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MONARCH and Barcelona Dust Regional Center updates

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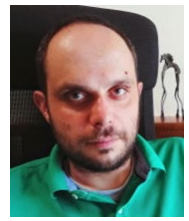


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+ *long list of close collaborators from CES, ESS and CVC Earth Sciences Department*

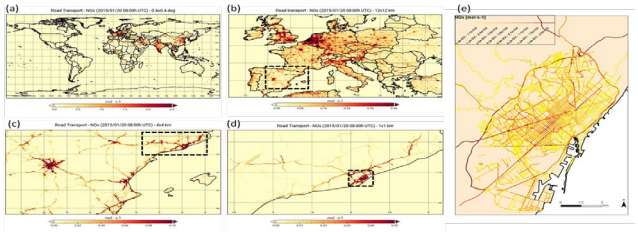
+ ***Open positions (DA, Model dev., SDS)***

Atmospheric Composition Group

Understand, constrain and predict the spatiotemporal variations of atmospheric pollutants across scales along with their effects upon air quality, health, weather and climate

HERMESv3

A **python-based, open source, parallel and multiscale** emission model



Guevara et al. (2019, GMD)
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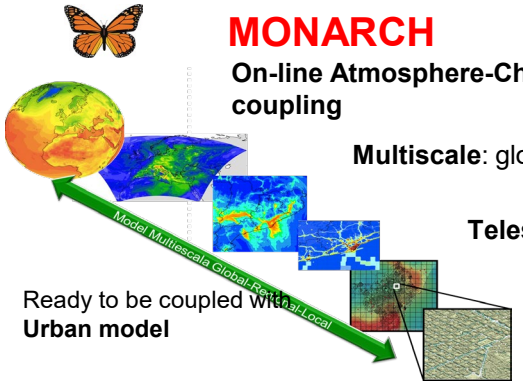
MONARCH

On-line Atmosphere-Chemistry coupling

Multiscale: global to local (1km

Telescoping nesting

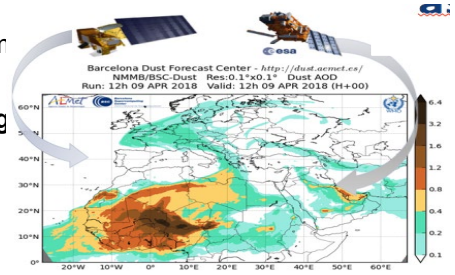


Ready to be coupled with **Urban model**

Peng et al. (2019, QJMRS)
Kok et al. (2021a, 2021b, ACP)
Li et al. (2021, ACP)
Obiso et al. (in prep. Nat. Geo.)

LETKF DA

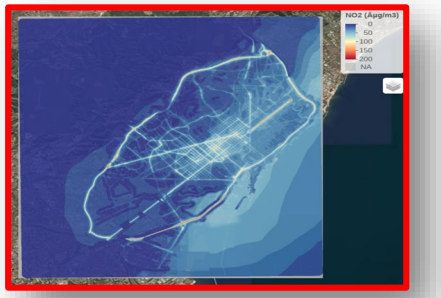
Ensemble based Data Assimilation system



Escribano et al. (2022, ACP)
Escribano et al. (in prep, JAMES)
Di Tomaso et al. (2022, ESSD)

CALIOPE-Urban

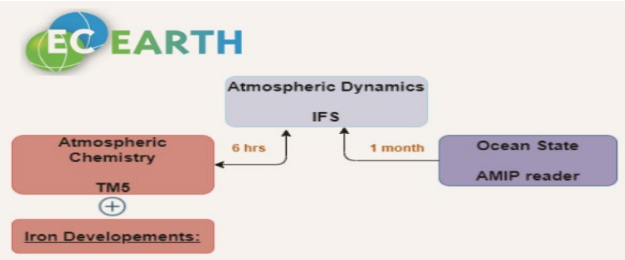
Street-scale dispersion model



Benavides et al. (2019, GMD)
Benavides et al. (2021, ERL)
Rodriguez-Rey et al. (2021, TR-RES)
Rodriguez-Rey et al. (2021, STOTEN)

EC-Earth3-Iron

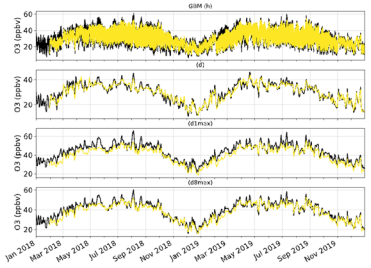
Atmospheric iron cycle in EC-Earth



Myriokefalitakis et al. (2021, sub, GMD)
Bergas-Masso et al. (in prep)

Model Output Statistics

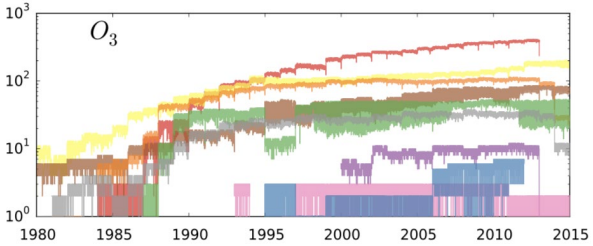
Including machine learning



Petetin et al. (2020, ACP)
Petetin et al. (2021, sub, ACP)

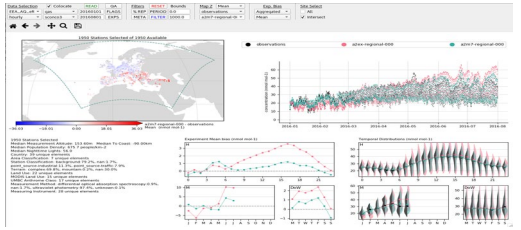
GHOST

Harmonised treatment of observations



Providentia

Dynamic/flexible evaluation system



Bowdalo et al. (in prep, ESSD)
Bowdalo et al. (in prep, Nature Sust.)

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Model and tool developments and related research outcomes

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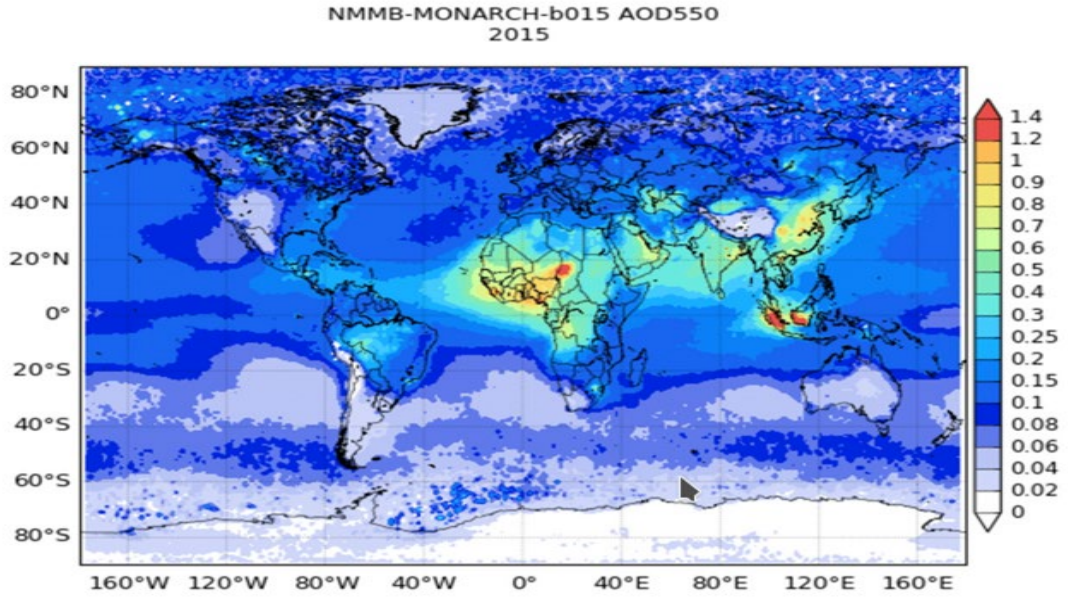
Global



✓ *MONARCH contributes to the **ICAP global forecast aerosol** multi-model ensemble*
http://icap.atmos.und.edu

Regional

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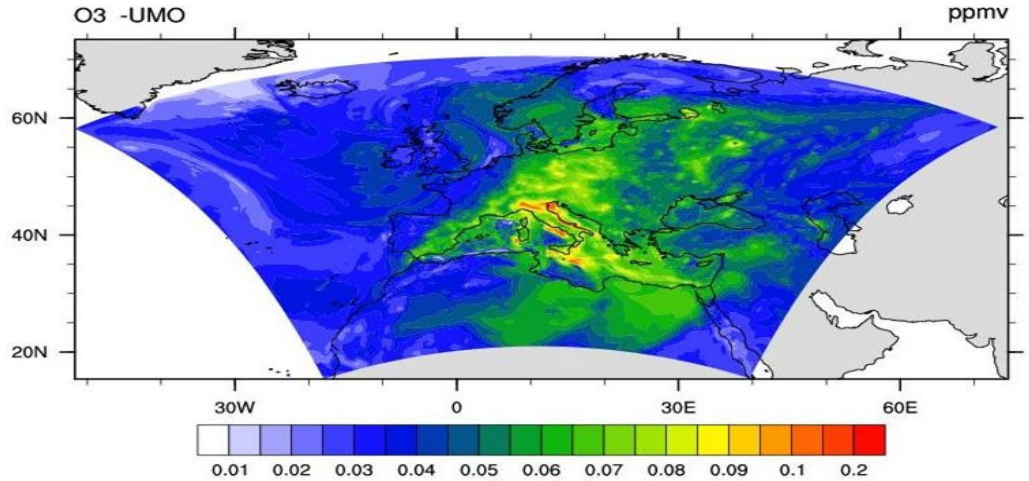

✓ ***BDRC** and **SDS-WAS** dust forecast*
✓ *Copernicus model **CAMS2_40a***
✓ *It will be implemented in*
***CALIOPE** (www.bsc.es/caliope)*
*AQ Forecast System for **Spain***

And more products in: http://www.bsc.es/ess/

BSC Current forecasts and plans

CURRENT FORECASTING – DEVELOPED/AVAILABLE – UNDER DEVELOPMENT - PLANNED

DOMAIN	GLOBAL (ICAP)	REGIONAL North Africa, Middle East and Europe (SDS-WAS)	REGIONAL Europe (Copernicus)
Model	MONARCH	MONARCH	MONARCH
Status	QO	O	O
Meteorology	Inline: NMMB	Inline: NMMB	Inline: NMMB
Resolution	0.7x0.5 deg	0.1x0.1 deg	0.15x0.15
levels	48	40	24
DA	LETKF	LETKF	LETKF (for analysis and reanalysis, not used as IC)
Assimilated Obs	VIIRS DT+DB (DU) VIIRS DT+DB (ALL)	VIIRS DT+DB (DU)	EEA AQreporting Europe in-situ TROPOMI (NO2), VIIRS (AOD)
Aerosol Species	DU, SS, BC, POA, SOA bio, SOA anthro, SOA fires, SU, NI	DU	*DU, SS, BC,* *POA, SOA bio*, SOA anthro, SOA fires, *SU*, NI
Gas phase chemistry	CBM-IV CB05 ONLINE and CLIMATOLOGY		CB05
Emissions	HERMESv3 (HTAP v2, CAMS-GLOB) MEGAN ONLINE		HERMESv3 (CAMS-REGv5) MEGAN ONLINE
Bio. Burn. Emissions	GFAS NRT		GFAS hourly NRT

Other operational products:

WMO Sand and Dust Storm Warning Advisory and Assessment System (SDS-WAS)

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WMO Barcelona Dust Regional Center is coordinating the WMO SDS-WAS activities for Northern Africa, the Middle East and Europe

The WMO Barcelona Dust Regional Center is managed by AEMET and **BSC**

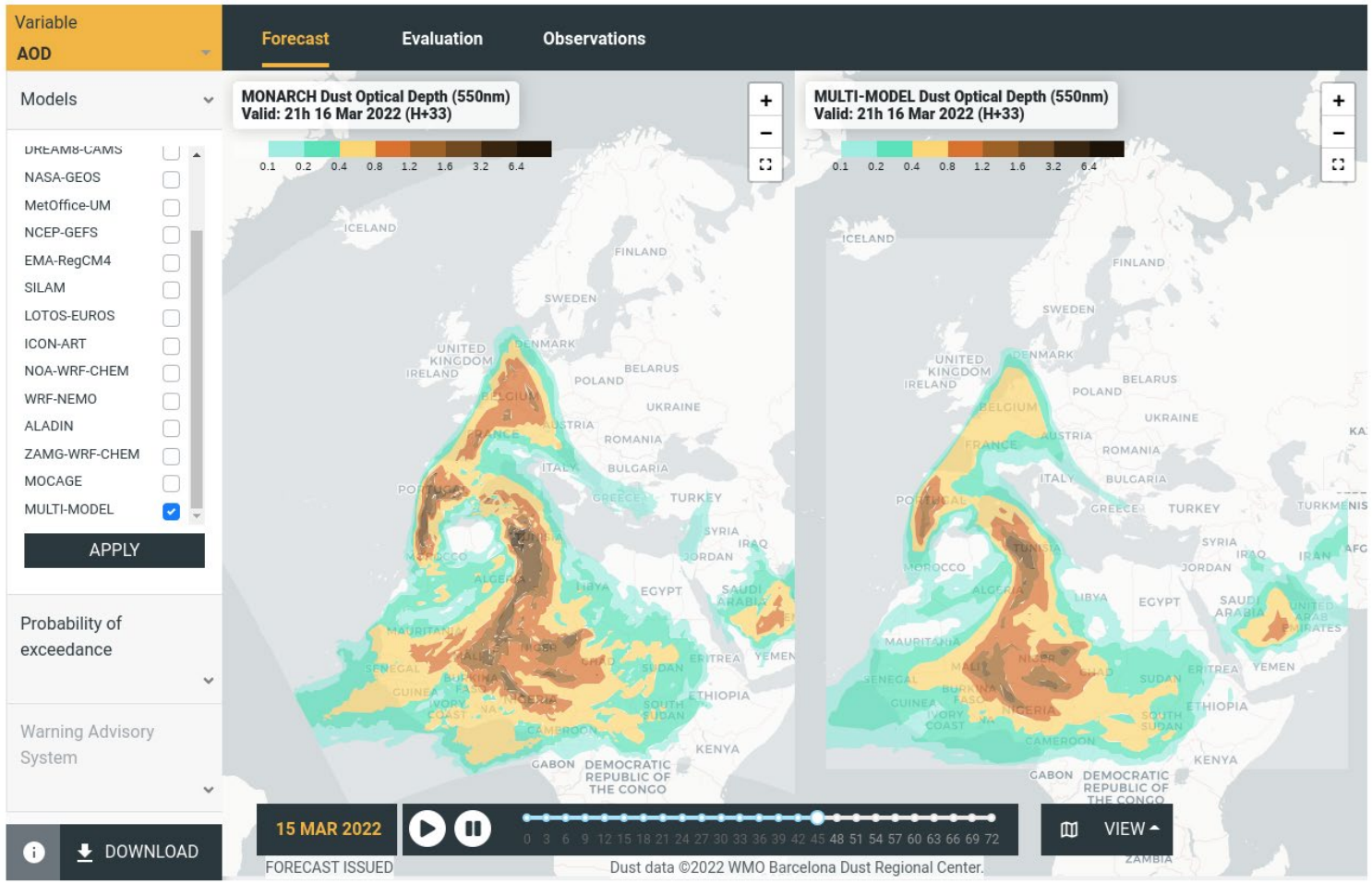
https://dust.aemet.es/

@Dust_Barcelona

More than 10,000 visits per month in our website

and more than 900 new Twitter followers in the last year (at present 3,948 followers in total)

Daily Dust Products



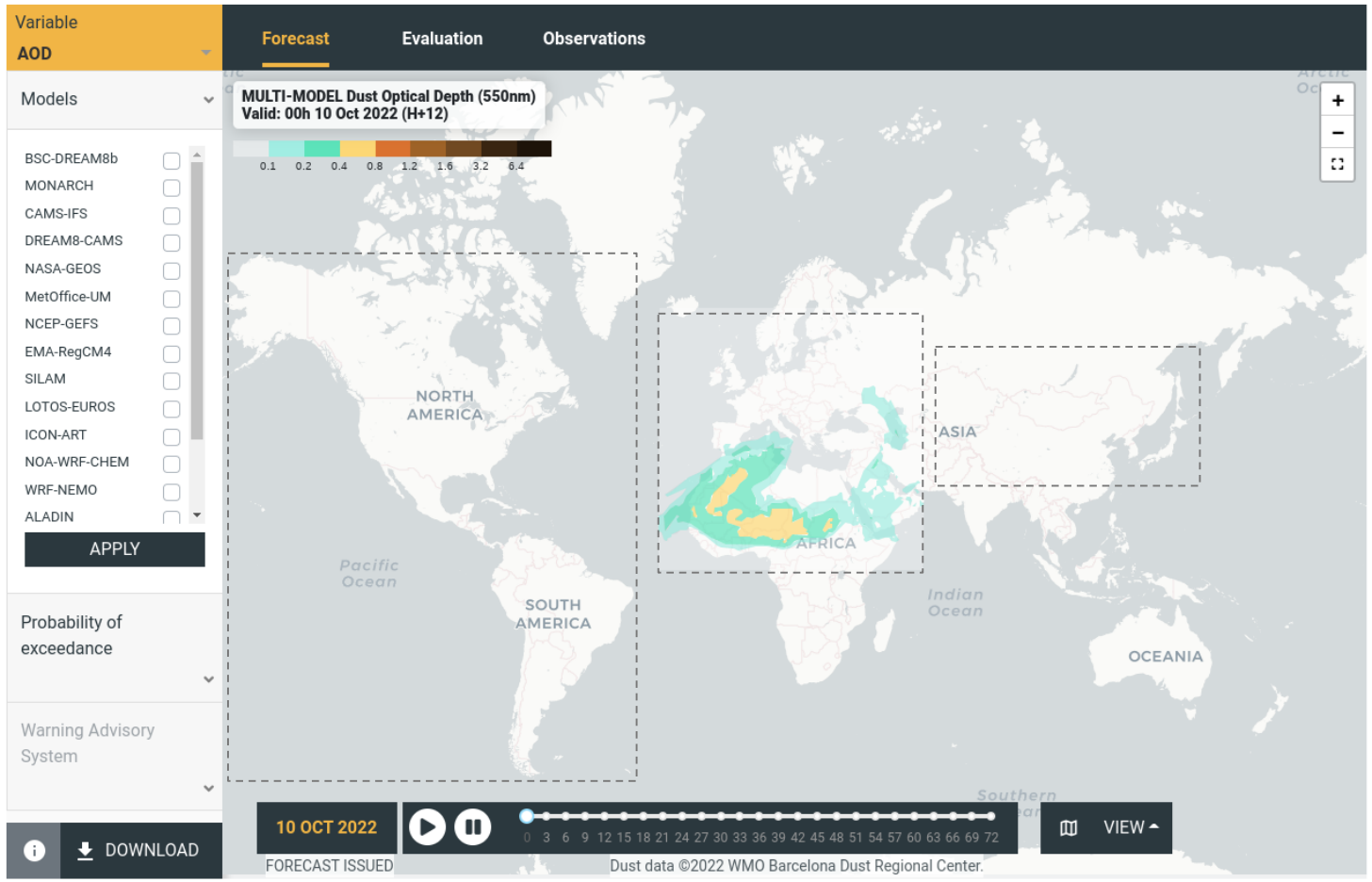
Daily dust forecasts from 15 regional and global models that are evaluated with AERONET and MODIS

Tailored products: Probability of exceedance and Warning Advisory System

Easy access to numerical data through a THREDDS system

Note that **five ICAP global models** are considered in the intercomparison

WMO SDS-WAS & ICAP



Ongoing discussions to provide a **global dust forecast** product based on **ICAP**

It should be used for the three Regional Centers of the WMO SDS-WAS (i.e. NAMEE, Asia and Pan-American)

Other products:

Contribution to the CAMS regional ensemble

Regional dust forecasts

DustClim 10-yr dust reanalysis

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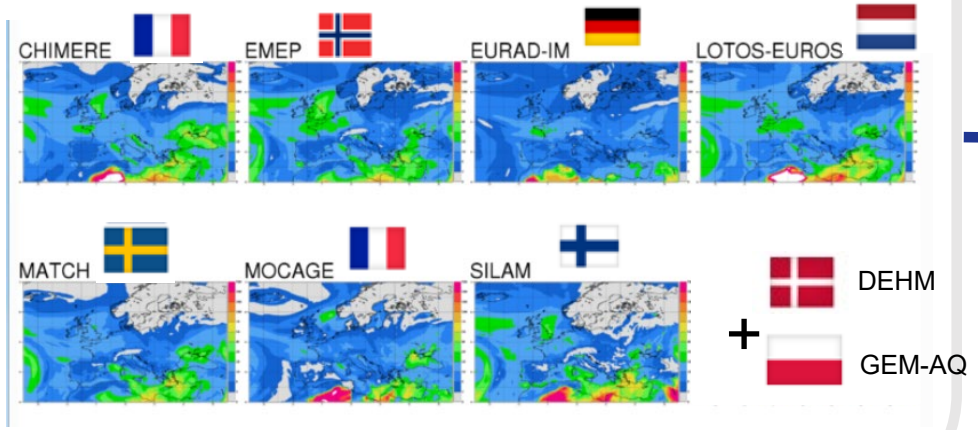
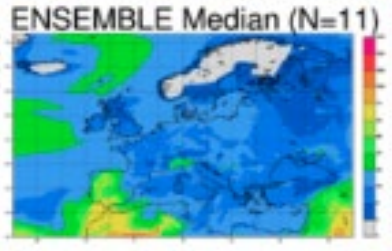
Copernicus Programme: Regional Air Quality Products

Operational Europe-wide Air Quality Service based on:

9 operational AQ models



1 ENSEMBLE model



How? Median of the individual results for each grid-cell
Why? Reliable, robust, performing

New operational models June 2022

MINNI (ENEA)
MONARCH (BSC)

Users

NRT Forecasts and Analyses Daily	Interim & Validated Reanalyses Annually

O3, NO2, SO2, CO, PM10, PM2.5, SIA, Dust, Pollen (6).

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https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu

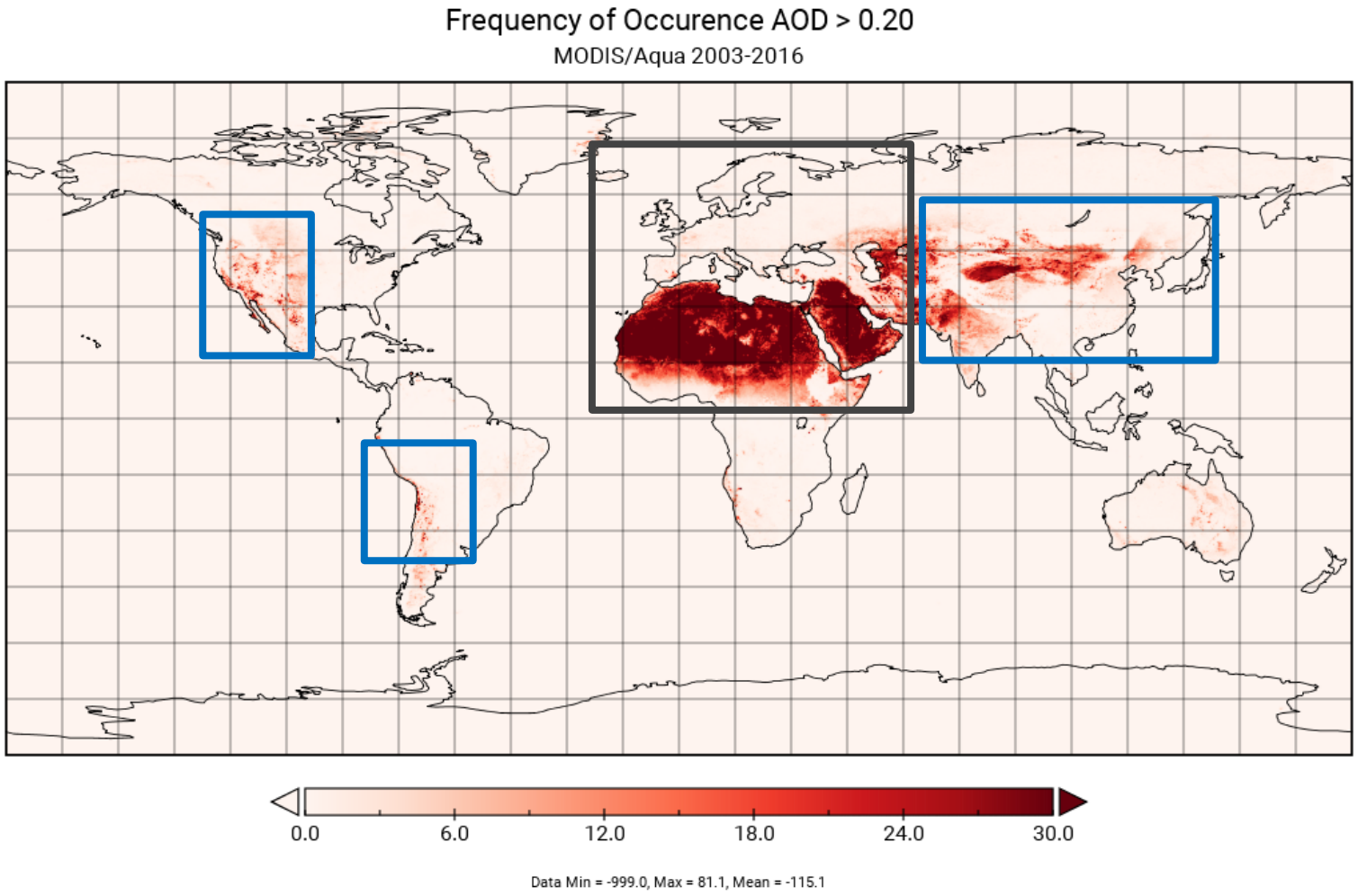
MONARCH-REG Dust Operational forecast

Running 4 domains:

- NAMEE is operational since 2010 (in black)
- China, Colorado and Chile started operations in October 2021 within the EU AQ-Watch project (in blue)

Upgrades (expected for February 2023) for NAMEE includes:

- The use of the latest MONARCH code version (Klose et al., 2021)
- Revision of the calibration coefficients for wet and dry deposition.
- AOD considering triaxial spheroids (~ 2 times larger than spheres)



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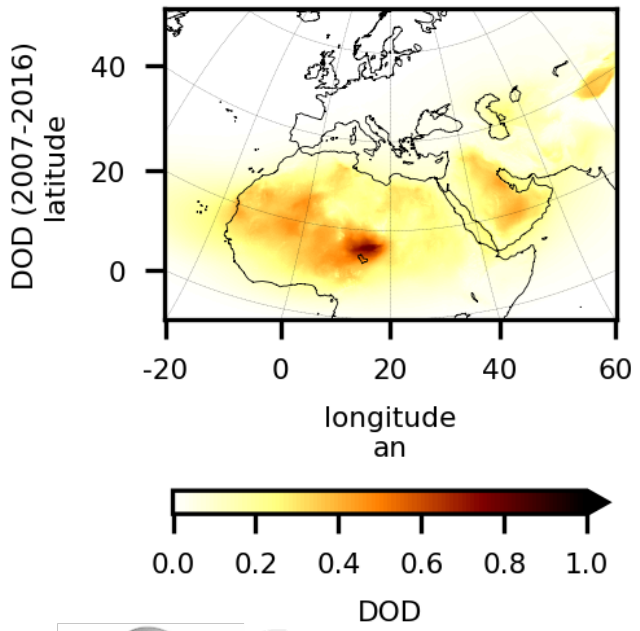
MONARCH high-resolution reanalysis data set of desert dust aerosol over Northern Africa, the Middle East and Europe

A complete and consistent, four dimensional, regional reconstruction of desert dust in a recent decade (2007-2016)

- ✓ Unprecedented **high resolution**: 0.1º x 0.1º
- ✓ Specific **dust observational constraint**
- ✓ **Uncertainty estimates** in the reanalysis output
- ✓ Link to specific **air quality** and **climate services**
- ✓ **FAIR** data guidelines



Open access. To request access to the repository, please contact reanalysis.access@bsc.es

Dataset PID: http://hdl.handle.net/21.12146/c6d4a608-5de3-47f6-a004-67cb1d498d98

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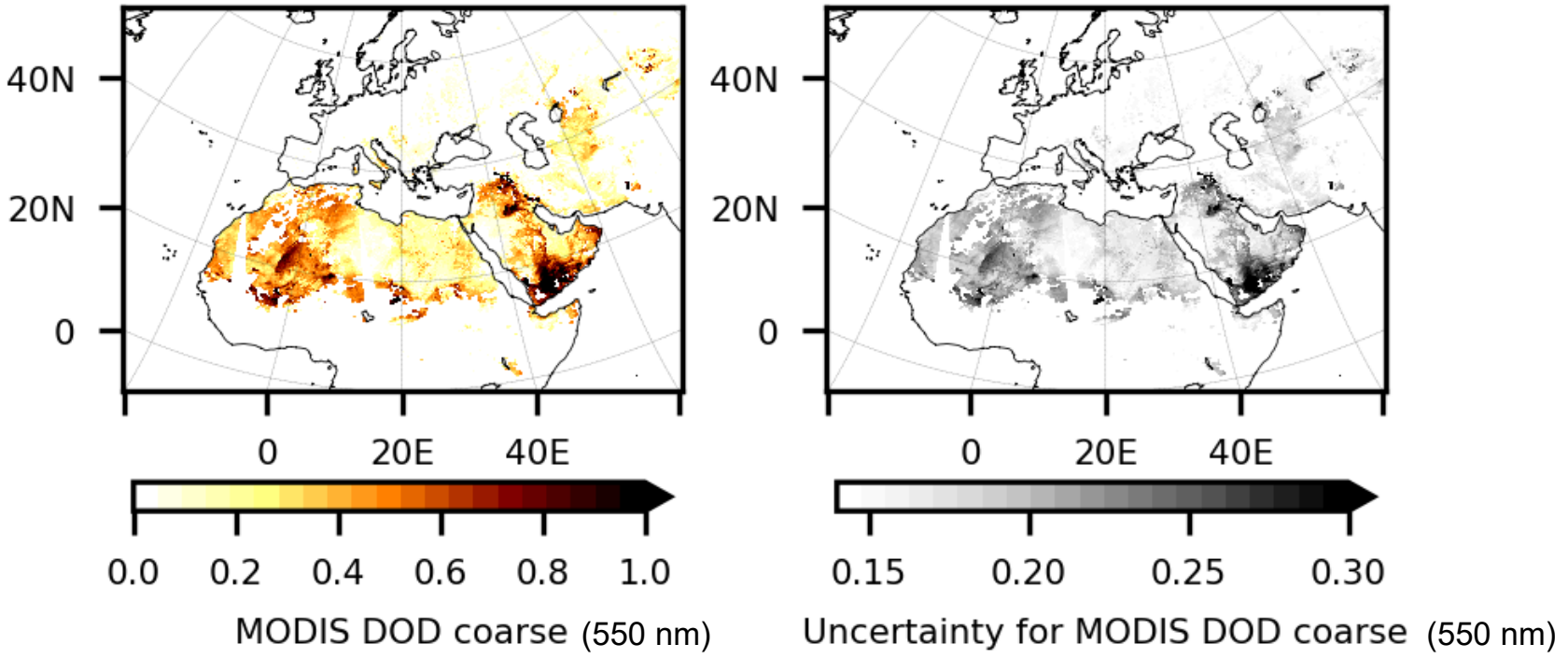
DustClim

ERA4CS European Research Area for Climate Services

Di Tomaso et al., 2022, ESSD

Assimilated observations: a daily sample



- Coarse-mode dust optical depth retrieved from MODIS Deep Blue L2 aerosol products over cloud- and snow-free land surfaces (Ginoux et al. 2010, 2012; Pu and Ginoux 2016):
  - interpolated to a regular grid of 0.1 by 0.1 degrees
  - AE, ω filter, coarse AOD retrieval by an empirical continuous function (Anderson et al., 2005)
  - highest quality flag

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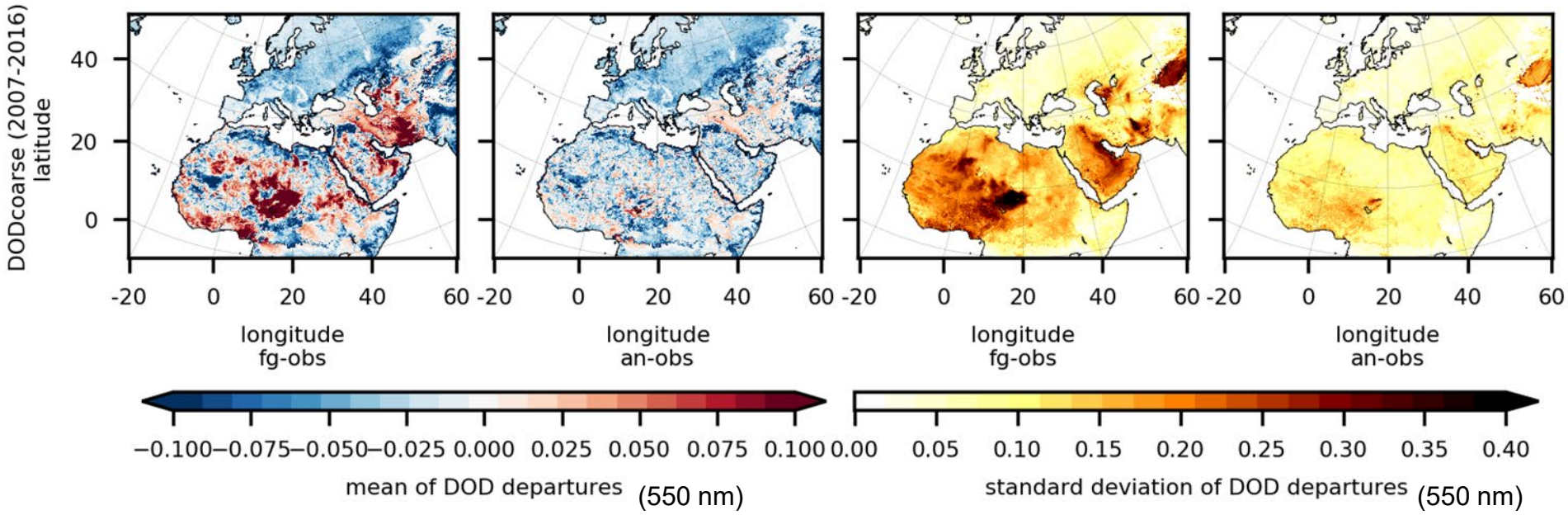
~120,000 observations assimilated daily (after quality control)

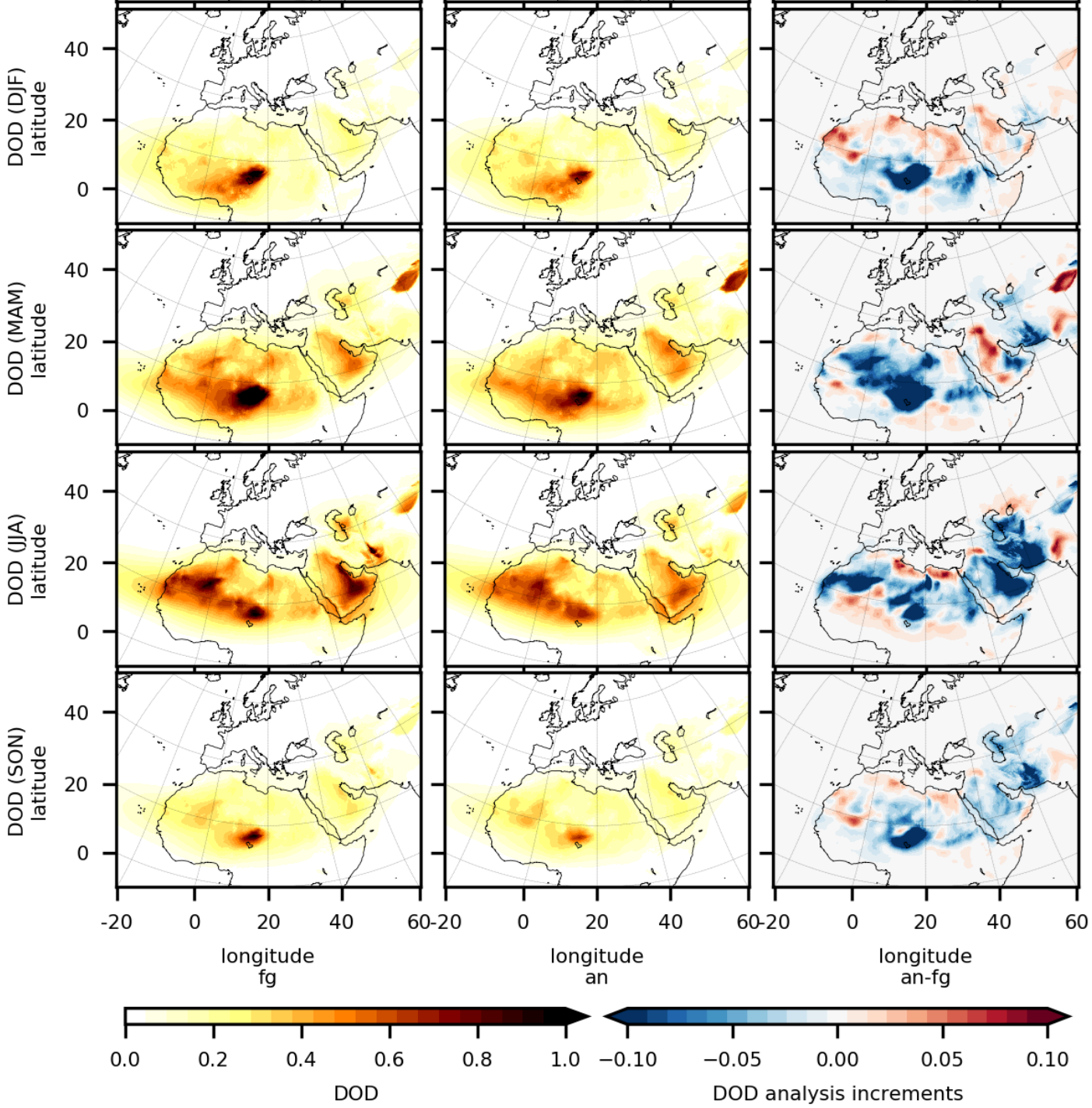
Departures from assimilated observations



- The **reduction of the standard deviation** of the analysis departures compared to the first-guess proves the consistency of our assimilation procedure
- The **positive mean departures decrease** considerably in the analysis compared to the first-guess
  - Some of the **negative mean departures** remain unchanged: lower DOD not analyzed efficiently or contamination of other aerosols than dust in the observations

Increments

- **Systematic negative corrections** likely linked to overestimation of the major sources' strength in Africa and the Middle East (the Bodélé depression in Chad, in the Saudi Arabia lowlands and in the Balochistan region of south-western Asia) or too weak deposition
- **Positive mean increments** over the Thar desert, in the north part of Syria, inland from the Mediterranean sea in the north of Africa, and between Mauritania and Mali



DustClim

ERA4CS European Research Area for Climate Services

AVIATION. Aircraft and airport operations, maintenance and planning

- **Visibility conditions** and **exceedance counts and probabilities** for VFR, IFR, LVP thresholds
- **Accumulated flight route exposure** to sand and dust at critical flight levels for NAMEE flight routes
- **Airport resilience classification** (to sand and dust storms)

SOLAR ENERGY. Strategic investment and operations optimization

- **Soiling index** (% transmissivity reduction due to dust deposition)
- **Sunshine hours** (maximum potential sunshine, corrected for dust presence)
- **Optimal cleaning frequency** (frequency of cleaning to operate with profit)

AIR QUALITY. The mineral dust component and its health and regulatory implications

- **Climatology and validation of dust contribution to PM10** at the ground in source and downwind areas
- **Desert-dust driven exceedances of PM10 thresholds** fixed by EU legislation and WHO AQ Guidelines
- **Exposure of population** to desert-dust PM10
- **Use of climatology** to feed an in-progress **Early Warning System** for air quality

***DustClim methodology** is used in the recent UN ESCAP-ADPIM Sand and Dust Storms Risk Assessment report*

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Research activities

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CAMP: Chemistry Across Multiple Phases

- Scalable kinetics treatment for chemistry in multi-phase models
- Change the chemical mechanism ***without recompiling***
  - Vary mechanism complexity based on conditions/location
  - Compare mechanisms in real time
- Use ***same mechanisms*** across models (MONARCH, PartMC, etc.) changing only **Aerosol Representation** JSON

USER

```
{
  "reactants" : {
    "O3" : {} ,
    "NO" : {}
  },
  "products" : {
    "NO2" : {}
  },
  "type" : "ARRHENIUS",
  "A" : 3.0E-12,
  "B" : 0.0E+00,
  "C" : -1500.0
}
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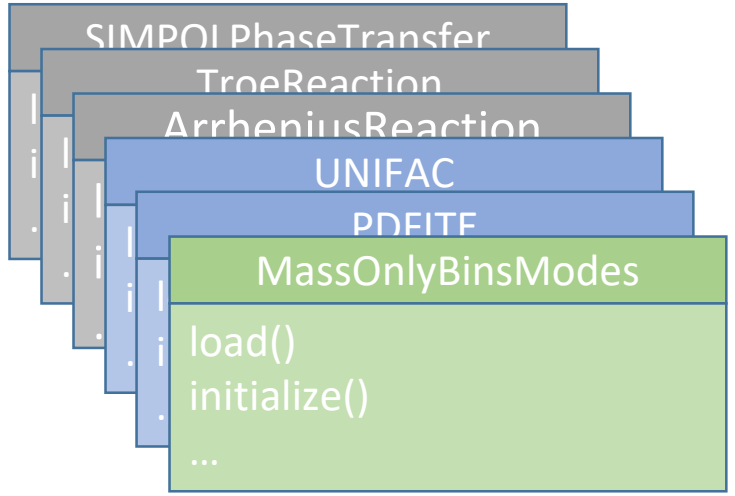
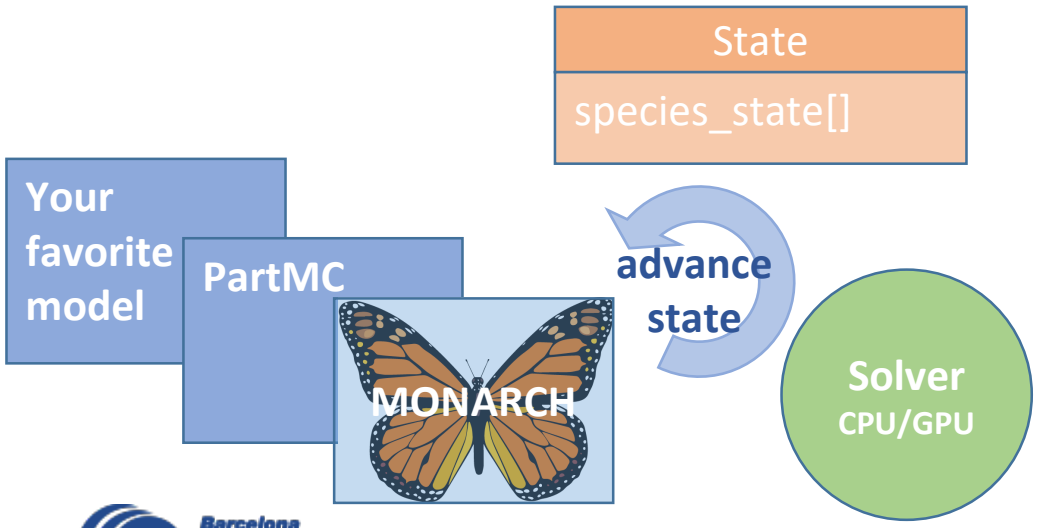
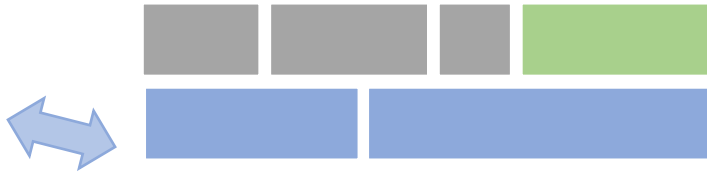
Load input files into model objects







Condensed Data Structure

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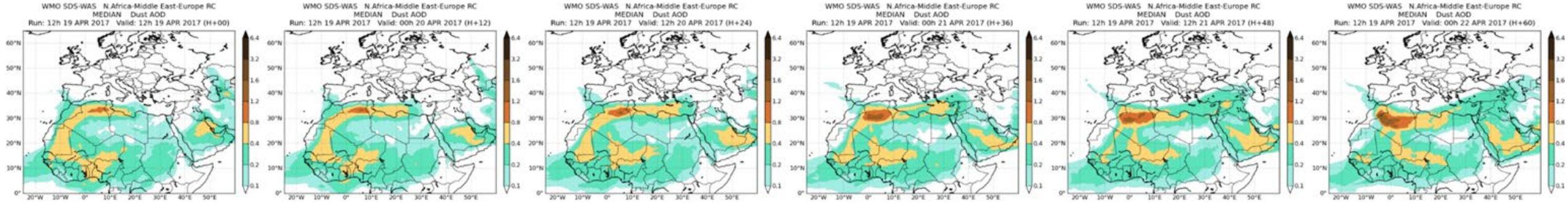
Dawson et al. (2021 GMD)

The CAMP library is available at: https://github.com/open-atmos/camp

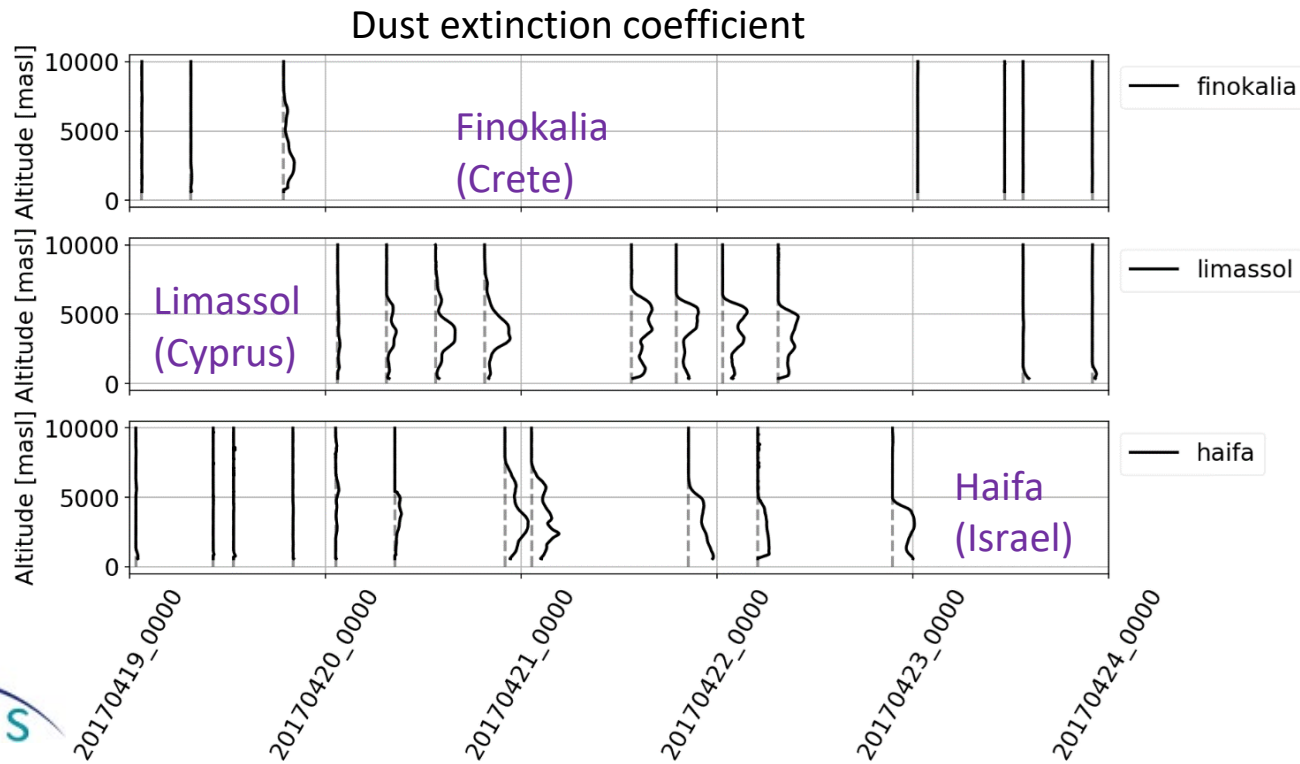
Assimilation of LIVAS extinction coefficient profiles

Three-dimensional analyses of atmospheric dust aerosol concentrations constrained by satellite vertical retrievals of dust properties, and associated uncertainty estimation.



Event observed by 3 **lidar** sensors located **in Finokalia (Crete), Limassol (Cyprus) and Haifa (Israel)** part of the PollyNet (http://polly.tropos.de/) system. Data (with uncertainty estimation) processed by TROPOS.

Escribano et al., 2022, ACP



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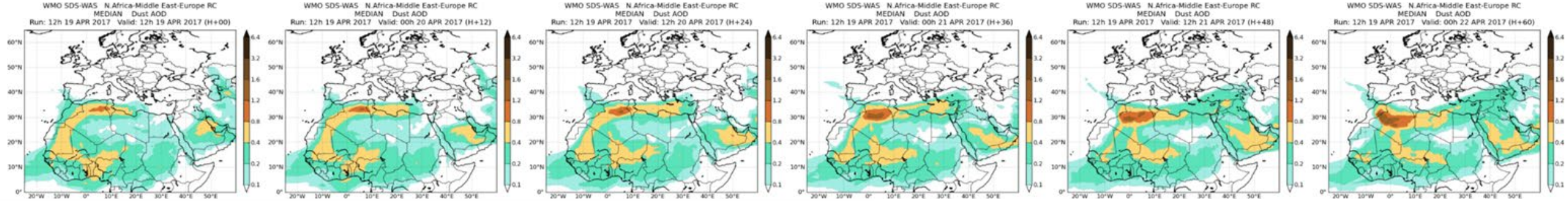

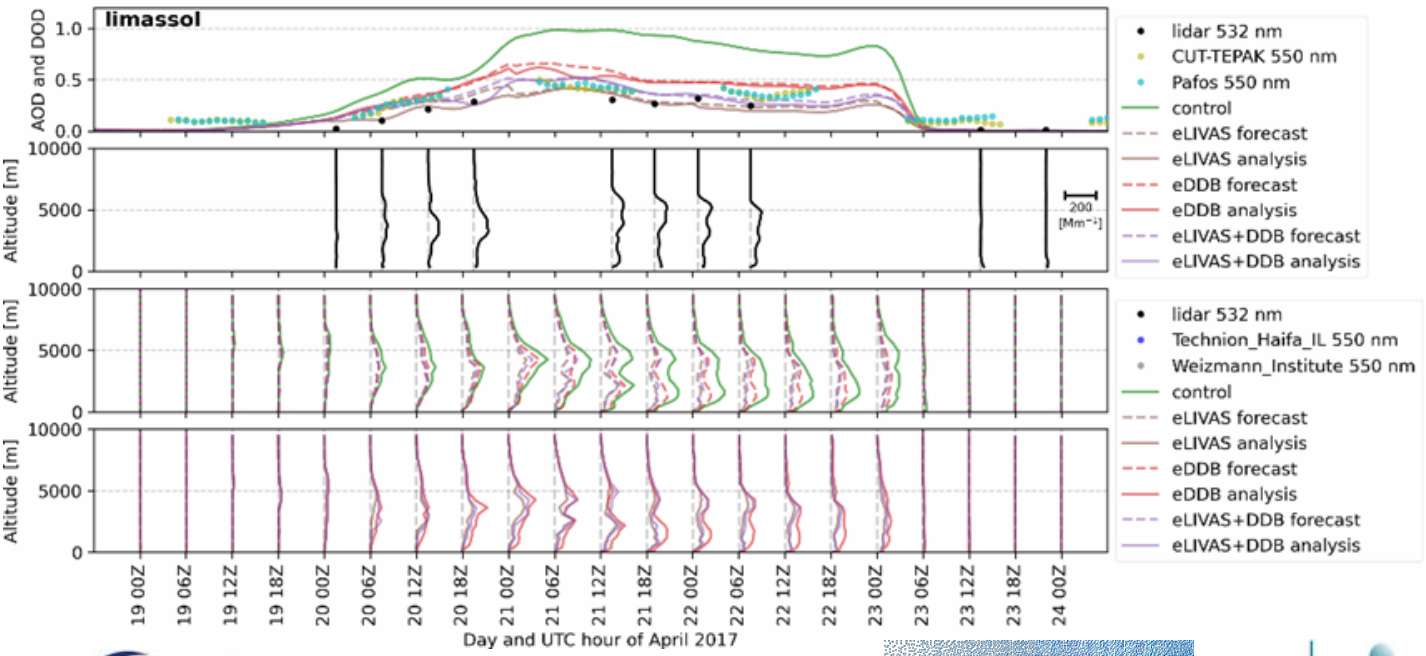

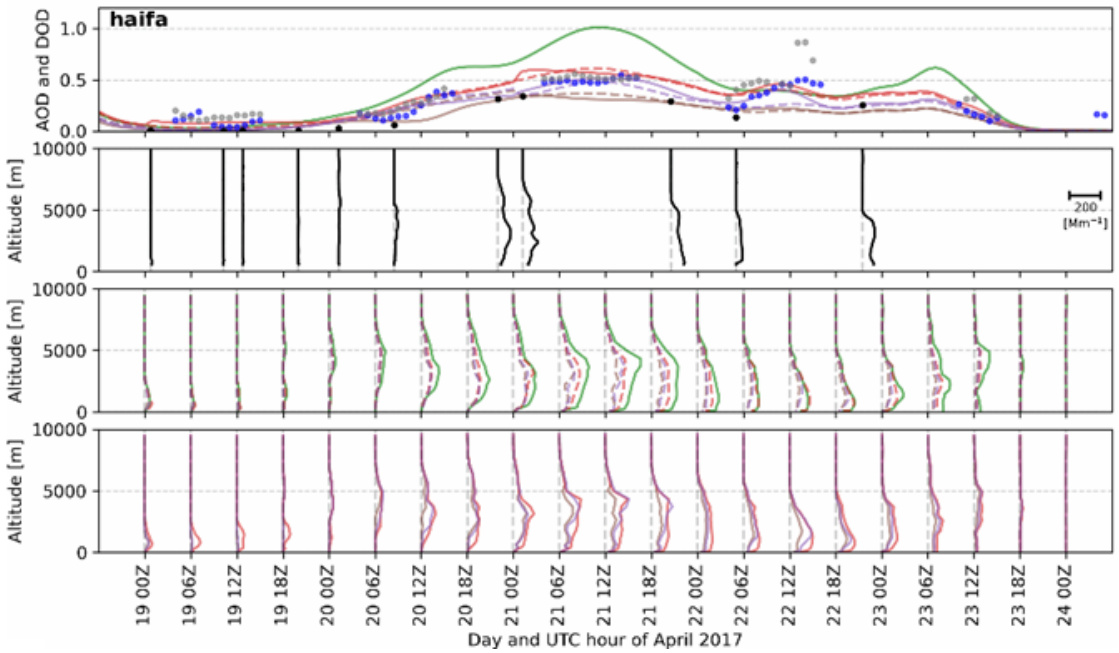

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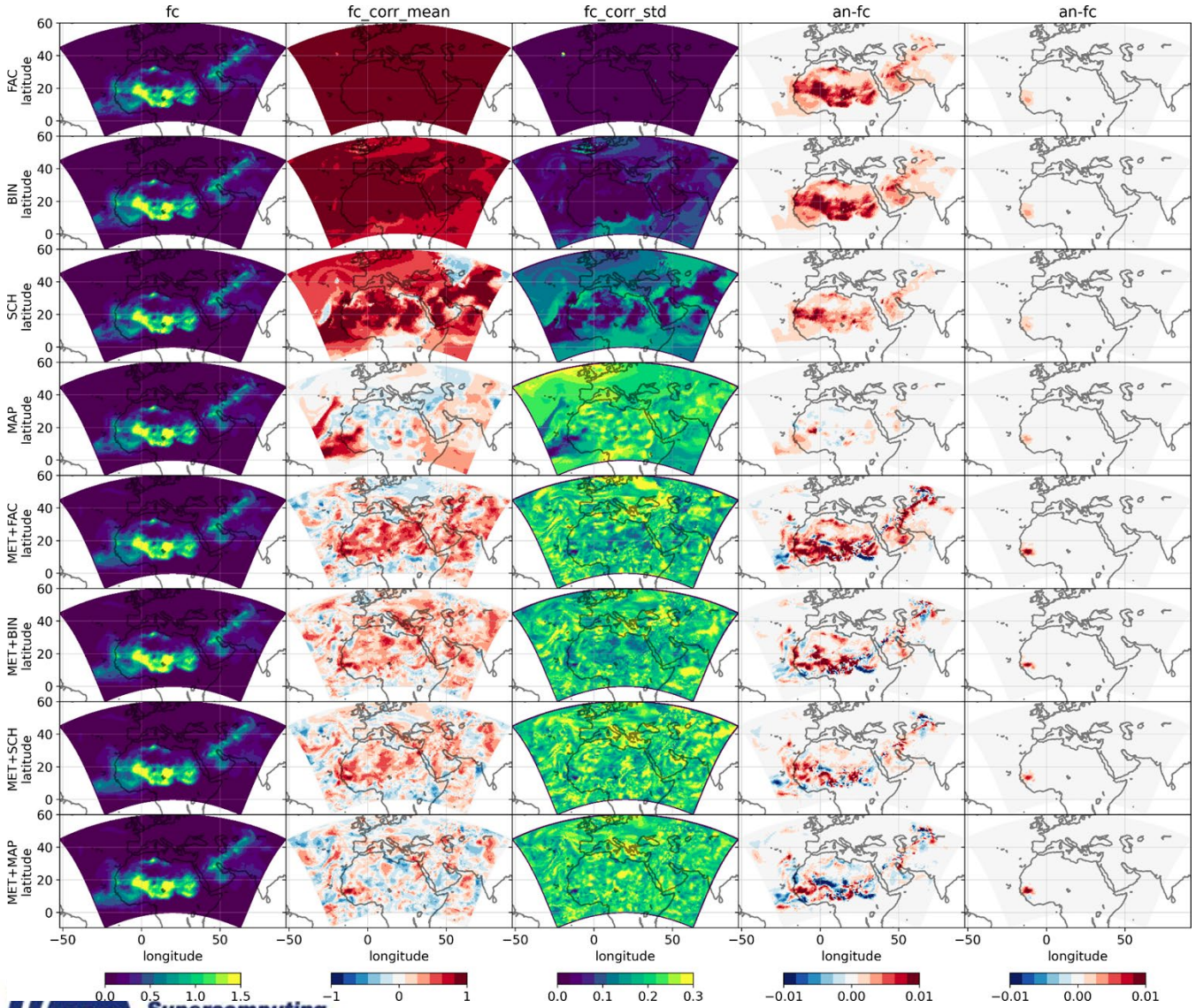
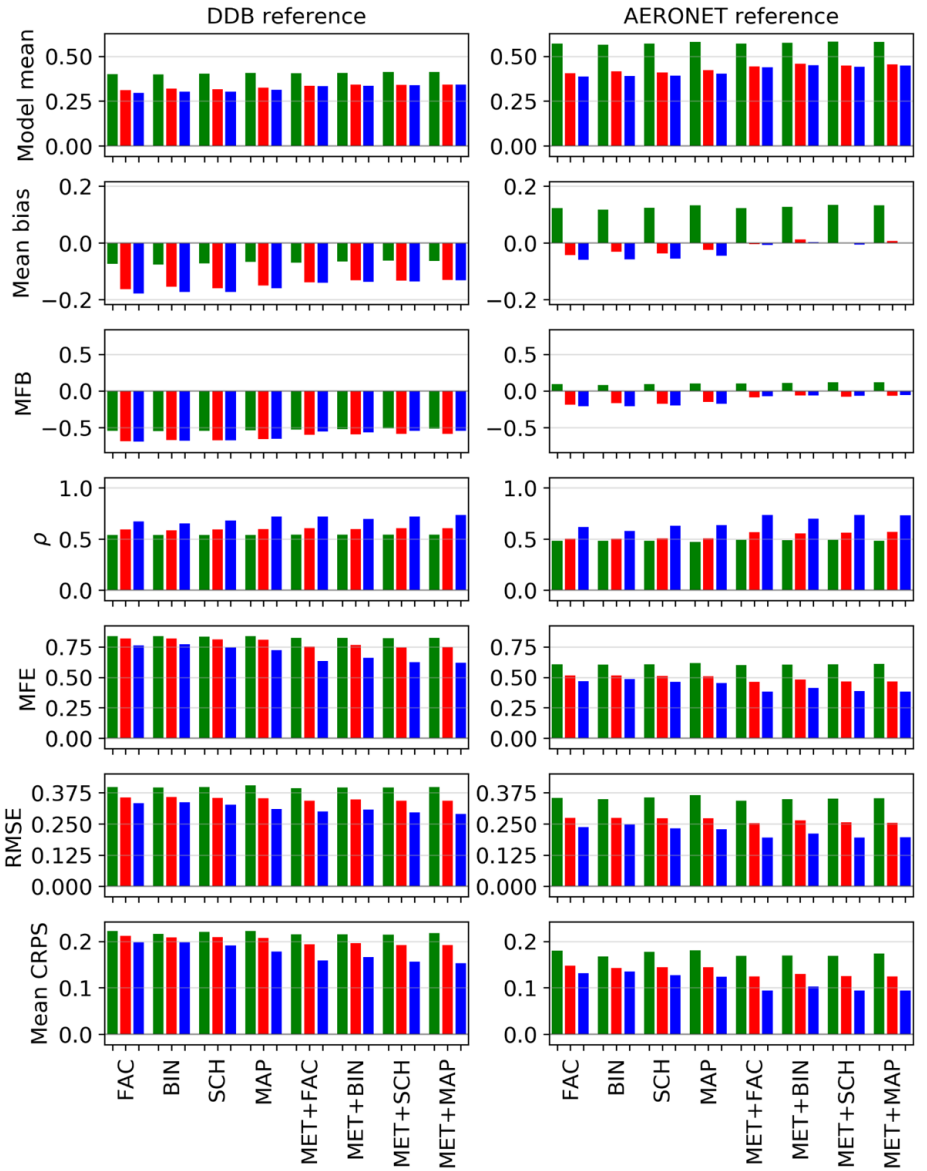
Ensemble generation for dust DA





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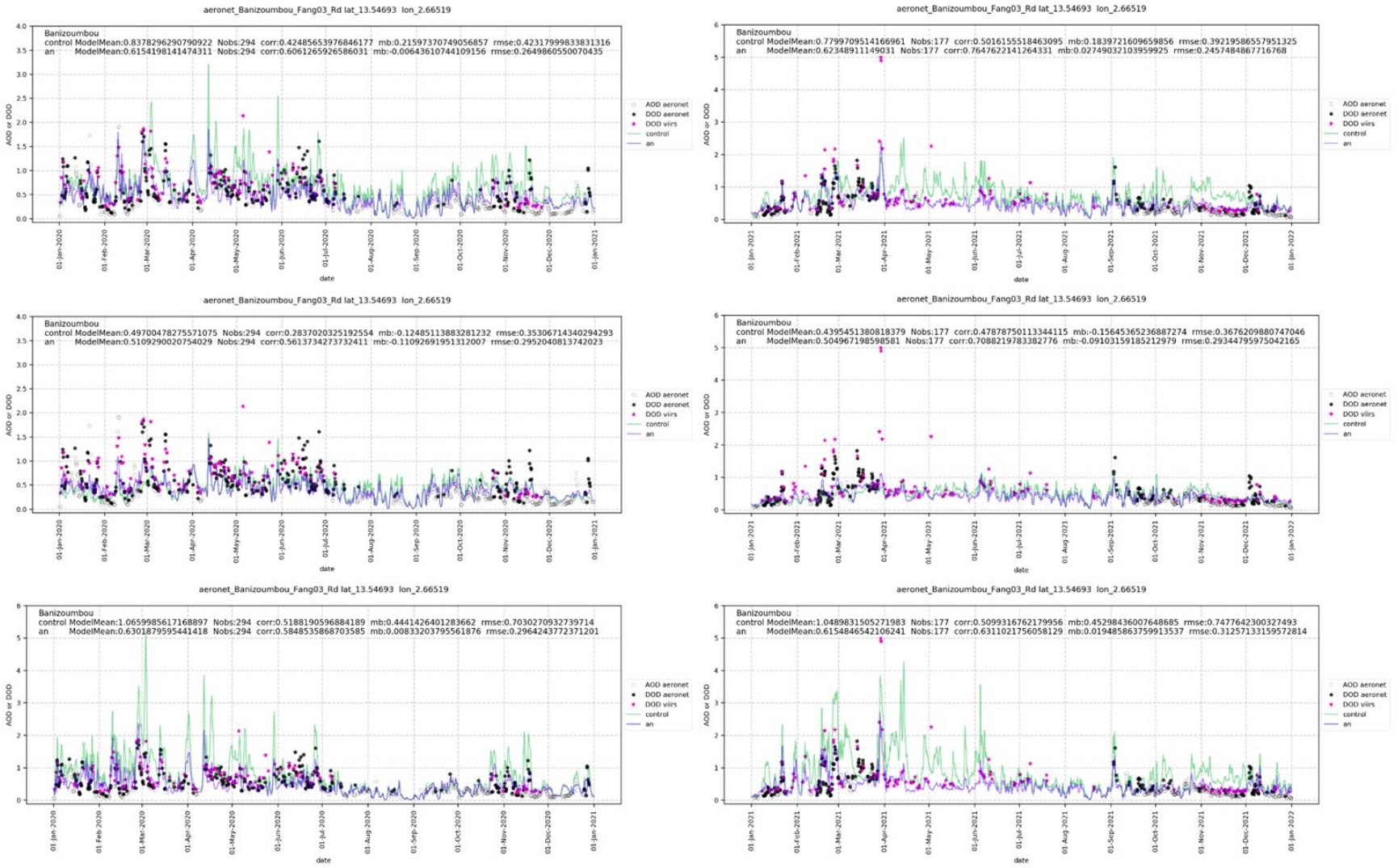
Dust emission top-down inversion/estimation

- Only dust emission in control vector of DA, based on LETKF, and assimilating SNPP-VIIRS DB AOD.
- 5 years: 2017-2021
- 3 dust emission schemes (runs): Ginoux-GOCART (top), Kok2014 (middle) and Shao2012 (bottom) emission schemes (as in Klose et al 2021 GMD)

Banizoumbou 2020 and 2021 (Aeronet ALM v3L1.5 , interp 550nm, ang<0.3, Rd).



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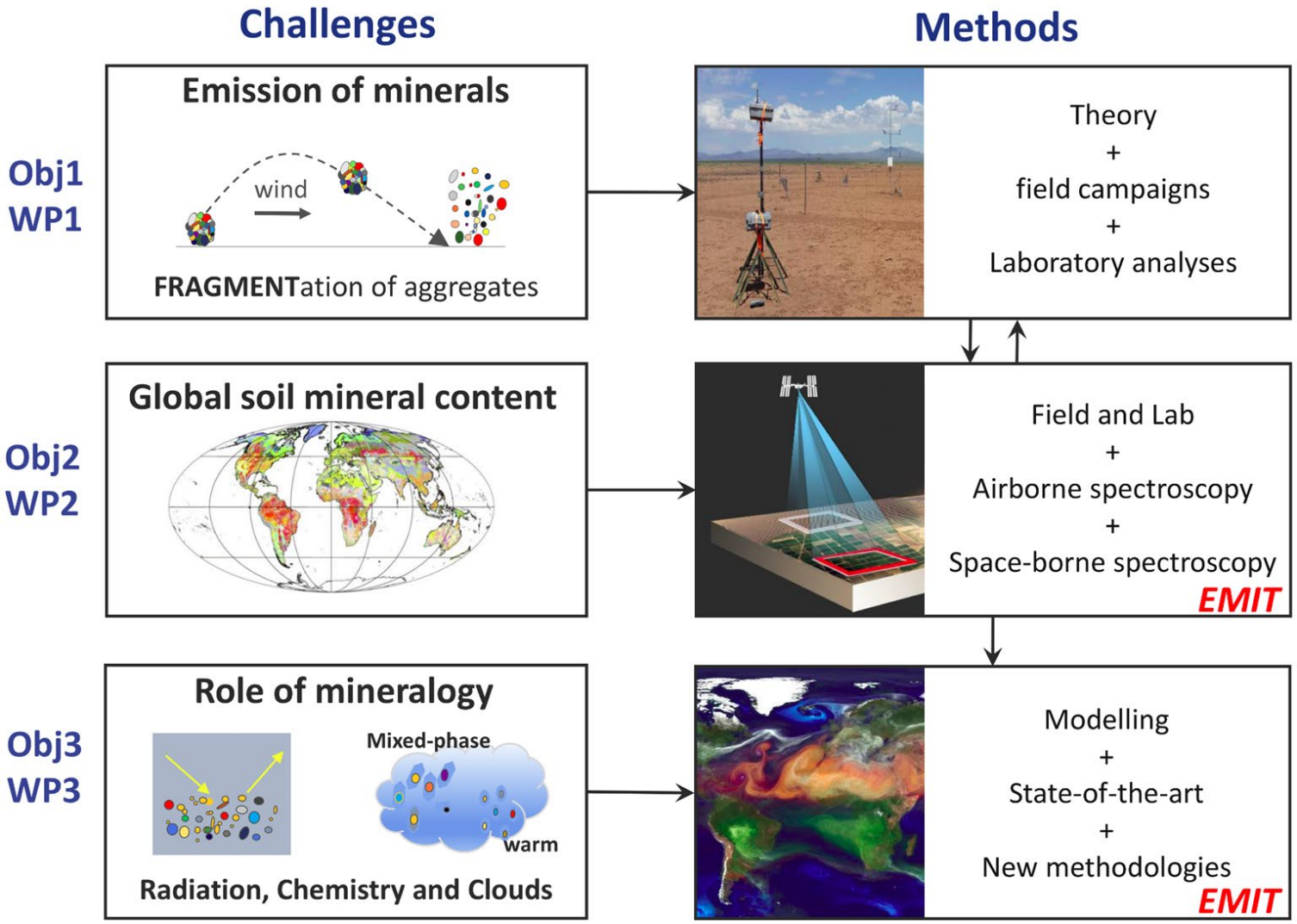
FRontiers in dust minerAloGical coMposition and its Effects upoN climaTe (FRAGMENT ERC)



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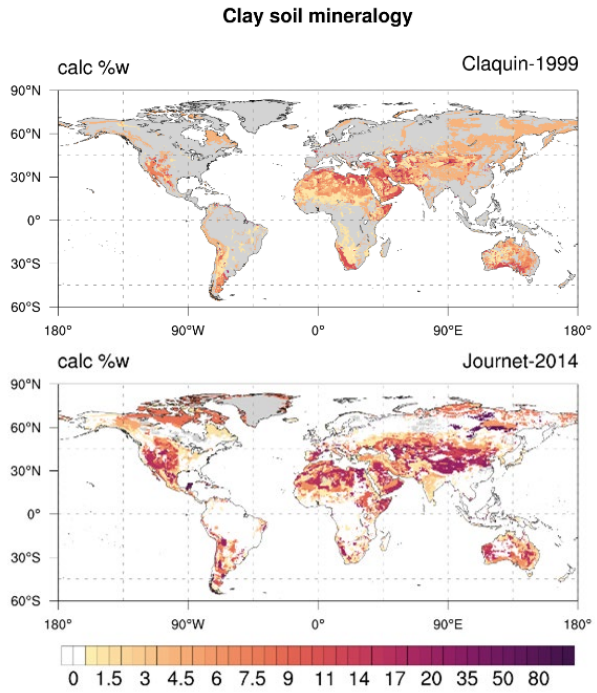
Research on dust mineralogy and its impacts on the Earth System

MONARCH has been developed to explicitly represent dust mineralogy, with the aim of improving our knowledge on its impacts in the Earth System (e.g. interaction with radiation, atmospheric chemistry).

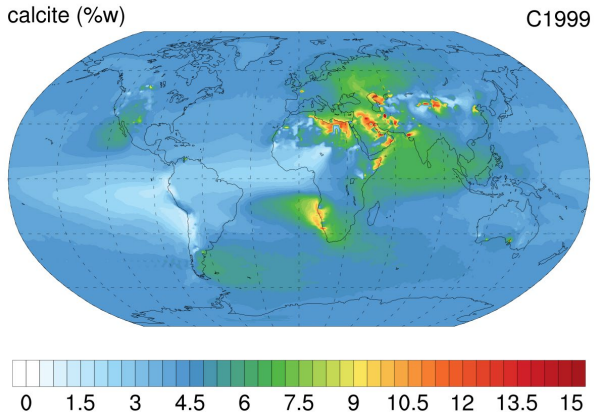
2 state of the art Mineralogy Atlases:

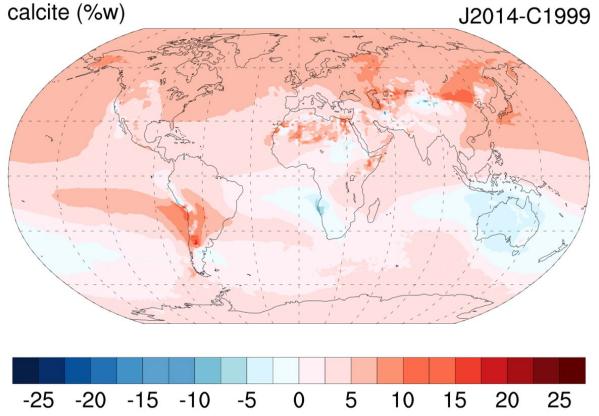
Claquin et al. (1999), Nickovic et al. (2012)
8 minerals:
Illite, smectite, kaolinite, quartz, feldspars, calcite, gypsum and hematite (iron oxides).

Journet et al. (2014)
12 minerals:
Illite, smectite, kaolinite, vermiculite, chlorite, mica, quartz, feldspars, calcite, gypsum, hematite and goethite.

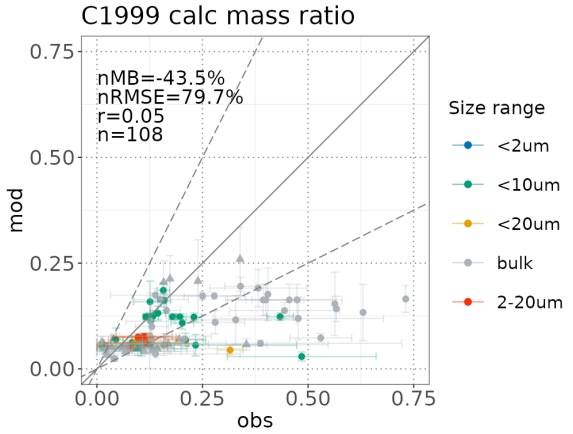


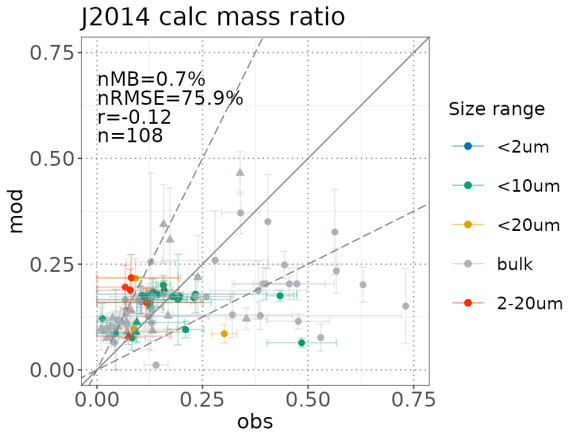
Mineral fraction at surface conc.
(MONARCH 2006-2010, %w)





Evaluation against observations
(following Perlwitz et al. 2015)





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