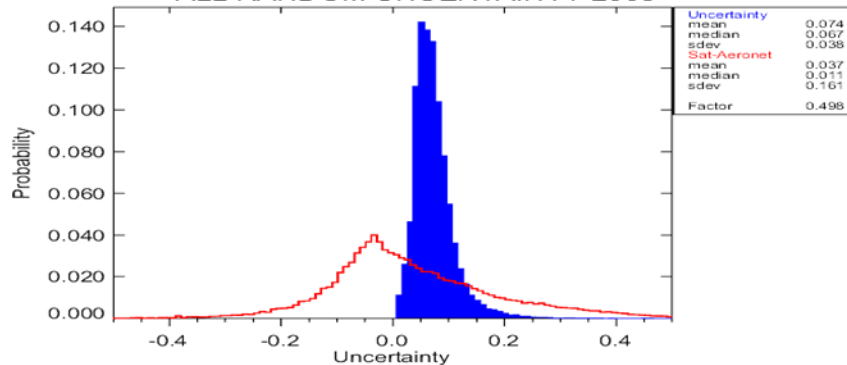
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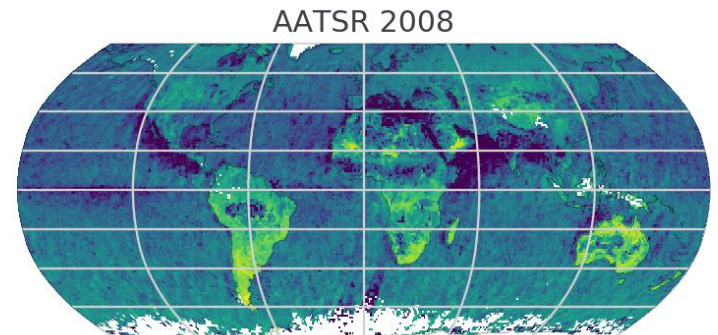
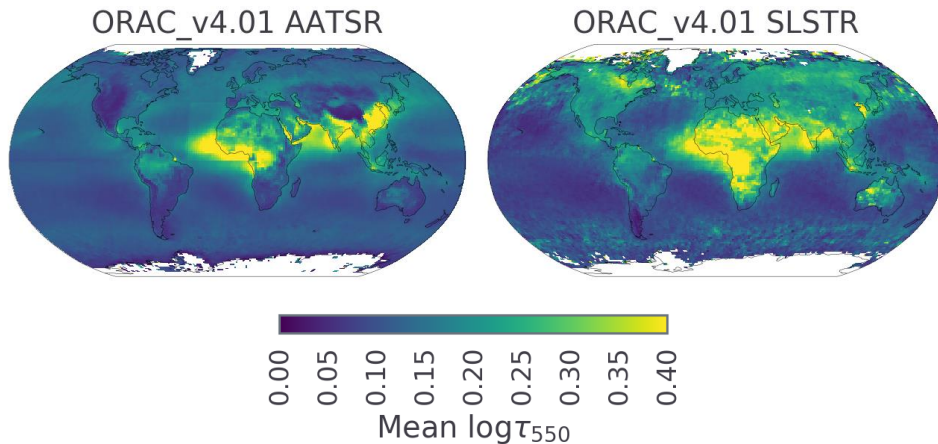
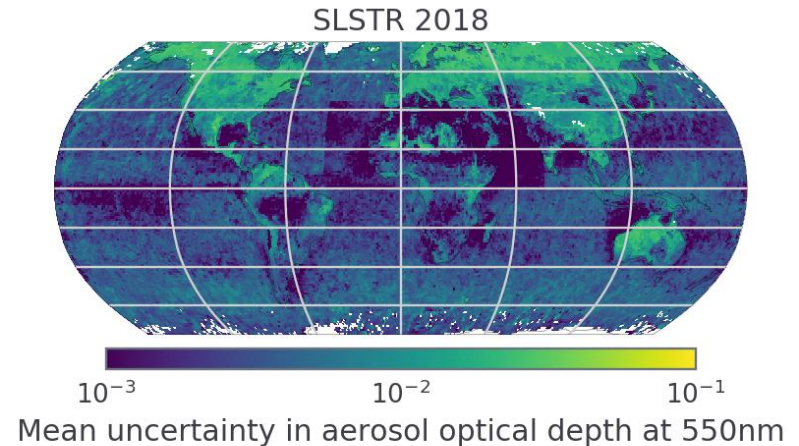
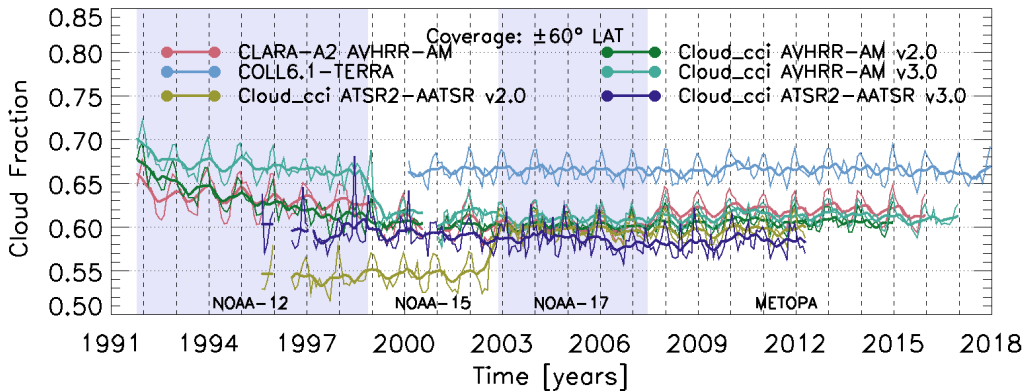
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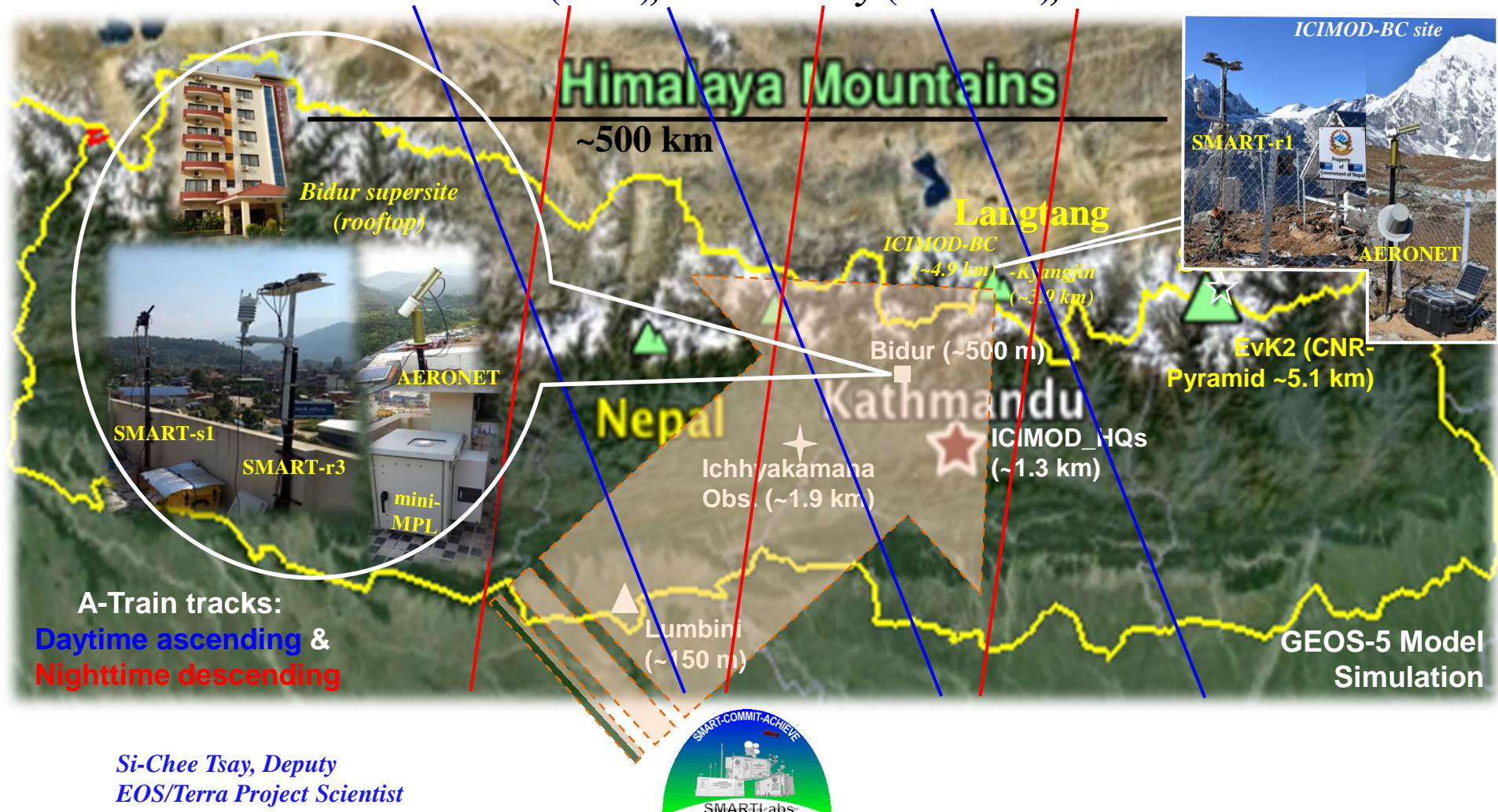


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(Radiation, Aerosol Joint Observation-Modeling Exploration over Glaciers in Himalayan Asia:
Sanskrit: Dust-Cloud; 梵文: 沙塵煙雲)

Si-Chee Tsay, B. N. Holben, N. C. Hsu, K.-M. Kim, A. M. da Silva, Jr.,
W. K.-M. Lau (UMd), A. K. Panday (ICIMOD), and ***MANY Others***



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Interested to see our aerosol assimilation approach?

Wondering how aerosol size and species information from satellites can improve an aerosol simulation?

Can we account for the total mass, size and species correction in one experiment?

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Introduction
 Annual correction from other observational measurements or modeling simulations are highly uncertain. Assimilating data by integrating multiple observation information brings us closer to the ground truth, we combine ground estimations and errors from remote sensing satellite retrieval (POLDER) and an ensemble of particles physical characteristics (ECMAM model) to assimilate satellite observations (ANG, SSA) using an ensemble-based assimilation technique called Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter (LETKF). More specifically in this poster presentation we demonstrate our assimilation system approach and highlight the importance of assimilating Angstrom Exponent (AE) and Single Scattering Albedo (SSA) which provide information about aerosol size and species respectively.

General Description of the System
 Our system can be summarized into three phases: the spin up, the perturbation and the data assimilation phase. The first and simplest, includes just one simulation that serves as a spin up simulation for the model. In the current experiments it runs from January 2006 to May 2008.

The second consists of an ensemble of runs, where each member is a random emission (Dust, SO₂, Sea Salt, SS, Organic Carbon, OC, Black Carbon, BC, Sulphate, SO₄) and wind (z and x component) are multiplied by random spatial correlated perturbations noise. This noise creates diverse "candidates" for aerosol optical properties within the ensemble, which serves as our model error in the next phase. These candidates open the way to the next step.

The third and most complicated stage incorporates the actual data assimilation, where the estimates and errors from the observational network and the perturbed ensemble are used to calculate a new better ensemble state. The distribution of observations is used for each day in a daily cycle. It is described in the next section. These simulations run for 40 days (20 Jul 2008 - 19 Aug 2008).

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Assimilation using LETKF
 LETKF needs two pieces of information to calculate the new better estimate known as Analysis (A).
 • Background Estimate (B): A forecast simulation of the model. In Kalman Filter the mean of the ensemble.
 • Background Error (P): Produced by spreading particle perturbations to the members of the ensemble.
 • Observation Estimate (O): Measurements within a certain distance from the assimilated grid cell (Tsikerdekis et al 2017).
 • Observation Error (R): Determined by evaluating POLDER with ground based observations from AERONET.

Cost Function of LETKF
 The LETKF calculation of a better estimate based on the above-mentioned parameters can be summarized with the following cost function. The equation consists of two parts, the distance between the Background and the Analysis estimates and the distance between the Observations and Analysis estimate. Both terms are minimized by updating particle perturbations to the members of the ensemble, which translates to the actual concentration to the optical properties measured by the satellite retrieval. In our case, it is the MF aerosol module and the MF retrieval scheme of ECMAM model.

$$\chi^2(x_k) = (x_k - x_b)^T P^{-1} (x_k - x_b) + (y - H \cdot x_k)^T R^{-1} (y - H \cdot x_k)$$

Daily Assimilation Cycle
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Assimilating **ANG** or **SSA** along with AOD provides a better estimate for the aerosol size or species and does not affect negatively AOD.

Assimilating **AOD₅₅₀+ANG₅₅₀₋₈₆₅** is superior to **AOD₅₅₀+AOD₈₆₅** in all cases.

Assimilating **AOD₅₅₀+SSA₅₅₀** is preferable away from the main fire sources in comparison to **AOD₅₅₀+ABS₅₅₀**

Experimental Setup
 The experiments (Exp) separated in three groups are presented, where each group spans a different purpose. Their inter-comparison as well as the comparison with the assimilated variability of POLDER is discussed as well.

1. Aerosol Total Mass Correction (Exp1): Assimilate AOD₅₅₀.
2. Aerosol Size Correction (Exp2): Assimilate AOD₅₅₀+ANG₅₅₀₋₈₆₅.
3. Aerosol Species Correction (Exp3): Assimilate AOD₅₅₀+SSA₅₅₀.

Aerosol Total Mass Correction
 As expected, the density satellite retrieval indicates that the model and the satellite matches very better after assimilating AOD₅₅₀, reduced fractional Gross Error from 63% to 40%. The data assimilation process can be better understood by focusing in a specific region and observe how the assimilation steps "push" the ensemble mean to the correct direction.

Aerosol Size Correction
 When assimilating AOD₅₅₀ the system adjust only the total mass of the aerosol. In order to correct aerosol size we have to assimilate along with AOD₅₅₀ either AOD to a different wavelength or ANG. Our result show that assimilating ANG is preferable, since the errors of AOD₅₅₀ are uncorrelated to ANG. In Australia, ABS₅₅₀ positive bias in comparison to AOD₅₅₀ is reduced by more than 40% and 30% for AOD₅₅₀ and AOD₈₆₅ respectively, while AOD₅₅₀ and AOD₈₆₅ are slightly affected negatively. This adjustment happens by increasing the mixing ratio of the outer smaller groups of particles (S02 and S1) and reducing the mixing ratio on the group that contain fine particles (C, AC, SO₂).

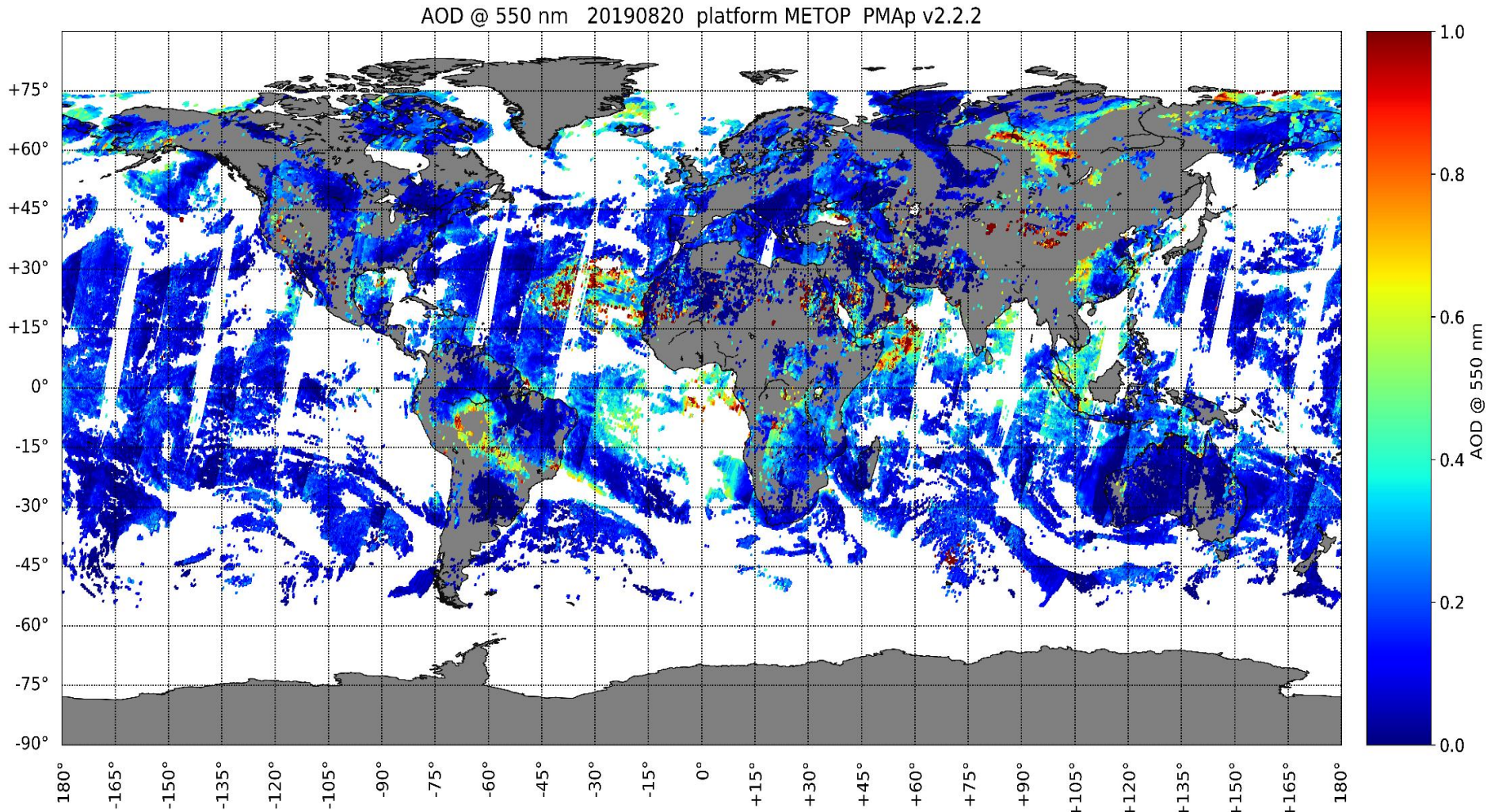
Aerosol Species Correction
 Similarly, in order to correct the aerosol species we have to additionally assimilate ABS or SSA in South America, a main burning area of the globe. ECMAM model is overestimating ABS₅₅₀ and underestimating SSA550 (these two are anti-correlated) and gain worse when assimilating only AOD₅₅₀. When assimilating ABS₅₅₀ or SSA₅₅₀, the differences with POLDER are reduced by more than 40% and 30% for AOD₅₅₀ and SSA₅₅₀ respectively, while AOD₅₅₀ is not affected negatively. These changes are mainly driven by a 100% reduction of OC mixing ratio, which reduces the ABS₅₅₀ by 24%, SO₂ and OC change may affect a small fraction of ABS₅₅₀, but it is preferred, the other species adjust to match as best as possible the AOD₅₅₀.

Future Work
 Evaluate the assimilated experiments with independent observations (e.g. MODIS and AERONET), test the LETKF sensitivity to an ensemble size and inflation) and publish the results.
 Modify the current system so it can adjust aerosol emission fluxes instead of aerosol mixing ratio and show better estimates for aerosol emissions based on the assimilation of POLDER data.

- **Vazquez-Navarro, Margarita**
- ***PMAp version 2: synergistic global Aerosol Optical Depth retrieval over land and ocean from Metop.***

PMAp v2 global operational AOD retrieval from all 3 Metop

AOD (550nm) over land & ocean and aerosol type at GOME-2 PMD spatial resolution based on a combination of GOME-2 PMD + IASI + AVHRR.



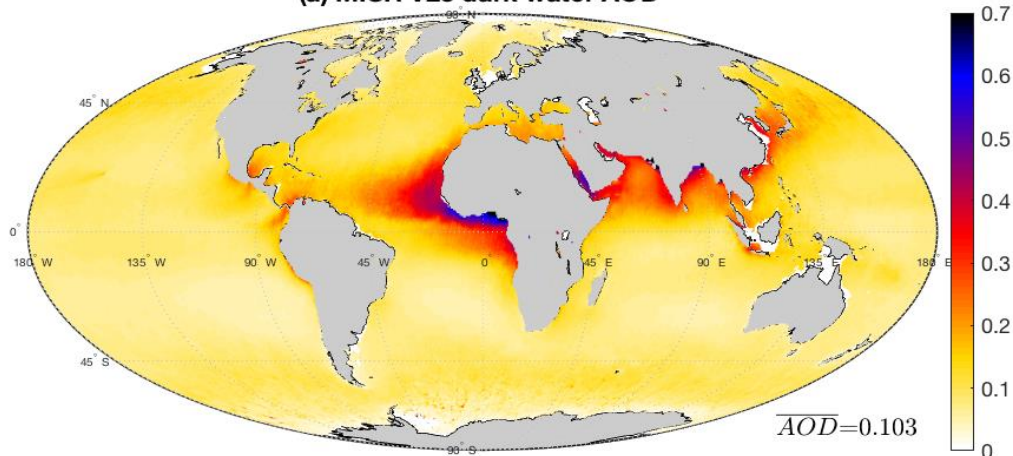
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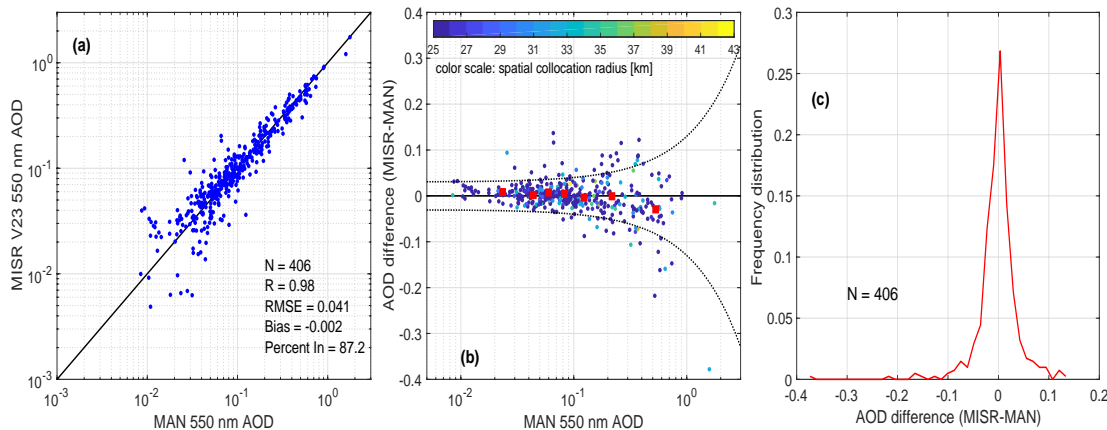
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Oceanic aerosols from MISR 4.4 km retrievals

(a) MISR V23 dark water AOD



A new version (V23) of the MISR aerosol product, publicly released in mid-2018, is analyzed. We assess the quality of retrievals over dark water using surface-based MAN and AERONET observations. We also examine aerosol climatology over oceans and assess reported AOD retrieval uncertainties.



External validation shows unparalleled accuracy of the V23 dark water AOD retrievals. The reported pixel-level AOD uncertainties realistically represent retrieval errors.

(top) Average MISR V23 AOD, mission composite; (bottom, three panels) validation results against MAN observations along with comparison statistics

Witek L. M, M. J. Garay, D. J. Diner, and A. Sminov (2019): Oceanic aerosol loading derived from MISR's 4.4 km (V23) Aerosol Product. *J. Geophys. Res.*, doi:10.1029/2019JD031065

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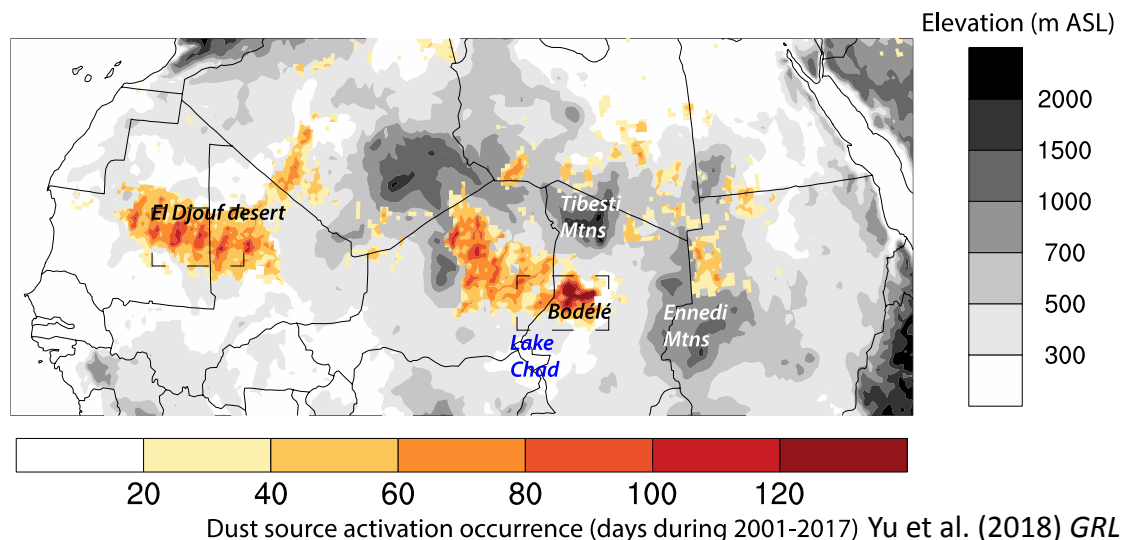
Yan Yu (yuyan06@gmail.com), Olga V. Kalashnikova, Michael J. Garay, Huikyo Lee, Michael Notaro, James R. Campbell, Jared Marquis, and Gregory S. Okin

Background: African dust provides key nutrients to fertilize the Amazon Rainforest. Previous AOD-based dust flux calculations indicated that the Bodélé depression is the main contributor to this trans-Atlantic dust transport, but have been challenged by geochemical analysis.

Current study integrates a suite of satellite observations into a novel trajectory analysis framework to investigate dust transport from the leading two North African dust sources, namely the Bodélé depression and El Djouf.

Methodology highlights:

- Initiate millions of trajectories with MISR-observed dust plume height.
- Quantify dust dry and wet deposition based on multiple satellite observations.



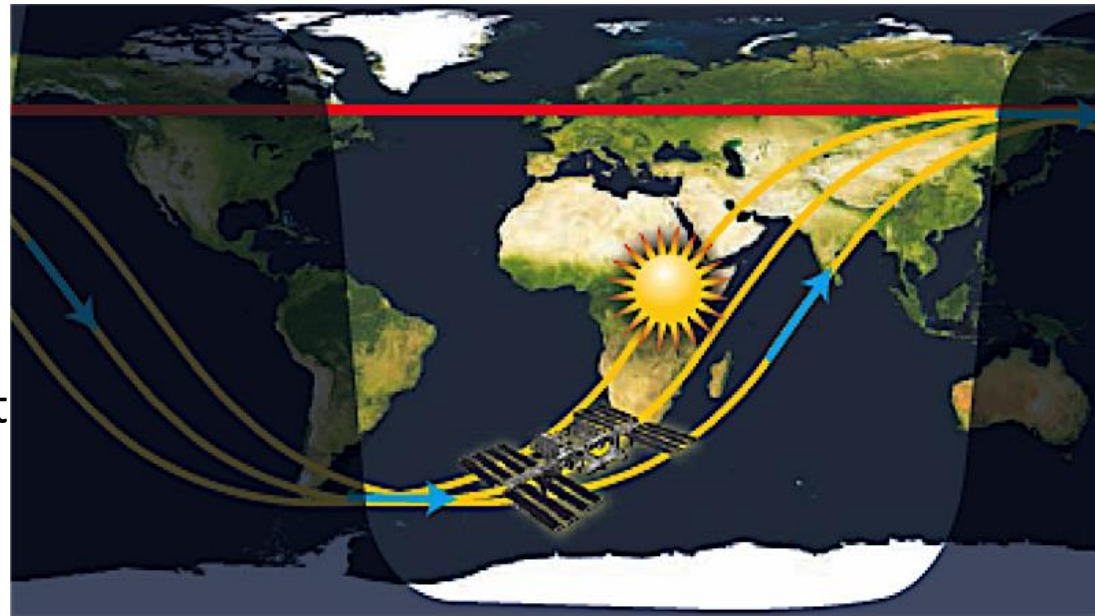
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Scientific questions: What is the observed diurnal variability in dust loadings over global dust source regions? What key processes are responsible for these dust diurnal cycles?

Satellite observation: The Cloud-Aerosol Transport System (CATS) is an elastic backscatter lidar that operated on the International Space Station (ISS) for 33 months during 2015-2017. The ISS 51° inclination orbit enables CATS measurements at different local time every overpass, with full diurnal coverage for a given location within a 60-day period.



Analysis: evaluate the quality of CATS-based AOD and dust AOD, identify statistically significant diurnal cycle over key regions, link with specific processes.

- **Xue, Young**
- ***Hourly Remote Sensing Monitoring of Global Aerosol Optical Depth over Land Using Data from Three Geostationary Satellites: GOES-16, MSG-1, Himawari-8***

Global Hourly Aerosol Retrieval over Land from Geostationary Satellite Data

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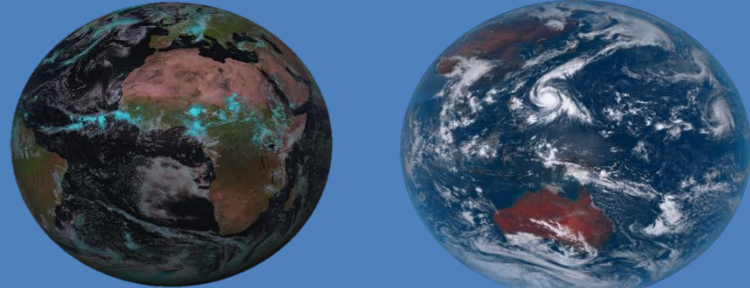
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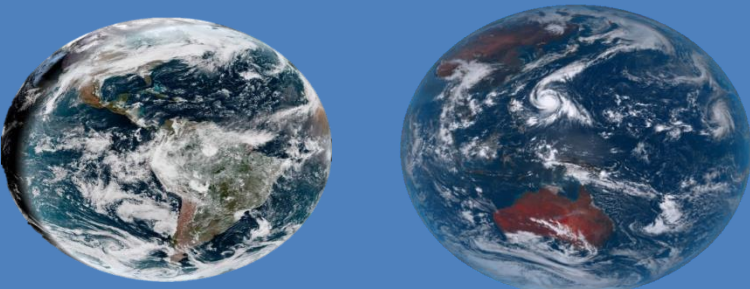
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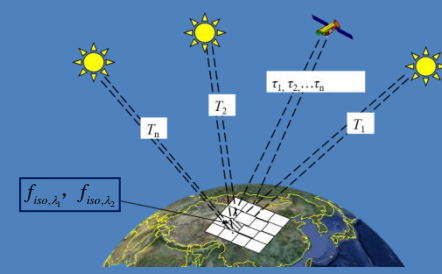
Due to the limitations of satellite numbers and orbital width, it is almost impossible to monitor global aerosol distribution using polar orbiting satellites at high frequency. This greatly limits the application of Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) datasets in many fields, such as atmospheric pollutant monitoring and climate change research. Although geostationary satellites have a very high temporal resolution and very large observation range, three or more satellites are still needed to achieve rapid monitoring of global aerosols. In this work, we obtain hourly global aerosol optical depth dataset by integrating AOD datasets retrieved from four geostationary weather satellites (GOES-16, MSG-1, MSG-4 and Himawari-8), which will greatly expand the application range of AOD datasets. The integrated geostationary satellite AOD datasets from April to August 2018 are validated using AERONET data. The validation results are follows: the Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Mean Bias Error (MBE), Relative Mean Bias (RMB), and Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) are 0.07, 0.01, 1.08 and 0.11, respectively. The ratio of the error of satellite retrieval within $\pm(0.05 + 0.2AOD_{AERONET})$ is 0.69. As a representative of polar orbit satellites, the spatial coverage and accuracy of MODIS C61 AOD product released by NASA are also analysed. The analysis results show that the integrated AOD dataset has similar accuracy to that of the MODIS AOD dataset and has higher temporal resolution and spatial coverage than the MODISAOD dataset.



MSG4 SEVIRI (0) and MSG1 SEVIRI (41.5E)



GOES-16 ABI (75W) Himawari-8 (140.E)

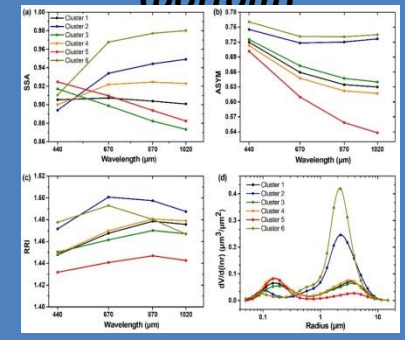


Two fundamental assumption :

- the surface reflective property changes little during the observation period
- assume one aerosol type for a grid of $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ (g and SSA do not vary over the region of $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$)

● Joint Retrieval-Optimal (left)

● Aerosol Parameters (bottom)



AeroSAT Experiment task groups (2018)

- **Aerosol Retrieval Comparison** [Kinne, Schutgens]
- **Characterizing retrieval uncertainties** [Sayer, Povey, Govaerts, Levy, Patadia, Witek, Kahn, Dubovik, Mei, Rozanov, Thomas, Kolmonen, Stebel, Limbacher, Lyapustin, Popp]
- **Joint Remote-Sensing AOD and Type** [Kinne, others]
- Connecting **model – satellite aerosol type** [Mona, Kahn, Tsigaridis]
- Constraining **Aerosol Vertical Distribution** [Winker, Kahn, Nowotnick, Colarco]
- **Consistent multi-sensor trends** [Sogachewa, Schulz, Popp]
- **CCN new approaches** [Rosenfeld, Christensen, Bauer, Shanzuka, Stier]