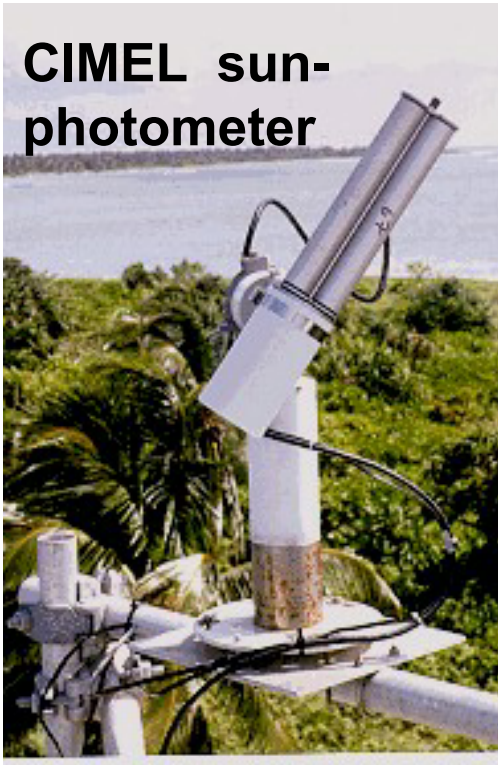


# aerosol climatology and applications

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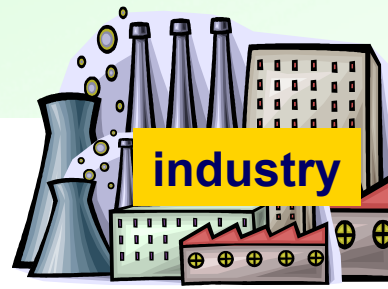
*with support by  
AeroCom and AERONET*

# aerosol - a complex atmos. ingredient

- **aerosol** (*“small atmos. particles”*)
  - many sources
  - short lifetime
  - diff. magnitudes in size
  - changing over time
    - aerosol  $\leftrightarrow$  clouds
    - aerosol  $\leftrightarrow$  chemistry
    - aerosol  $\leftrightarrow$  biosphere
    - aerosol  $\leftrightarrow$  aerosol

highly variable  
in space and time !

rapid  
atmospheric  
'cycling'



# simplify !

- **aerosol modules can be (very) expensive**
  - stratification by type and size
  - mixing states, phase transitions, chemistry
  - environmental processing (e.g. clouds)
    - ... still important processes may be missed
- **'climate applications' demand simplifications**
  - what are the optical properties ?
    - ... to quantify (direct) radiative impacts
  - what are is CCN / IN concentrations ?
    - ... as a link to (indirect) radiative impacts

# past simplifications

- **optical properties**

- **Tanre CLIMATOLOGY (1984 !)**

- dust - 'bubble' over Africa  $RF(1.55, 0.005)$   
→ 20 W/m<sup>2</sup> too much solar absorption

- **Koepke GADS / OPAC (1997)**

- 10 aerosol types → mixtures allowed
    - size (& opt. prop) function of relative humidity
    - only for jan and july, 5x5 resolution

- **CCN estimates**

- **Nakajima AI ~ CCN (2001)**

- $AI = AOD * \text{Angstrom}$

# revisit climatologies

## *better and more observations*

- 10 + years sun-/sky-photometer networks
  - statistics from ca 500 sites
- 10 + years dedicated satellite sensors
  - MODIS, MISR, POLDER, OMI, ATSR, CALIPSO

## *advancements in modeling*

- detailed aerosol component in global modeling
  - AeroCom, ...
- kappa method (Petters, Kreidenweiss)
  - supersat. & kappa  $\rightarrow$  crit. radius  $\rightarrow$  CCN / IN

# start with modeling

## ensemble-median

- **advantages**

- **complete**
- **consistent**
- **'tuned' to satellite patterns**

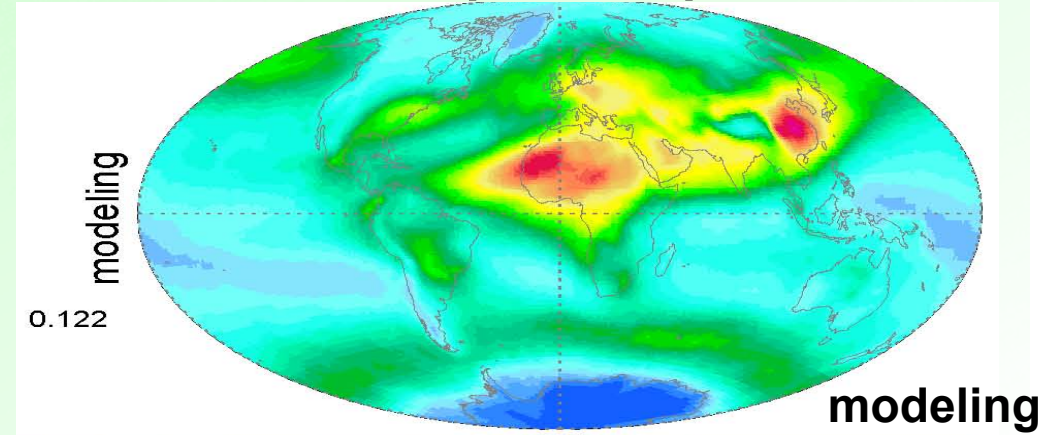
- **issues**

- **as good as assumptions**

all relevant aerosol optical properties

- aerosol optical depth (AOD)
- single scattering albedo
- Angstrom ( $\rightarrow$  asymmetry factor)

annual aerosol optical depth at 550nm



# improve with AERONET data

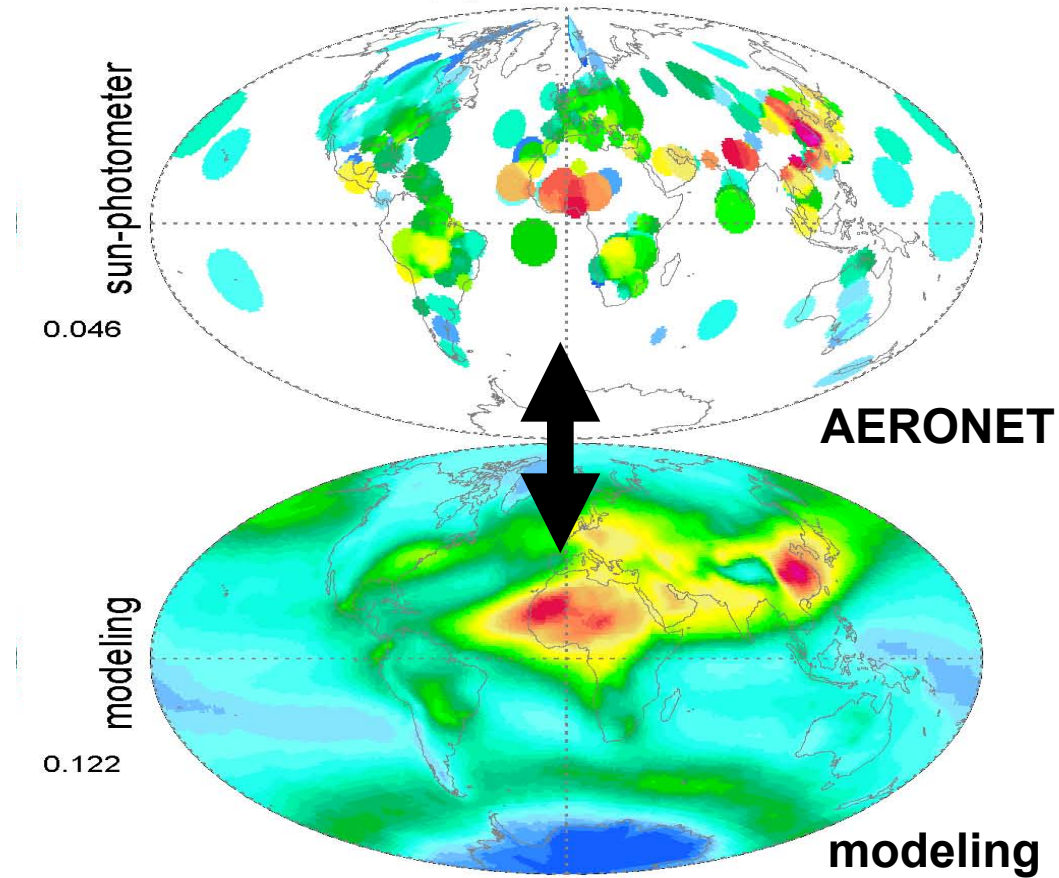
## AERONET

- advantages
  - high quality
- issues
  - local
  - uneven distr.



**NO** satellite data  
or in-situ data  
are directly involved

**AOD** multi-annual, global, 550nm



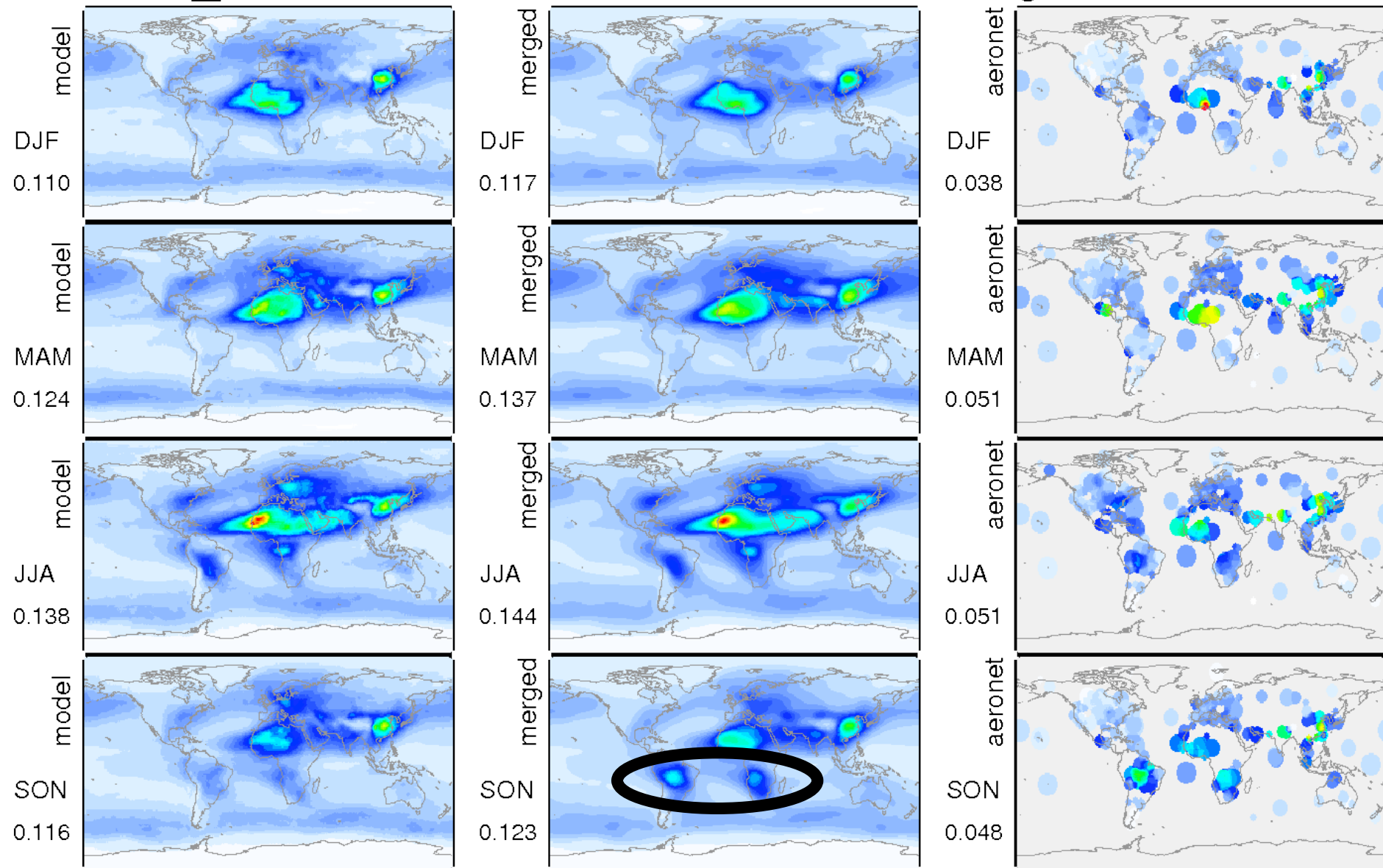
# model improvements

- **merging for 3 mid-visible aerosol properties**
    - **AOD**      *aerosol opt. depth* ... **info on amount**
    - **SSA**      *single scatter. albedo* ... **info on abs.**
    - **Ap**      *Angstrom parameter* ... **info on size**
  - **improvements indicate general deficiencies in global aerosol component modeling**
    - **lack of AOD**      (e.g. SH biomass burning)
    - **missing absorption**      (e.g. biomass / pollution)
    - **overestimate size**      (e.g. boreal biomass)
- ... next: comparison of seasonal maps



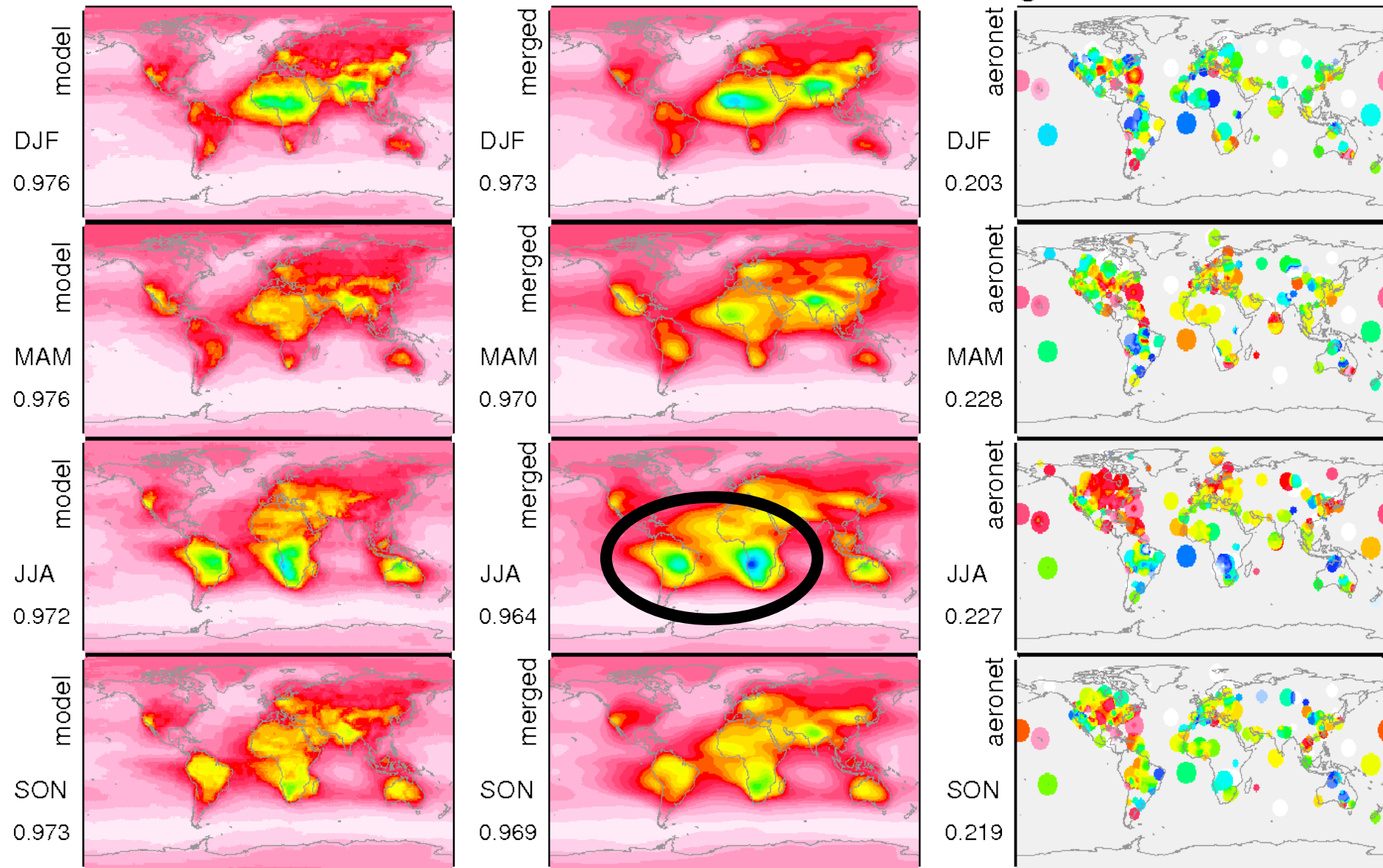
# AOD\_550nm

# model / merged / AERONET



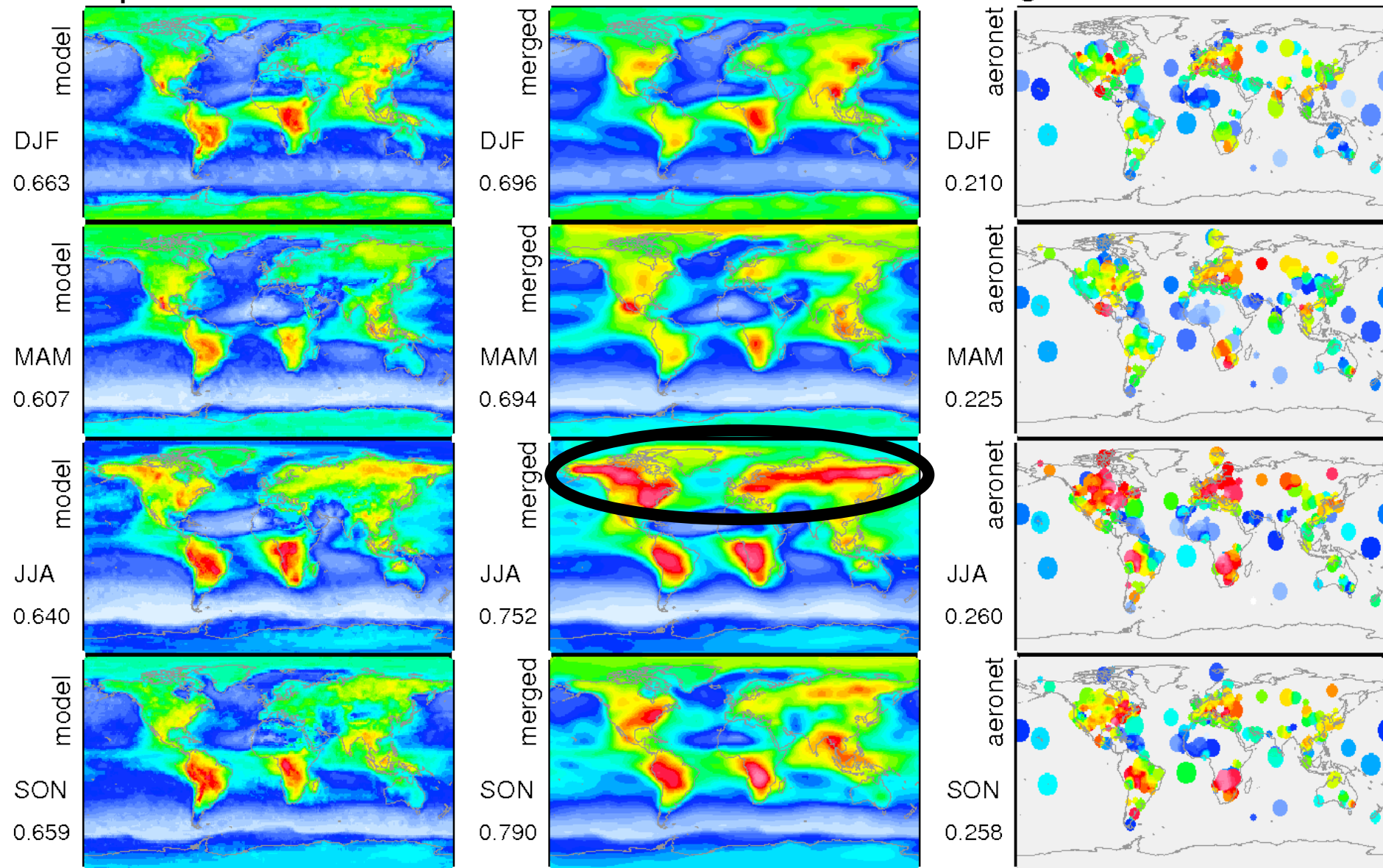
# SSA at 550nm

# model / merged / AERONET



# Ap at 550nm

# model / merged / AERONET



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1.000

1.500

# spectral / temp. extension

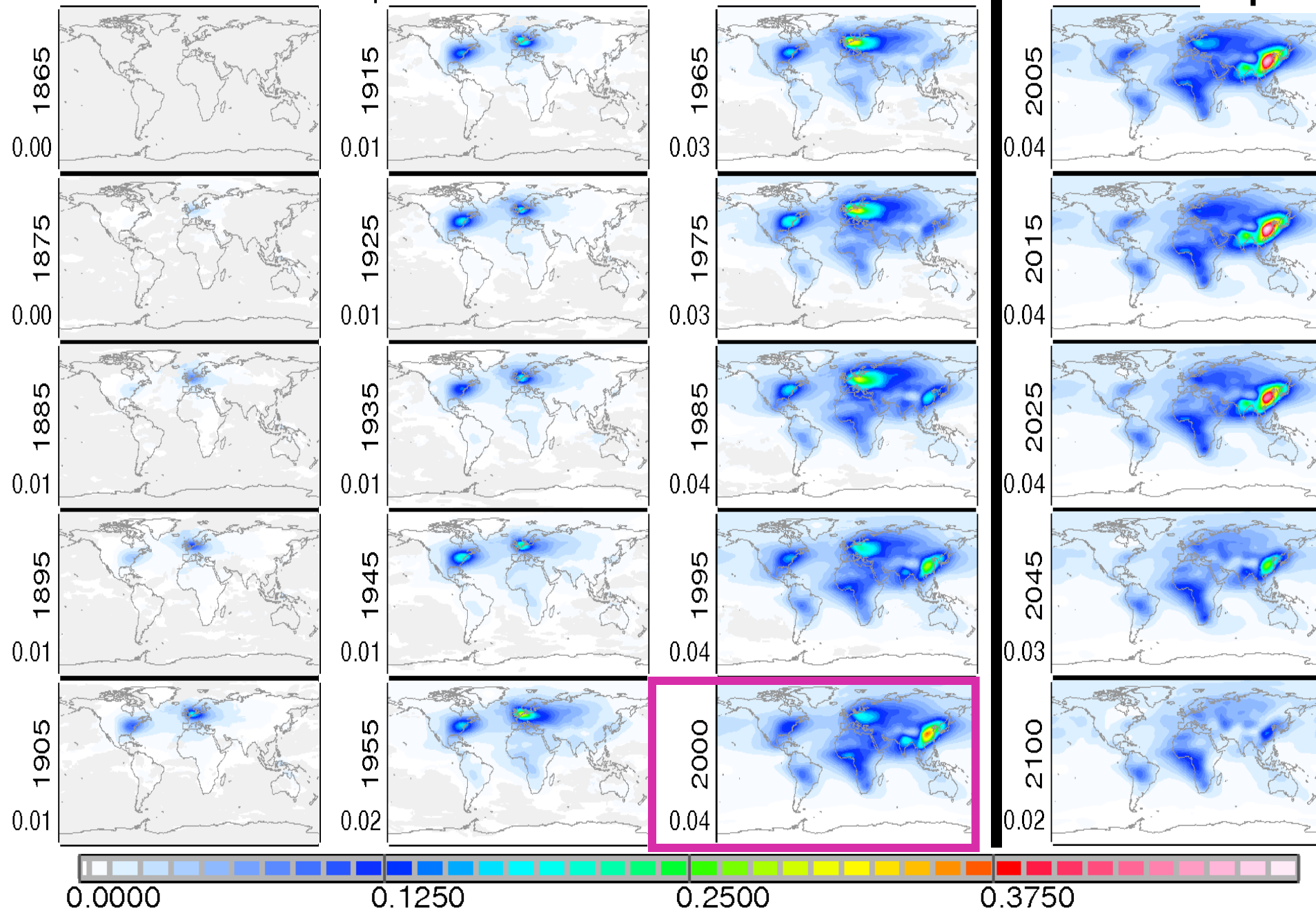
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  - AOD, f (fine-mode particles  $> 0.5\mu\text{m}$  radius)
  - AOD, c (coarse-mode ... part.  $< 0.5\mu\text{m}$  radius)
- use modeling to split fine mode AOD (AOD, f) in
  - AOD, f\_pre-industrial (AOD, f *yr.1850*)
  - AOD, f\_anthropogenic (AOD, f – AOD, f *yr.1850*)
- temporal changes ... only for AOD, f\_anthrop.
  - coarse mode ... no change with time (BAD !)
  - pre-industrial fine ... no change with time
  - anthropogenic fine ... changes (1860→2100)

anthr.AOD,<sub>550nm</sub> - past

1865 to 2000

- future

**rcp45**



# optimistic forcing futures

- **translate temporal changing anthropogenic AOD maps into direct radiative forcing**
  - **global, annual, at ToA, for all-sky conditions**
    - **year 1860**    **0.0 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
    - **year 1950**        **- 0.2 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
    - **year 2000**        **- 0.5 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
    - **year 2100**        **- 0.3 W/m<sup>2</sup> (all three RCPs !!)**
      - **very optimistic views on future direct effects**
- **anthropogenic is small compared to natural**
  - **anthropogenic (today)**        **- 0.5W/m<sup>2</sup>**
  - **natural (corase & pre-ind)**    **- 1.2W/m<sup>2</sup>**
  - **volcanic stratosph. (1992)**    **- 2.0 W/m<sup>2</sup>**

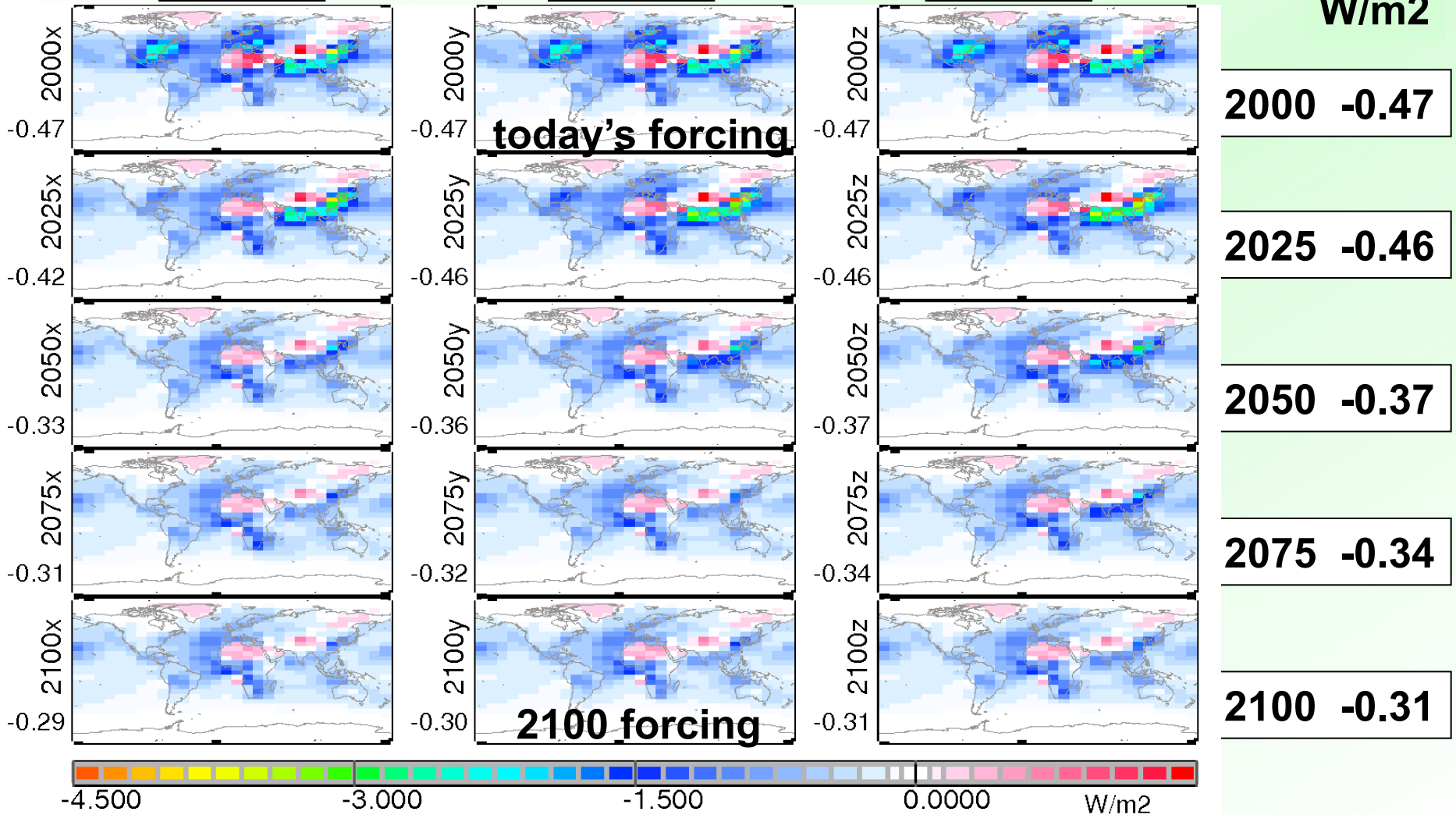
# future anthrop – ToA forcing

*to reduce by 2100 to about 65% of today's*

rcp 2.6

rcp 4.5

rcp 8.5



# what about the indirect effect ?

- **an aerosol climatology is more useful with direct connections to cloud- interactions**
  - can we associate aerosol anthropogenic change with anthropogenic changes in CCN ?
  - can we provide estimates for IN ?



# associated CCN / IN (1)

- **AOD → concentrations**
  - use altitude distr. to determine extinction (/m)
    - use different altitude distributions for the coarse and fine mode (by modeling / CALIPSO)
  - establish log-normal size-distr. parameters
    - **fine-mode**
      - std dev.: 1.7 (defines the distribution width)
      - $r_{\text{mode}} \leftarrow A_p, \text{ fine}$  (defined via 'fine' Angstrom)
    - **coarse mode is (pre-)defined (sea-salt or dust)**
      - sea-salt: 1.25/1.7 ( $r_{\text{mode}} [\mu\text{m}] / \text{std dev.}$ )
      - dust: 0.93/1.55 (1.23/1.7 1.56/1.85 1.95/2.00 2.31/2.15)
  - assume horizontal homogeneity ( $1/\text{m} \rightarrow 1/\text{m}^3$ )

# associated CCN / IN (2)

- **assumptions**

- coarse mode concentrations: all CCN
- coarse mode dust concentration: IN
- fine-mode concentrations: fraction is CCN
  - only concentrations larger than a critical radius are considered to be CCN
- anthropogenic (fine-mode) AOD fractions stratify fine-mode CCN into
  - anthropogenic (fine-mode) CCN ... and
  - pre-industrial fine-mode CCN ...
- natural CCN (= pre-indust.fine +coarse)

# associated CCN / IN <sup>(3)</sup>

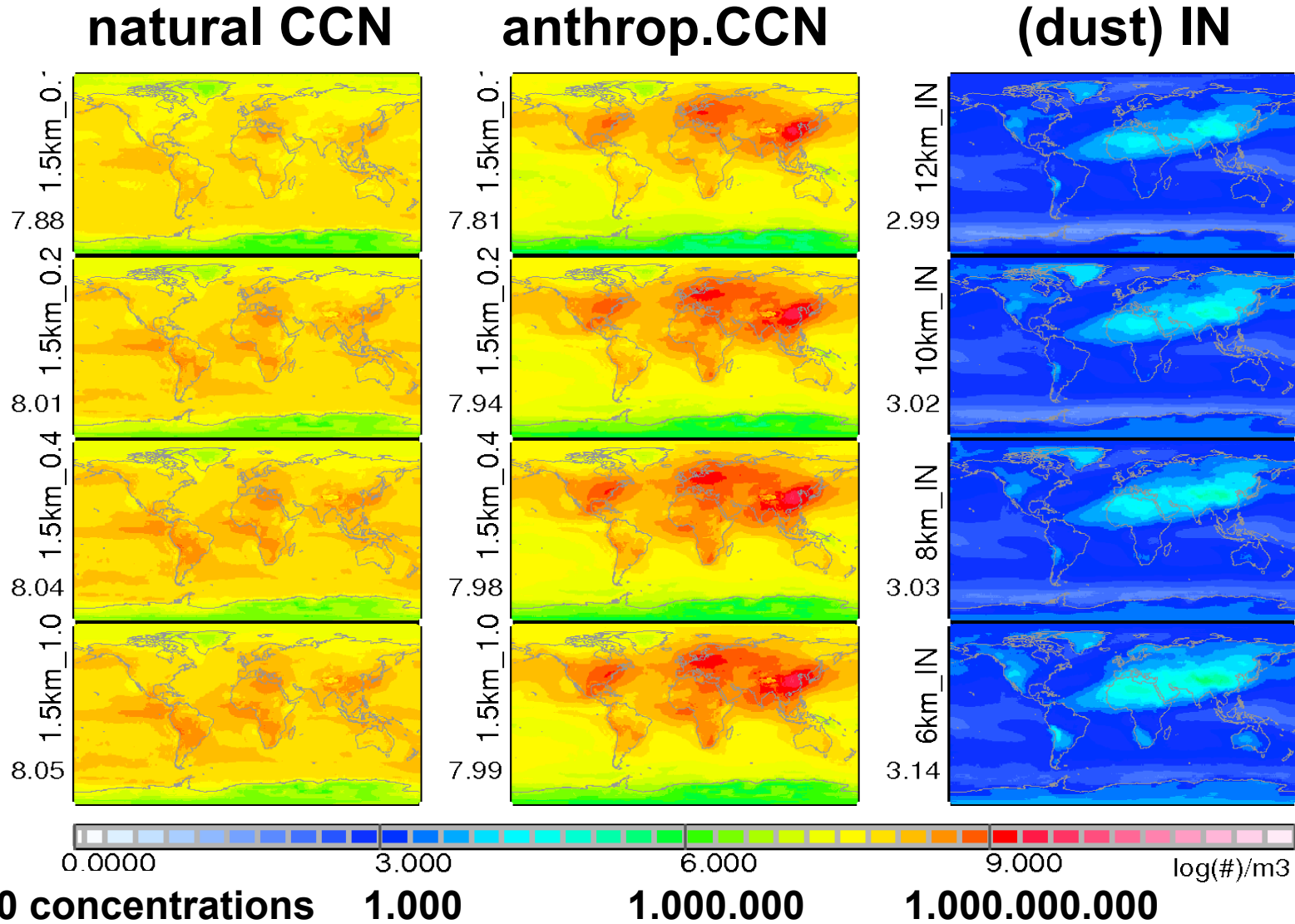
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- **fine-mode critical cut-off size**
  - function of super-saturation [0.05 ... 0.20%]
  - function of temperature
  - function of 'kappa' (humidification factor)
    - over oceans near 0.7
    - over continents near 0.4
      - global monthly 1x1 maps of kappa are based on aerosol fine-mode component mass simulations for current aerosol conditions
      - $\text{kappa} = \frac{(1.0 \cdot m_{\text{SS}} + 0.6 \cdot m_{\text{SU}} + 0.1 \cdot m_{\text{OC}})}{(m_{\text{SS}} + m_{\text{SU}} + m_{\text{OC}} + m_{\text{BC}} + m_{\text{DU}})}$
  - compare current nat.CCN / anthrop CCN / IN

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# summary

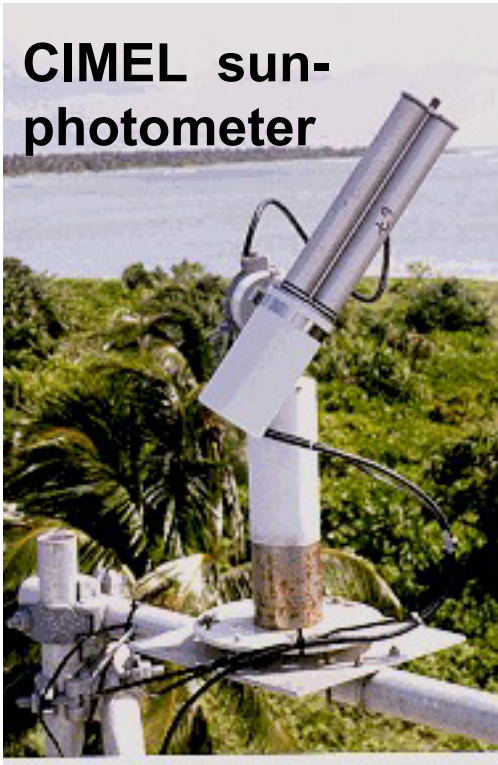
- a new 1x1 monthly aerosol climatology (*yr.2000*)
  - simplified and reasonable ... using new INFO
  - all needed opt.properties: AOD, SSA, g ... ( $\lambda$ )
- extension in time (anthropogenic change)
  - very general for the **direct impact**, as the meteorological influence on natural aerosol is not considered
  - exciting link for the **indirect impact**, as CCN are extracted and strongly linked to fine-mode
- potential improvements
  - better altitude definition by replacing model estimates with CALIPSO statistics
  - fine-mode dependence on relative humidity
  - better than 1x1 spatial resolution



- **... a longer version**

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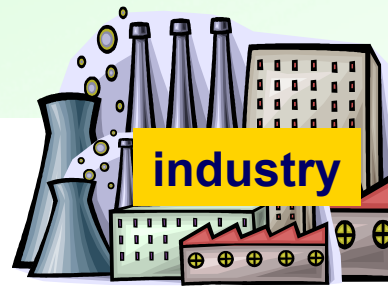


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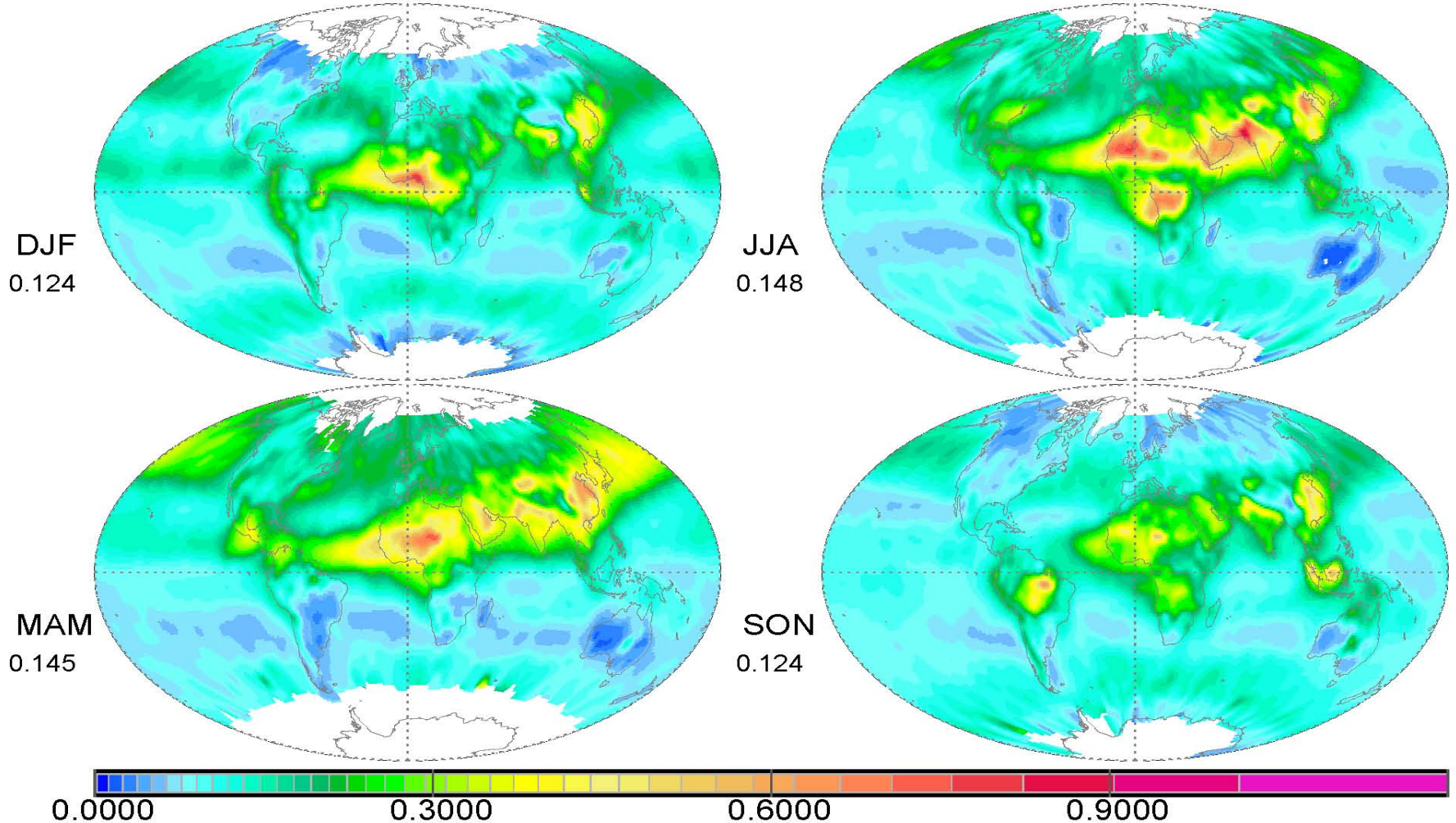
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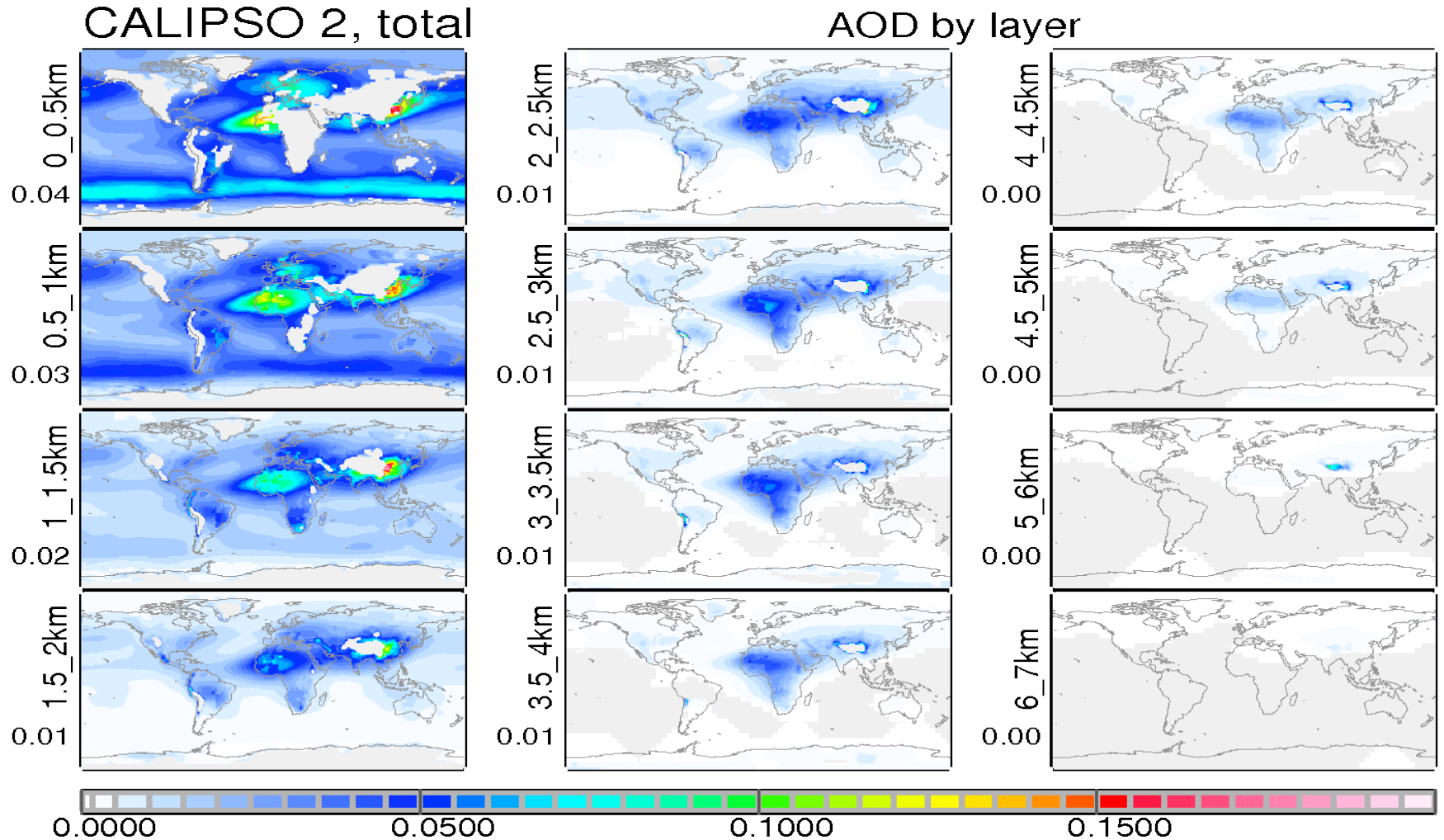
# aerosol – its uneven spatial distribution

combining MODIS, MISR, AVHRR data

seasonal sat-composite



# aerosol – its uneven vertical distribution



**most of the tropospheric aerosol is near the surface**

# aerosol and climate ?

- **aerosol (direct) impact on the energy balance**
  - reflection of solar energy to space
  - absorption of solar energy (dust, BC, OC)
  - enhancement of IR greenhouse (elev. dust)
- **aerosol impact is small compared to cloud imp.**

**why then all the interest in aerosol ?**

- **some of the aerosol is anthropogenic added**
  - **anthrop. aerosol dominates in some regions !**
  - **aerosol can serve as nuclei for cloud and can affect clouds, precipitation and hydro.cycle !**

# simulating aerosol = \$\$\$

- complex aerosol modules exist (e.g. Sprintars)
- they are useful ... but often too expensive

the ECHAM/HAM aerosol modules carries **27** tracers !

optically active and relevant sizes

Hamburg Aerosol Module (HAM) [Stier et al., ACP, 2005]

MODES IN M7	SOLUBLE/MIXED	INSOLUBLE
NUCLEATION ( $r < 0.005 \mu\text{m}$ )	1 $N_1$ , $M^1_{\text{SO}_4}$	
AITKEN ( $0.005 \mu\text{m} < r < 0.05 \mu\text{m}$ )	2 $N_2$ , $M^2_{\text{SO}_4}$ , $M^5_{\text{BC}}$ , $M^9_{\text{OC}}$	5 $N_5$ , $M^8_{\text{BC}}$ , $M^{12}_{\text{OC}}$
ACCUMULATION ( $0.05 \mu\text{m} < r < 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ )	3 $N_3$ , $M^3_{\text{SO}_4}$ , $M^6_{\text{BC}}$ , $M^{10}_{\text{OC}}$ , $M^{13}_{\text{SS}}$ , $M^{15}_{\text{DU}}$	6 $N_6$ , $M^{17}_{\text{DU}}$
COARSE ( $0.5 \mu\text{m} < r$ )	4 $N_4$ , $M^4_{\text{SO}_4}$ , $M^7_{\text{BC}}$ , $M^{11}_{\text{OC}}$ , $M^{14}_{\text{SS}}$ , $M^{16}_{\text{DU}}$	7 $N_7$ , $M^{18}_{\text{DU}}$

size ↑

- ▶ Two-moment aerosol scheme that predicts mass and number concentrations of sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub>), black carbon (BC), particulate organic matter (OC), mineral dust (DU) and sea salt (SS)
- ▶ → Total of 27 prognostic equations

# how to simplify ?

*... for tropospheric aerosol*

- use an aerosol **climatology**, which gives
  - aerosol radiative properties
    - AOD, SSA,  $g$  ... at all needed wavelengths
    - separately for coarse and fine mode
  - aerosol AOD anthropogenic fraction (time)
    - fraction of fine mode that is anthropogenic
  - aerosol altitude distribution
  - CCN concentration
    - to maintain a link to clouds

# climatology

- **monthly 1x1 (lat/lon) resolution**
  - **compose one typical current year (year 2000)**
    - **median of 15 AeroCom models (no extremes)**
    - **enhance with quality AERONET data**
- **extend spectrally**
- **use simulation to scale back/forward in time**
- **add altitude information (modeling or CALIPSO)**
- **add information for associated CCN and IN**
- **some application: ... direct aero forcing in time**

# start with modeling

## ensemble-median

- **advantages**

- **complete**
- **consistent**
- **(no data-gaps)**

- **issues**

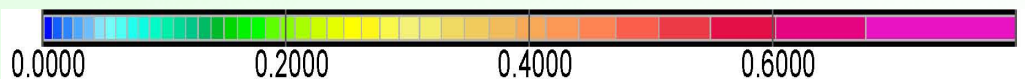
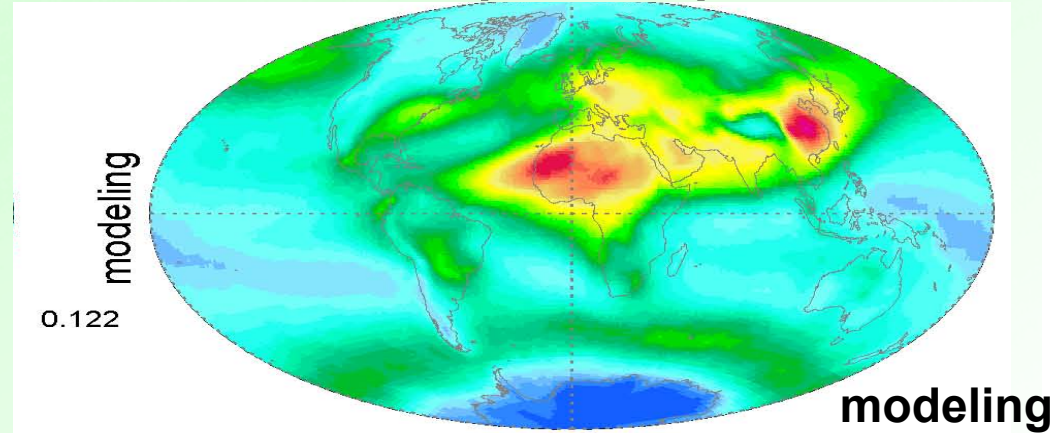
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annual aerosol optical depth at 550nm





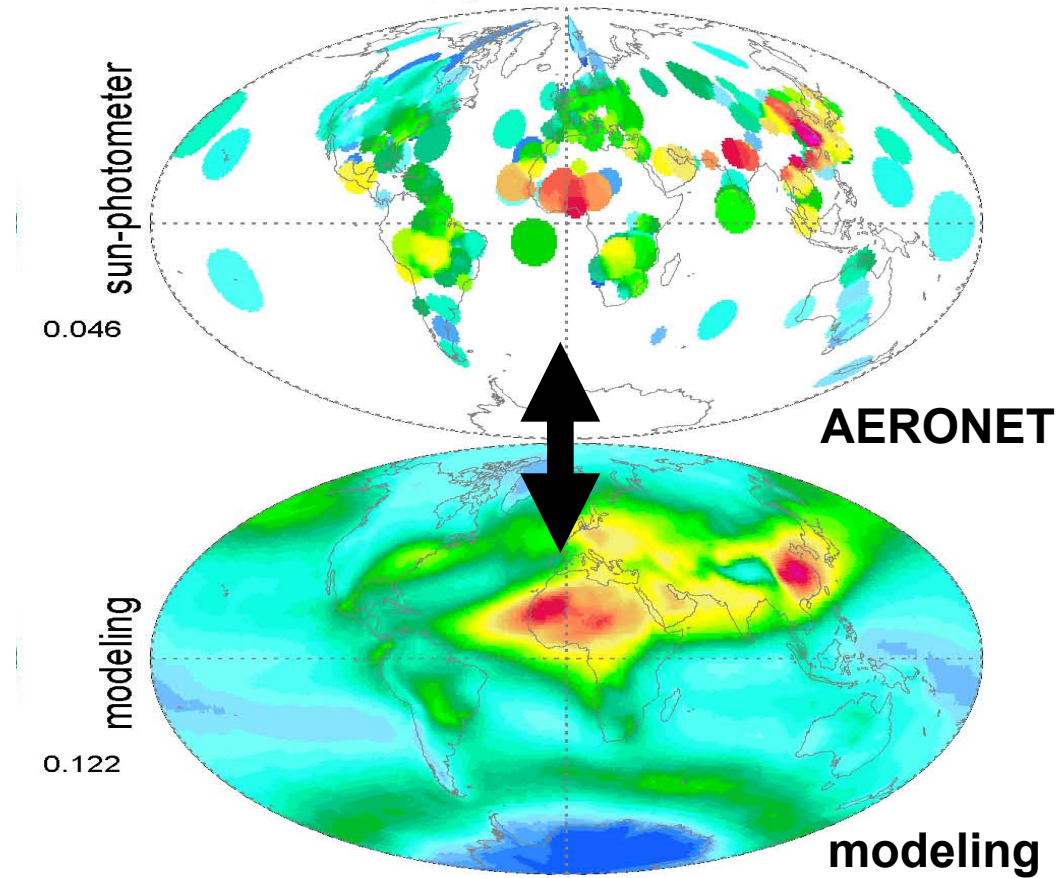
# improve with AERONET data

## AERONET



- advantages
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- issues
  - local
  - global uneven

AOD multi-annual, global, 550nm

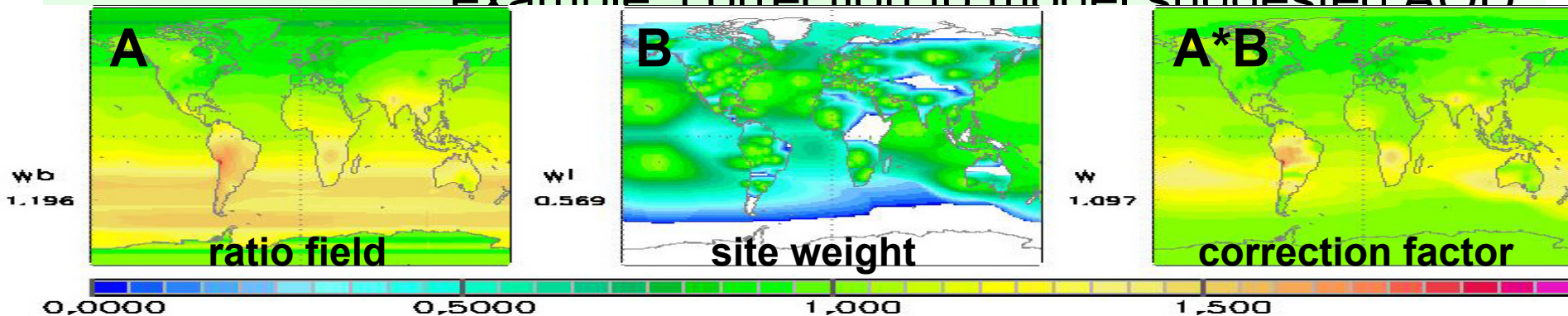


note, the climatology does NOT use satellite or in-situ data, they only constrain global modeling

# the merging

- combine point data on regular grid (1°x1° lon/lat)
  - extend spatial influence of identified sites with better regional representation
- spatially spread valid grid ratios and combine
  - decaying over +/- 180 (lon) and +/- 45 (lat)
- apply ratio field values (A) at site domains with distance decaying weights (B) → corr. factors

example: correction to model suggested AOD



# merging results

model →

merged

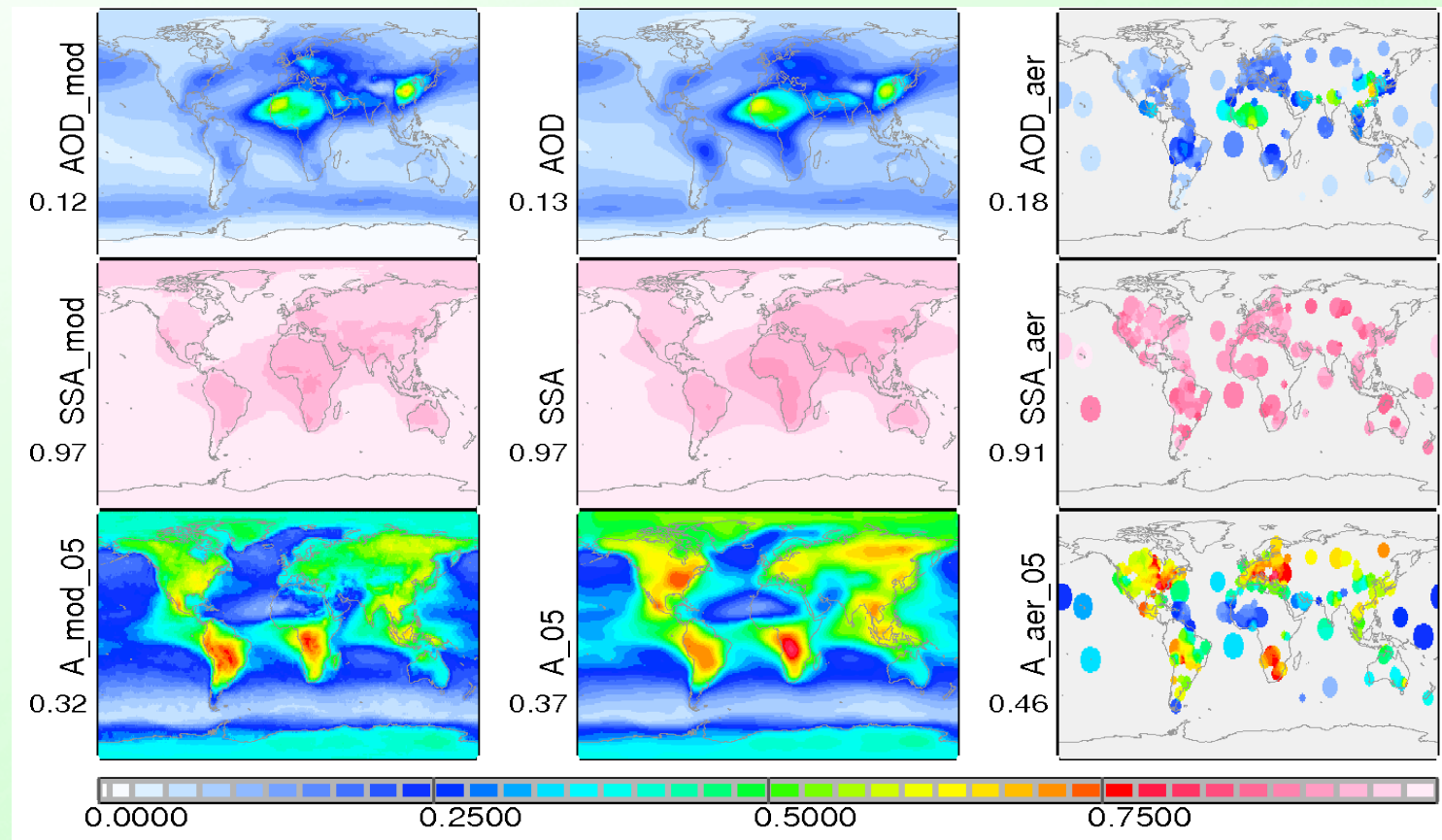
← AERONET

$0.55\mu\text{m}$

- AOD

- SSA

- Ang



‘merged’ compared to ‘global modeling’:

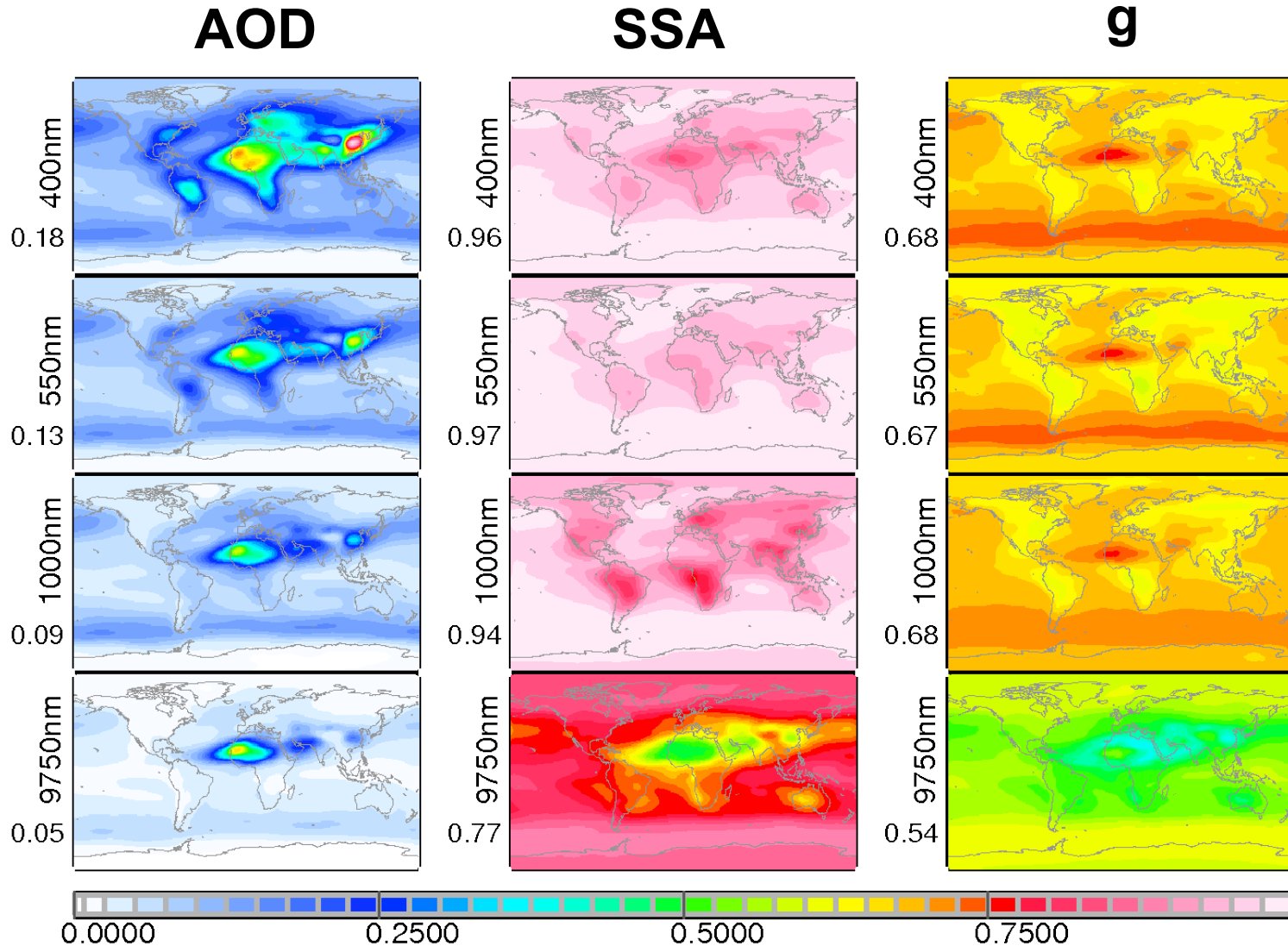
**AOD larger, absorption stronger, particles smaller**

# spectral extension

- use the Angstrom to stratify AOD into
  - AOD, f (fine sizes  $> 0.5\mu\text{m}$  radius,  $A_p = 2.2-1.7$ )
  - AOD, c (coarse particles  $< 0.5\mu\text{m}$  rad.,  $A_p=0$ )
- use SSA to establish dust size
  - dust is larger when fine SSA would fall below pre-scribed threshold
- coarse mode spectral dependence is defined
  - composition and size was assigned
- fine mode spectral dependence only for solar
  - $A_p, f$  define AOD, f spectral dependence
  - g (from Angstrom) and SSA drop in near-IR

# spectral samples – annual avg maps

- UV  
0.4 $\mu\text{m}$
- VIS  
0.55 $\mu\text{m}$
- n-IR  
1.0 $\mu\text{m}$
- IR  
10 $\mu\text{m}$

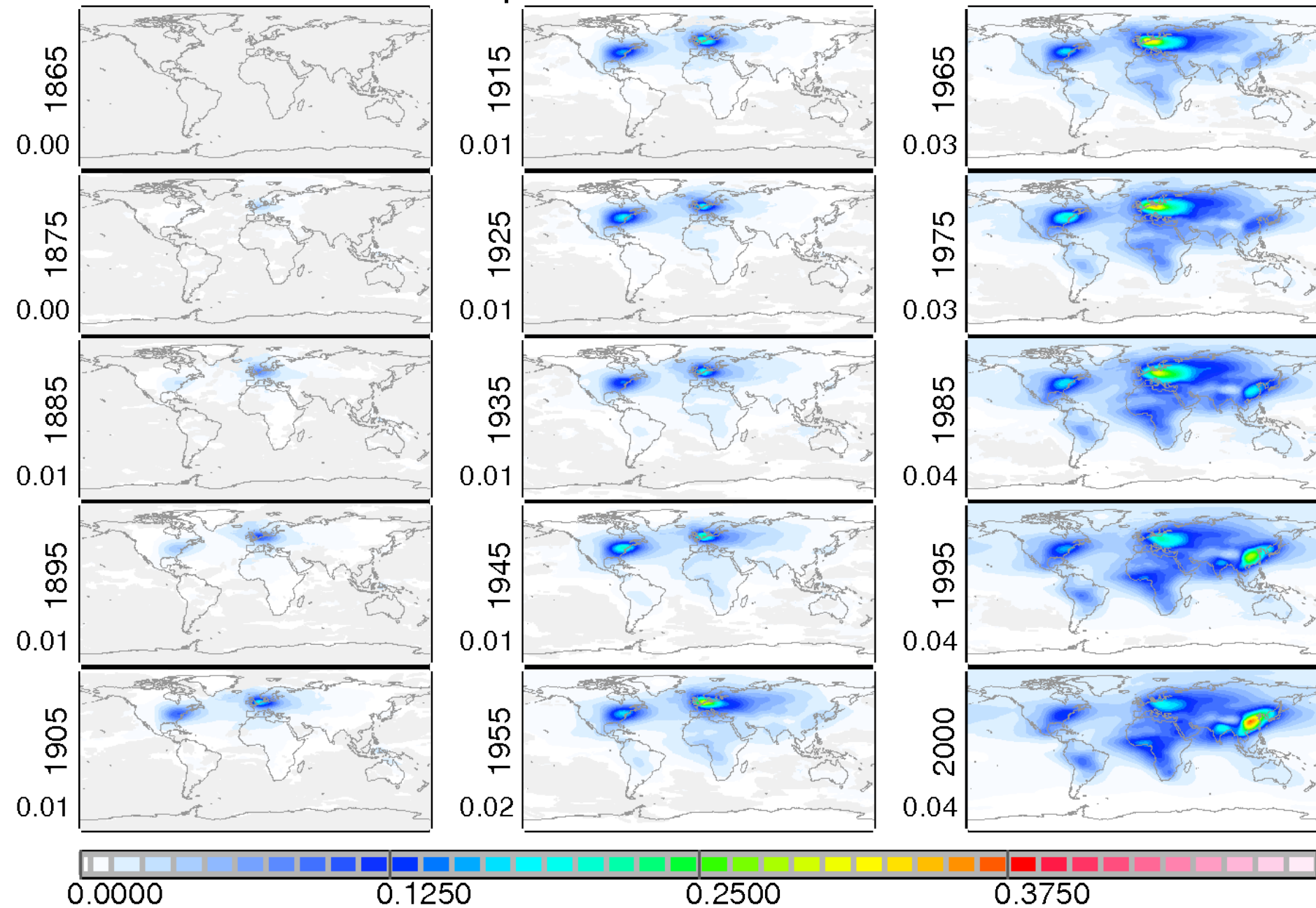


# extension in time

- **components that DO NOT change with time**
  - **coarse mode**
  - **pre-industrial fraction of fine mode**
    - **use info on what is ‘anthropo’ from modeling**
- **components that DO changes with time**
  - **stratospheric aerosol**
  - **anthropogenic fraction of the fine mode**
    - **back: ECHAM simulation with NIES emissions**
    - **forward: ECHAM runs with rcp scenarios**

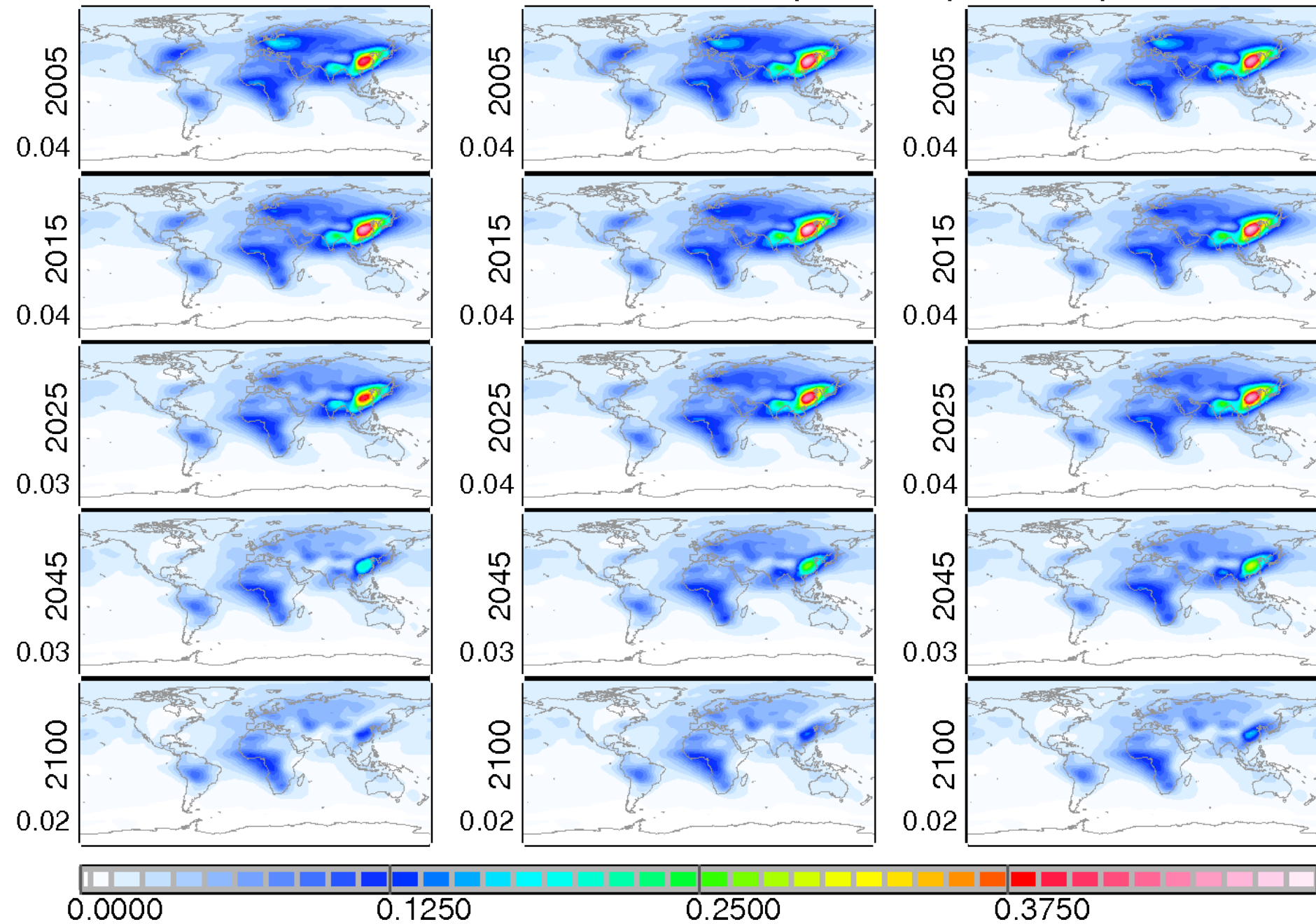
anthr.AOD,550nm - past

1865 to 2000



anthr.AOD,550nm - future

rcp\_26 / rcp\_45 / rcp\_85





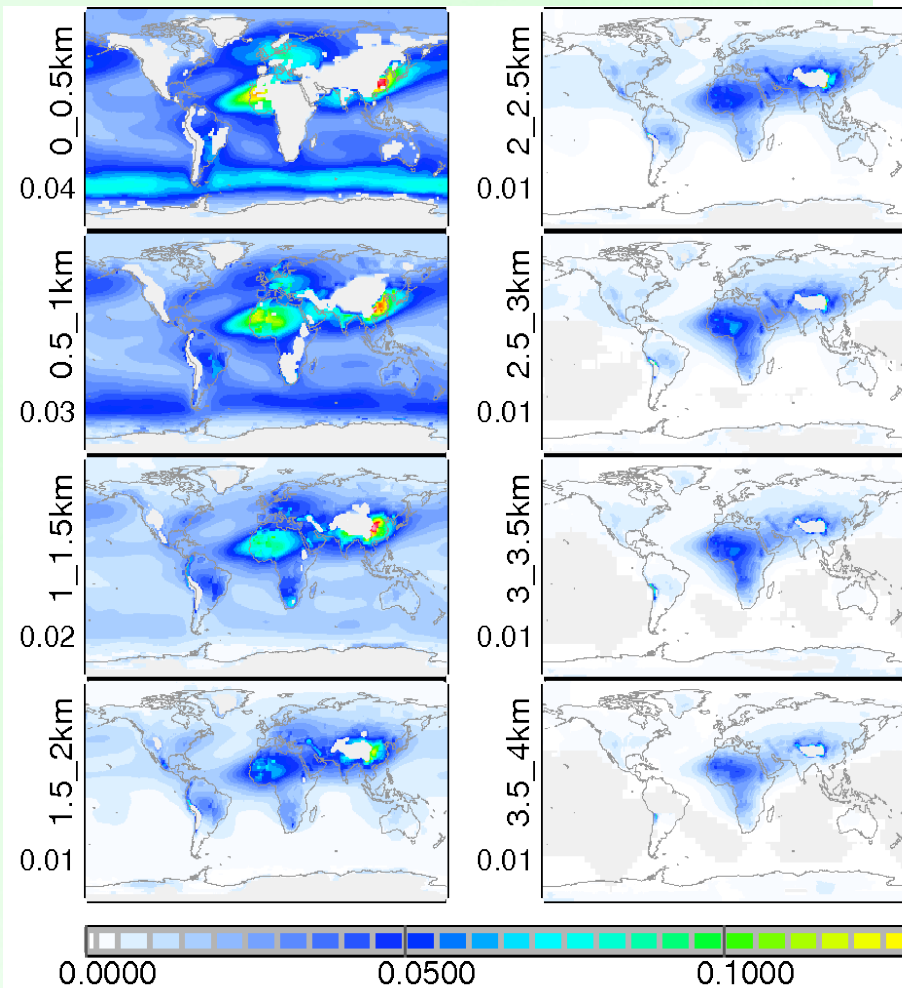
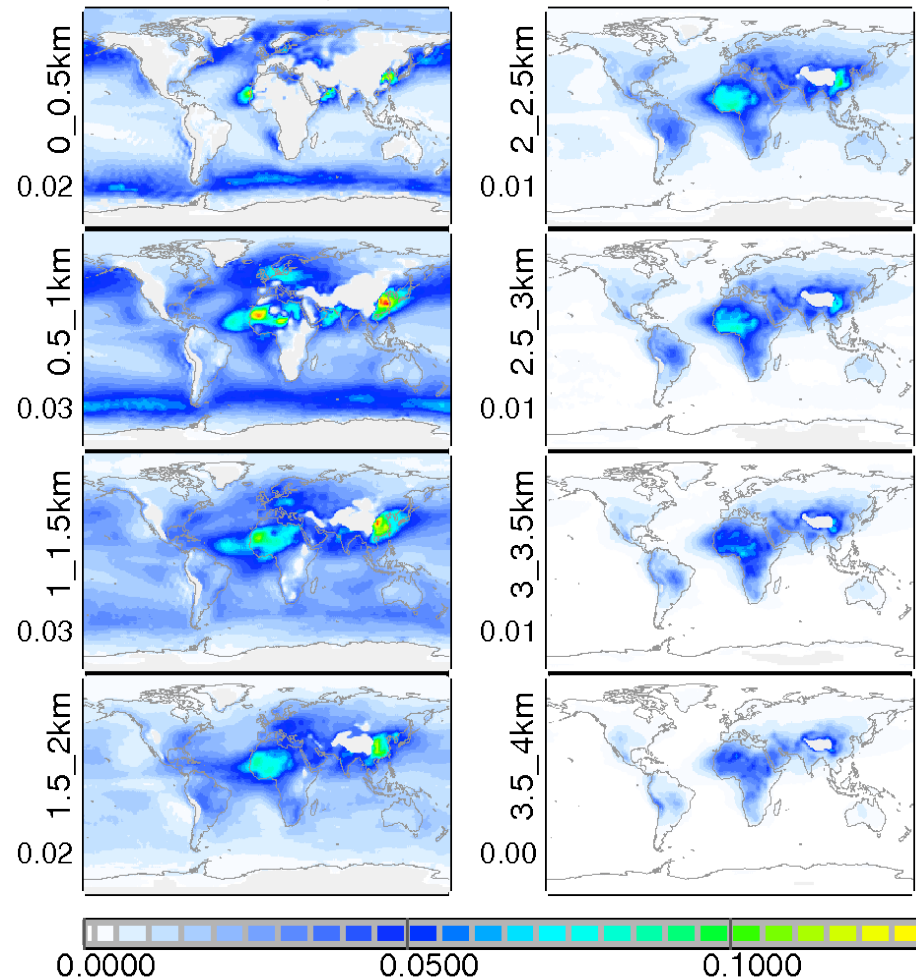
# altitude

- **current distributions**
  - **total aerosol**
    - **CALIPSO version 2**
    - **ECHAM**
  - **Separately for fine and coarse mode**
    - **ECHAM**
- **next ... CALIPSO version 3**
  - **use (non-sphere) (=dust) for coarse**
  - **use total-(non-sphere) for fine**

# total AOD (550nm) by layer

**ECHAM 5 / HAM (model)**

**CALIPSO vers.2 (obs)**



# link to clouds

- **aerosol provide CCN and IN to clouds**
  - **changes to aerosol concentration can modify cloud properties and the hydrological cycle**
  - **critical parameters are**
    - **aerosol concentration** ← from climatology
    - **aerosol composition** ← from modeling
    - **super-saturation**
    - **temperature**

# CCN – need concentrations, not column data

- **aerosol concentrations**

...are defined by the AOD vertical distribution and assumed log-normal size-distributions

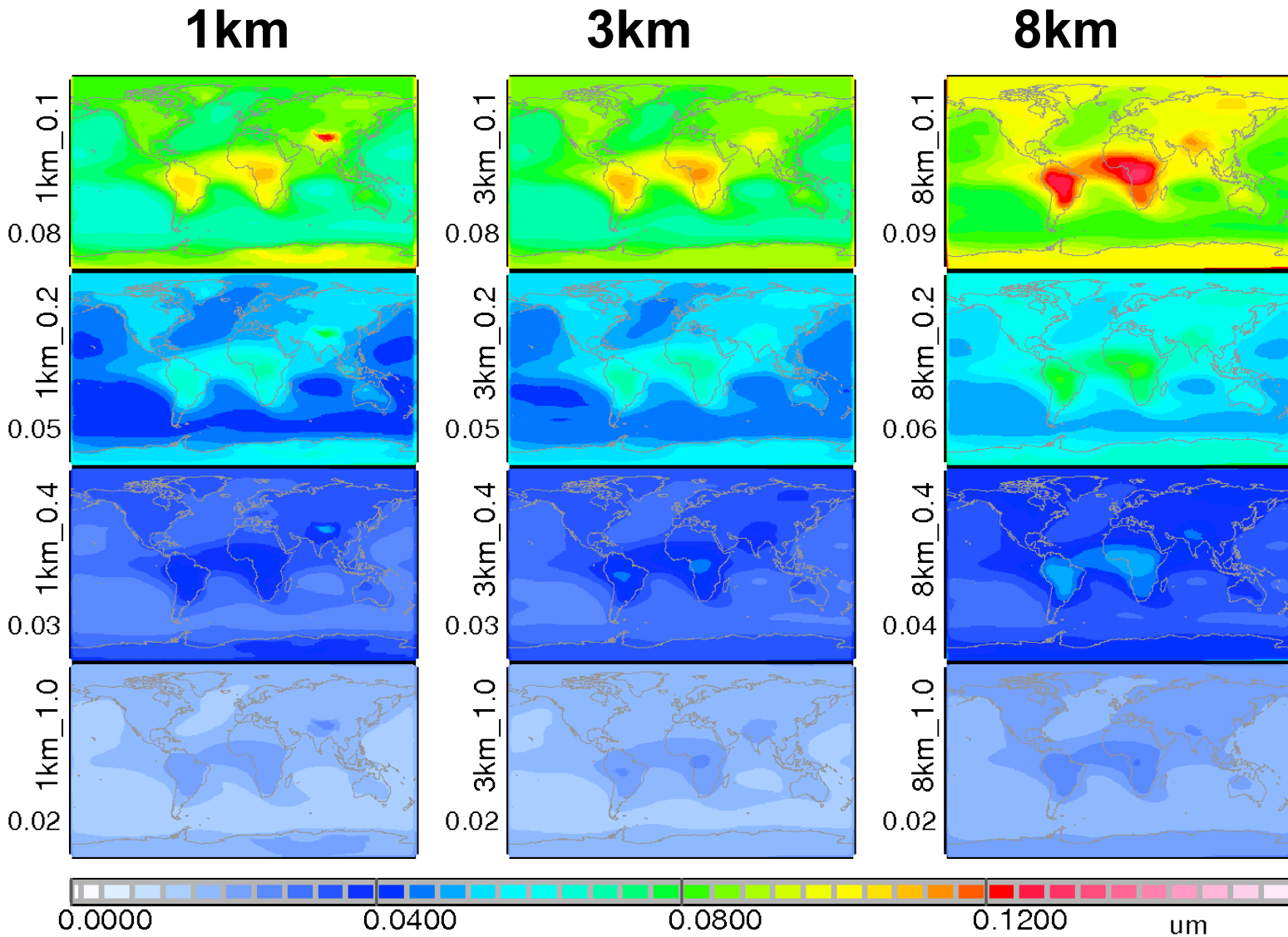
- **coarse-mode log-normal properties for sea-salt or dust are prescribed**
- **fine-mode log-normal width is fixed** (std.dev 1.7) **and the mode radius is linked to the Angstrom of the fine-mode** (which depends on low cloud cover)
  - larger aerosol radii at moister conditions
  - smaller aerosol radii at drier conditions

# define CCN / IN

- all coarse mode particles are CCN ... plus
- a fraction of fine-mode particles are CCN
  - for fine-mode concentrations:
    - a critical cut-off size is determined as function
      - super-saturation
      - kappa ('humidification') - maps are based on ECHAM/HAM simulations for fine-mode AOD
        - » kappa weights: SS =1.0, SU =0.6, OC =0.1, DU/BC =0)
    - only sizes larger than the cut-off are considered as fine-mode CCN
- coarse mode dust particles are IN

# critical fine-mode radius

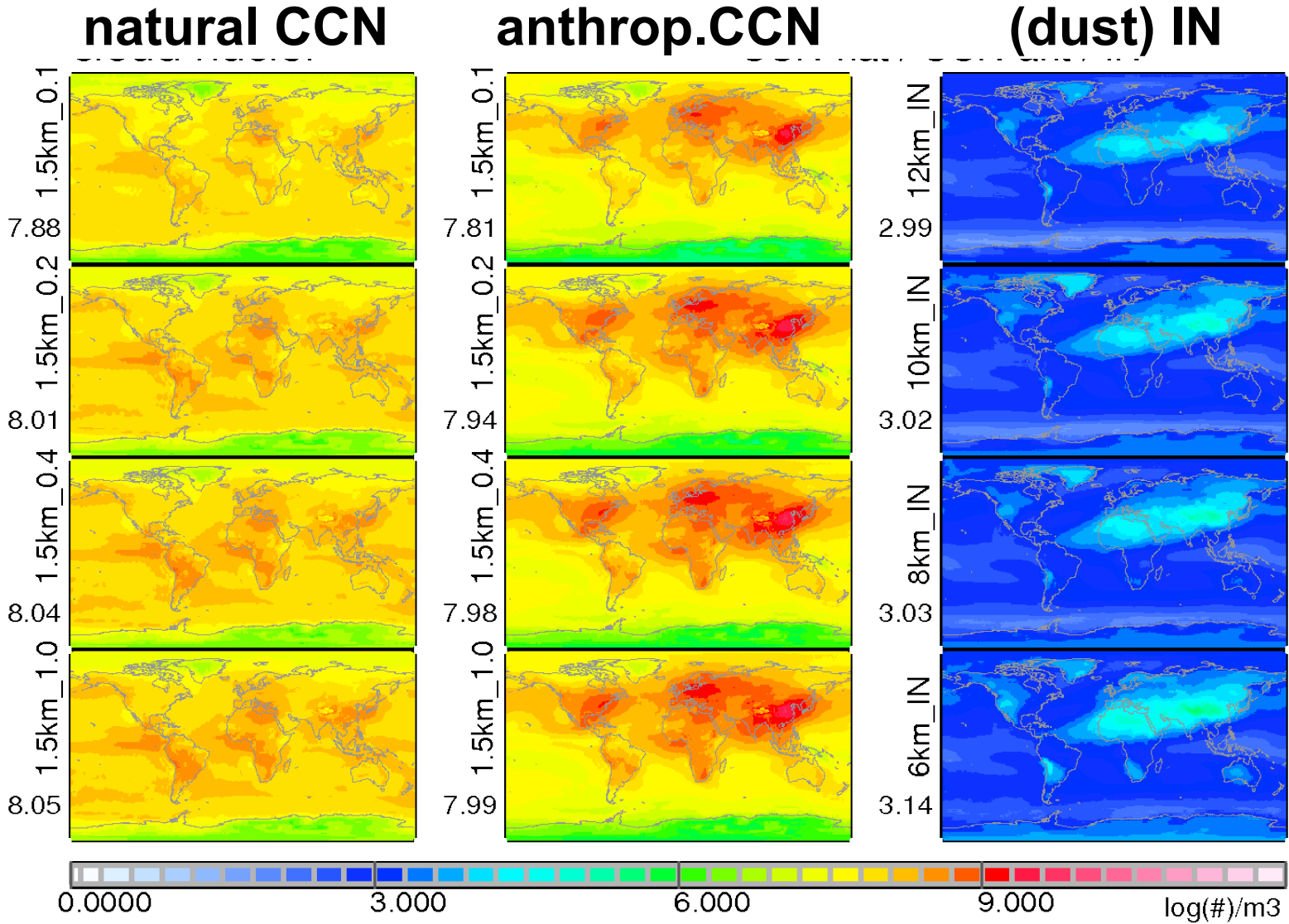
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# CCN at 1.5km above ground & IN (ice nuclei)

*anthropogenic CCN concentrations 'dominate'*

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# **application – aerosol direct rad.forcing**

- **apply climatology in an off-line rad. transfer code for aerosol direct radiative forcing/effects**
- **focus on aerosol direct anthropogenic impact**
  - **current impact against natural impact(s)**
  - **changes in time (from 1875 to 2100)**
- **'global' vs ('Mediterranean' or) 'E.Asia' impacts**
- **some results**
  - **natural impacts dominates**
  - **by 2100 - global forcing at 1970 levels**
  - **by 2100 - mediterranean forcing at 1910 levels**
  - **by 2100 - E.Asia forcing at 1975 levels**



# radiative forcing

- the impact on the distribution of rad. energy ...
  - on the solar radiation (0.2 - 3.5  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - on the terrestrial radiation (3.5 - 100 $\mu\text{m}$ )
- ... at the top of the atmosphere (ToA)
  - climate relevance: impact on the entire Earth-atm-System: **loss = cooling**    **gain = warming**
- ... at the surface
  - impact on surface temperature and processes (e.g. evap):    **loss = colder T**    **gain = warmer T**

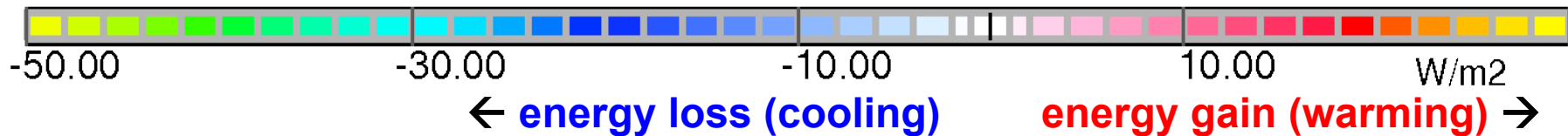
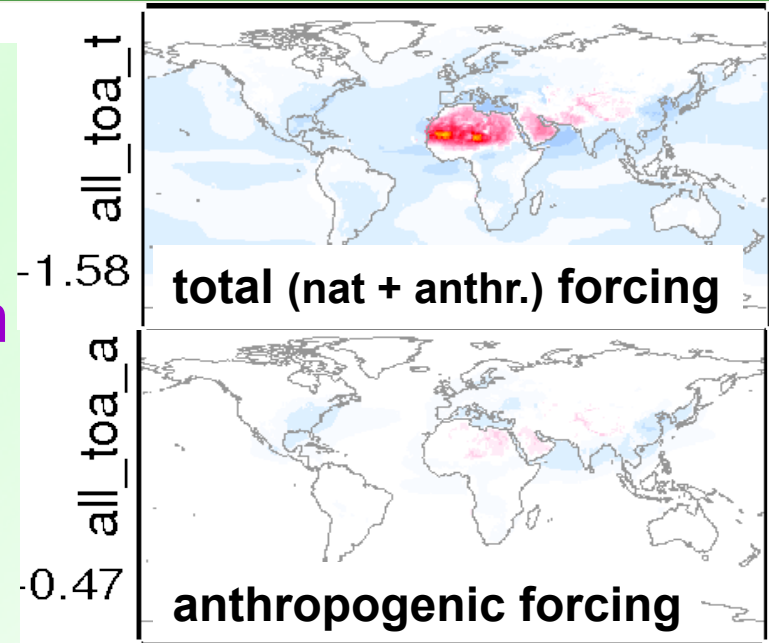
# aerosol radiative forcing

- impacts on the distribution of rad. energy ...
  - direct: by the presence of (added) aerosol
    - mainly a solar radiative (daytime) impact
  - indirect : *(not covered)* by modifying other atm properties which cause a forcing of their own
    - changing cloud microphysics / cloud lifetime
- ... at the top of the atmosphere (ToA)
  - compare to **+2.8 W/m<sup>2</sup>** by anthrop greenh gases

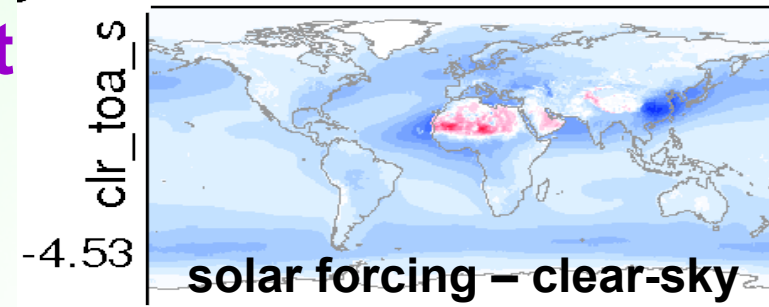
# aerosol direct forcing – ToA

70% of today's ToA aerosol forcing is natural

- aerosol on average “cools”
  - global avg: - 1.6 W/m<sup>2</sup>
  - highly variable, even sign
  - anthrop. impact is much smaller: - 0.5 W/m<sup>2</sup>



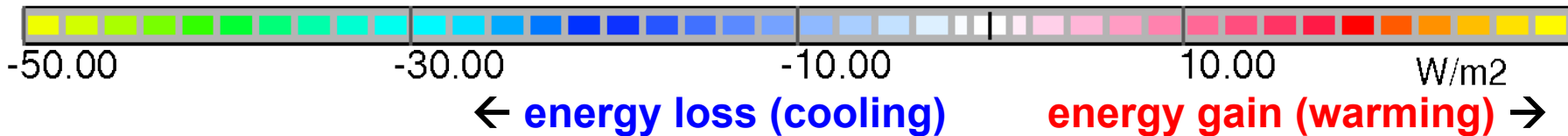
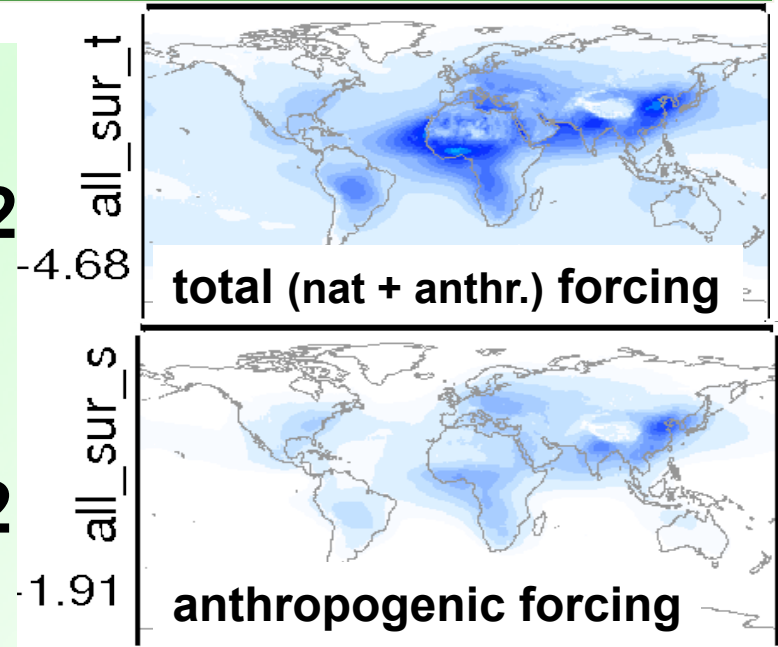
- *but* large values of instant and by satellite remote sensing can confuse



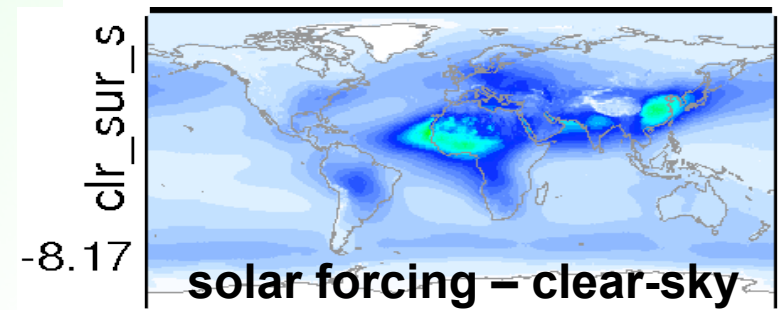
# aerosol direct forcing – surface

*60% of today's surface aerosol forcing is natural*

- aerosol always “cools”
  - global average:  $-4.7 \text{ W/m}^2$
  - variable, source related
  - anthropogenic forcing is less than half:  $-1.9 \text{ W/m}^2$

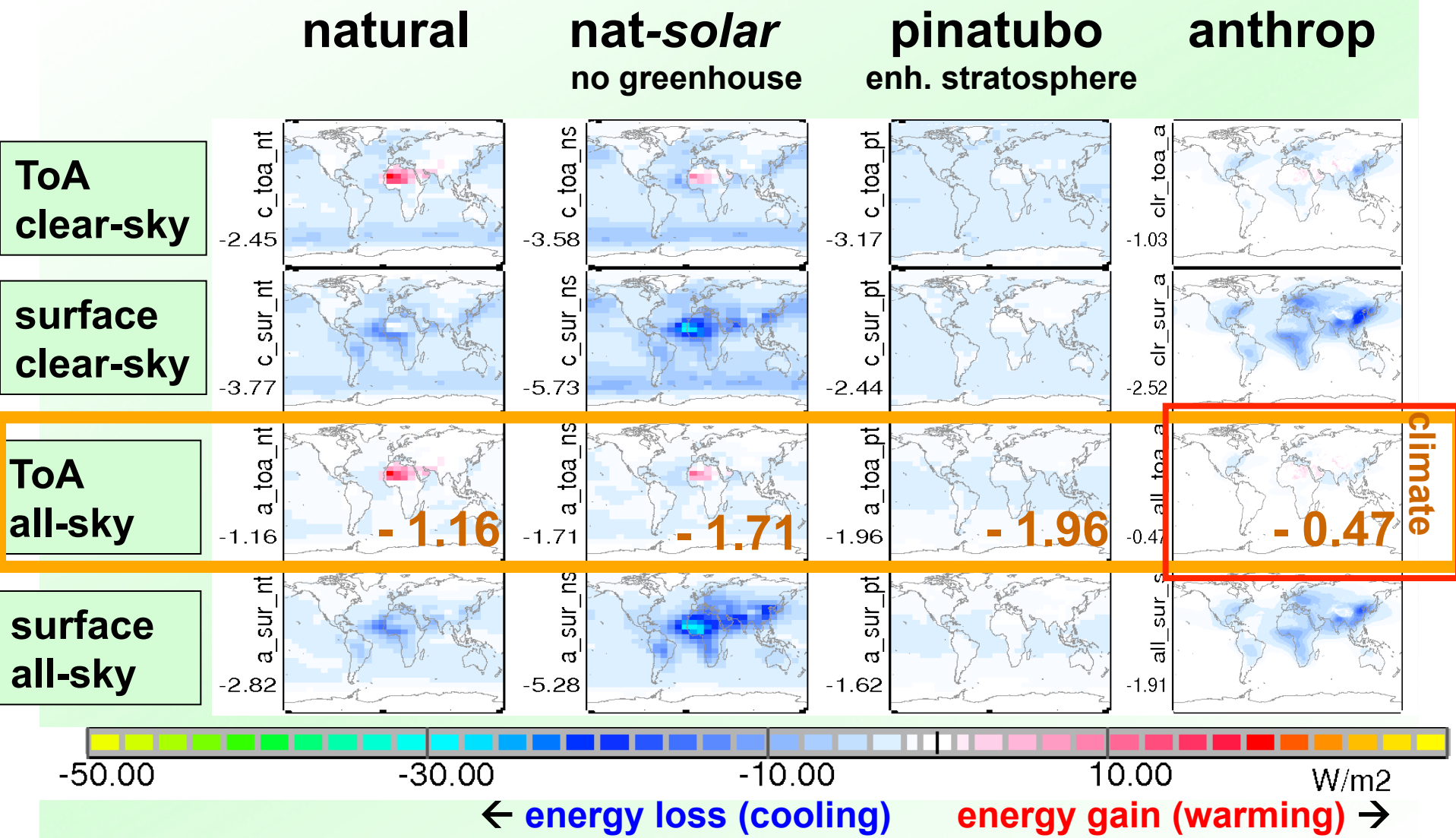


- clear solar impact is larger
  - over deserts (no greenh.)
  - over regions with clouds



# natural vs. anthropogenic

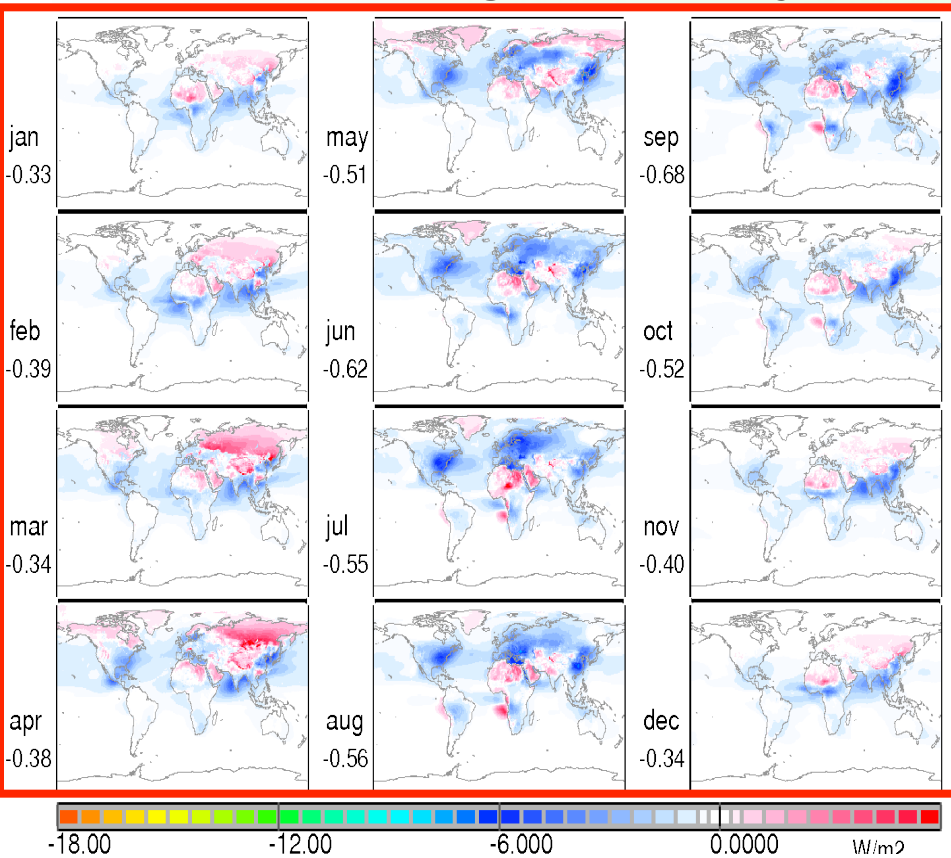
*spatial pattern differs from anthropogenic*



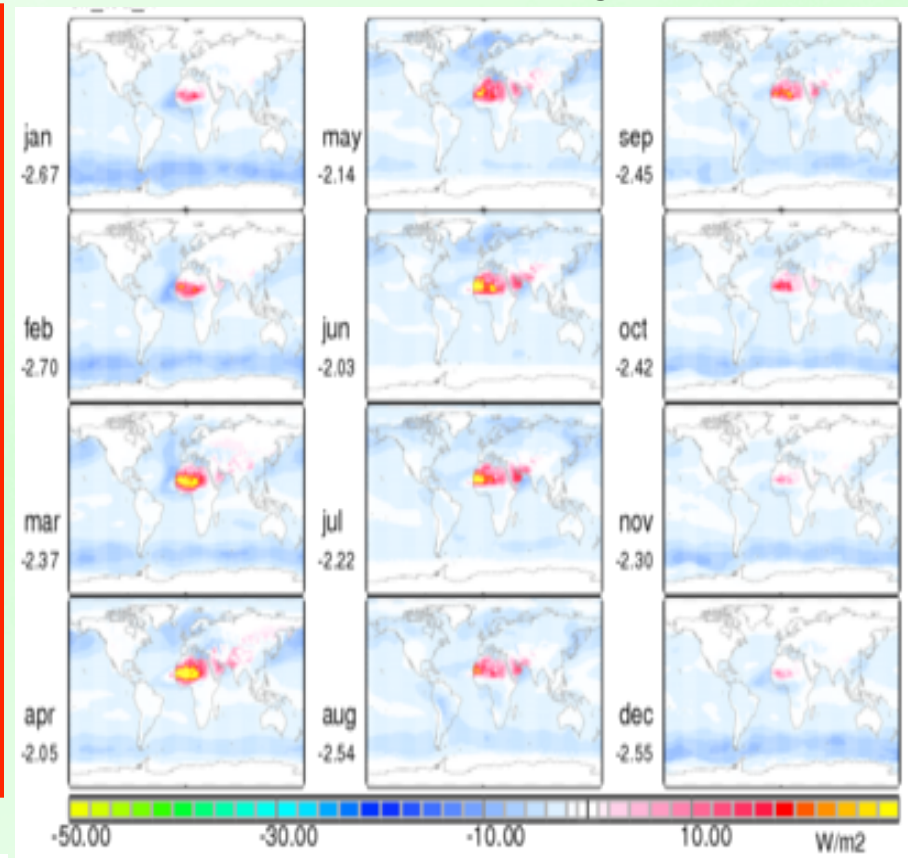
# anthropogenic vs. natural - now

*(different x-axis scales)*

anthropogenic monthly



natural monthly



← **cooling** **warming** →

← **cooling** **warming** →

note ...  
different  
scales !

patterns and strength vary strongly (dust **warming** over deserts)

# past anthropogenic - ToA

*increased most rapidly in the 1950-1990 period*

W/m<sup>2</sup>

1875: - 0.03

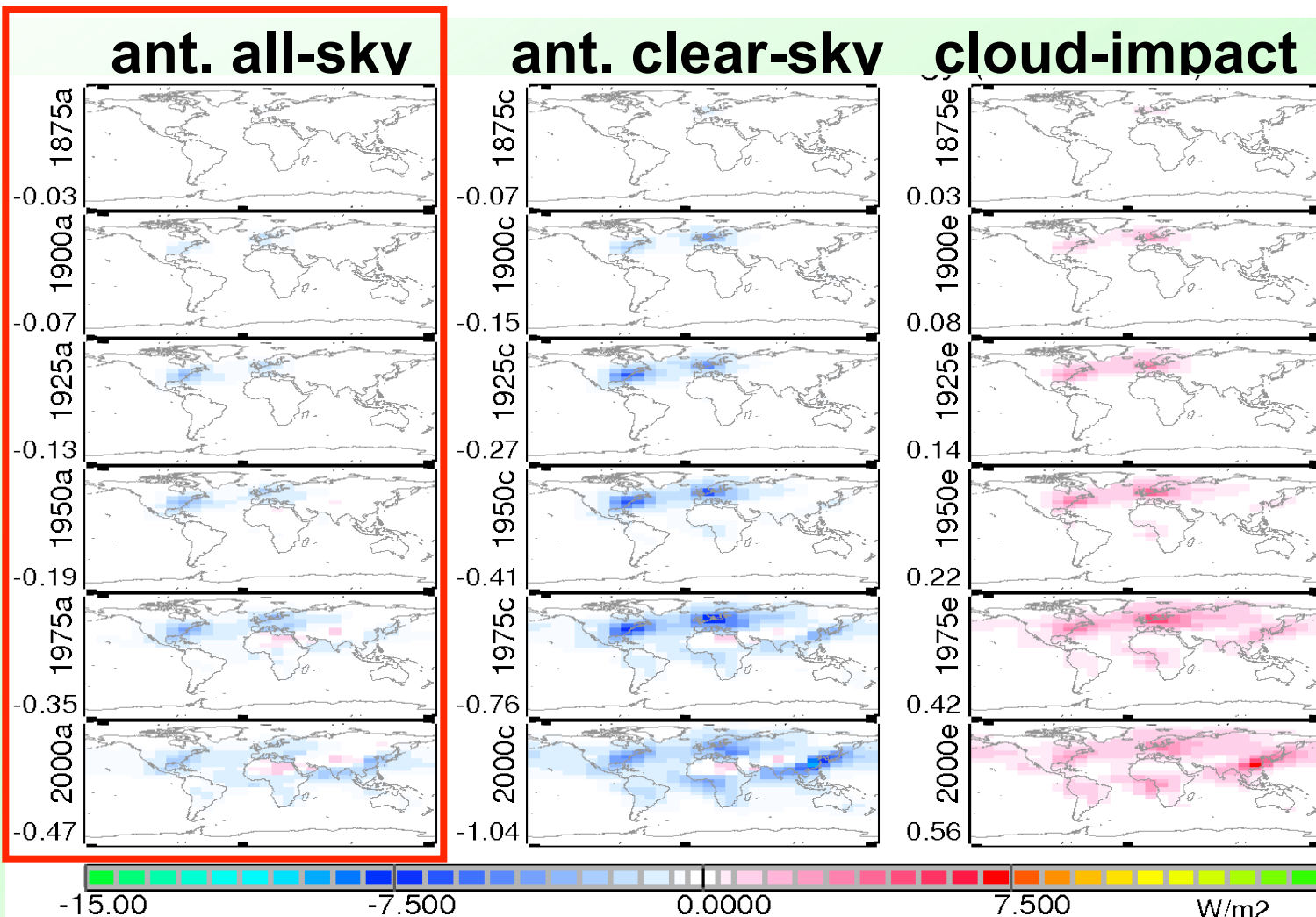
1900: - 0.07

1925: - 0.13

1950: - 0.19

1975: - 0.36

2000: - 0.47



← energy loss (cooling)

energy gain (warming) →

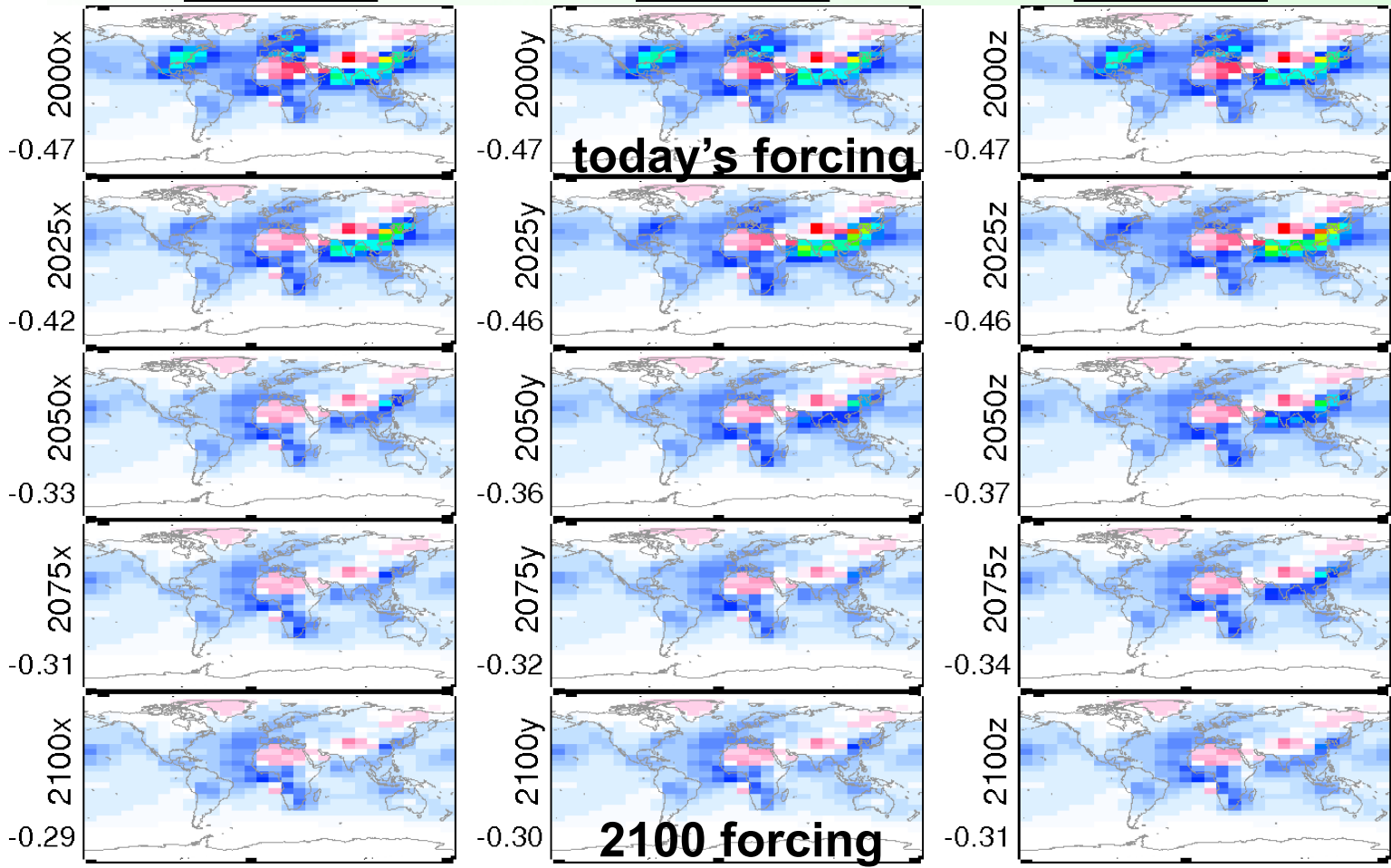
# future anthropogenic - ToA

*will reduce by 2100 to about 65% of today's*

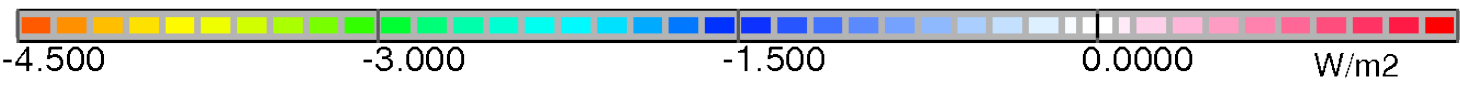
rcp 2.6

rcp 4.5

rcp 8.5



W/m <sup>2</sup>	
2000	-0.47
2025	-0.46
2050	-0.37
2075	-0.34
2100	-0.31





# anthropogenic forcing - summary

- today's forcing: - 0.5W/m<sup>2</sup> at ToA, -1.9 at surface
  - usually small compared to natural aero forcing
    - 30% (only 15% with Pinatubo) at ToA
    - 40% (only 30% with Pinatubo) at surface
- strongest increase in the 1950 – 1990
- should hit its maximum by 2020
- should return to 1970 levels by 2100
- the different warming scenarios are similar
  - 2100 ToA rcp 2.6    - 0.29 W/m<sup>2</sup>
  - 2100 ToA rcp 4.5    - 0.30 W/m<sup>2</sup>
  - 2100 ToA rcp 6.5    - 0.31 W/m<sup>2</sup>

# global vs east-Asia

## global

anthrop aerosol forcing:

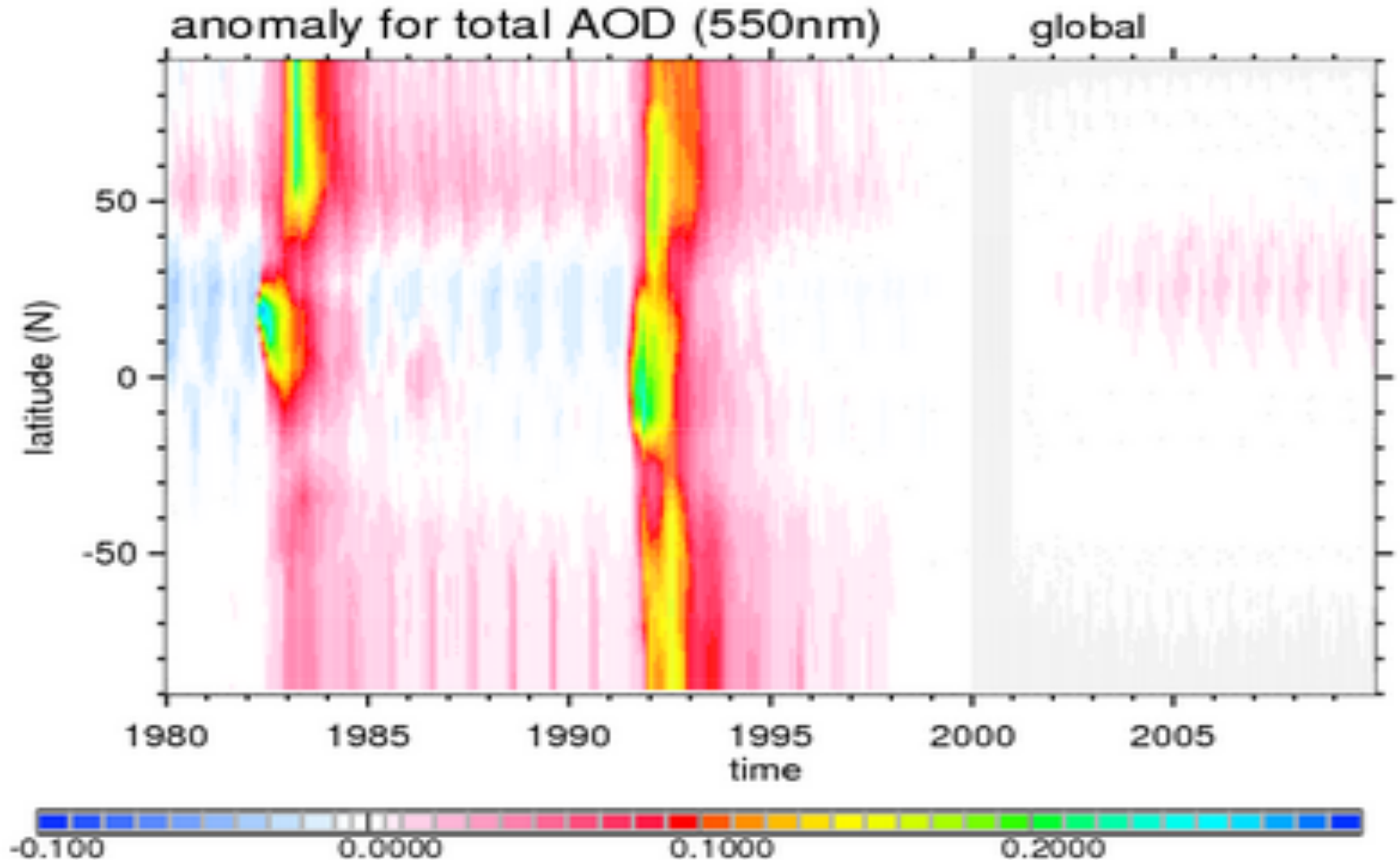
- ToA average **-0.47 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
- ToA season **-.36 to -.68**
- surf average **-1.9 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
- maximum expected 2020
- predictions for 2100
  - 35% less than today
  - near 1970 levels
  - scenarios are similar

## eastern Asia

anthrop aerosol forcing:

- ToA average **-1.23 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
- ToA season **-.2 to -2.2**
- surf average **-6.2 W/m<sup>2</sup>**
- maximum expected 2030
- predictions for 2100
  - 55% less than today
  - near 1975 levels
  - scenarios are similar

# looking for trends ...



# resource

# data access

ftp ftp-projects.zmaw.de

- **cd aerocom/climatology/2010/yr2000**
  - look at 'README\_nc'

**year 2000  
properties**

## – ss-properties for the 14 solar-bands of ECHAM6

- **g30\_sol.nc** total aerosol (yr 2000)
  - g30\_coa.nc coarse mode aerosol
  - g30\_pre.nc fine-mode pre-industrial (yr 1850)
  - g30\_ant.nc fine-mode anthropogenic (yr 2000)

## – ss-properties for the 16 IR-bands of ECHAM6

- **g30\_fir.nc** total (=coarse mode) aerosol

## – CCN and IN fields

- **g\_CCN\_km20.nc** for supersat. of 0.1, 0.2, 0.4 and 1%
  - anthrop. CCN is changing along with anthrop. AOD

# data access

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## anthropogenic change

- **cd aerocom/climatology/2010/ant\_historic**
  - based on decadal change by ECHAM/HAM simulations for fine mode aerosol with NIES historic emissions
    - [aeropt\\_kinne\\_550nm\\_fin\\_anthropAOD\\_yyyy.nc](#)
      - » simulations by Silvia Kloster, prep. by Declan O'Donnell
- **cd aerocom/climatology/2010/ant\_future**
  - based on sulfate and carbon emission related regional changes to fine-mode AOD patterns with ECHAM/HAM for IPCC *RCP 2.6*, *RCP 4.5* and *RCP 8.5* scenarios till 2100
    - [aeropt\\_kinne\\_550nm\\_fin\\_anthropAOD\\_rcp??\\_yyyy.nc](#)
      - » simulations by Kai Zhang, concepts by Hauke and Bjorn

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altitude

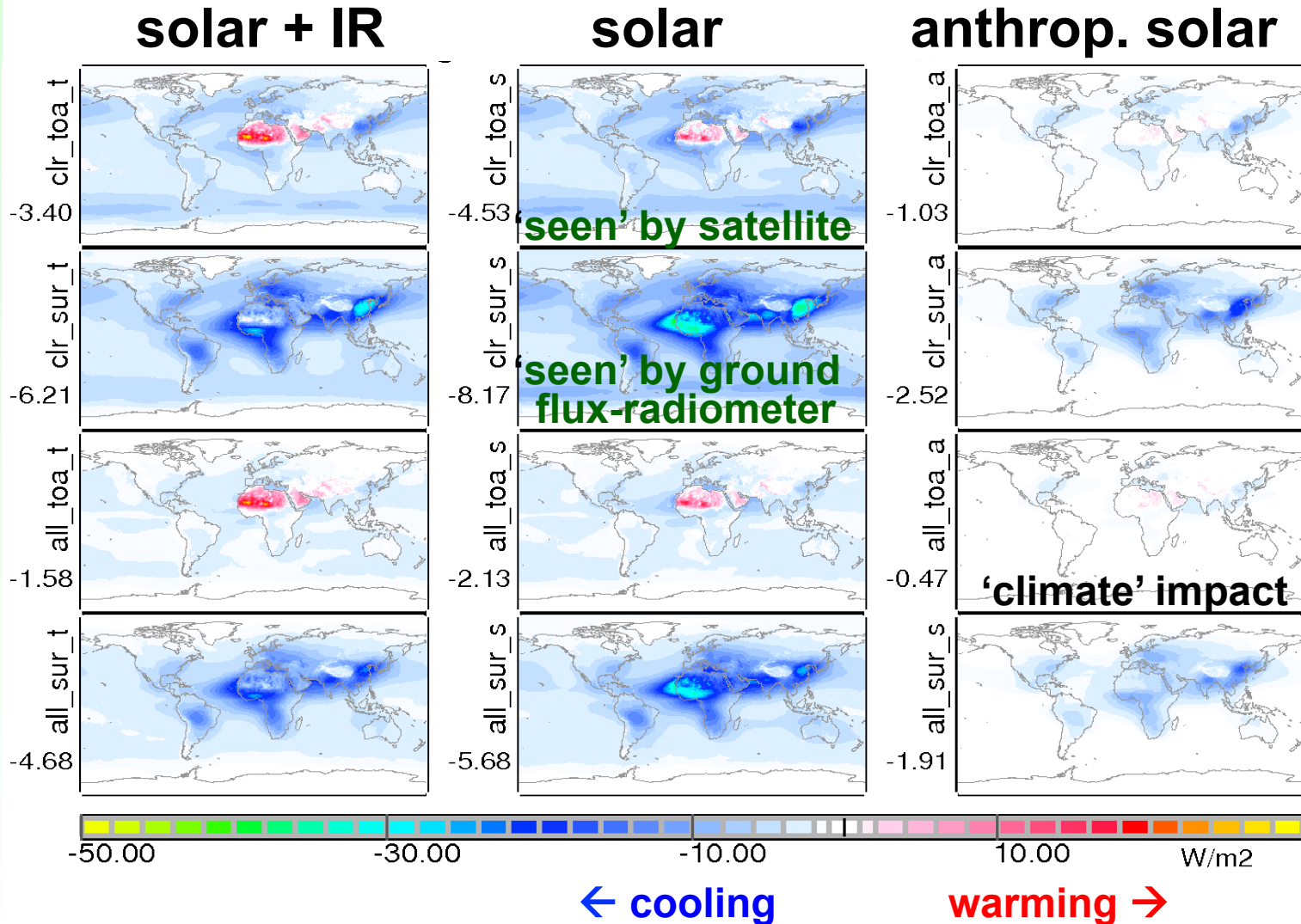
- **cd aerocom/climatology/2010/altitude**
  - based on CALIPSO version2 multi-annual data
  - fine/coarse mode altitude differences via ECHAM/HAM
    - **calipso\_fc.nc**
      - » CALIPSO data via Dave Winker (NASA\_LaRC)
      - » ECHAM/HAM altitude data from Philip Stier
- **cd aerocom/climatology/2010/ccn\_historic**
  - applying anthropogenic change to CCN concentrations
    - **CCN\_1km\_yyyy.nc** at 1km above ground
    - **CCN\_3km\_yyyy.nc** at 3km altitude
    - **CCN\_8km\_yyyy.nc** at 8km altitude



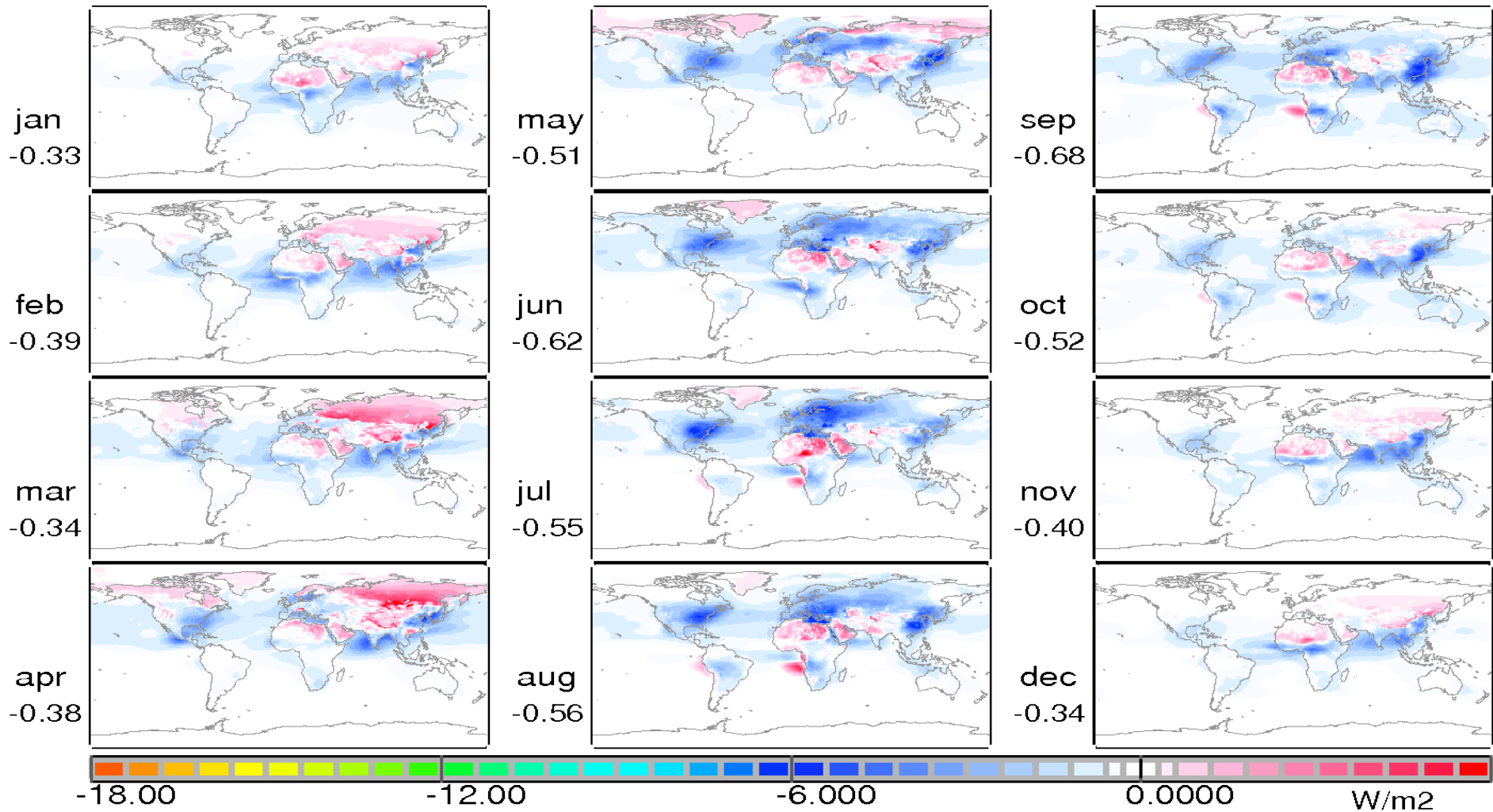


# direct forcing/effects global patterns

- clear ToA
- clear surface
- all-sky ToA
- all-sky surface



# direct ToA forcing – seasonality



← cooling

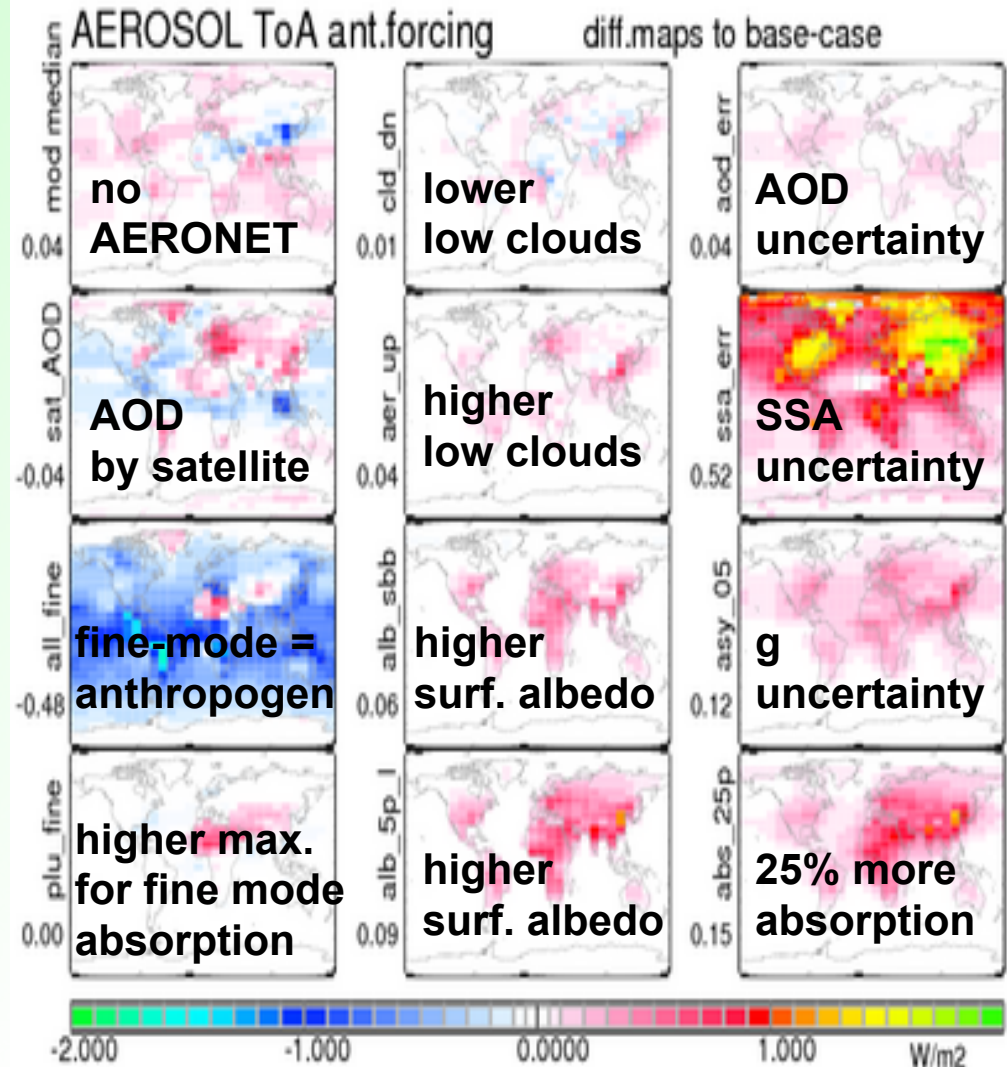
warming →

# direct forcing - sensitivity tests

- **ToA all-sky forcing uncertainty**

- **examine impact by changing individual prop. to aerosol or environment**

- **+/- 0.3 W/m<sup>2</sup>**

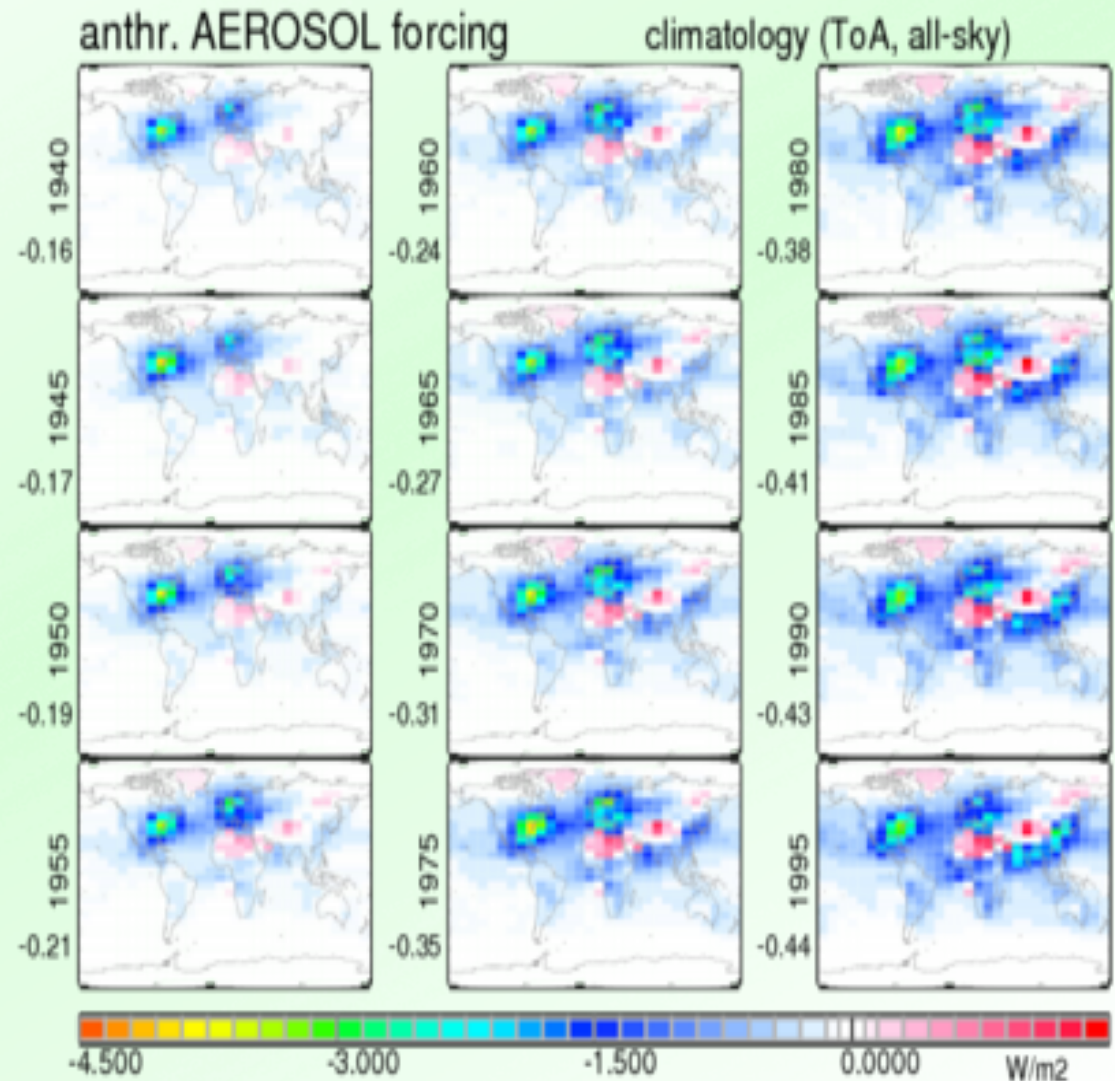


# anthrop. direct forcing in time

- changing pattern

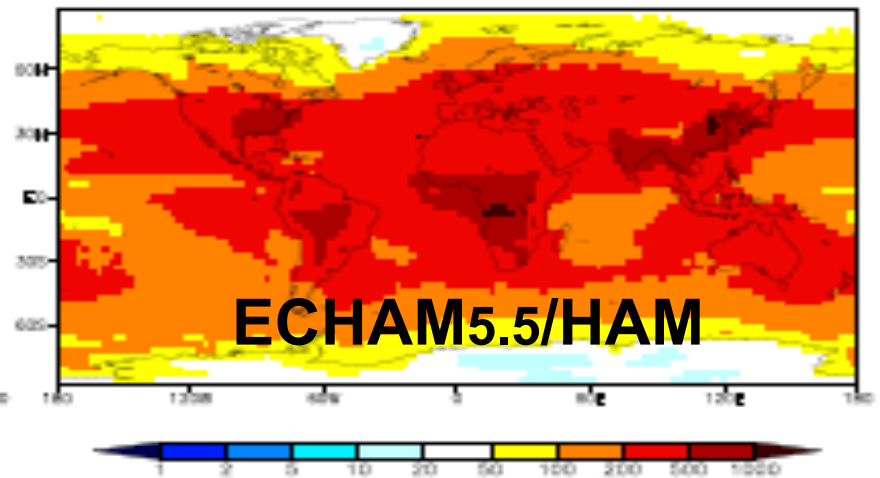
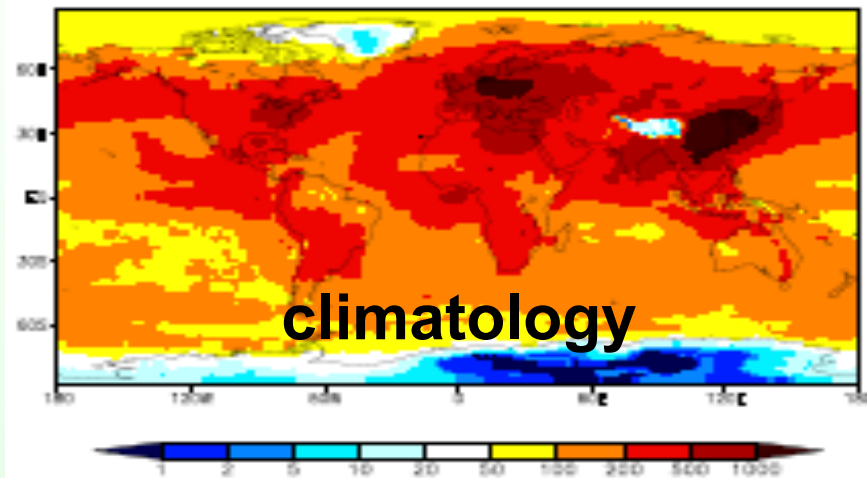
- 1940:  $-.16 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1945:  $-.17 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1950:  $-.19 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1955:  $-.21 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1960:  $-.24 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1965:  $-.27 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1970:  $-.31 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1975:  $-.35 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1980:  $-.38 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1985:  $-.41 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1990:  $-.43 \text{ W/m}^2$
- 1995:  $-.44 \text{ W/m}^2$

strongest  
increase

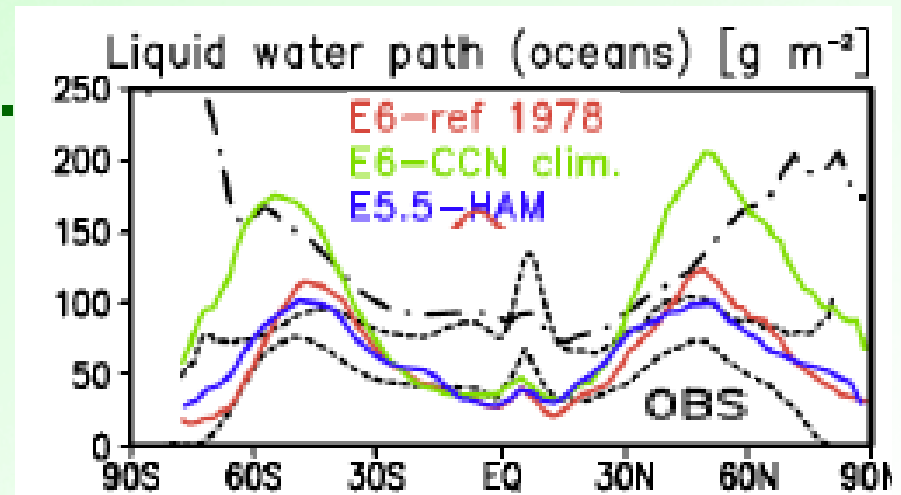


# CCN – climatology in use

- **CCN /ccm3 at 1km 0.1% super-saturation**

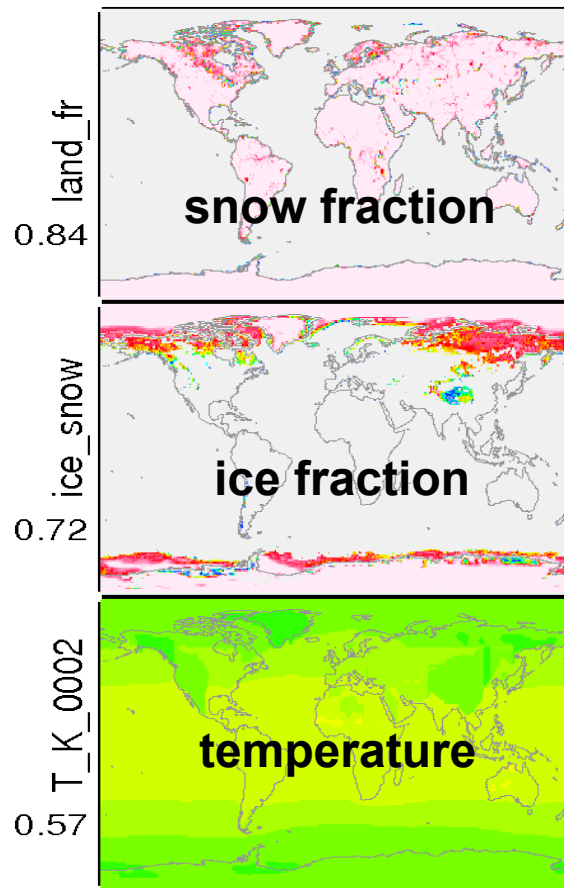
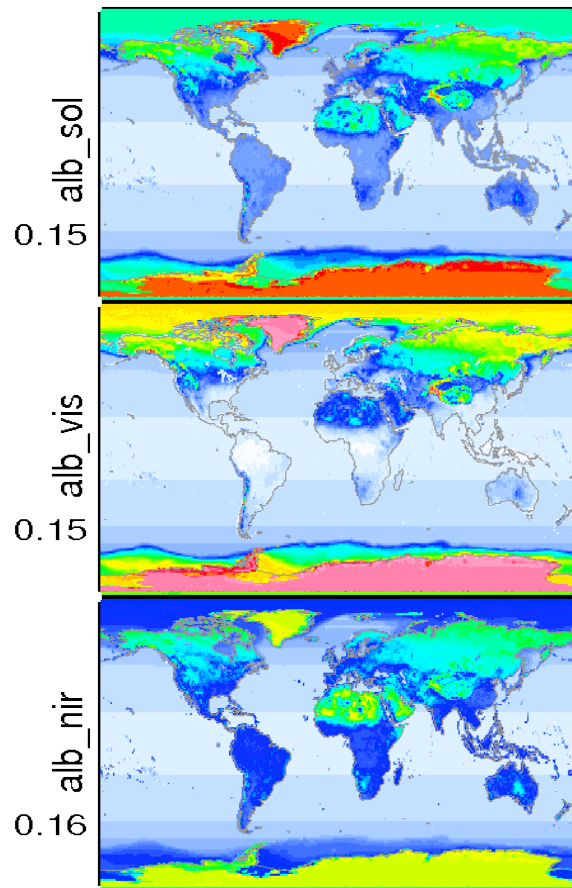


- **liquid water path comp.**
  - **stronger aerosol indirect effect with the climatology**

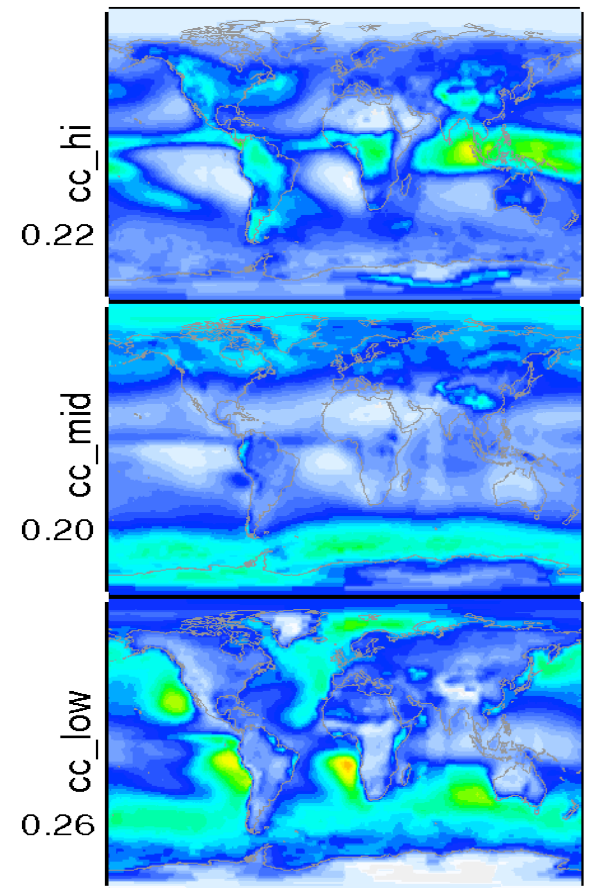


# environmental data

## albedo (MODIS + ice, snow)

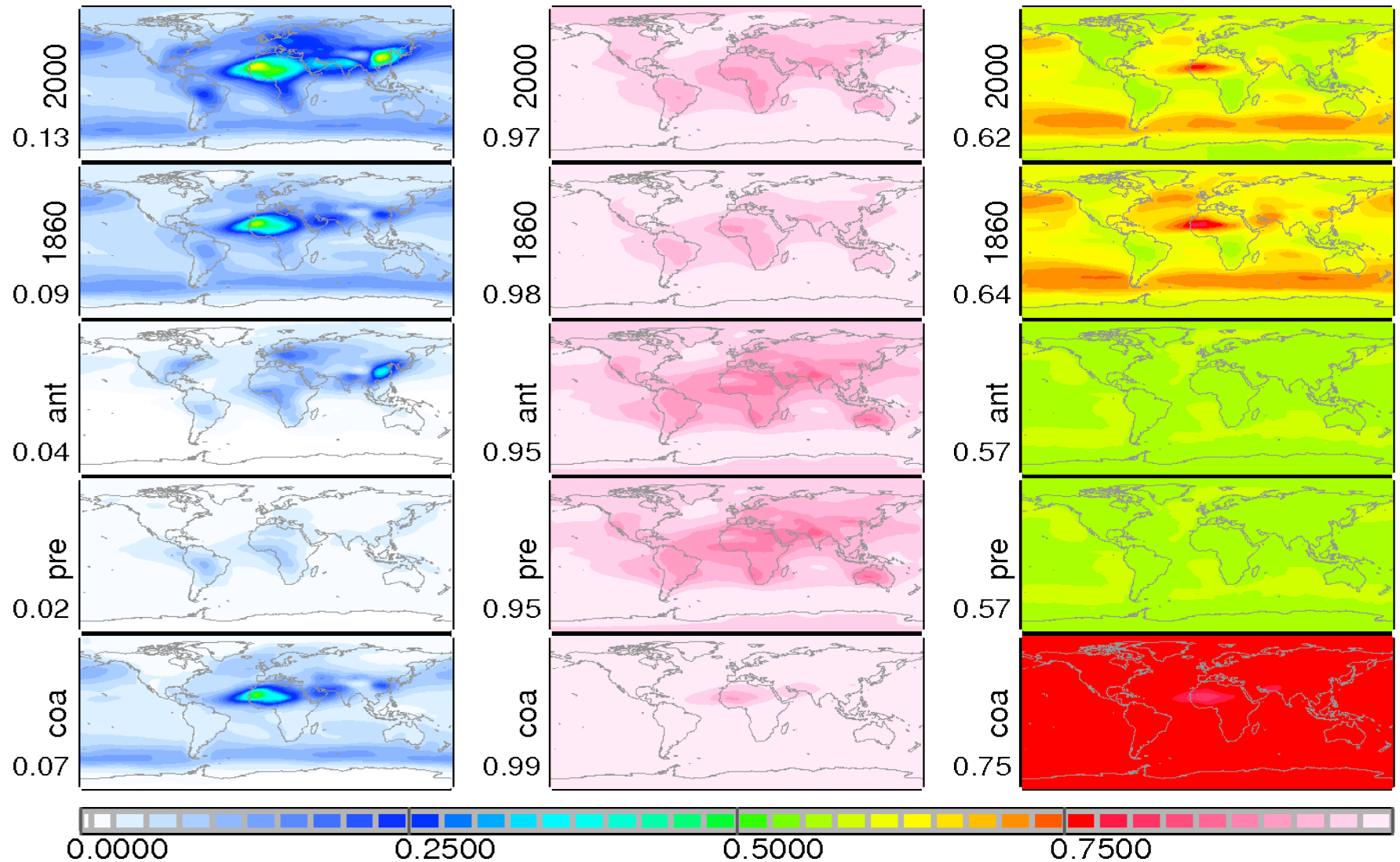


## clouds (ISCCP)



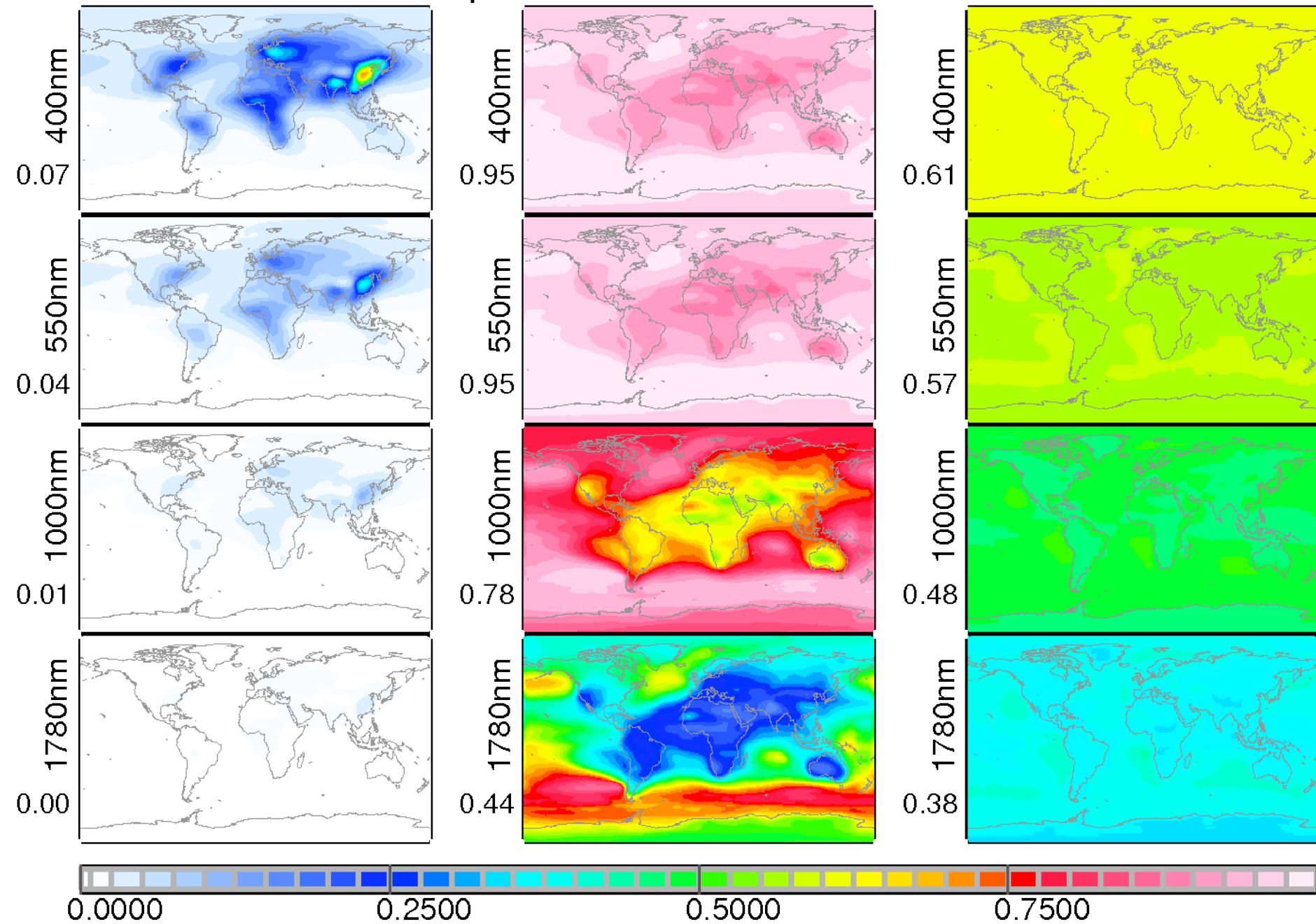
# AOD / SSA / ASY

at 550nm



# AEROSOL, anthrop.

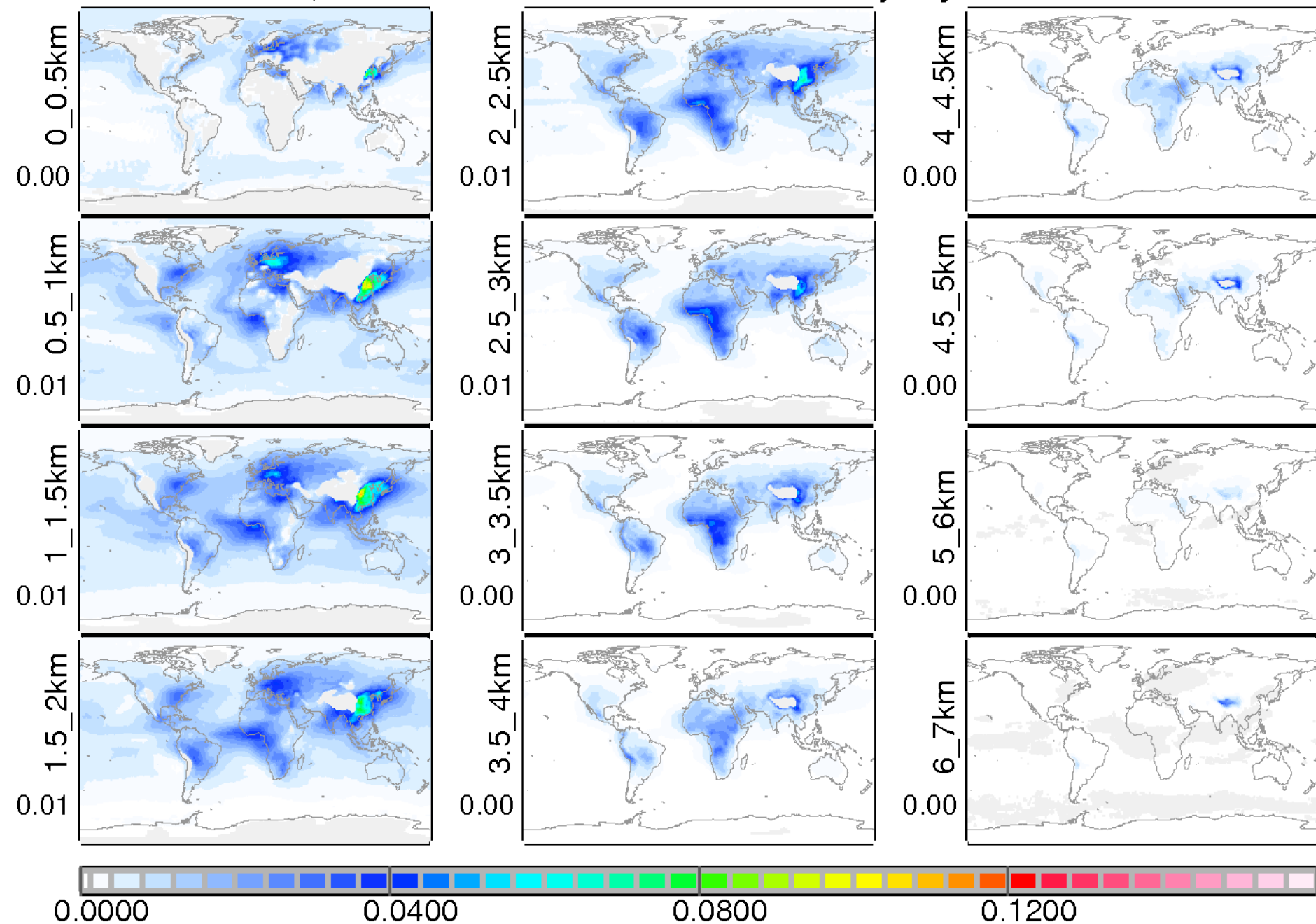
# AOD / SSA / ASY





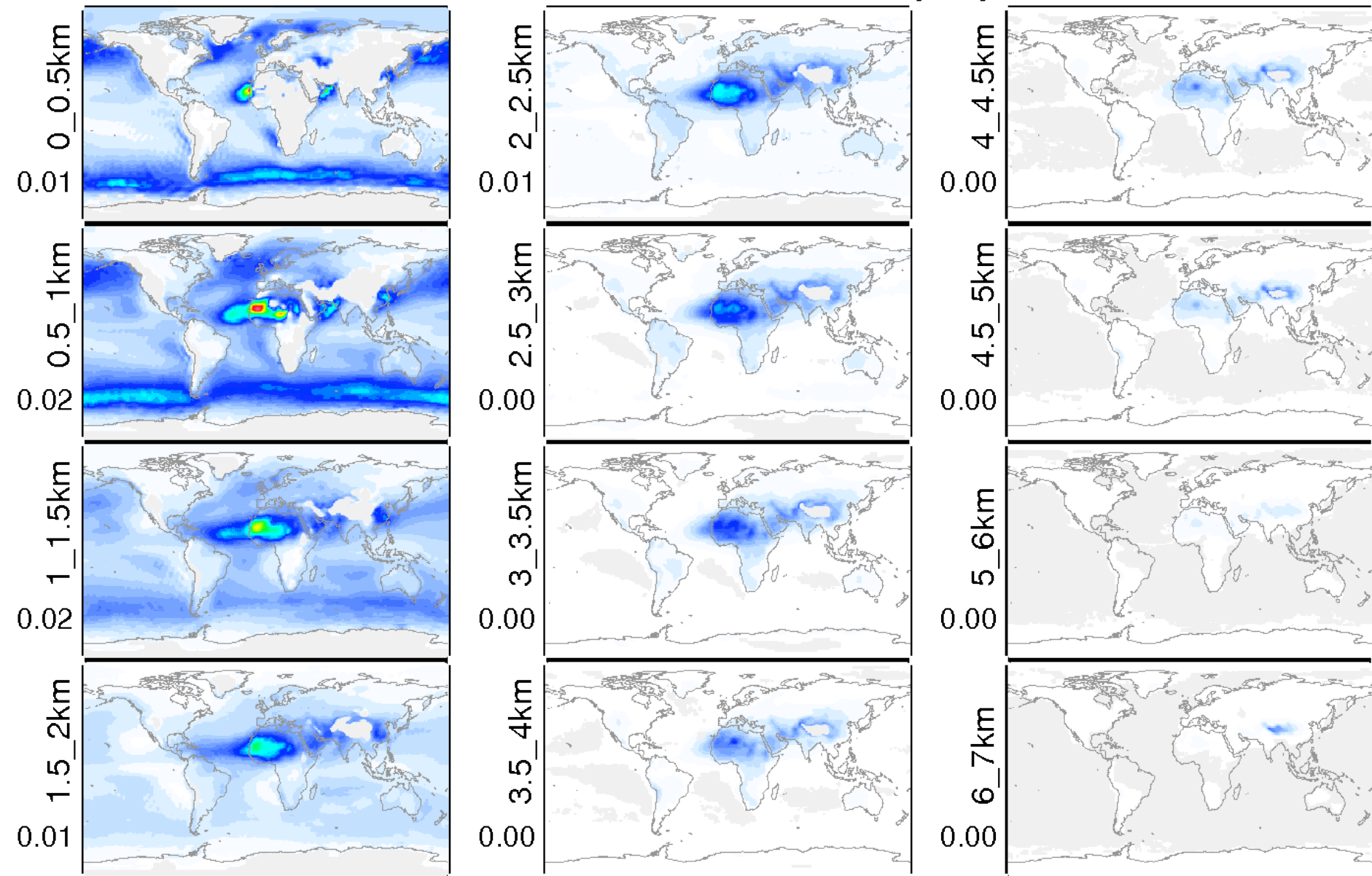
# AEROSOL, fine

# AOD by layer



# AEROSOL, coarse

# AOD by layer



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0.0400

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0.1200