

poster introductions

AeroCom / Aerosat

2018

What is dry?

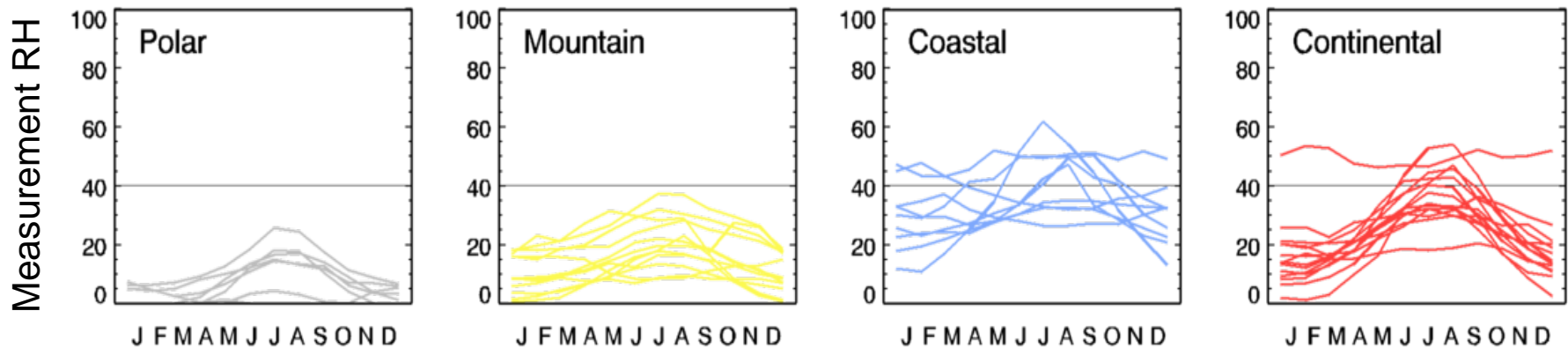
***The effect of aerosol water on
particle light scattering at
low relative humidity***

Andrews, Betsy

What is “dry”??: The effect of aerosol water on particle light scattering at low relative humidity

E. Andrews, P. Zieger, G. Titos, M. Burgos, A. Kirkevåg, V. Buchard, C. Randles

Measurements and models have a different definition of what is “dry”.



Here we present a comparison of long-term measurements of “dry” aerosol scattering and simulations from the CAM5.3-Oslo model and the GEOS5-MERRAero aerosol reanalysis model.

Hygroscopic growth can increase scattering coefficient even at low RH (RH<40%).



Are differences between measurement RH and simulation RH one possible explanation for model under-prediction of observed scattering coefficients?

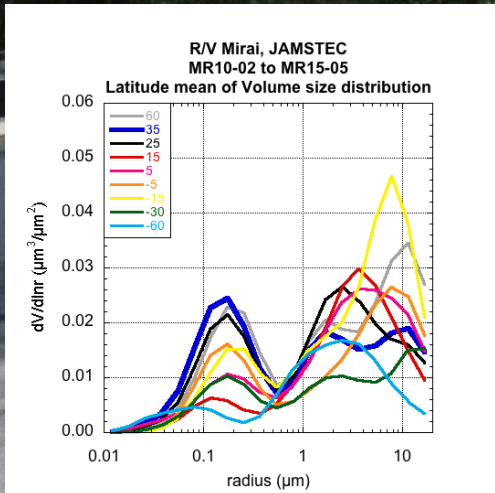
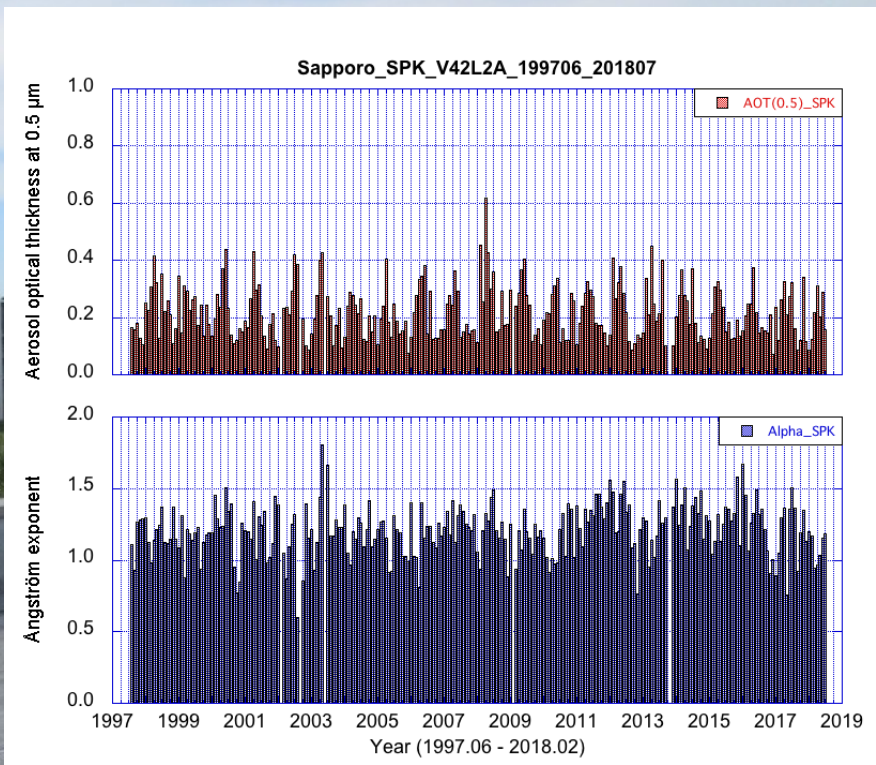
***Long-term measurements of
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Long-term measurements of aerosol optical properties in Japan

Kazuma Aoki: University of Toyama



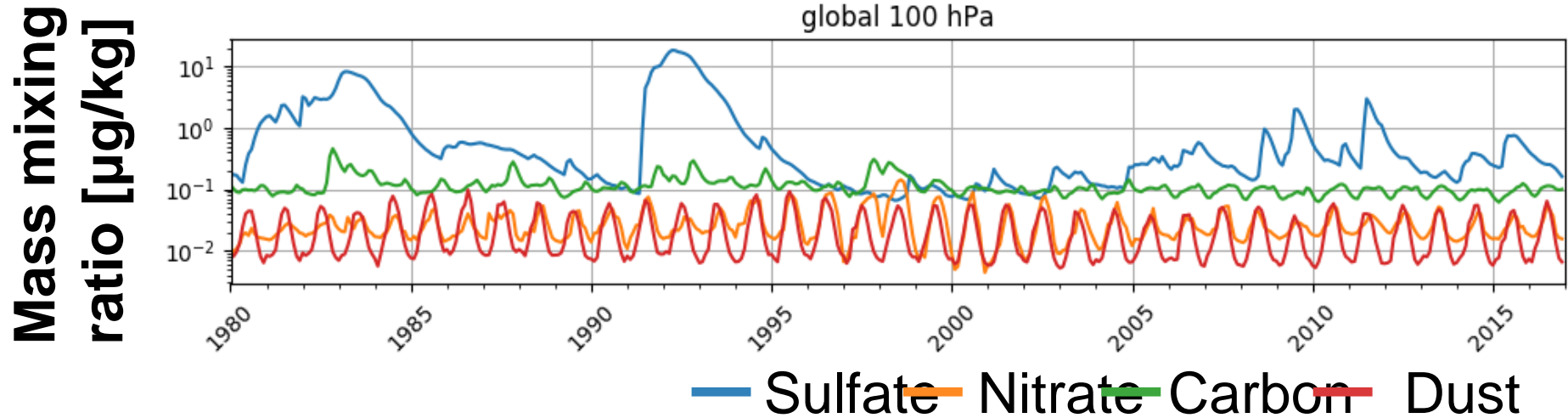
***Changes in
upper troposphere /
lower stratosphere
aerosol since 1980 in the
Goddard Earth Observing
System (GEOS) model***

Aquila, Valentina

Changes in UTLS aerosol since 1980 in the GEOS model

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- In this poster we show the changes in UTLS aerosol composition in the MERRA2-GMI simulation, a 1980-2017 high resolution ($\sim 0.5^\circ$) reanalysis simulation with the NASA GEOS model.
- Our simulation shows that during most years volcanic sulfate is globally the dominant aerosol species in the UTLS, and that carbon is as abundant as sulfate in non-volcanic years.
- We also show that the aerosol composition within the Asian Tropopause Aerosol Layer (ATAL) differs substantially from outside the ATAL, with a larger contribution from nitrates.

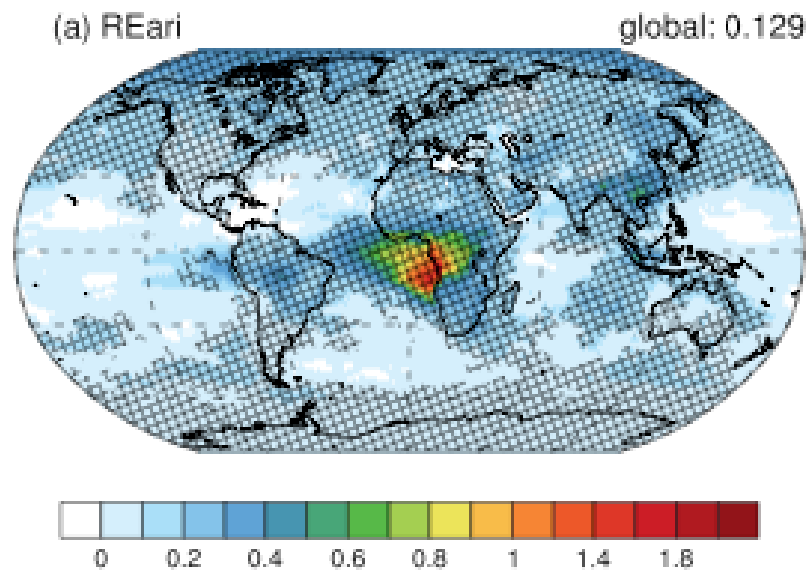
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***Comparison of AeroCom
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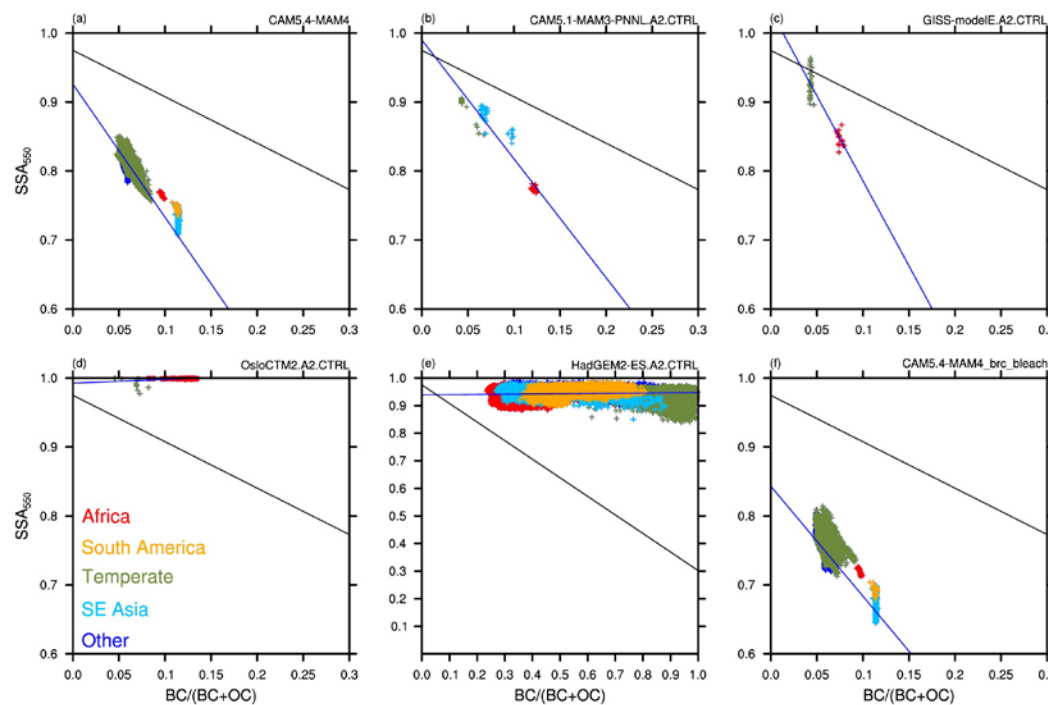
Improvement of biomass burning optical properties in CAM5.4 and comparison of AeroCom model biomass burning optical properties to observations

Hunter Brown



- Improved biomass burning through implementation of absorbing organic aerosol (brown carbon) in the Community Atmosphere Model (CAM)

- Some AeroCom models in biomass burning regions perform better than others when compared to observations
- Why could that be?



***NOAA JPSS Enterprise
Aerosol Detection
Product***

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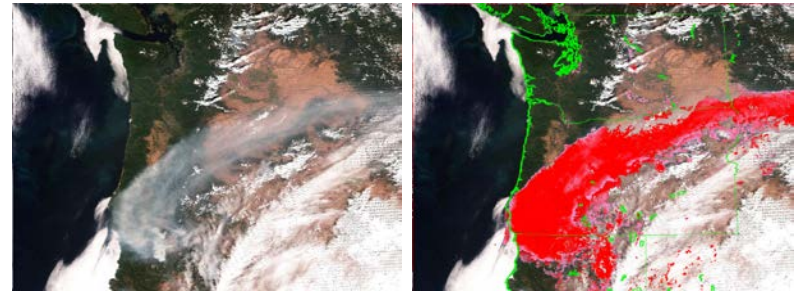
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(1). I.M. Systems Group, Inc.

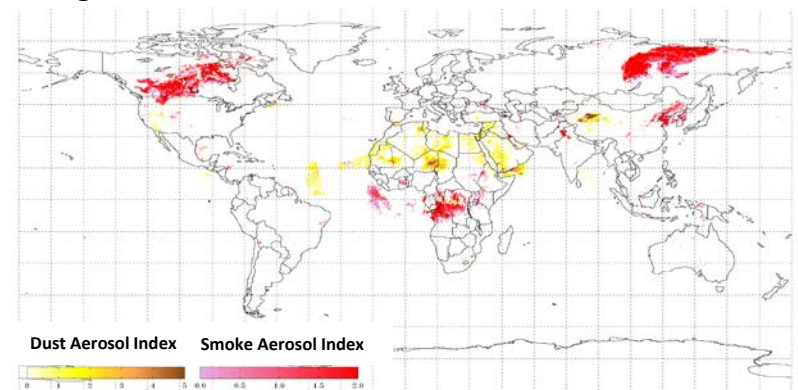
(2). NOAA/NESDIS/STAR

- **NOAA JPSS VIIRS Enterprise Aerosol Detection product (EPS ADP) provides global pixel level smoke/dust flag from both NOAA-20 and Suomi-NPP.**

- The NOAA Enterprise Processing System Aerosol Detection algorithm is designed to have one set of algorithms working on observations from multi-sensors including both GEO and LEO platforms.
- Validations against AERONET observations and CALIOP VFM products indicated that accuracy and POCD for dust and smoke detection can be as high as 90% and 80%, respectively.
- ADP product from S-NPP is available for public on NOAA Comprehensive Large Array-data Stewardship System (CLASS). Same product on NOAA-20 will be available for public soon.



VIIRS RGB image (left) and the detected smoke (right) on August 3, 2014 over west coast of U.S.



Global VIIRS smoke/dust detection on July 16,2014



Modeling of Polluted Aerosol Conditions

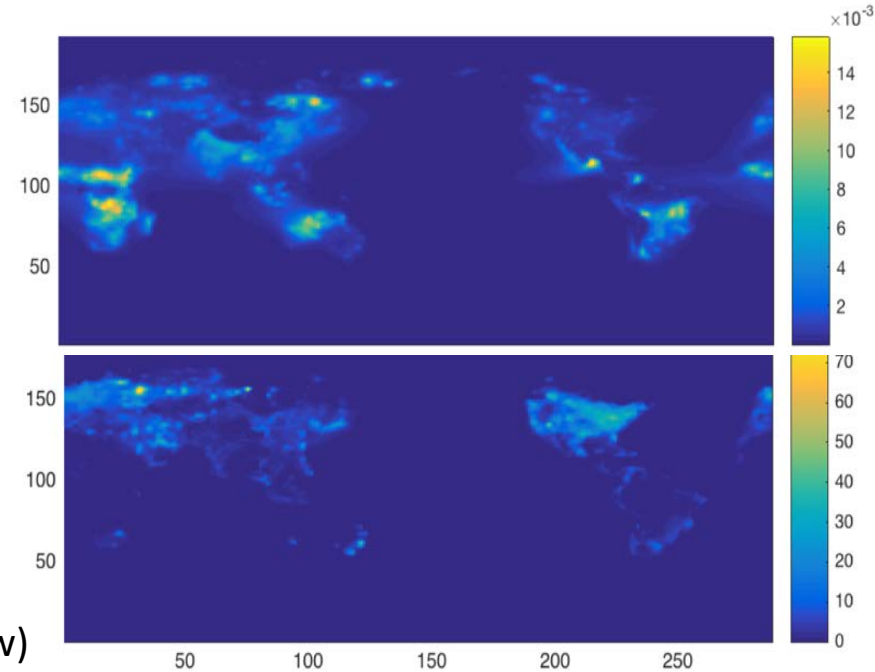
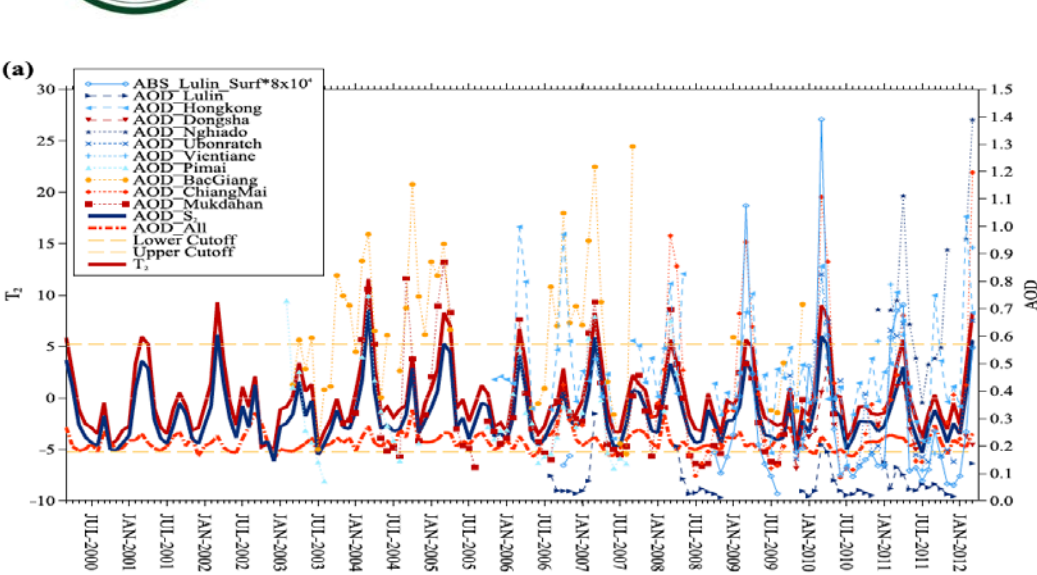
***Quantifying Emissions and
Improving Physical Understanding
using a New Co-Variability
Approach across Multiple Satellites,
Models, and Measurements***

Cohen, Jason

Modeling Polluted Aerosol Conditions: Quantifying Emissions & Improving Understanding using a New Co-Variability Approach across Satellites, Models, and Measurements



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Cohen, et al. 2017, ACP ; Lan and Cohen et al., 2018 (review)



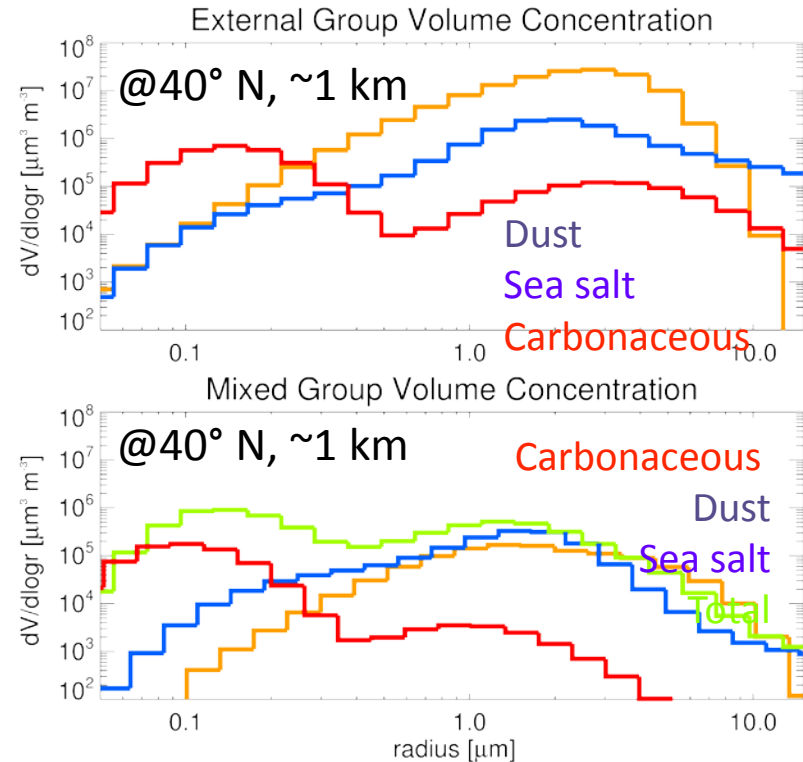
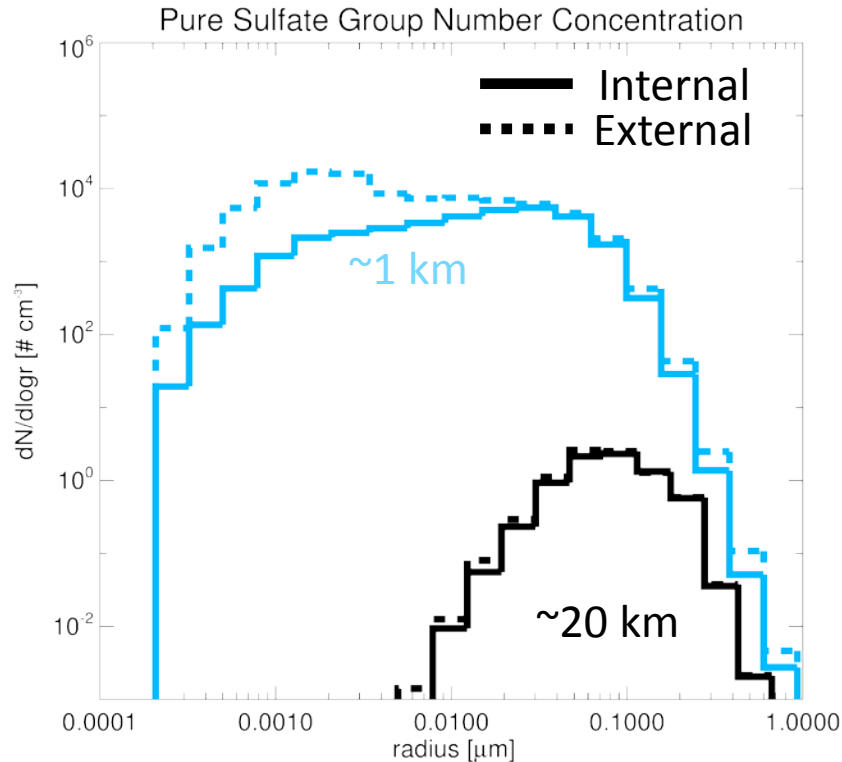
***Toward a Sectional
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Observing System (GEOS)
Model***

Colarco, Pete

Toward a Sectional Aerosol Representation in the NASA Goddard Earth Observing System (GEOS) Model



Peter Colarco (NASA GSFC), Valentina Aquila (American University), Parker Case, Yunqian Zhu, Brian Toon (University of Colorado), Charles Bardeen (NCAR), and Pengfei Yu (NOAA ESRL)



- We've introduced a version of the Community Aerosol and Radiation Model for Atmospheres (CARMA) in the global GEOS Earth system model
- CARMA allows us to simulate evolution of particle size and mixing state using a sectional approach
- The model has been designed initially for stratospheric and sulfate aerosols, and is in the process of being updated for internally mixing with dust, sea salt, and carbonaceous aerosols

***Bounding aerosol properties
and radiative effects using
observations***

Deaconu, Lucia

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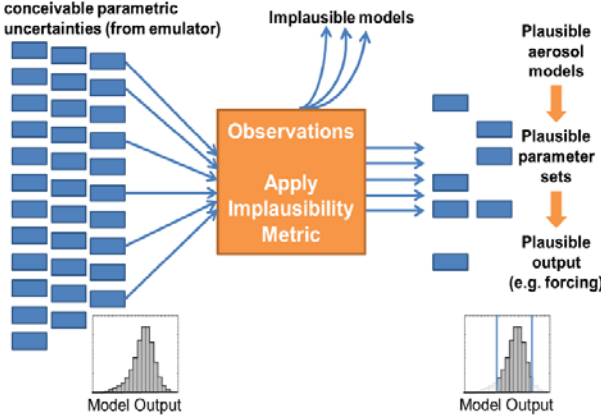
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(1) Schematic of the model constraint

(methodology)

1 million models covering all conceivable parametric uncertainties (from emulator)



A-CURE project

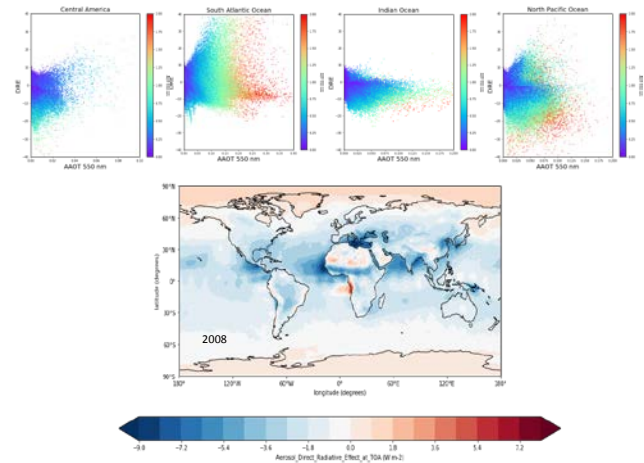
i.1. Explore the many causes of model uncertainty simultaneously and comprehensively.

How to reduce uncertainty?

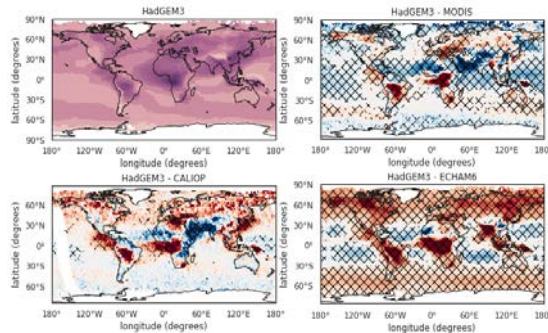
i.2. Apply extensive and diverse observational constraints.

i.3. Take account of the regional variations in the causes of uncertainty.

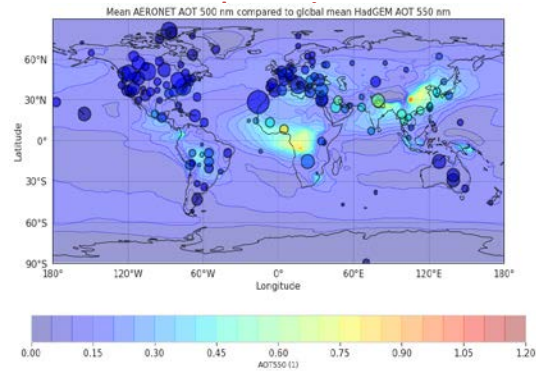
(3) Regional variability of aerosol DRE



(2a) Model evaluation using satellite observations



(2b) Model evaluation using AERONET

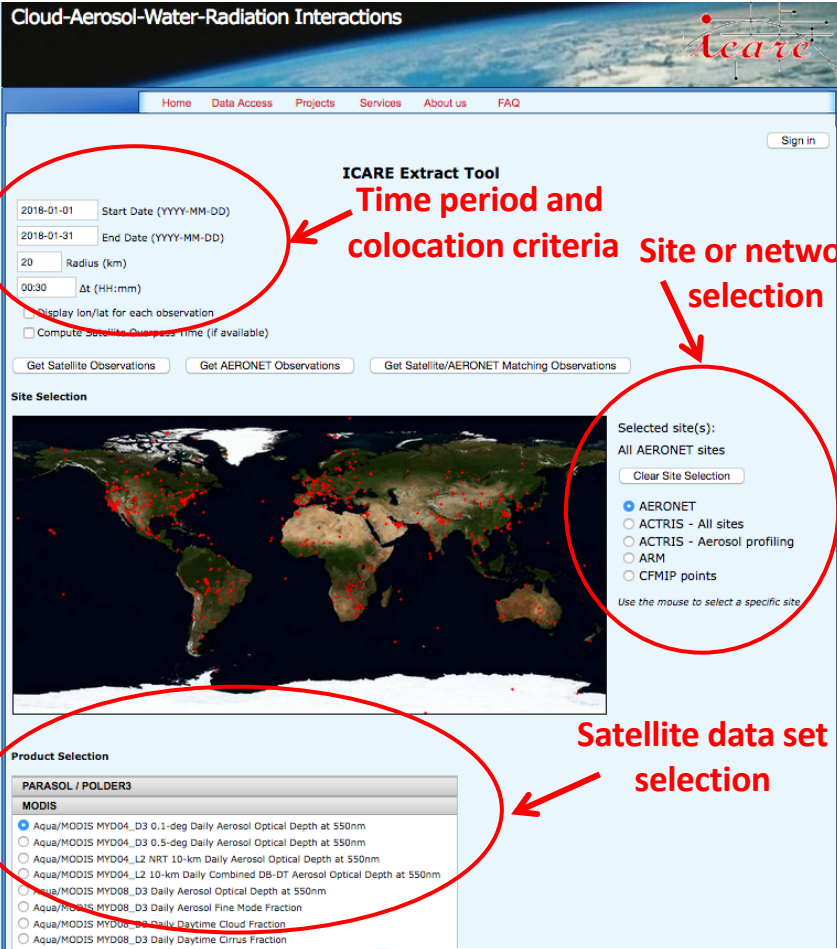


***A validation tool for
satellite aerosol data sets***

Descloitres, Jacques

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The screenshot shows the 'ICARE Extract Tool' web interface. It features a navigation menu at the top with 'Home', 'Data Access', 'Projects', 'Services', 'About us', and 'FAQ'. A 'Sign in' button is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'ICARE Extract Tool' and contains several input fields and buttons. A red circle highlights the 'Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD)' and 'End Date (YYYY-MM-DD)' fields, with an arrow pointing to the text 'Time period and colocation criteria'. Another red circle highlights the 'Site Selection' section, which includes a world map with red dots and a list of site categories: 'All AERONET sites', 'AERONET', 'ACTRIS - All sites', 'ACTRIS - Aerosol profiling', 'ARM', and 'CFMIP points'. An arrow points to this section with the text 'Site or network selection'. A third red circle highlights the 'Product Selection' section, which lists various satellite data products such as 'PARASOL / POLDER3' and 'MODIS'. An arrow points to this section with the text 'Satellite data set selection'. The interface also includes buttons for 'Get Satellite Observations', 'Get AERONET Observations', and 'Get Satellite/AERONET Matching Observations'.

- 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 test bench open to external users
- Web service available for interactive use: <http://www.icare.univ-lille1.fr/extract>
- Off-line scripting is possible to retrieve massive satellite-ground colocation data sets automatically

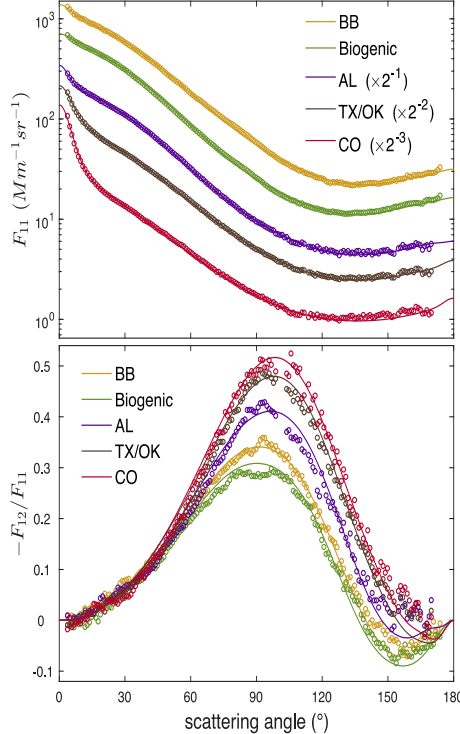
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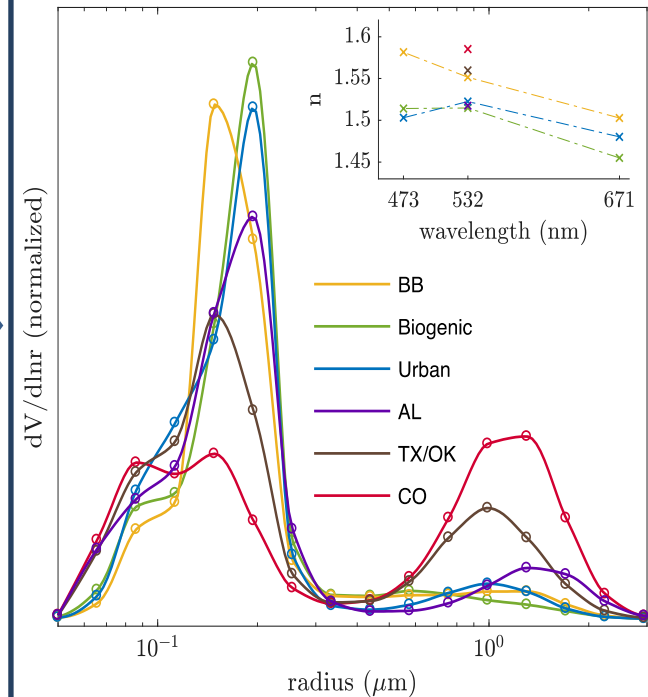
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PI-Neph
angular
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Optically consistent speciated
models of aerosol size
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measurements



absorption coefficient from PSAP
(Particle Soot Abs Photometer)



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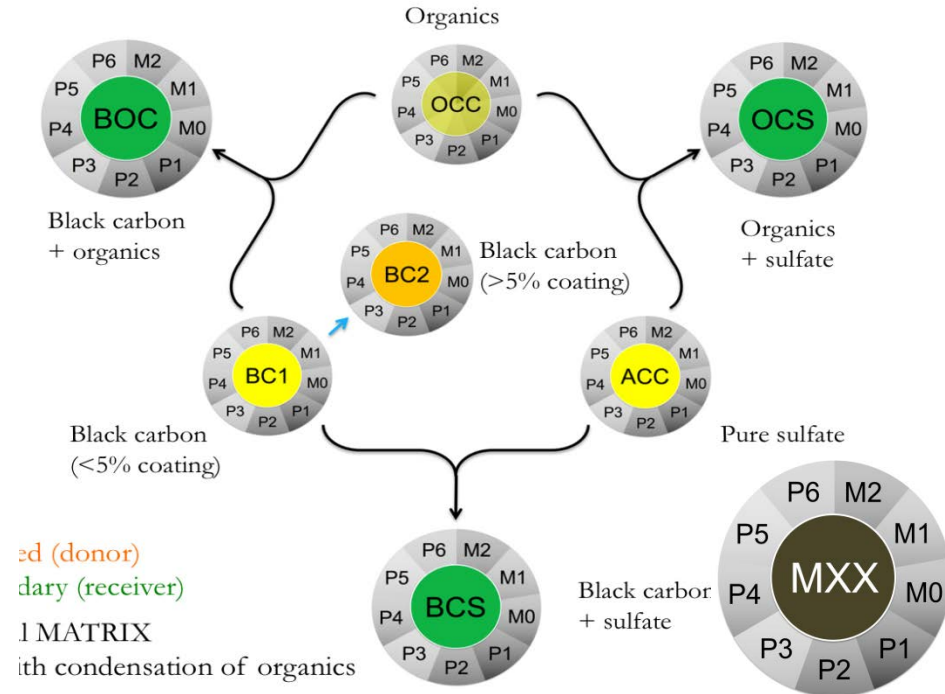
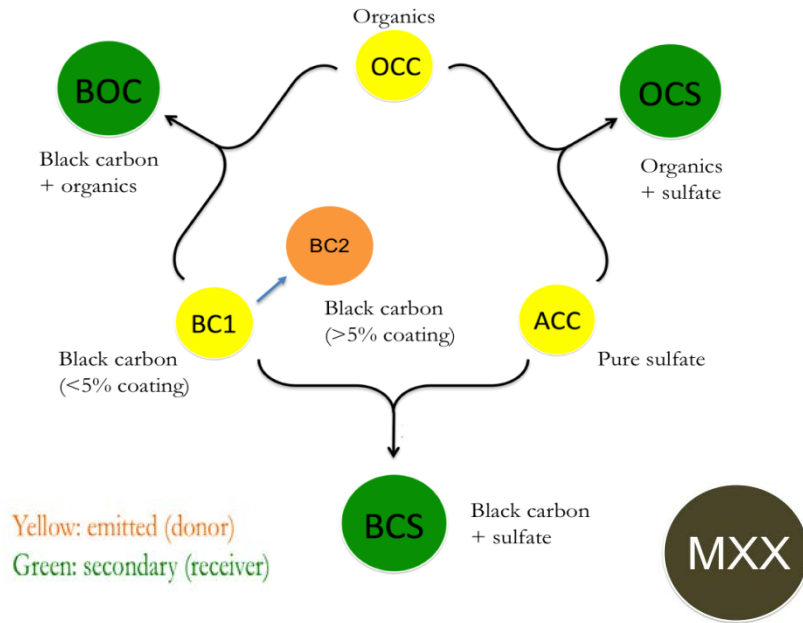
Generalized
Retrieval of
Aerosol and
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Properties

***The Impact of Organic
Aerosol Volatility on
Aerosol Microphysics for
Global Climate Modeling
Applications***

Gao, Chloe

The Impact of Organic Aerosol Volatility on Particle Microphysics and Global Climate

Chloe Y. Gao, Susanne E. Bauer, Kostas Tsigaridis



MATRIX [Bauer et al. 2008]

- Describes the mixing state of different aerosol populations
- Organics aerosols: traditional, non-volatile
- Aerosol growth: coagulation

MATRIX-VBS [Gao et al., 2017, 2018]

- MATRIX with volatility-basis set that describes the volatility of organics
- Organic aerosols: semi-volatile
- Aerosol growth: coagulation + organic condensation

***The MISR version 23
Operational Aerosol Products
Over Land and Ocean***

Garay, Mike

"OF COURSE I CAN!"



I'm going to use the new MISR Version 23 operational aerosol product for ALL my aerosol analysis needs!

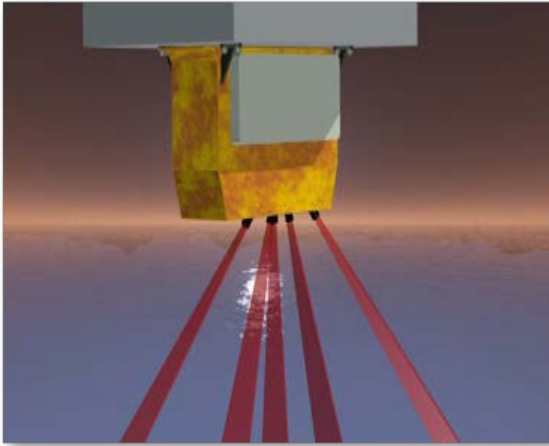
- Available over both land AND ocean!
- Optical depth and type information!
- 4.4 km at Level 2!
- 0.5° at Level 3!
- NetCDF-4 format!
- Mission reprocessing complete!
- Available now from the Langley Atmospheric Sciences Data Center!

The MISR Version 23 operational aerosol products over land and ocean

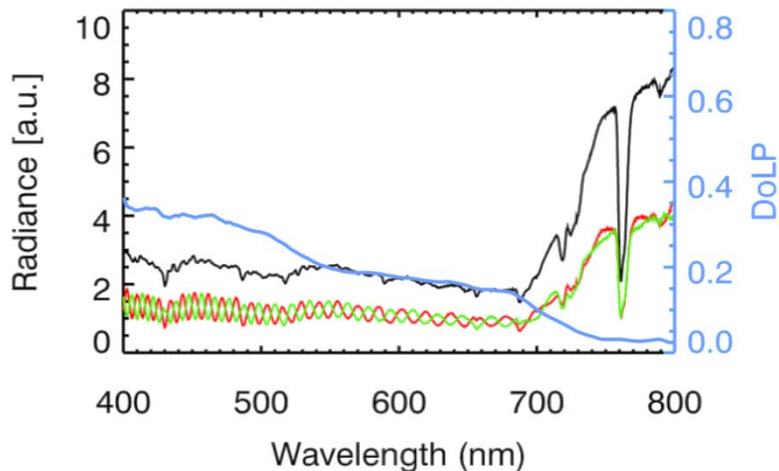
***Aerosol Measurements from
the NASA PACE mission***

Hasekamp, Otto

SPEXone for the NASA PACE Mission



Hyperspectral, multi-angle measurements of radiance and polarization



SPEXone will measure:

- **AOD** with high quality over land and ocean
- Aerosol **absorption** (SSA).
- Aerosol refractive index (**type**).
- Aerosol **size** distribution
- Aerosol **shape**
- Aerosol **Layer Height** (ALH)

What exact products are useful for modelers?

ACEPOL Campaign



***Arctic climate responses
to mid-latitude aerosol
emissions: Investigating
the role of meridional heat
transport and local cloud
characteristics***

Ickes, Louisa

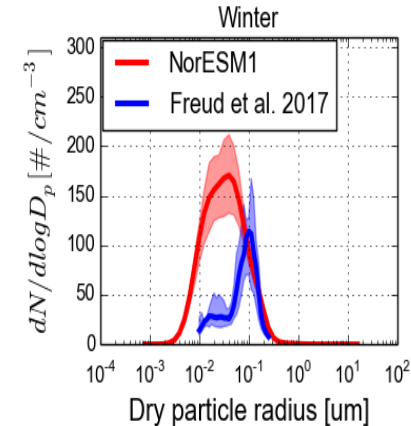
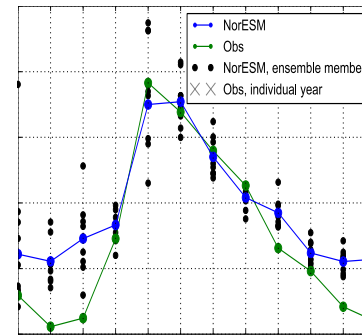
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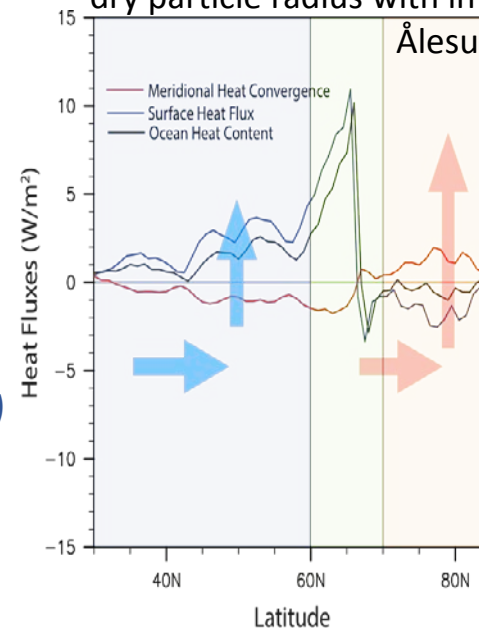
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• objectives:

- (1) Does NorESM adequately represent cloud and aerosol properties in the Arctic?
 - *Cloud droplet number concentrations match, but modelled aerosol size smaller -> cloud cover*
 - *Large uncertainties in the comparison of cloud cover fraction have implications for cloud radiative forcing.*
- (2) How does the meridional ocean heat flux change with increased SO₂ emissions from Europe?
 - *A reduction in the strength of the Atlantic meridional overturning (and corresponding changes to the heat flux) is observed in the mid-latitudes.*
 - *Changes north of 65°N is likely driven by surf, heat flux and sea-ice changes.*



Comparison of model-predicted CDNC and aerosol dry particle radius with in-situ observations at Ny



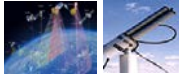
Meridional Heat flux convergence difference between 2000 (low-SO₂) and 7xEU (high-SO₂) emission scenarios in NorESM1. Blue arrows indicates decrease and red arrows indicate increase

***Characterization of UV-Visible
aerosol
absorption properties
using combined satellite and
ground measurements***

Kayetha, Vinay

Characterization of UV-Visible Aerosol Absorption Properties Using Combined Satellite and Ground Measurements

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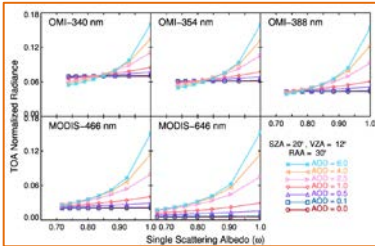
Introduction

- For more than two decades now, Aerosol Robotic Network (AERONET) sites located worldwide are providing spectral measurements of:
 - aerosol extinction optical depth (AOD), and
 - almucantar diffuse sky radiances.
- Aerosol single scattering albedo (SSA) derived from diffuse sky radiances (AERONET Inversion Products) are believed to be more reliable for the local morning-evening measurements due to stronger aerosol signal at larger solar zenith angle.
- Near-noon local A-Train satellite measurements over the sites provide an opportunity to fill this gap.

Our Goals :

- Derive aerosol SSA during A-Train satellite overpasses over the sites.
- Extend the retrieval of aerosol spectral absorption to the near-UV wavelengths where such inversion from AERONET is non-existent.

Physical Basis

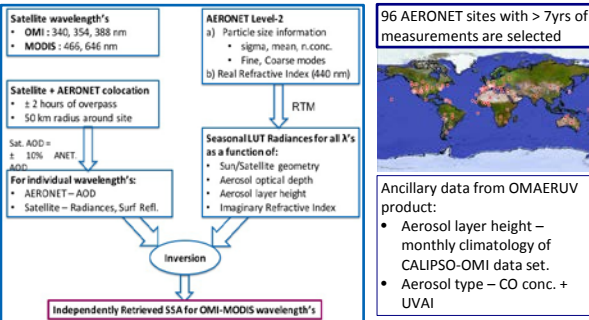


For a given aerosol type and layer height, top-of-the-atmosphere (TOA) radiance is a function of AOD and SSA.

Constraining satellite radiance measurements with AERONET AOD, the wavelength-dependent SSA can be retrieved using a robust inversion algorithm.

Site-specific aerosol models inferred from AERONET are used to create radiance look-up-tables (LUT).

Data and Methodology



96 AERONET sites with > 7yrs of measurements are selected



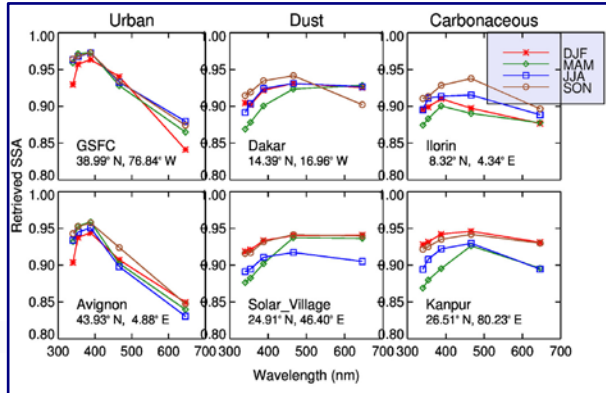
Ancillary data from OMAERUV product:

- Aerosol layer height – monthly climatology of CALIPSO-OMI data set.
- Aerosol type – CO conc. + UVAI

- Satellite measurements :
 - Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI)
 - near-UV channels radiances (340, 354, 388 nm)
 - Surface reflectance based on LER (Lambert Equivalent Reflectance)
 - Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS)
 - Visible channels radiances (466 and 646 nm)
 - Surface reflectance data obtained from MAIAC product.

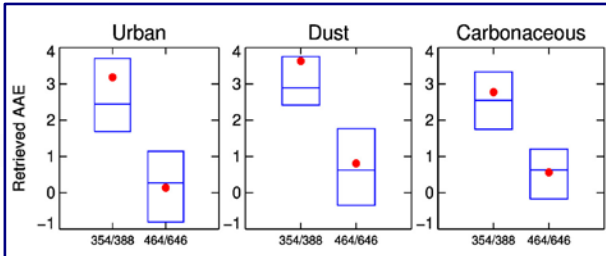
Results : Retrieved SSA

Illustrating derived seasonal climatology of aerosol absorption:



Aerosol Spectral Absorption

Interquartile-range of Absorption AE (all AERONET stations)



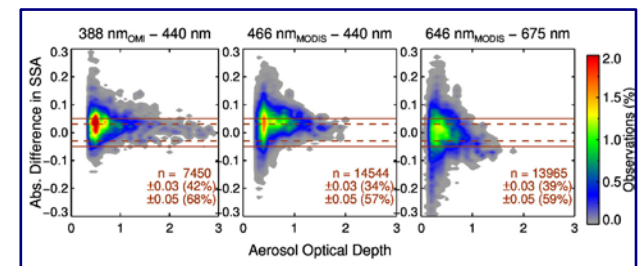
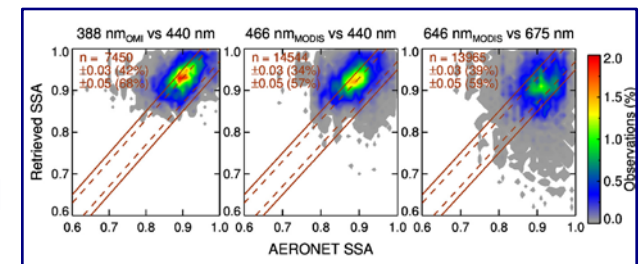
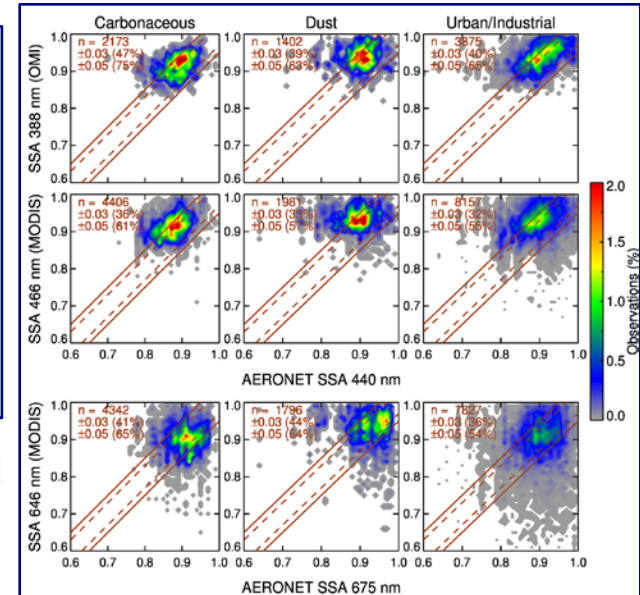
Summary

- Derived aerosol SSA at OMI and MODIS wavelengths for near-noon local times over the AERONET sites.
- The spectral dependence of aerosol absorption derived from our application is consistent with previous studies.
- In comparison to the AERONET, our retrieved SSA for 40% (60%) of observations at 388nm and 646 nm agrees within the absolute difference of 0.03 (0.05) at 440 nm and 675 nm respectively.
- The derived spectral aerosol SSA data set provides a valuable addition to the existing aerosol absorption record from AERONET and helps to improve our understanding of aerosol properties.

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- Special thanks to Tom Eck for discussion on the AERONET retrievals.

Aerosol SSA : Retrieved vs AERONET



***Observations and Modeling
of Asian and Northern Pacific
Dust Sources and Transports***

Kim, Dongchul

Observations and Modeling of **Asian and Northern Pacific Dust** Sources and Transports

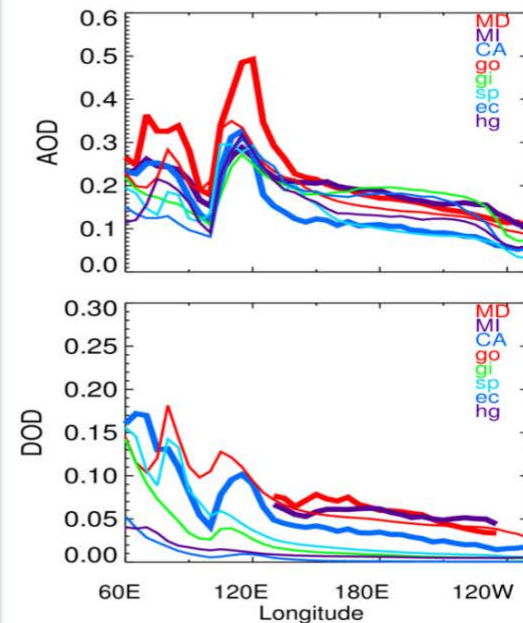
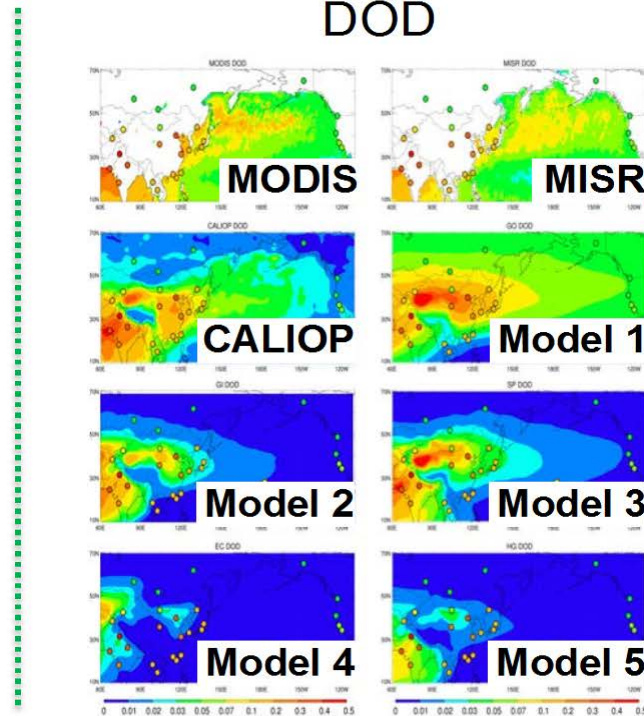
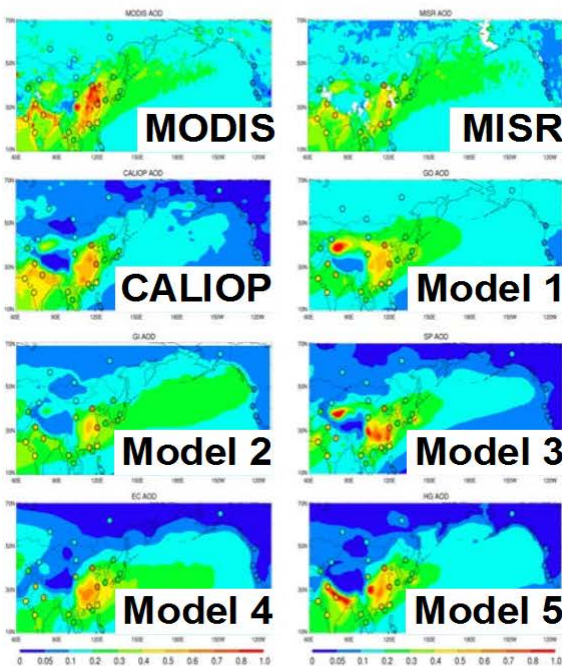
Dongchul Kim and co-authors

This study compares **five AeroCom-II models** and remote sensing observations from **MODIS, MISR, CALIOP, and AERONET** over the challenging Asia-Pacific region.

AOD

DOD

Gradient



***Cloud activation
in the presence of semi-
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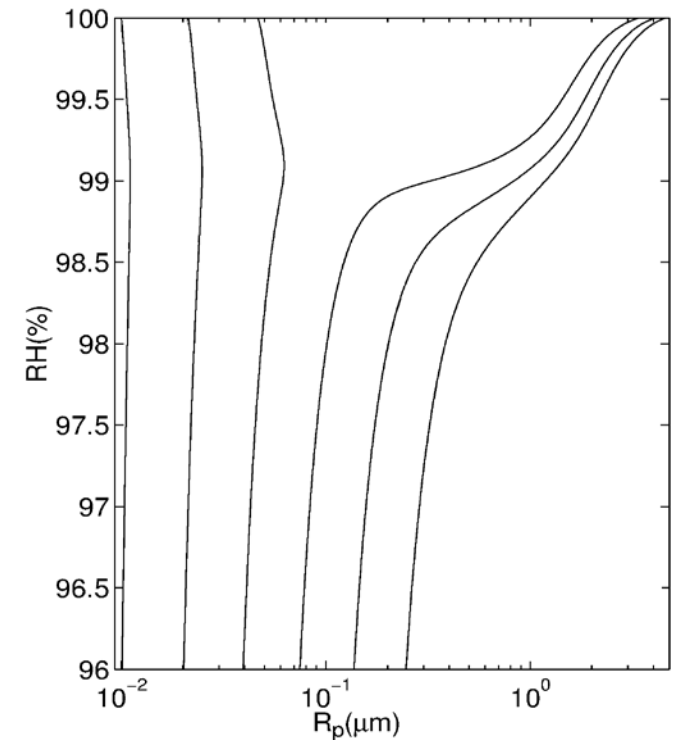
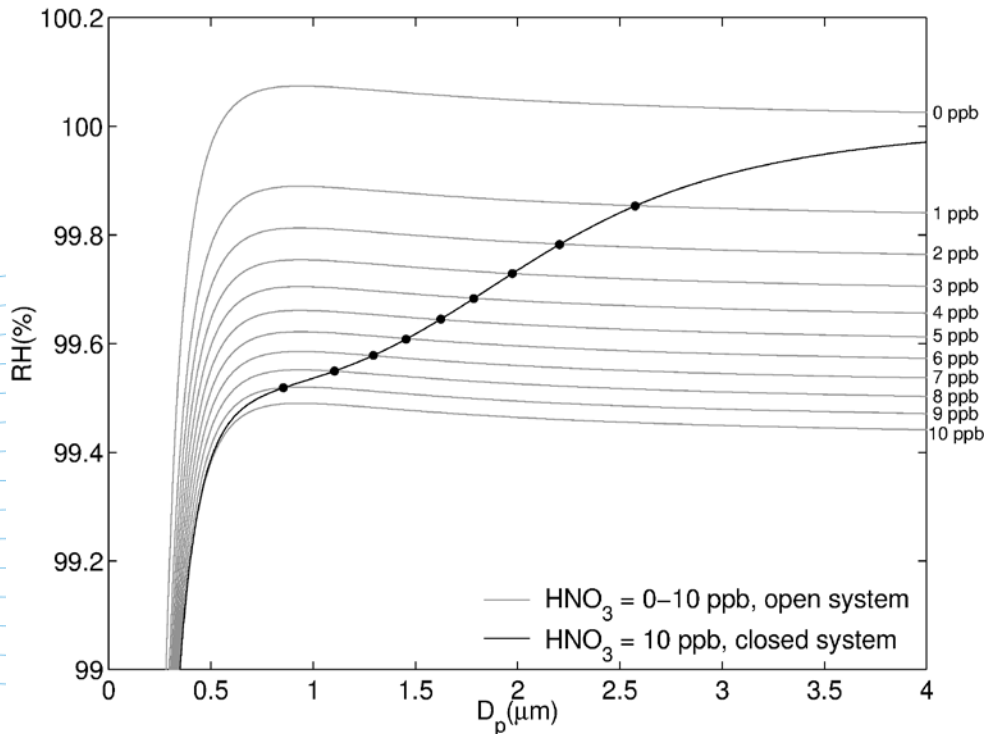
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Harri Kokkola

Cloud activation in the presence of semi-volatile compounds

- semi-volatiles
- **suppress** maximum supersaturation for cloud activation
- **increase** CDNC
- processes **not** included in global models

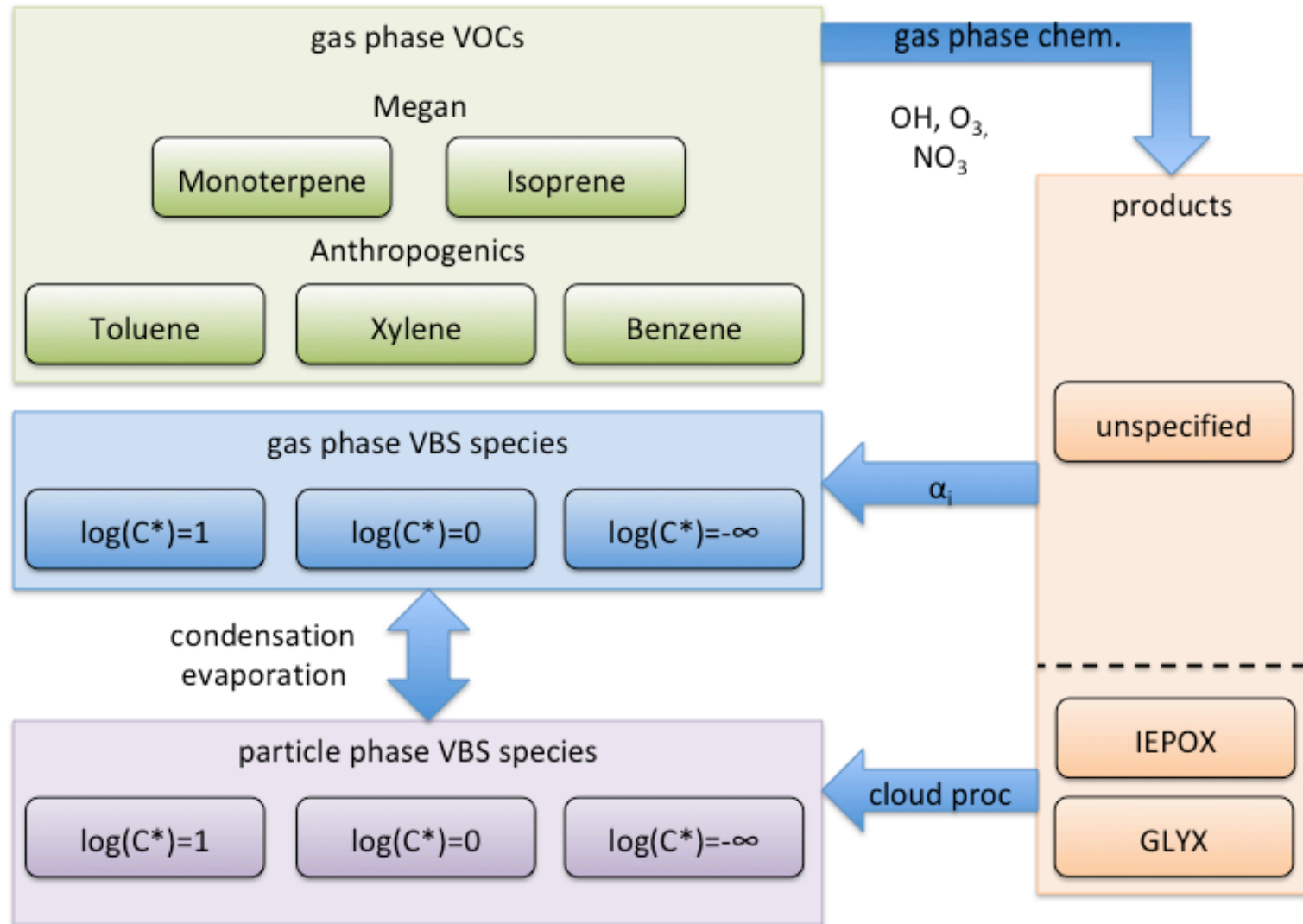


***The Volatility Basis Set in
ECHAM-HAM-SALSA***

Kuehn, Thomas

The Volatility Basis Set in ECHAM-HAM-SALSA

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***How long should the MISR
record be when evaluating
aerosol optical depth
climatology in climate
models?***

Lee, Huikyo



Daddy, all did was make time series from MODIS Dark Target data?

- How do YOU define a satellite-derived aerosol climatology?
- Are you using whatever MODIS data your grad student happens to find on your computer system?
- Have you thought about using MISR?
- Learn more today!

How long should the MISR record be when evaluating aerosol optical depth climatology in climate models?

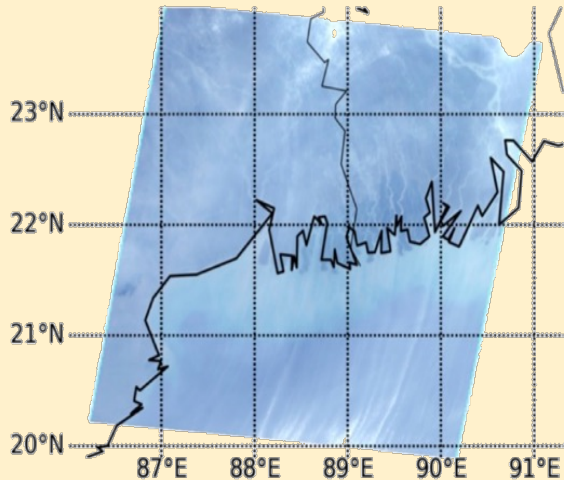
***A Pixel-Level Aerosol
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Eutrophic Waters***

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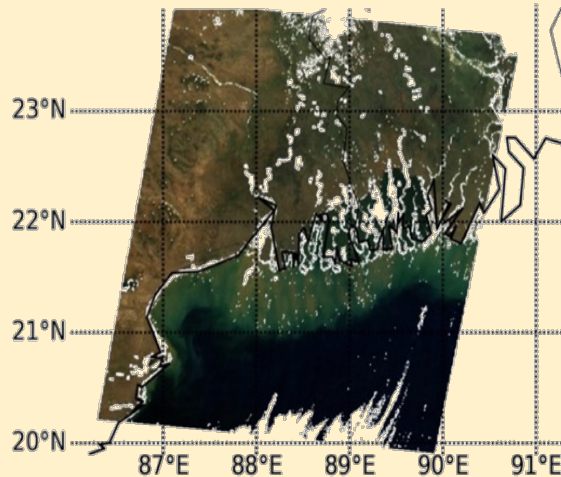
MISR RA Turbid Water

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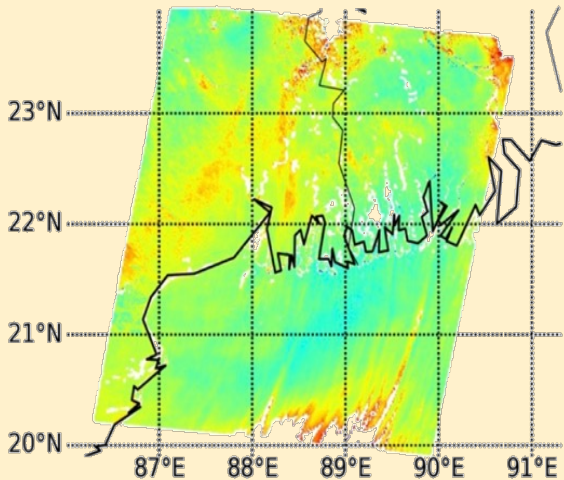
MISR Df RGB Composite



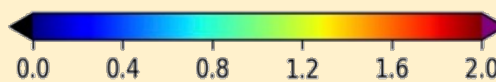
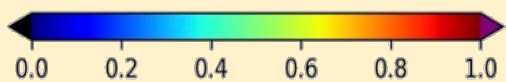
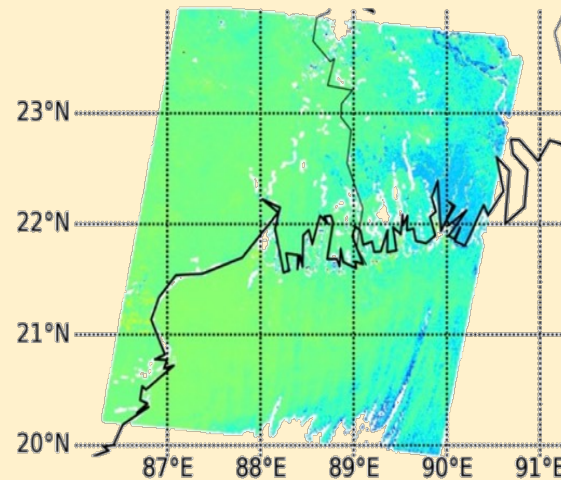
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MISR RA AOD (558 nm)



MISR RA Angstrom Exponent

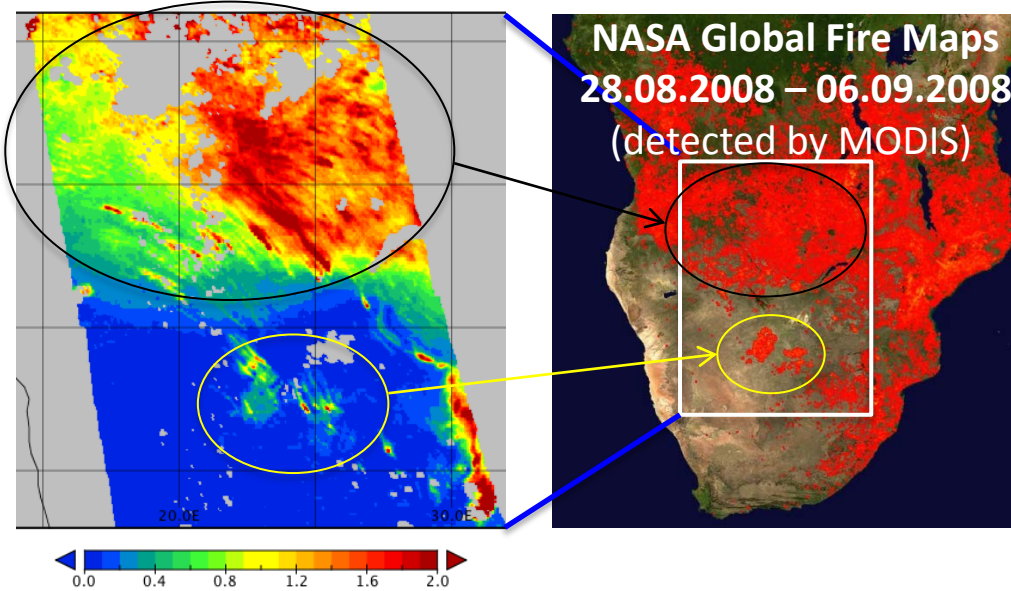


***New possibilities of
classification and global
aerosol sources identification
with GRASP***

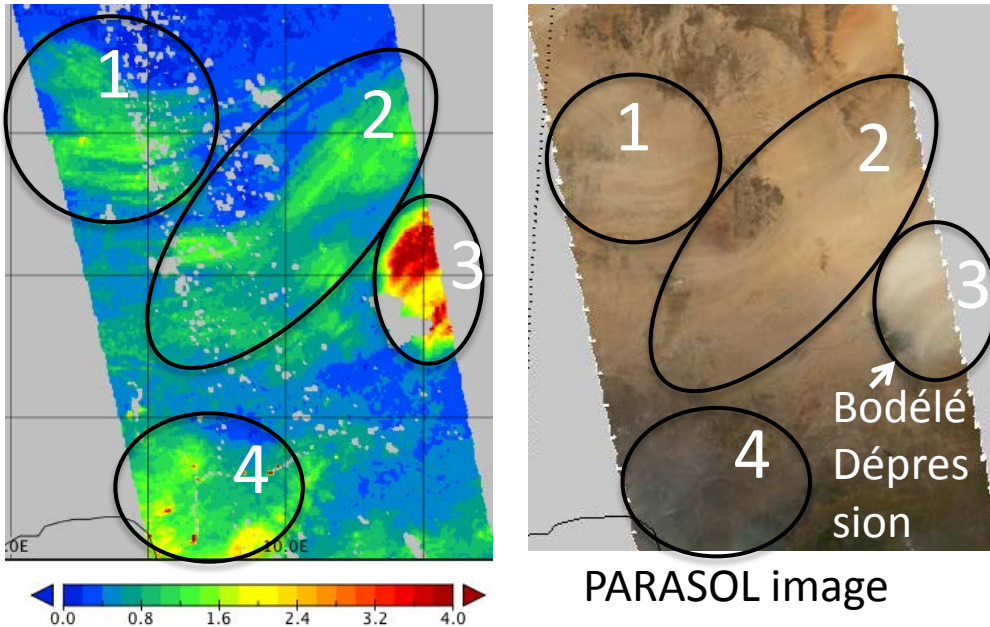
Litvinov, Pavel

Biomass burning, Africa. 01.09.2008

Aerosol Optical Depth for 443 nm



Dust, Sahara, Africa. 18.02.2008



Advanced surface characterization with GRASP/PARASOL

➤ What set of aerosol parameters can be used to distinguishing different aerosol types?

➤ Can we see variability of physical, chemical and morphological properties **within the same aerosol type**?

Answers and discussion near the poster by P. Litvinov et al.

***Evaluation of NOAA VIIRS
Enterprise Aerosol Optical
Depth Product***

Liu, Hongqing



Evaluation of NOAA VIIRS Enterprise Aerosol Optical Depth Product



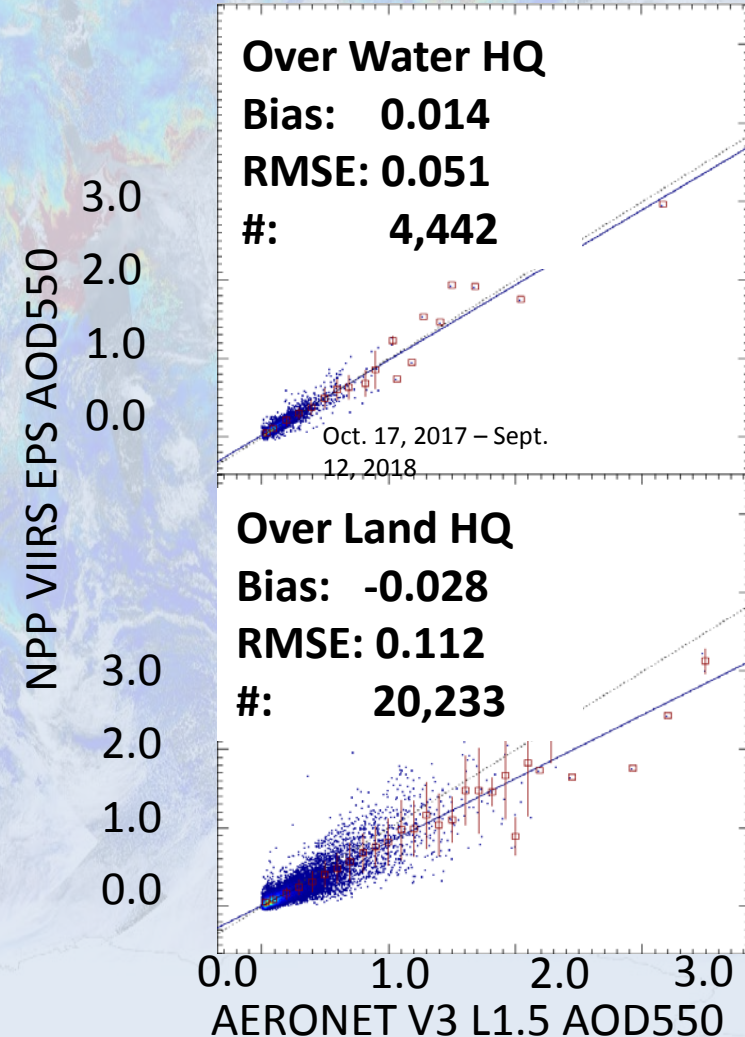
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Applications and Research, NOAA/NESDIS, College Park, MD ³
Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, University of
Maryland, College Park, MD ⁴ Joint Center for Earth Systems
Technology, UMBC, Baltimore, MD

NOAA operational NPP VIIRS Enterprise
AOD retrieval became operational on
7/6/2017. Data are available from
NOAA CLASS.

Validation shows the overall bias and
RMSE are 0.01/0.05 and -0.03/0.11
over water and land.

NOAA20 VIIRS AOD retrieval will be
operational soon.



***Aerosol properties retrieval
with the CISAR algorithm
applied to geostationary and
polar orbiting satellite
observations***

Luffarelli, Marta

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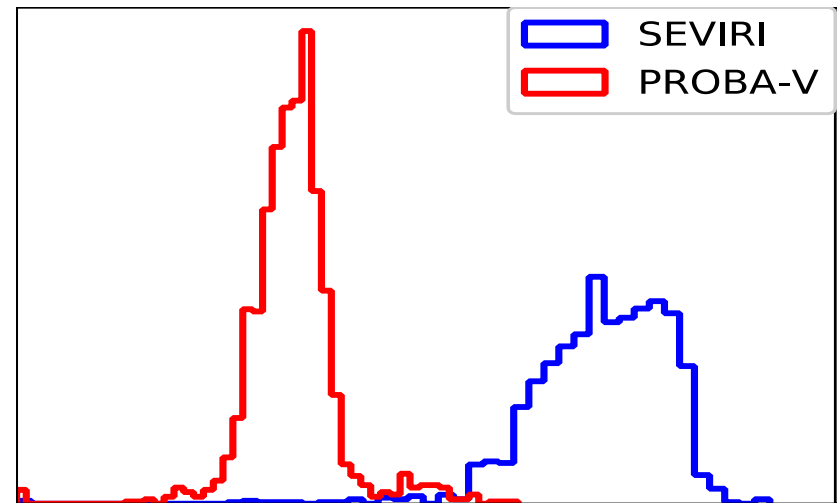


M. Luffarelli and Y. Govaerts

- The Combined Inversion of Surface and AeRosols (CISAR) algorithm has been applied to SEVIRI (geostationary) and PROBA-V (polar orbiting) observations over 20 AERONET stations during 2015.
- The information content related to the two sets of observations is analysed through the Jacobians and the **entropy**.
- The CISAR aerosol properties retrieval is evaluated against the AERONET data.

Entropy measures the **uncertainty reduction**.

The higher the entropy, the higher the information coming from observation.



***Wide field-of-view
observations of aerosol and
clouds from Hyper-Angular
Rainbow Polarimeter
(HARP) measurements***

McBride, Brent

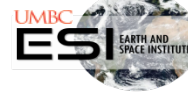


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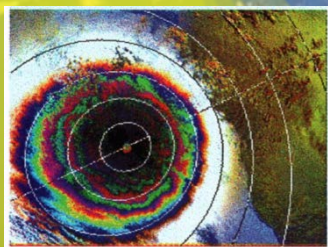
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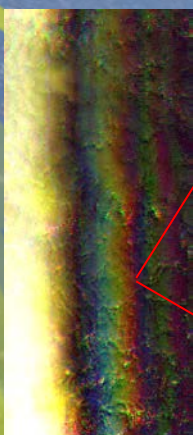
- Accurately investigate aerosol-cloud processes, microphysics
- Better constrain uncertainties in aerosol-cloud climate forcings
- Enhance current satellite/aircraft/ground obs.
- AirHARP (2017-, data plots below), HARP-2 on PACE (2020s)

HARP CubeSat Polarimeter Specs

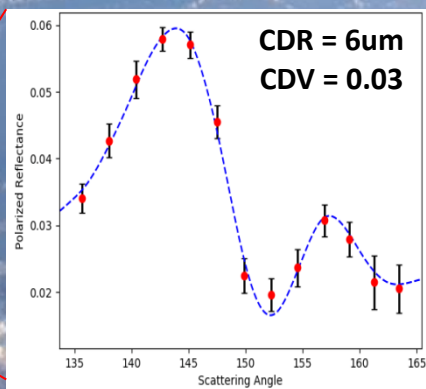
- ISS orbit, Nov. 2018 launch (est.)
- 60 angles for cloudbows
- 20 angles for aerosols
- 440, 550, 670, 870nm
- Nadir pixel resolution 400m
- Super pixel 3x3km
- [94, 114] deg FOV [X,along]-track



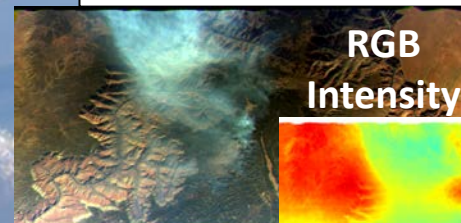
Polarized cloudbow from POLDER



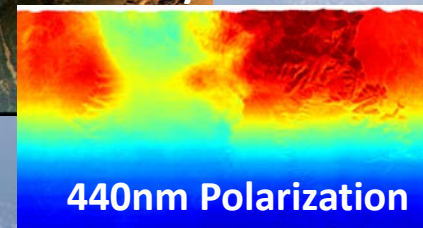
HARP DOLP pushbroom(right)



Single-pixel, multi-angle HARP cloud retrieval



RGB Intensity



440nm Polarization

Full FOV aerosol characterization

***Sensitivity study of mineral
dust impacts on global
clouds and climate***

McGraw, Zachary

Sensitivity Study of Mineral Dust Impacts on Global Clouds and Climate

Zachary McGraw & Trude Storelvmo

Department of Geosciences
University of Oslo

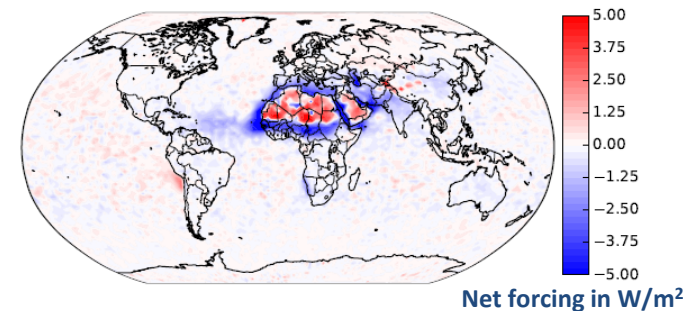
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- Simulating and quantifying the diverse impacts of airborne mineral dust on clouds and climate
- Focus on the indirect dust effect in cold clouds and its sensitivity to WBF efficiency

Total radiative forcing due to dust



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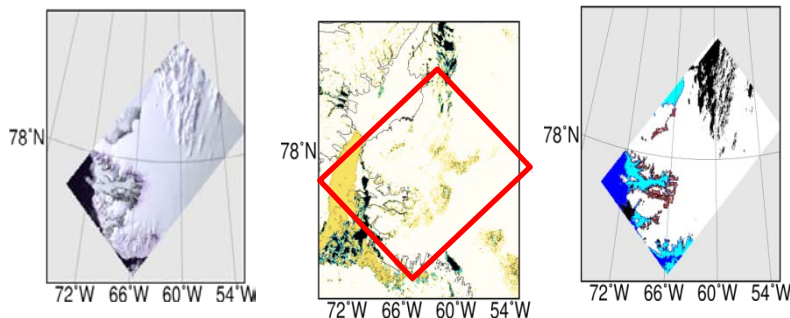
***The recent progress of
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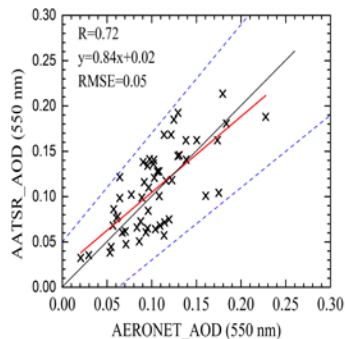
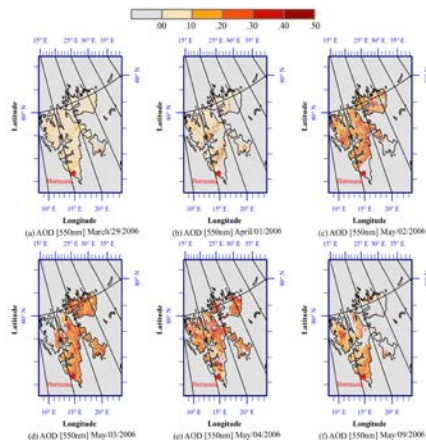
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In addition to eXtensible Bremen Aerosol Retrieval (XBAER)

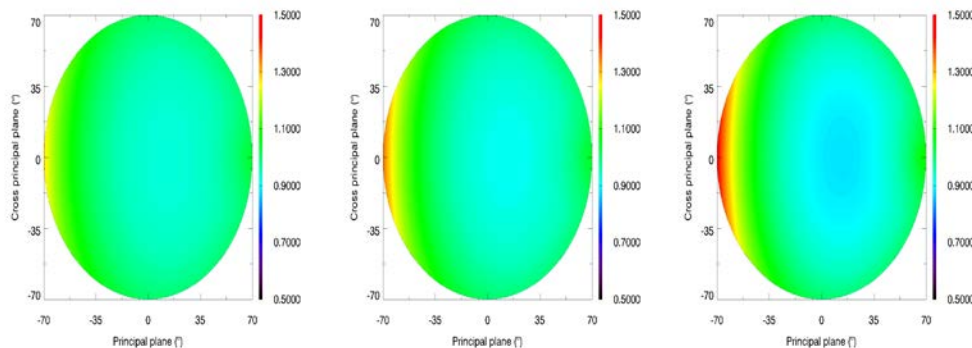
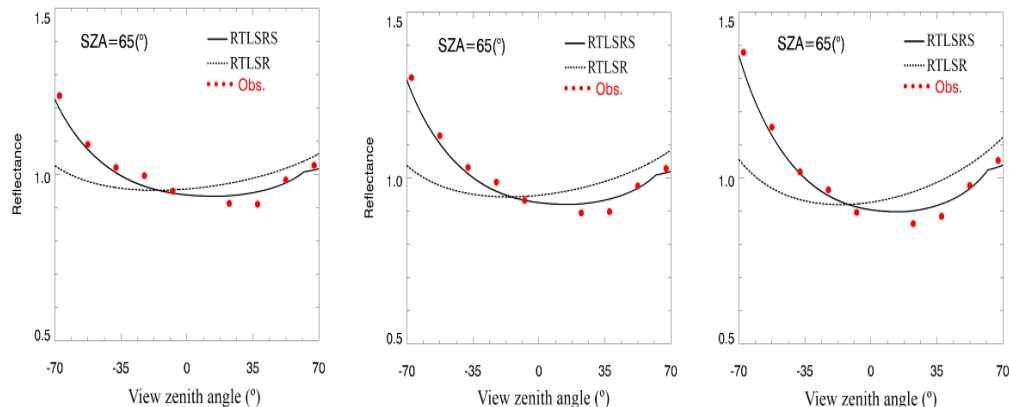
A new cloud screening algorithm over the Arctic



Arctic haze seen from satellite



A new snow BRDF model



***Impact of natural aerosol
emissions on the aerosol
ERF in UK CMIP6 models***

Mulcahy, Jane

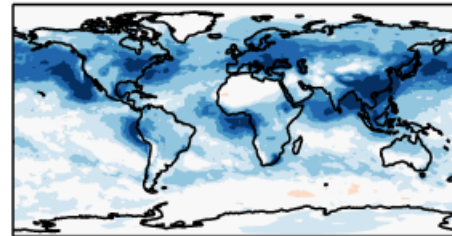
Aerosol processes and effective radiative forcing in UKESM1 and HadGEM3

Jane Mulcahy et al.
Met Office Hadley Centre

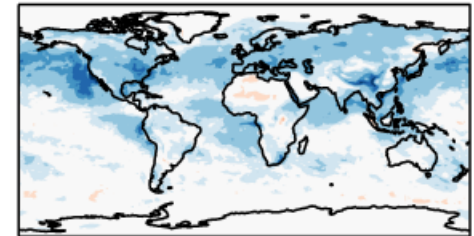
Original aerosol ERF

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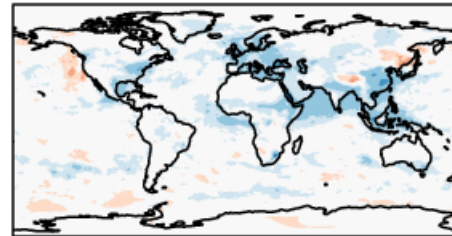
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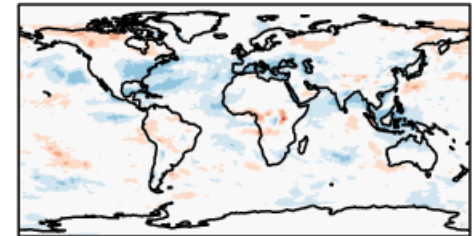
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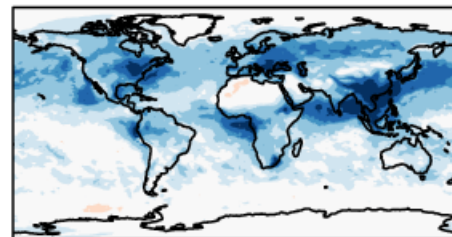
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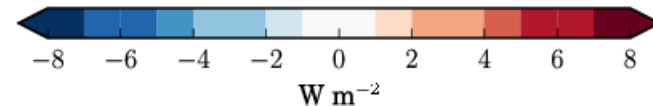
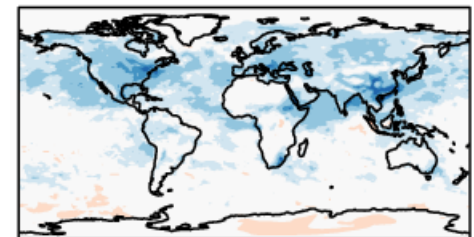
(d) GA7.1 ARI: -0.32



(e) GA7 ARI+ACI_α: -2.35



(f) GA7.1 ARI+ACI_α: -1.07



- Developing UK models for CMIP6
- **Large, negative aerosol ERF**
- Unrealistic total anthropogenic forcing.
- Come visit poster to see what model developments we implemented to reduce the aerosol forcing in the UK CMIP6 models, **HadGEM3 and UKESM1**

***MPI-ESM1.2-HAM: Evaluation
of preliminary CMIP6
simulations***

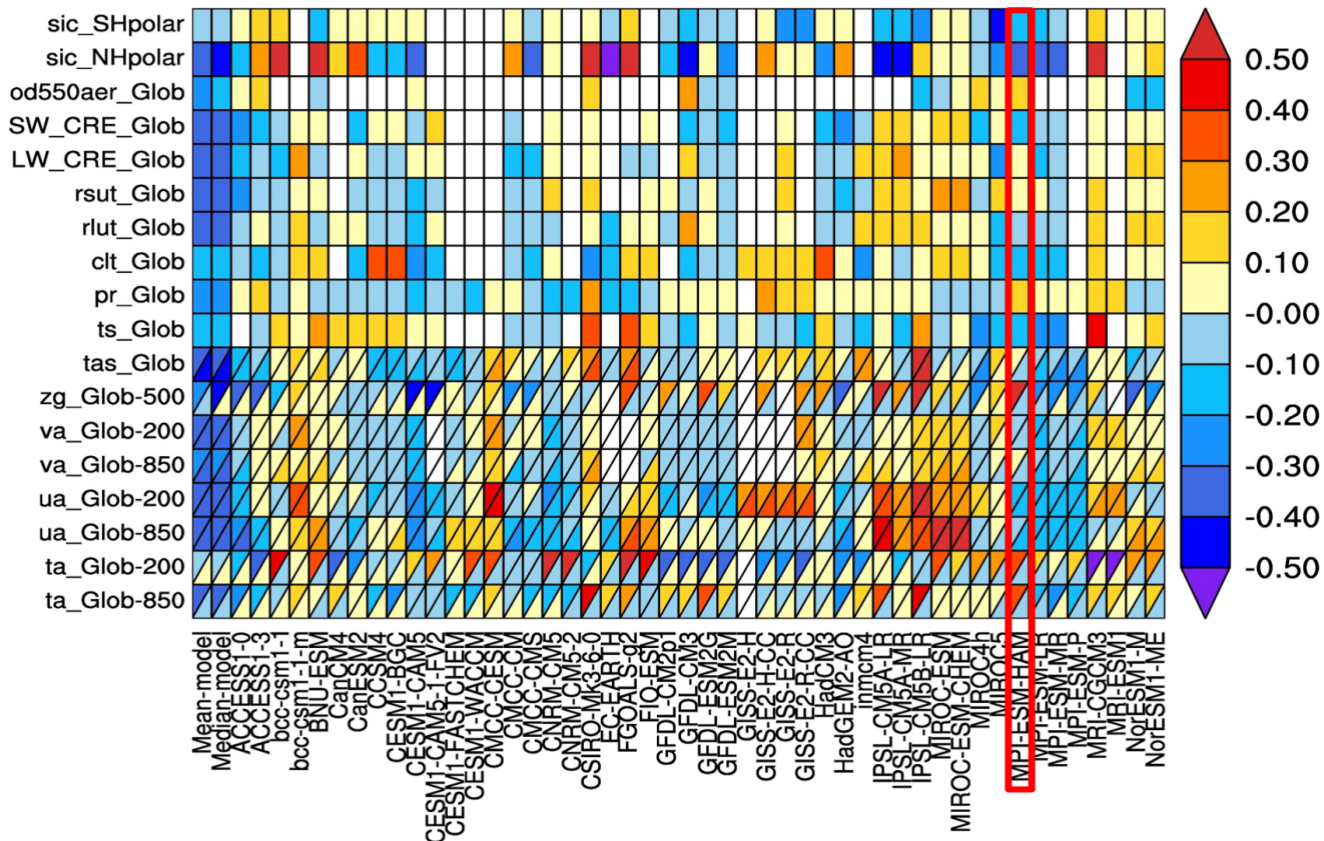
Neubauer, David

MPI-ESM1.2-HAM

Preliminary CMIP6 simulations

David Neubauer, S. Ferrachat, C. Siegenthaler-Le Drian, D. Folini, J. Stoll, U. Lohmann, I. Tegen, K.-H. Wieners, M. Bittner, H. Schmidt, S. Rast, T. Mauritsen and many more

RMSD - Global



- piControl simulation
- historical simulation
- Evaluation in terms of:
 - Temperature
 - Aerosol
 - Sea ice
 - Precipitation
 - etc.

***CATS Version 3 Aerosol
Products and Retrievals of
Aerosol Extinction and
Surface Air Quality using the
NASA GEOS AGCM***

Nowottnick, Ed

CATS Version 3 Aerosol Products and Retrievals of Aerosol Extinction and Surface Air Quality using the NASA GEOS AGCM



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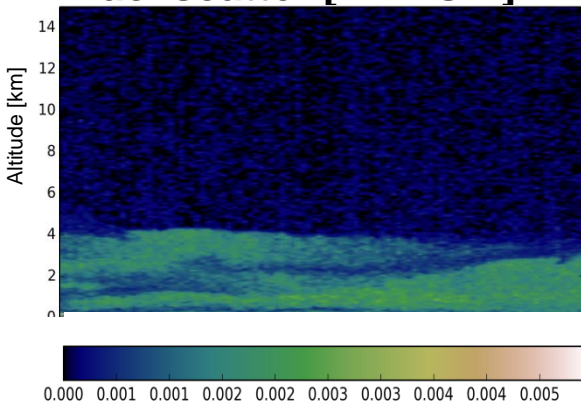
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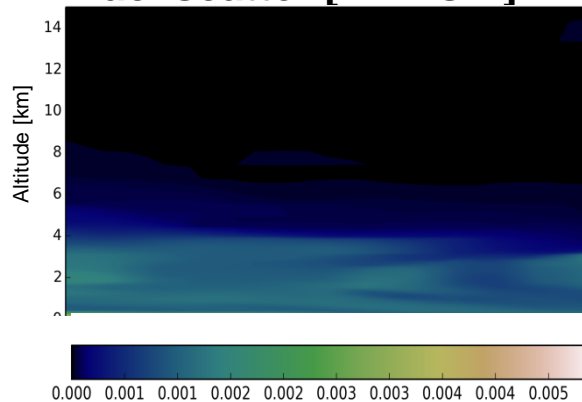
Highlights:

- The Cloud Aerosol Transport System (CATS) is a lidar that measured the vertical profiles of aerosols and clouds from the International Space Station (ISS) from February 15 – October 17:
 - CATS data products are similar to CALIOP, including measurements of total attenuated backscatter, depolarization ratio, aerosol/cloud discrimination, and extinction products
 - CATS final version 3 data includes improved aerosol-cloud discrimination, particularly for daytime profiles, and will be released later this year
- Using vertical profiles of total attenuated backscatter observed by CATS and simulated by the NASA Goddard Earth Observing System (GEOS) AGCM, we have developed a 1-D ensemble-based approach to retrieve speciated extinction, mass concentration, and surface PM_{2.5}

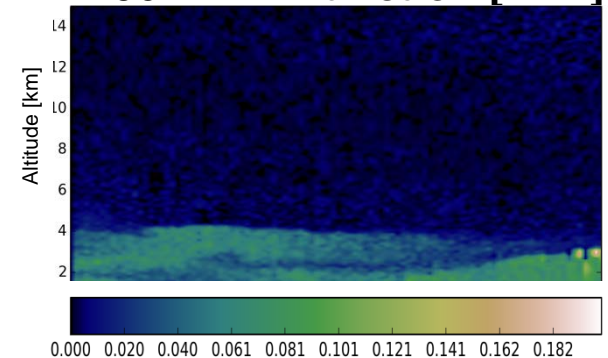
CATS
1064 nm Total Attenuated Backscatter [km⁻¹ sr⁻¹]



GEOS Background
1064 nm Total Attenuated Backscatter [km⁻¹ sr⁻¹]



GEOS Analysis
1064 nm Extinction [km⁻¹]



***Remote sensing climatology
of cirrus cloud distribution
within the United States***

Olayinka, Kafayat

Summary

- **Cirrus clouds** play an important role in the atmospheric energy balance and hence in the earth's climate system. The **properties** of these optically thin clouds can be determined using both active and passive instruments. In this study, a statistical study was performed on cirrus clouds properties based on multi-years cirrus **cloud measurements from both (passive and active) instrument and satellites at few ARM sites** in the tropics, mid-latitude, and polar region. Our result from MFRSR analysis shows over **40% of cirrus cloud** occurrence in observed region is within **optical depth between (1-2)**. The average seasonal variation of thin COD during summer was found to have about 2 optical depths.

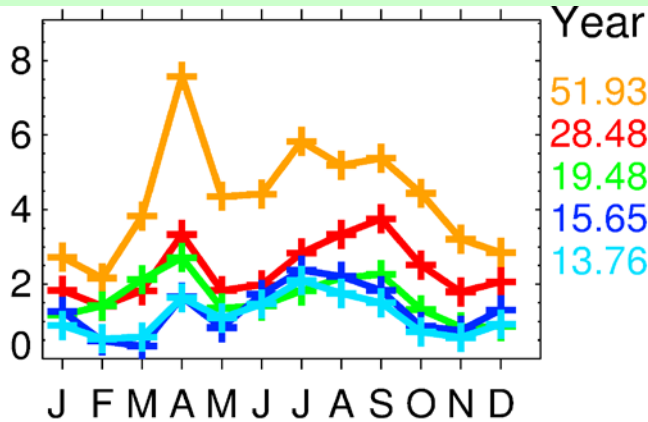
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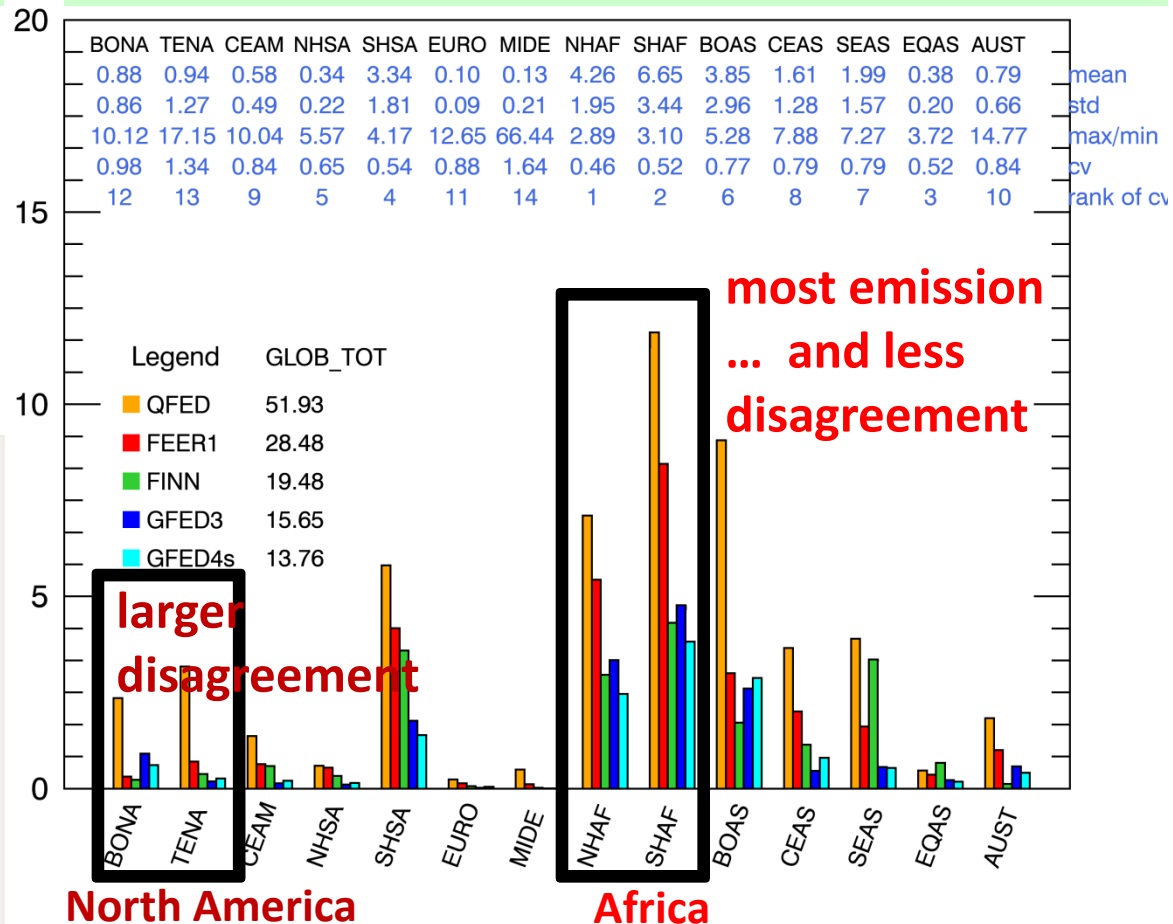
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global mon OC BB Emission 2008
(unit: Tg/month)



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



Take home messages

1. GLOB_TOT: QFED/GFED4s=3.8
2. Hot spots (SHAF, NHAf, BOAS, SHSA)
3. Top-down > bottom-up
4. Disagreement: largest in less burning regions MIDE, TENA, BONA, EURO, least in NHAf, SHAF

***Measurements of
Microphysical and Optical
Properties of Volcanic Ash***

Puthukkudy, Anin

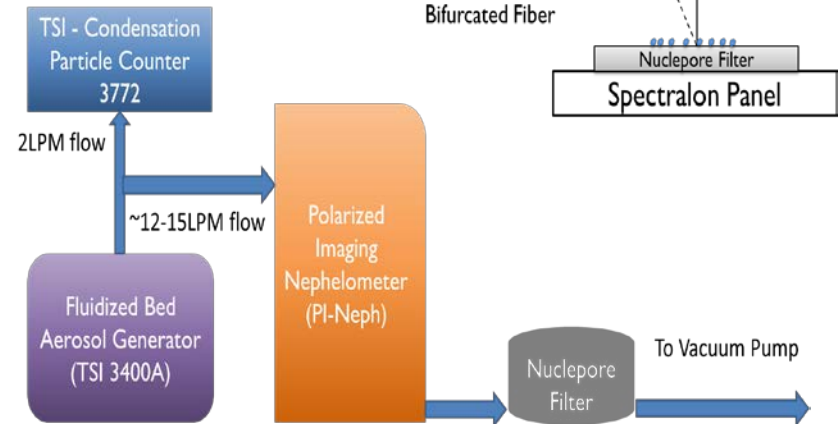
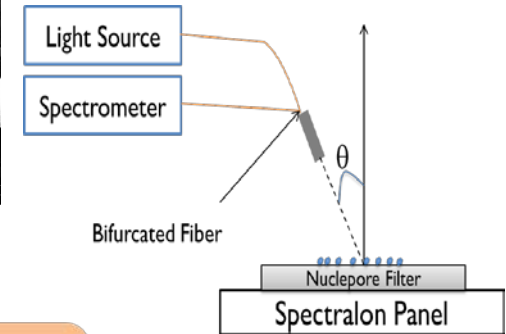
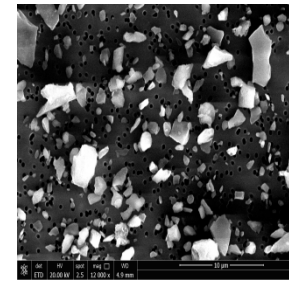
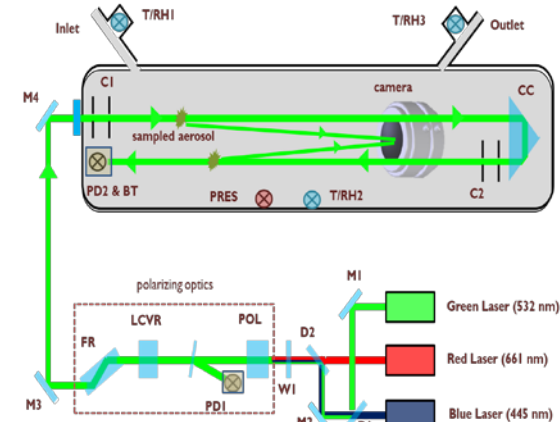
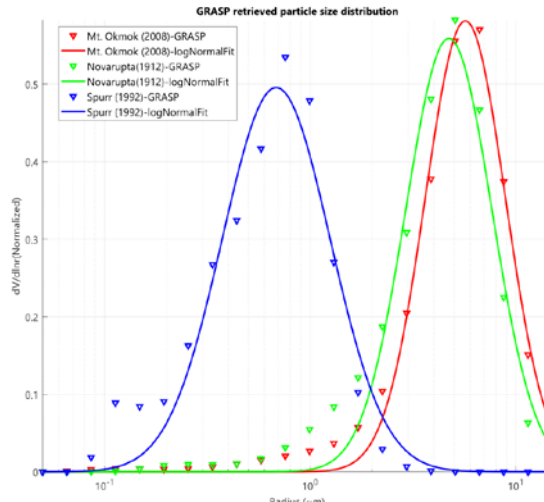
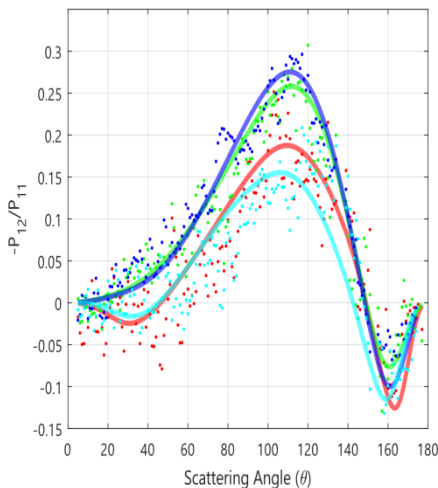
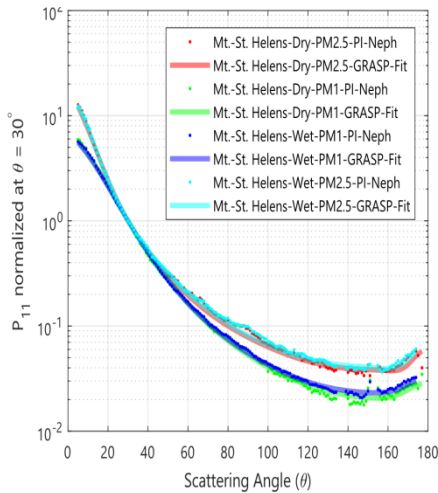
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a- UMBC, b- JCET, c- NASA GSFC, d- LOA

- **Polarized Imaging Nephelometer measures P_{11} , $-P_{12}/P_{11}$**
- **Particle Size Distribution, Complex Refractive Index, Sphere Fraction are retrieved using GRASP**
- **Mass absorption efficiency is measured using a reflectance measurement on filter(350-2500nm)**
- SEM Images are used to derive the shape distribution



***The PACE mission: Focus on
aerosols and clouds***

Remer, Lorraine

Plankton, AEROSOL, CLOUD, ocean Ecosystem



PACE

Ocean Color Instrument (OCI) **UV to SWIR**

SPEXone (**hyperspectral polarimeter**)

HARP2 (**broad swath hyperangle polarimeter**)

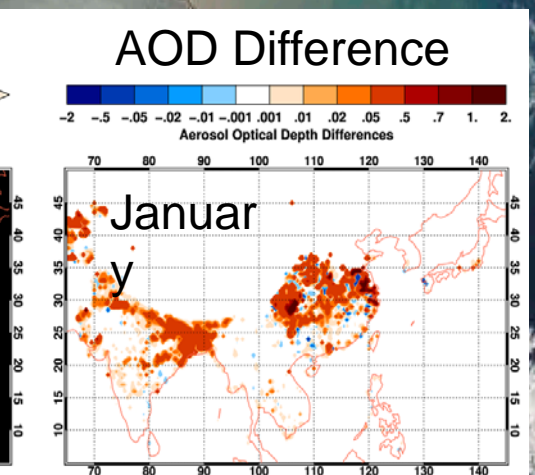
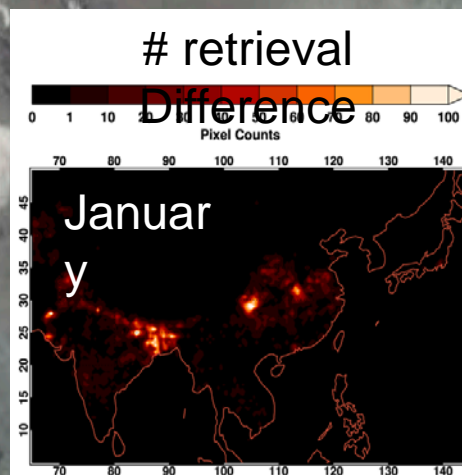
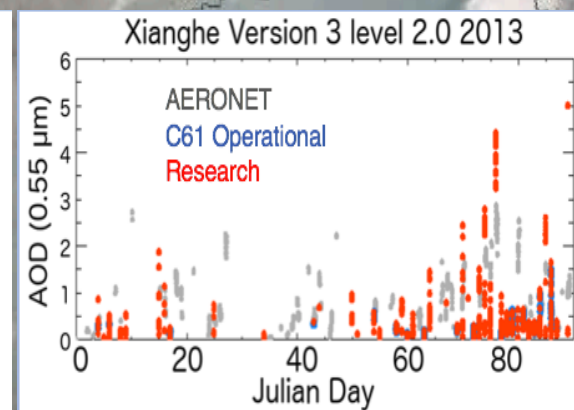
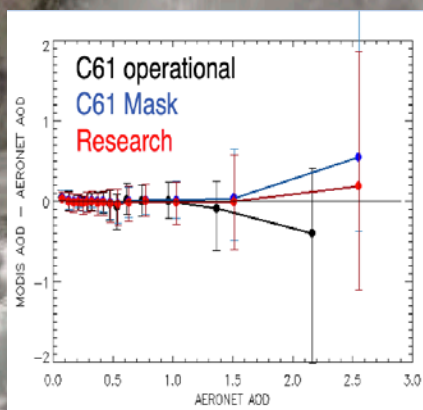
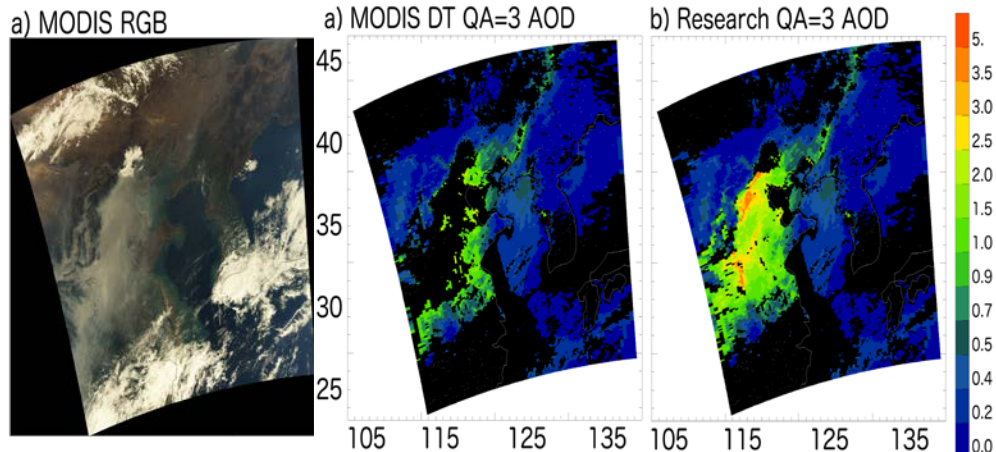
***Quantifying the Haze
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Modis Dark Target Algorithm***

Shi, Yingxi

Quantifying the Haze Aerosol Optical Depth Over East Asia Using Modified MODIS Dark Target Algorithm

Yingxi Shi, Robert Levy, Leiku Yang, Lorraine Remer, and Shana Mattoo

- Problem of missing AOD retrievals in MODIS DT product over East Asia, particularly over **Northeastern China during winter to spring** time, is identified and analyzed.
- Sensitivity study has been done on **the inland water mask**, which is the main cause of missing retrievals over this region. Combined with reflectance at 2.1 micron, a relaxed inland water mask brings back many retrievals, especially during high aerosol loading.
- A regional aerosol model is created over China, which shows **stronger AOD dependency** when compared **with the non-absorbing model** used in the operational algorithm. The regional model helps reducing the high bias when $AOD > 1.5$.
- Preliminary research AOD product targeting East Asia is developed for 2013. These extra high AOD retrievals change the aerosol regional climatology and influence the downstream aerosol studies.

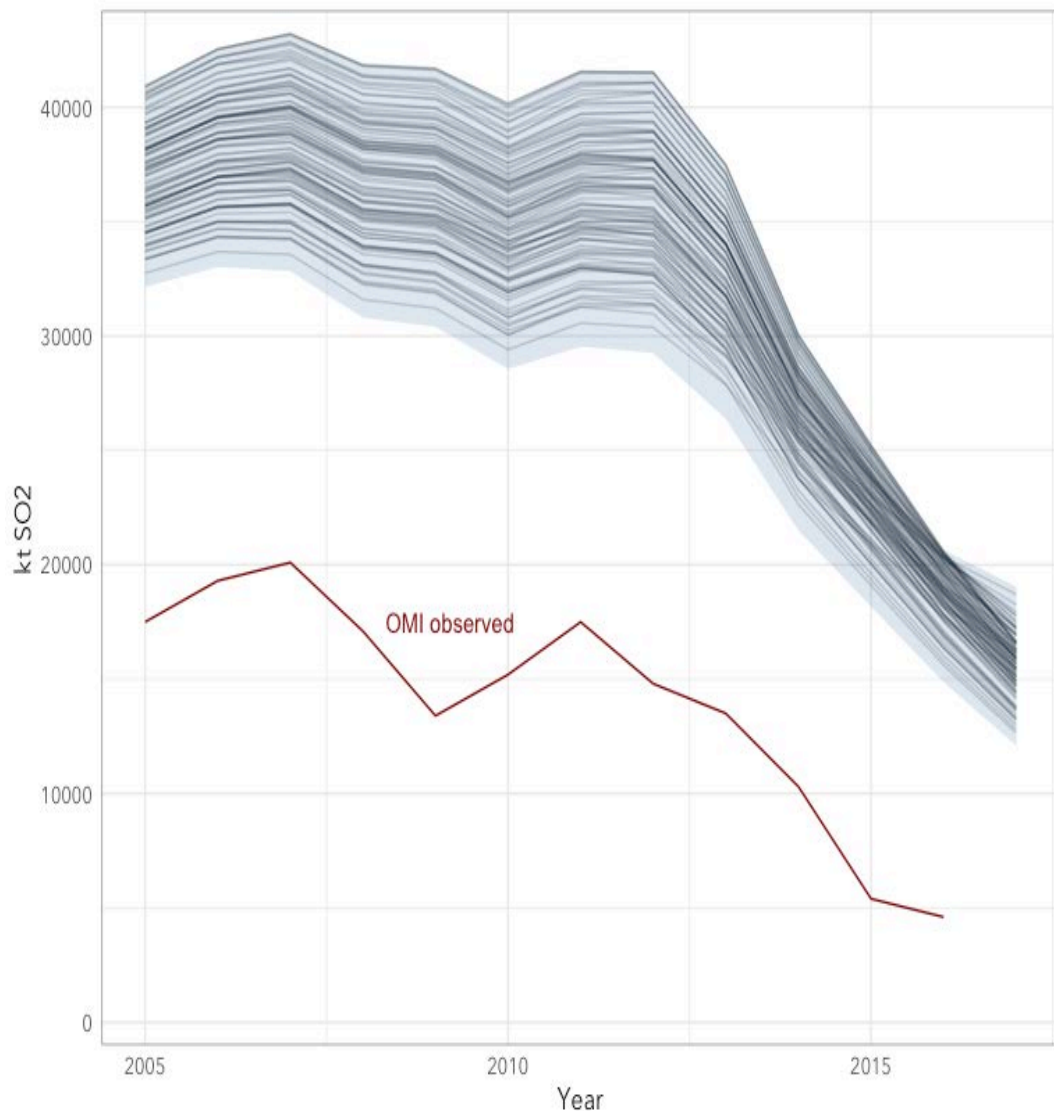


***Impact of SO₂ Injection
Height On Satellite
Inferences of Emission Trends***

Smith, Steve

Impact of Uncertainty Satellite Detection Rates for Emission Trend Inferences

CEDS + MEIC emissions constrained to OMI observed



Satellite retrievals only see a uncertain fraction of atmospheric concentrations.

Using China SO₂ emissions as an example, **we examine how sector-based uncertainty in the detection fraction interacts with changing sectoral composition.** We find:

- **Satellite retrievals can, indeed, constrain total emission trends.**
- **However, total SO₂ emission trends in China do not follow OMI trends**
 - OMI 2011-2016: 75% decline**
 - Total SO₂ 2011-2016: 30-50% decline**
- This effect is likely to also impact other species.

***OMPS LP observations of the
Asian tropopause
aerosol layer***

Taha, Ghassan

***Stratospheric Injection
of Massive Smoke Plume
from Canadian Boreal Fires in
2017 as seen by DSCOV-
EPIC, CALIOP and OMPS-LP
Observations***

Torres, Omar

Satellite Observations of Stratospheric Injection of Carbonaceous Aerosols from Boreal Forest Fires

*O. Torres, P.K. Bhartia, G. Taha, C. Ahn, and H. Jethva
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*

Unprecedented amounts of carbon-containing aerosols from wild fires in Canada were injected to the stratosphere on August 13, 2017.

This poster documents observations of this event by the DSCOVR-EPIC, CALIPSO-CALIOP and MPS Limb Profiler.

Aerosol optical depth as large as 6 were simultaneously measured by EPIC and AERONET sun-photometers over a few days after the aerosol intrusion.

The aerosol plume dilution and spread in the stratosphere was observed by the OMPS LP Instrument.

The resulting stratospheric aerosol layer covered the NH poleward of about 25°N.

The stratospheric carbonaceous aerosol layer spread vertically up to about 24 km.

***MAPIR version 4 dust 3D
retrievals from IASI: improved
algorithm, validation and
applications***

**Vandenbussche,
Sophie**



MAPIR version 4 dust 3D retrievals from IASI

Improved algorithm, validation, applications

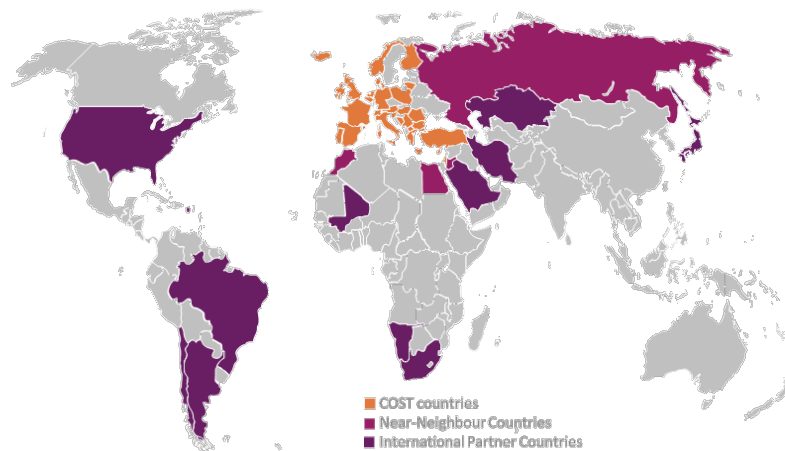
S. Vandebussche, S. Callewaert, N. Kumps, M. De Mazière
 Royal Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy

MAPIR version 3.5		MAPIR version 4.1
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Optimal Estimation	Retrieval	OE + Levenberg Marquardt, $\log([aer])$
6 levels 1:1:6km (+ Ts)	State vector	7 layers centered at 0.5:1:6.5km (+ Ts)
AOD overestimation, "noisy", bad Jacobians if low surface emissivity	Known issues	Dependence with T and H ₂ O profiles quality (EUMETSAT IASI I2 data)



International Network to Encourage the Use of Monitoring and Forecasting Dust Products

- Sand and Dust Storms (SDS) play a significant role in different aspects of weather, climate and atmospheric chemistry and represent a serious hazard for **life, health, property, environment** and **economy**.
- **InDust** searches to **establish a network** (involving research institutions, service providers and potential end users) that promote the development of **dust services**.



WG1 Dust observations

WG2 Dust modelling and forecast

WG3 Assessment of user and societal benefits

WG4 Transfer of dust products to user-oriented application and service value

***Validation of PAM on
Regional and Global Scales***

Von Salzen, Knut

Validation of PAM on Regional and Global Scales

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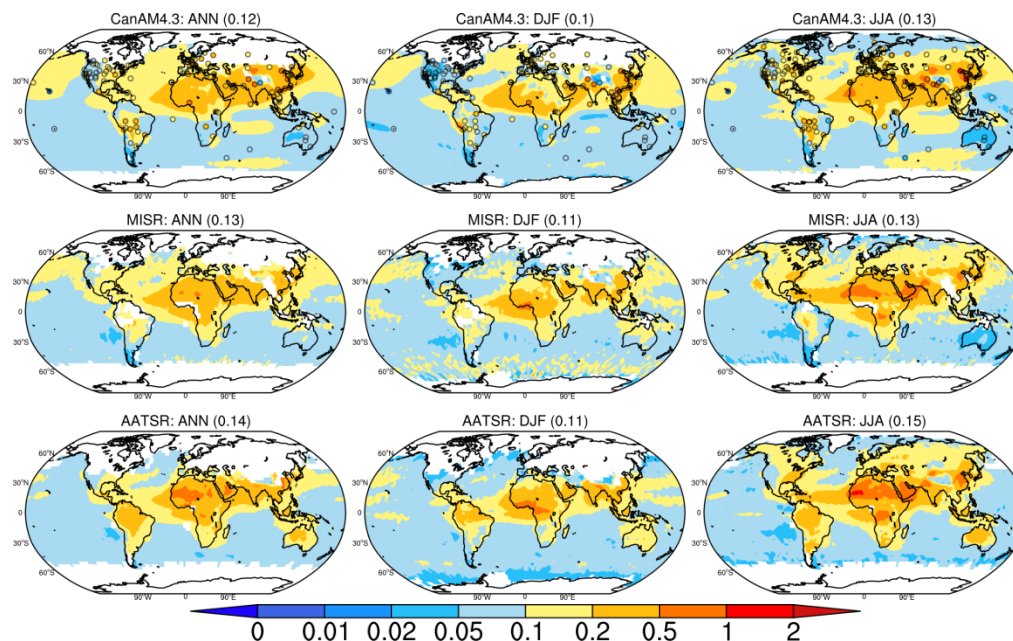
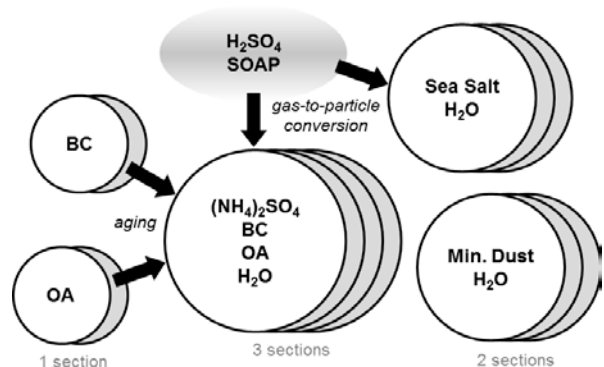
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Mean Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) in PAM (top panel) and satellite retrievals (MISR, middle; AATSR, bottom)

Aerosol species in the PLA aerosol model (PAM)



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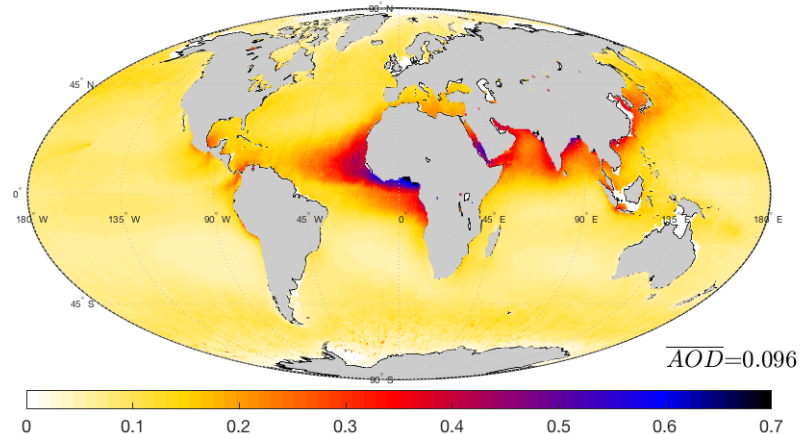
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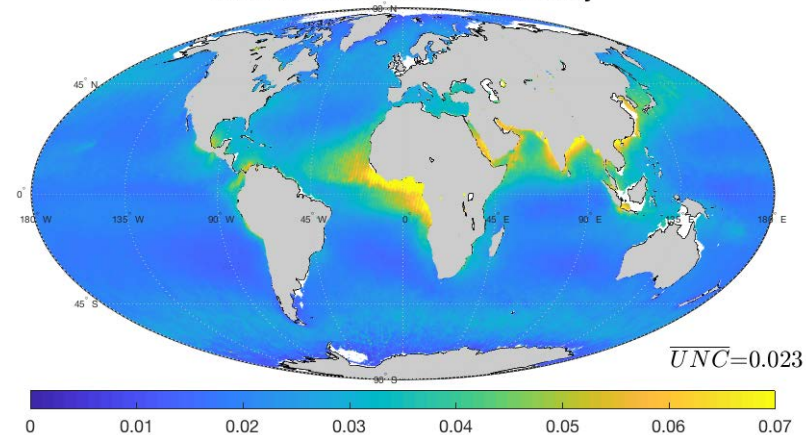
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Let's figure out how to get pixel-level uncertainties from satellite aerosol retrievals!

MISR V23 dark water AOD



MISR V23 dark water AOD uncertainty



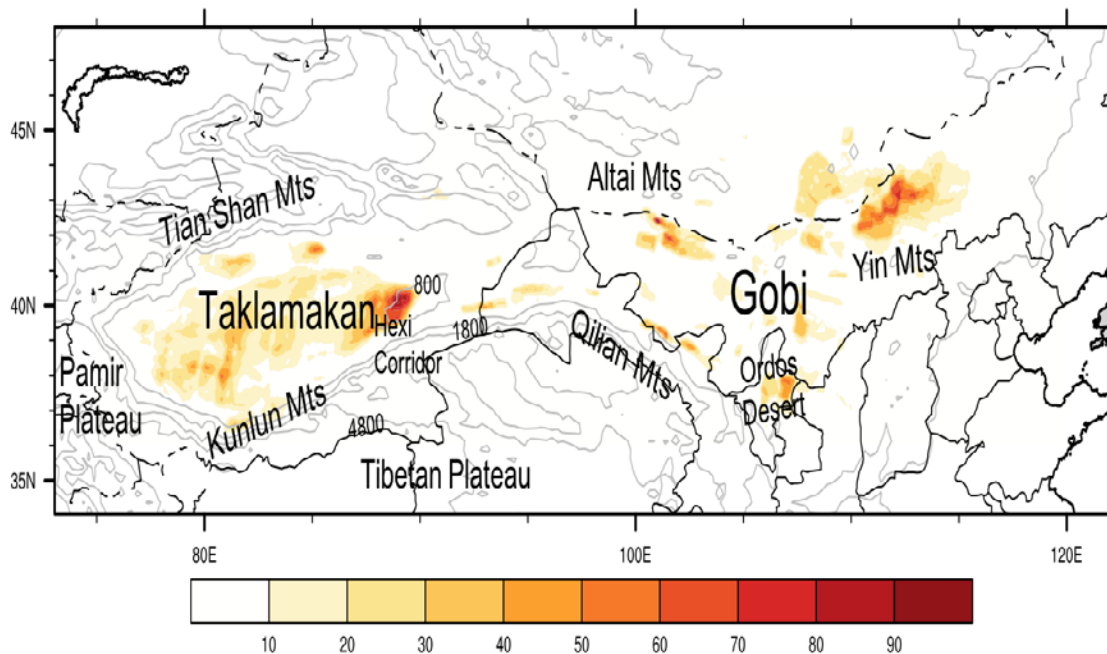
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Spatial distribution of dust plume detection frequency (%sample maximum) according to MISR MINX. Grey contours indicate surface elevation (m) from the MISR Digital Elevation Model.

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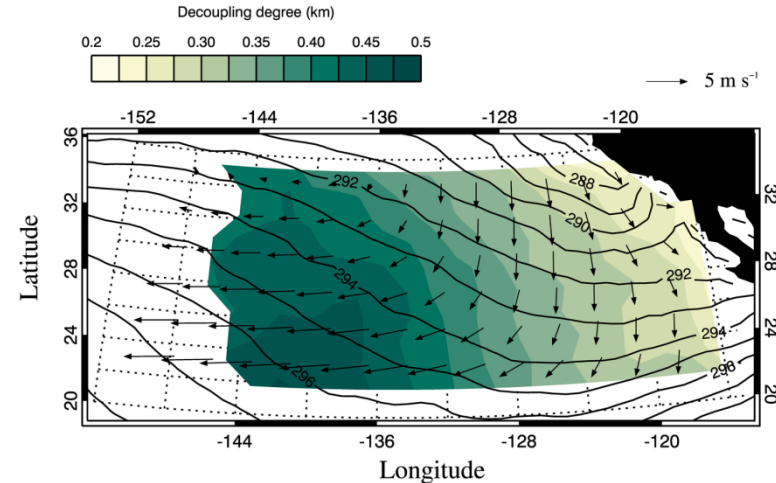
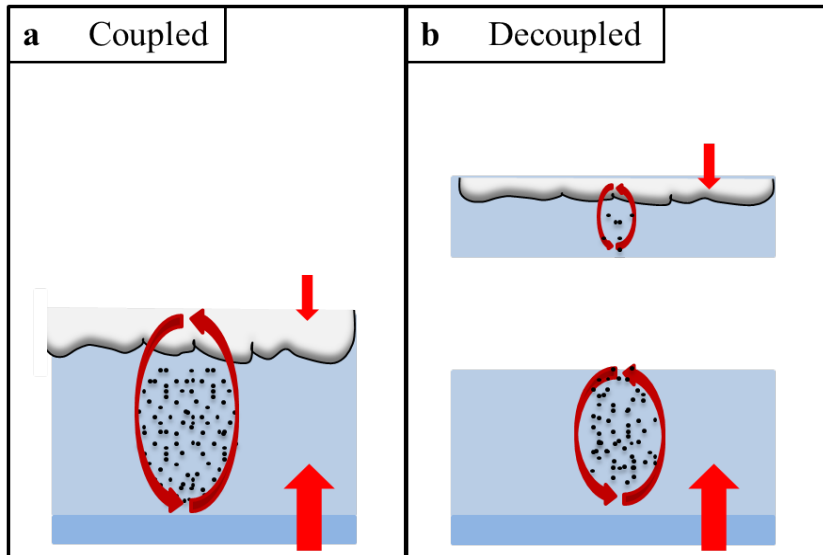
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Motivation: *cloud-surface coupling* modulates aerosol-cloud interactions

Results: a novel method of satellite retrieval of decoupling degree of stratocumulus are developed



Climatology of GOES-retrieved decoupling degree over Northeast Pacific

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***Implementing Non-
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Retrieving dust aerosols within the Dark-Target algorithm over ocean



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MODIS Dark Target (DT) aerosol retrieval assumes *spherical* aerosol models, which leads to **bias in retrievals of AOD and AE**.

Our strategy is to **first identify dust** and **then apply non-spherical dust models** for identified dusty pixels.

Dust detection uses deep blue (R0.41 μ m), NIR (2.1 μ m) and TIR (8.7 μ m, 11 μ m) channels.

Optical properties of non-spherical dust models are computed and compared from Texas A&M scattering database and GRASP model. A spheroid dust model is chosen to represent dust ensembles and LUT entries are computed with the Ahmad and Fraser (AF82) RT under DT framework.

Dust detection and retrievals are evaluated with MODIS granules and MODIS-AERONET/MAN collocated dusty pixels. Results show major improvement of AE and slight improvement of AOD.