

# Aerosol retrieval products retrieved from different satellite observations using **GRASP** platform

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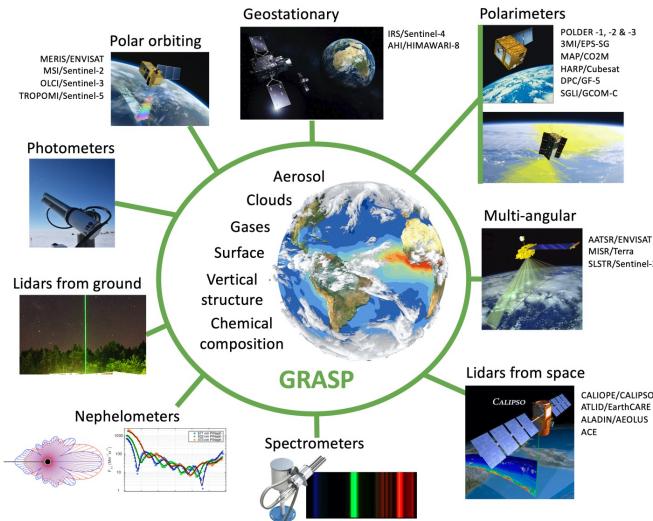
# GRASP: Generalized Retrieval of Atmosphere and Surface Properties

**GRASP** is advanced algorithm for retrieval of aerosol, gas and surface properties from diverse remote sensing observations and any combination of them based on:

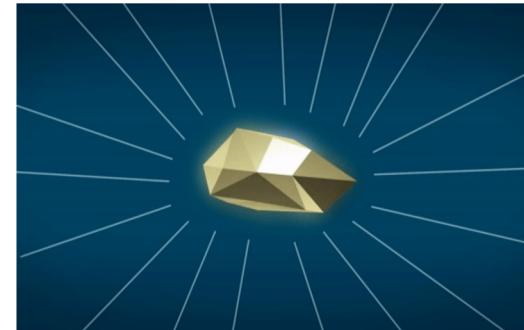
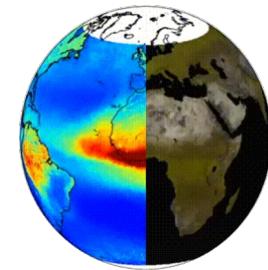
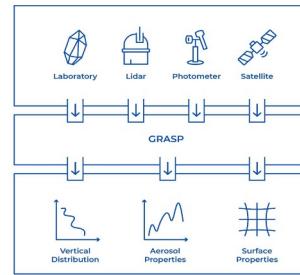
*Forward Model* for rigorous simulation of atm. radiation.

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*Inversion* with applying multiple *a priori* constraints

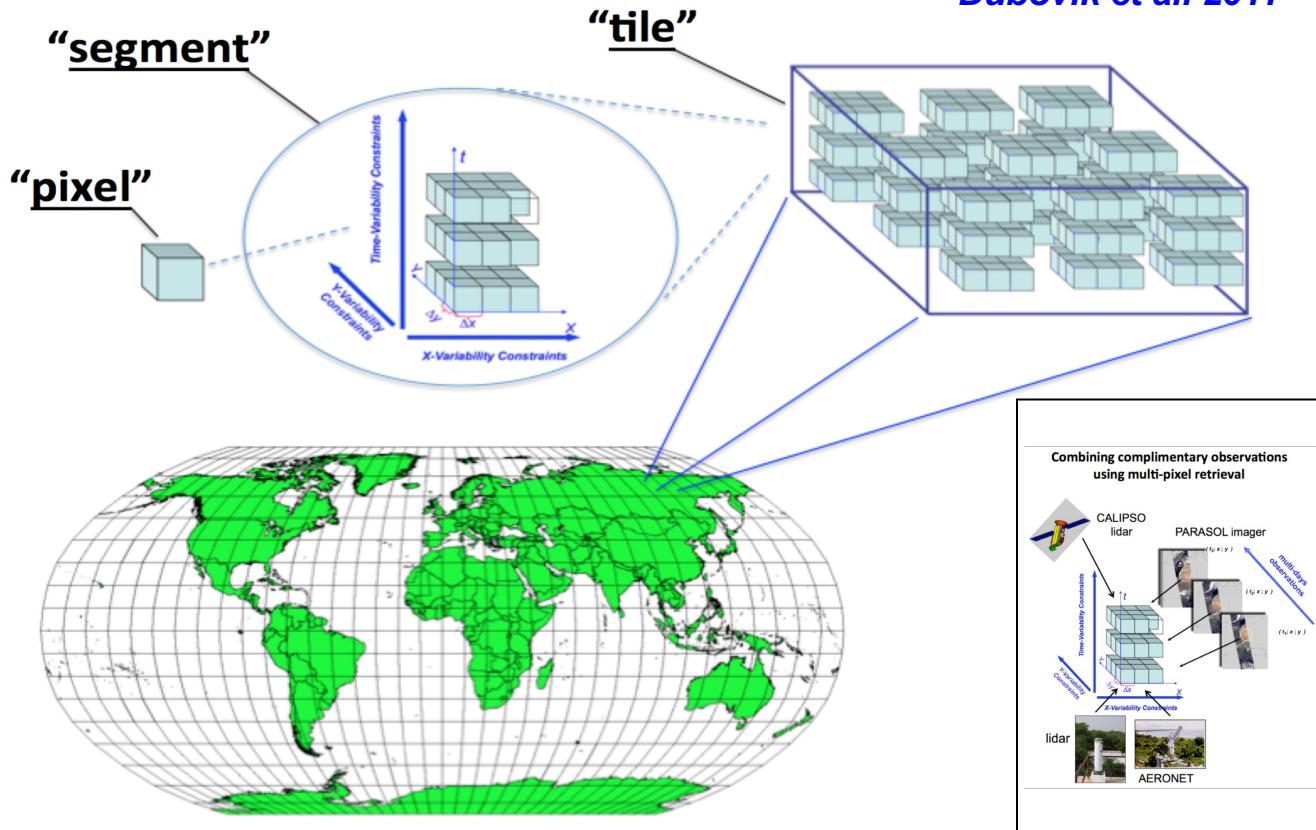


Dubovik et al. "A Comprehensive Description of Multi-Term LSM for Applying Multiple *a Priori* Constraints in Problems of Atmospheric Remote Sensing: GRASP Algorithm, Concept, and Applications", *Front. Remote Sens.*, 2021

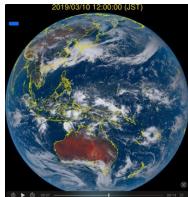


# The concept of multi-pixel retrieval

Dubovik et al. 2011



AHI/Himawari



# GRASP aerosol and surface product developments

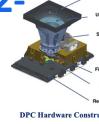
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2023-



DPC/GF-5

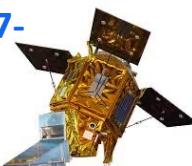
2022-



OLCI/S-3A 2016-  
OLCI/S-3B 2018-



TROPOMI/S-5P  
2017-



S-4 2024

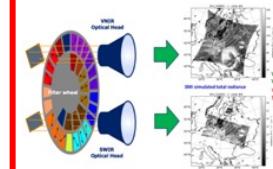


MAP – Multi – Angular Polarimeters

MAP/CO2M 2026 -



3MI/MetOP-SG



2025 ?  
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2037

Past mission

ENVISAT 2012-2012

MERIS

AATSR

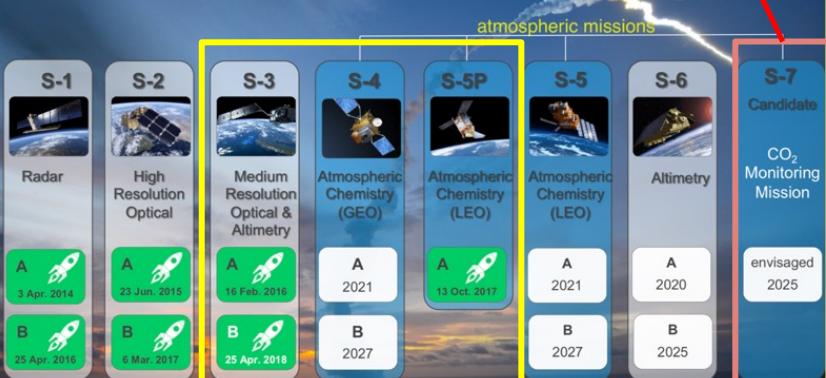
MERIS + AATSR



Copernicus Sentinel missions



atmospheric missions



Past mission

POLDER-1, -2, -3

08/1996- 06/1997  
12/2003-09/2004  
2004-2013



EUMETSAT



European Space Agency



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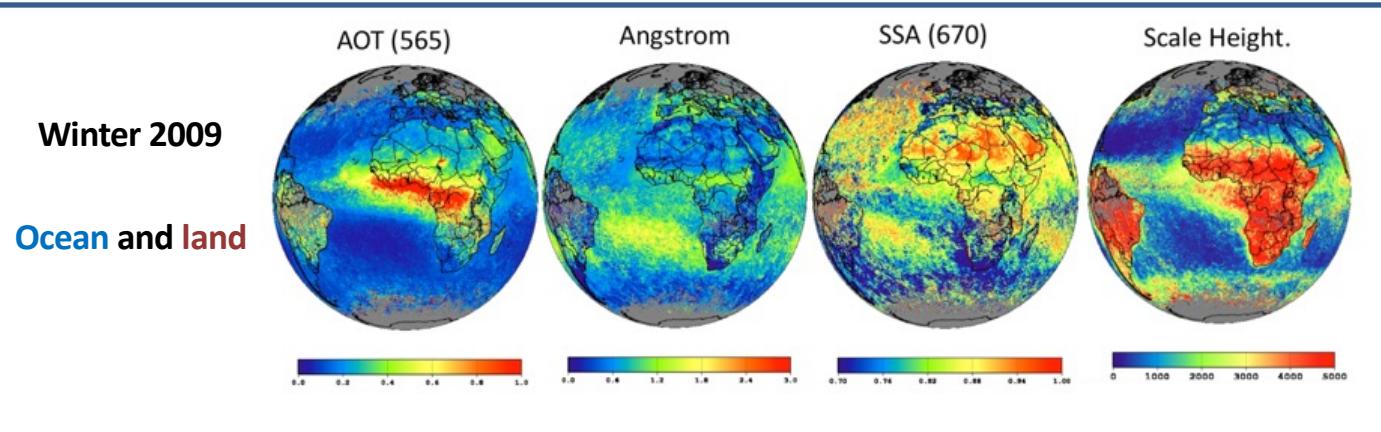
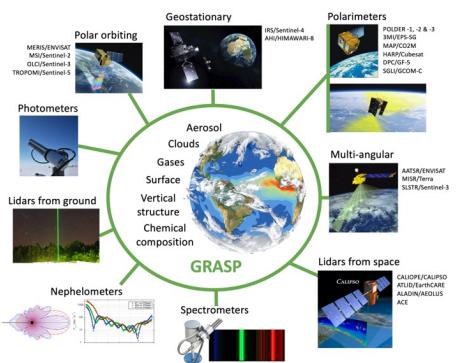
# POLDER/PARASOL 2004-2013 4 products

Chen et al., 2020

Li et al., 2019

Zhang et al. 2021

Dubovik et al. 2021



**AEROSOL:** **AOD spectral, AOD fine/coarse, Angstrom, SSA, AAOD,** aerosol height, spectral complex index of refraction, sphericity fraction.

**SURFACE:** **land** BRDF spectral, BPDF spectral;  
**ocean** wind speed and water leaving radiances, etc.

## Important features of GRASP retrieval:

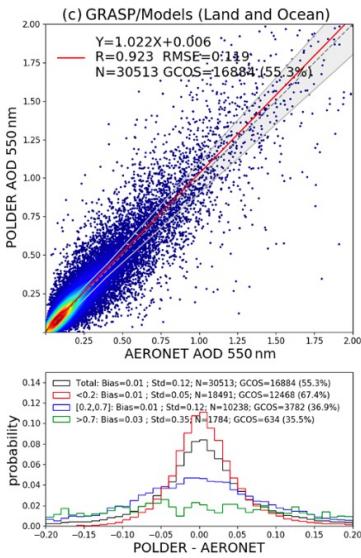
- Globally the same initial guess for aerosol;
- Globally the same set of a priori constraints;
- No location specific assumptions;
- Retrieval on 6 km resolution, no averaging;
- Surface retrieved simultaneously



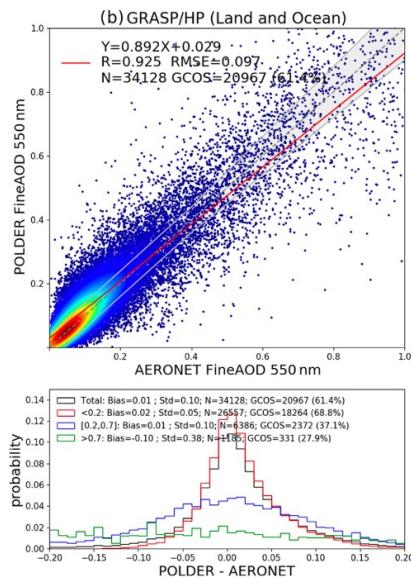
# GRASP results validation against AERONET

Globally over Land and Ocean for 2004 – 2013 years (Chen et al., 2020)

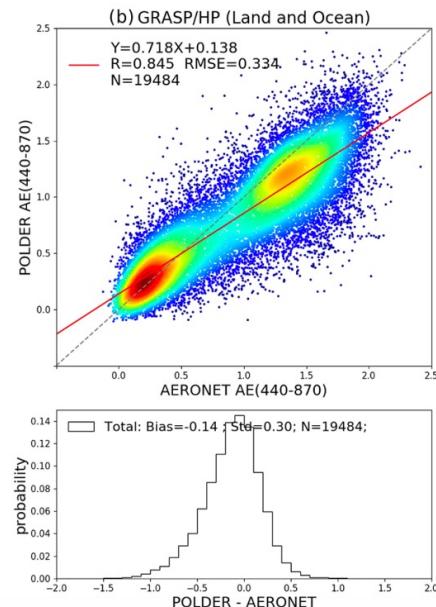
AOD (550)



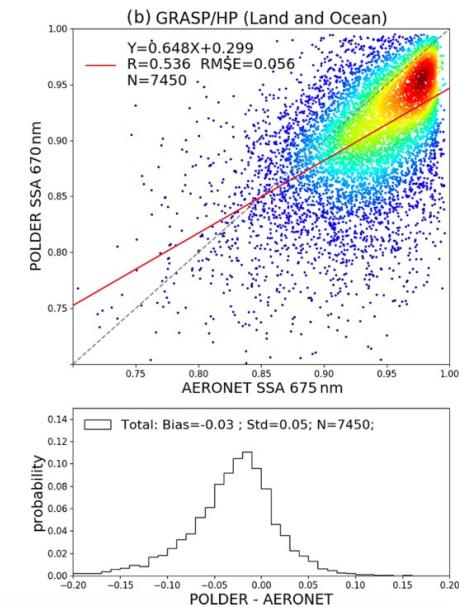
AOD fine (550)



AE ( 440 - 870)



SSA (670)

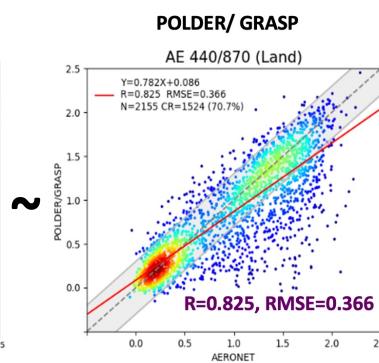
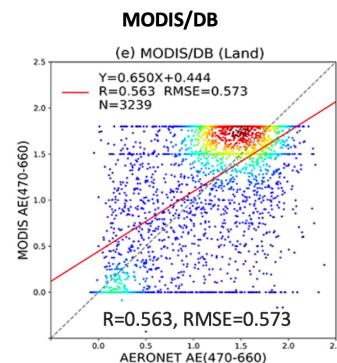
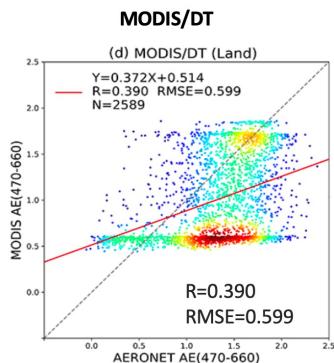


# CONSLUSIONS from POLDER aerosol product analysis :

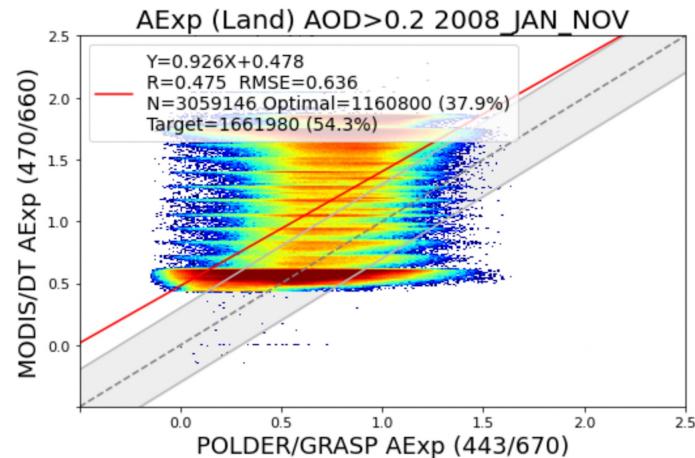
Detailed properties - AE, fine /coarse AOD (ocean), from MAP generally notably more accurate than from MODIS like instruments;

## Angstrom Exponent, 2008 (LAND) Validation against AERONET

AE , 2008 (LAND)

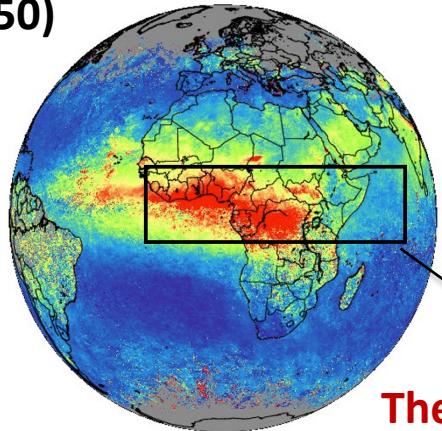


MODIS

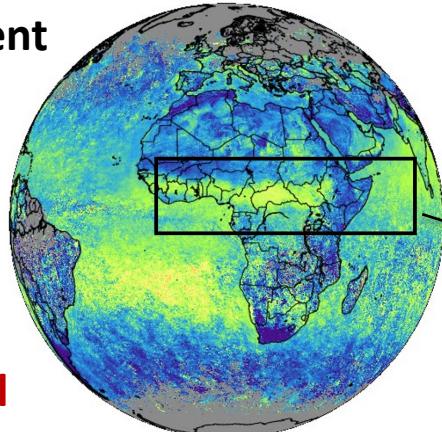


AOD(550)

Winter  
2012



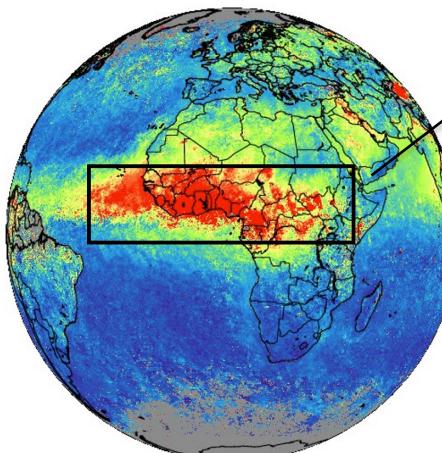
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Exponent



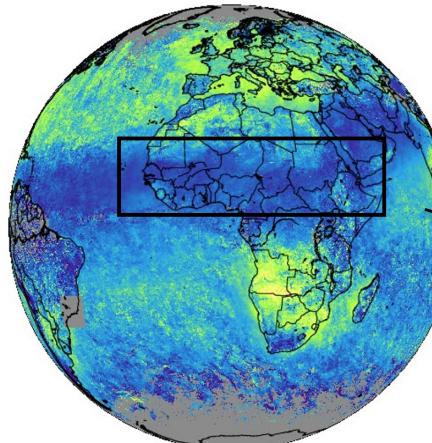
Biomass burning



Spring  
2012

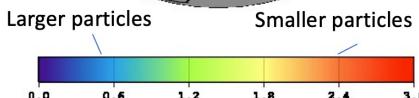


The same aerosol  
???



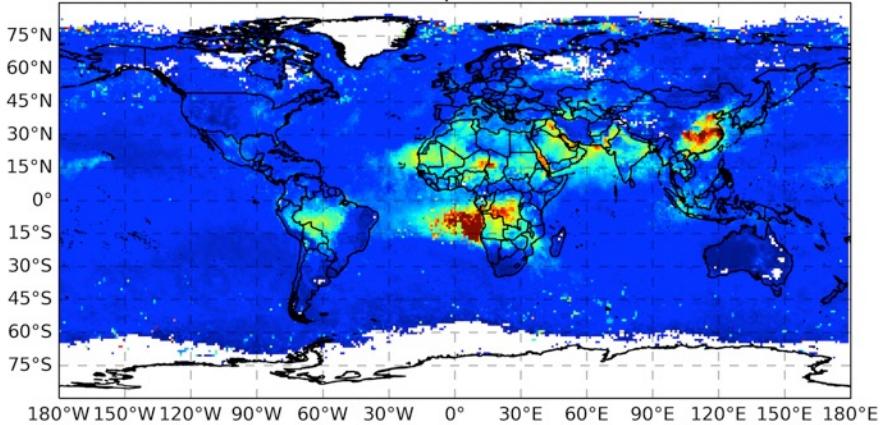
Very different

/  
Dust

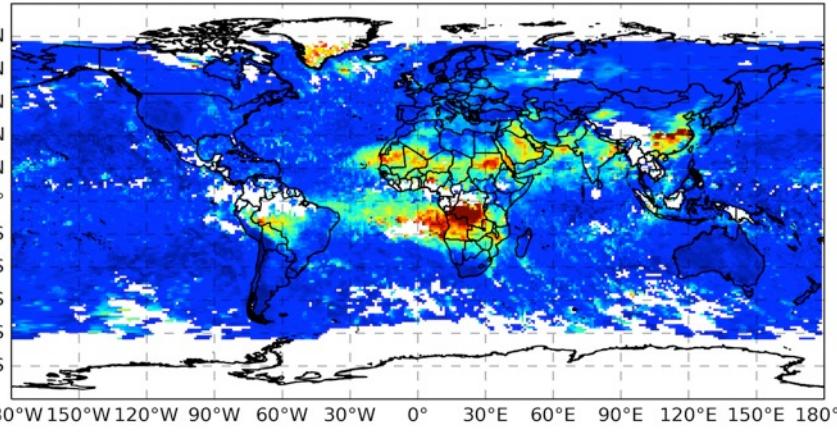


# AOD(560), September 2008

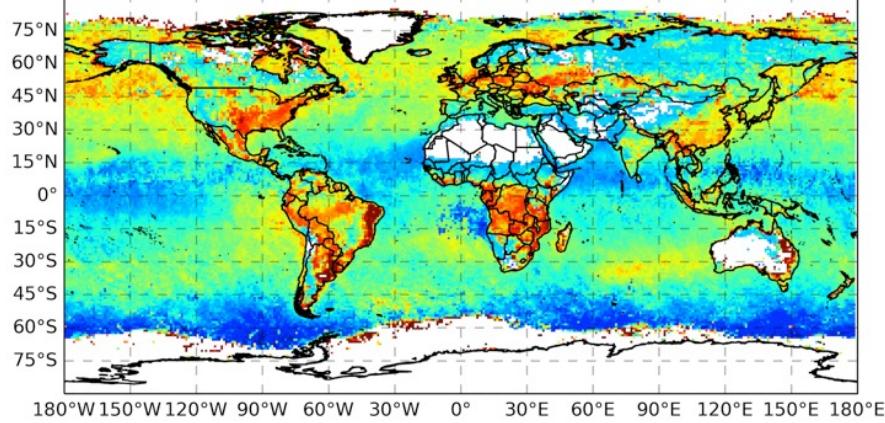
MODIS/Aqua 200809



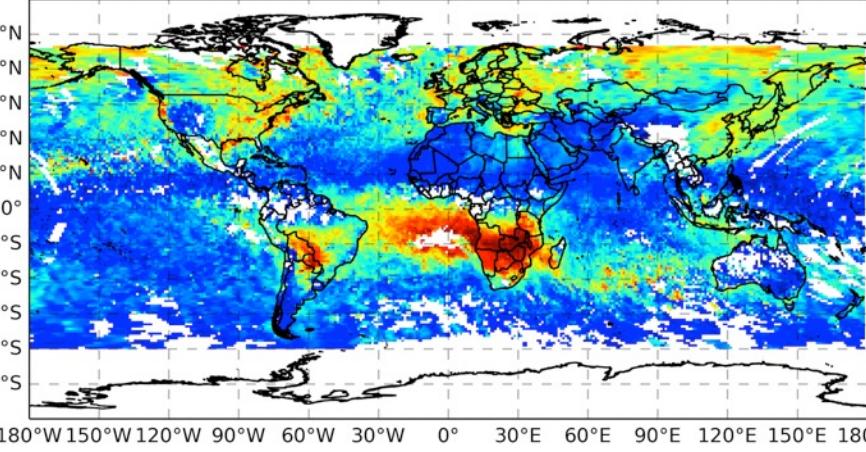
POLDER/Model 200809



MODIS/Aqua 200809

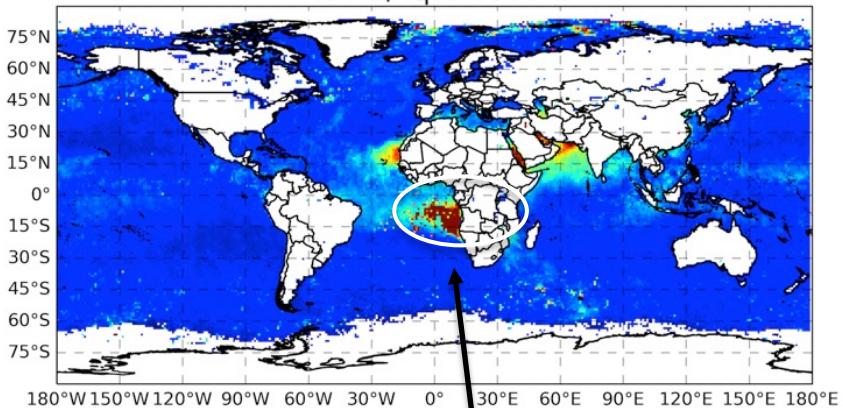


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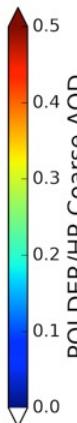
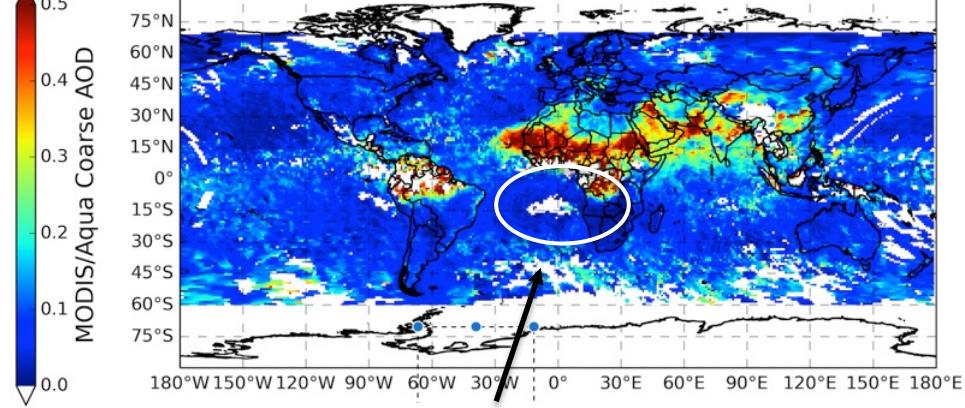


# AOD Coarse (560) , September 2008

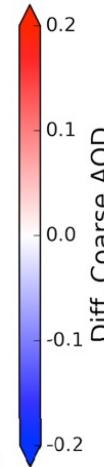
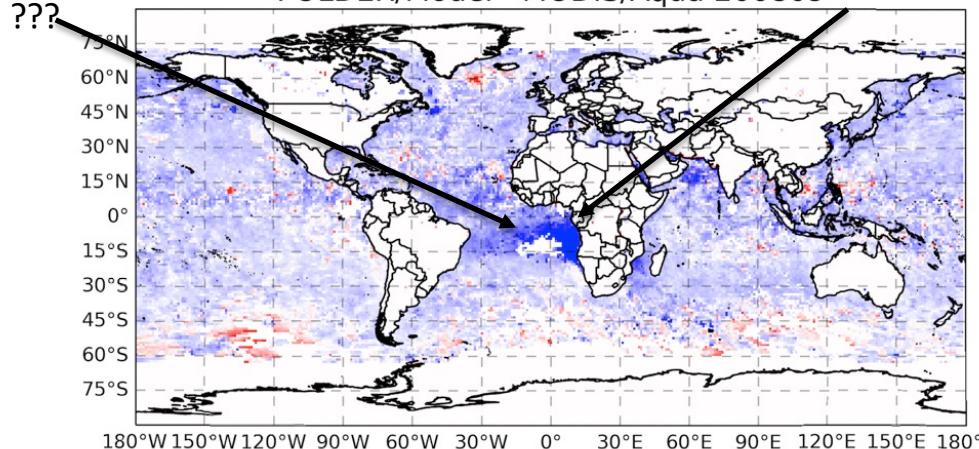
MODIS/Aqua 200809



POLDER/HP 200809



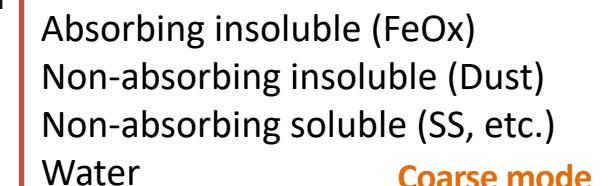
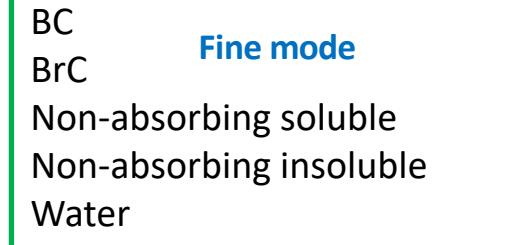
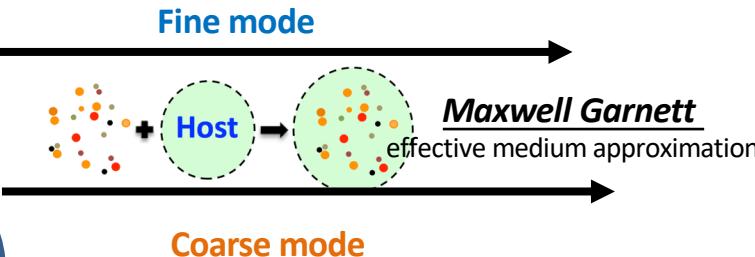
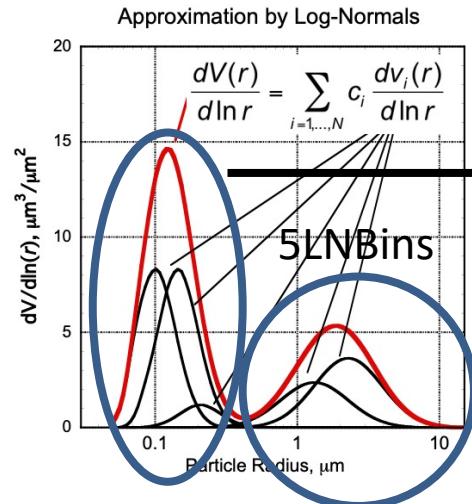
POLDER/Model - MODIS/Aqua 200809



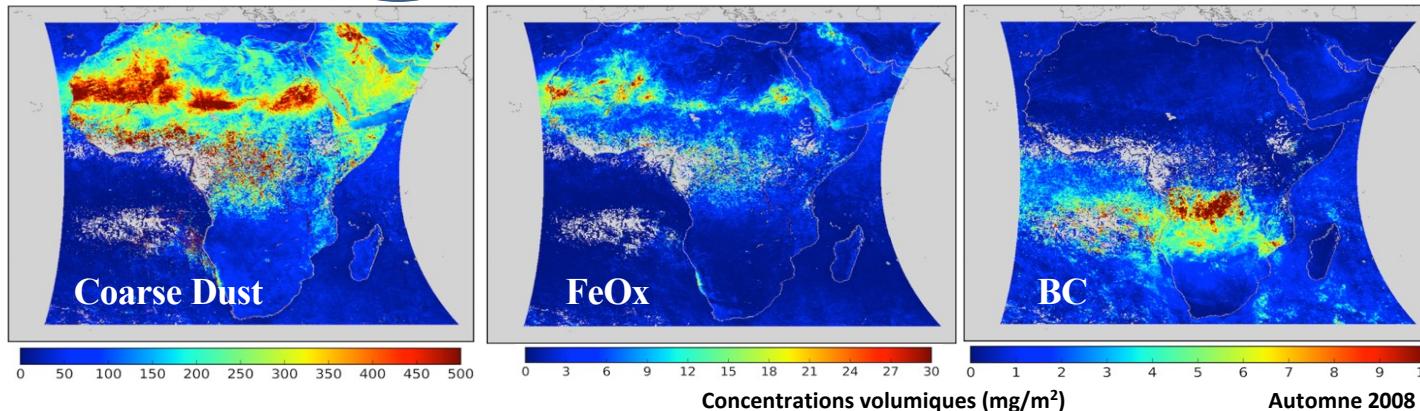
Bias in  
MODIS ???

# Evolution: GRASP Component approach

(L. Li et al., ACP, 2019)



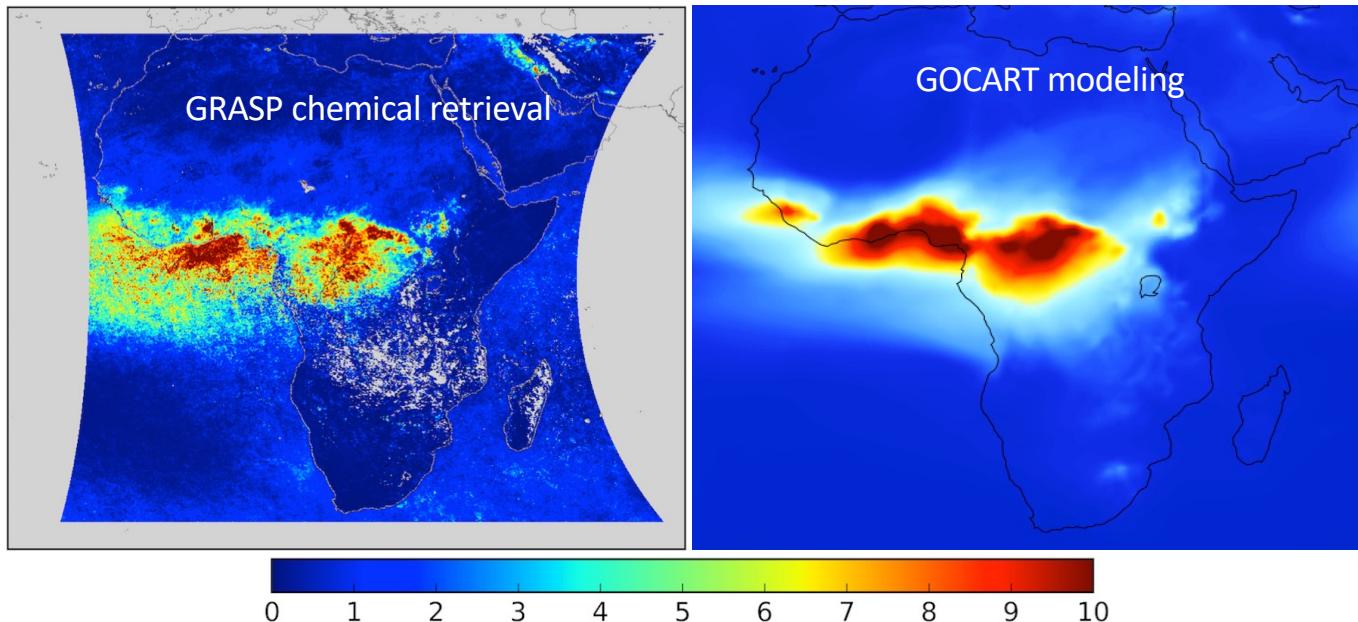
Coarse mode



By using prescribed spectral refractive index of components, *GRASP/Component approach provides consistent and stable results for AOD as well as detailed properties.*

# Example of chemical composition retrieval

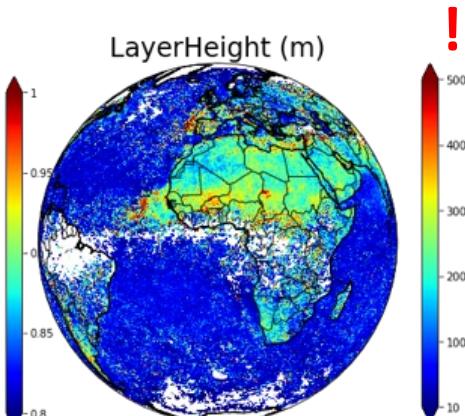
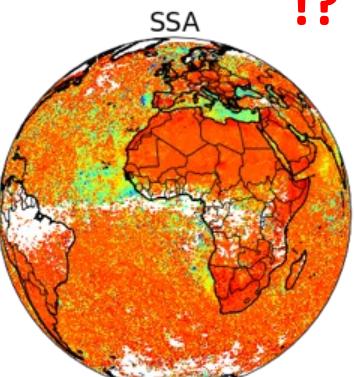
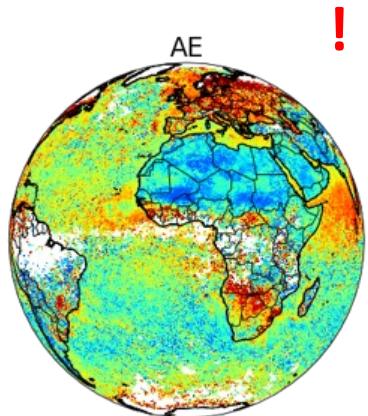
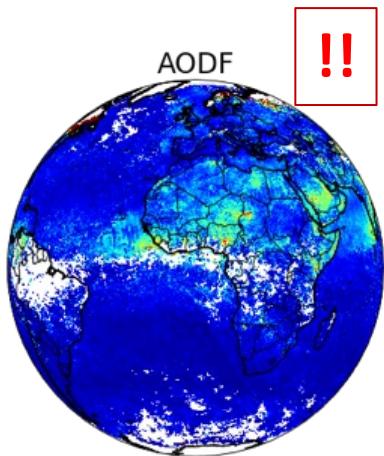
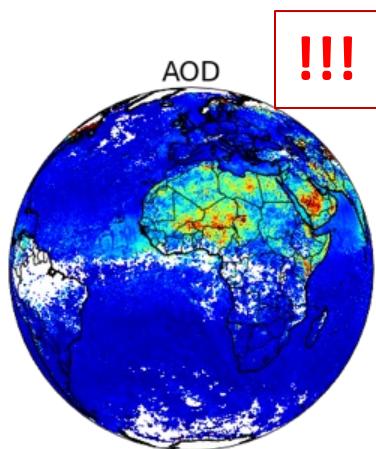
Black Carbon mass concentration( $\text{mg/m}^2$ ) in January 2008



Details are in Li et al. (2019)

Emission retrievals –Chen et al. (2018, 2019, 2022)

# TROPOMI/GRASP (2019-2020, ...)



## Aerosol products:

$\text{AOD}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{AODF}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{AODC}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{SSA}(\lambda)$ ,  
 $\text{AODF}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{AAOD}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{AE}$ ,  $\text{Aerosol Height}$

## Surface products:

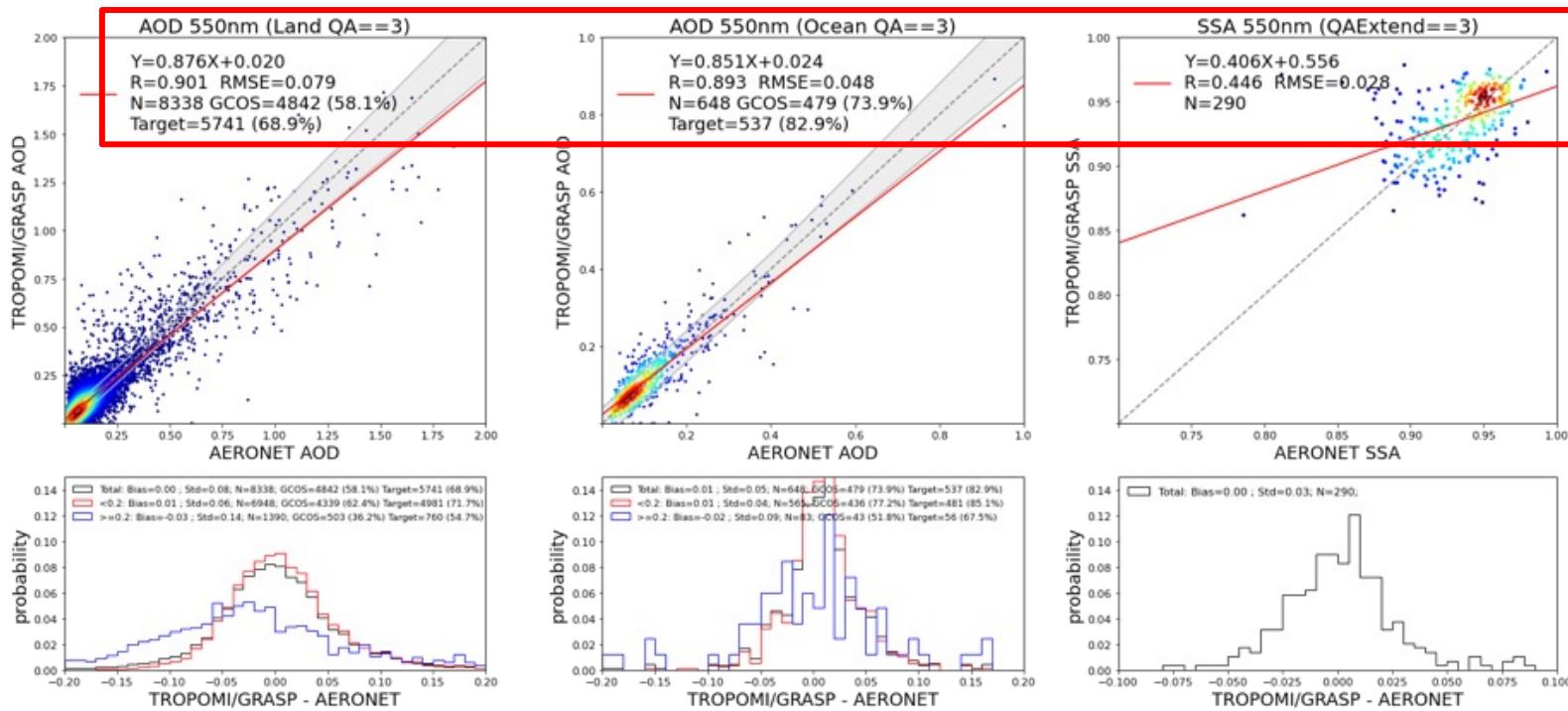
$\text{DHR}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{BRDF}(\lambda)$

### 10 wavelengths:

0.340 0.367 0.380 0.416, 0.440 0.494 0.670 0.747  
0.772 2.313

*Litvinov et al.*  
*Chen et al.*  
To be submitted

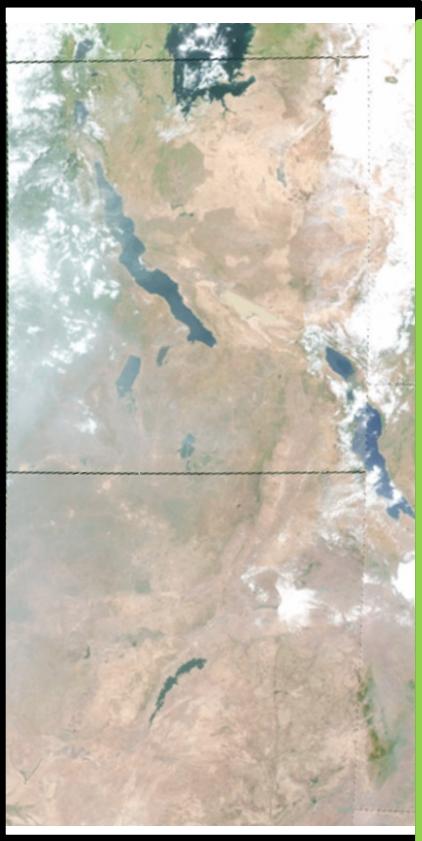
# S-5P/GRASP aerosol product validation



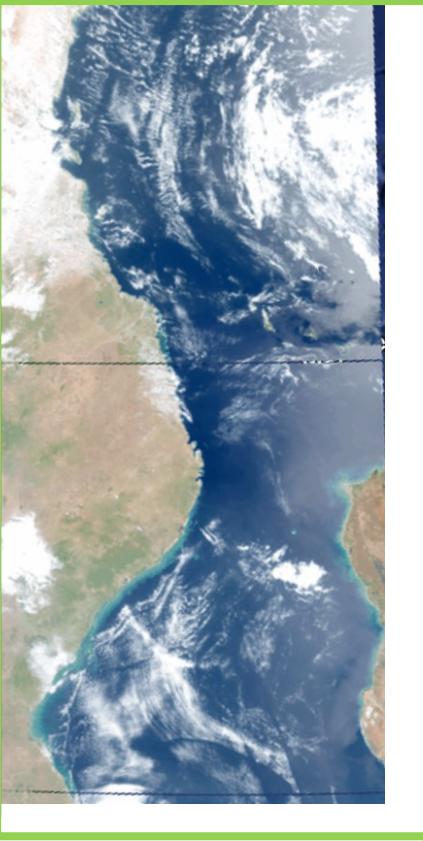
S-5P/GRASP products show to:

- be of comparable accuracy of those of MODIS;
- provide Some information about SSA and aerosol height-

OLCI-A



OLCI-B



Pseudo “multi-angle”



TROPOMI,  
13.30 p.m.



OLCI-B  
10 a.m. L.T.



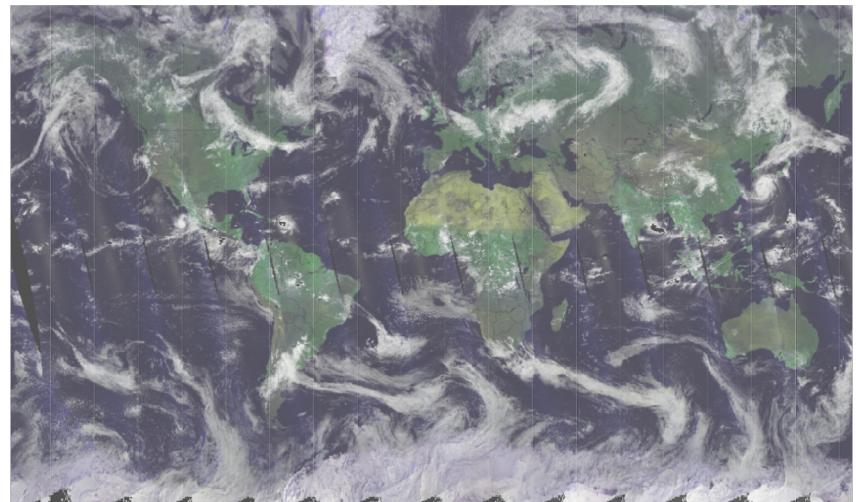
OLCI-A  
10 a.m. L.T.



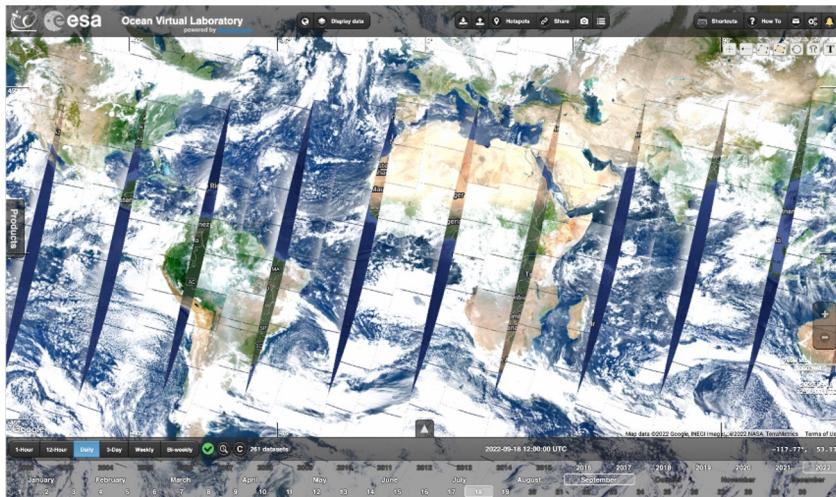
Better surface BRDF sampling and  
atmosphere signal separation!

Global Processing Results  
S5P+S3A+S3B, March, 2019

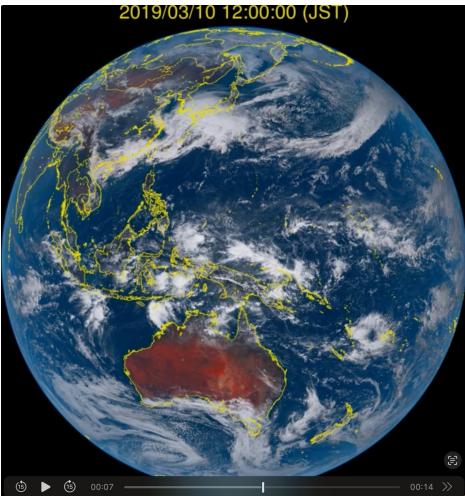
# SYREMIS Synergy: TROPOMI + OLCI-A + OLCI-B + HIMAWARI



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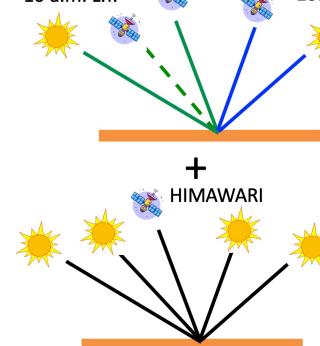


Better surface BRDF and aerosol  
sampling and atmosphere  
signal separation!

Pseudo “multi-angle”, multi-temporal measurements

**OLCI-B**  
~10.20 a.m. L.T.  
**OLCI-A**  
~10 a.m. L.T.

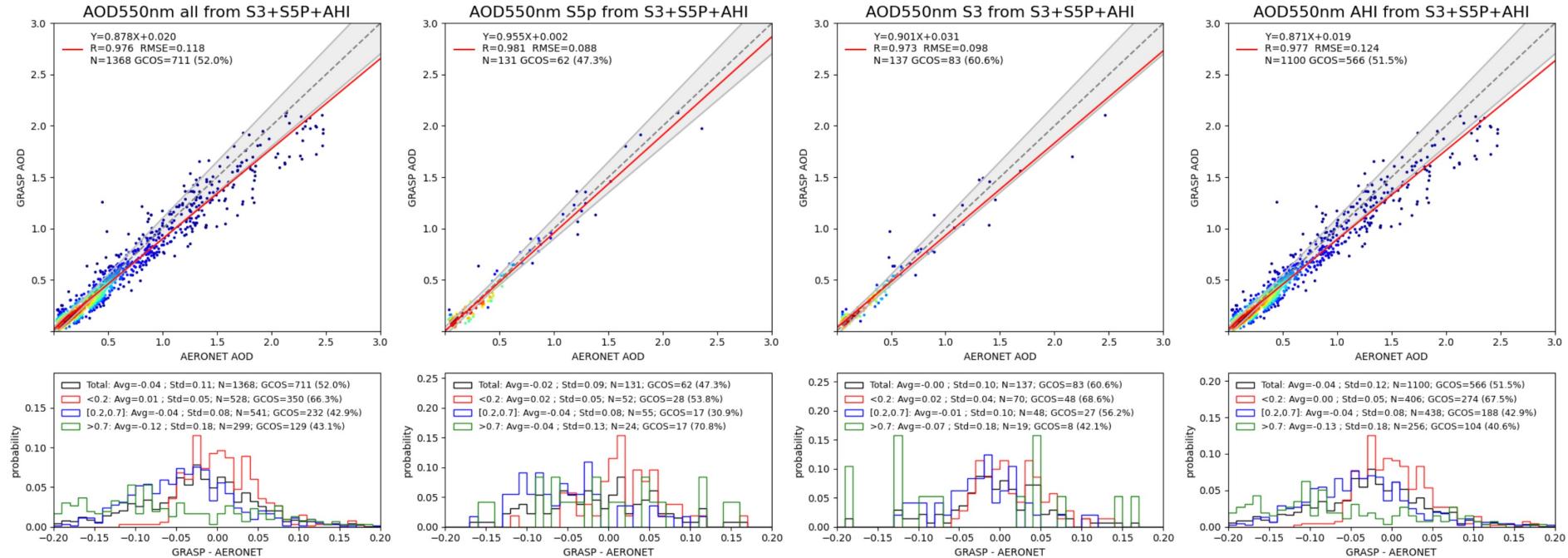
**TROPOMI**  
~13.30 p.m.



# Synergy of geostationary and polar orbiting

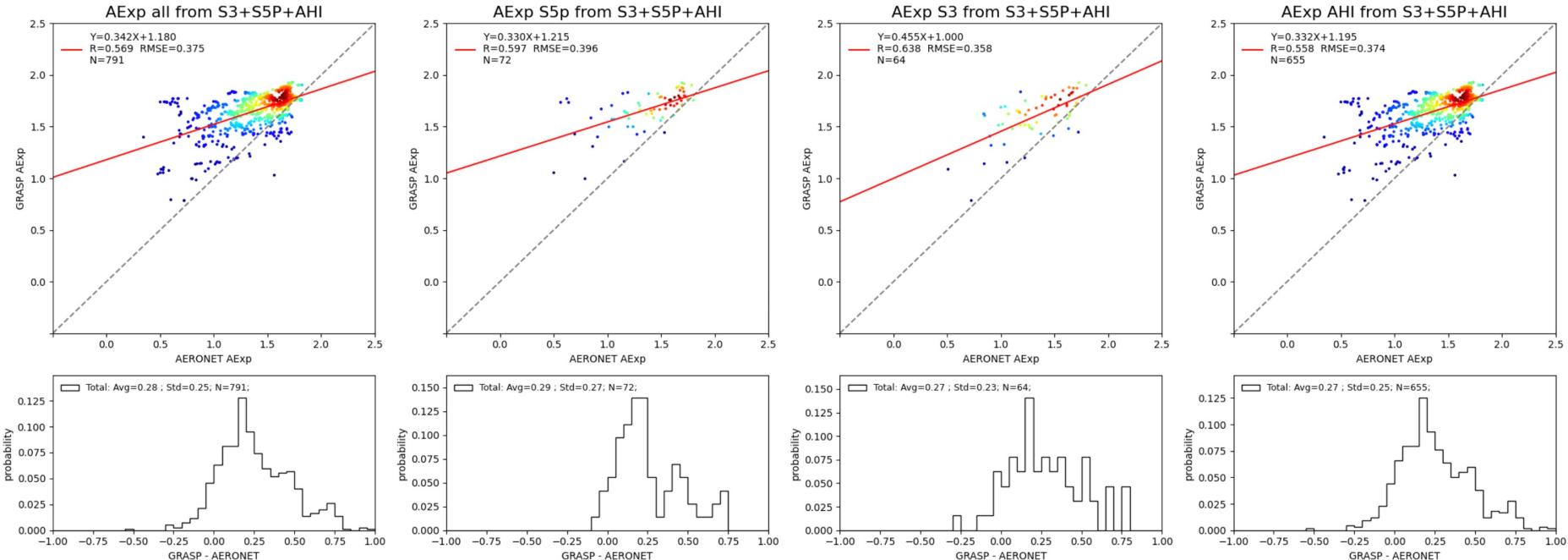
	Geostationary HIMAWARI	Synergy Polar-Orbiting	Synergy Geostationary + Polar orbitting
Swath	Japan, East Asia, and Western Pacific region	> ~ 2600 km	Japan, East Asia, and Western Pacific region
Temporal overpassing/ measurements	15 min	GLOBAL, Every day	To be defined: 15 min, 1 h, a few hours?
Equator crossing time	Geostationary	~10:00h, ~13:40h (few times per day)	Geostationary + ~10:00h (2 times), ~13:40h
Spatial Resolution	Japan, East Asia, and Western Pacific region	~10km	Japan, East Asia, and Western Pacific region
Spectral bands	470.6, 510, 639.1, 856.7, 1610.1, 2256.8	19 spectral bands: 340, 367, 380, 412.5, 416, 440, 442.5, 490, 494, 510, 560, 665, 670, 747, 753, 772, 865, 1020, 2313 nm	19+6

# Polar + Geostationary synergy. AOD



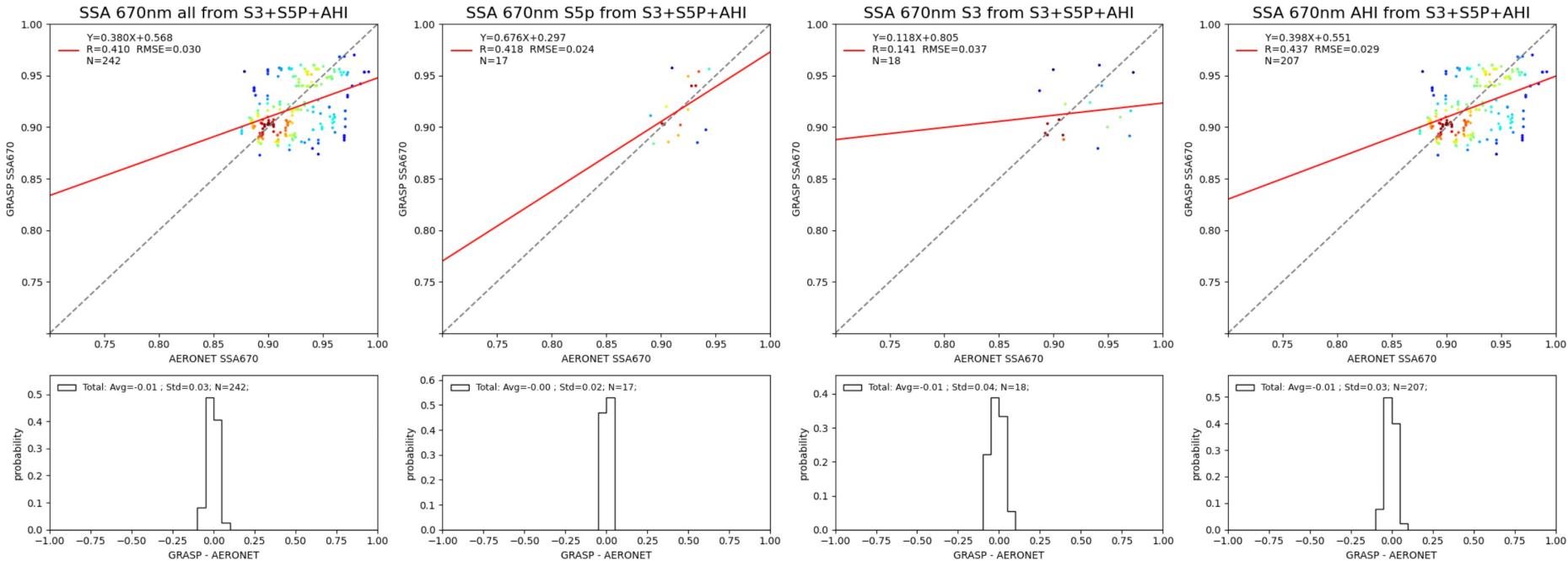
Over 15 AERONET site over Asia, March 2019

# Polar + Geostationary synergy. AE



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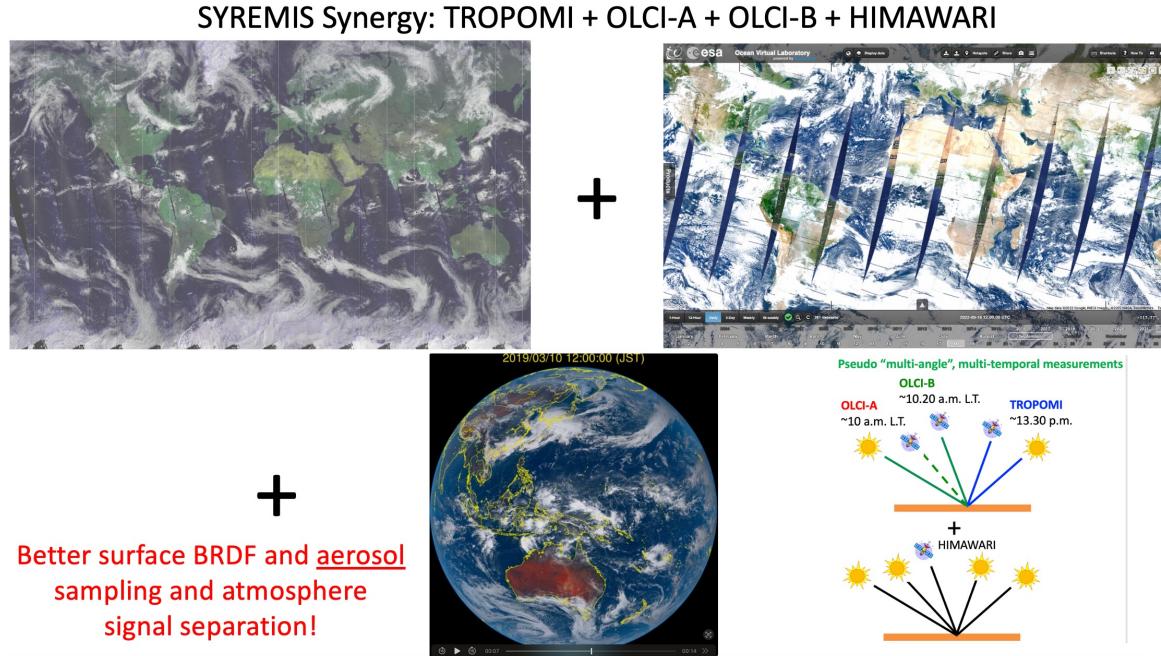
# Polar + Geostationary synergy. SSA



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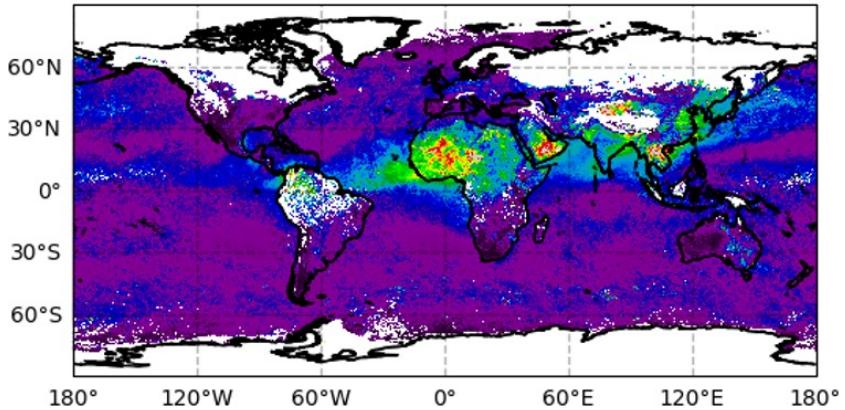
# Synergy effects:

- Enhanced **number of observations** from **HIMAWARI** observations improves aerosol characterization from all satellites;
- The synergy retrievals for **OLCI** and **HIMAWARI** approach in the content **S5p/TROPOMI** retrieval for all parameters including **AE** and **SSA**;



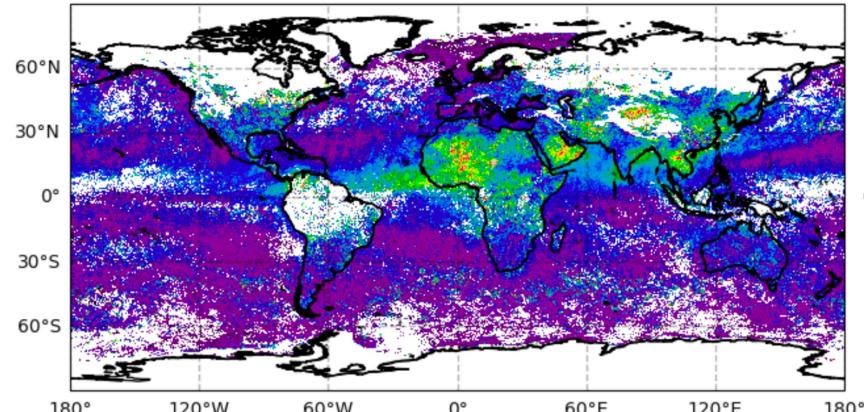
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VIIRS/DB AOD550 201903



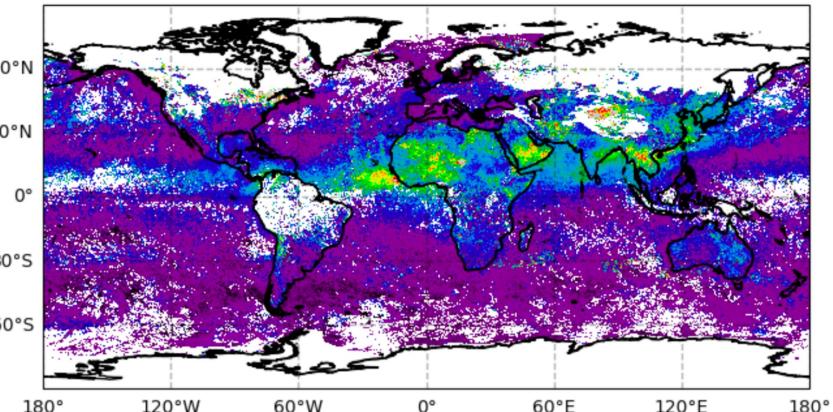
**OLCI-A/GRASP**

SYREMIS OLCI-A AOD550 201903



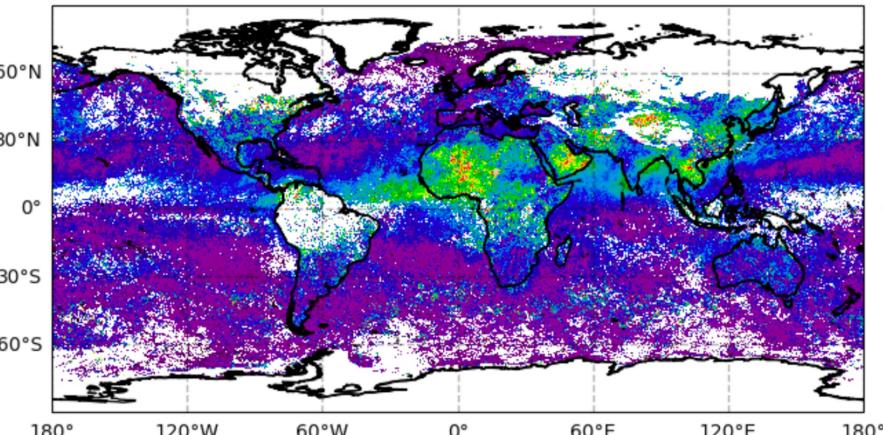
**TRPOPOMI/GRASP**

SYREMIS TROPOMI AOD550 201903

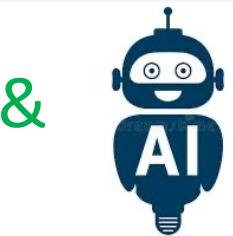


**OLCI-B/GRASP**

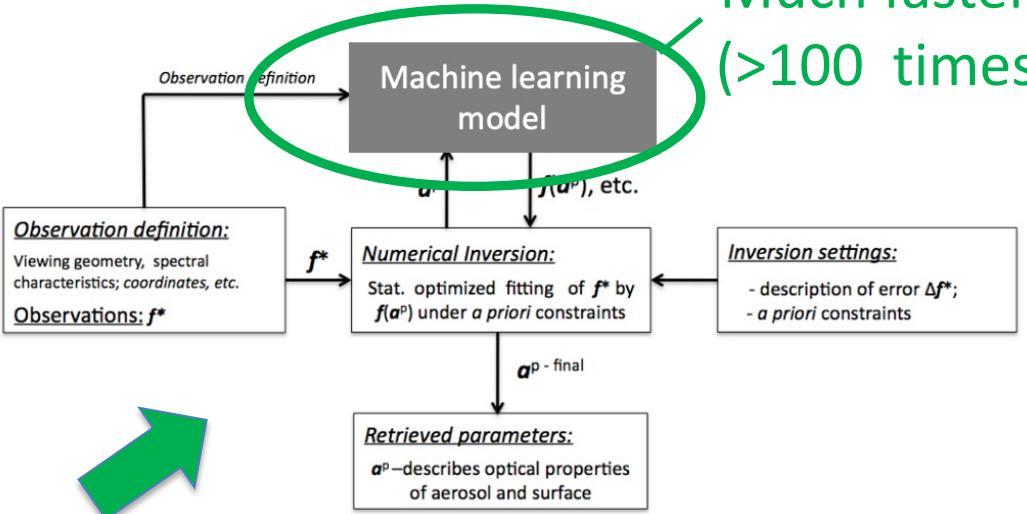
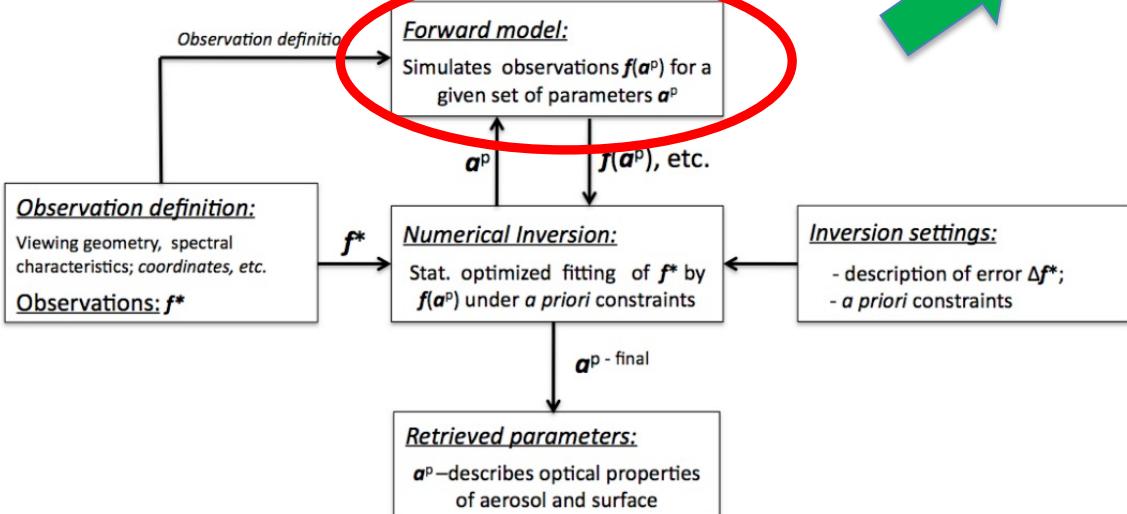
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**GRASP**  
In principle, yes!



Computationally  
expensive!



Much faster!  
(>100 times)

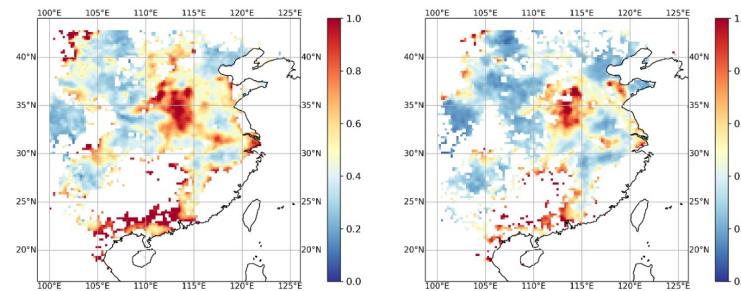
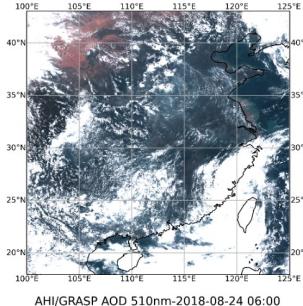
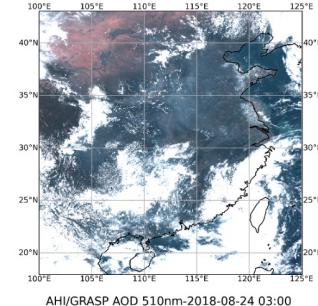
Measured radiation

Atmosphere & surface  
parameters

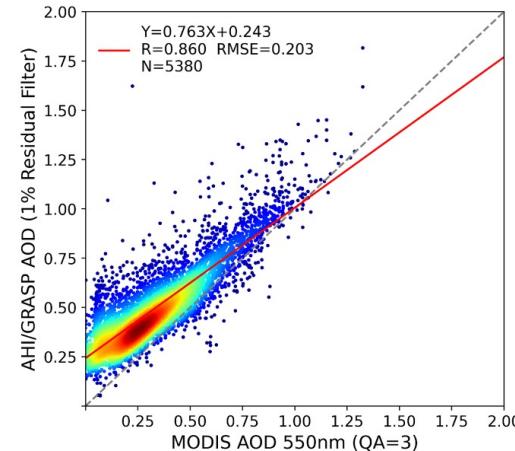
Takenaka et al. 2011

# AHI/GRASP vs MODIS AOD Comparison

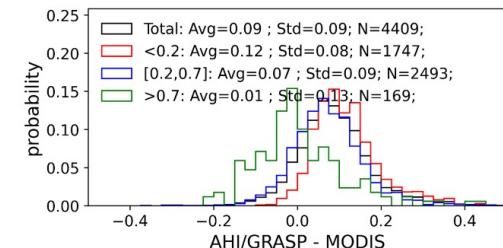
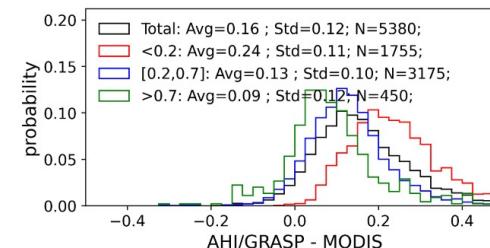
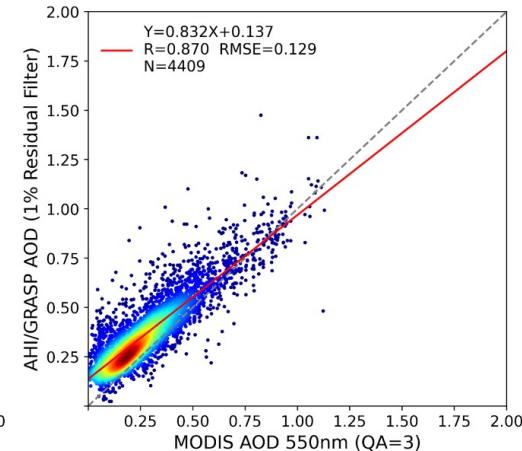
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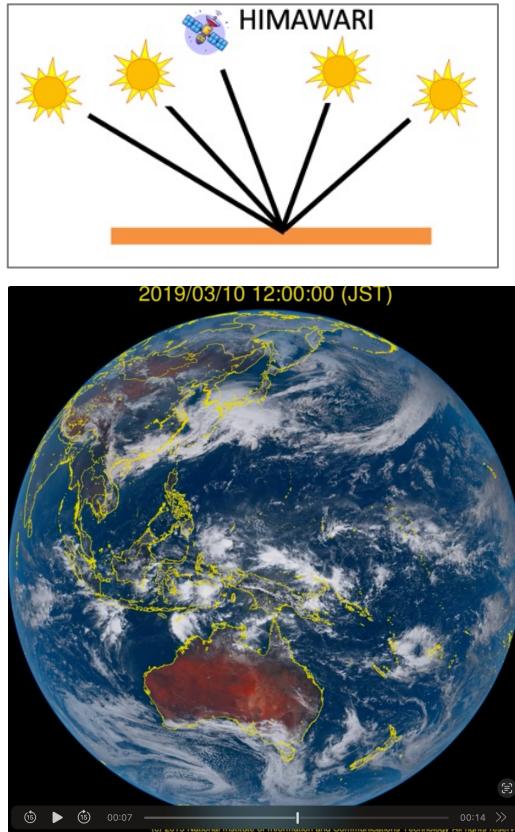


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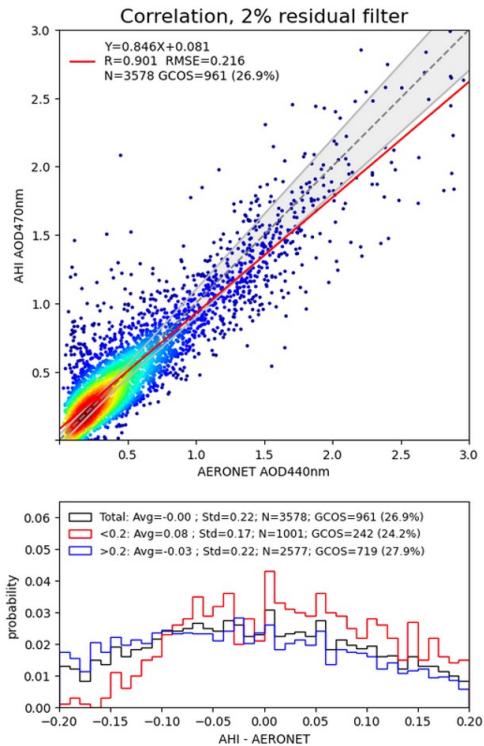


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# Full disk 2018 AERONET validation

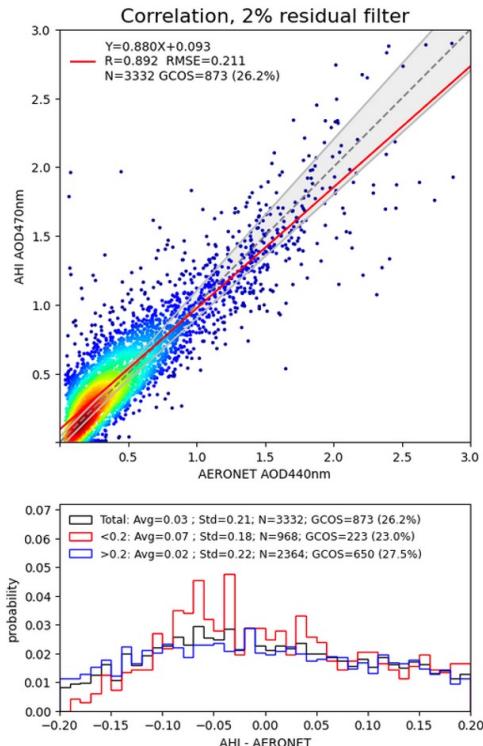


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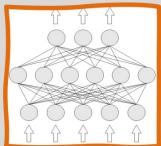


4 times faster

Takenaka-NN

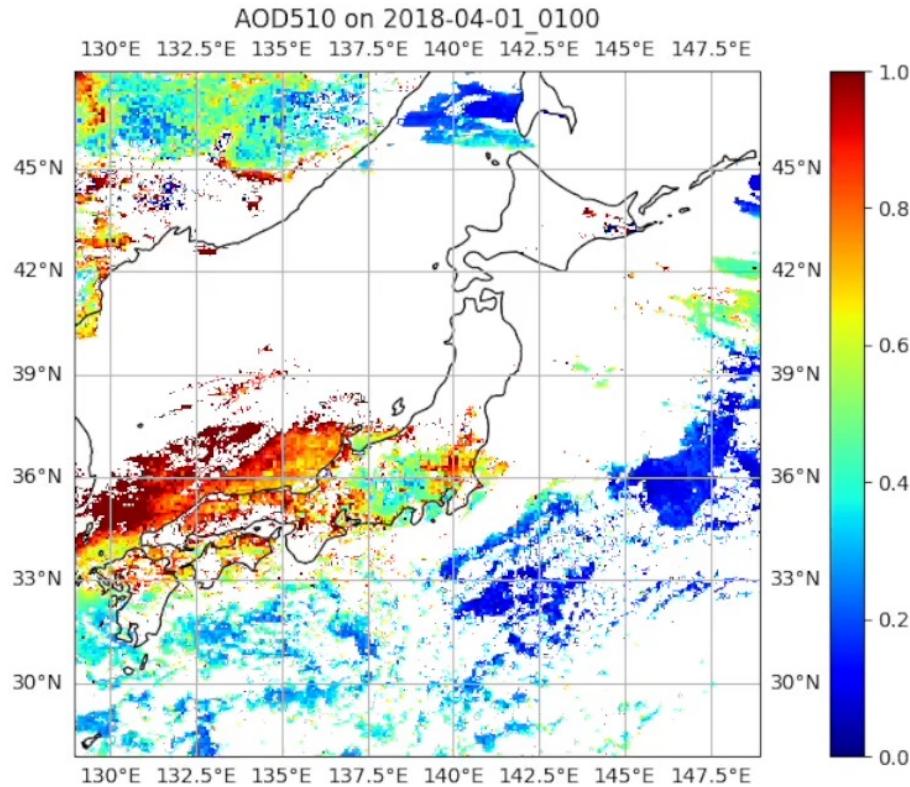
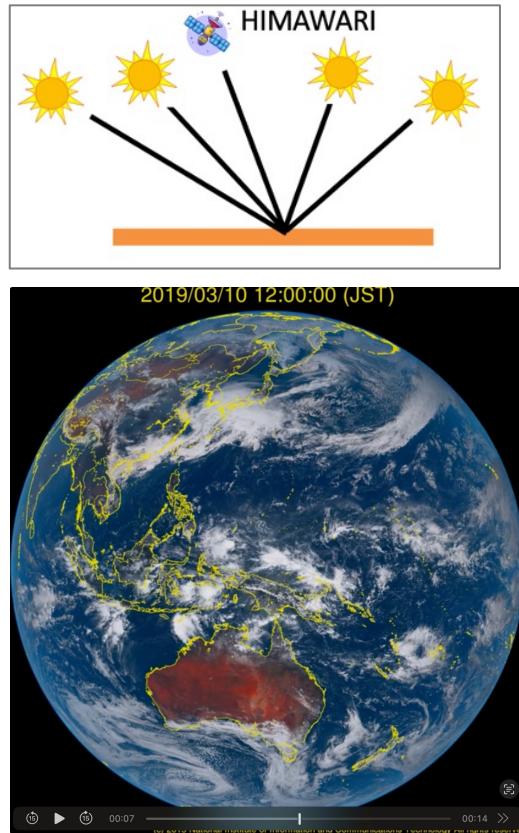


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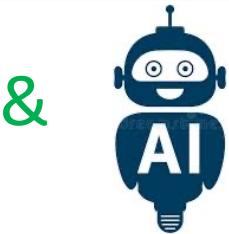


Takenaka et al. 2011

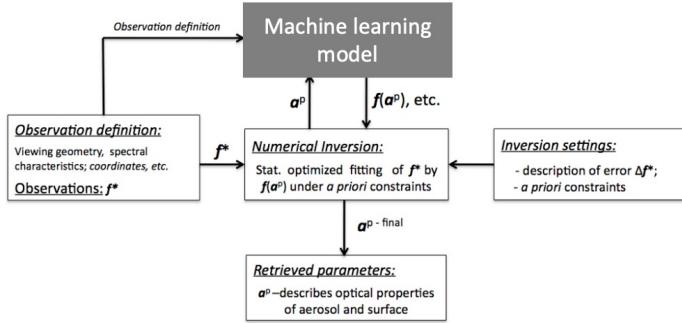
# HIMAWARI/ GRASP-NN 4 times faster



**GRASP**  
In principle, yes!



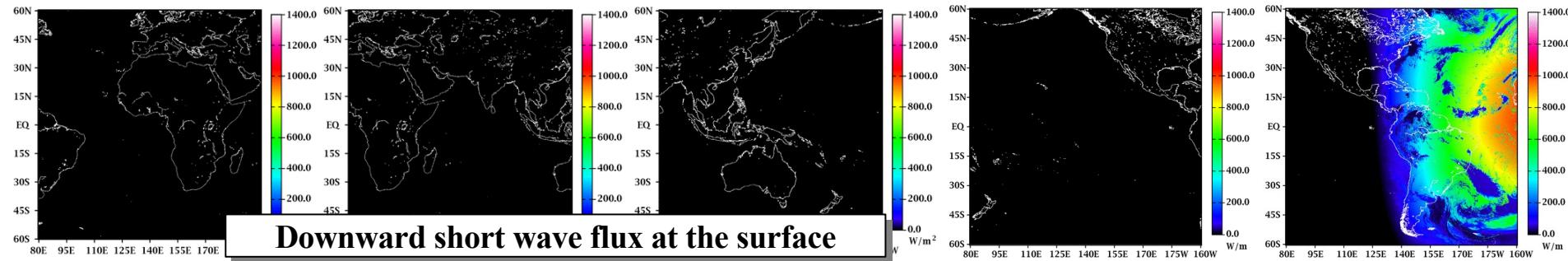
&



Atmosphere & surface  
parameters

Goal: GEO/GRASP 100-1000  
times faster

2002/09/02 - 03



METEOSAT-7  
0 deg.

METEOSAT-5  
63 deg.

GMS-5  
140 deg.

GOES-10  
225 deg.

GOES-8  
285 deg.



# *The first look from outer space*



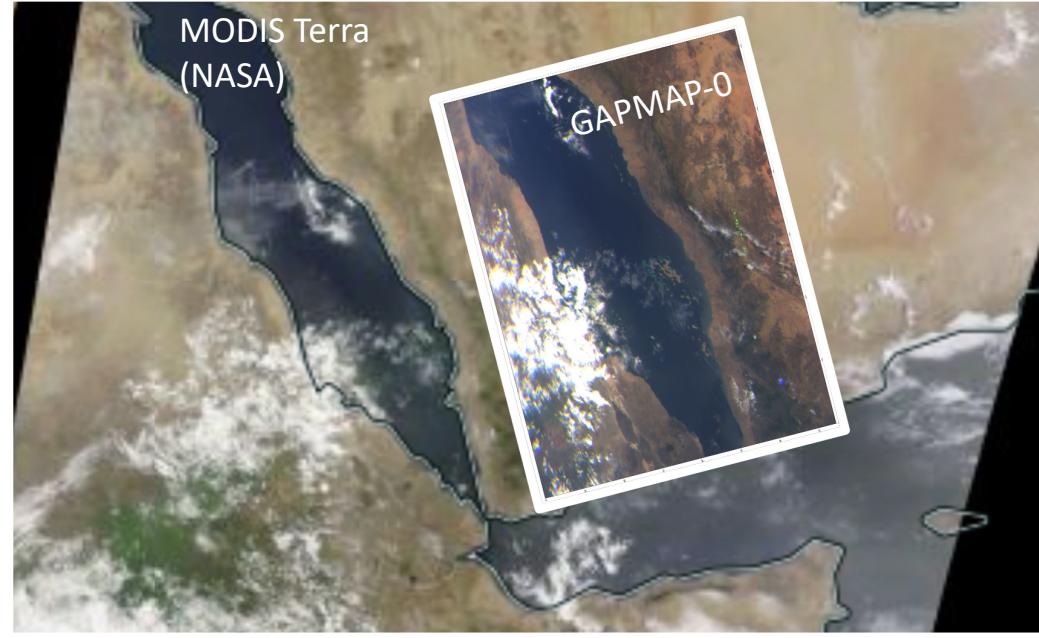
MODIS Terra

 GRASP  
In principle, yes!

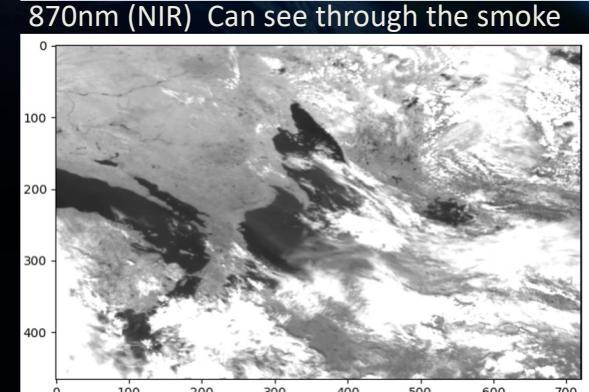
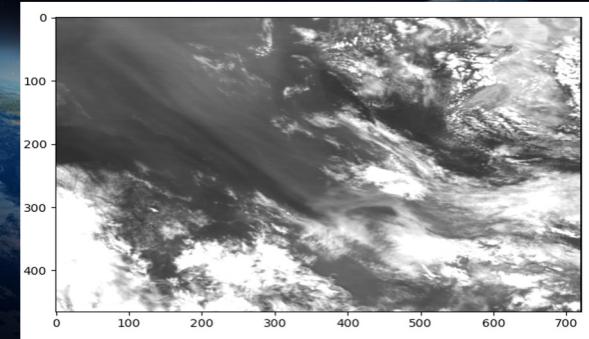
**GAPMAP-0**

launched 15 April 23

GAPMAP-0 and MODIS Terra

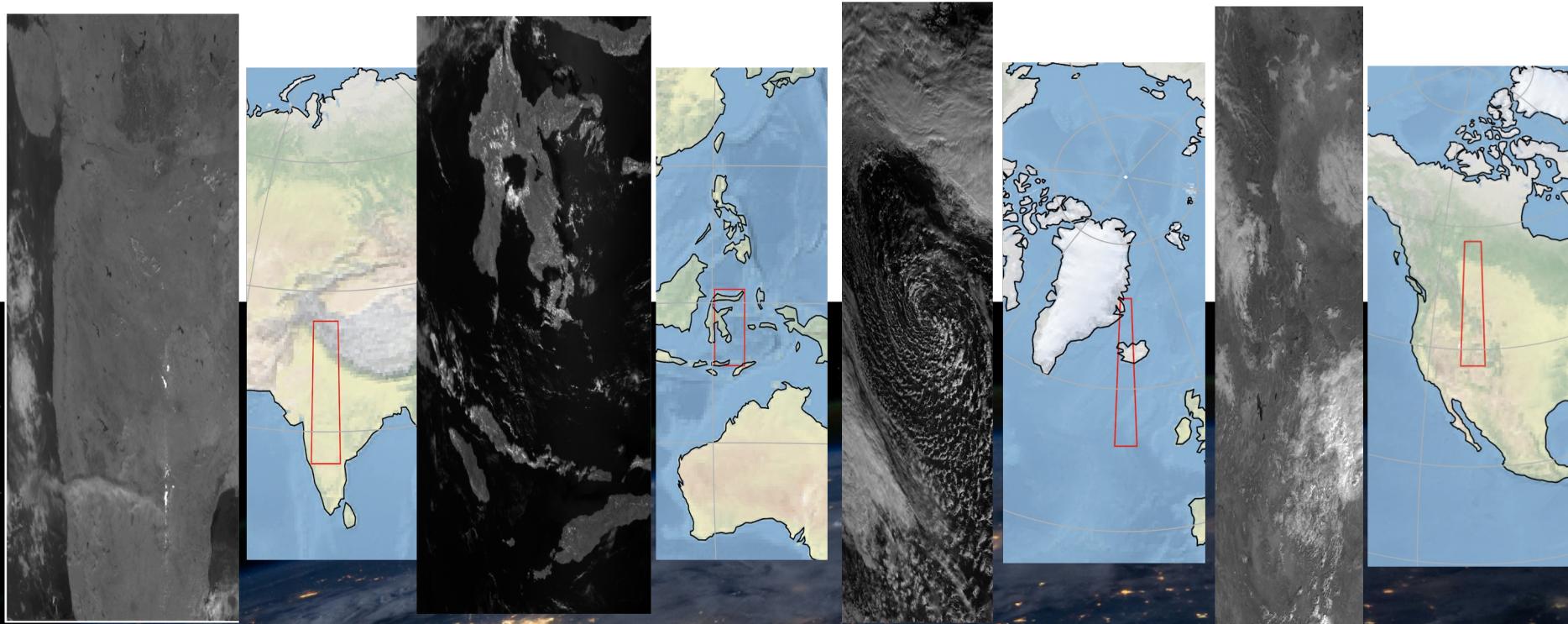


440nm (Blue) Emphasizes the Smoke



**GAPMAP-0** has collected over 300 multi-angle, polarized images since successful commissioning in August 2023

Captures include newsworthy aerosol events around the globe

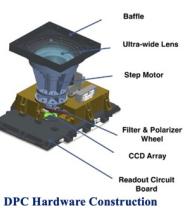


# GF-5(02) vs MODIS

Shikuan Jin, et al.

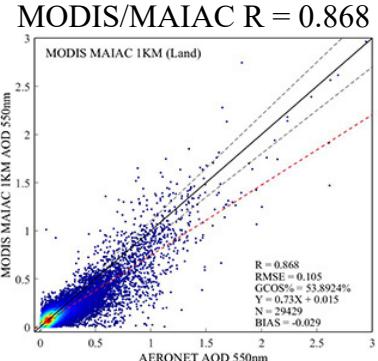
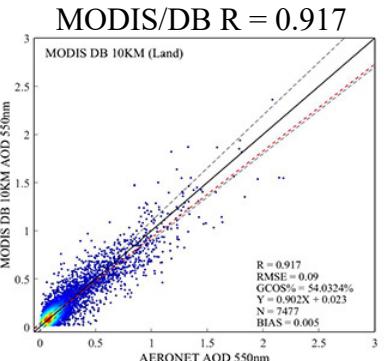
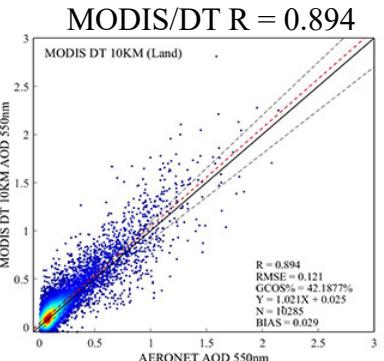
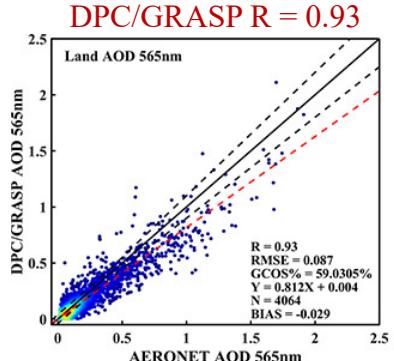
## Various aerosol properties for DPC/GF-5(02): AOD

- Validation by AERONET and Comparison with MODIS DT, DB, and MAIAC

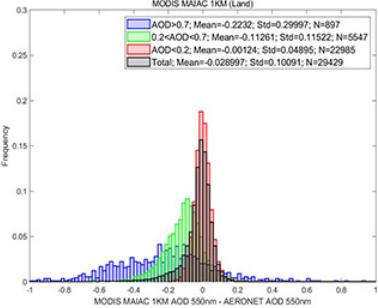
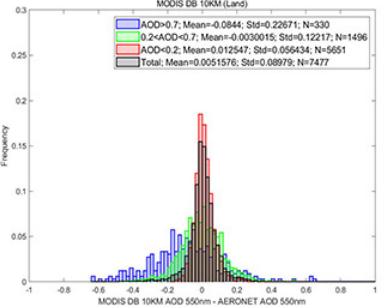
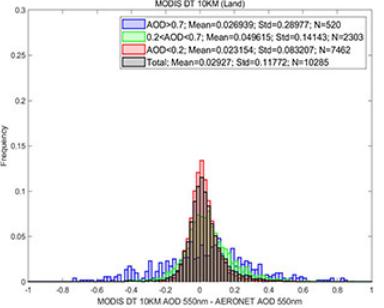
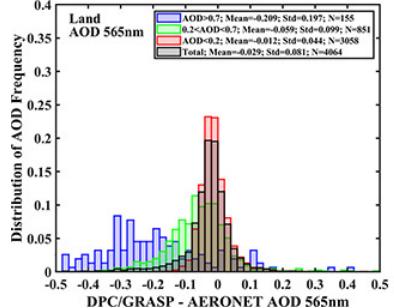


Parameters	GF-5(01)	GF-5(02)
<b>Bands</b>	443, 490P, 565, 670P, 763, 765, 865P, 910	443, 490P, 565, 670P, 763, 765, 865P, 910
<b>Spatial Resolution</b>	3.3km (nadir)	3.3km (nadir)
<b>Angle Number</b>	~9	~17
<b>Uncertainties</b>	~5%(I); ~0.02(DOLP)	~5%(I); ~0.02(DOLP)
<b>Field of View</b>	~1850km	~1850km
<b>Transit Time</b>	~13:30 Local Time	~10:30 Local Time

Land  
scattering plot



Land  
frequency plot



- DPC GF-5(02), 01/01/2022 to 30/06/2022 (6 months dataset)

➤ DPC GF-5(02) and GRASP get the best results in AOD over Land

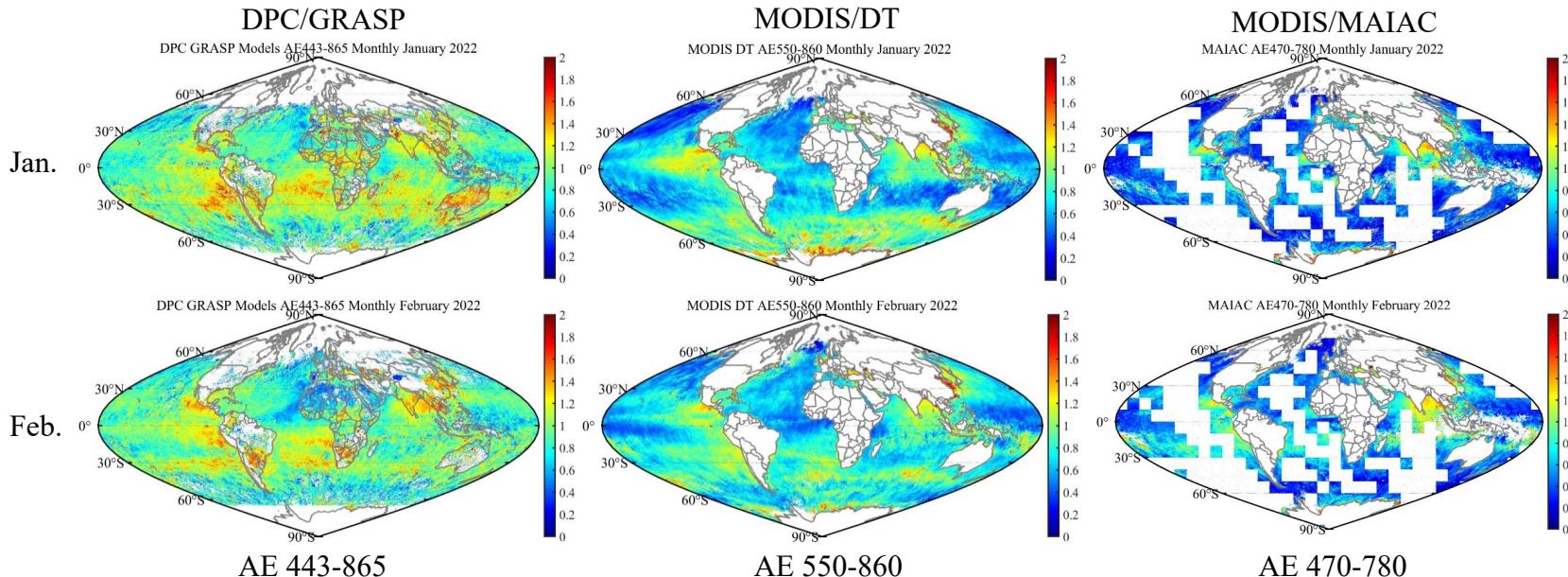
# GF-5(02) vs MODIS

## Various aerosol properties for DPC/GF-5(02): AE



Parameters	GF-5(01)	GF-5(02)
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- Preliminary comparison of global aerosol properties retrievals from DPC GF-5(02) and GRASP/Models with MODIS, from January to February 2022 (2 months as an example)



➤ DPC/GRASP can obtain AE over land and different wavelength can also impact the AE.

Dubovik et al. "A Comprehensive Description of Multi-Term LSM for Applying Multiple a Priori Constraints in Problems of Atmospheric Remote Sensing: GRASP Algorithm, Concept, and Applications", *Front. Remote Sens.*, 2021

# Thank you for your attention !



## POLDER past polarimetric missions:

### POLDER-1, -2, -3

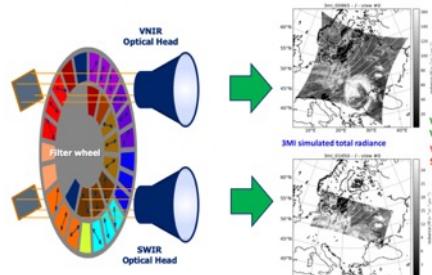
08/1996- 06/1997

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2004 - 2013

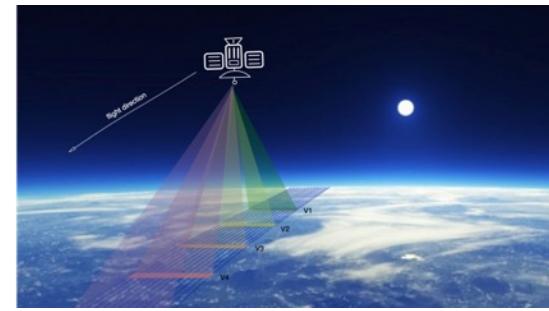


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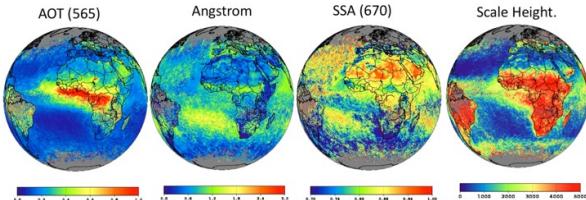


2026  
-  
2035

### MAP/CO2M 2025

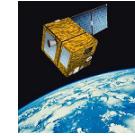
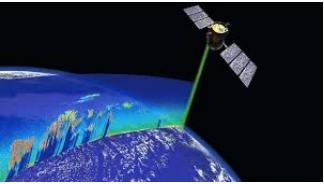
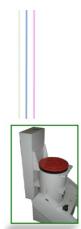


processed by  GRASP



Aerosol L2 operational products of EUMETSAT to be based on GRASP algorithm

# Angular aspects of different observations

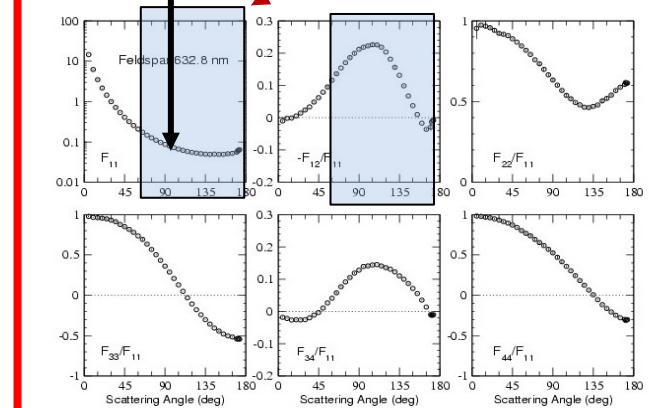
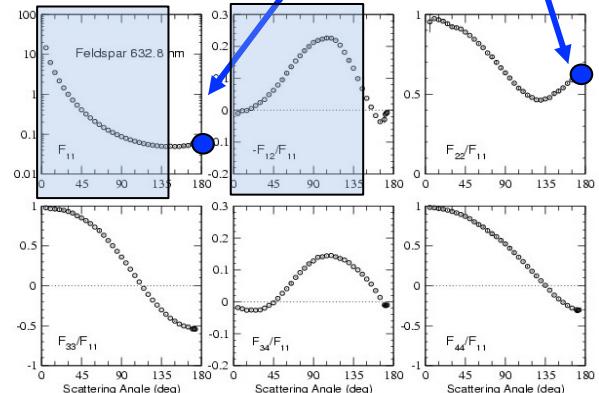


Lidar - active

Single-view  
radiometer

Multi-angular  
polarimeter

Neph-  
elometer



$P_{11}$  – intensity,  $P_{12}, P_{22}$  - state of polarization  
size, shape, absorption,  
refraction

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_s \\ Q_s \\ U_s \\ V_s \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} P_{11}(\Theta) & P_{12}(\Theta) & 0 & 0 \\ P_{12}(\Theta) & P_{22}(\Theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_{33}(\Theta) & P_{34}(\Theta) \\ 0 & 0 & -P_{34}(\Theta) & P_{44}(\Theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_i \\ Q_i \\ U_i \\ V_i \end{pmatrix}$$

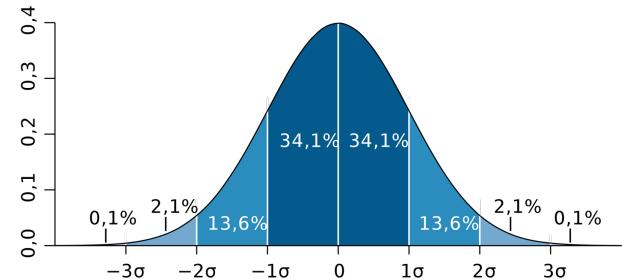


# GRASP provides dynamic error estimations :

$$Cov(\mathbf{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_1\sigma_2\rho_{12} & \sigma_1\sigma_3\rho_{13} & \dots \\ \sigma_2\sigma_1\rho_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \sigma_2\sigma_3\rho_{23} & \dots \\ \sigma_3\sigma_1\rho_{31} & \sigma_3\sigma_2\rho_{32} & \sigma_3^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

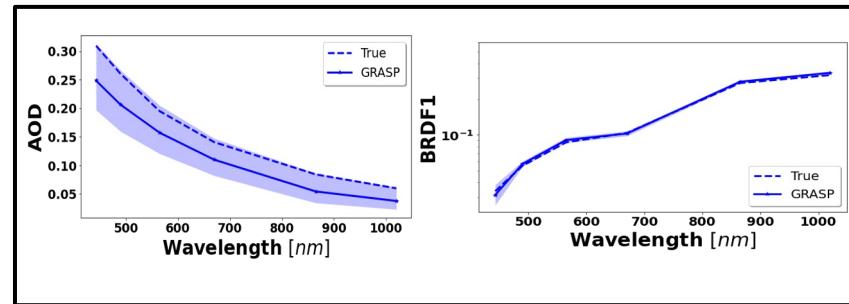
Error variances

$\pm \sigma, 2\sigma, 3\sigma$



- Aerosol and surface from the I, Q and U of POLDER/PARASOL simulations over Mongu

Example: PARASOL-like retrieval



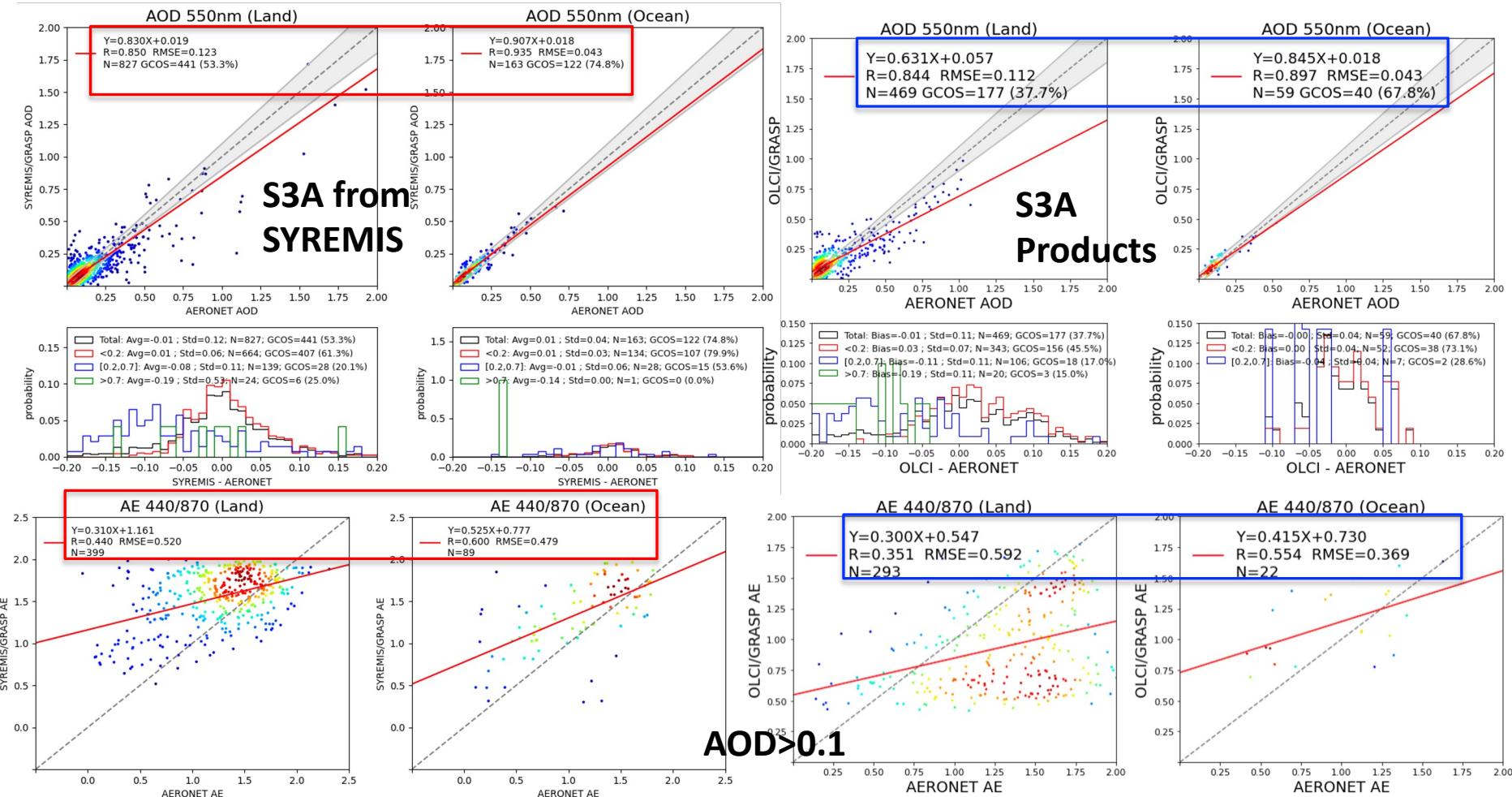
GRASP/HP (size distribution as 5 bins simplification) simulated data: 2x2x30 pixels

$C_i, n(\lambda_i), k(\lambda_i), C_{sph}, h, BRDF_{iso}, BRDF_{vol}, BRDF_{geom}$  and  $BPDF$

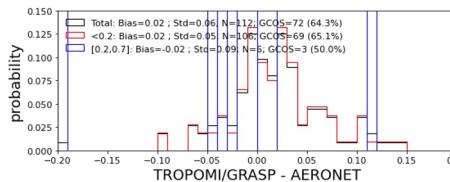
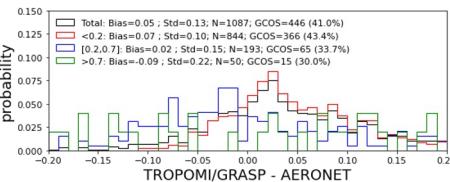
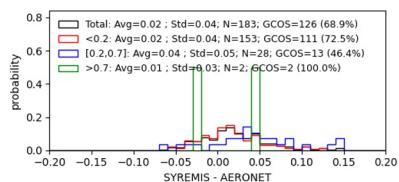
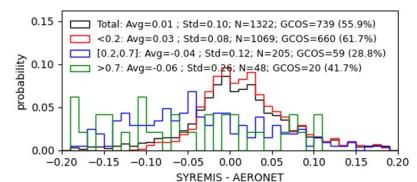
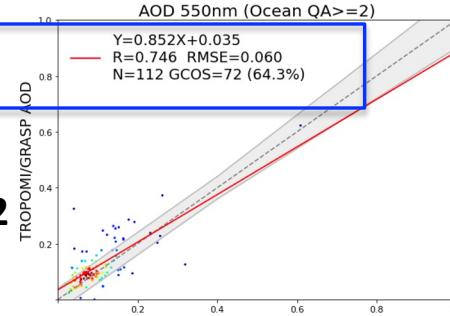
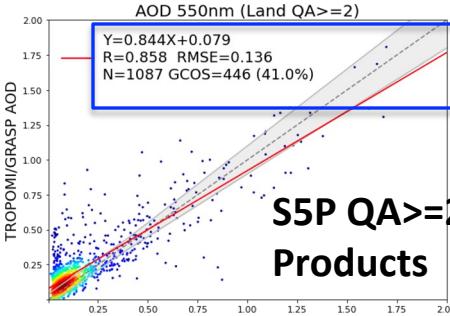
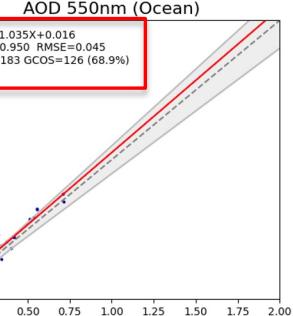
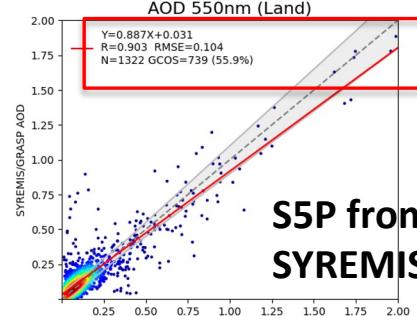
# Synergy of polar orbiting satellites

	OLCI/ Sentinel-3A and Sentinel-3B	Sentinel-5p/ TROPOMI	Synergy
Orbit	Polar-Orbiting		
Swath	~1270 km	~2600 km	> ~ 2600 km
Temporal overpassing/ measurements	GLOBAL, Every 2 days	GLOBAL, Every day	GLOBAL, Every day
Equator crossing time	~10:00h	~13:40h	~10:00h, ~13:40h (few times per day)
Spatial Resolution	~300 m	~3.5 x 5.5 Km, SWIR: ~7 x 7 km	~10km
Spectral bands	9 spectral bands: 412.5, 442.5, 490, 510, 560, 665, 753, 865, 1020 nm	10 spectral bands: 340, 367, 380, 416, 440, 494, 670, 747, 772, 2313 nm	19 spectral bands: 340, 367, 380, 412.5, 416, 440, 442.5, 490, 494, 510, 560, 665, 670, 747, 753, 772, 865, 1020, 2313 nm

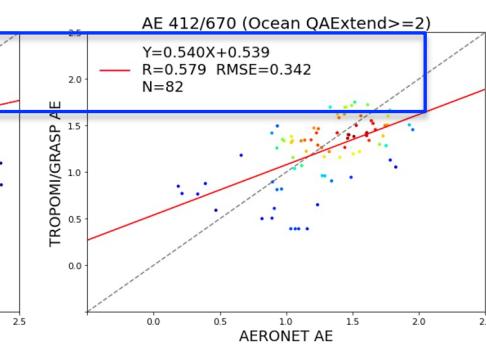
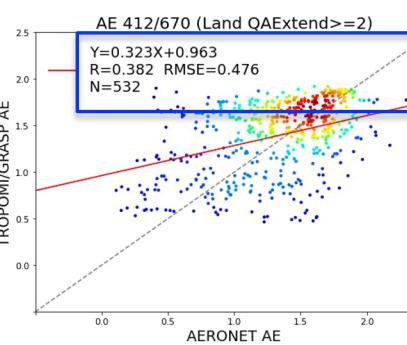
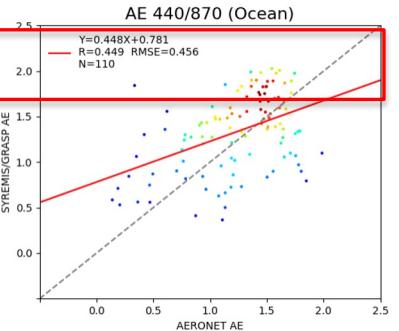
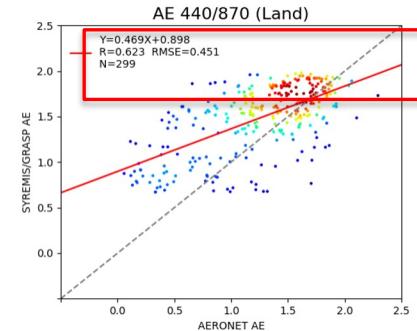
# OLCI SYREMIS vs OLCI GRASP product



# TROPOMI SYREMIS vs TROPOMI GRASP product



## S5P QAExtend>=2 Products



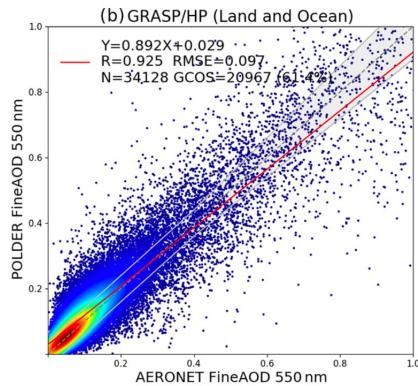
# CONSLUSIONS from POLDER aerosol product analysis :

2. Detailed properties - AE, fine /coarse AOD (land), SSA, AAOD are available from MAP and generally not from MODIS like single- or bi- viewing images;

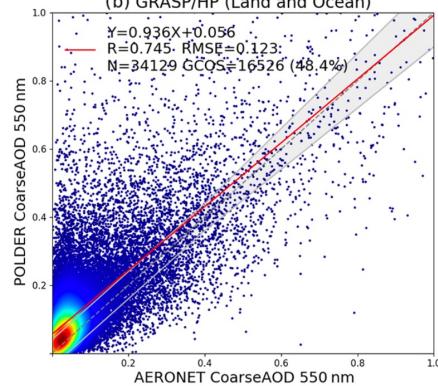
POLDER/ GRASP

over Land and Ocean for 2004 – 2013 years (Chen et al., 2020)

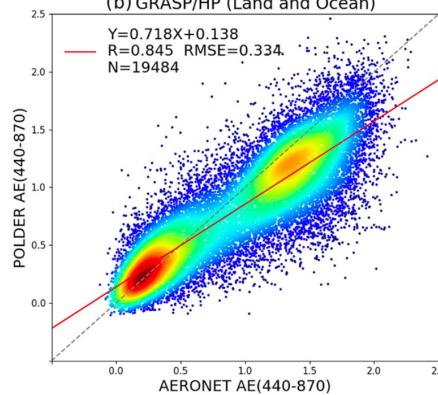
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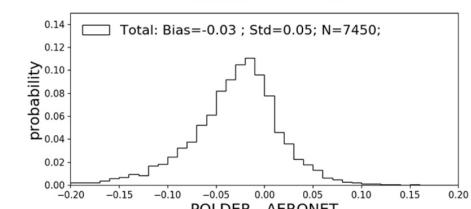
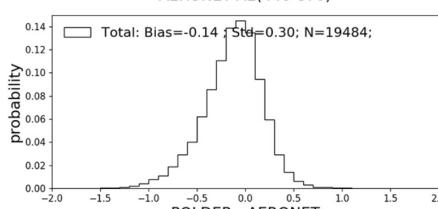
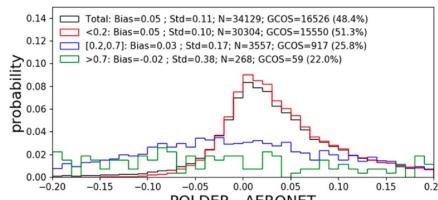
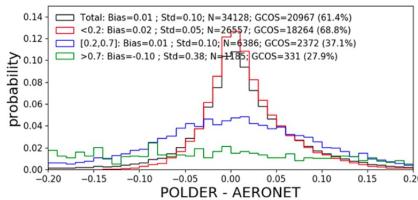
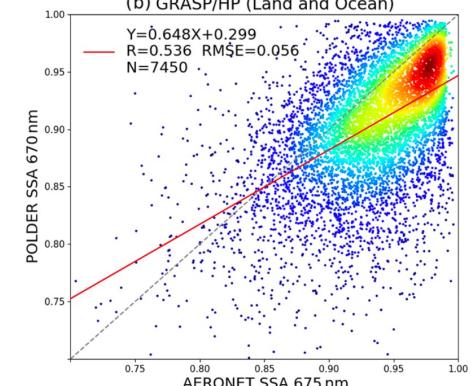
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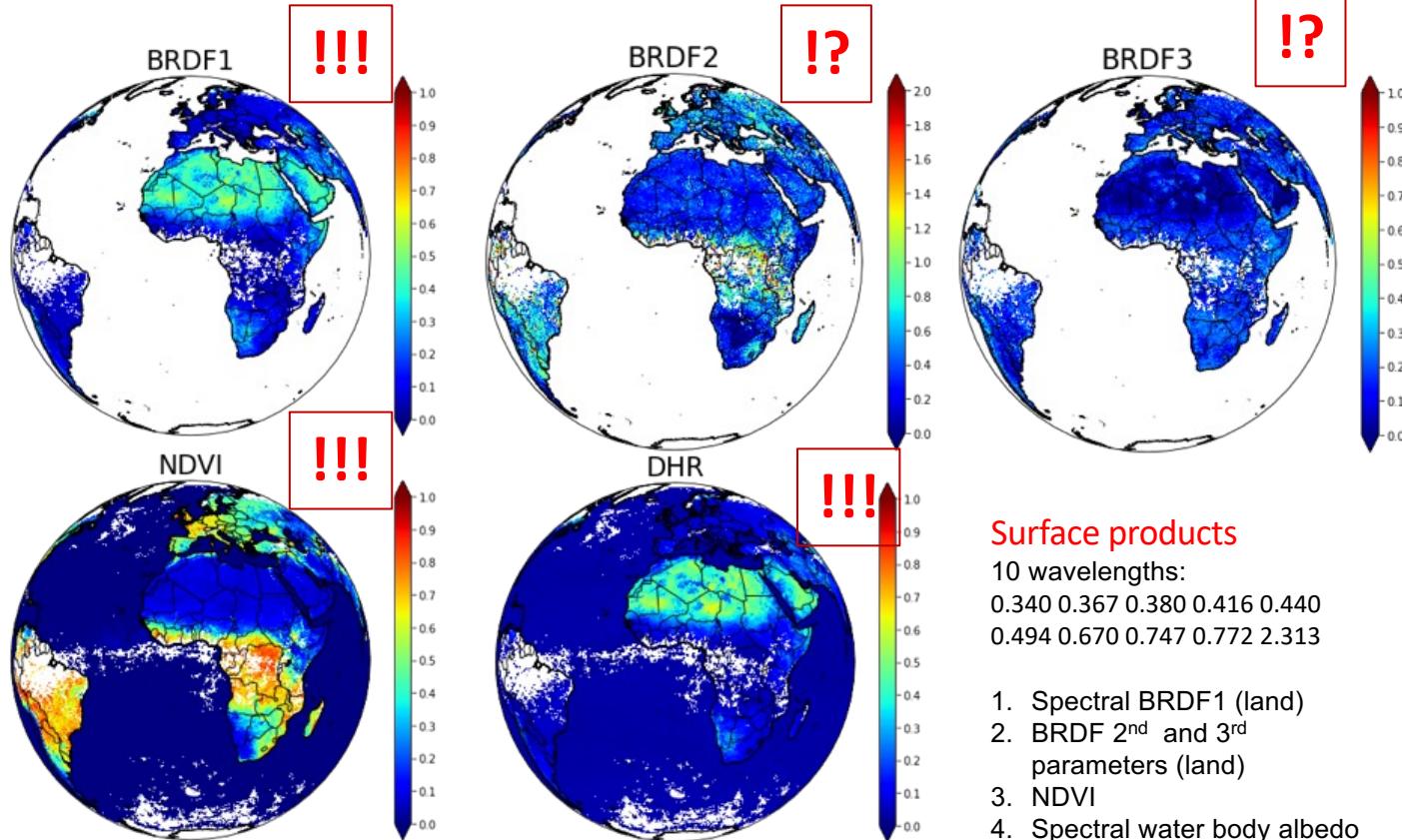


AE ( 440 - 870)



SSA (670)





### Surface products

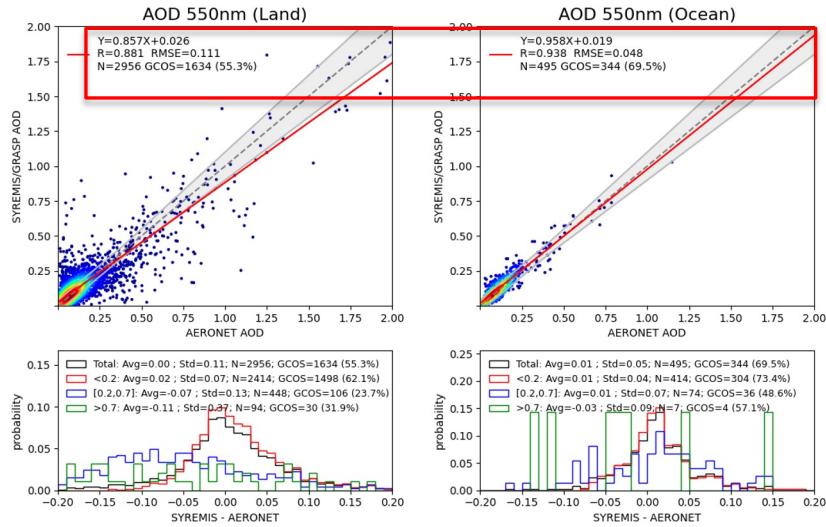
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0.340 0.367 0.380 0.416 0.440  
0.494 0.670 0.747 0.772 2.313

1. Spectral BRDF1 (land)
2. BRDF 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> parameters (land)
3. NDVI
4. Spectral water body albedo (sea/ocean)
5. Spectral DHR, BHR\_iso

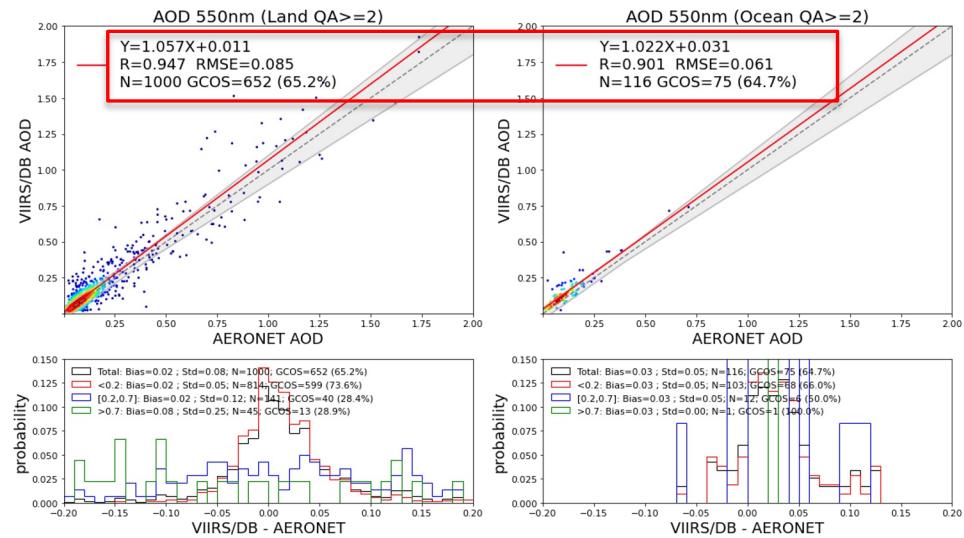
# AERONET Validation - AOD

**SYREMIS**

**S5P+S3A+S3B**

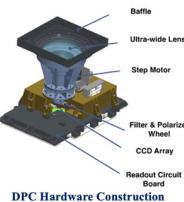


**VIIRS**



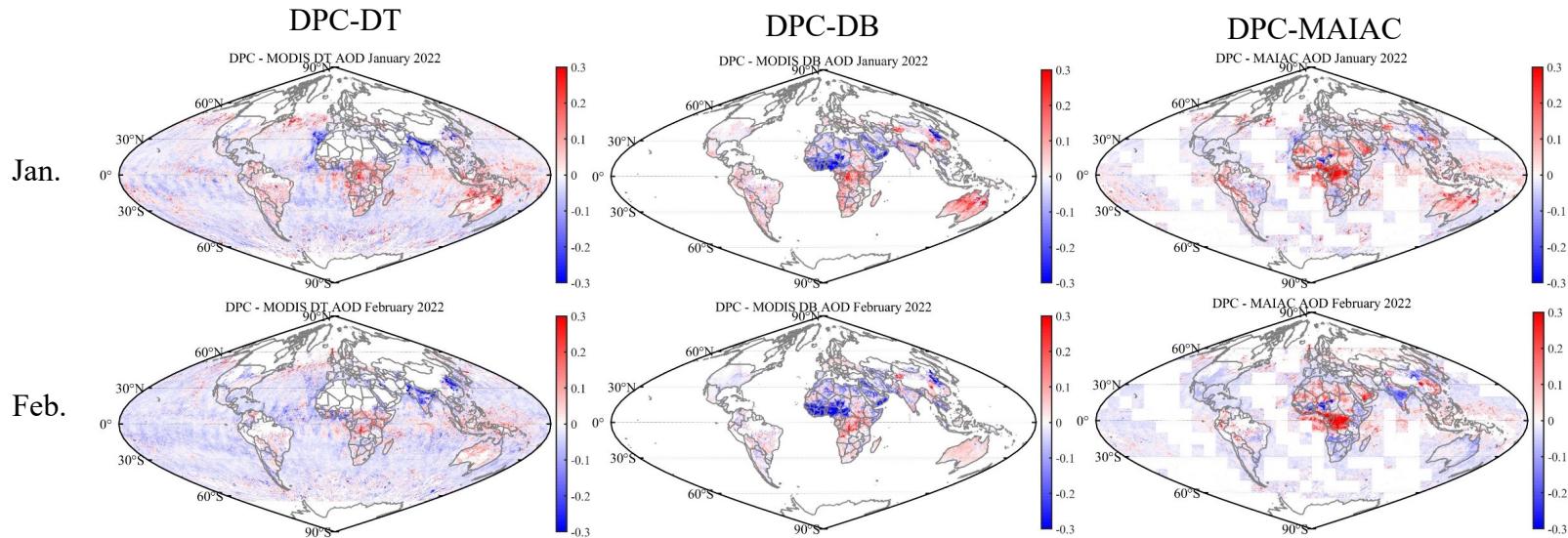
# GF-5(02) vs MODIS

## Various aerosol properties for DPC/GF-5(02): Differences in AOD



Parameters	GF-5(01)	GF-5(02)
<b>Bands</b>	443, 490P, 565, 670P, 763, 765, 865P, 910	443, 490P, 565, 670P, 763, 765, 865P, 910
<b>Spatial Resolution</b>	3.3km (nadir)	3.3km (nadir)
<b>Angle Number</b>	~9	~17
<b>Uncertainties</b>	~5%(I); ~0.02(DOLP)	~5%(I); ~0.02(DOLP)
<b>Field of View</b>	~1850km	~1850km
<b>Transit Time</b>	~13:30 Local Time	~10:30 Local Time

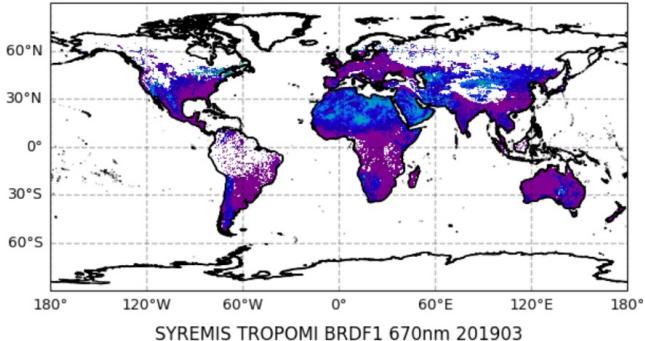
- Preliminary comparison of global aerosol properties retrievals from DPC GF-5(02) and GRASP/Models with MODIS, from January to February 2022 (2 months as an example)



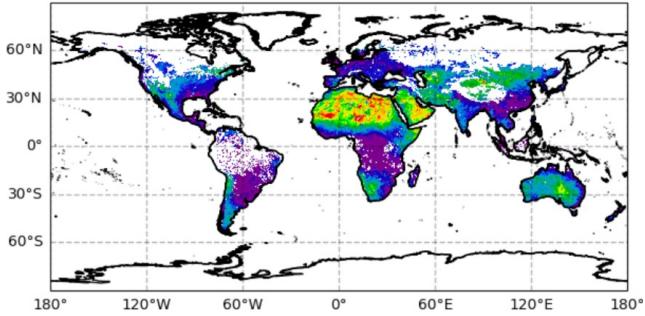
- The monthly AODs still show difference between different satellite aerosol products.

## Extended BRDF properties

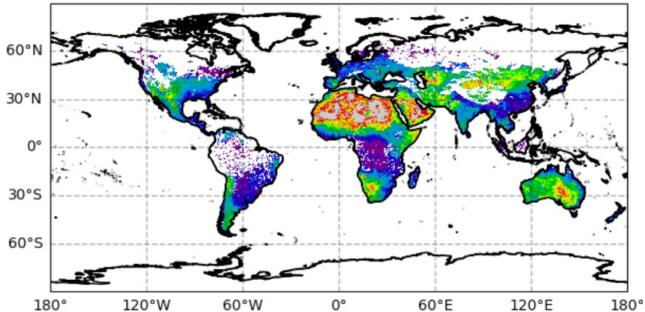
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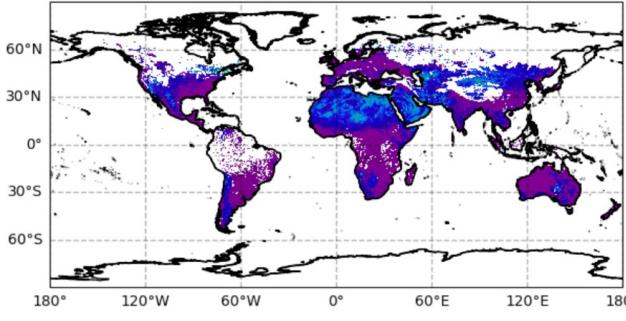
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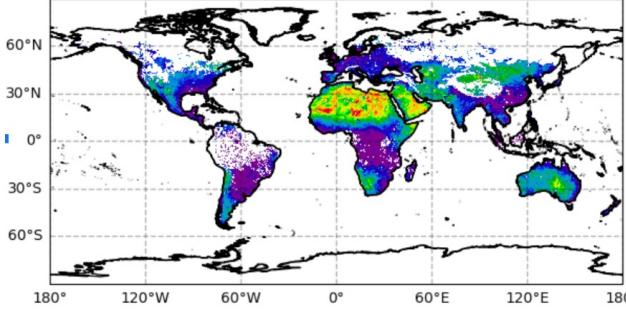
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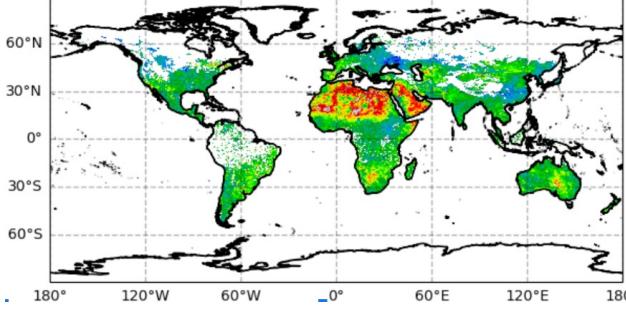
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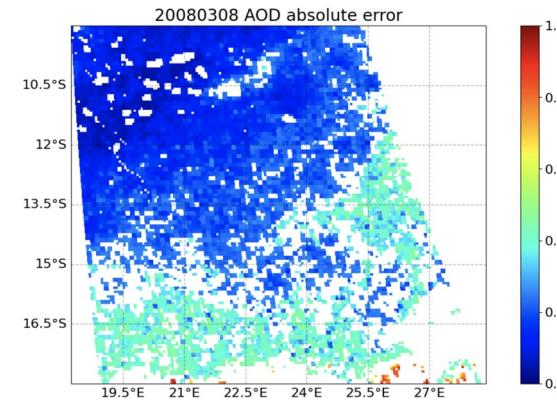
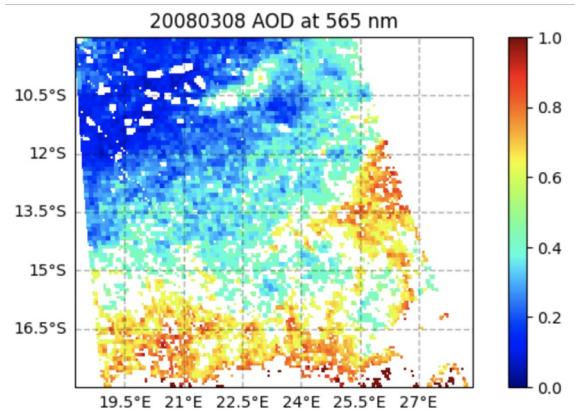
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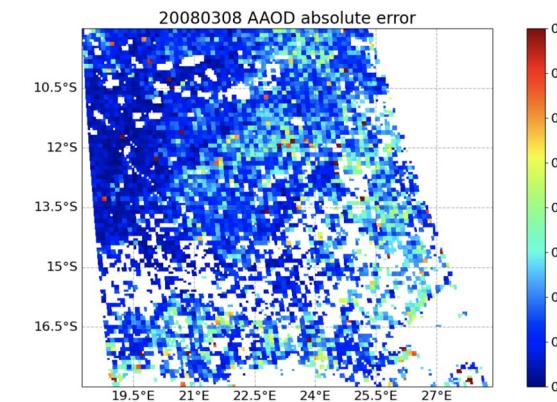
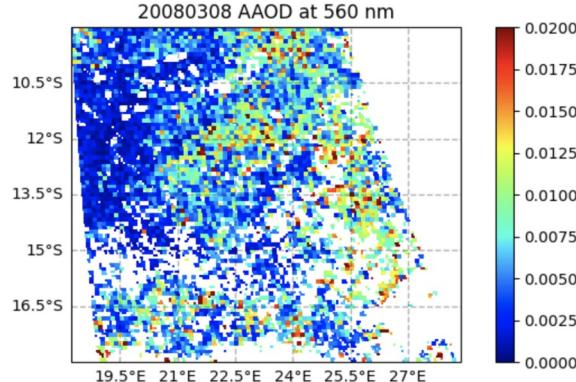
1000x1000km

## AOD(550)



AOD(550)  
absolut  
error

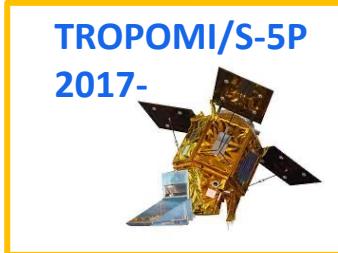
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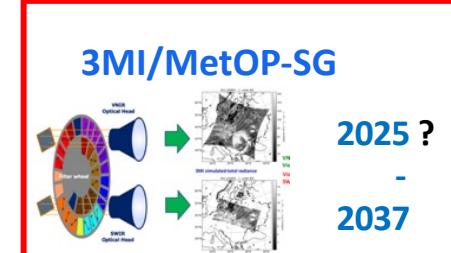
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# GRASP processing developments for agencies EUMETSAT, ESA, CNRS, etc.

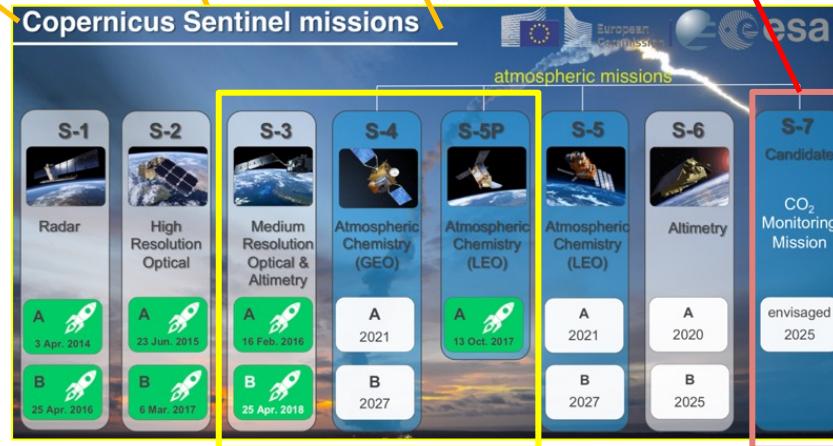
## Single-, Bi-View Imagers



## MAP – Multi – Angular Polarimeters



## Past mission



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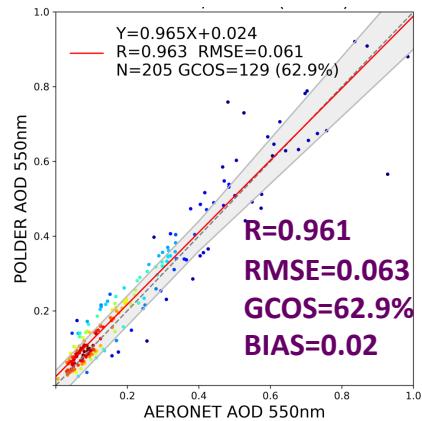


# CONSLUSIONS from POLDER aerosol product analysis :

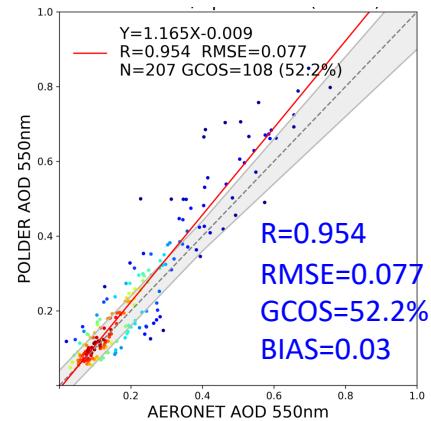
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AOD(550) ] or 2008 year (Chen et al., 2020)

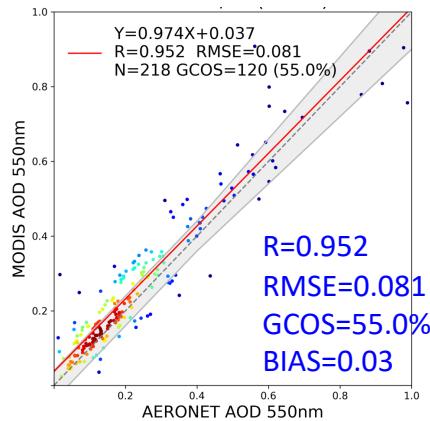
POLDER/GRASP-Models



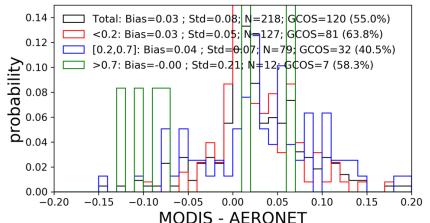
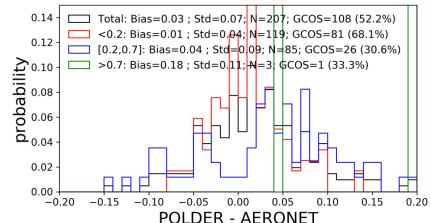
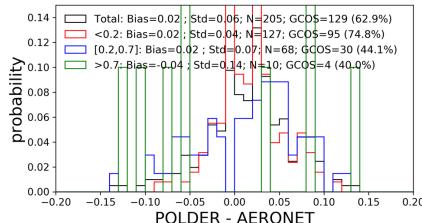
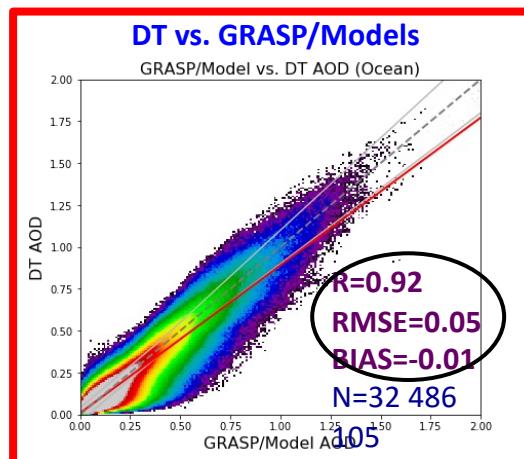
POLDER/Operational



MODIS-Aqua/DT

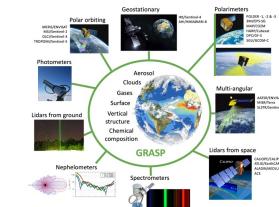
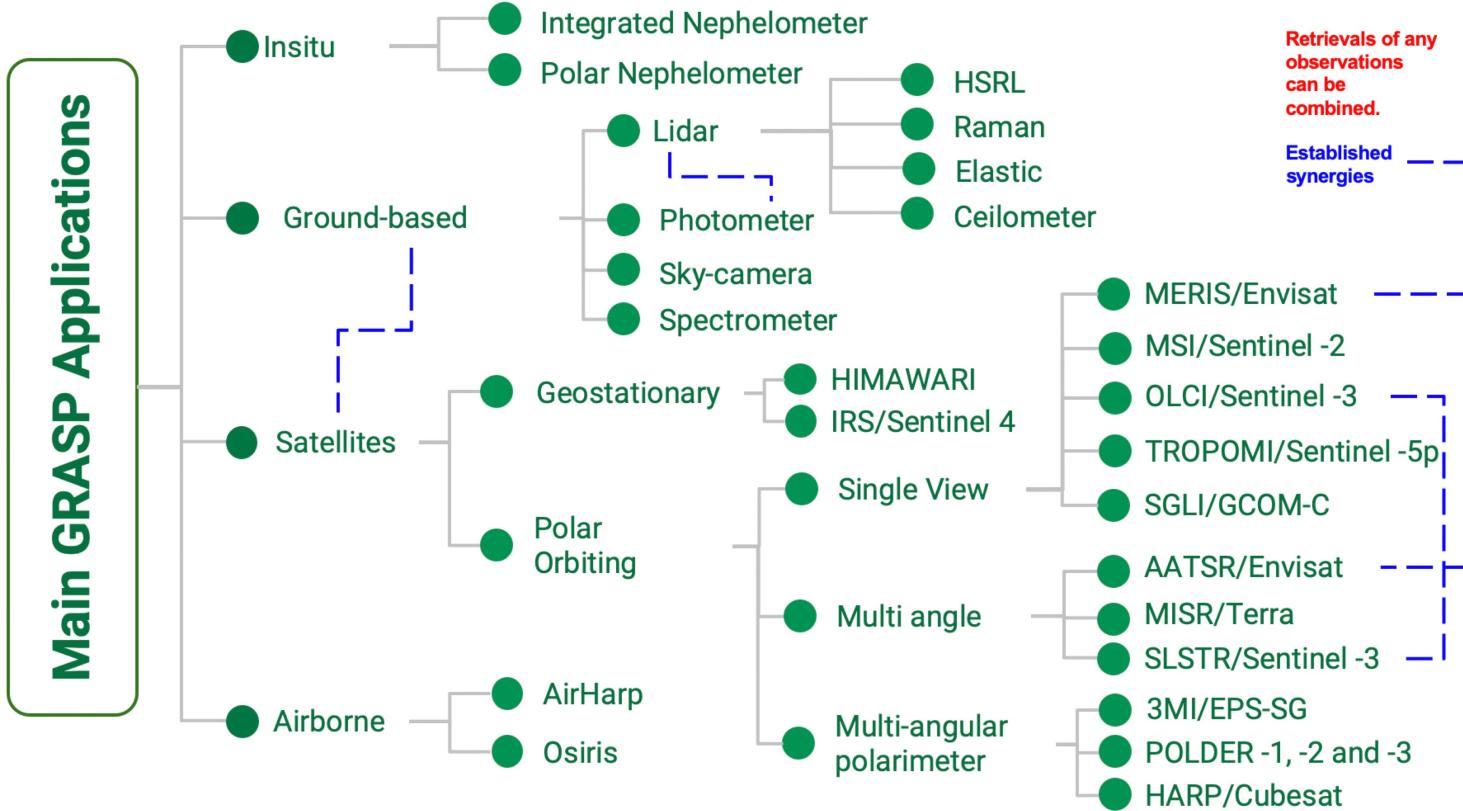


Ocean



# GRASP remote sensing developments

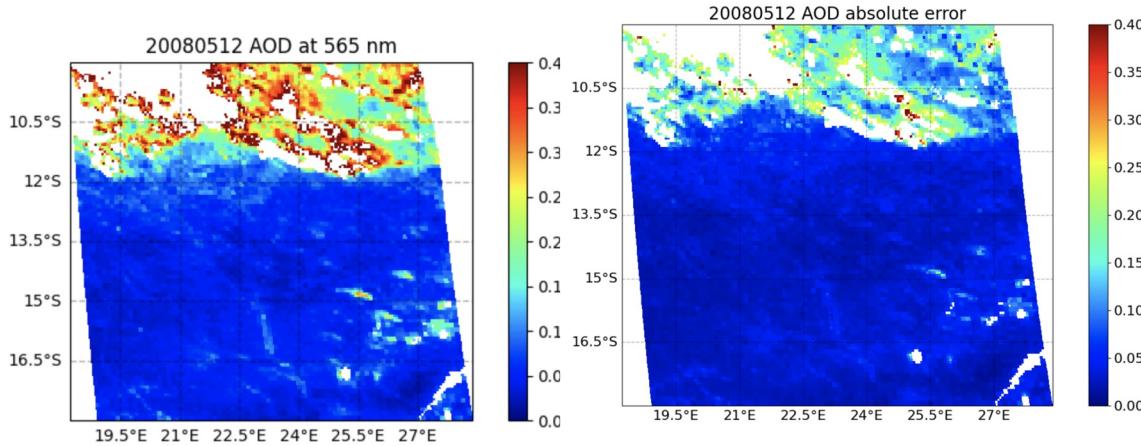
Dubovik et al. (2021)



# Error images for POLDER data: Mongu

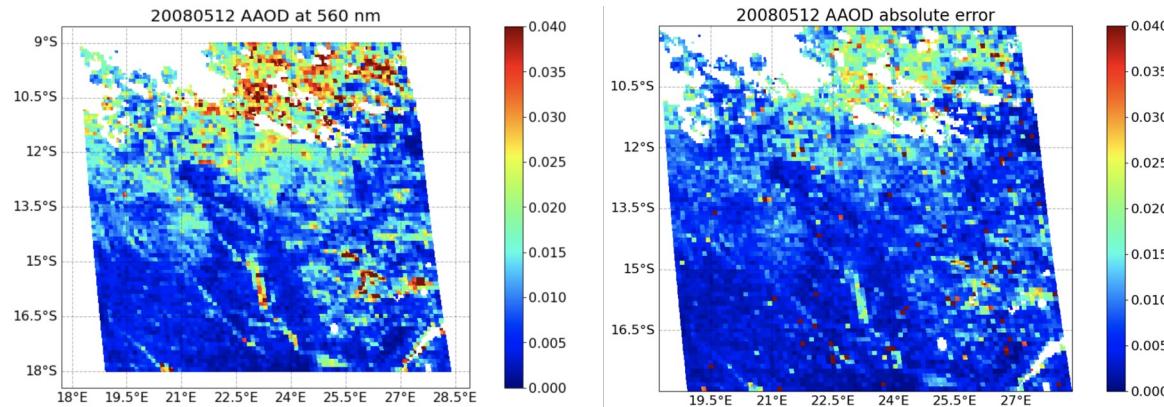
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AOD(550)



AOD(550)  
absolute  
error

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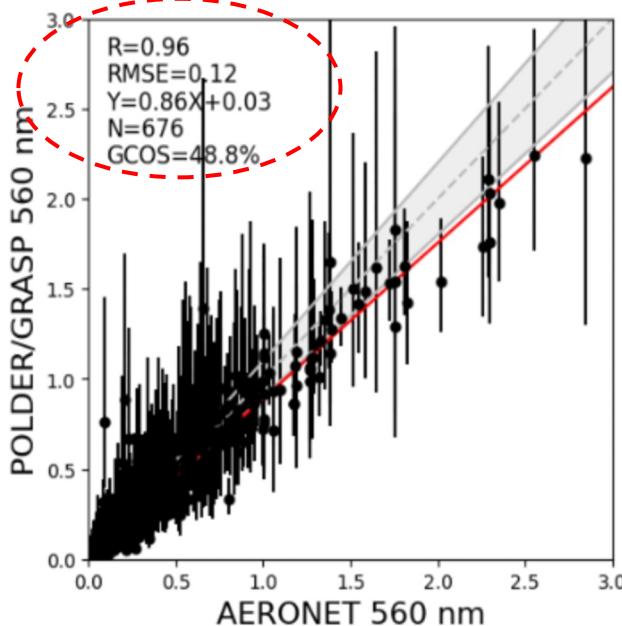


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# POLDER/GRASP retrievals over 19 AERONET sites (2008 year)

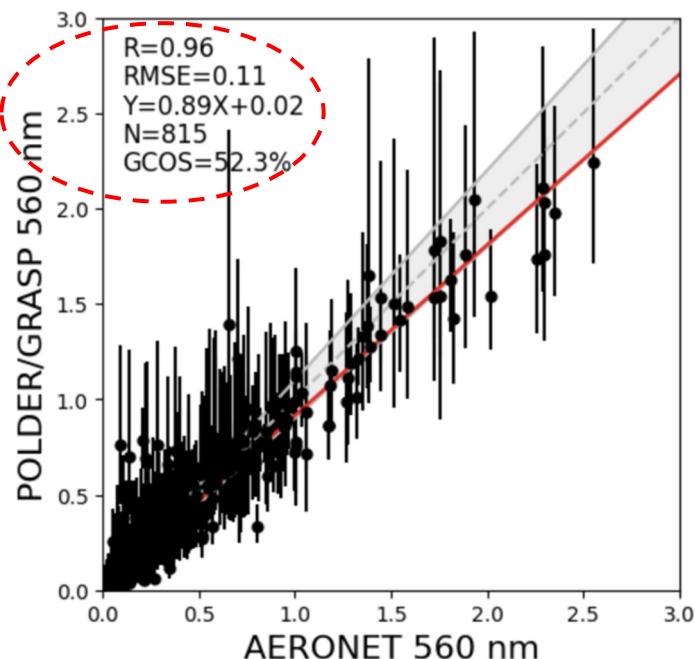
$$\sigma_{tot} = \sqrt{\sigma_{ran}^2 + \sigma_{bias}^2}$$
$$\sigma_{bias}^2 = \sigma_{lm}^2 + \sigma_{misfit}^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sigma_k^2$$

Empirically quality assured results  
(using residual , etc.)



AOD(550)

Quality assured using only values  
of estimated dynamic errors



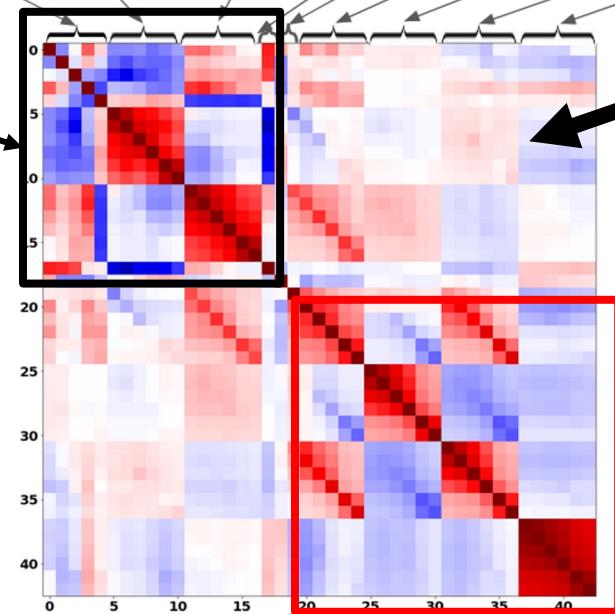
## Correlation matrix:

- Example for POLDER/PARASOL-like retrievals

Aerosol parameters

$$Corr(\mathbf{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho_{12} & \rho_{13} & \cdots \\ \rho_{21} & 1 & \rho_{23} & \cdots \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{32} & 1 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T = \left( \underbrace{C_1, \dots, C_5}_{\text{Aerosol parameters}}, \underbrace{RRI_{\lambda_1}, \dots, RRI_{\lambda_6}}_{\text{Surface parameters}}, \underbrace{IRI_{\lambda_1}, \dots, IRI_{\lambda_6}}_{\text{Surface parameters}}, \underbrace{C_{sph}, h}_{\text{Surface parameters}}, \underbrace{BRDF_{iso}, BRDF_{vol}}_{\text{Surface parameters}}, \underbrace{BRDF_{geom}, BPDF}_{\text{Surface parameters}} \right)$$



correlations

Surface parameters

# Synergy of polar orbiting satellites

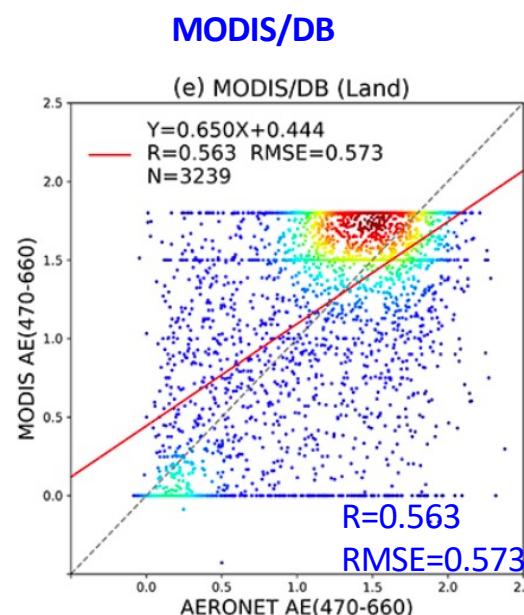
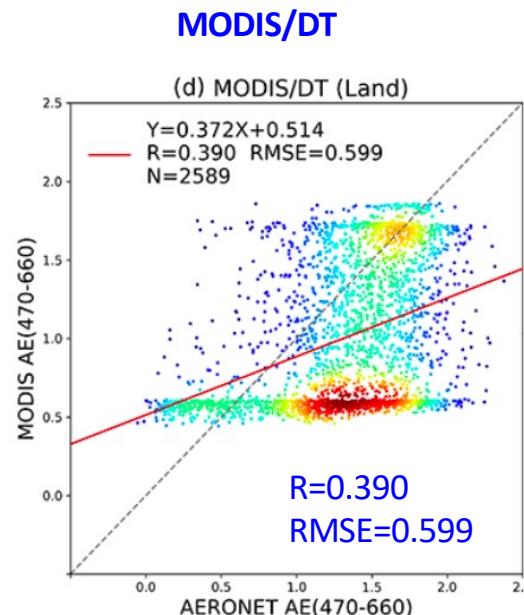
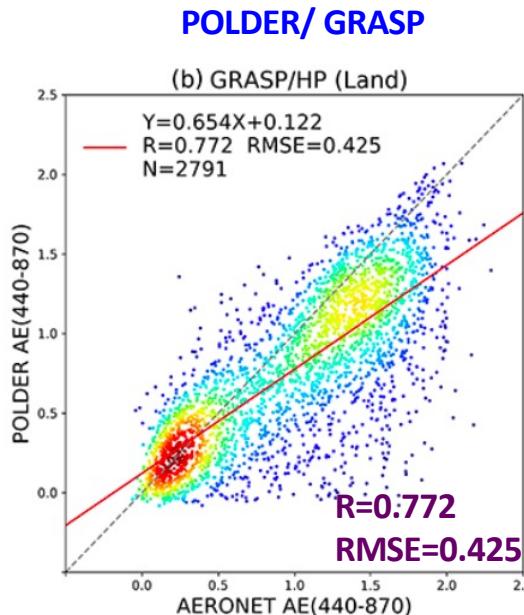
	OLCI/ Sentinel-3A and Sentinel-3B	Sentinel-5p/ TROPOMI	Synergy
Orbit	Polar-Orbiting		
Swath	~1270 km	~2600 km	> ~ 2600 km
Temporal overpassing/ measurements	GLOBAL, Every 2 days	GLOBAL, Every day	GLOBAL, Every day
Equator crossing time	~10:00h	~13:40h	~10:00h, ~13:40h (few times per day)
Spatial Resolution	~300 m	~3.5 x 5.5 Km, SWIR: ~7 x 7 km	~10km
Spectral bands	9 spectral bands: 412.5, 442.5, 490, 510, 560, 665, 753, 865, 1020 nm	10 spectral bands: 340, 367, 380, 416, 440, 494, 670, 747, 772, 2313 nm	19 spectral bands: 340, 367, 380, 412.5, 416, 440, 442.5, 490, 494, 510, 560, 665, 670, 747, 753, 772, 865, 1020, 2313 nm

# CONSLUSIONS from POLDER aerosol product analysis :

3. Detailed properties - AE, fine /coarse AOD (ocean), from MAP generally notably more accurate than from MODIS like instruments;

AE – Angstrom Exponent (440 – 870) for 2008 year (Chen et al., 2020)

Land



# CONSLUSIONS from POLDER product analysis :

1. The baseline **AOD, AE, fine /coarse AOD** (ocean), **products from MAP** overall have higher, or at least, of similar accuracy as AOD from MODIS – like instruments;

!

2. Detailed properties - **AE, fine /coarse AOD** (land), **SSA, AAOD** are available from MAP and generally not from MODIS like single- or bi- viewing images;

!!

3. MAP algorithms are complex, and need **specific tuning** for different products:  
- e.g., **MAP** algorithms provide - **AE, fine /coarse AOD** (land), **SSA, AAOD** but **struggle with** issues in **baseline AOD products**.

!?

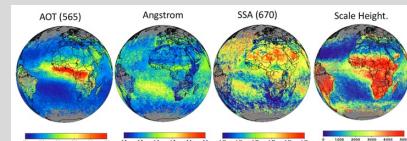
Overall, once retrieval fully optimized all parameters including– **AOD(land), AE, fine /coarse AOD (land), SSA, AAOD** can be of retrieved with unprecedented accuracy from **MAP**;

# MAP Algorithm studies:



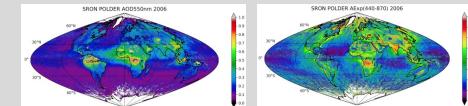
**GRASP**

POLDER-1, -2, -3

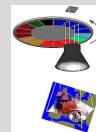


**SRON** Remo- TAP  
Netherlands Institute for Space Research

POLDER -3



3MI/EPS-SG



MAP/CO2M

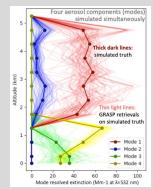
3MI/EPS-SG



MAP/CO2M



Air HARP  
HARP/CubeSat,  
HARP-2/PACE  
AOS



SPEX Airborne  
SPEX/PACE



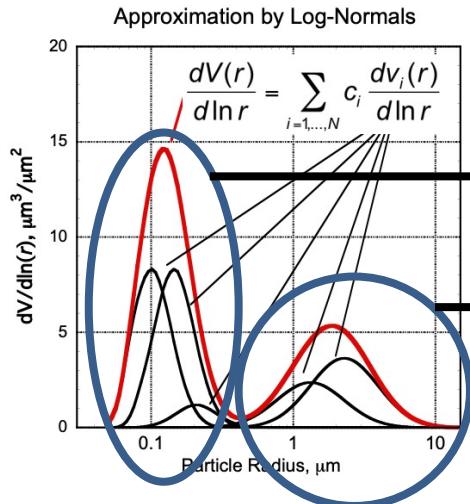
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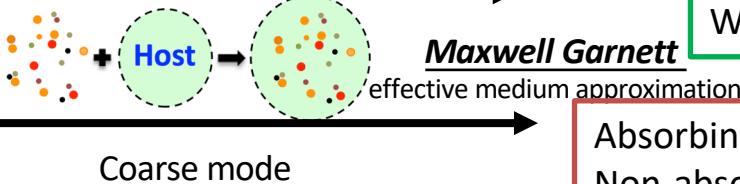
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DMSAT  
GAPMAP

# GRASP Chemical Component approach



(Li et al., 2019, 2020, 2022)

Fine mode



Coarse mode

BC

BrC

Non-absorbing soluble

Non-absorbing insoluble

Water

*Fine mode*

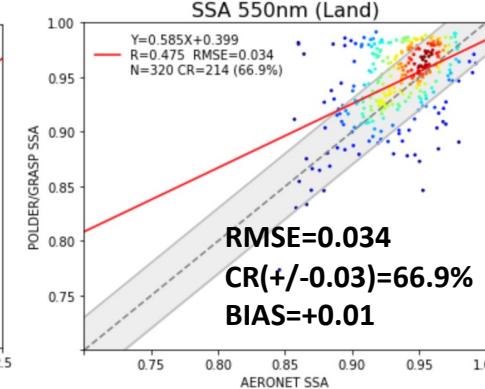
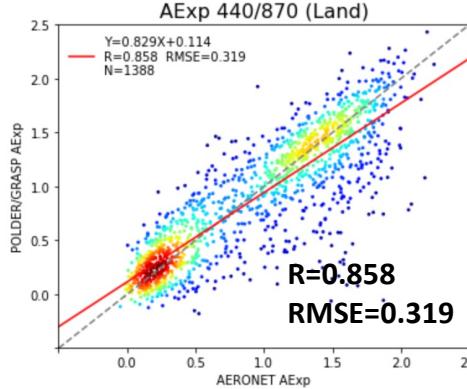
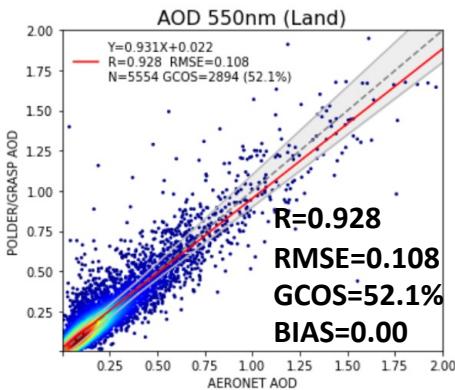
Absorbing insoluble (FeOx)

Non-absorbing insoluble (Coarse Dust)

Non-absorbing soluble (SS, etc)

Water

*Coarse mode*



By using prescribed spectral refractive index of components, *GRASP/Component approach provides consistent and stable results for AOD as well as detailed properties.*

# POLDER-3/GRASP products

2004-2013

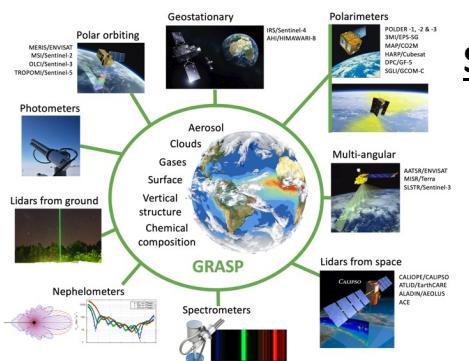
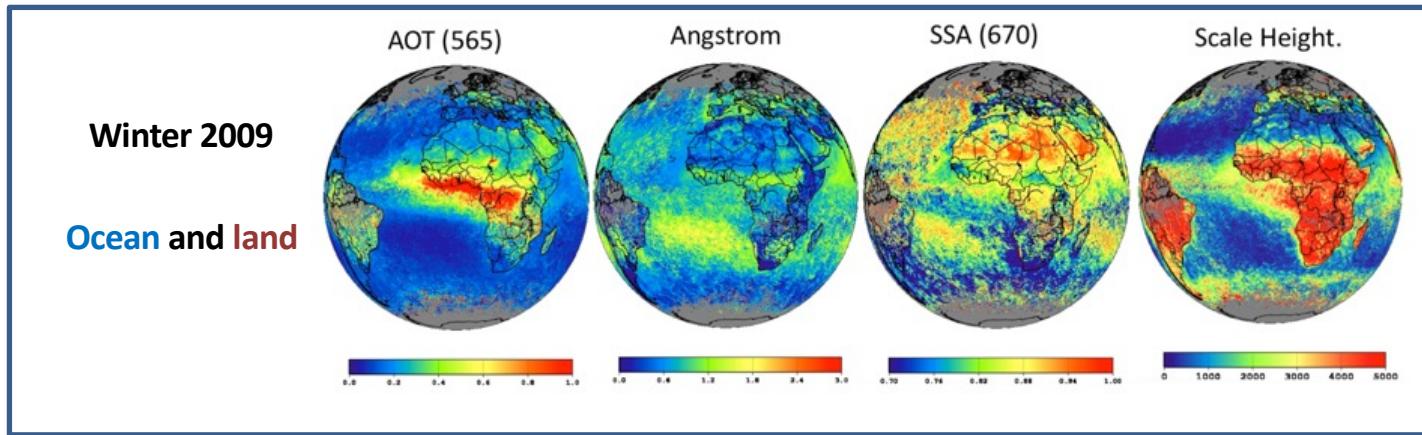
4 products

Chen et al., 2020

Li et al., 2019, 2021, 2022

Zhang et al. 2021

Dubovik et al. 2021



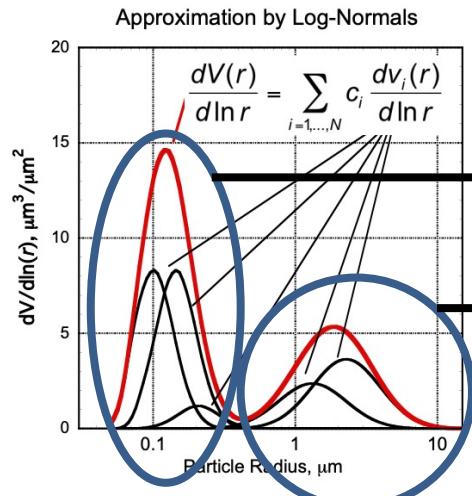
AEROSOL: AOD( $\lambda$ ), AOD fine/coarse, Angstrom, SSA ( $\lambda$ ), AAOD ( $\lambda$ )  
aerosol height, spectral complex index of refraction, sphericity fraction.

SURFACE: land BRDF( $\lambda$ ), BPDF( $\lambda$ )  
ocean wind speed and water leaving radiances, etc.

## Important features of GRASP retrieval:

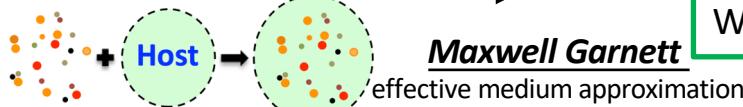
- Globally the same initial guess for aerosol;
- Globally the same set of a priori constraints;
- No location specific assumptions;
- Retrieval on 6 km resolution, no averaging;
- Surface retrieved simultaneously

# GRASP Chemical Component approach



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*Fine mode*

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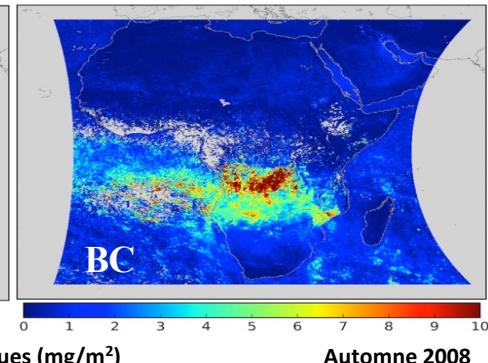
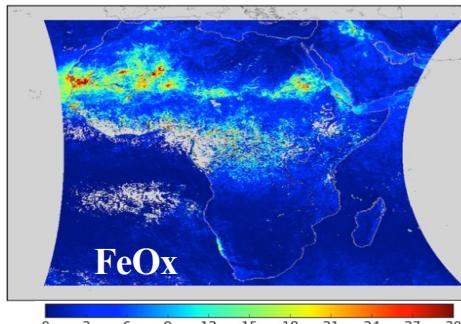
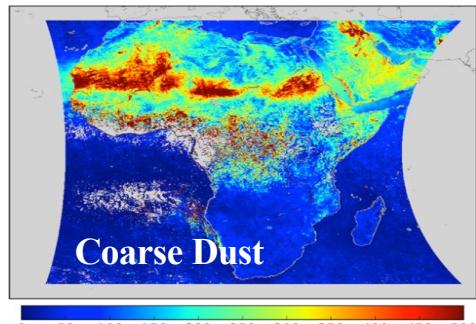
Water

Coarse mode

*Maxwell Garnett*  
effective medium approximation

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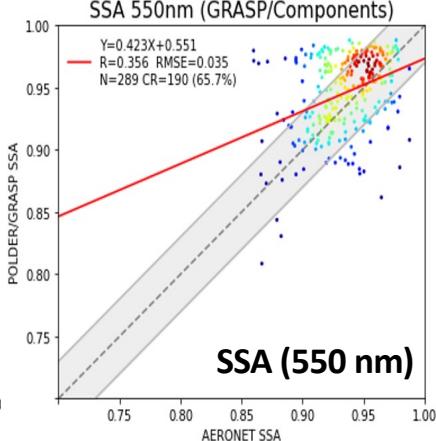
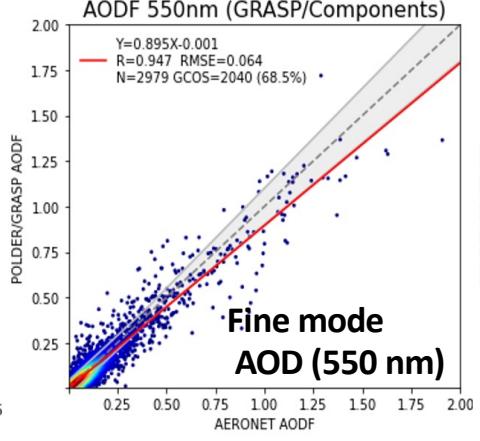
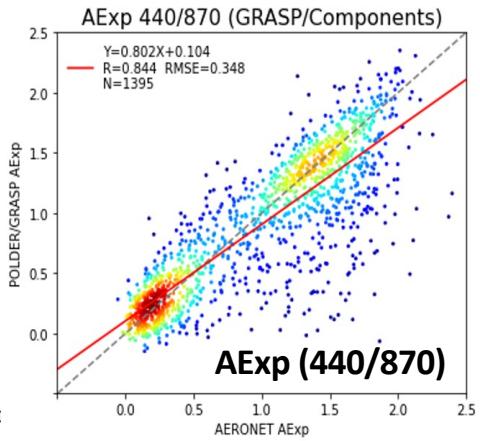
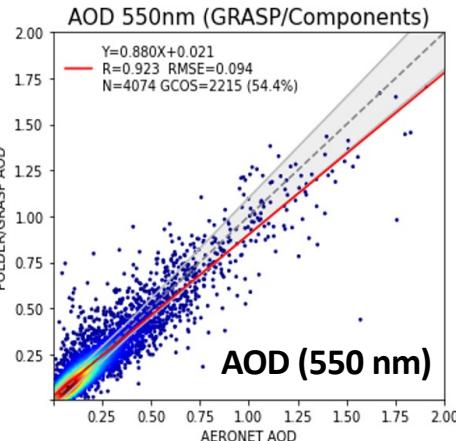
# Harmonizing GRASP and SRON-RemoTAP GRASP

G. Fu, ..., O. Hasekamp presentation  
on ESA HARPOL project

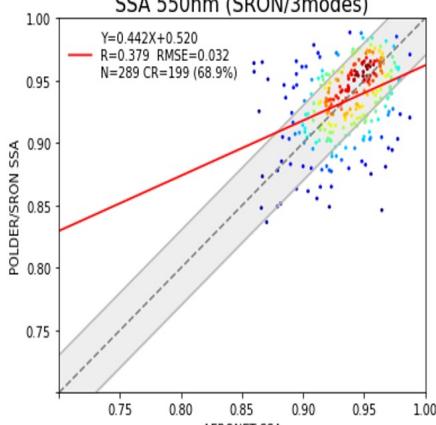
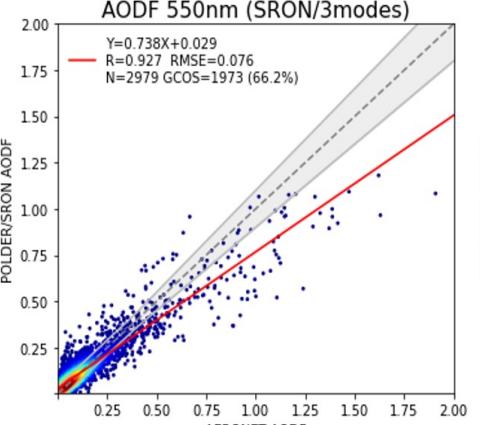
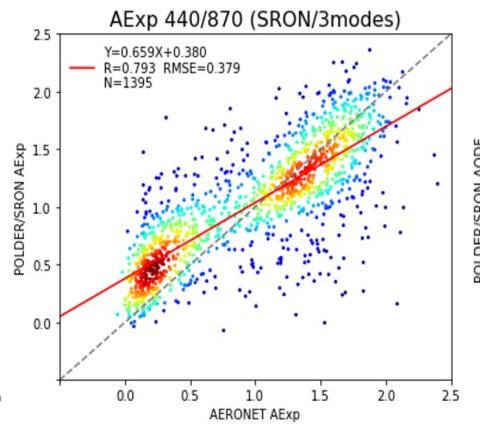
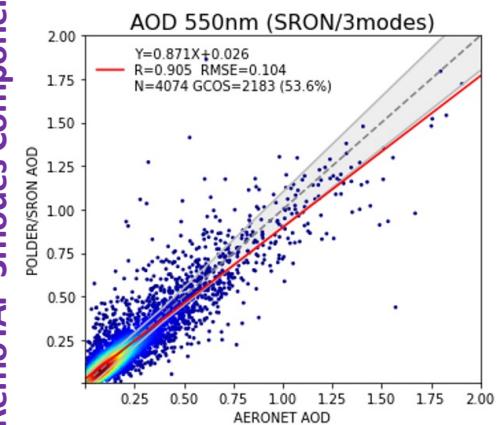
## approaches (*similar performance*)

*Process the same amount PARASOL data*

GRASP/Component

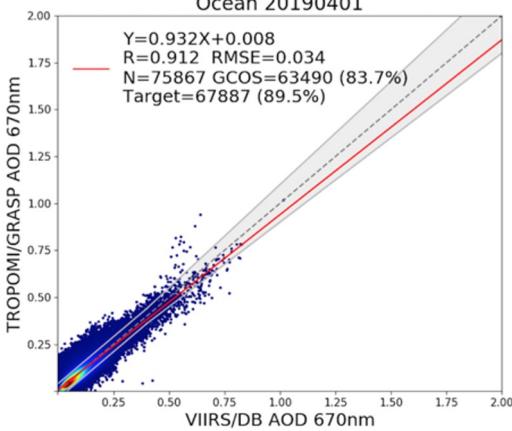
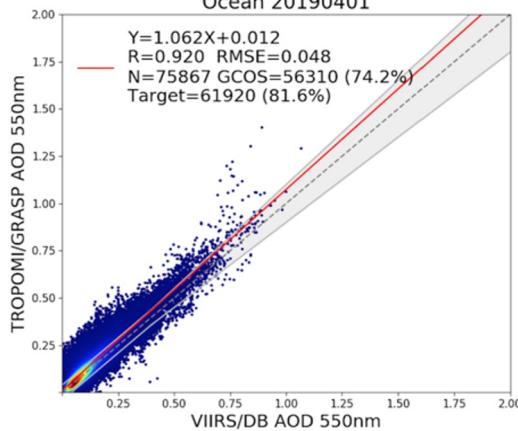
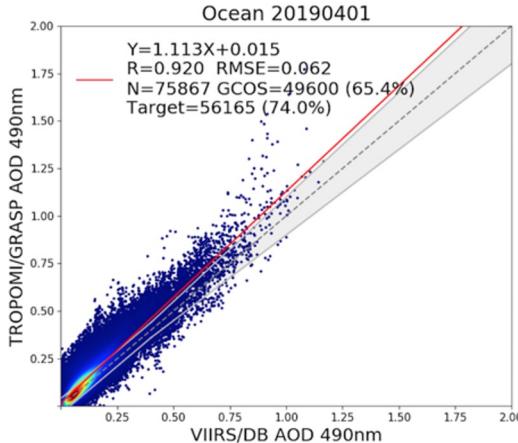
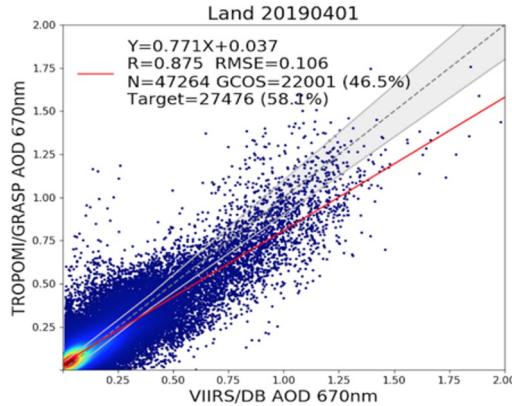
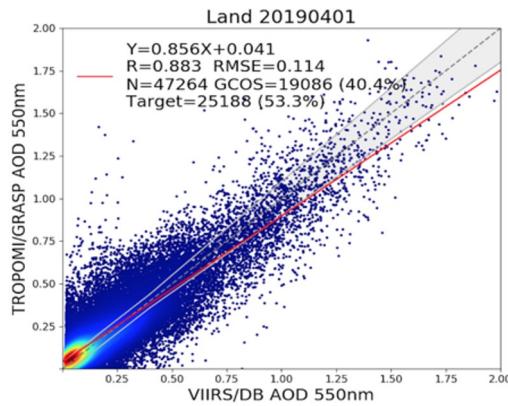
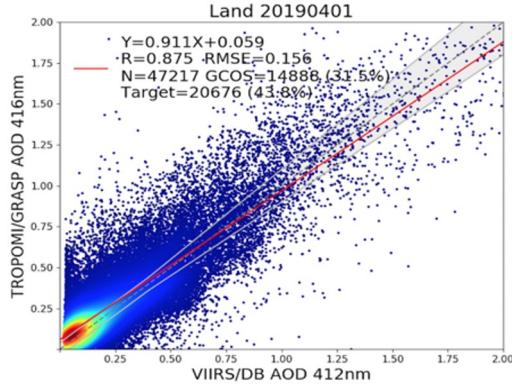


RemoTAP 3modes Component



# Aerosol intercomparison. Daily

## S-5P/GRASP vs VIIRS

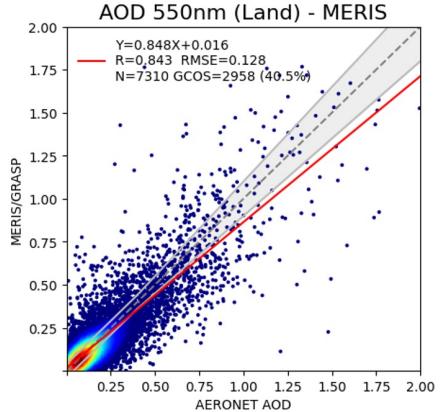




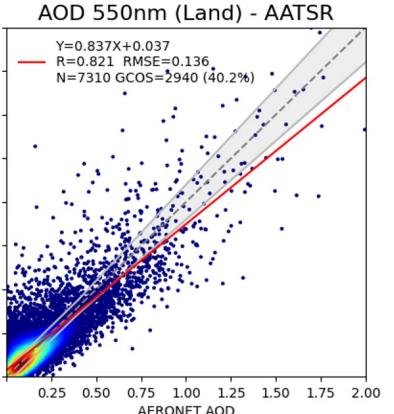
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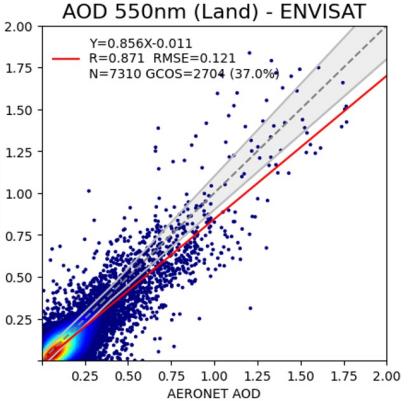
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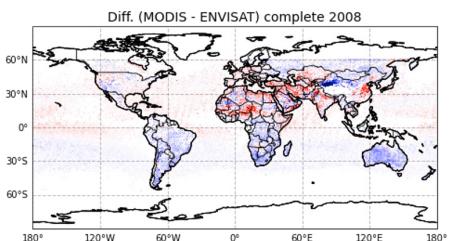
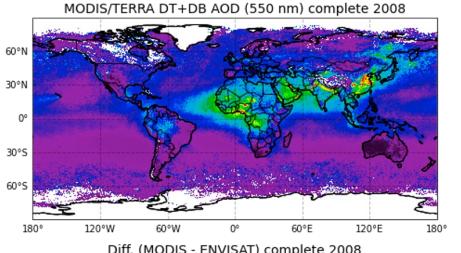
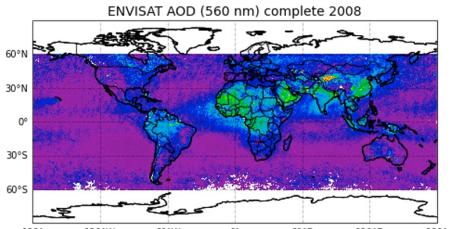
## AATSR



## MERIS + AATSR



## ENVISAT vs MODIS



## AOD(550)

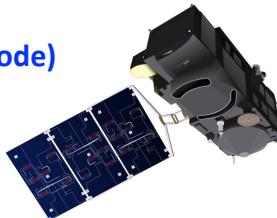
# Sentinel-3A/OLCI

## Ocean and Land Color Instrument (OLCI)

Onboard Sentinel-3A Single-viewing

Overpass: ~10 a.m. L.T. (descending node)

Bands: 412 – 1020 nm

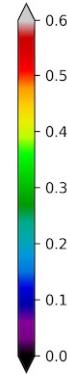
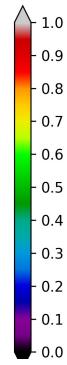
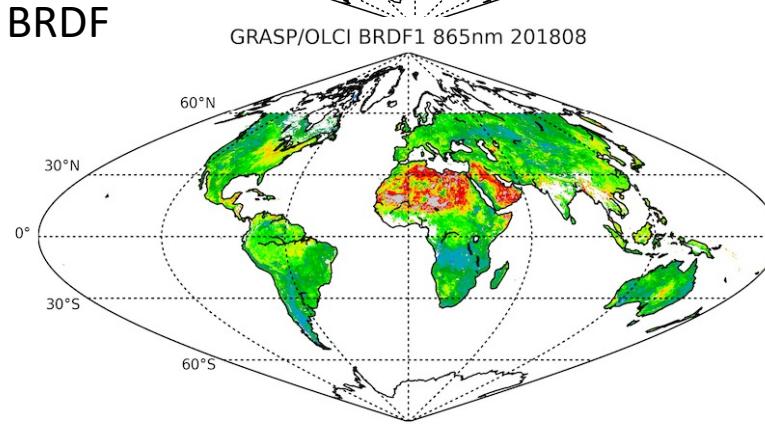
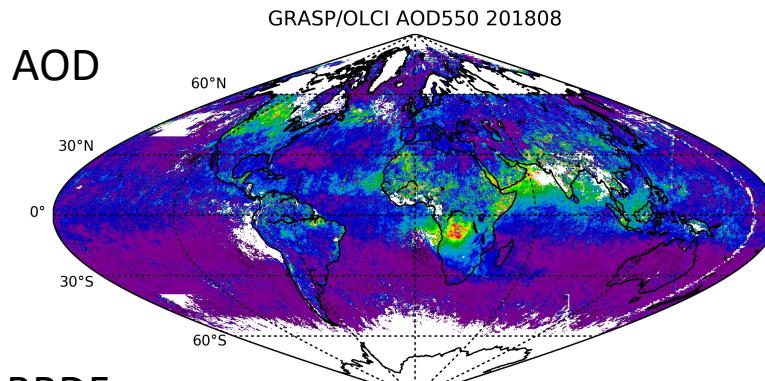


L1B RR → Target 10km pixel aerosol and surface retrieval

OLCI-A Band	Central Wavelength (nm)	Band Width (nm)	Radiance Bias Correction
Oa02	412.5	10	-2%
Oa03	442.5	10	-2%
Oa04	490	10	-2%
Oa05	510	10	-2%
Oa06	560	10	-2%
Oa08	665	10	-2%
Oa12	753	7.5	-2%
Oa17	865	20	-2%
Oa21	1020	40	-6%

Chen et al., 2022, Rem. Sens. Environ

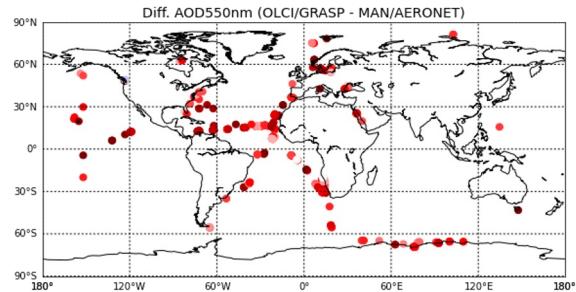
## OLCI/GRASP – product. (2018-2019)



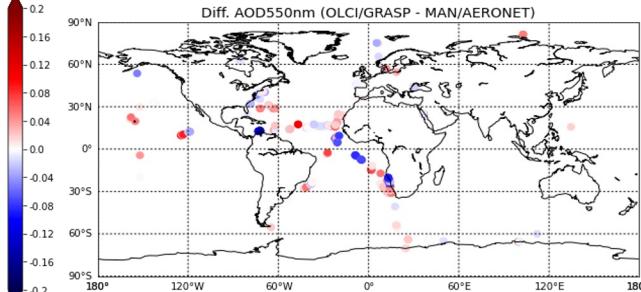
# ✓ AOD retrieval over ocean

1 yr validation with MAN/AERONET

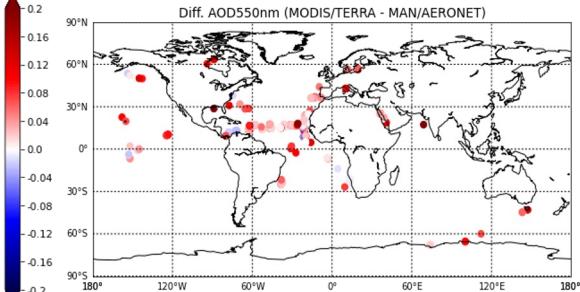
## OLCI/GRASP (Initial) - MAN



## OLCI/GRASP (Optimized) - MAN



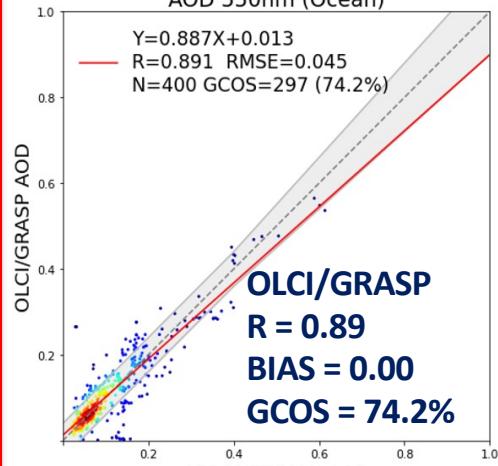
## MODIS/TERRA - MAN



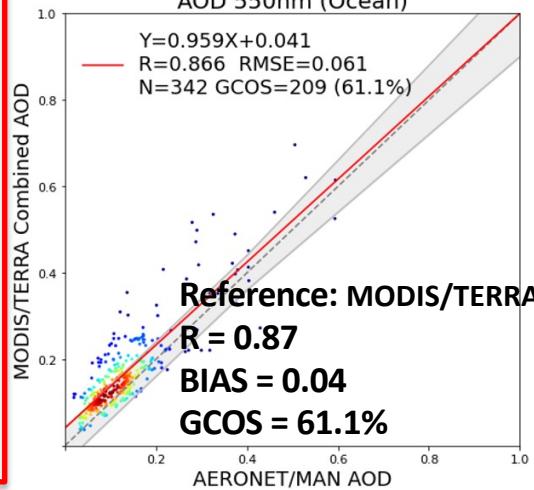
### Observed improvements:

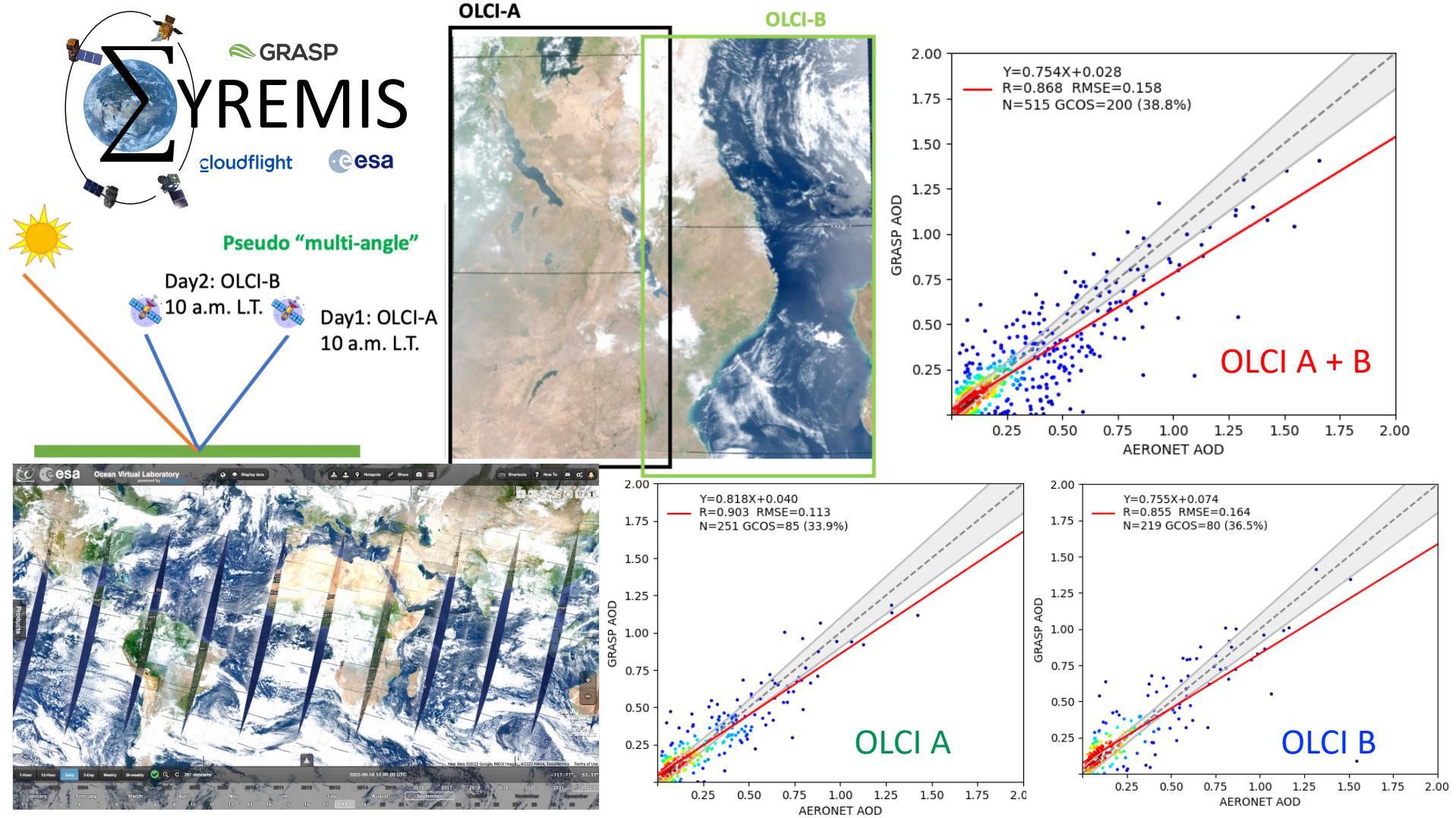
- Clear evolution from Initial to Optimized OLCI/GRASP retrieval over ocean
- The AOD BIAS decrease from +0.11 to +0.01 with AERONET coastal sites and ~0.00 with MAN deep ocean measurements.
- Comparable quality of AOD product with MODIS/TERRA. The OLCI/GRASP bias is even smaller than MODIS/TERRA over ocean.

AOD 550nm (Ocean)



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# GRASP synergetic retrieval: ESA SYREMIS project



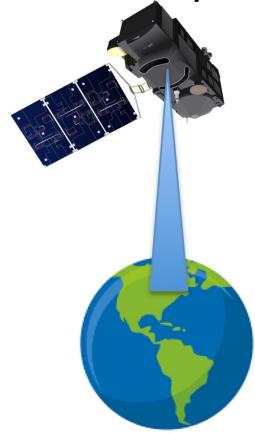
Satellites	Description
OLCI/Sentinel-3A and OLCI/Sentinel-3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polar-orbiting, global coverage</li> <li>- One observation per pixel</li> <li>- Moderate spatial resolution</li> <li>- Radiance measurements in VIS and NIR spectral range</li> </ul>
TROPOMI/ Sentinel-5p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polar-orbiting, global coverage</li> <li>- Hyperspectral measurements in UV, VIS, NIR, SWIR spectral range</li> </ul>
Himawari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geostationary. Coverage area: Asia</li> <li>- Every 15 min daily measurements</li> <li>- Radiance measurements in VIS, NIR and SWIR spectral range</li> </ul>

SYREMIS Synergy	i. Multi-spectral			ii. Multi-angular	iii. Multi-Polarization	iv. Multi - Temporal
	UV	VIS - NIR	SWIR			
S3A/OLCI + S3B/OLCI + TROPOMI + HIMAWARI	+	+	+	+ Quasi multi-angular	-	+

# Synergetic Satellite + AERONET retrieval with GRASP

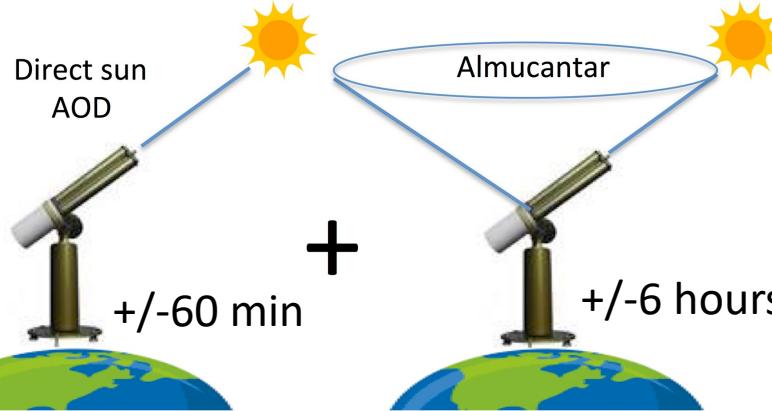
Satellite + Nearest AERONET TOD + Almucantar (or Combined Almucantar and Principal plane) measurements

Surface properties mainly

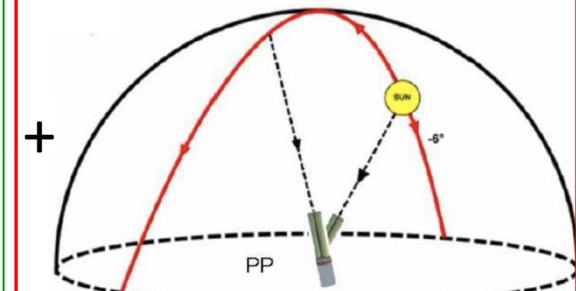


+

Aerosol properties mainly



Principal Plane



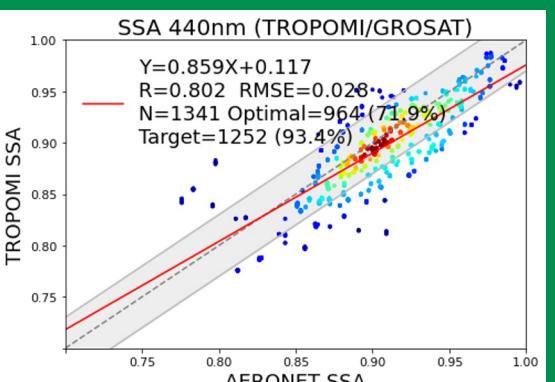
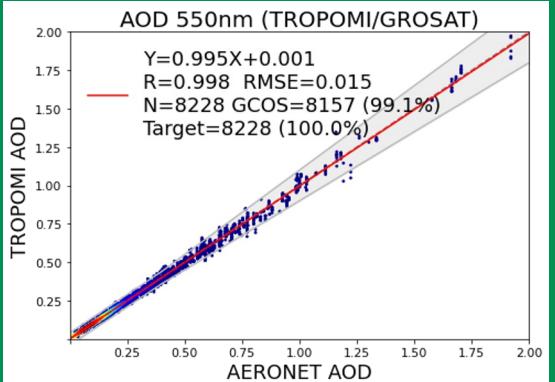
## Conditions:

1. Reasonable fit of measurements (less than radiometric error).
2. Good correspondence of the retrieved aerosol properties with AERONET.
3. Instrument is well calibrated.

## New Possibilities:

1. Validation tool for forward models of aerosol and surface
2. Surface Reference Database for surface validation
3. Instrument inter-calibration.

## Synergetic satellite + AERONET retrieval: validation of aerosol models

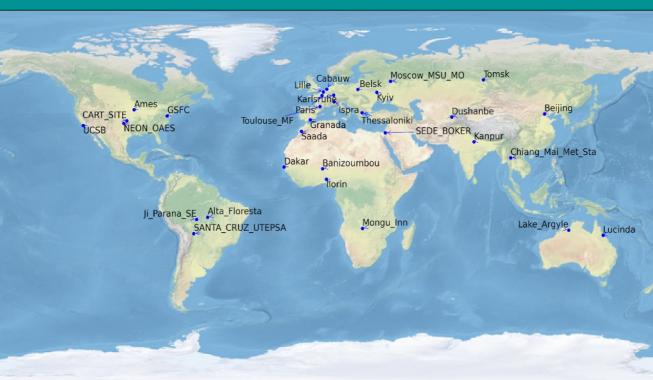


## ESA GROSAT project:



Surface reference dataset Selected satellites

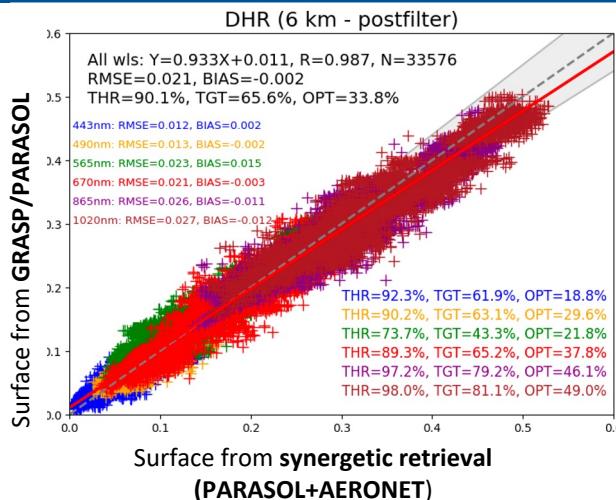
Satellite	Resolution	Product
S2/MSI	20 m	BRDF, albedos
S3/OLCI	700 m; 10 km	BRDF, albedos
PARASOL/ POLDER	6 km	BRDF, BPDF, albedos
S5p/ TROPOMI	0.1 deg (~10 km)	BRDF, albedos



## Surface BRDF/albedos

Threshold	Max (0.02 or 20%)
Target	Max (0.01 or 10%)
GCOS (Optimal)	Max (0.0025 or 5%)

Synergetic satellite + AERONET retrieval:  
surface reference dataset



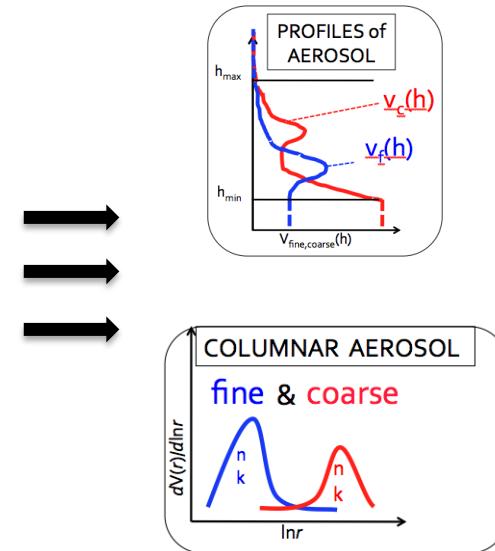
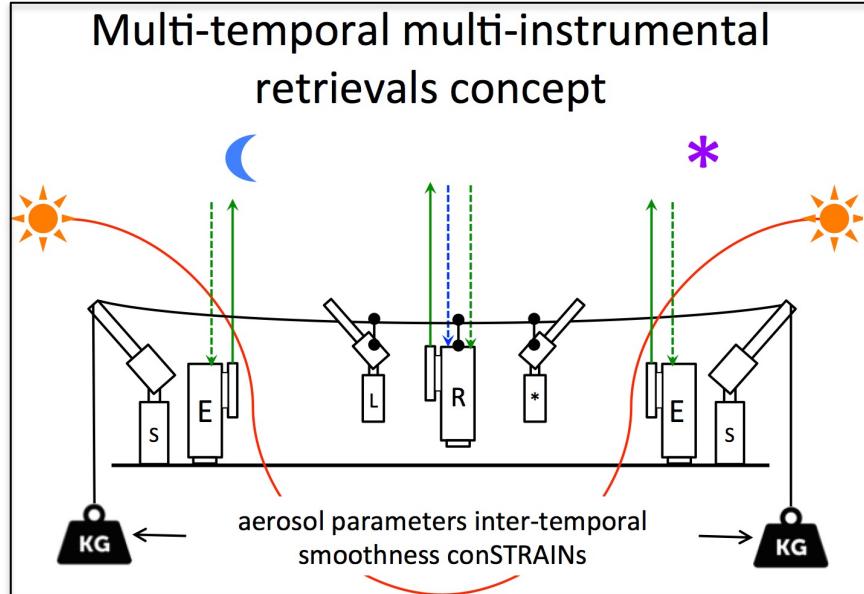
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# Advanced processing of ground-based observations using GRASP

Lopatin et al., 2013, 2021

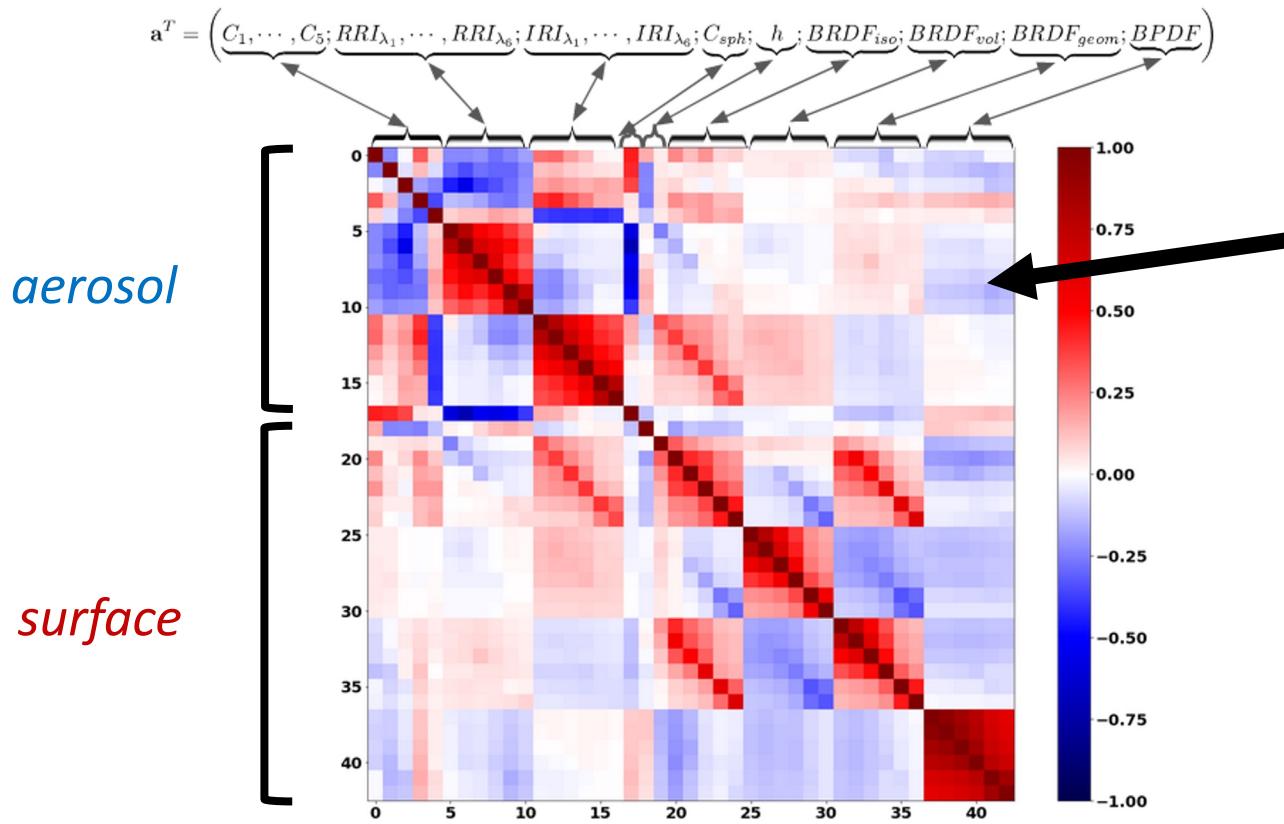
- combining observation during several days;
- combining day and night observations;
- combining passive (photometric) and active (lidar);
- combining ground-based and satellite observations;
- retrieving as many parameters as possible;

**Expectations:** more accurate and more complete validation data set



# Correlation matrix for satellite retrieval :

(POLDER illustration)



e.g., correlations  
between surface  
and aerosol  
parameters