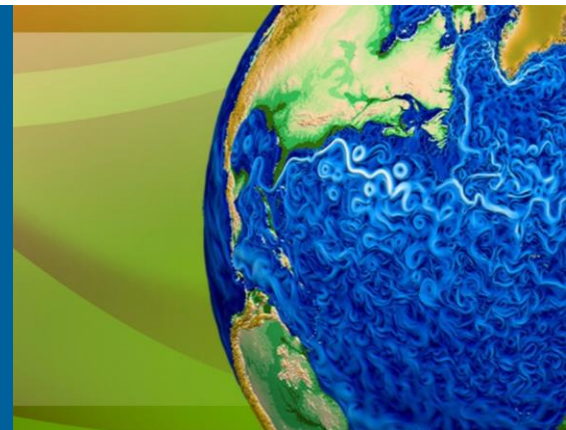


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# Dust and Pollution: Coupling Aerosol Nutrients to Marine and Land Biogeochemistry



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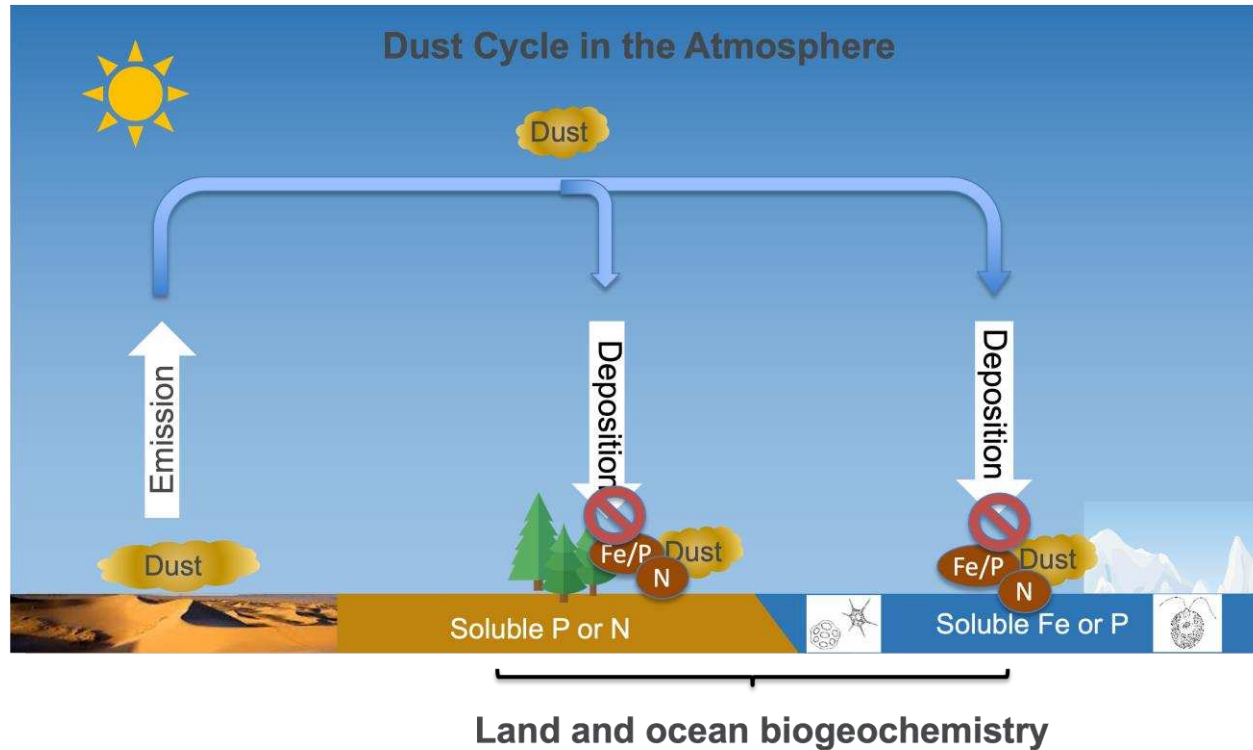
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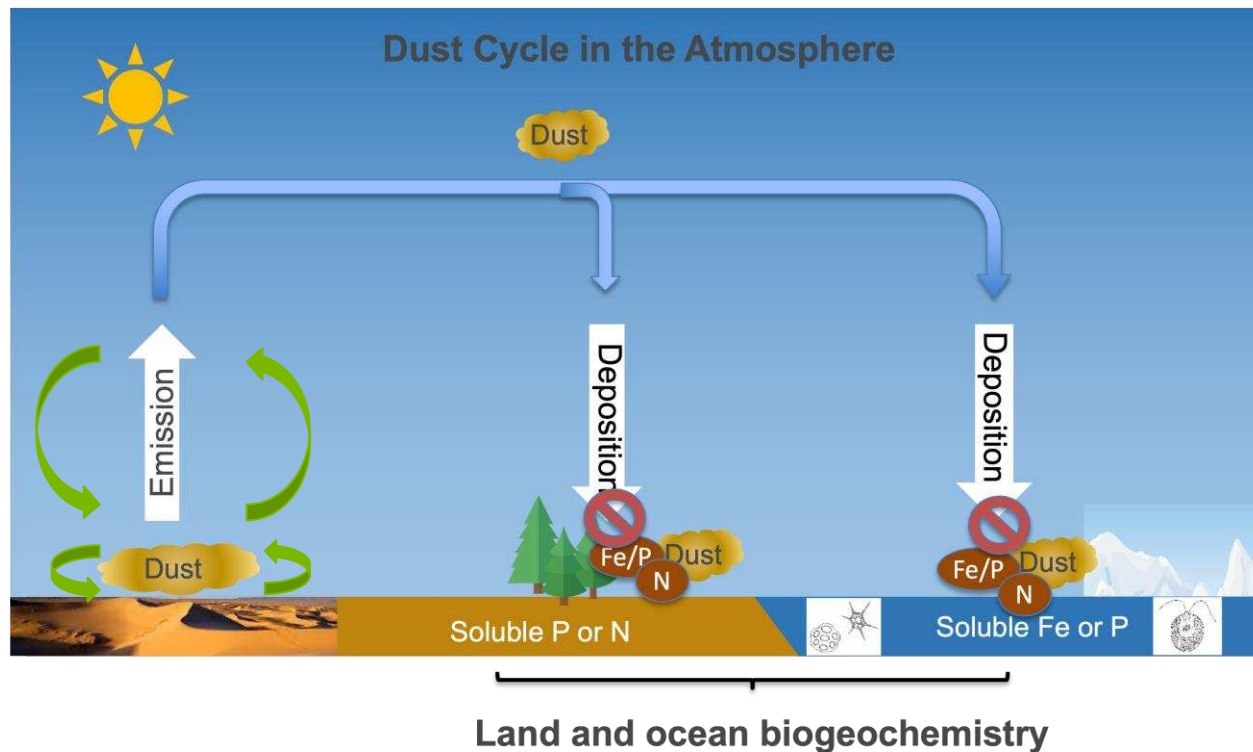
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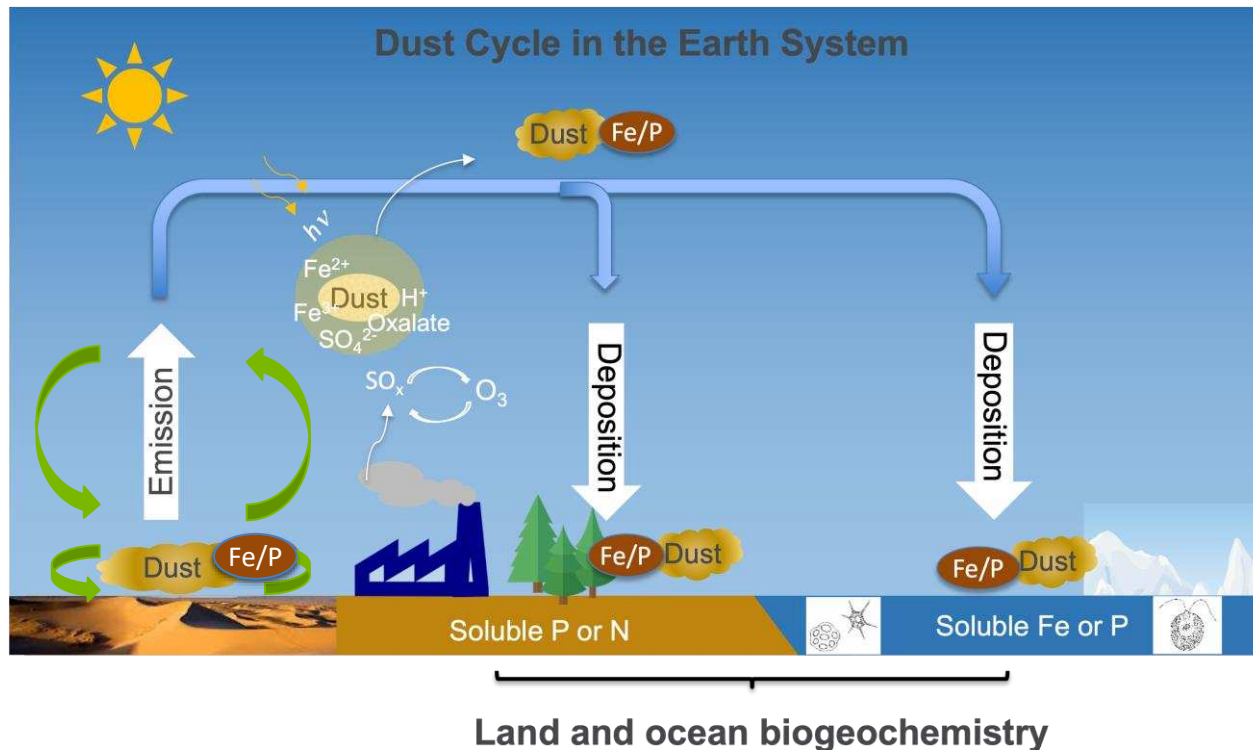


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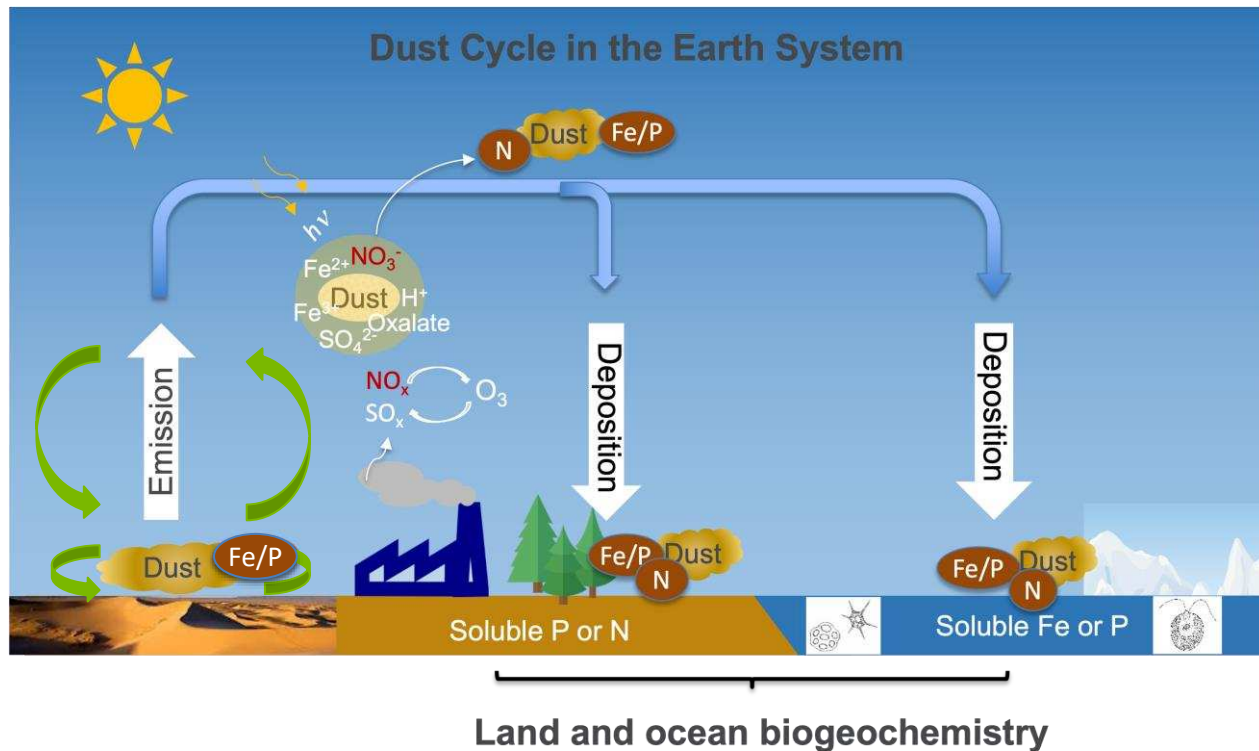
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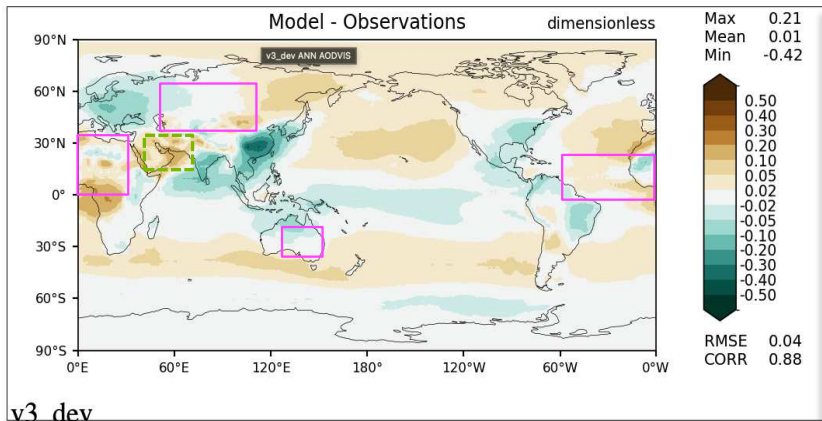
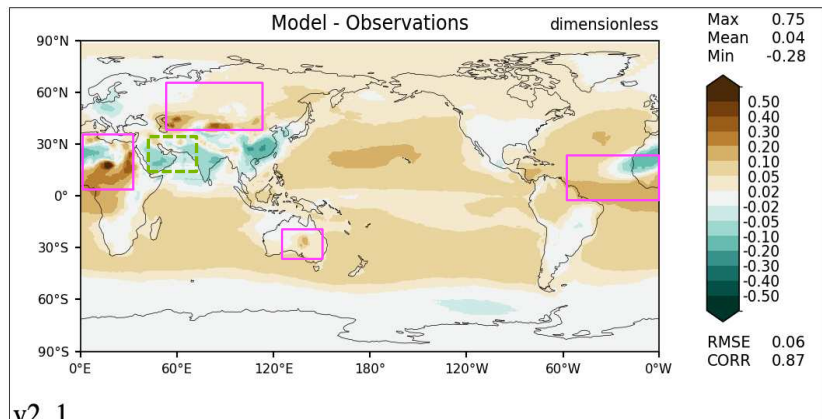
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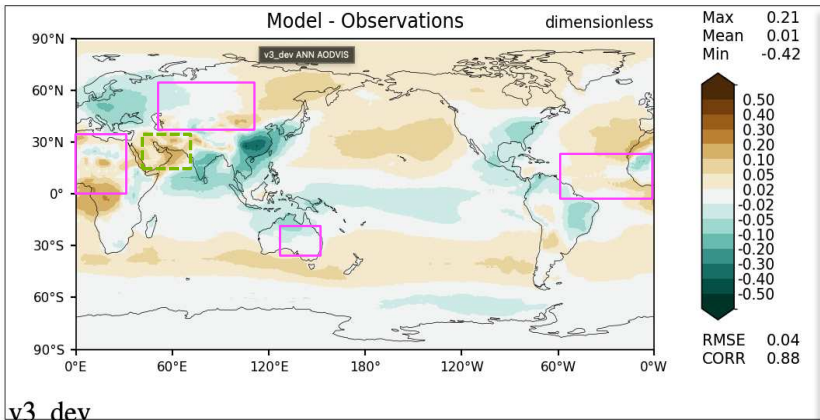
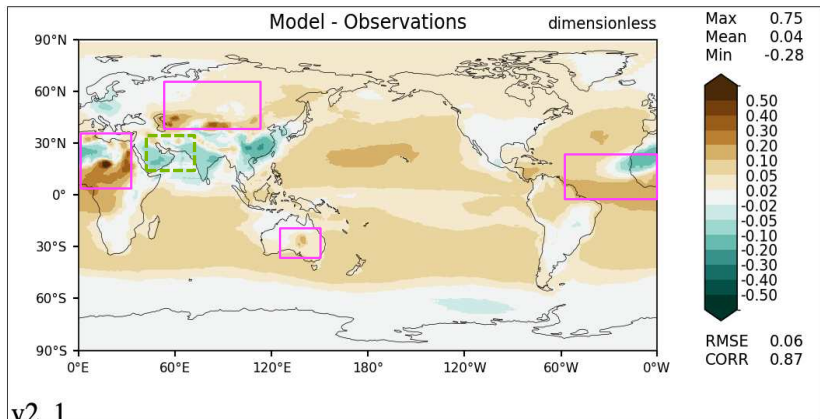
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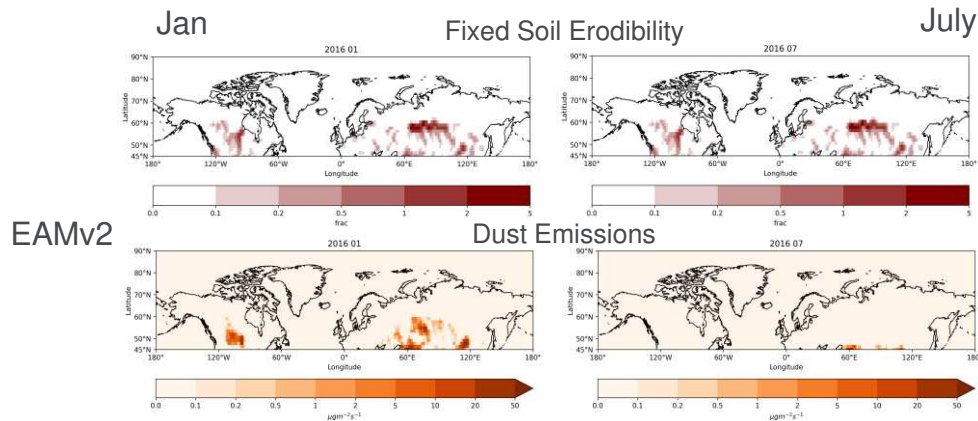


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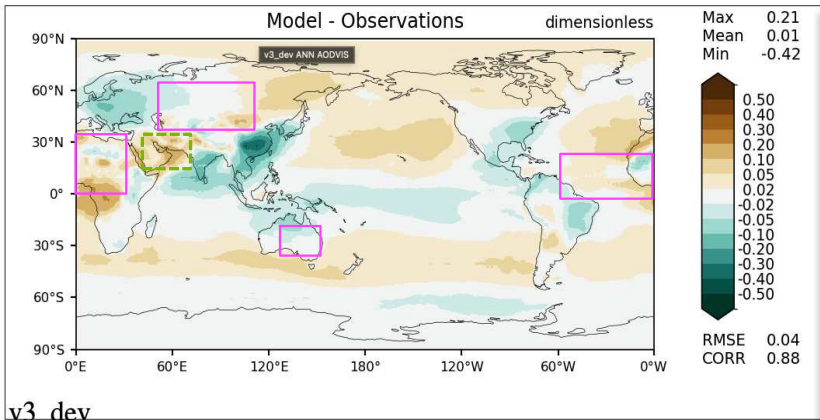
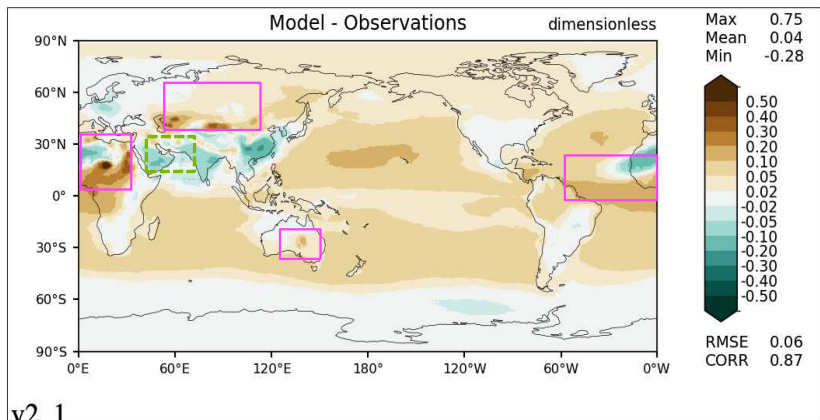


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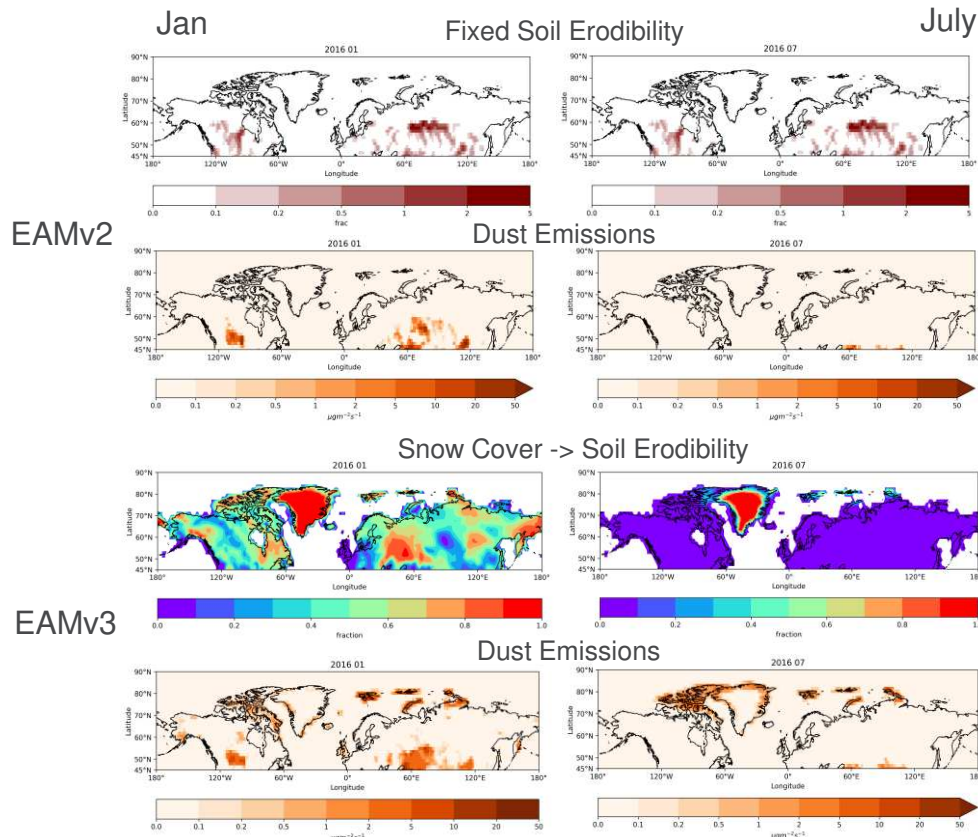


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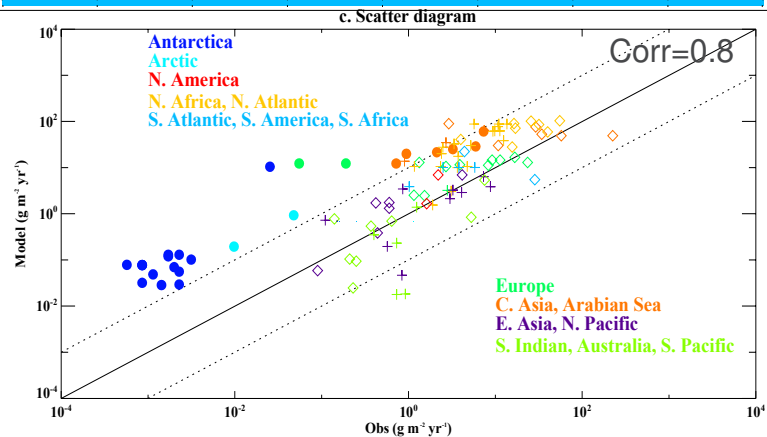
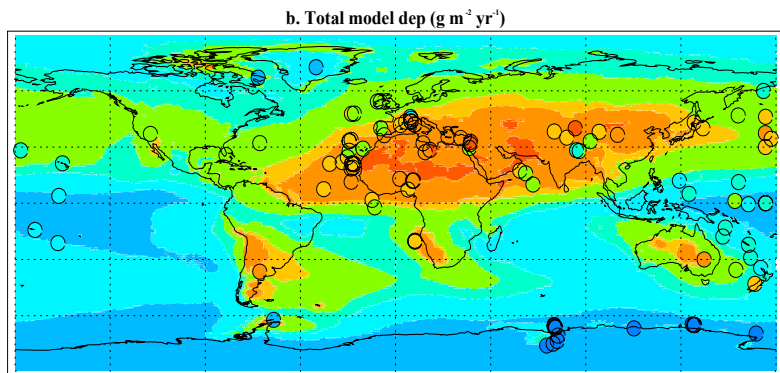
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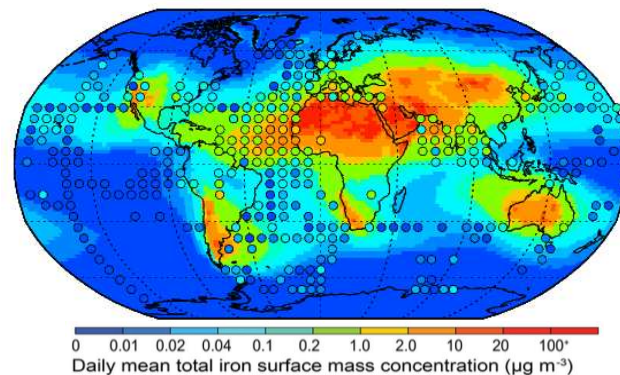


# Evaluation of Dust Deposition and Surface Fe Concentration in EAMv3

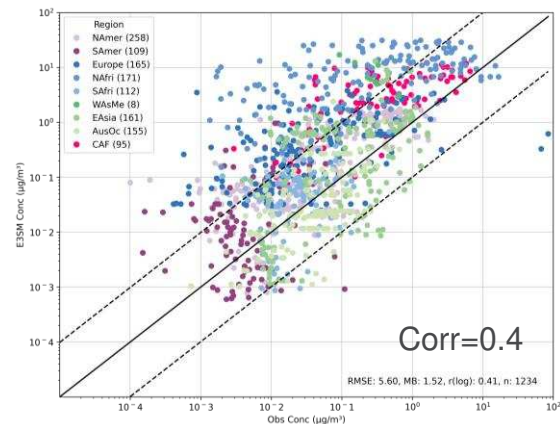
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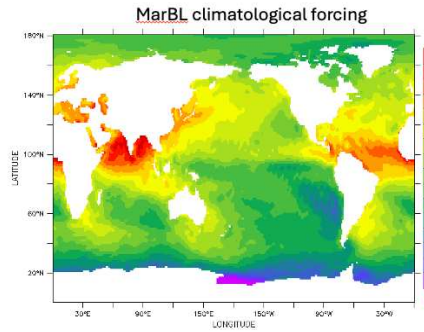
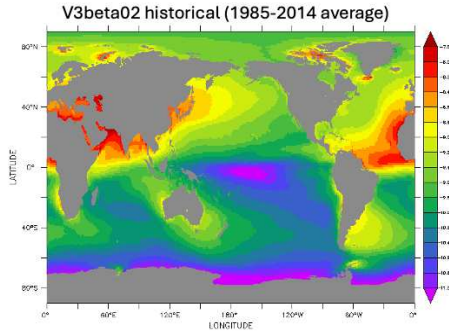


Daily mean total iron surface mass concentration ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )

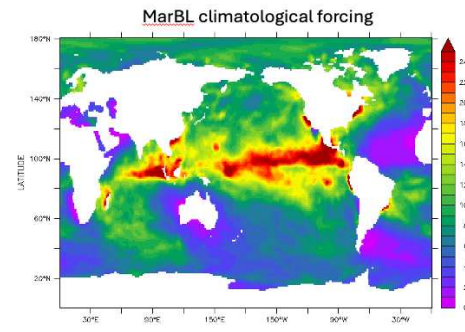
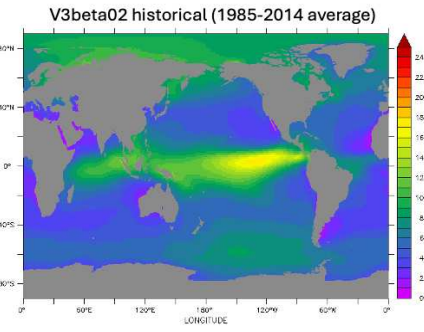


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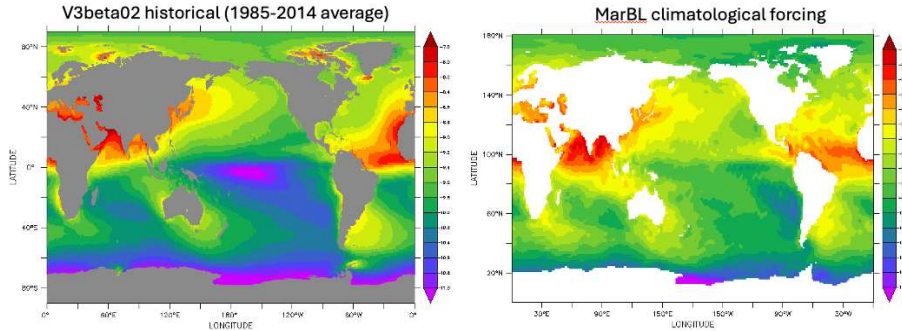
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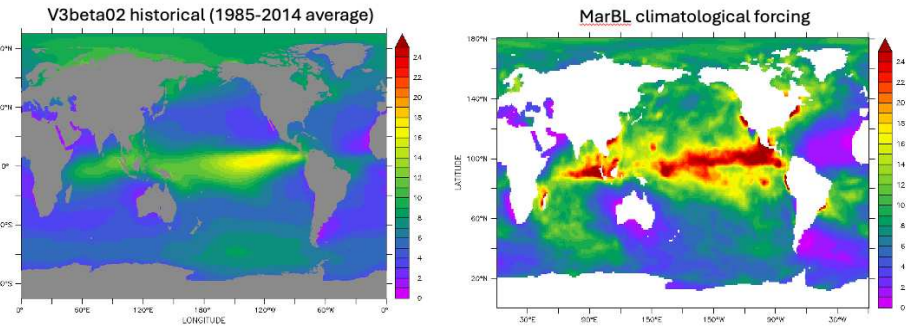
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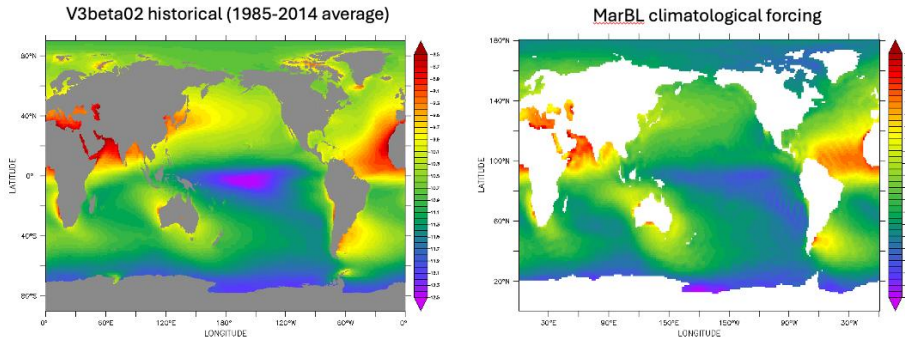


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**Global budget**

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**v2 MarBL**

$7.5 \times 10^9$   
kg/year

**EAMv3**

$6.2 \times 10^9$   
kg/year

Total soluble Fe flux = Total dust flux \* 3.5% \* solubility

# Summary

- The enhanced capability of coupling dust Fe nutrients to ocean and ice biogeochemical cycles will be enabled in E3SMv3 BGC simulation campaign.
- It will advance quantification of changes in marine ecosystems in response to the continuing human perturbation to the Earth System.
- We are conducting attribution analysis of dust changes to anthropogenic forcing vs land management changes.

Changes (%) in Total (Ocean) Dust Deposition

