Remote sensing evaluation of AEROCOM models

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Goals

- Inventory model – obs discrepancies
- Identify model errors
- Understand basic causes of those errors

- $M - O = \varepsilon_M + \varepsilon_O + \varepsilon_{xyt}$

- Inventory obs diversity / errors (ground truth)

Basic idea

- Ask remote sensing groups to provide aggregated product (1^{o} x 1^{o} x 30^{min})
- Ask model groups to provide high-frequency output (3^{hr}) of AOT, AE, SSA for CTRL run
- Collocate and analyse datasets
  - CIS tool (www.cistools.net) & prototype

Remote sensing product L3U

Index	Time	Longitude	Latitude	od550aer	od550aer_s	od550aer_s	…	…	…	nobs	pixelsize
1	01:15:00	10.5	-30.5								
2	01:15:00	11.5	-30.5								
3	01:15:00	12.5	-30.5								
4	01:45:00	5.5	-45.5								
5	01:45:00	6.5	-45.5								
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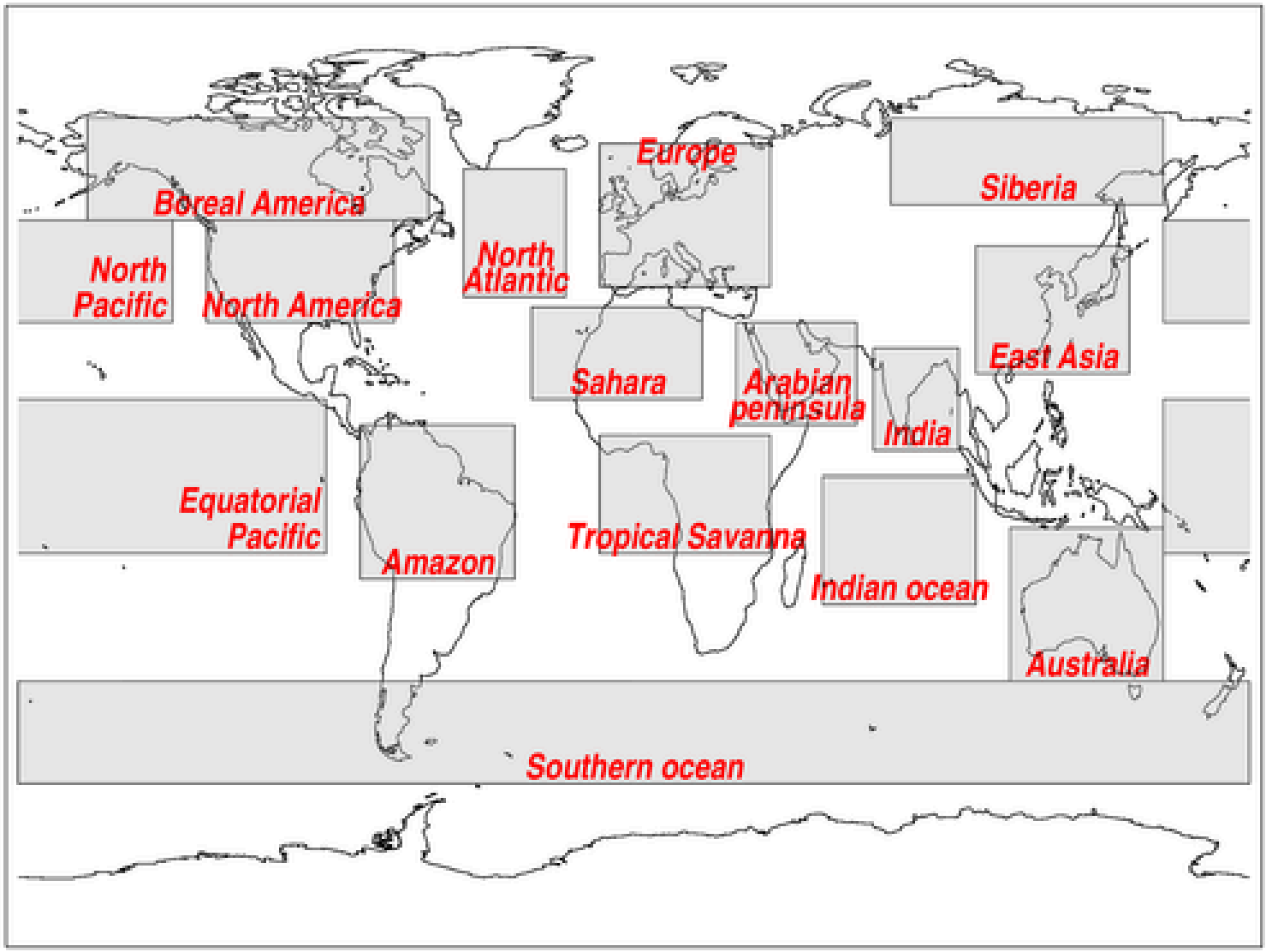
Satellite	Sensor	Product	Contact	Institute	Params	Comments
Aura	OMI	OMAERUV	P. Leonard/O. Torres	NASA	od550aer, od550dust, abs550aer	received
Aqua	MODIS	MAIAC	A. Lyapustin			delayed
Aqua	MODIS	DarkTarget	R. Levy/V. Sayer	NASA	od550aer, od550fine	received
Aqua	MODIS	DeepBlue	A. Sayer	NASA	od550aer	received
CALIPSO + Aqua + Aura	CALIOP + MODIS + OMI		J. Redemann	NASA		delayed
ENVISAT	AATSR	ADV	L. Sogacheva	FMI	od550aer, od550fine	received
ENVISAT	AATSR	AER-PRODUCTS-SU	A. Heckel/P. North	Swansea U.	od550aer, od550fine	received
ENVISAT	AATSR	ORAC	G. Thomas	RAL	od550aer, od550fine od550dust, abs550aer	received
MetopA	IASI	IMARS	L. Klueser	DLR-DFD	od550dust	in progress
MetopA	IASI	MAPIRdust	S. Vandenbussche	BIRA-IASB	od550dust	received
MetopA	IASI	ULBNN	L. Clarisse	ULB	od550dust	received
PARASOL	POLDER		O. Dubovik	U. Lille		?
PARASOL	POLDER		O. Hasekamp	SRON		delayed
Seastar	SeaWiFS	DeepBlue	A. Sayer	NASA	od550aer	received
Terra	MODIS	MAIAC	A. Lyapustin			delayed
Terra	MISR		M. Garay	NASA		?
Terra	MODIS	DarkTarget	R. Levy/V. Sayer	NASA	od550aer, od550fine	received
Terra	MODIS	DeepBlue	A. Sayer	NASA	od550aer	received

Methodology

- Collocate L3U products within 1^{hr}
  - expect representation errors to be acceptable
  - further control through nobs * pixelsize
- Linearly interpolate model data to obs
- Average everything over:
  - a year (global map)
  - a region & 10 days (time-series)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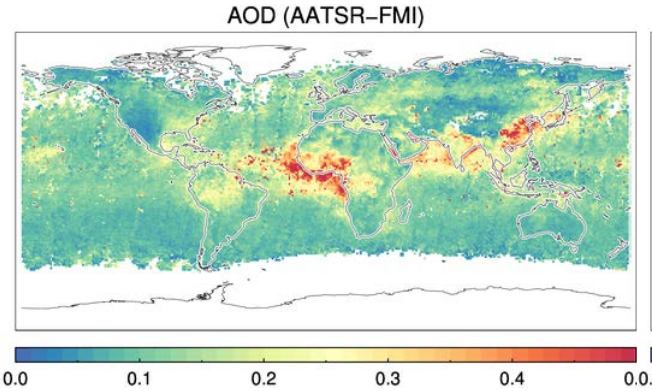
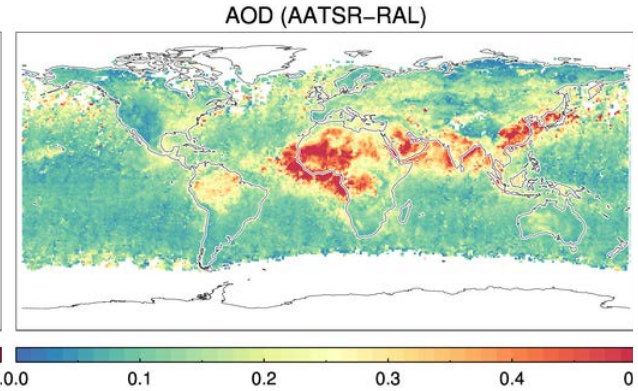
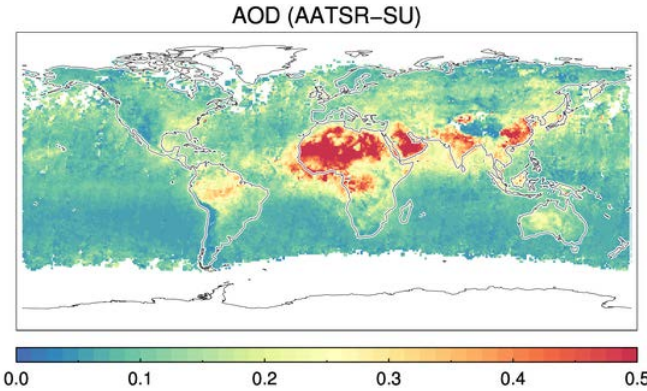
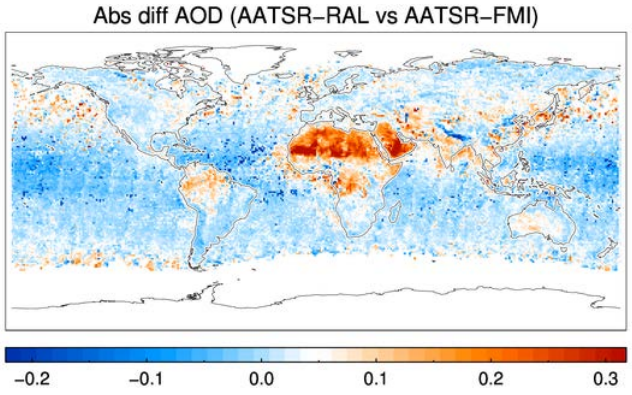
Southern ocean

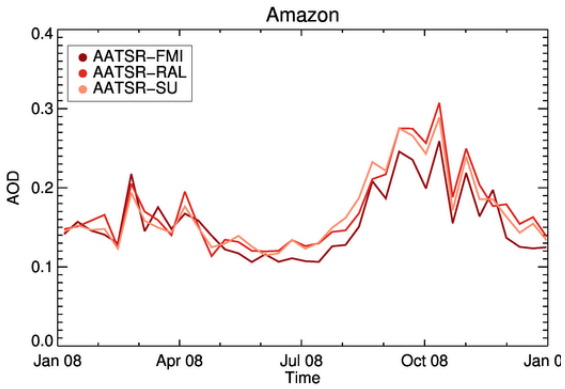
ENVISAT-AATSR

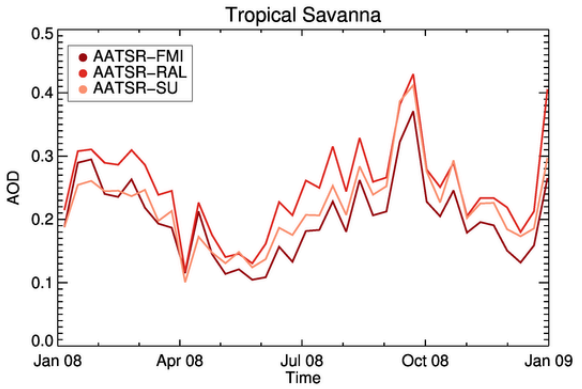


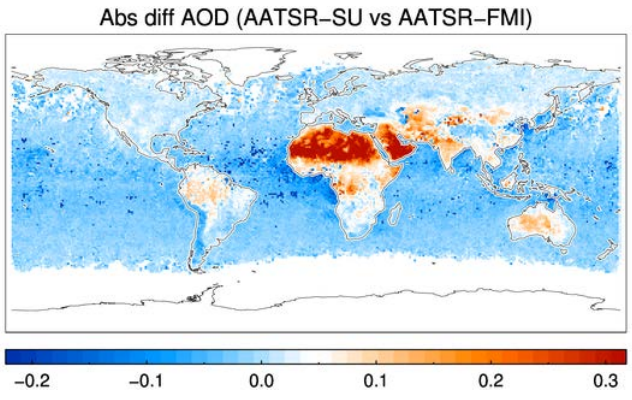


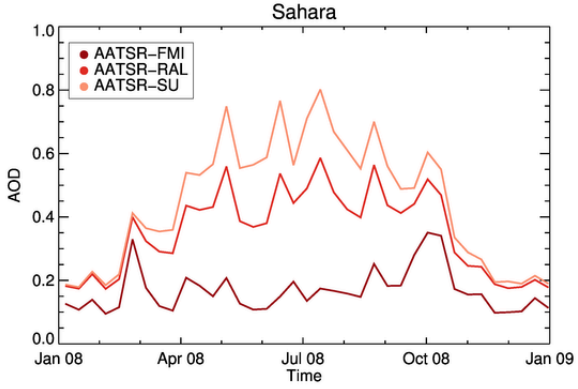


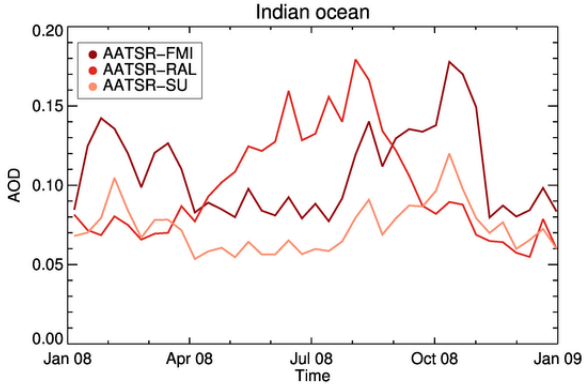




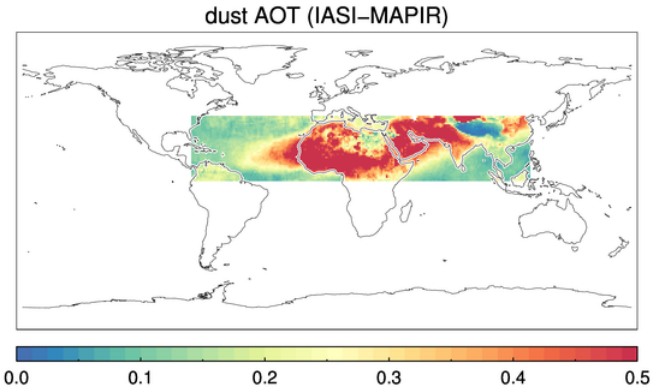








MetopA-IASI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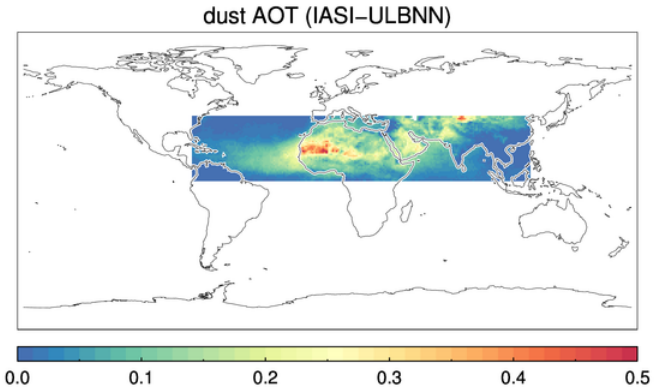
dust AOT (IASI–ULBNN)
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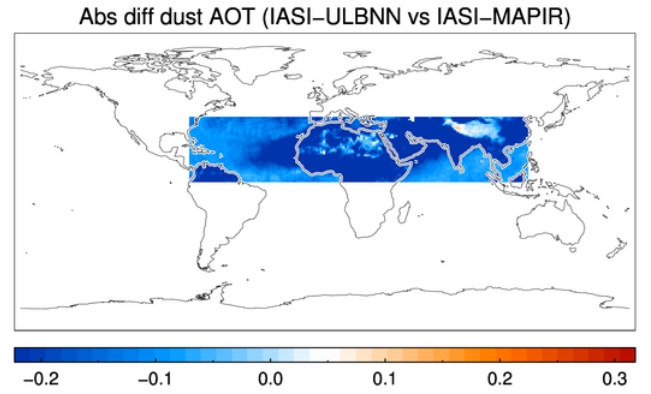
Abs diff dust AOT (IASI–ULBNN vs IASI–MAPIR)
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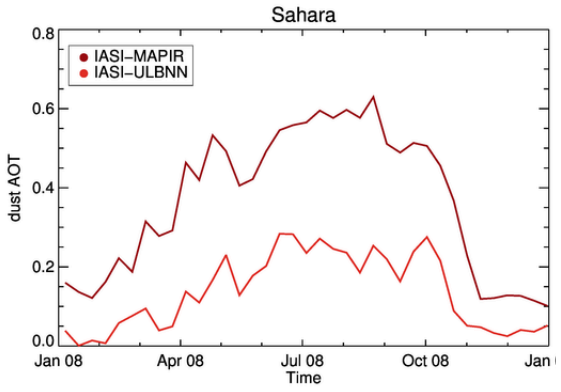
Sahara
IASI–MAPIR
IASI–ULBNN
dust AOT
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Jan 08
Apr 08
Jul 08
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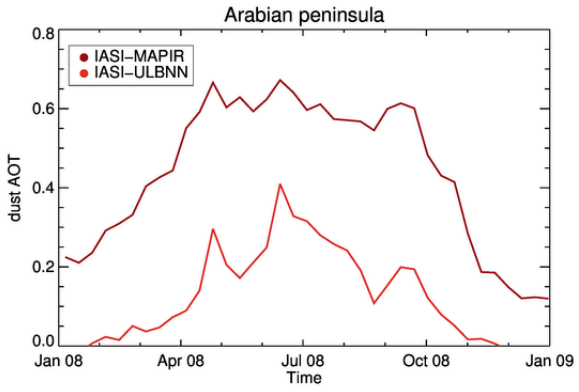
Time


Arabian peninsula
IASI–MAPIR
IASI–ULBNN
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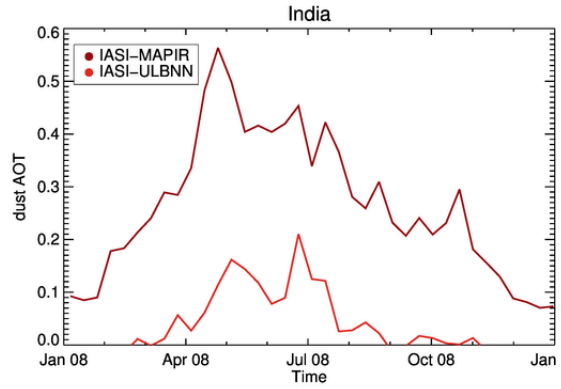
India
IASI–MAPIR
IASI–ULBNN
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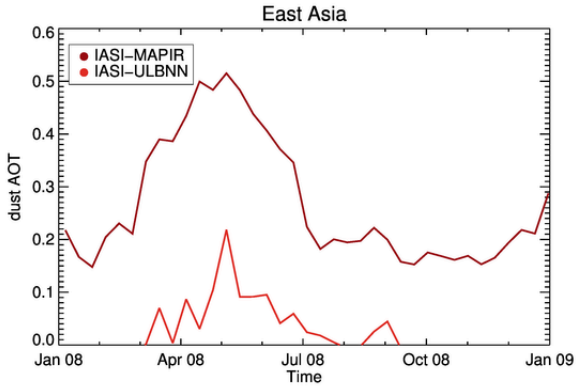
East Asia
IASI–MAPIR
IASI–ULBNN
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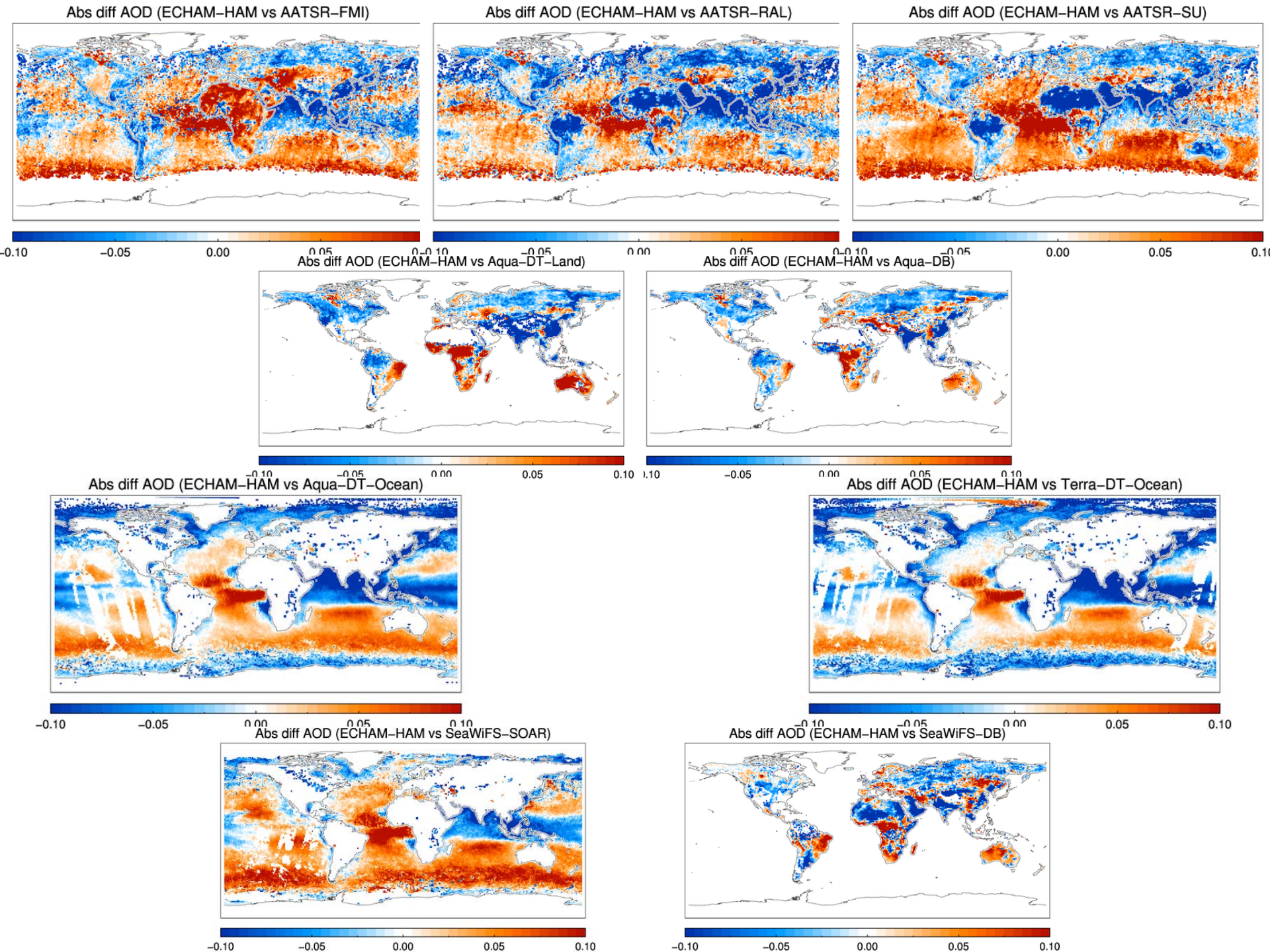
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs AATSR−FMI)
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs AATSR−RAL)
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs AATSR−SU)
−0.10 −0.05 0.00 0.05 0.10
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs Aqua−DT−Land)
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs Aqua−DB)
−0.10 −0.05 0.00 0.05 0.10
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs Aqua−DT−Ocean)
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs Terra−DT−Ocean)
−0.10 −0.05 0.00 0.05 0.10
Abs diff AOD (ECHAM−HAM vs SeaWiFS−SOAR)
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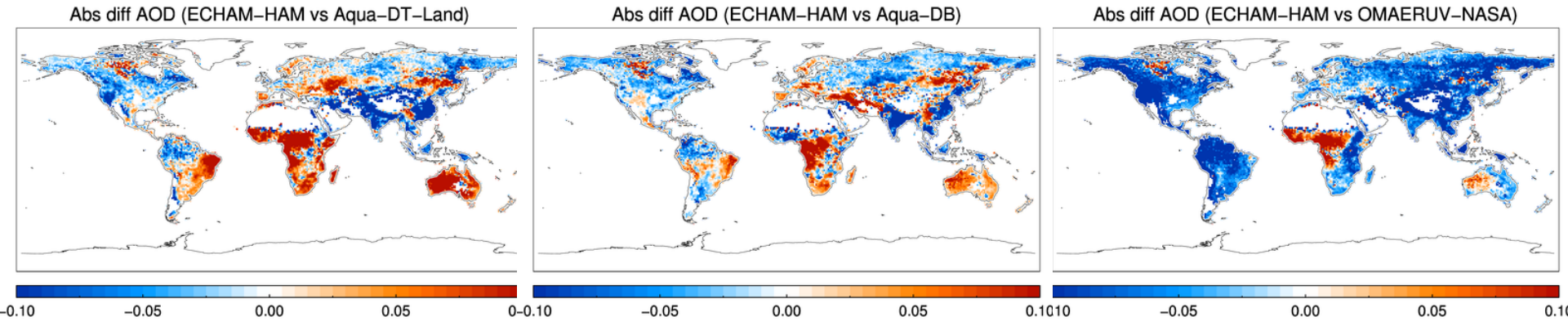
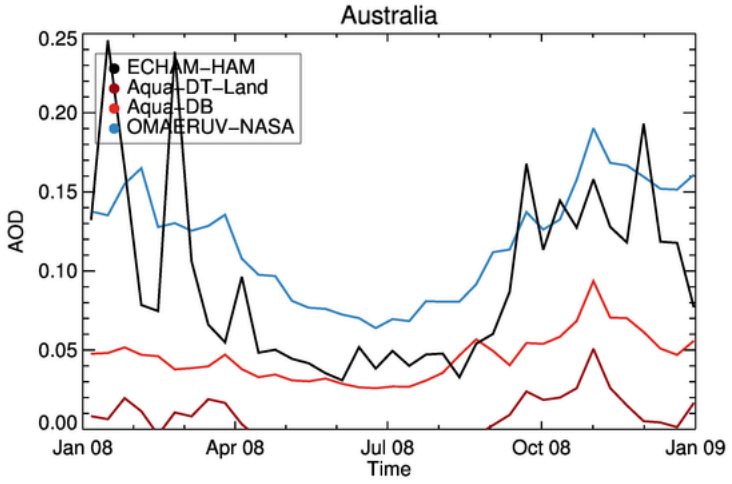
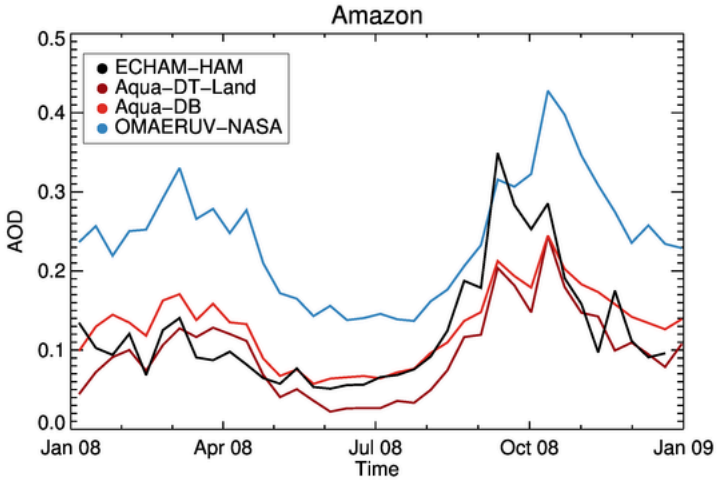
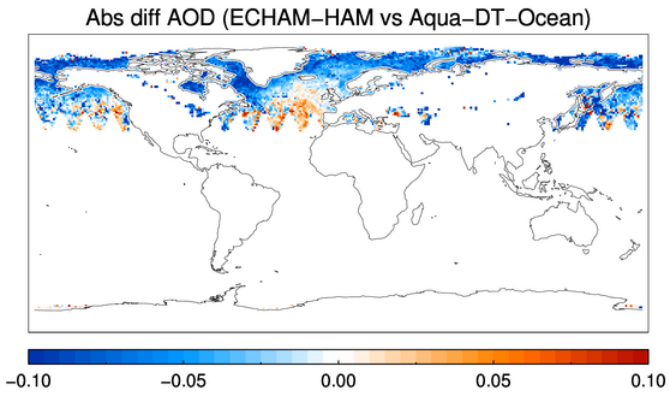
Aqua-MODIS & Aura-OMI

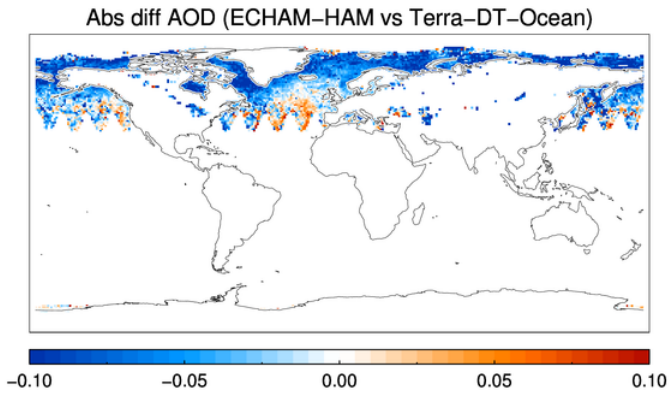


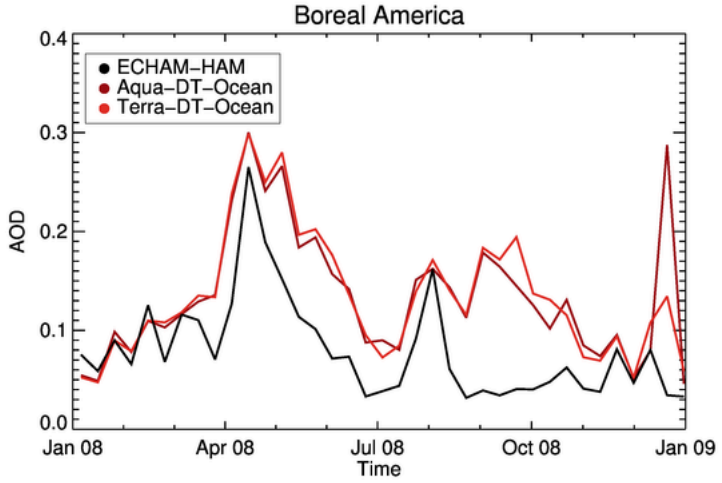


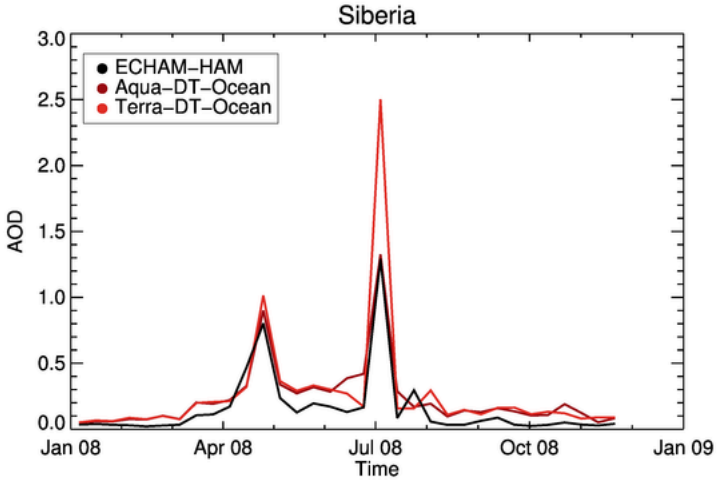


Aqua-MODIS & Terra-MODIS





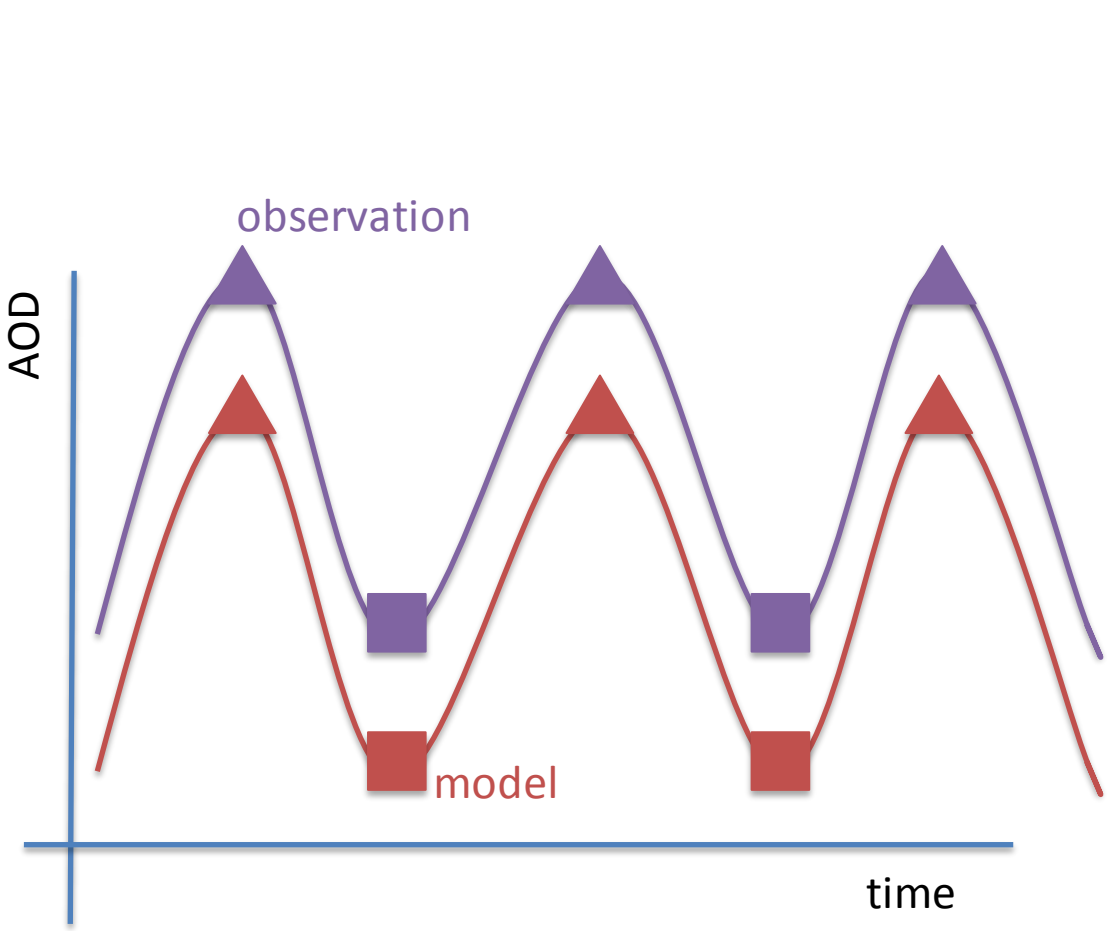


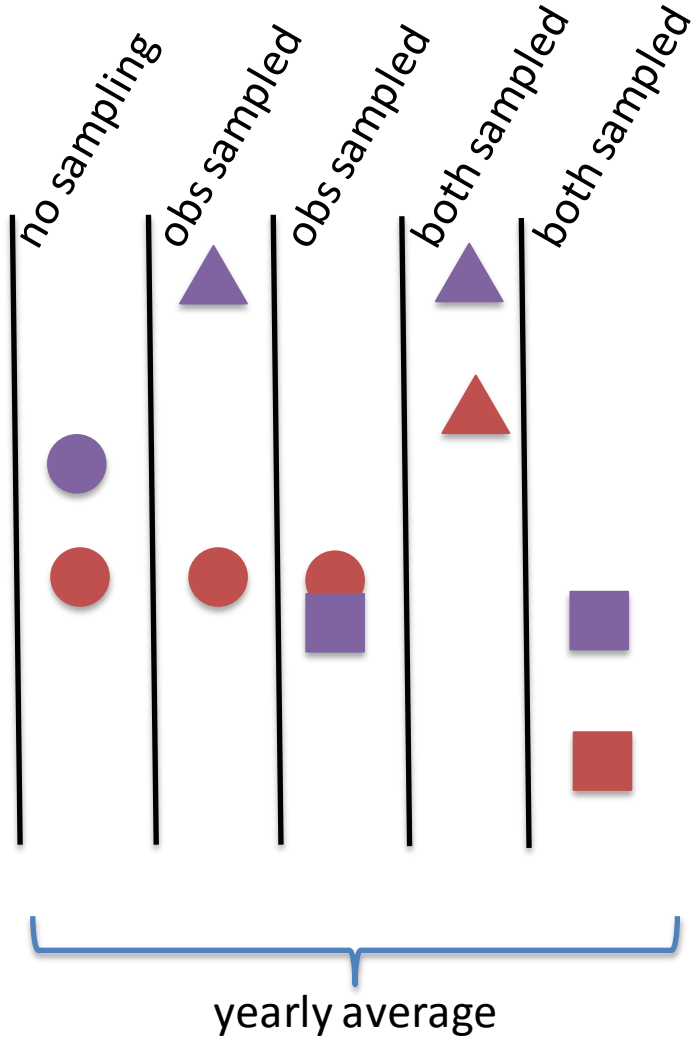
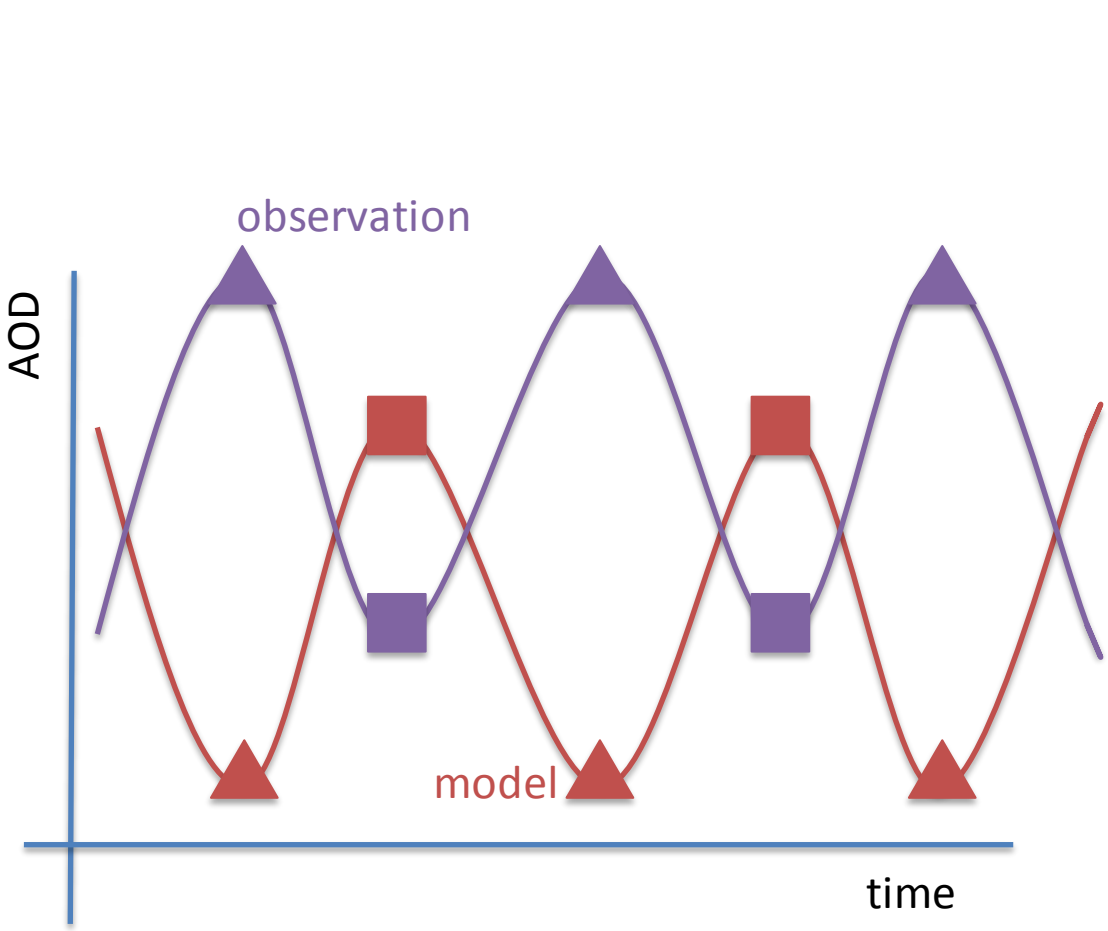
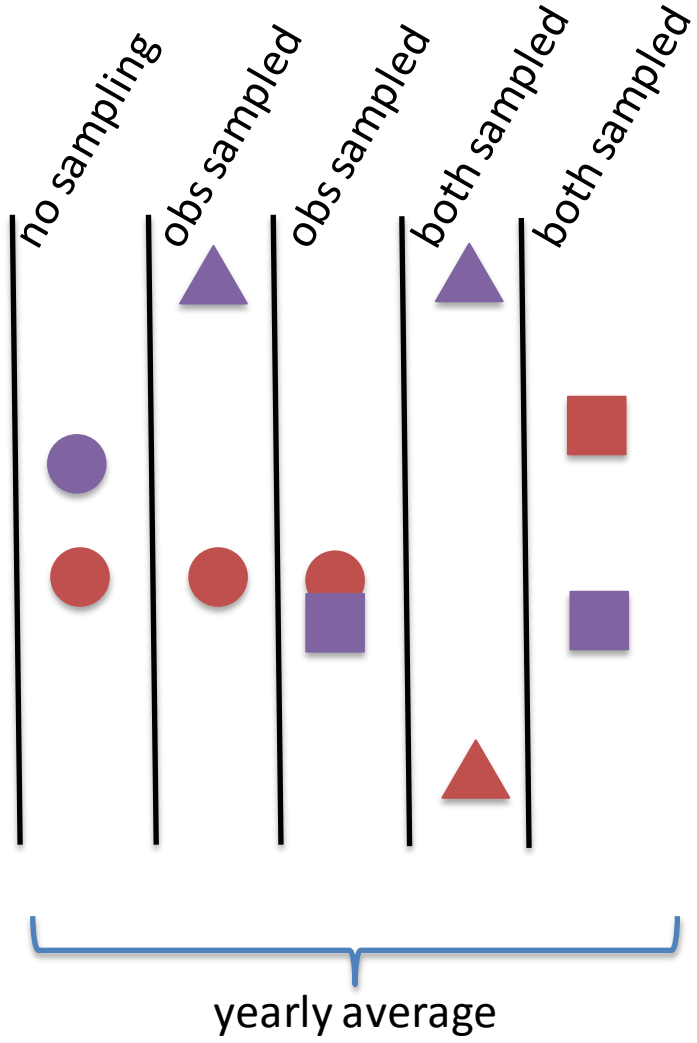


Summary

- Collecting remote sensing data
  - hopefully even more data in next 6 months
  - if interested to join: req. document exists
- Analysis software (CIS & prototype)
- Started charting differences between data
  - areas where observations agree: model error !?
  - areas where observations disagree: observational error
- At least two papers planned
  - comparison of remote sensing data
  - evaluation of AEROCOM models
- Data will be made available at some point
  - track AEROCOM model development
  - AerChemMIP, CMIP evaluation ?

Impact of sampling

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