

Welcome to 11th AeroCom workshop

**AeroCom phase II analysis
General overview on activities**

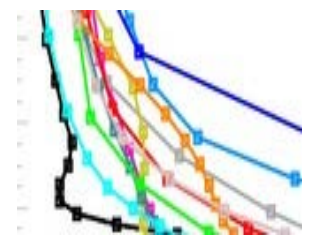
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Topics of the 11th workshop

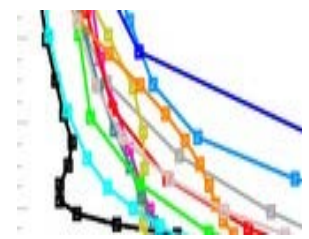


2012 AeroCom Workshop Topics

- Review of the AeroCom phase II analysis
- Presentation of recent studies in support of IPCC using AeroCom eventually, also ACCMIP & CMIP5 results
- Comparison of CMIP5 IPCC-AR5 model simulations to AeroCom hindcast and present day simulations
- Discussion of the direct and indirect radiative forcing best guess and trend, and evaluation testbeds
- Robustness of forcing codes and model environment for radiative forcing estimates
- New model experiments and diagnostics to reduce uncertainty of the indirect forcing
- Evaluation of AeroCom models with recent aerosol observations
- Evaluation of aerosol size, and cloud and ice condensation nuclei
- Analysis and evaluation of the vertical distribution of the aerosol
- Assessment of black carbon forcing and potential for mitigation of BC-rich sources
- Role of secondary aerosol (especially nitrate and organics) for aerosol forcing
- Discussion of consistency of aerosol emissions, globally and regionally
- Parameterizations for aerosol models of different complexity



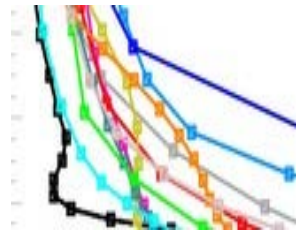
Workshop Technical Remark



- Upload presentations on main computer in breaks
- Presentations (pdf version authorized by you) will be uploaded to password protected part of AeroCom website
- We **try** to stream the conference by webex
Speak in the microphone...
 - webex link has been sent only to aerocom-modeller email-list and people from NASA who asked for it



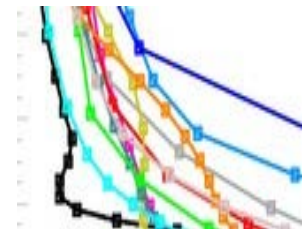
Outline



- AeroCom studies 2011/2012
- AeroCom studies under way
- Proposed studies
- Remarks on AeroCom structure



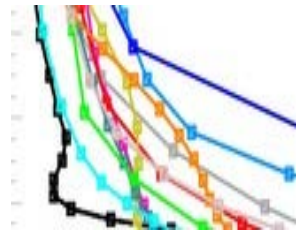
AeroCom Studies 2011-2012 submitted/published



- Koffi, B., et al (2012), **Application of the CALIOP layer product to evaluate the vertical distribution of aerosols estimated by global models: AeroCom phase I results**, J. Geophys. Res., 117, D10201, doi:10.1029/2011JD016858.
- Myhre et al submitted to ACP 2012 **Radiative forcing of the direct aerosol effect from AeroCom 1 Phase II simulations**
- Stier et al. submitted to ACP 2012 **Host Model Uncertainties in Aerosol Radiative Forcing Estimates: Results from the AeroCom Prescribed Intercomparison Study**
- Randles et al. submitted to ACP 2012 **Intercomparison of shortwave radiative transfer schemes in global aerosol modeling: Results from the AeroCom Radiative Transfer Experiment**
- Samset et al. submitted to Nature Climate Change 2012, **Black carbon vertical profiles strongly affect its radiative forcing uncertainty**



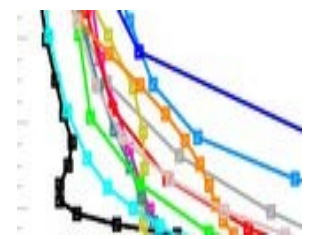
AeroCom Studies under way



- See also AeroCom Wikipage....
- Caliop phase II =>Koffi / Michaels talk
- Organic Aerosol evaluation => Tsigaridis / Susannes talk
- BC deposition on snow => Flanner poster
- AeroCom hindcasts => Mians talk
- AeroCom & CMIP5 comparison => Nicolas's talk
- Microphysics => Graham's talk
- Surface absorption coefficient => Schulz&Vignati (see below)
- A-Force comparison => Kondo (see below)
- Several indirect effect study talks this time !!
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AeroCom Studies under preparation => wiki page



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Name (user) email, institution, *last update, project*

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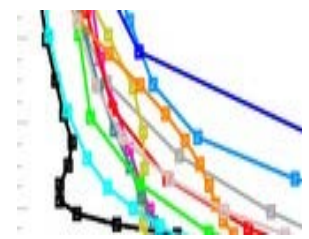
Andrew Gettelman (agettel) andrew@ucar.edu, NCAR, Boulder
indirect intercomparison exercise, July 2008.

Bjorn Samset (bsamset) b.h.samset@cicero.uio.no, CICERO, N
*experiment in collaboration with Gunnar Myhre, analysing t
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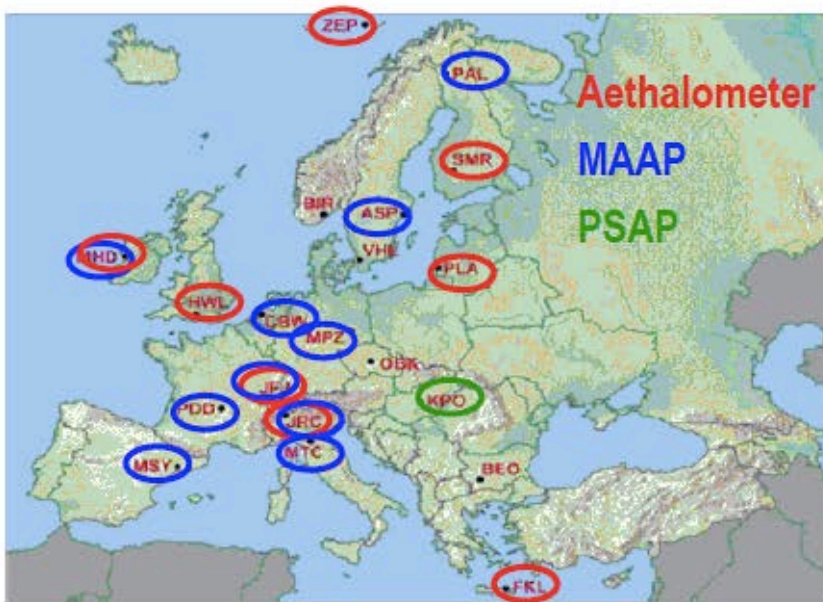
Brigitte Koffi (bkoffi) brigitte.koffi@lsce.ipsl.fr, Laboratoire de:
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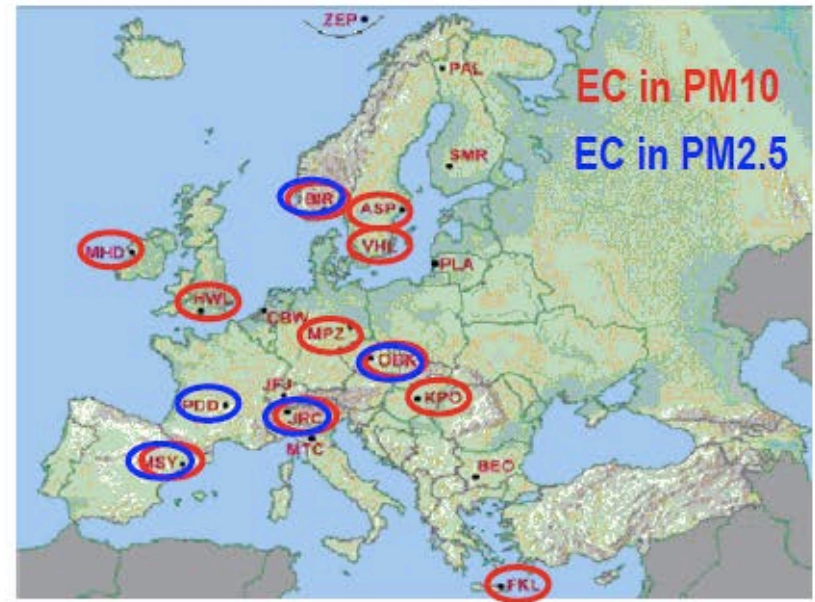
Stations used for absorption coefficient evaluation



Absorption coefficient



Elemental Carbon



Special Model analysis problems

Mountain Station treatment with 3D BCMMR, AAOD and height
Surface Absorption due to BC PM25 ???

Obs data from 2008-2010, Phase II from 2006

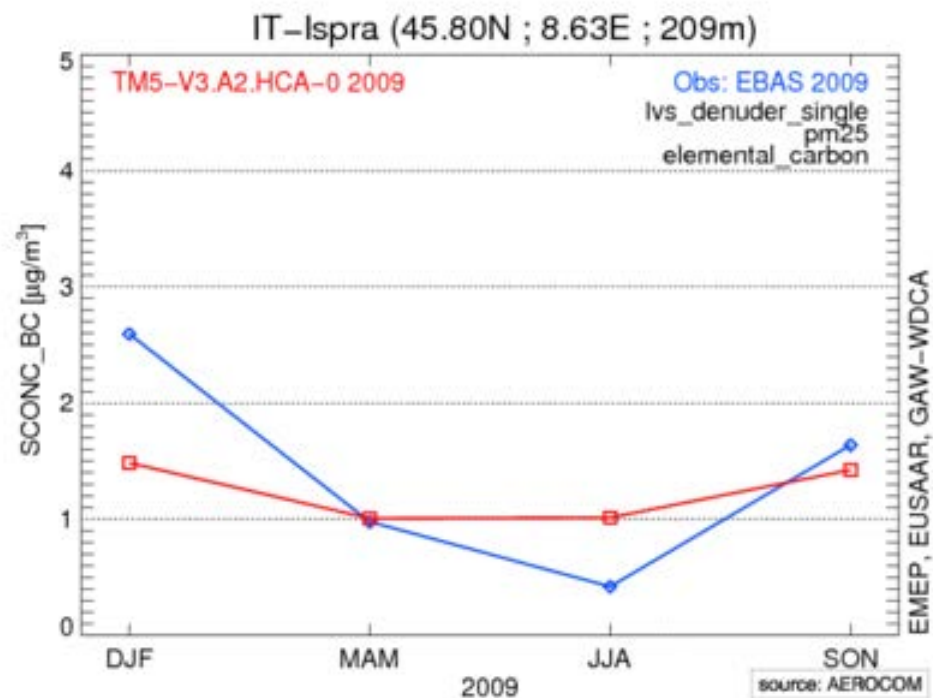
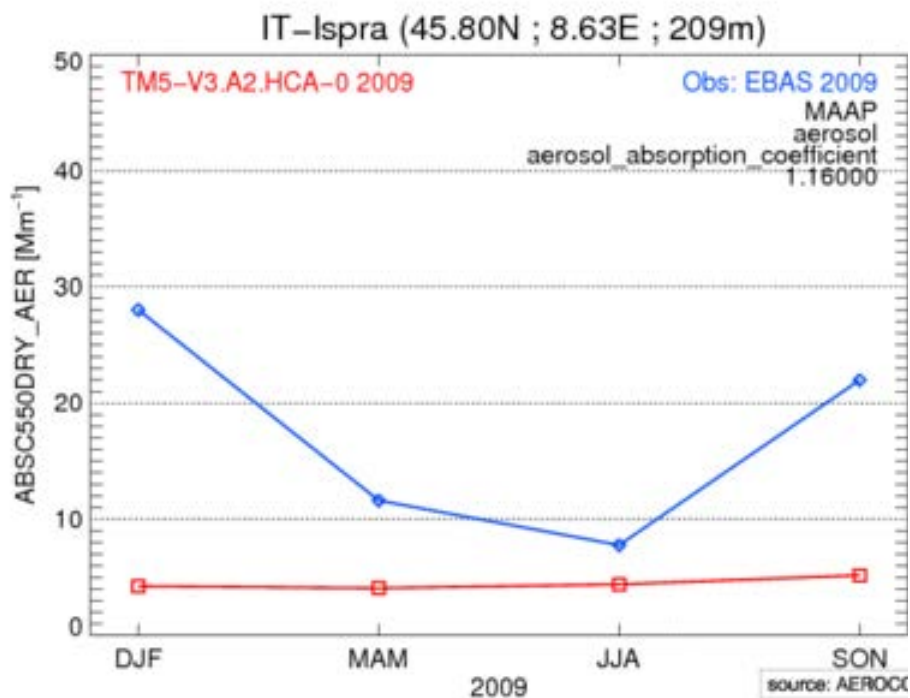
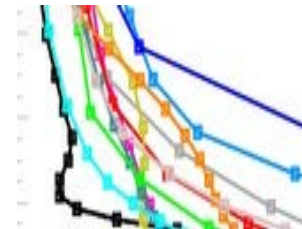


Exemple from Web Interface

Model Group: EUSAAR-Absorption

TM5, Ispra, Seasonal

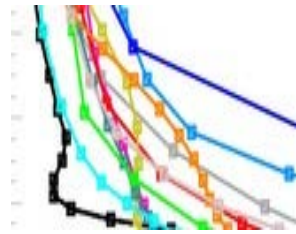
AER_ABSC550DRY = Absorption Coeff
BC_SCONC = EC surface concentration



Preliminary quality on web interface !!!

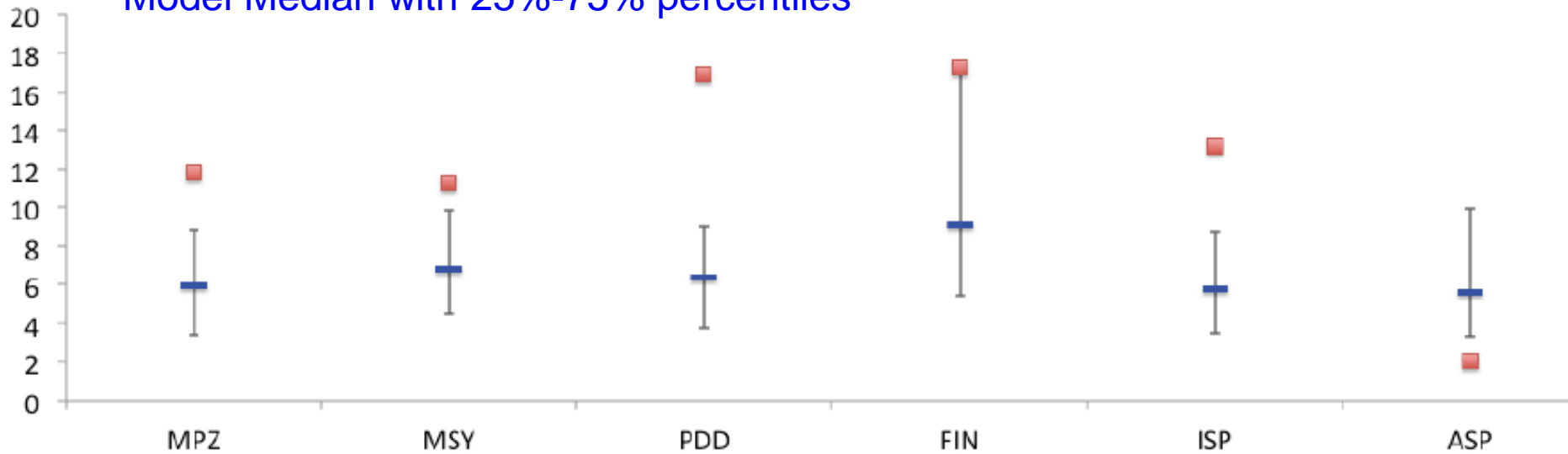


BC specific absorption coefficient using quality controlled ACTRIS data



Measurements

Model Median with 25%-75% percentiles

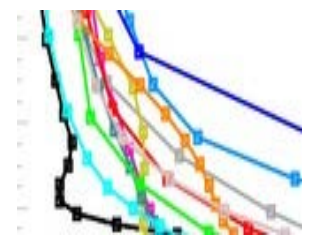


absorpt coeff/ EC



BC profile comparison, for IPCC

Courtesy Yutaka Kondo, Univ of Tokyo



Update of Schwarz et al. (2010) and Koch et al. (2009) comparisons of AeroCom phase I models
Using AeroCom phase II models
Against
SP2 instrument measured vertical profile of “black carbon”
In different campaigns

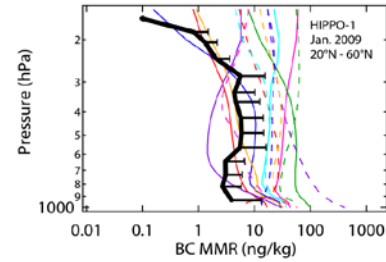
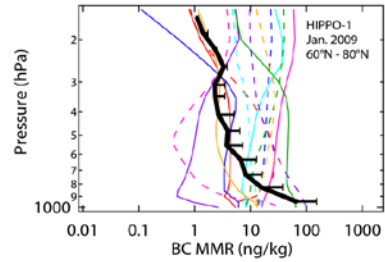
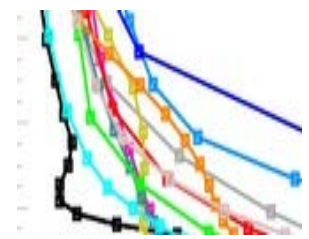
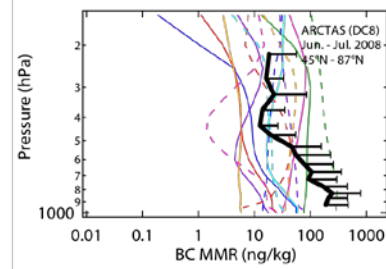
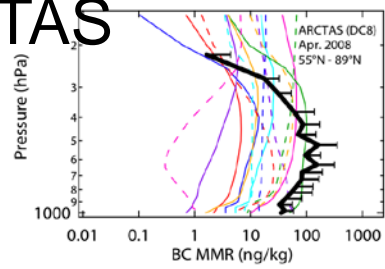
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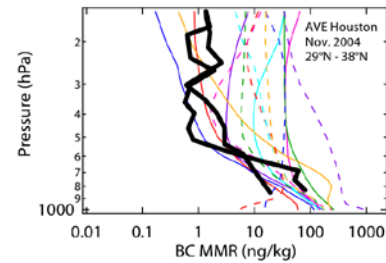
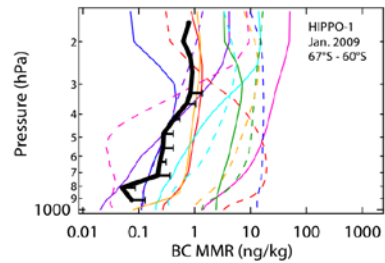
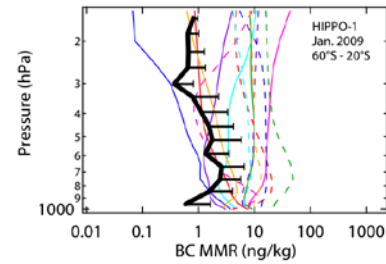
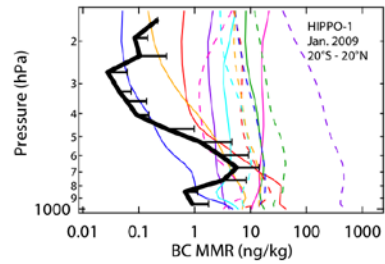
ARCTAS

BC profile comparison, for IPCC
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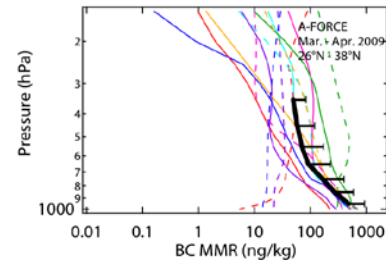
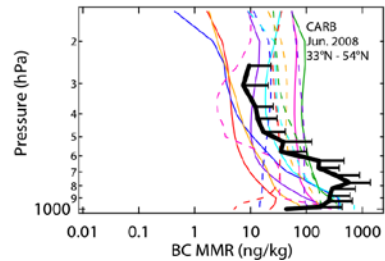
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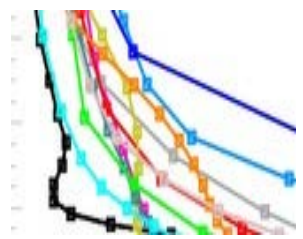
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Proposed Studies



- Basic AeroCom description & AeroCom Median
- Basic Model evaluation paper
- BC evaluation II ?
- Nitrate evaluation
- Indirect effect studies



Inconsistent evaluation of black carbon in AeroCom model intercomparison

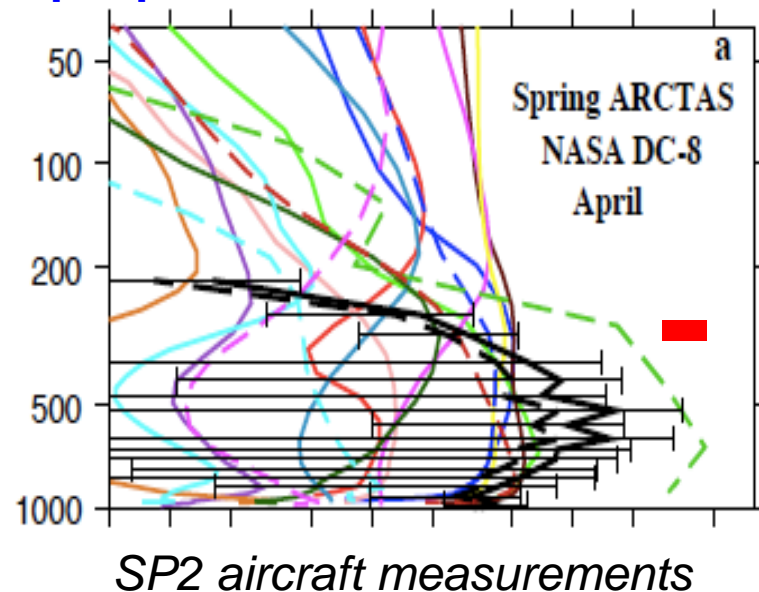
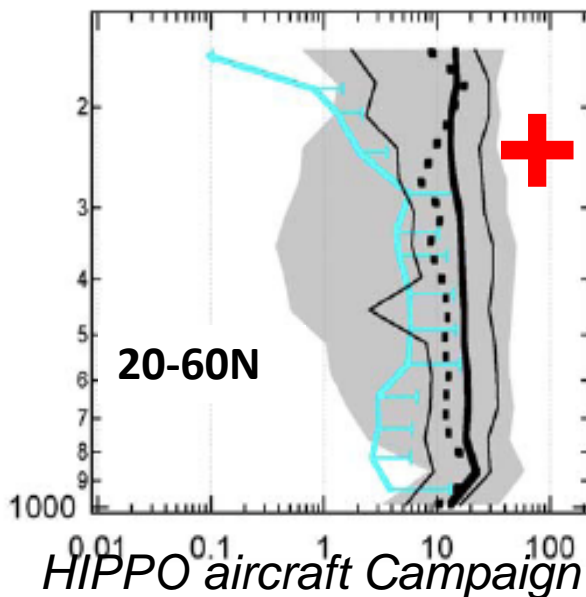
Column absorption
50% underestimated



Mid latitudes

upper Troposphere

Arctic



EC surface concentrations
60% overestimated by models
in N America

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[Model bias]

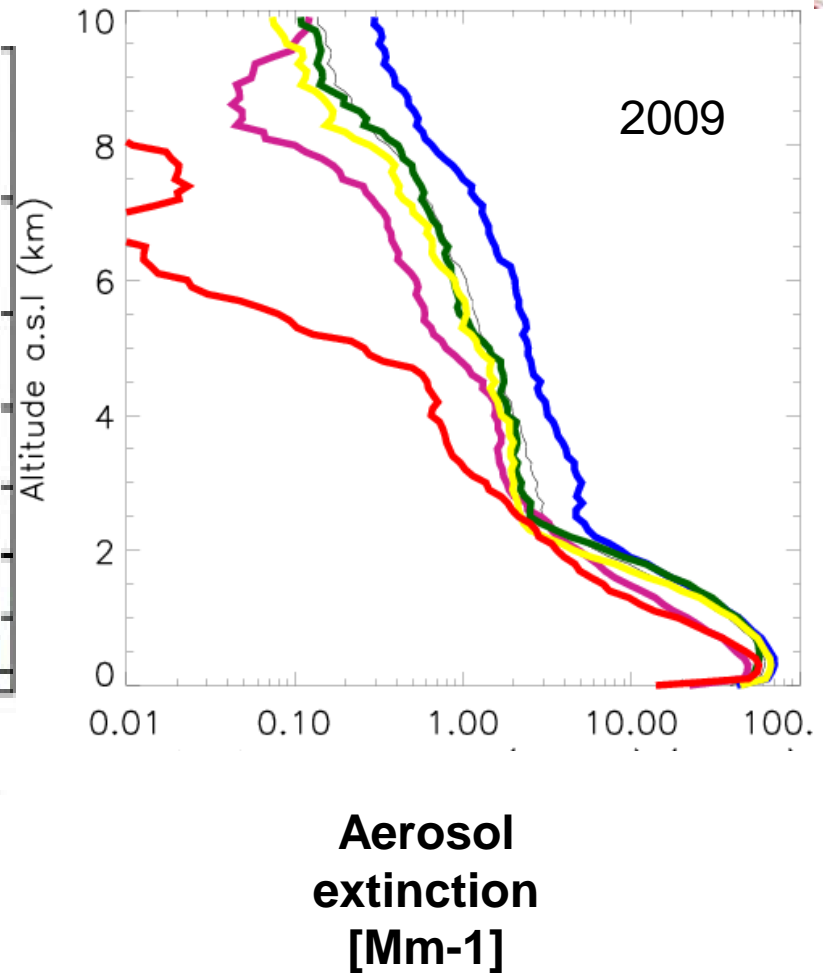
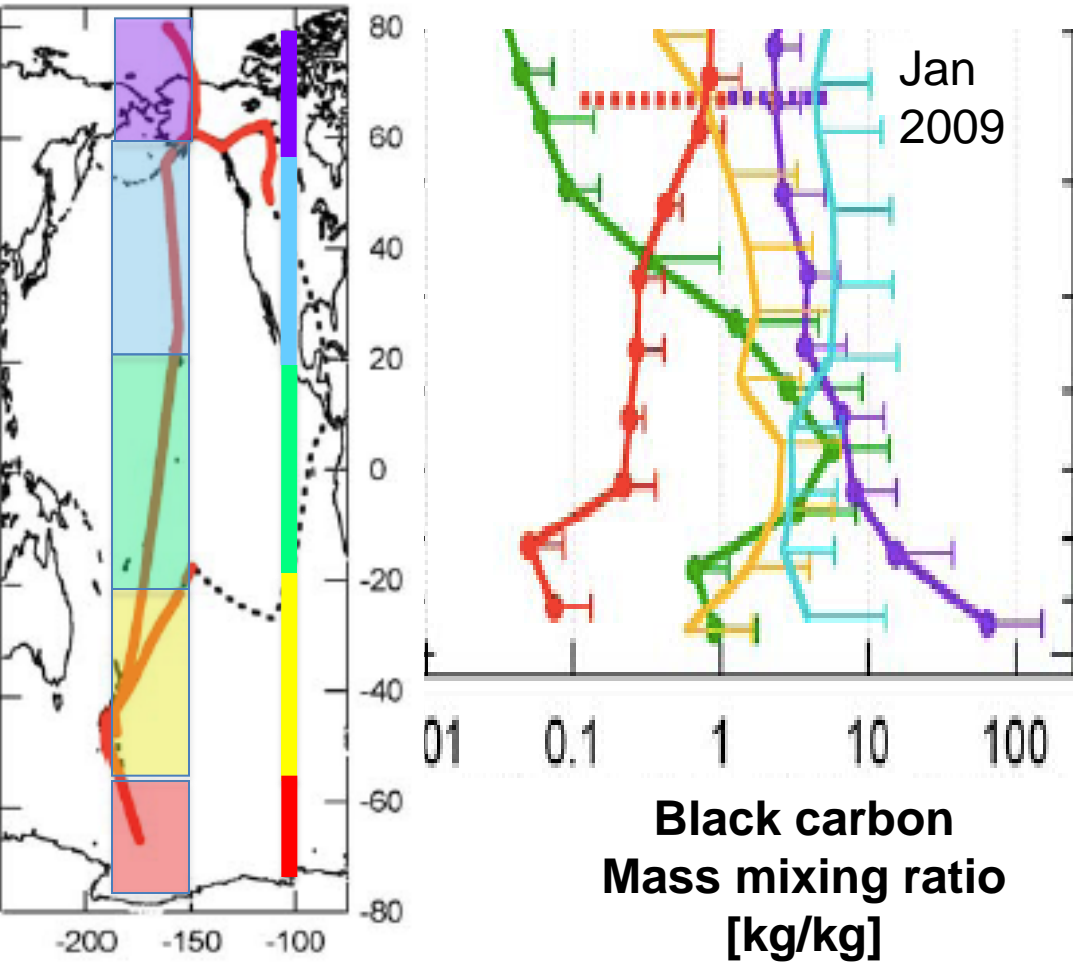


Koch et al., ACP 2009

Schwarz et al. JGR 2010

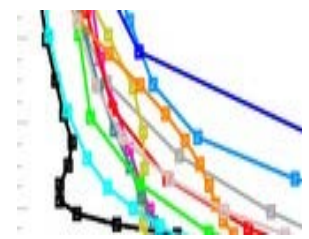


Aircraft profiles versus Caliop profiles





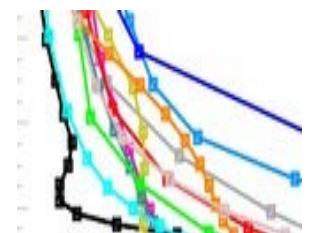
Remarks on AeroCom Structure



- Database approaching 10 TB (aerosol models since 2002)
- One data format (interoperable w HTAP/ACCMIP/IPCC)
- Documentation through joint papers
- Web interface image catalogue of model fields/evaluation
- Observational data link: 1980 – 2010, Aeronet, EBAS, satellites, CALIOP, aircraft....
- Data server for analysing scientists
- Annual workshop
- Funded currently and indirectly through MACC, ECLIPSE, EMEP, ACTRIS, IS-ENES, cci-Aerosol BUT also by partner institutes and their core resources



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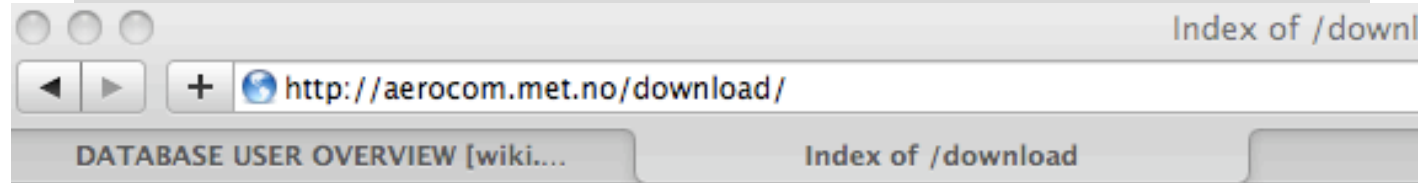
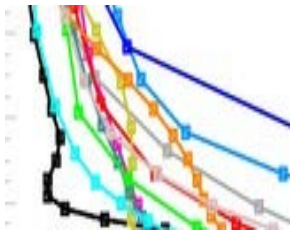
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+ Model version/documentation info?



Benchmark datasets on AeroCom webpage

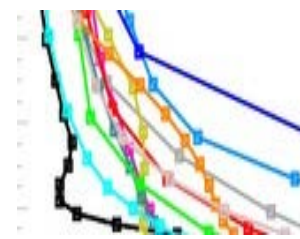


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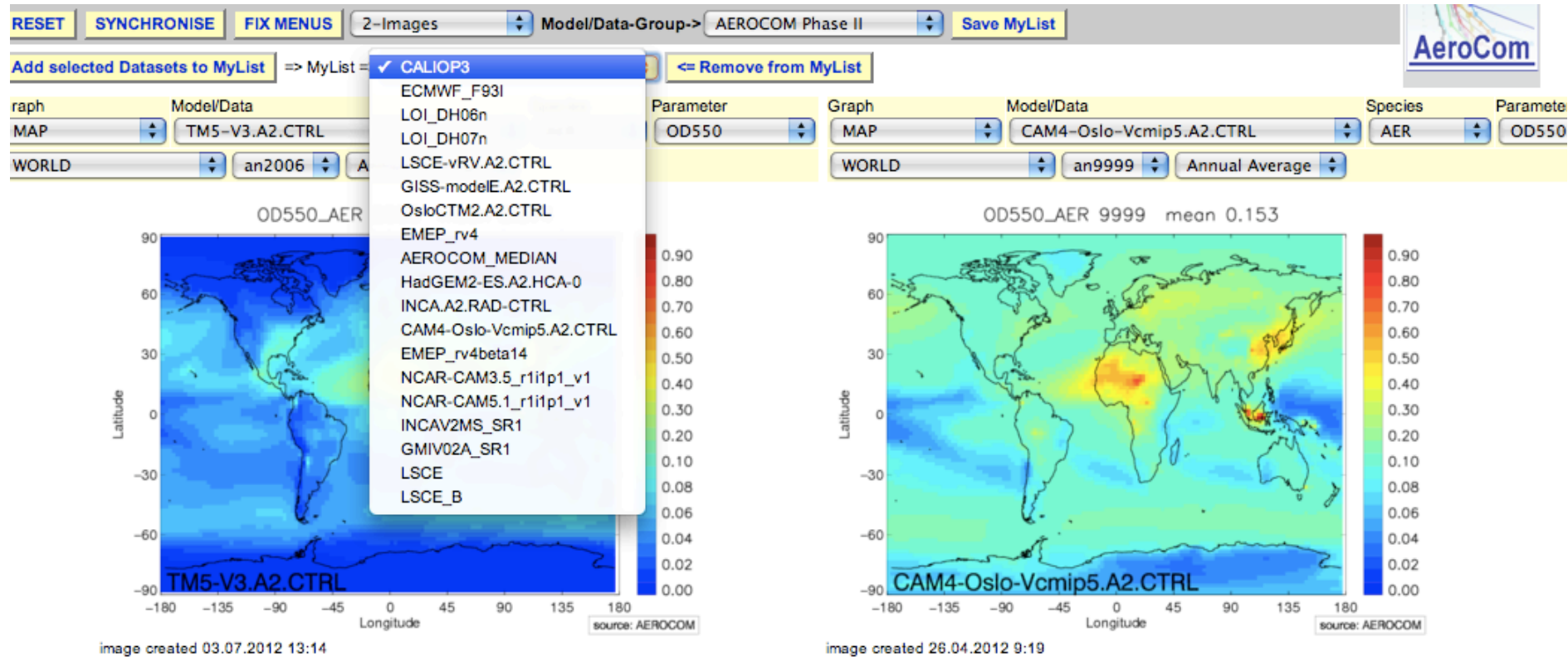
New features on AeroCom webinterface



AEROCOM phase II INTERFACE - MODEL versus DATA, Model maps & scores

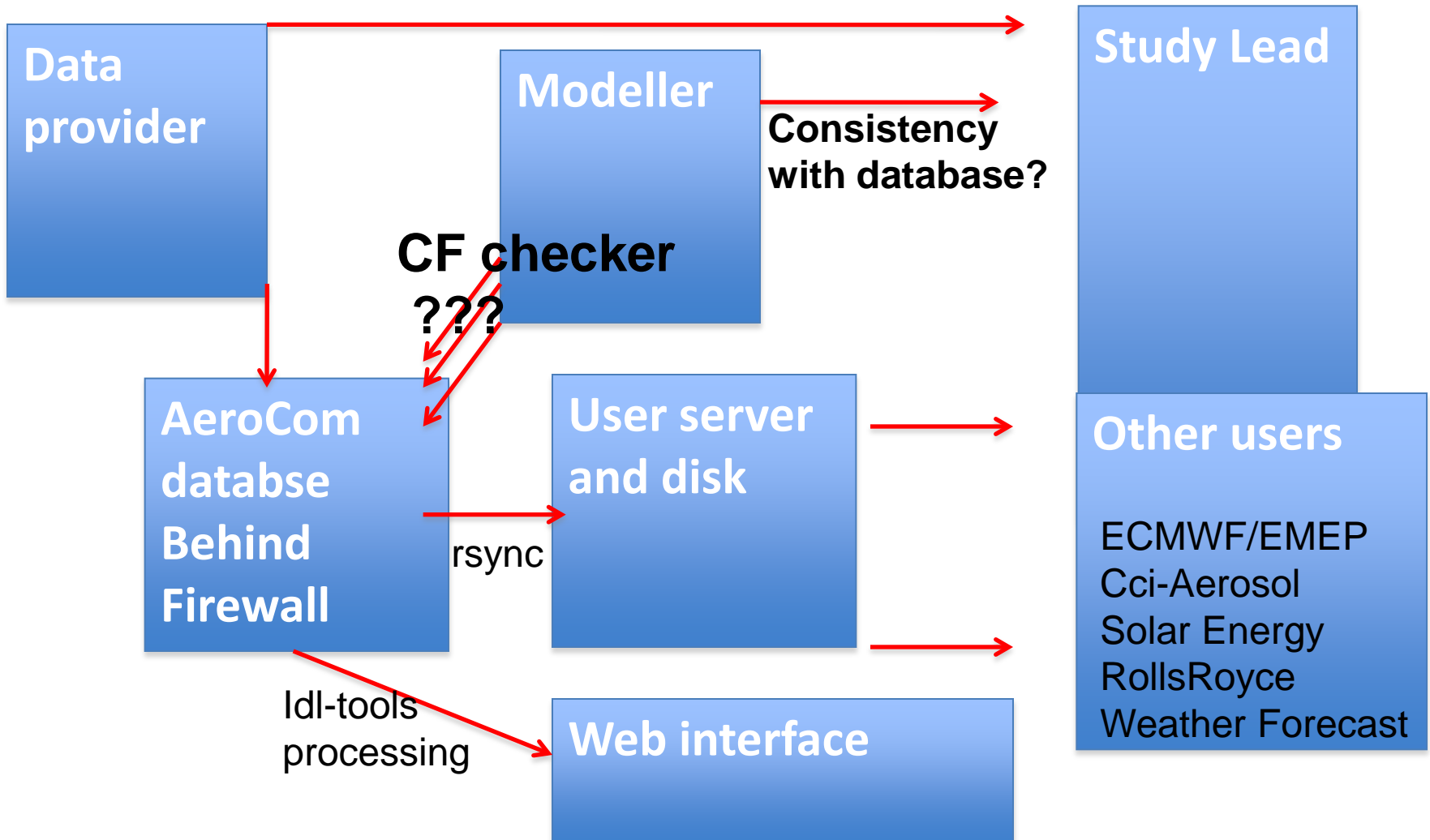
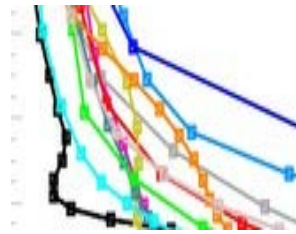
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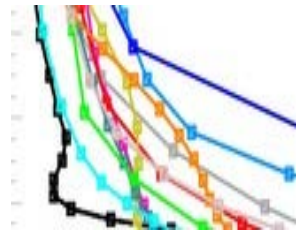
Data flow AeroCom



See also poster from Jan Griesfeller on MetNo facilities



Thanks for the attention



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