



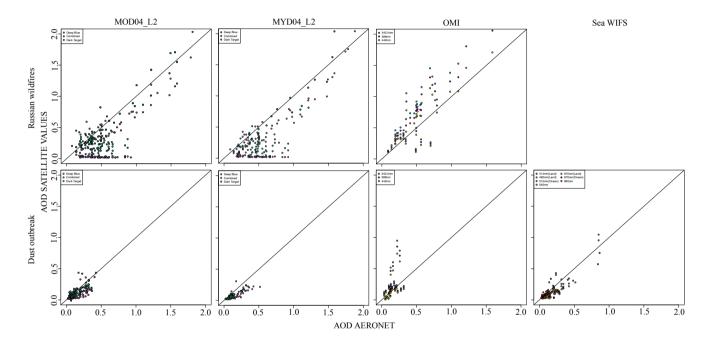
## Supplement of

## An assessment of aerosol optical properties from remote-sensing observations and regional chemistry–climate coupled models over Europe

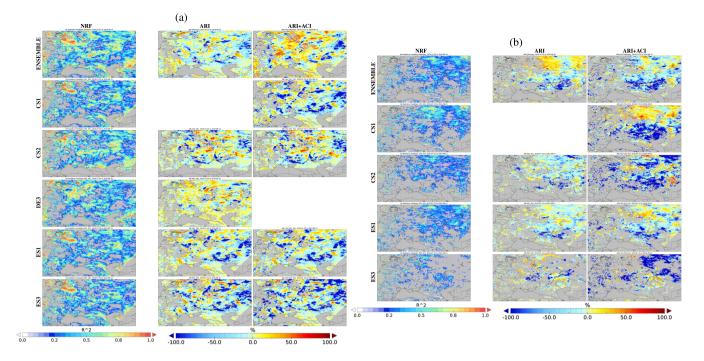
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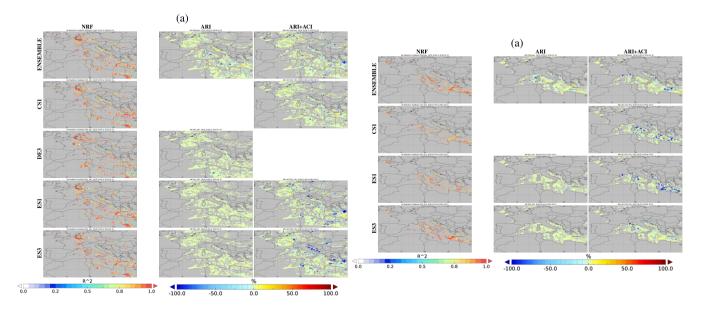
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**Figure S1.** Satellite-AERONET linear regression. Russian wildfires case (top) and Saharan dust outbreak case (bottom). AOD from MOD04\_L2 and MYD04\_L2 at 550nm. For OMI and Sea WIFS AOD at indicated wavelength.



**Figure S2.** Determination coefficient for the NRF simulations (first column) and their improvements due to ARI (second) and ARI+ACI (third) of the model-MODIS comparison of AOD at 550nm (left) and AE between 412/470nm (right) for the Russian wildfires case.



**Figure S3.** Determination coefficient for the NRF simulations (first column) and their improvements due to ARI (second) and ARI+ACI (third) of the model-MODIS comparison of AOD at 550nm (left) and AE between 550/860nm (right) for the Sahara desert dust outbreak case.