

How to live with model biases ?



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Golden age of Scatterometry (WMO OSCAR)

Instrument	NRT?	Relevance	Satellite	Orbit	DLR	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
WindRAD		1 - primary	FY-3E	05:40 desc		X	X	X	X	X	X								
WindRAD		1 - primary	FY-3J	05:00 desc							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ASCAT	Yes	2 - very high	Metop-B	09:31 desc	50	X	X	X											
ASCAT	Yes	2 - very high	Metop-C	09:31 desc	85	X	X	X	X	X	X								
SCA (Scatterometer)		2 - very high	Metop-SG-B1	09:30 desc					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCA (Scatterometer)		2 - very high	Metop-SG-B2	09:30 desc												X	X	X	X
CSCAT ⚠		2 - very high	CFOSAT	07:00 desc		X	X												
HSCAT		2 - very high	HY-2B	06:00 desc	273	X	X												
HSCAT		2 - very high	HY-2D	66 °		X	X	X	X	X									
HSCAT		2 - very high	HY-2E	06:00 desc				X	X	X	X	X							
HSCAT		2 - very high	HY-2C	66 °		X	X	X	X										
HSCAT		2 - very high	HY-2F	66 °					X	X	X	X	X						
OSCAT-3		2 - very high	OceanSat-3 (EOS-06)	12:00 desc		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					

Source: <https://space.oscar.wmo.int/gapanalyses?mission=12>

Past C-band missions :

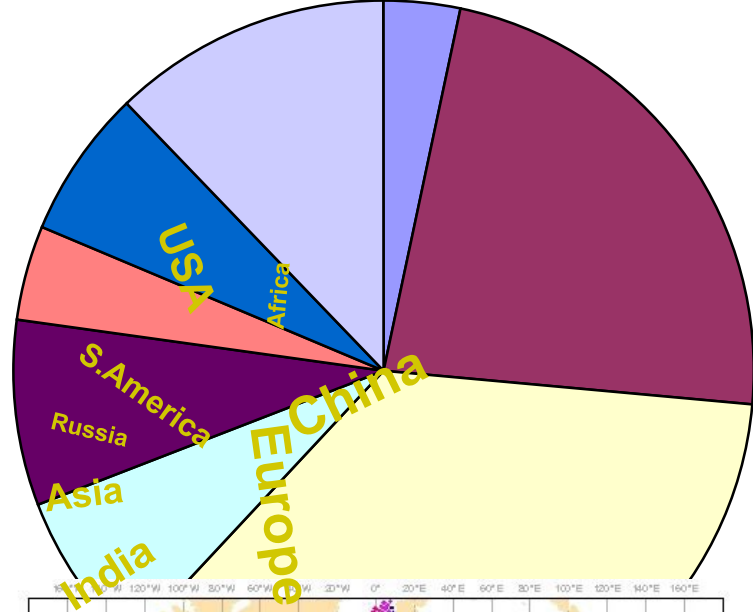
ERS-1,2/ESCAT 10:30 desc. 1992-1996, 1995-2000
 MetOp-A/ASCAT 9:30 desc. 2007-2021

Past Ku-band missions :

SeaWinds/QuikScat 6:00 desc. 1999-2009
 RapidScat/ISS 52 * 2014-2016
 OceanSat-2/OSCAT-1 0:00 desc. 2009-2014
 ScatSat-1/OSCAT-2 8:45 desc. 2016-2021

- Prepare ourselves for many scatterometers 😊
- ~15% forecast error reduction?

Satellite Wind Services



24/7 Wind services (EUMETSAT OSI SAF)

- International constellation of satellites
- High quality winds, QC
- Timeliness 30 min. – 2 hours
- Service messages
- QA, monitoring
- 7 satellites (2 Europe, 5 China)

Software services (NWP SAF)

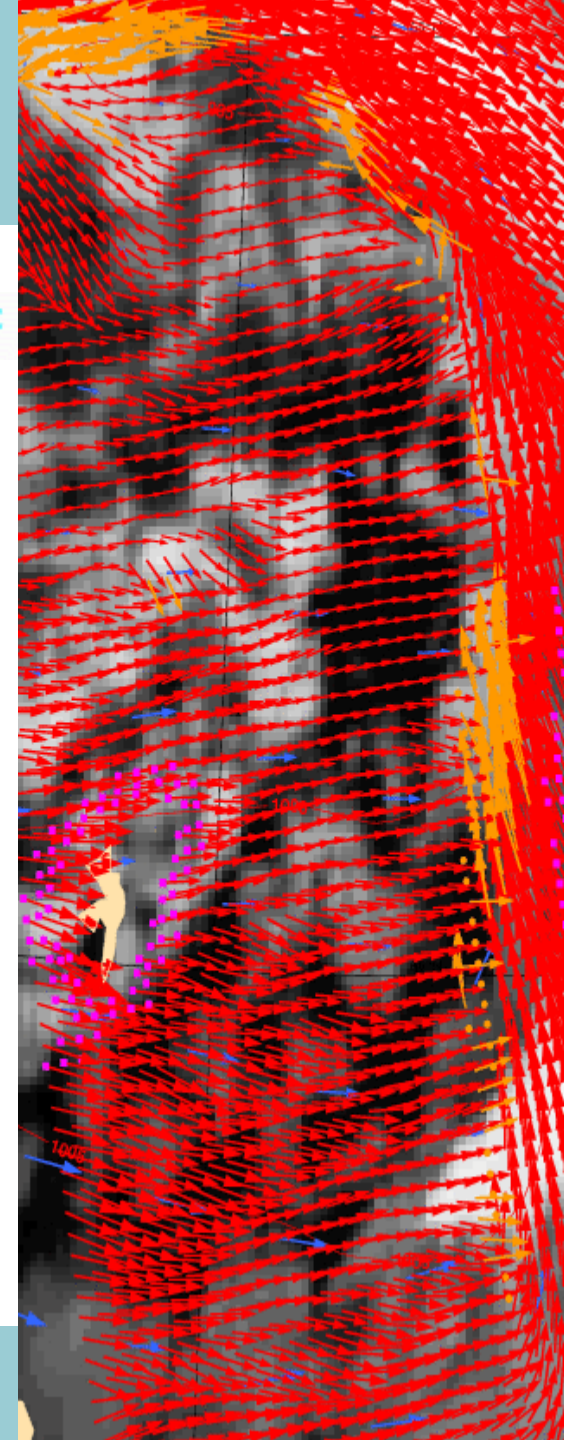
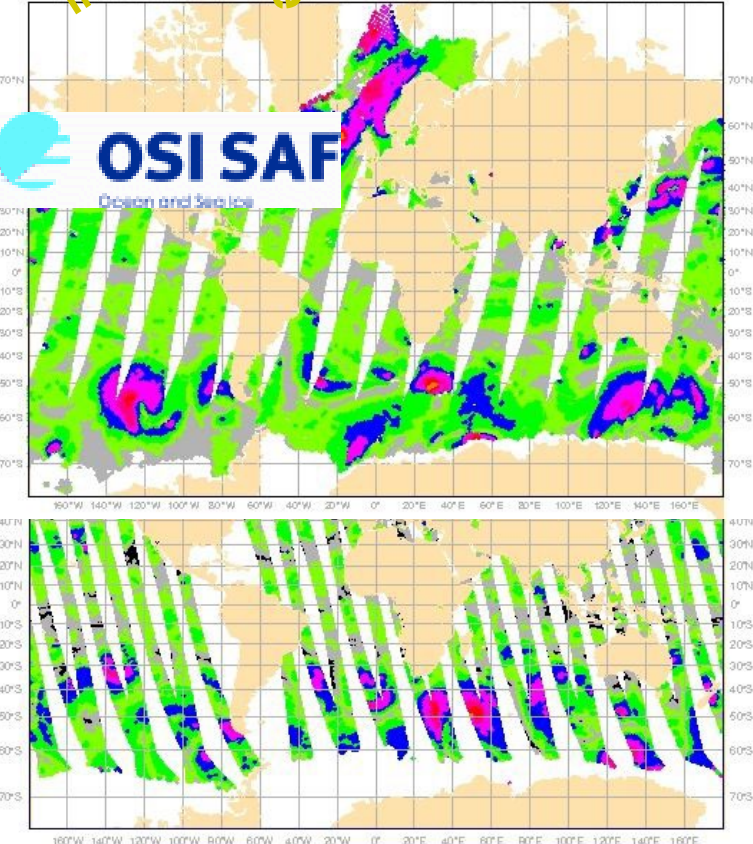
- Portable Wind Processors
- ECMWF model comparison
- Organisations involved:
KNMI, EUMETSAT, EU, ESA, NASA, NOAA, ISRO, CMA, WMO, CEOS, ..
- Users: NHC, JTWC, ECMWF, NOAA, NASA, NRL, BoM, UK MetO, M.France, DWD, CMA, JMA, CPTec, NCAR, NL, . . .

More information:

www.knmi.nl/scatterometer

Wind Scatterometer Help Desk

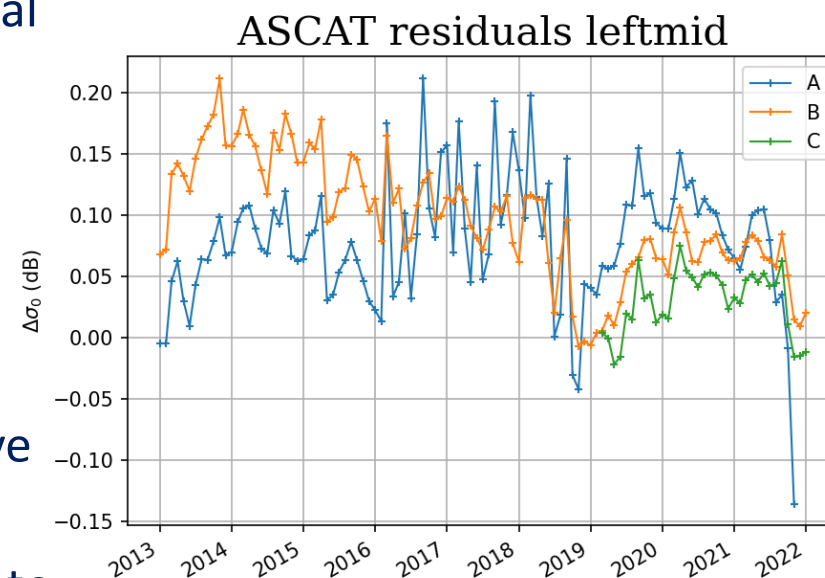
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ASCAT scatterometer calibrations

- EUMETSAT OSI SAF contributions to CDRs, e.g., https://scatterometer.knmi.nl/ascat_calibration/
- Supported by Ocean Surface Winds Task Group of the Coordination Group of Meteorological Satellites (CGMS), chaired by Ad Stoffelen
- Scatterometer intercalibration
- Variations due to weather, longer-term differences due to instrument
- $0.1 \text{ m/s} \cong 0.1 \text{ dB}$
- Extension to Ku-band and passive microwave sensors (Sisma Samuel)
- EUMETSAT CDOP4 phase from March 2022 to March 2027



Belmonte et al., 2017

Quality Control and ocean winds

- EUMETSAT OSI SAF continuously improves quality control (QC)
- For Ku-band scatterometers we need to control rain events (=>)
- Develop algorithms to correct for remaining observational sampling biases
- We compare geographical biases between rain-insentive (ASCAT) and rain-sensitive (Ku-band) scatterometers and collocated ECMWF winds
- This allows correction of the satellite sampling biases using ECMWF
- It allows to estimate the bias due to the systematic removal of about 10% of the Ku-band winds in moist convection
- We work on Ku-band rain correction methods using Bayesian estimation

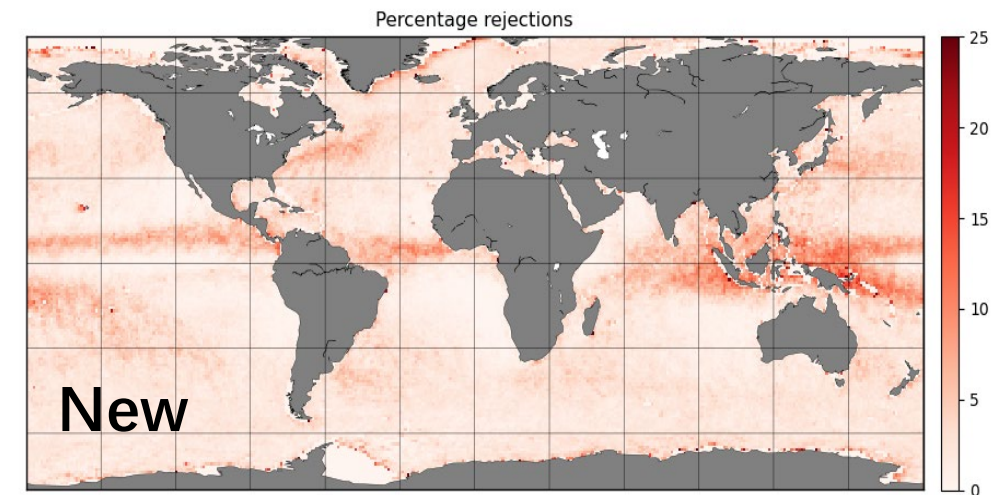
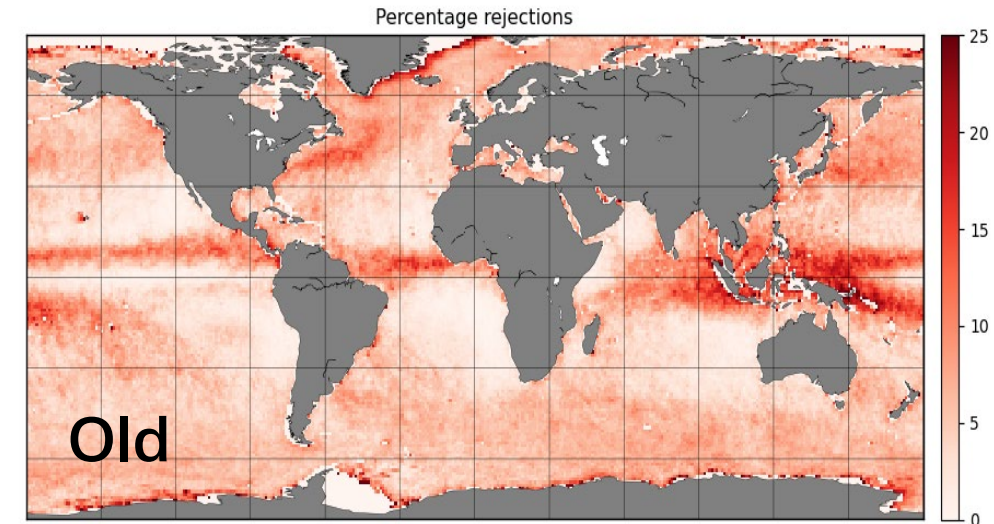
[Zhao et al., 2023](#)

[King et al., 2022](#)

[Xu and Stoffelen, 2021, 2019](#)

[Trindade et al., 2020, 2023](#)

[Belmonte and Stoffelen, 2019](#)



Quintuple collocation analysis

Table 2. Observation error standard deviations and their accuracies.

Observing System	σ_u (m/s)	std(σ_u) (m/s)	σ_v (m/s)	std(σ_v) (m/s)
buoys	0.914	0.017	1.063	0.020
ASCAT-A (C-band)	0.372	0.022	0.505	0.029
ASCAT-B (C-band)	0.390	0.025	0.444	0.020
ScatSat (Ku-band)	0.683	0.018	0.594	0.021
ECMWF	0.845	0.017	1.006	0.021

- Scatterometers winds and stresses are unbiased with respect to moored buoys and have the smallest random error among in-situ and NWP winds
- Consolidated several methodologies to solve collocation error equations
- Added better ability to approximate the errors of the errors
- Confirms the excellent accuracy of scatterometer winds
- Stress-equivalent 10-m winds



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Wind Bias Correction Guide

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Rationale

- ✓ See SCA SAG science plan (drafted 2016)
- ✓ Model biases are rather high compared to innovation, violating Best Linear Unbiased Estimate paradigm in data assimilation
- ✓ A few decades of model improvement have not solved this problem, though we are still trying actively
- ✓ The L4 OPS and ERA5 corrections can be inversely applied to the scatterometer data for the scatterometer winds to be unbiased with respect to the model
- ✓ ECMWF provided a reference run without scatterometers for which NUIST and KNMI computed model biases, averaging over 20 days (like for L4 product)
- ✓ NUIST applied these biases to obtain adjusted BUFR products
- ✓ ECMWF will run an OSE and compare it to reference OSEs with and without scatterometer data assimilation

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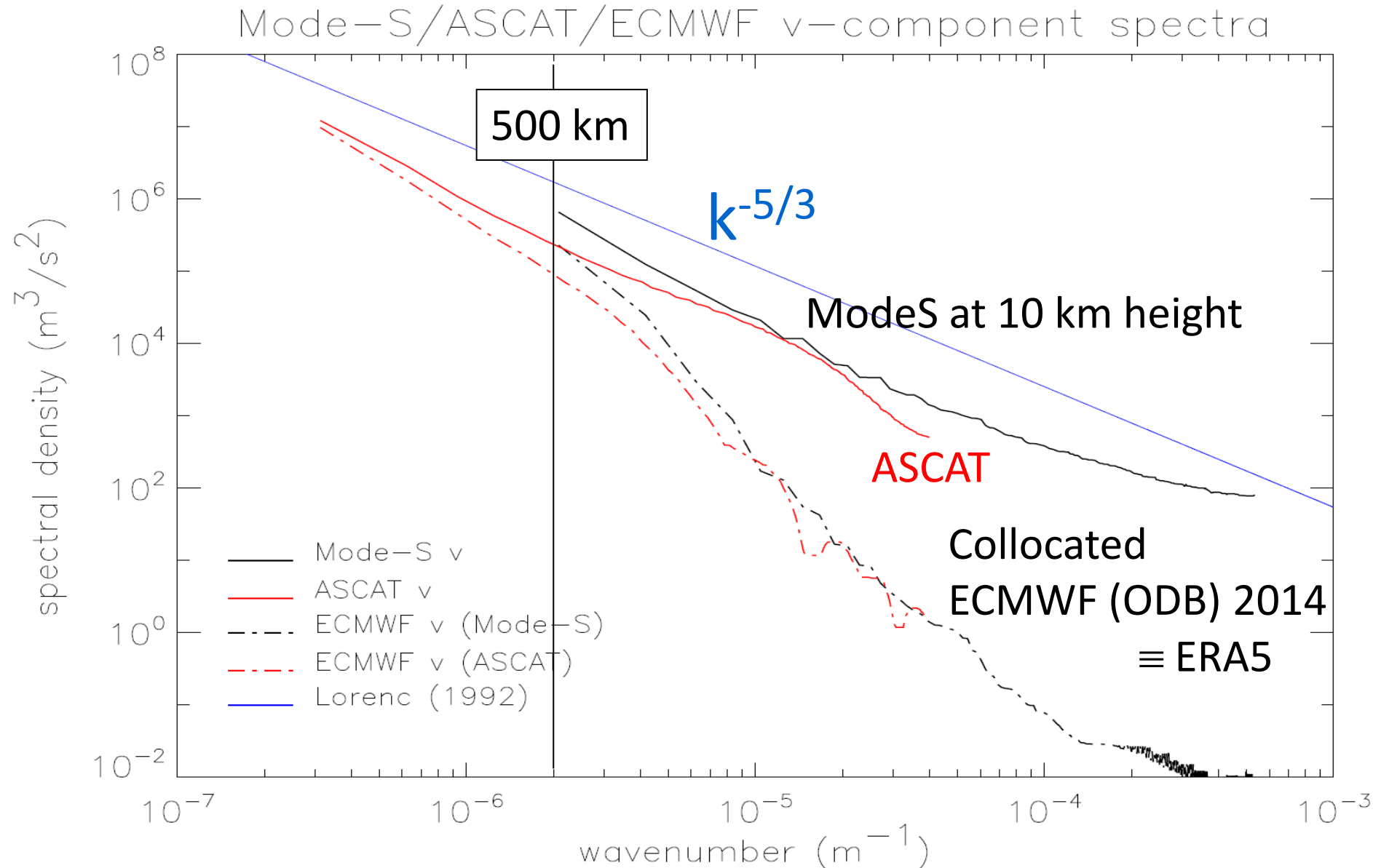
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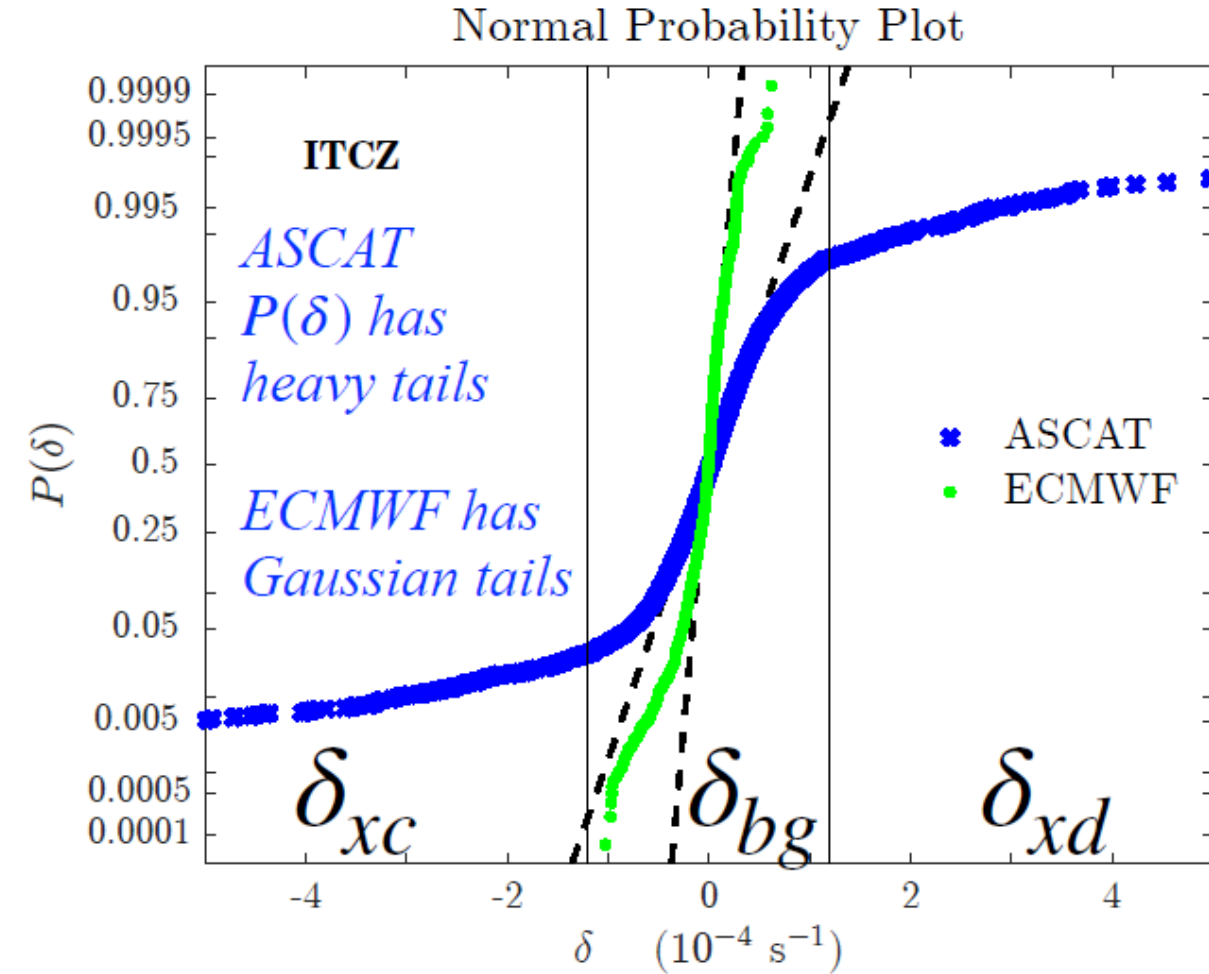
Global NWP gap for small scales

- ✓ Collocation observations and ECMWF (same sample)
- ✓ Below 500-km scales 3D turbulence dictates $k^{-5/3}$ spectrum
- ✓ This is followed by the observations
- ✓ In the upper air and at the ocean surface, ECMWF misses small-scale processes
- Wind variability is associated with mesoscale dynamics, coupled to sea surface conditions

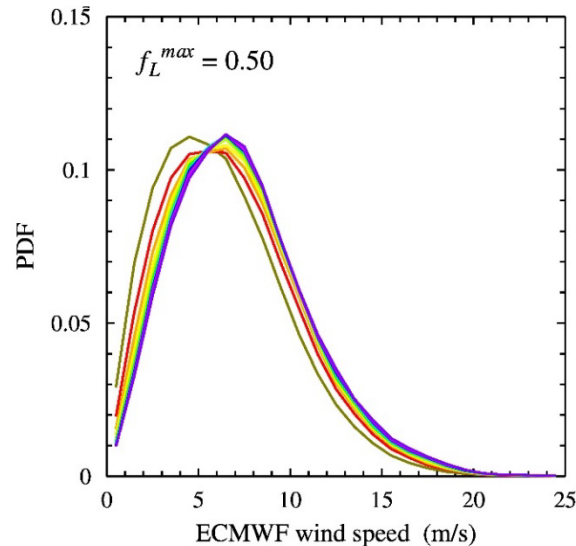
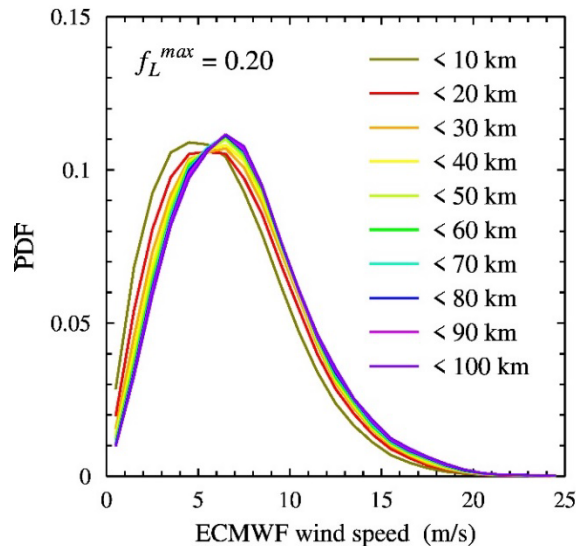
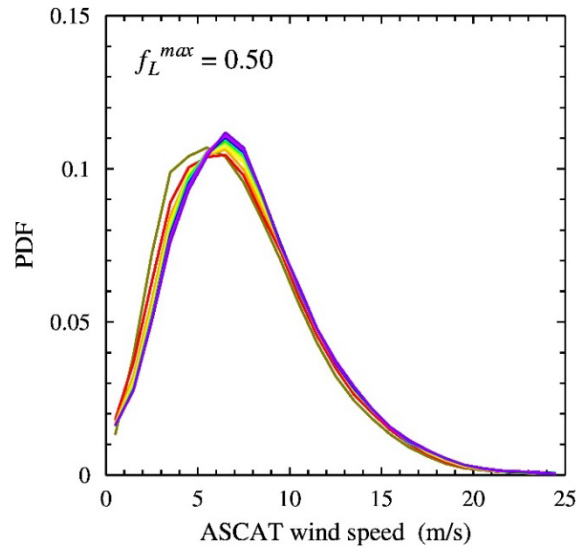
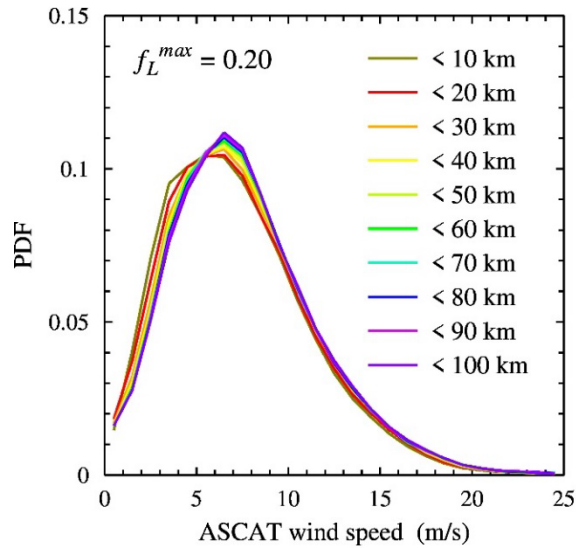


Spatial derivatives of wind and stress fields

- [King et al., 2022](#) (see right) handles divergence PDFs and compares to ECMWF (also part of L3 and L4 files)
- Updrafts and downbursts in moist convection have a large and systematic impact on air-sea interaction, bringing moist air up and dry air down
- King et al. (2022) show scatterometer divergence and convergence (and curl!) are related to moist updrafts and downdrafts resp. by association to rain loops (MSG)
 - These fast (30 min) and mesoscale (few km) processes are not well tracked in collocated global NWP winds (green line)
 - Scattermeters can help to correct climatological biases due to missing processes in models



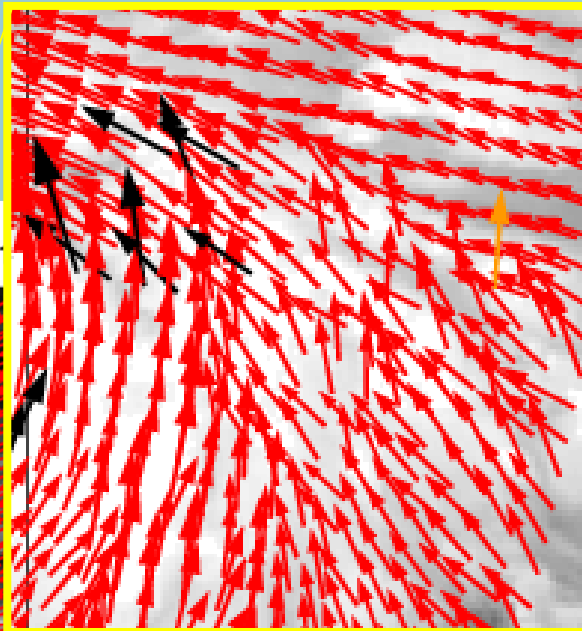
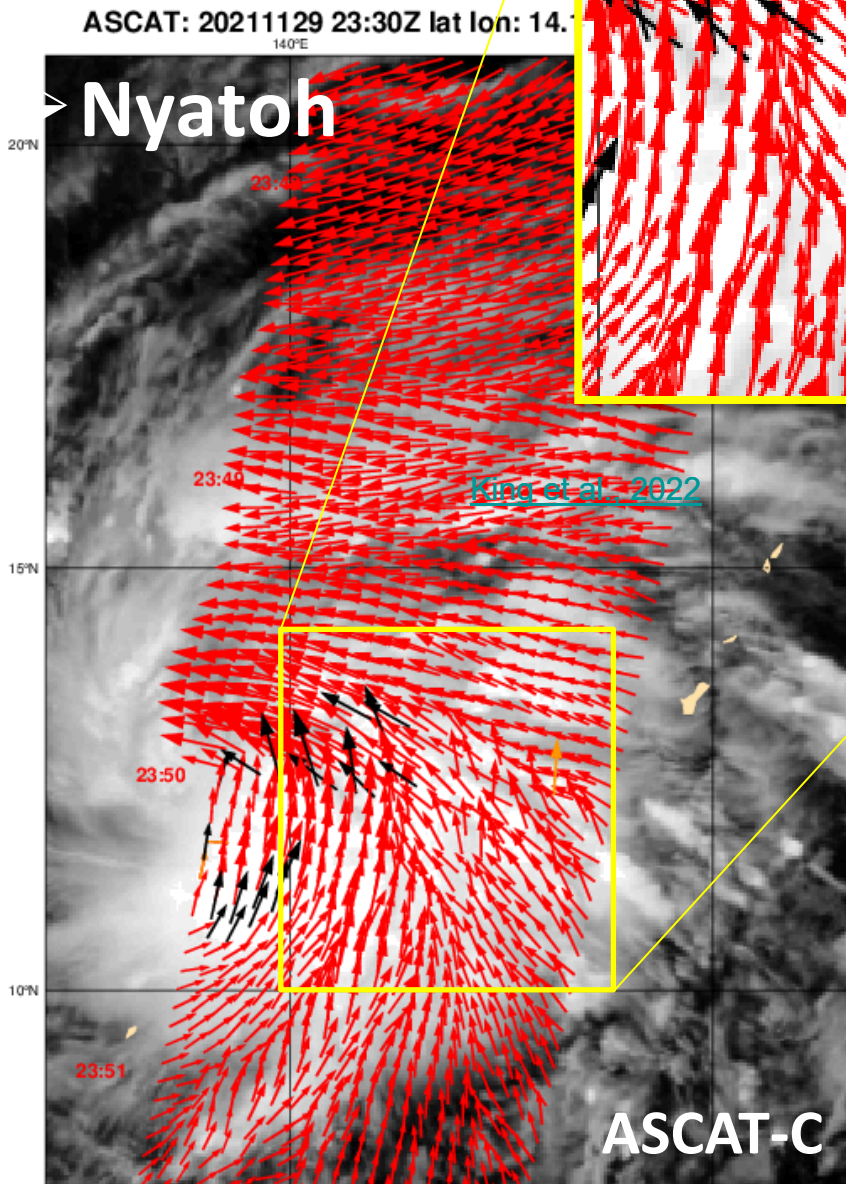
NWP coastal winds are too low



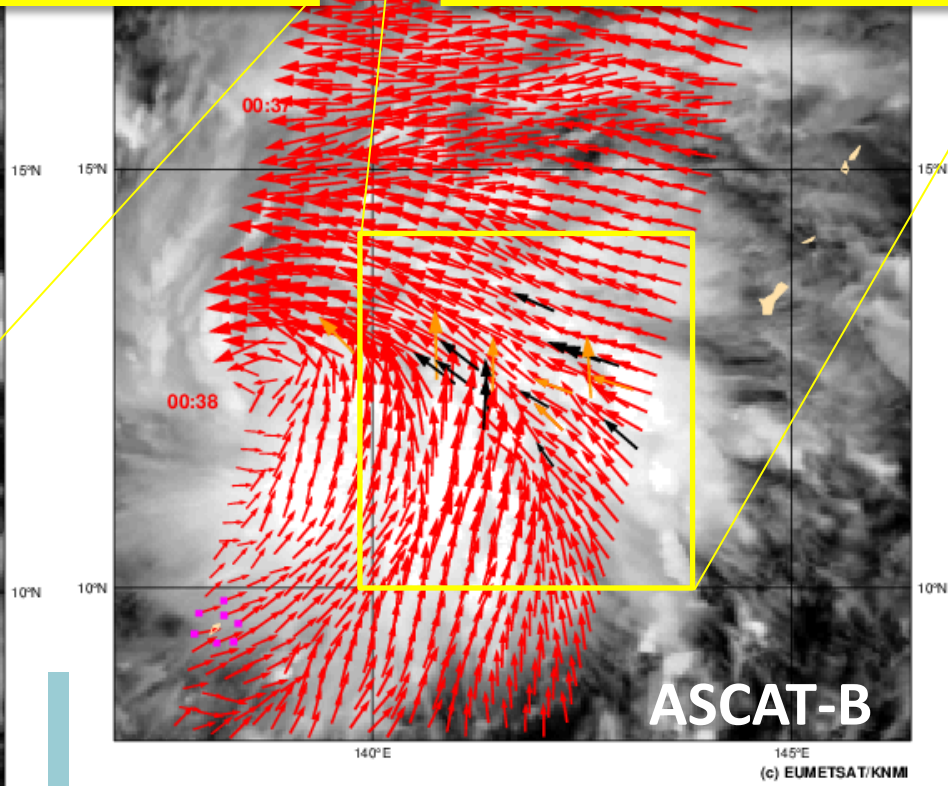
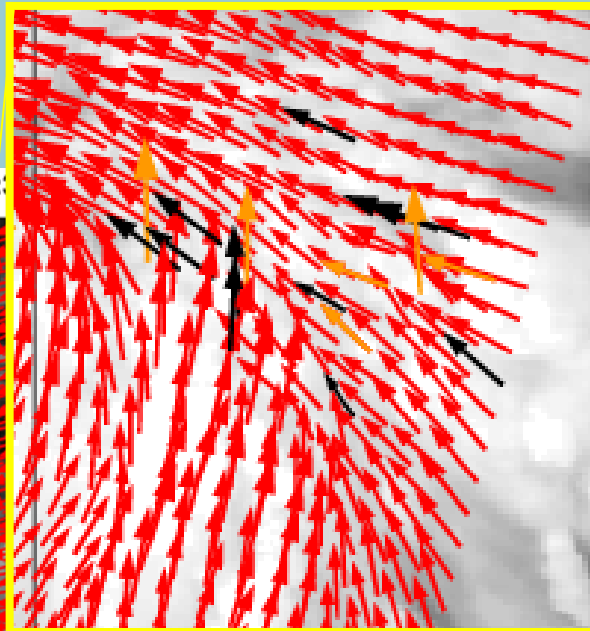
- PDFs of collocated coastal winds
 - ECMWF u10s decreases faster towards the coast for < 30 km
 - Probably caused by diffusion operator?
 - Consistent with downscaling studies with km-scale grids
 - While these still reduce the winds before they reach the coast!
- This is problematic for coastal model studies



In only 50 minutes

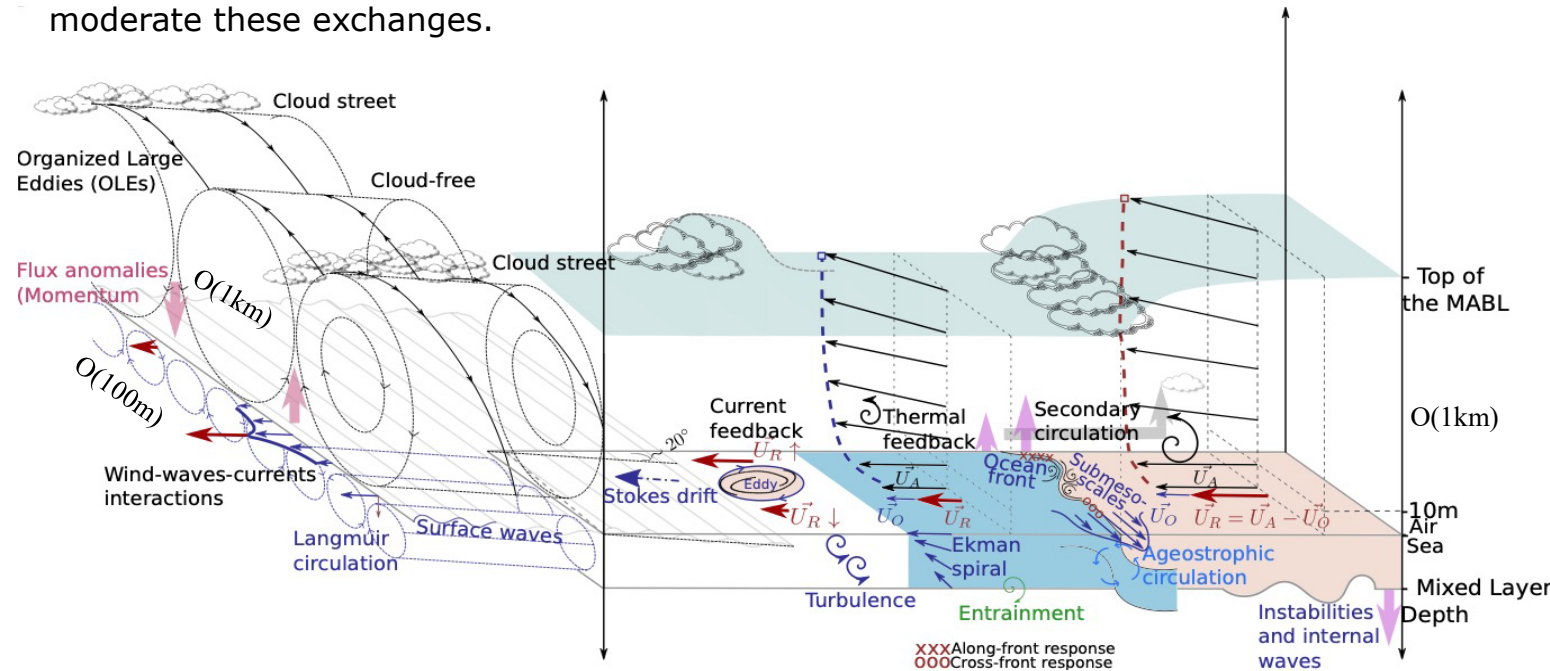


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Processes at the air-sea interface

Exchanges of **heat**, **gas**, **momentum** at the air-sea interface depend on the **thermal**, **chemical**, **kinematic** unbalance between ocean and atmosphere that are modulated by many **small-scale processes** that substantially moderate these exchanges.



Air-sea fluxes

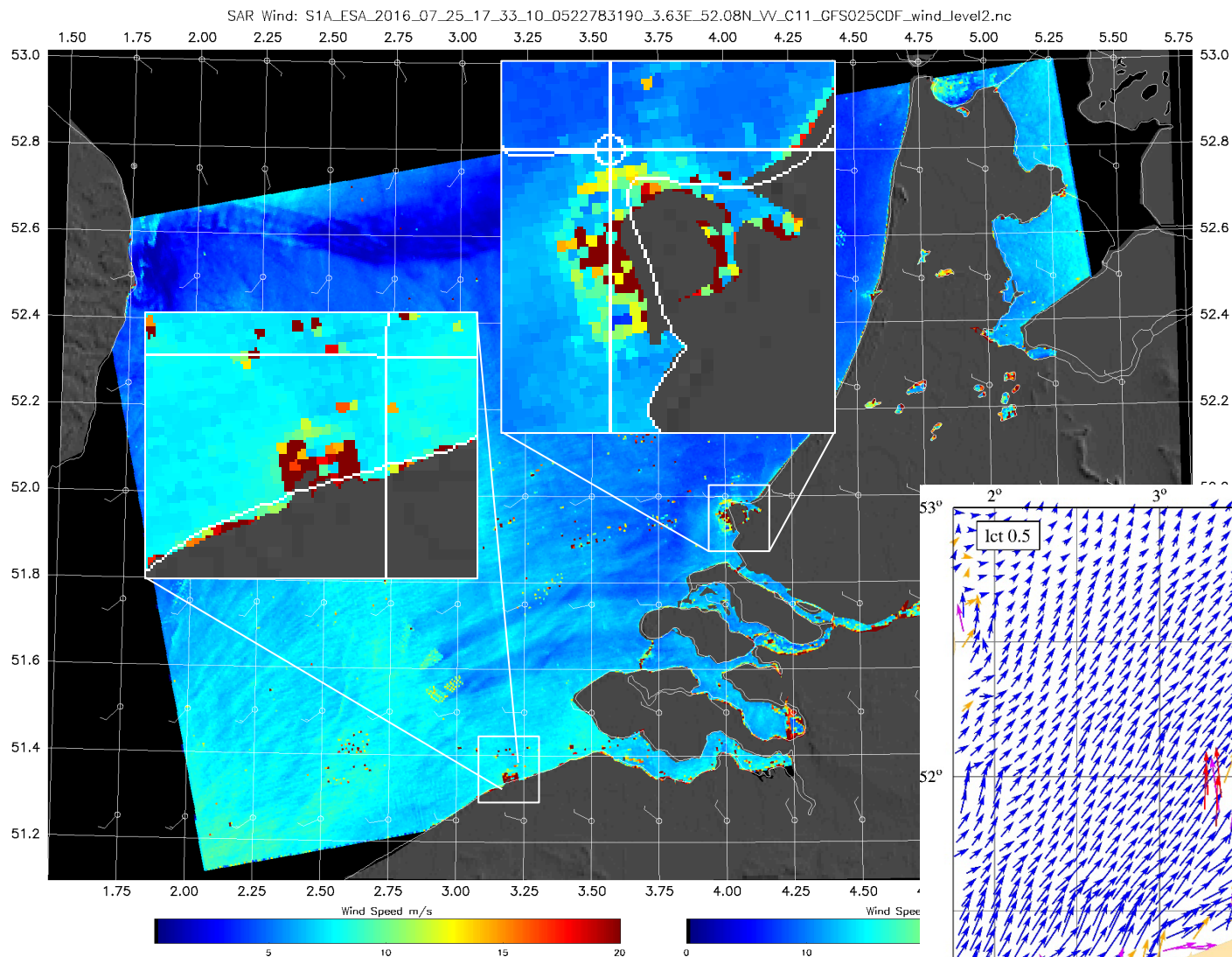
depend on

- **Surface stress** (impacted by ocean velocity and by air velocity, which is affected by SST)
- **Boundary layer thickness** (which varies by 2 orders of magnitude in different stability conditions)
- **Km-scale ocean** (eddy) dynamical circulations and phenomena

- Atmosphere and ocean are dynamically coupled through parameterizations with errors
- > 70% of earth's surface
- Tropical modes are poorly described (El Nino, MJO, Tropical Instability Waves, ..)
- Will these modes change in a changing climate? With what consequence?

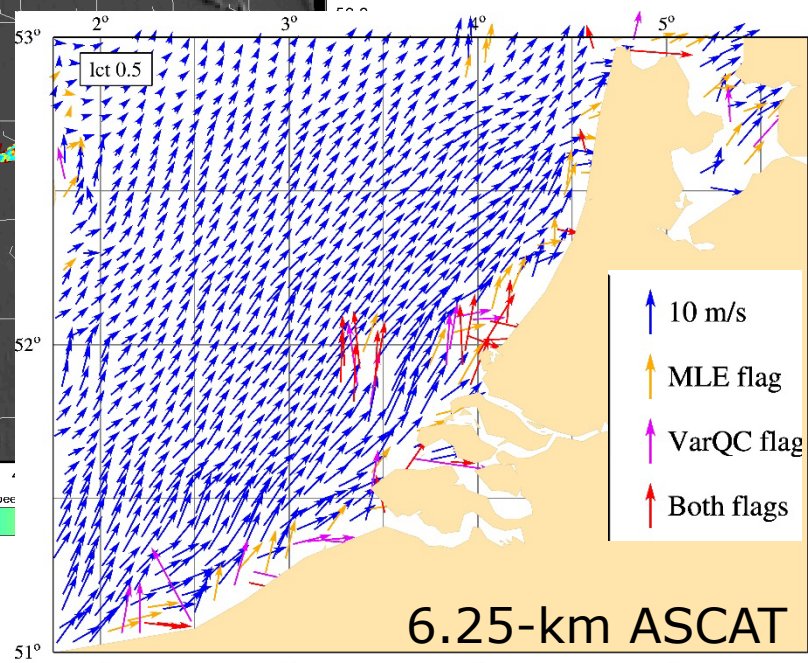


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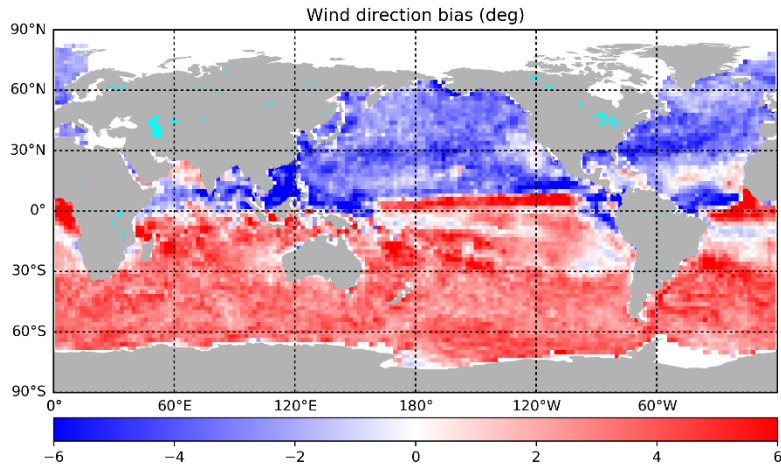
Coastal effects:

- Large ships
- Breaking waves?
- RFI
- Lakes?
- Shallow waters
- (Tidal) currents
- ...

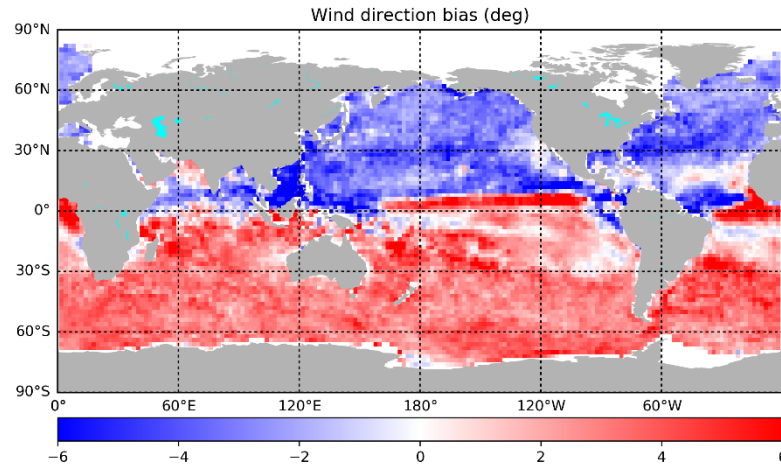


Wind **direction** biases of SCA - NWP

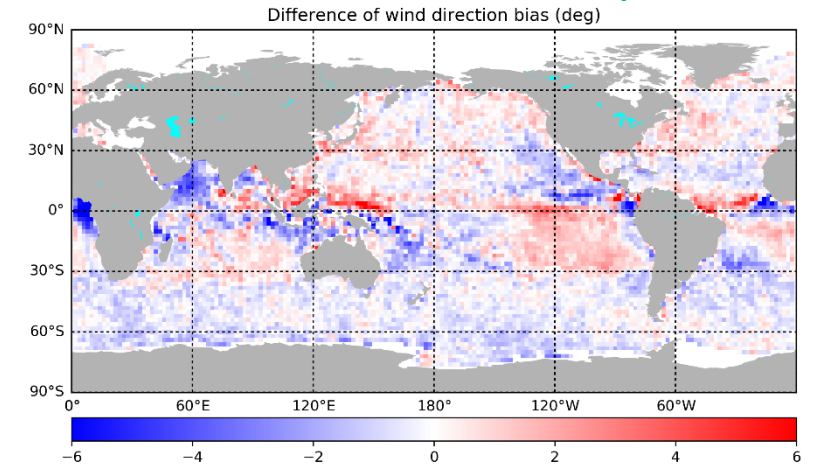
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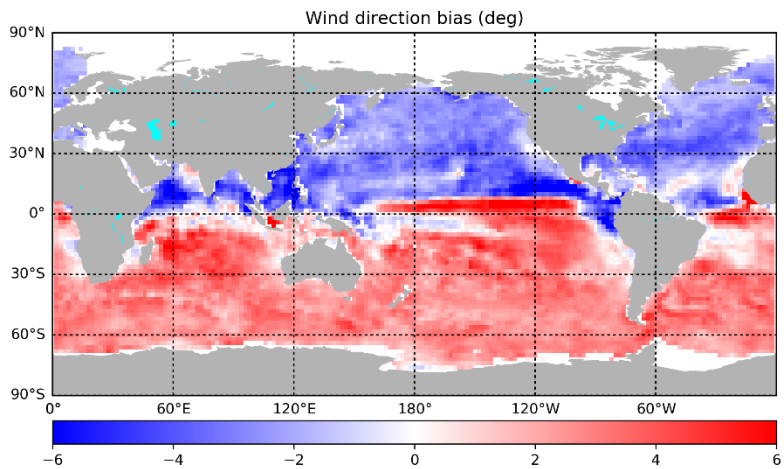
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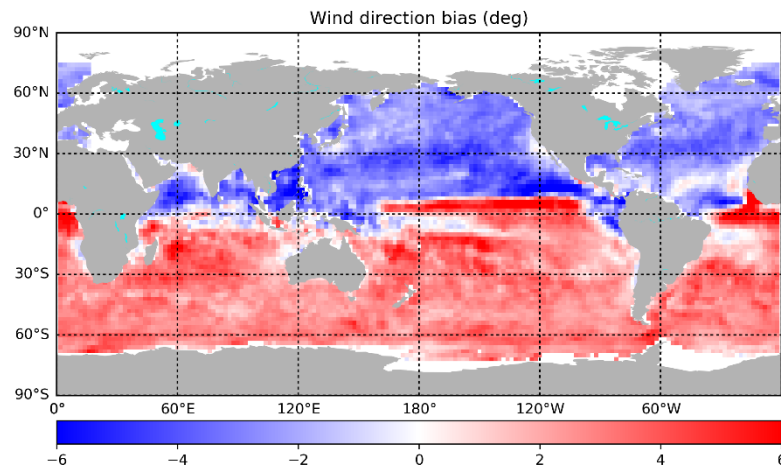
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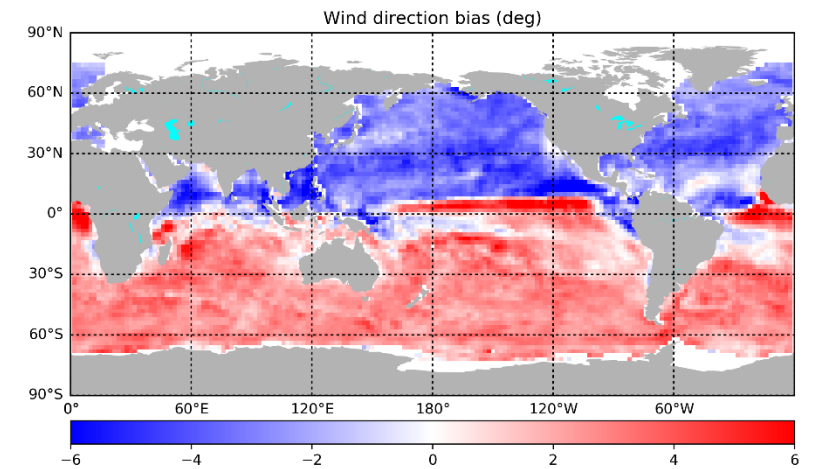
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HSCAT-B Rep02



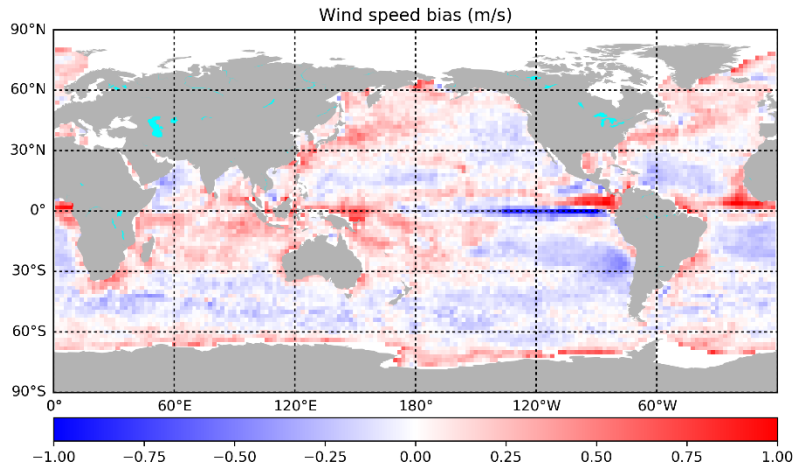
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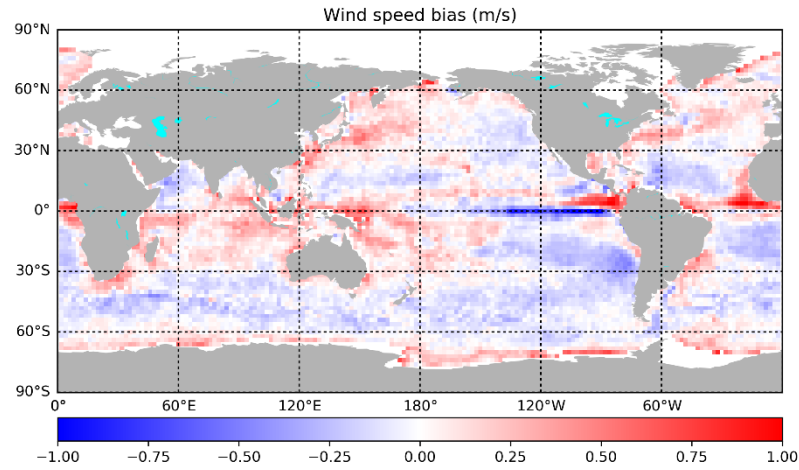
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Wind speed biases of SCA - NWP

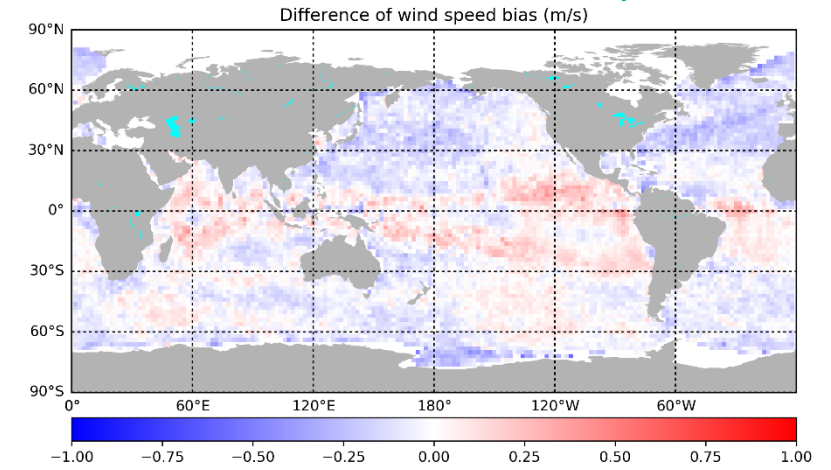
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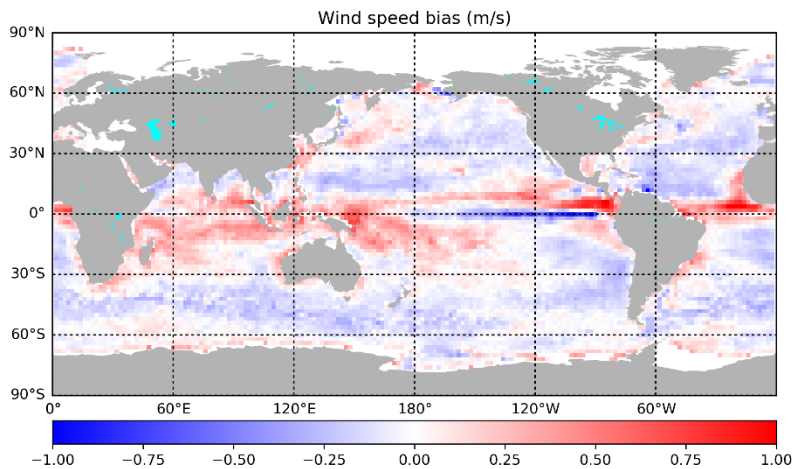
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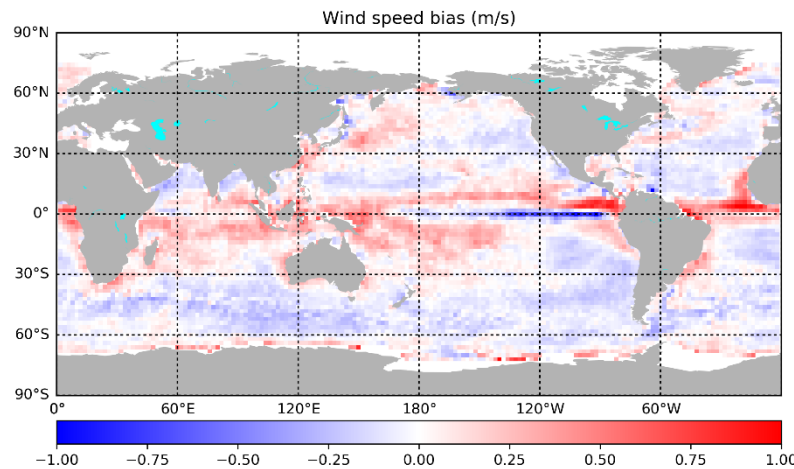
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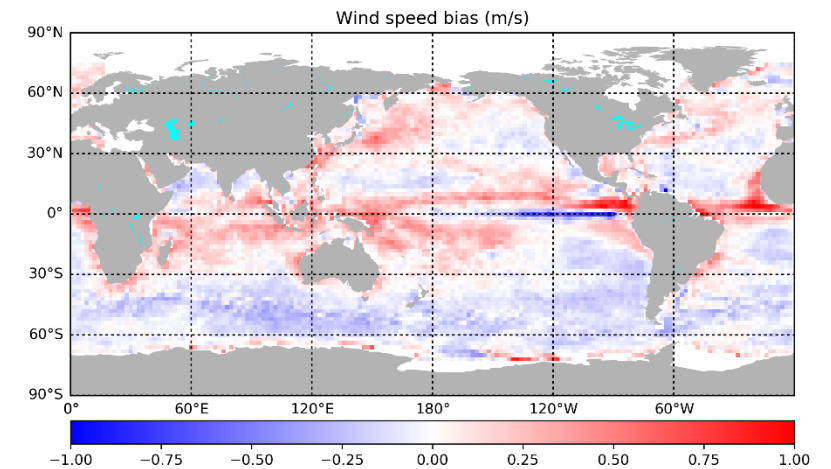
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HSCAT-C Rep02



HSCAT-D Rep02

What can we fix?

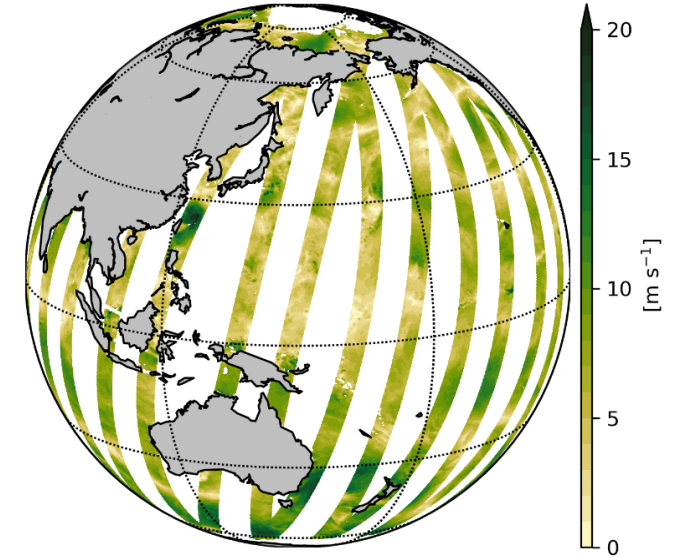
For U10S

- ✓ Adjust observations to the model biases to make data assimilation more effective, i.e., take profit of the full innovation vector
- ✓ Correct ERA5 and OPS background U10S for the scatterometer biases for every hour
(we cannot correct the ERA5 U10S analyses, as these errors are too complicated in their scatterometer dependency)
- ✓ Use ML to learn the biases, such that they can be applied in coupled forecasts (ICM)
- ✓ Link the biases in mean and variance to coupled-model physical parameters (EUMETSAT fellow)
- ✓ Test the impact of the proposed changes on (coupled) ocean and weather forecasts
- ✓ Improve the coupled model based on what we learned

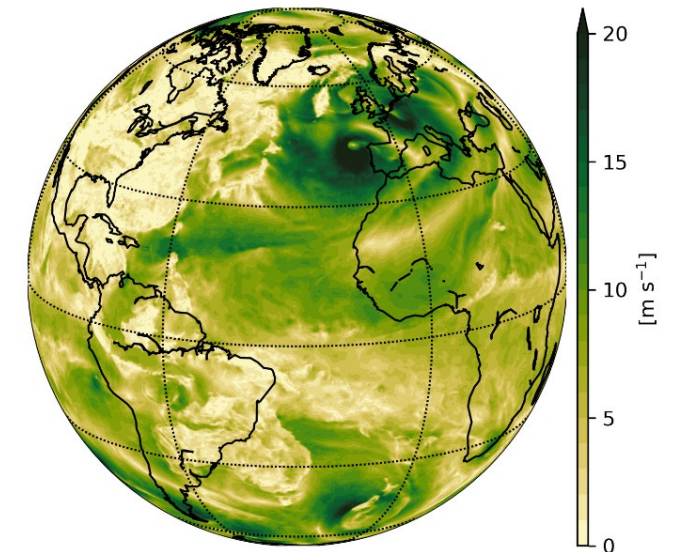


Rationale to bias observations

- ✓ U10 Model [biases](#) are locally rather high compared to innovation, violating Best Linear Unbiased Estimate paradigm in data assimilation
- ✓ A few decades of model improvement have not solved this problem, though one is still trying actively ([Sandu, 2019](#)); it is a problem for ocean forcing too; this is, the water is forced in the wrong direction
- ✓ ECMWF provided a reference run without scatterometers for which NUIST and KNMI computed model biases, averaging over 20 days (like for the Copernicus L4 product)
- ✓ NUIST applied these biases to obtain adjusted SCAT BUFR products
- ✓ ECMWF will run a SCAT* OSE and compare it to reference OSEs with (SCAT OSE) and without (noSCAT OSE) scatterometer data assimilation
- ✓ EUMETSAT MIDAS project result on scatterometer OSEs with the HARMONIE model also points to a very similar bias problem
- ✓ Geographically unbiased [EU Copernicus Marine Service L4 OPS](#) and [ERA5](#) U10S hourly and monthly winds/stress are available



L3 daily Copernicus Marine Service



L4 hourly Copernicus Marine Service

Meridional (v) model bias adjustment

SCATs assimilated

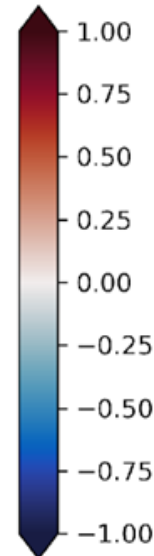
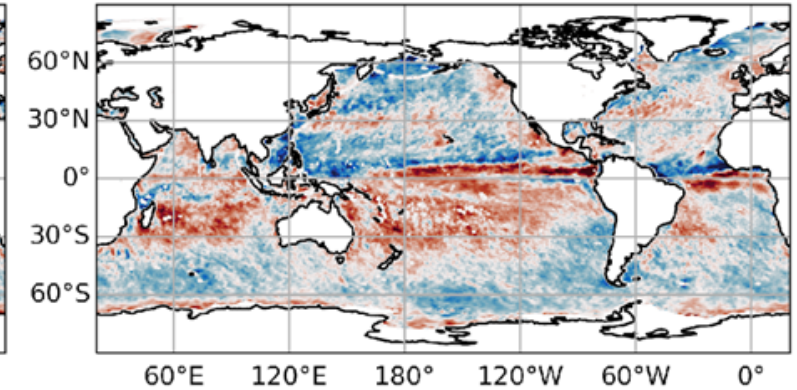
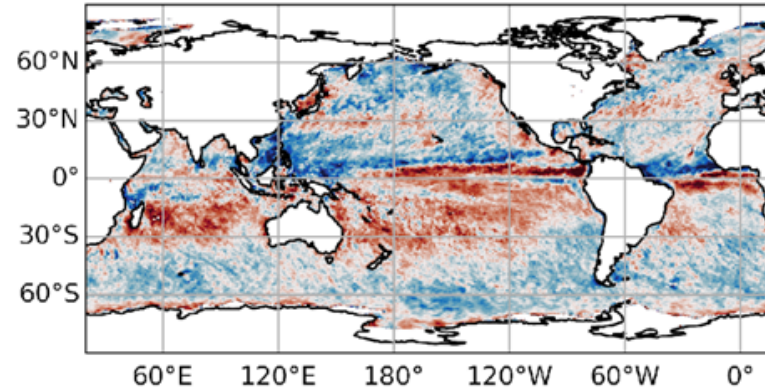
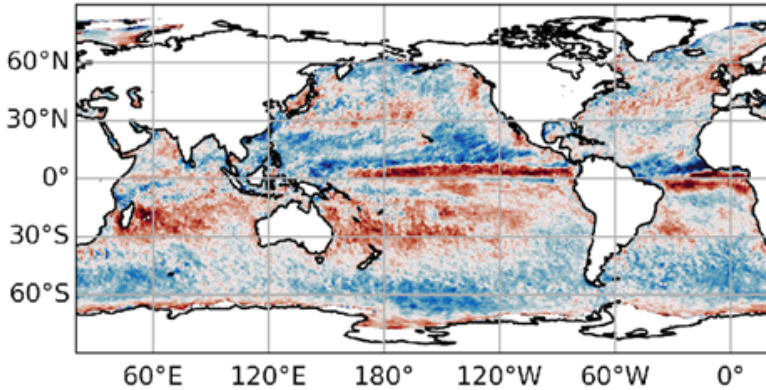
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SCAT and FG differences

ASCAT-B - ECMWF_OPS FG

ASCAT-B - ECMWF_OSE1 FG

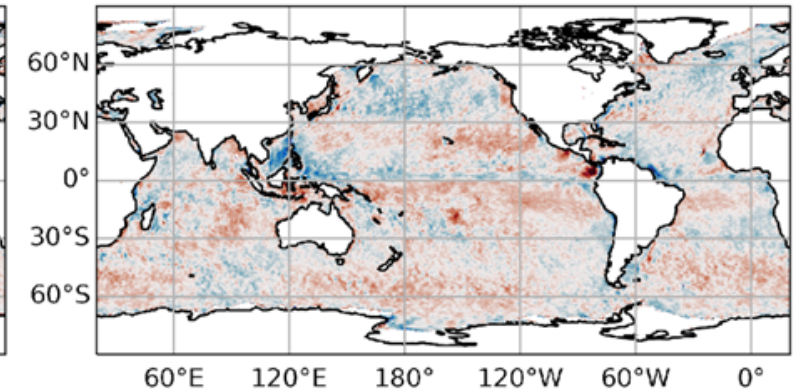
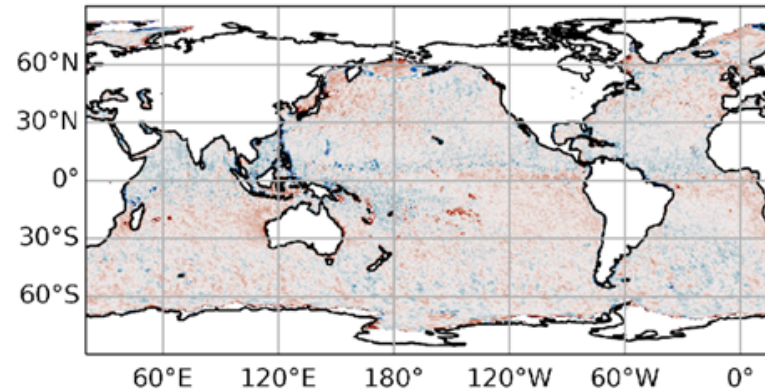
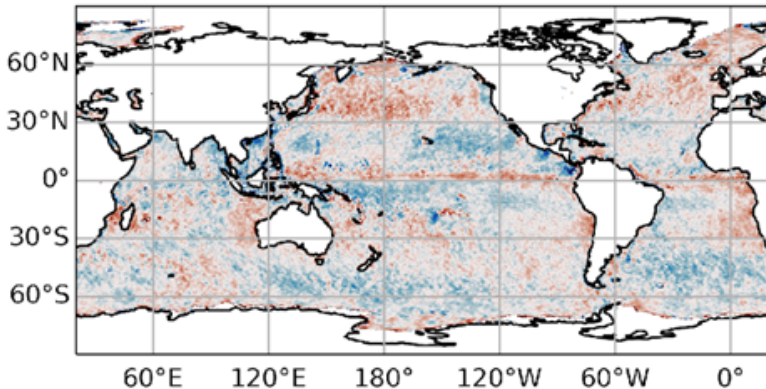
ASCAT-B - ASCAT-B_SC



ASCAT-B_SC - ECMWF_OPS FG

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ECMWF_OPS - ECMWF_OSE1 FG



- Top: large v first guess biases, both in runs with (OPS) / without (OSE1) ASCATs and HY2B used
- Bottom: ASCATB_SC is adjusted to OSE1 and not to ECMWF_OPS, while with small biases

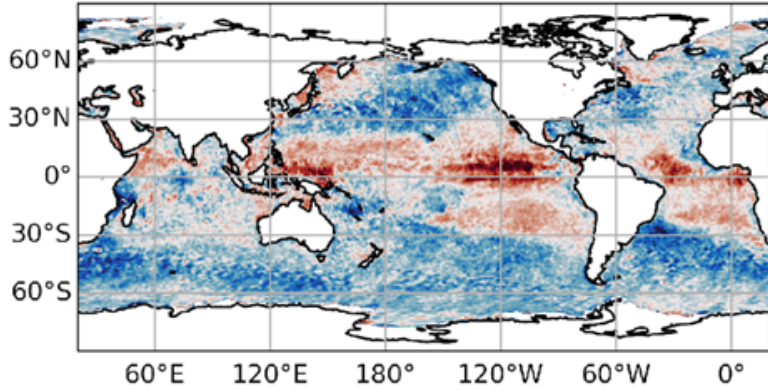
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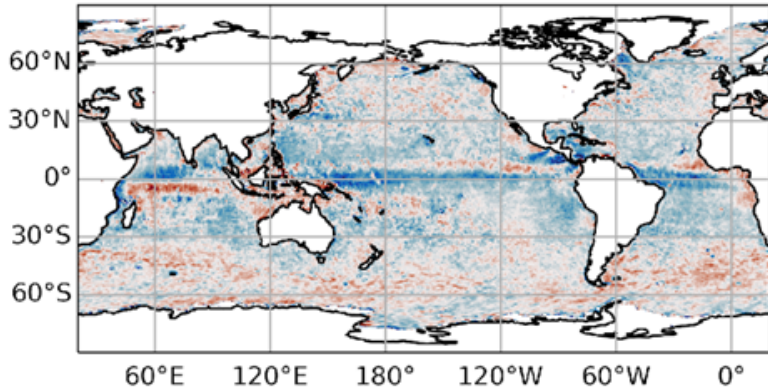
Zonal (u) model bias adjustment

SCATs assimilated

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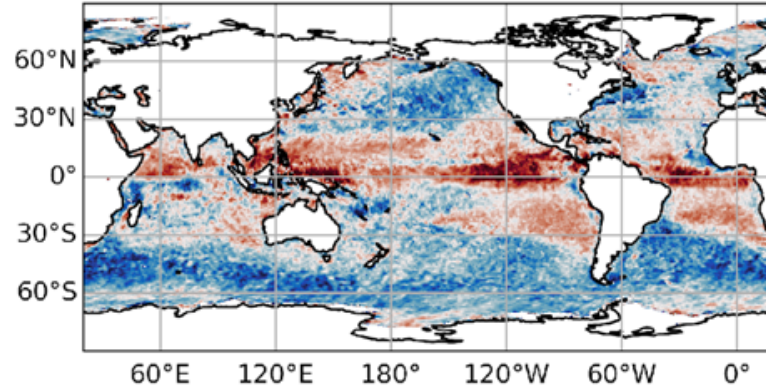


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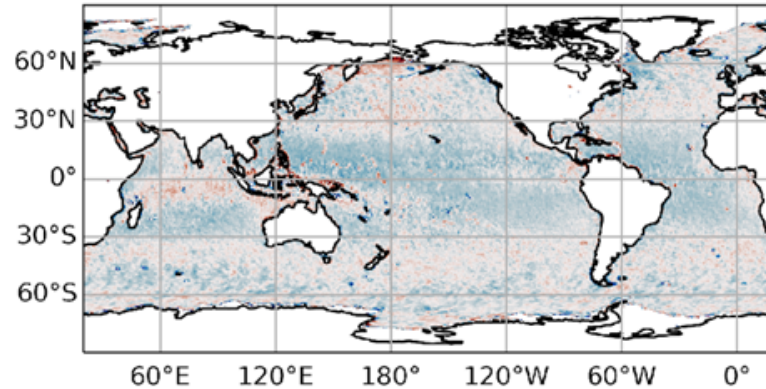


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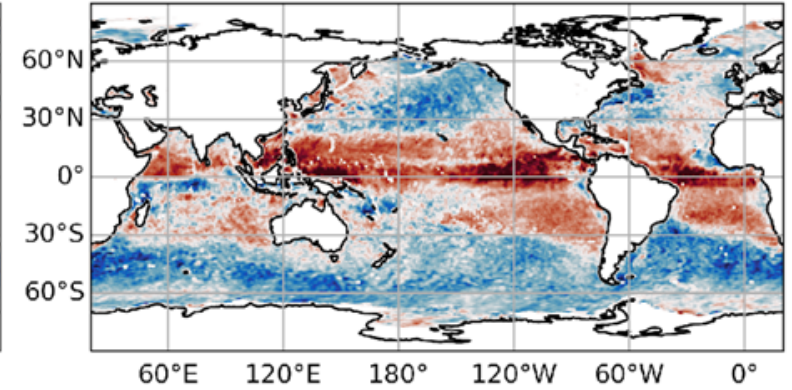


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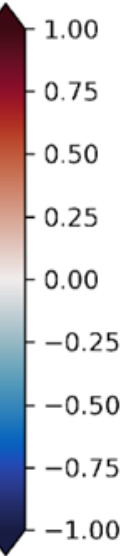
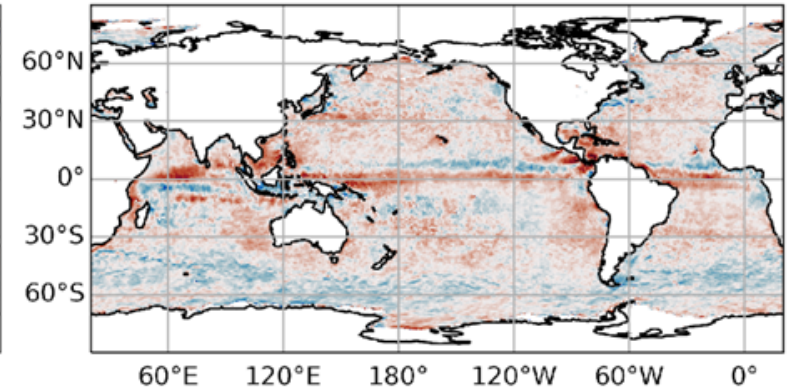


SCAT and FG differences

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ECMWF_OPS - ECMWF_OSE1FG



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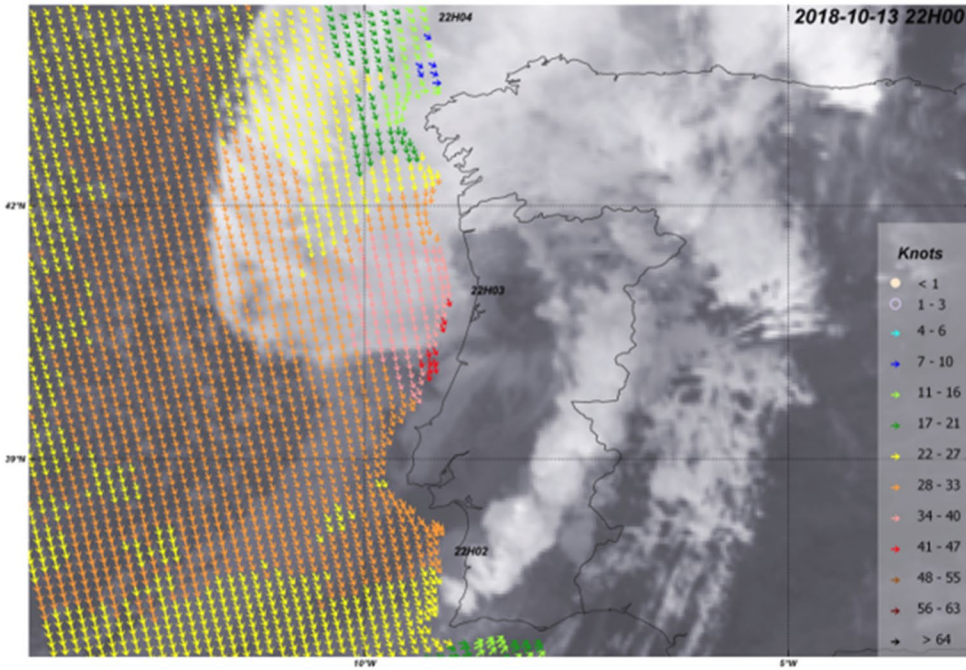
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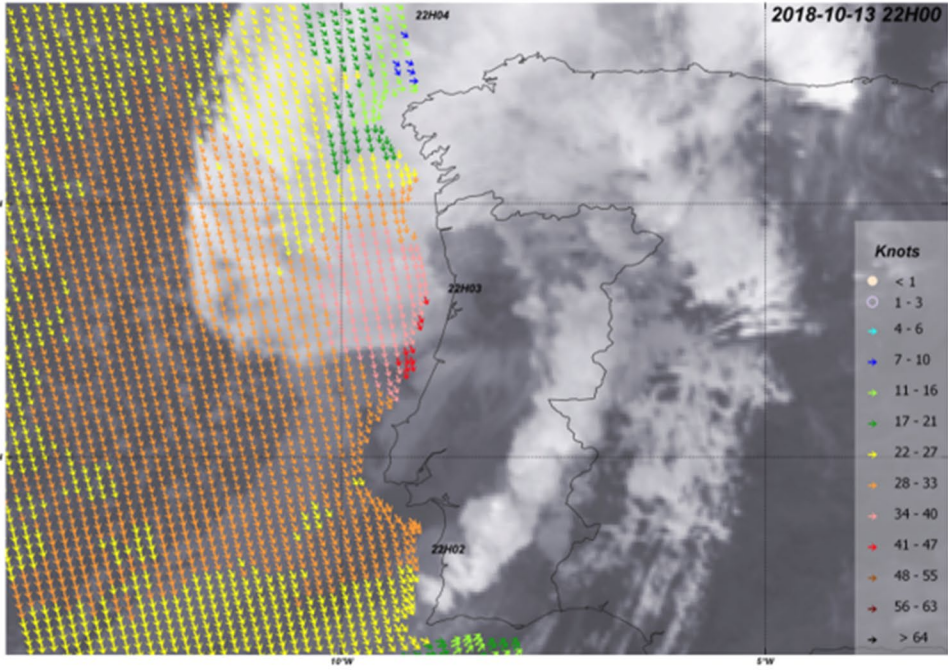
MIDAS conclusions

- HARMONIE 3-hour 4D-Var better than the widely used 3D-Var
- ASCAT improves the forecast skill both in 3D- and 4D-Var
- Tested data thinning distances, superobbing and observation error inflation
- Particular effects on the v component
- Error inflation at full density similar to superobbing statistically (as expected in [Stoffelen et al., 2020](#))
- Local model biases are substantial with respect to the innovations and violate the data assimilation BLUE paradigm
- Scatterometer winds are not effectively used to initialise dynamical weather features and model biases need to be accounted for to better exploit scatterometer winds in HARMONIE

This was a EUMETSAT study



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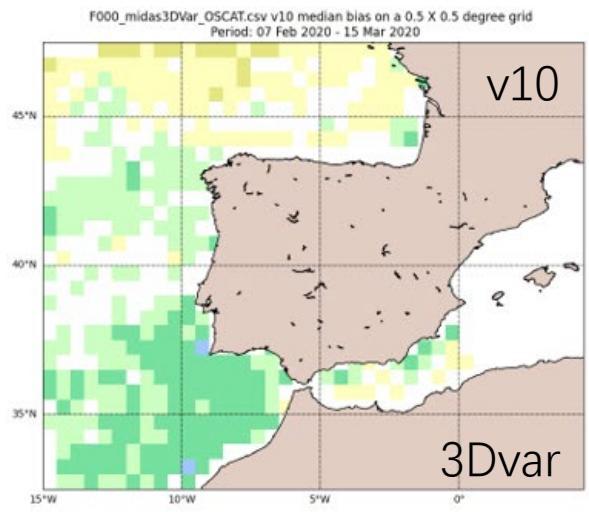
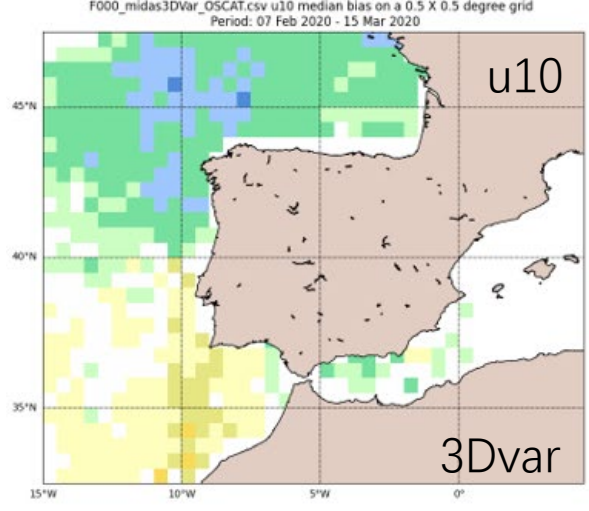


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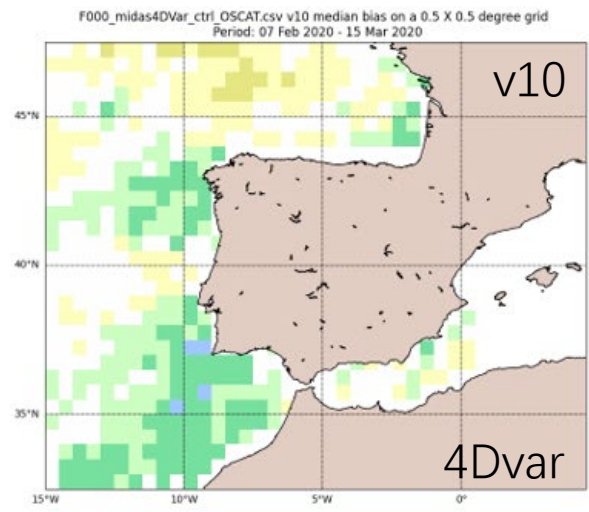
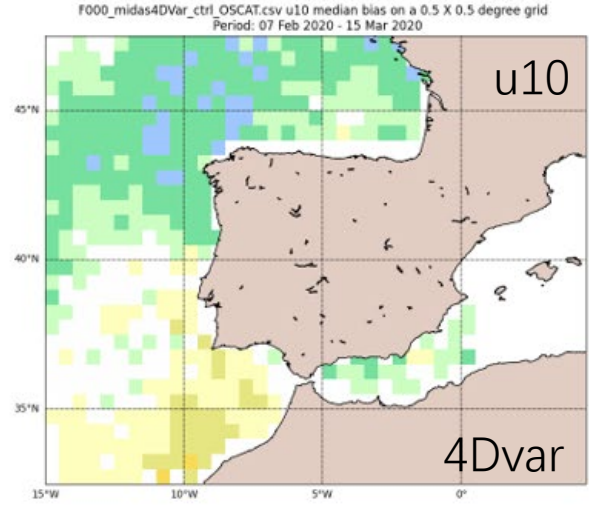
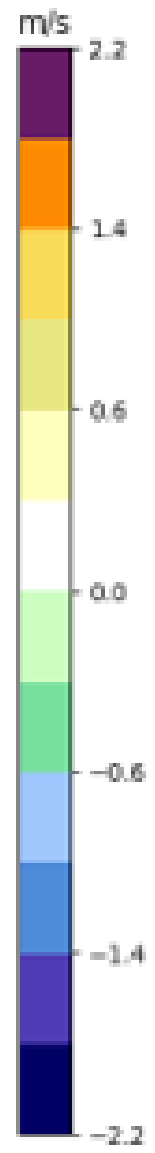
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MIDAS conclusions

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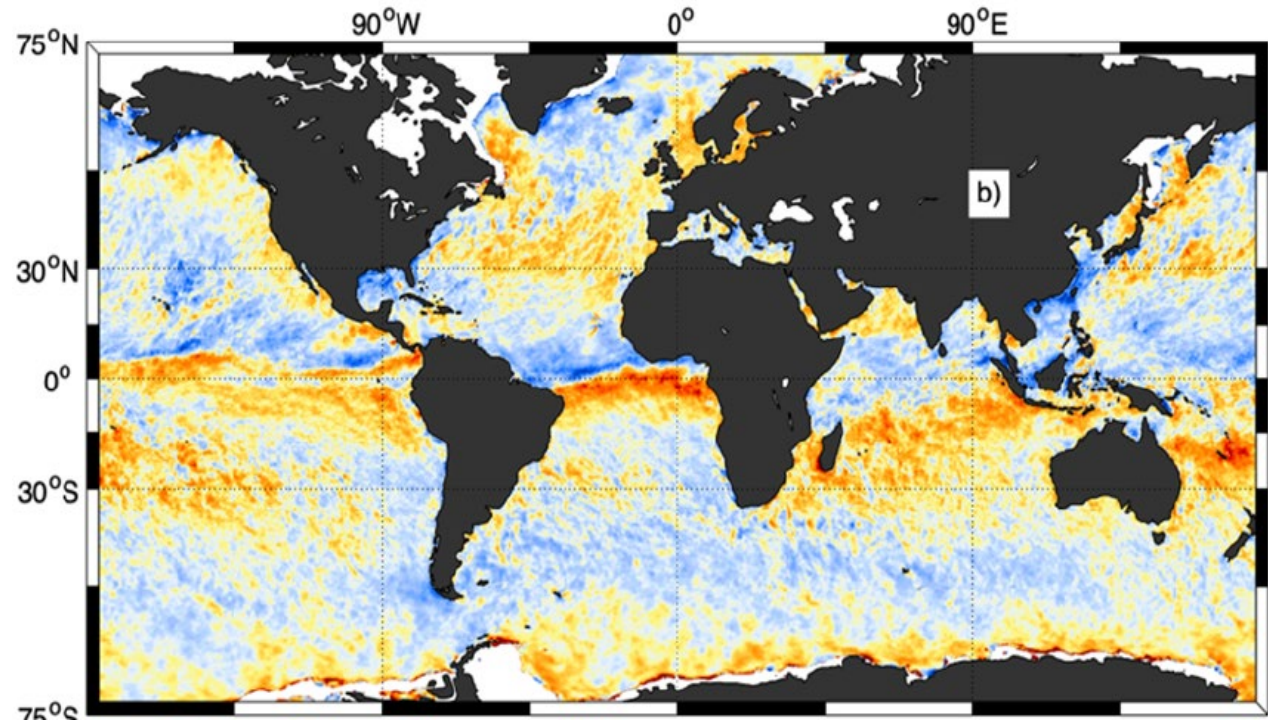
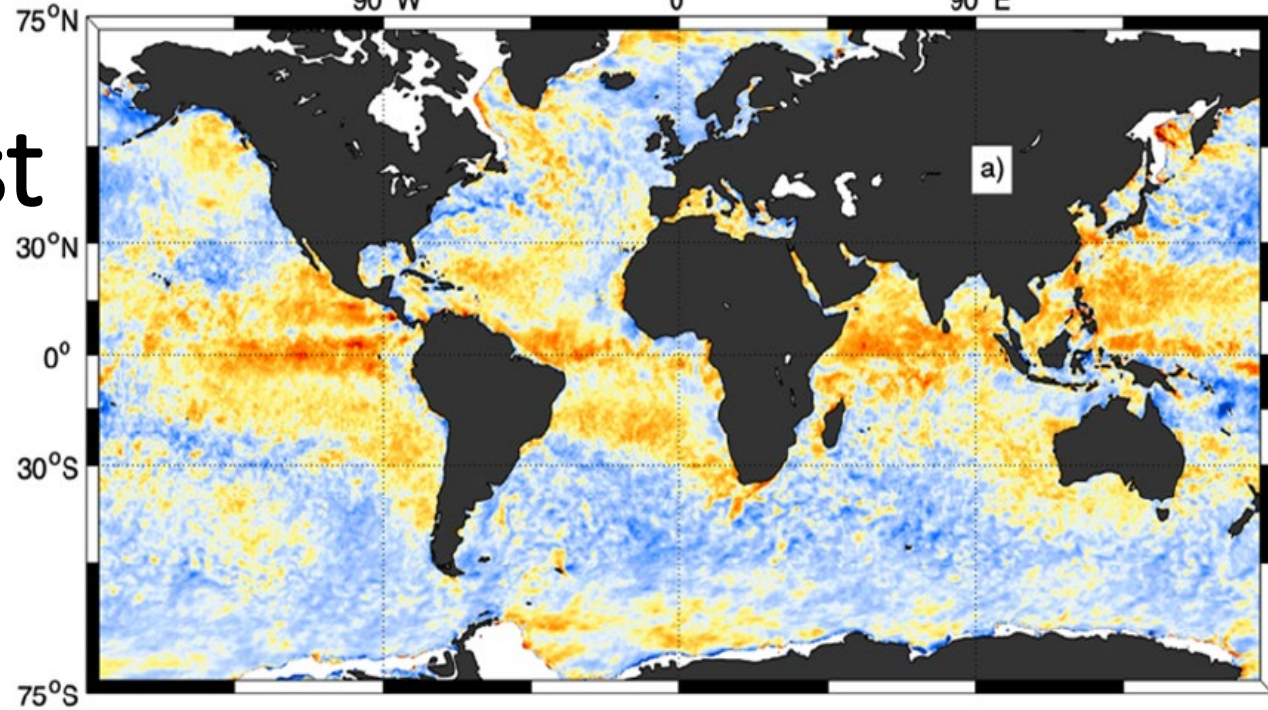


Median OSCAT – noSCAT FG



Improve the forecast

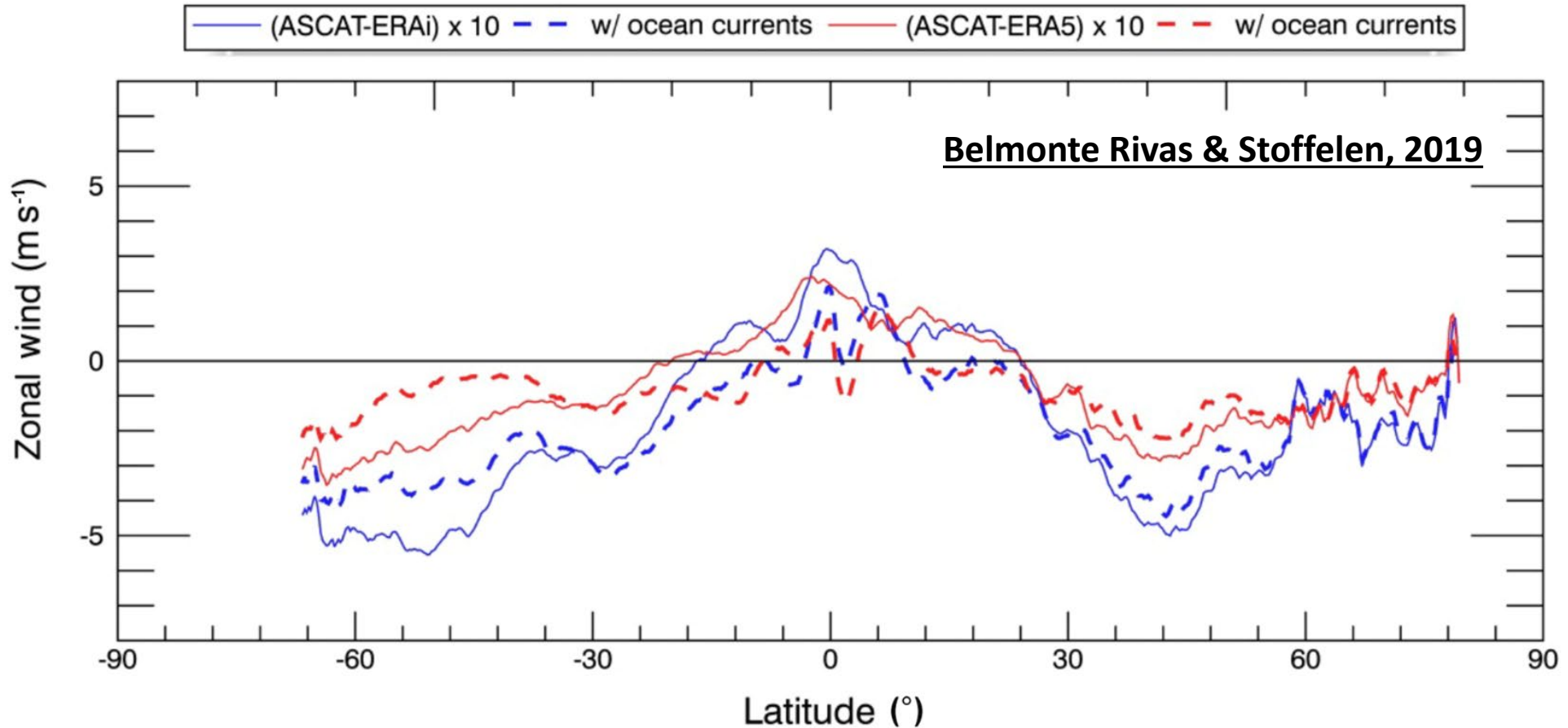
- Model Output Statistics is proven
- MOS is a successful application of ML in meteorology
- ERA*/OPS* biases clearly depend on MABL state, SST, currents, moist convection and dynamical closure
- Does MOS with ML work for ERA*/OPS*?
- If so, we might correct all ECMWF forecasts for weather, seasonal forecasting and climate predictions in coupled models . . .



Conclusions

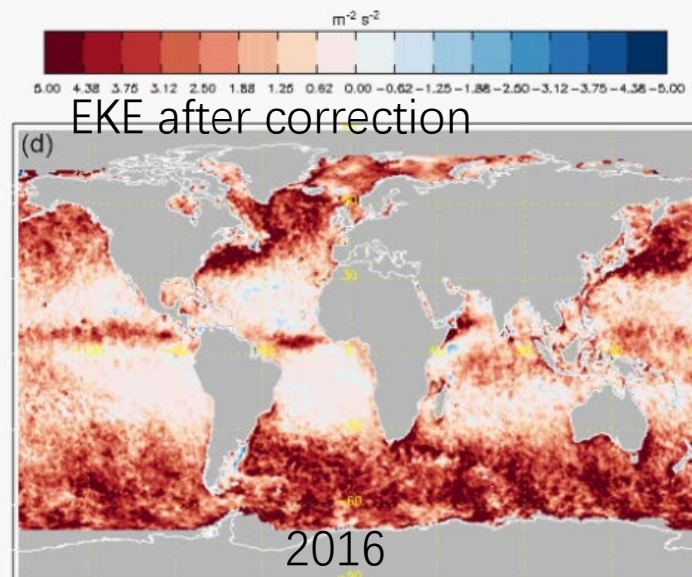
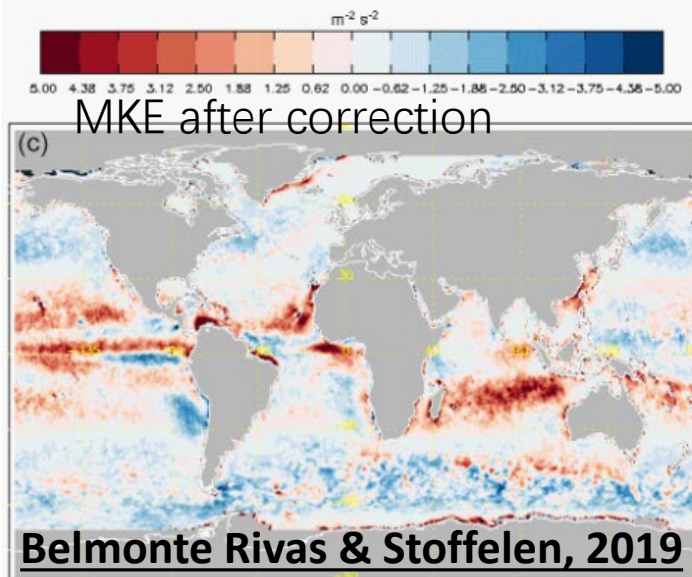
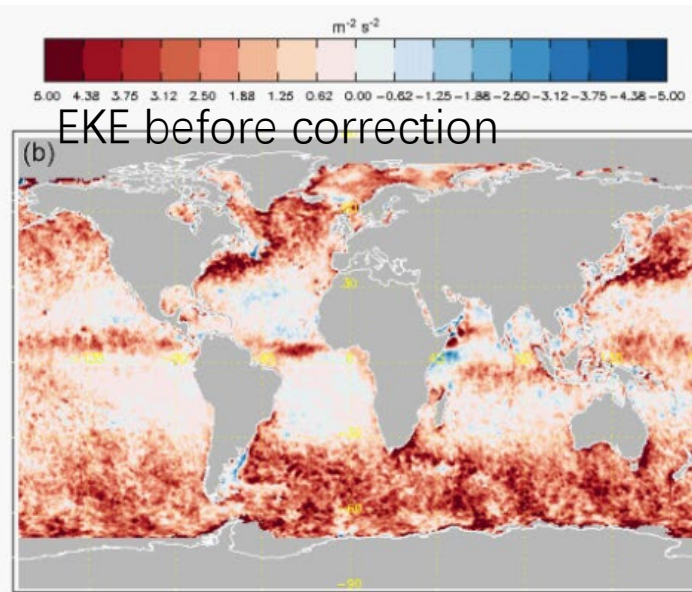
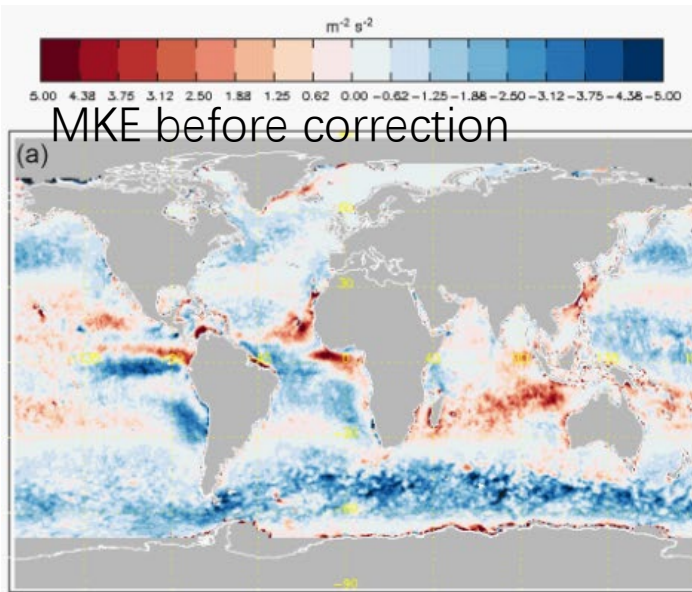
- ML provides many regression options with varying skill, cost and diagnostics
- The last % improvement is the most costly in time/CPU
- It appears straightforward to provide scatterometer corrections that are better than the plain mean from scatterometer sampling
- The ML improvements have skill beyond the training set and period
- Signs of overfitting appear
- Should we develop the best statistical ML ERA* and/or the best physically-based ML ERA* (which can be directly exploited in model development)?
- Further look at spatial maps, spatial derivatives, etc.
- There will be a follow-on OSI SAF study and EUMETSAT fellow . . .

What do we really on ocean currents?



- Copernicus Marine Service ocean currents typically reach 20 cm/s

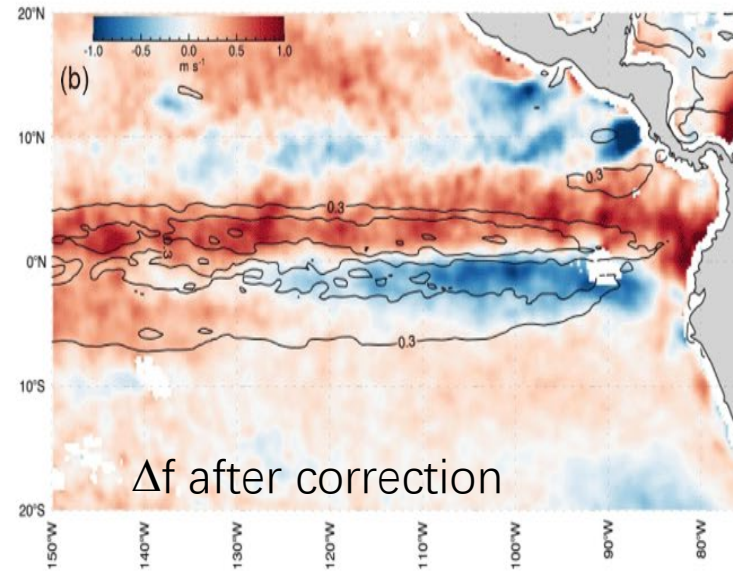
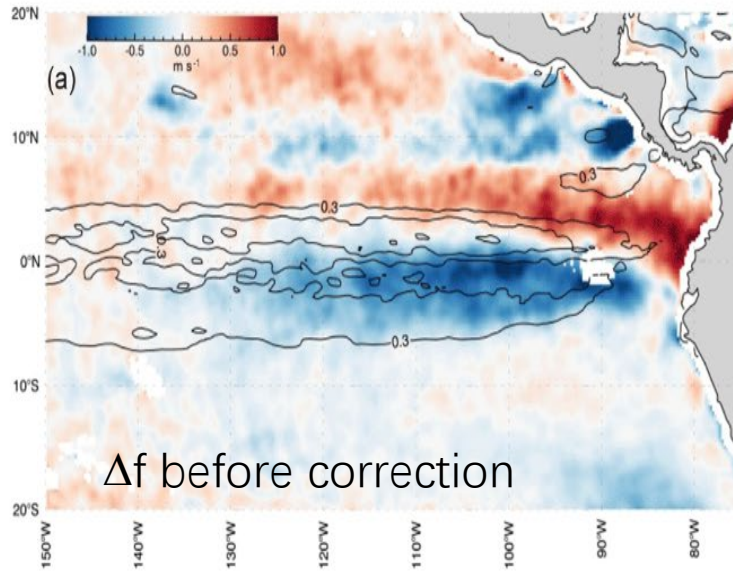
What do we really know?



➤ These currents generally deteriorate the deterministic differences between scatterometer and ERA5 model

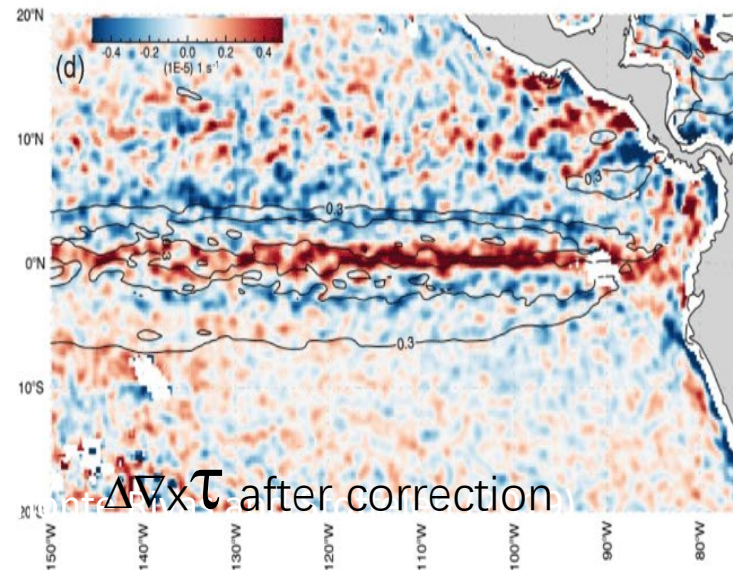
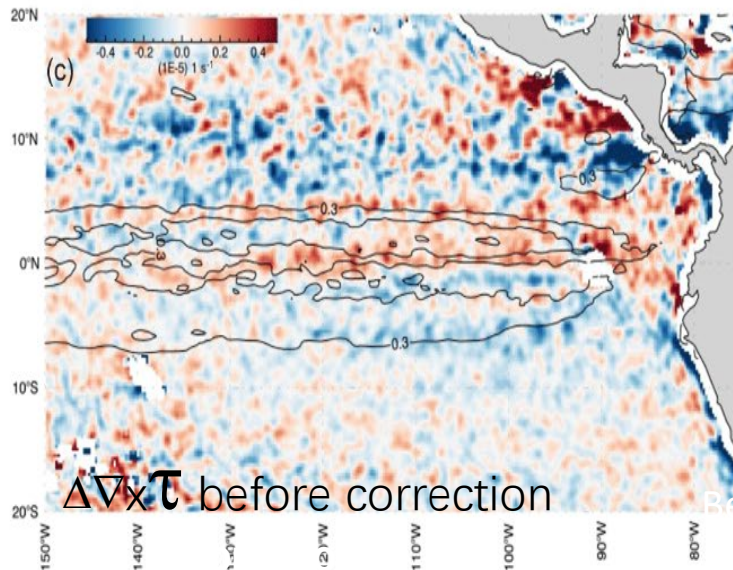
➤ Variances on m/s level, not cm/s

What do we really know?



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➤ Errors increase after correction, while they appear closer associated with the currents



➤ Again, variances on m/s level, not cm/s

We really know very little on ocean currents

- No direct current measurement system exist yet
- Geostrophic measurements appear unable to inform small-scale currents
- Much ocean motion is generated by the wind, which changes rather fast, hence collocated measurements of wind and current are very beneficial
- Seeing only large-scale currents will be useful to correct coupled atmosphere-ocean models on a timescale of months to years
- Today's stated requirements appear more based on goals than on thresholds or breakthroughs
- With support from the ocean current community we seek thresholds and breakthroughs for ocean current capability for DopSCA

Conclusions

- Model biases of 10-m stress-equivalent wind (U10s) are substantial with respect to observations; corrected hourly ERA5 and OPS L4 winds are available in the Copernicus Marine Service
- Scatterometers can map out the rather stable spatial biases in mean and variance well
- Biases prevent effective data assimilation (BLUE paradigm)
- Experiment with ECMWF o-b bias correction in progress by adjusting scatterometer BUFR data
- Biases also prevent effective scatterometer data assimilation in HARMONIE (EUMETSAT MIDAS)
- U10s biases in mean and variance affect ocean forcing and hence air-sea coupling and earth system dynamics (ocean is 70% of the earth's surface)
- EUMETSAT awarded a fellow position at KNMI/ICM/ECMWF to address data assimilation, ocean forcing and physical causation of biases
- EUMETSAT OSI SAF visiting scientist Evgenia Makarova at ICM employs Machine Learning based on model parameters to predict the biases (MOS)
- Each scatterometer may contribute a few % in the reduction of the forecast errors and with 7 complementary scatterometers, it may be a worthwhile investment to improve their assimilation by addressing remaining problems, of which model biases is a prominent one
- Furthermore, scatterometers can be well exploited to (much?) improve the coupled model dynamics at the air-sea interface



Further reading . .

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Brief Introduction of Datasets

✓ ASCAT-B 25km **NRT**

✓ ASCAT-C 25km **NRT**

✓ HSCAT-B 50km **NRT** (NOC: +0.62(HH), -0.63(VV))

✓ HSCAT-C 50km **NRT** (NOC: -1.17(HH), -1.32(VV))

✓ HSCAT-D 50km **NRT** (NOC: -0.34(HH), -0.12(VV))

✓ HSCAT-B 50km **Rep01** (new NOC: +0.71(HH), -0.41(VV))

✓ HSCAT-C 50km **Rep01** (new NOC: -1.01(HH), -1.11(VV))

✓ HSCAT-D 50km **Rep01** (new NOC: -0.26(HH), -0.14(VV))

➤ NSCAT-4ds GMF

➤ SST Corr.

➤ **-mixqc (new rain QC)**

✓ HSCAT-B 50km **Rep02** (new NOC: +0.52(HH), -0.56(VV))

✓ HSCAT-C 50km **Rep02** (new NOC: -1.19(HH), -1.26(VV))

✓ HSCAT-D 50km **Rep02** (new NOC: -0.45(HH), -0.30(VV))

➤ NSCAT-**4ds.hy2** GMF

➤ SST Corr.

➤ **-mixqc**

◆ NWP data are taken from BUFR files, i.e., the same as NRT processing used!

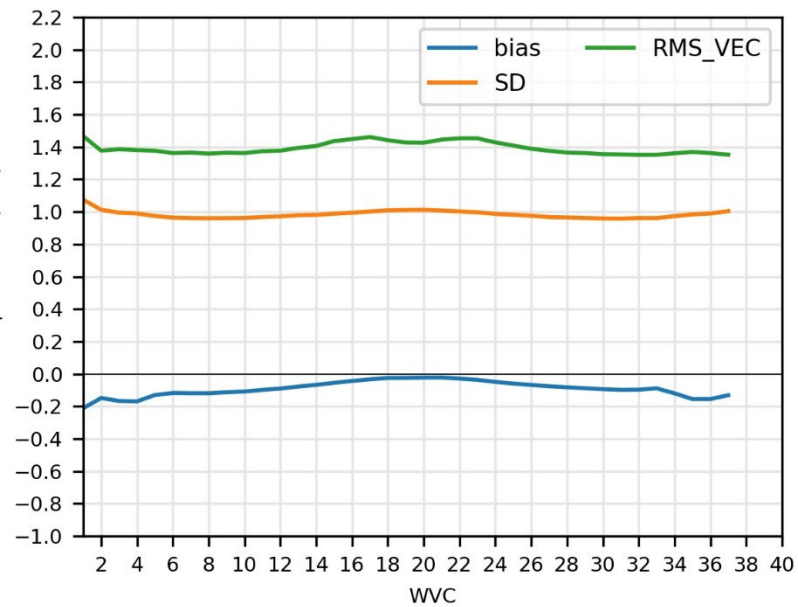
◆ Time period: Dec. 01, 2021 ~ April 30, 2022

◆ SST data are taken from ERA5 at analysis time.

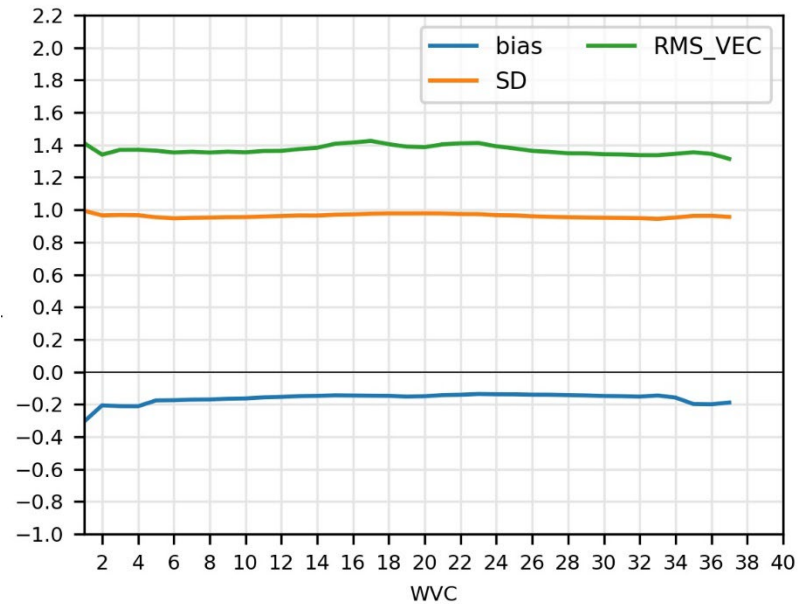
◆ NSCAT-**4ds.hy2** GMF was made using CDF matching tech. based on collocated ascadb and hscat**c+d** winds

◆ New NOC was calculated using NSCAT-**4ds.hy2** GMF and NWP winds contained in BUFR files.

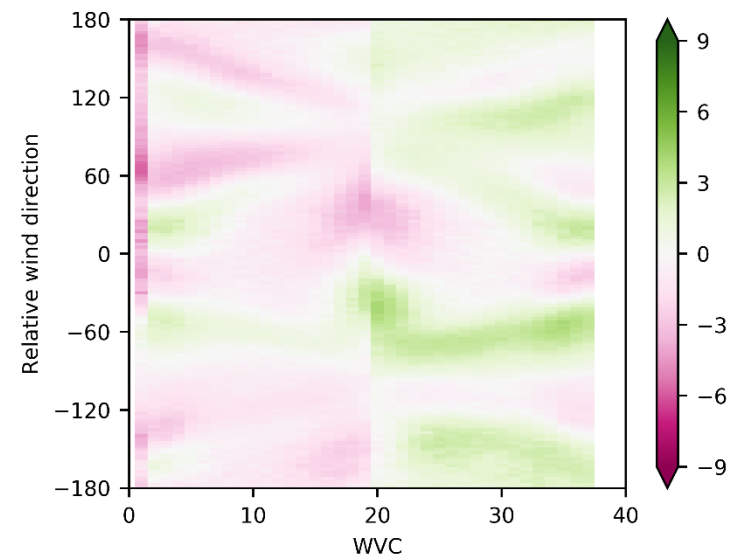
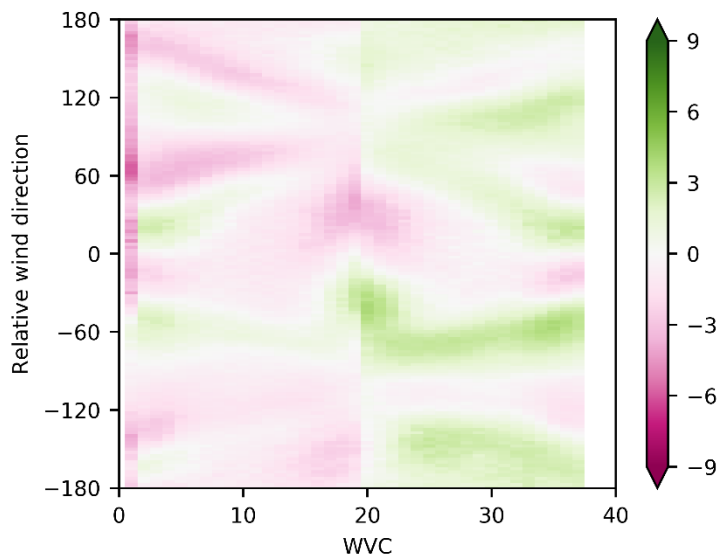
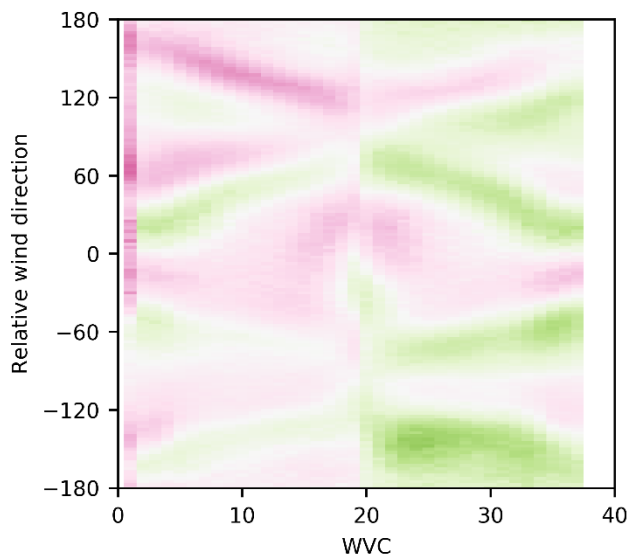
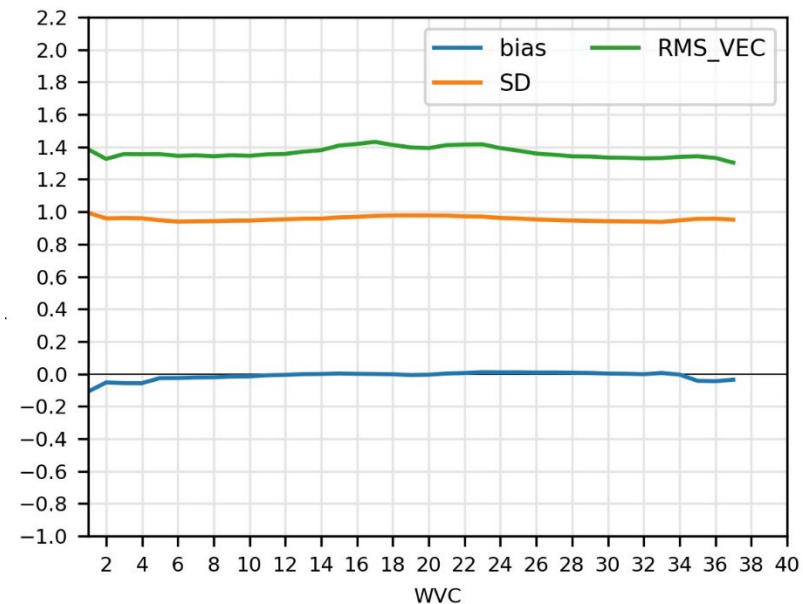
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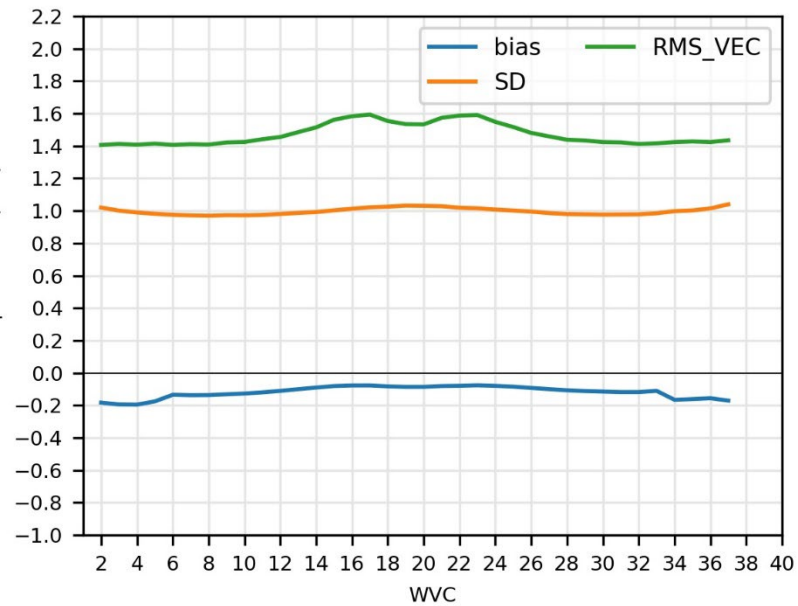
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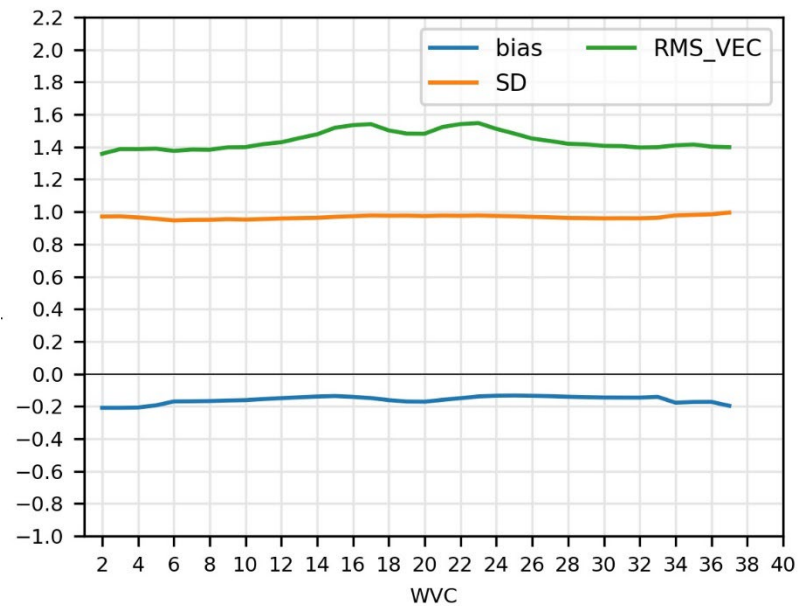
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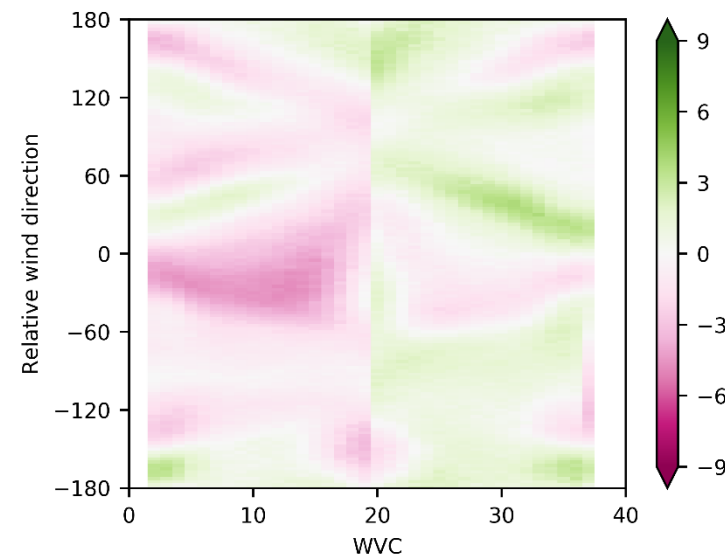
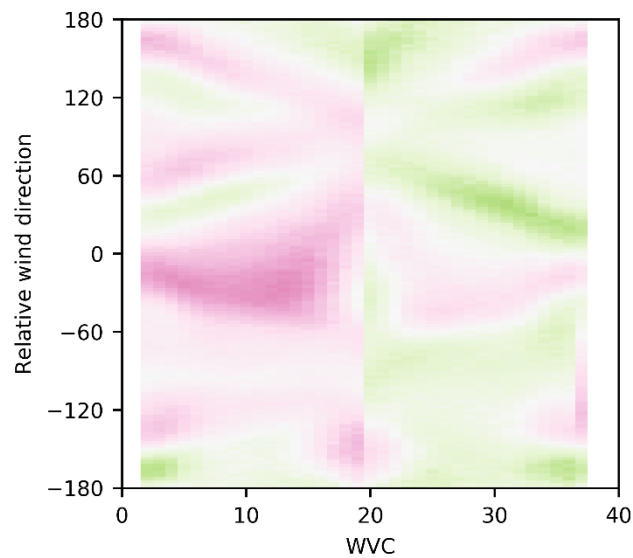
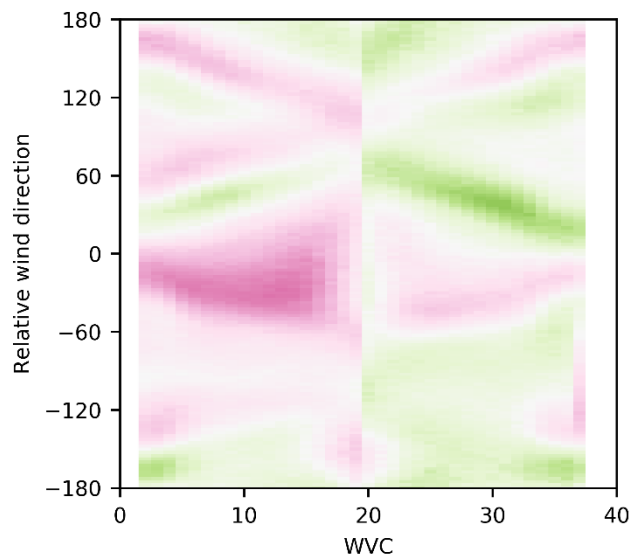
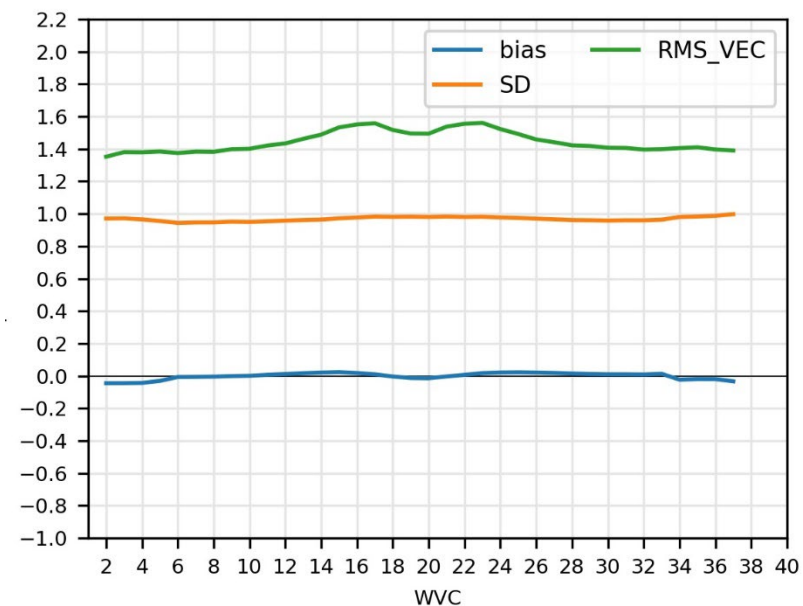
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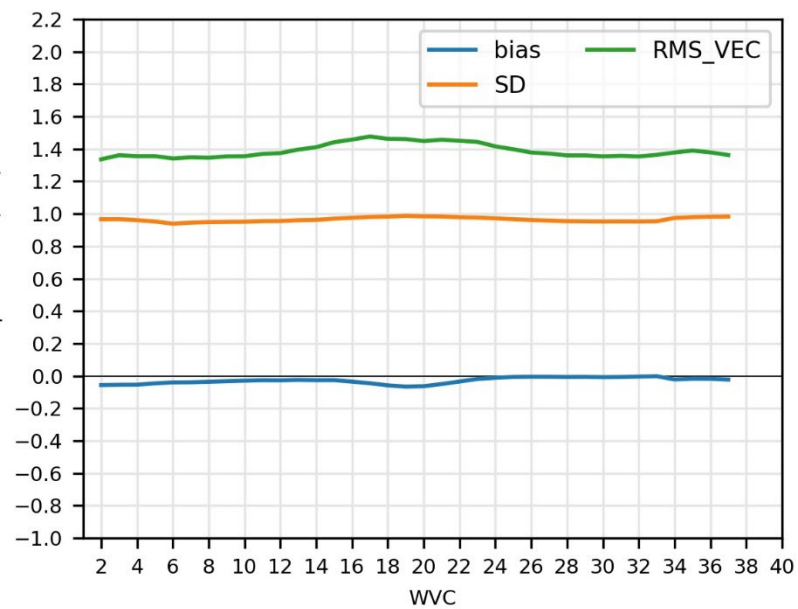
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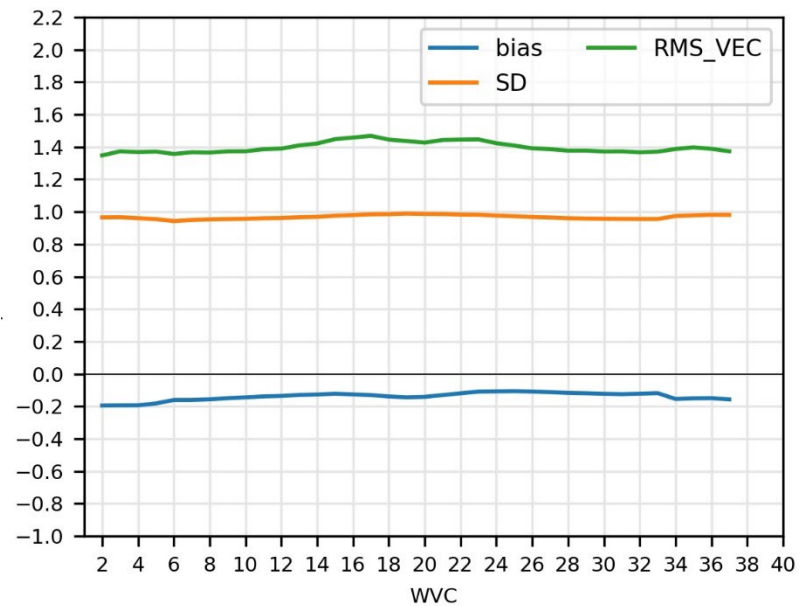
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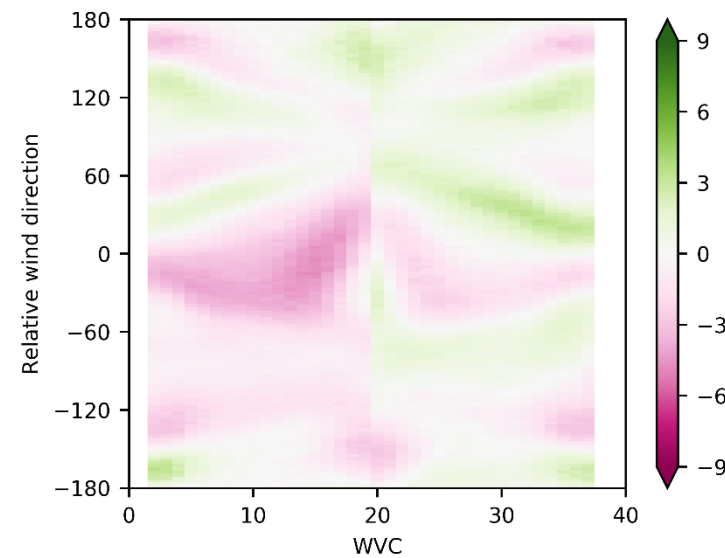
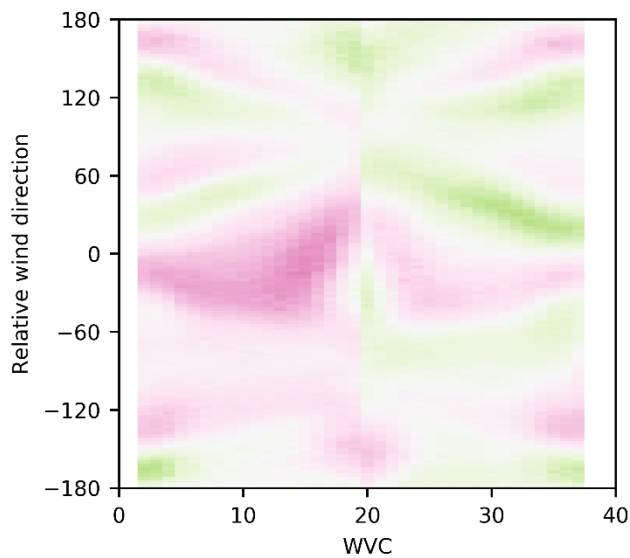
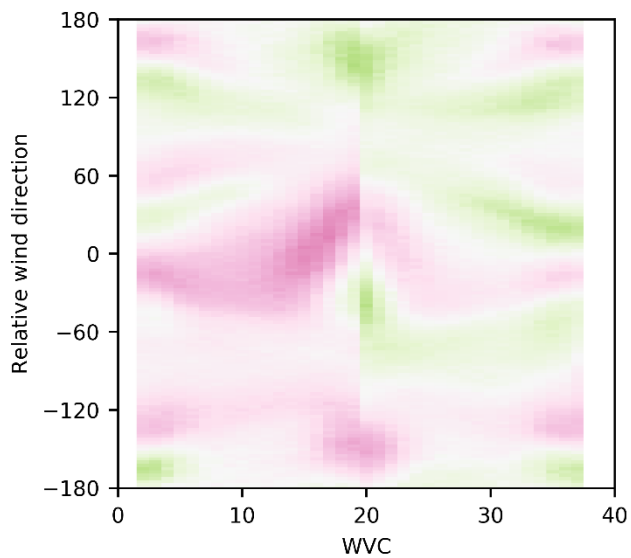
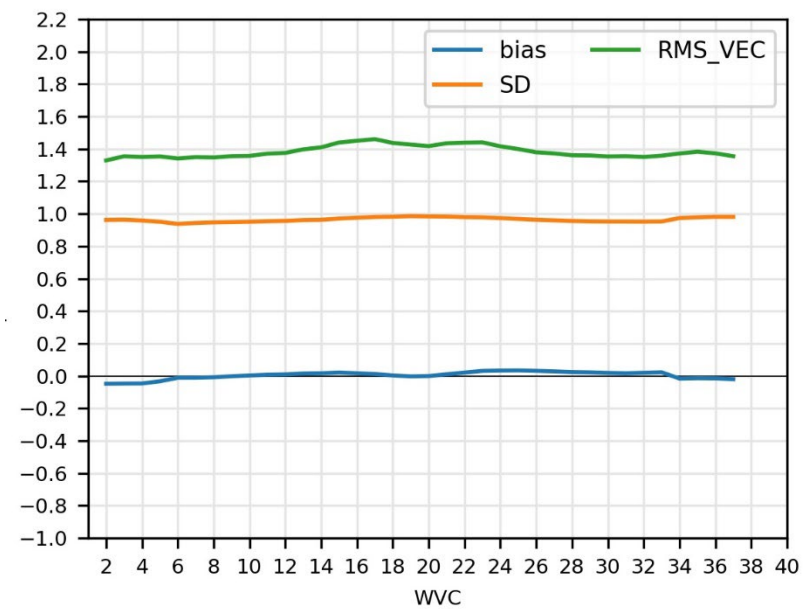
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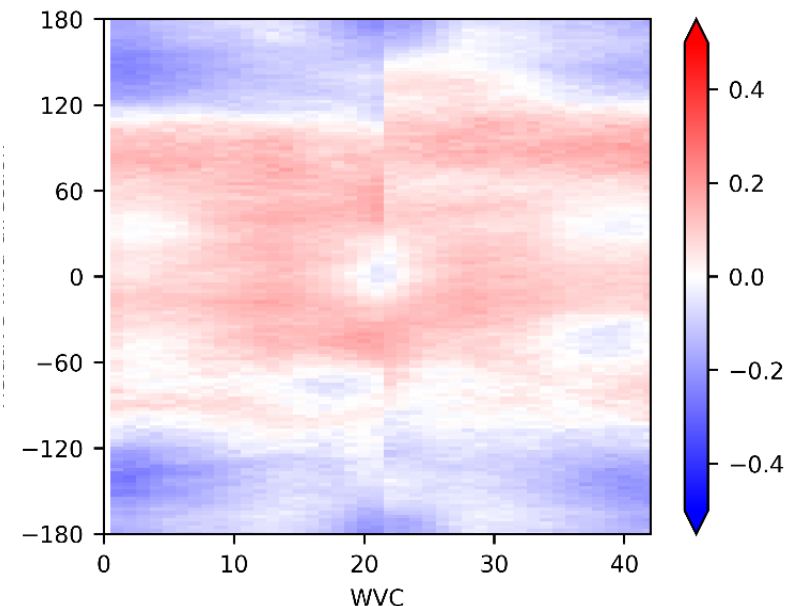
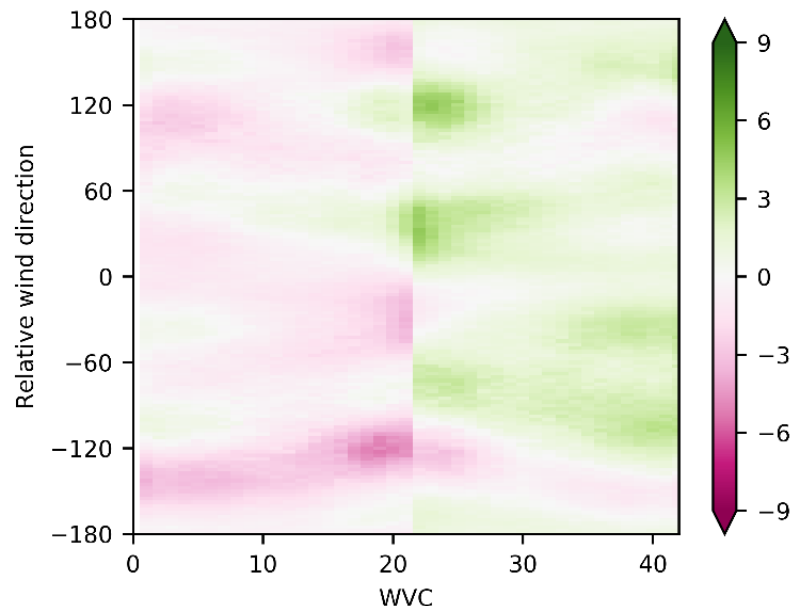
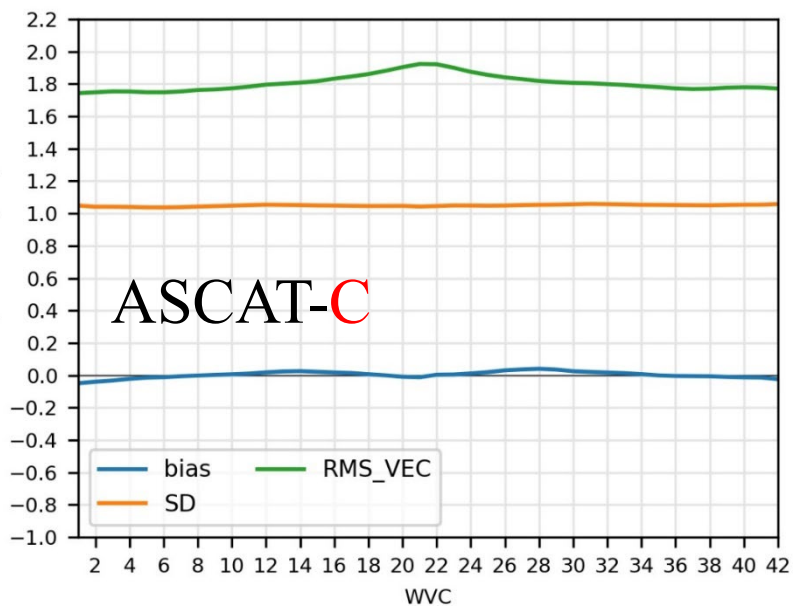
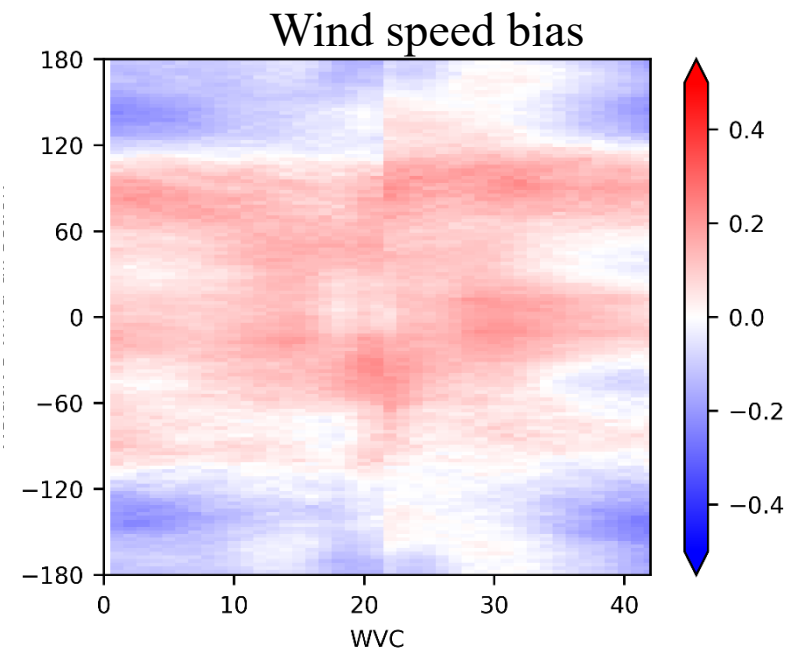
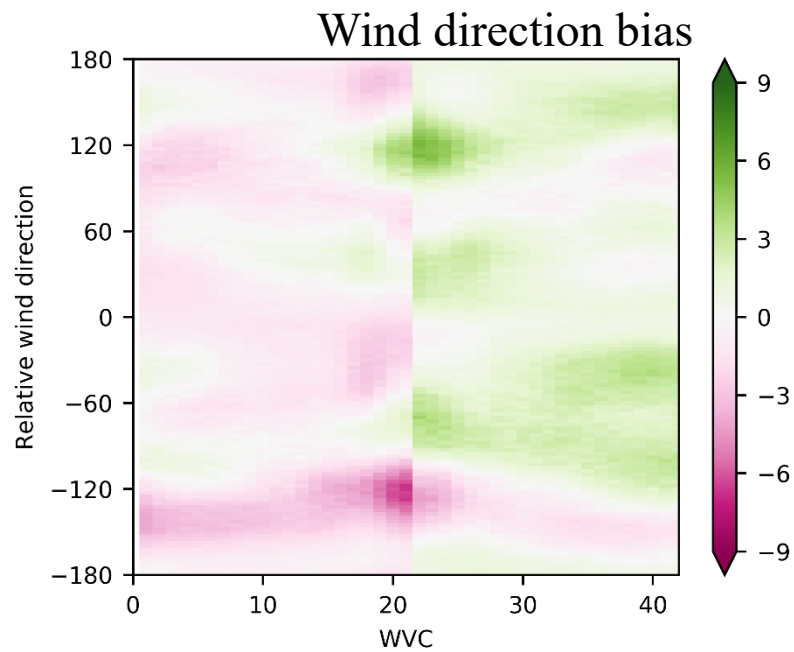
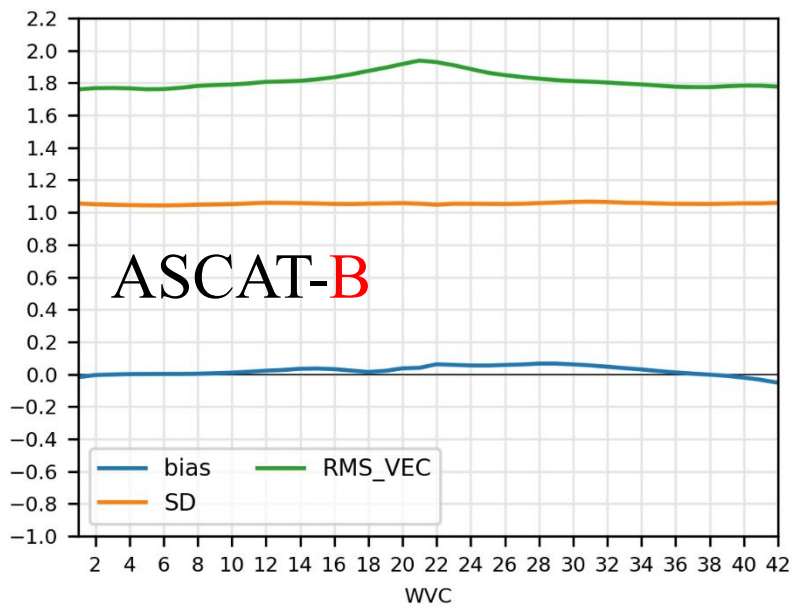


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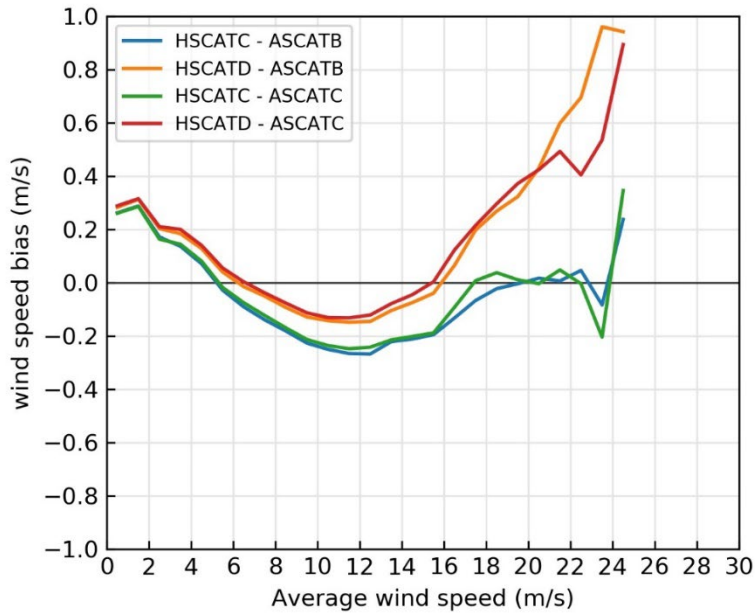


Collocated ASCAT and HSCAT winds

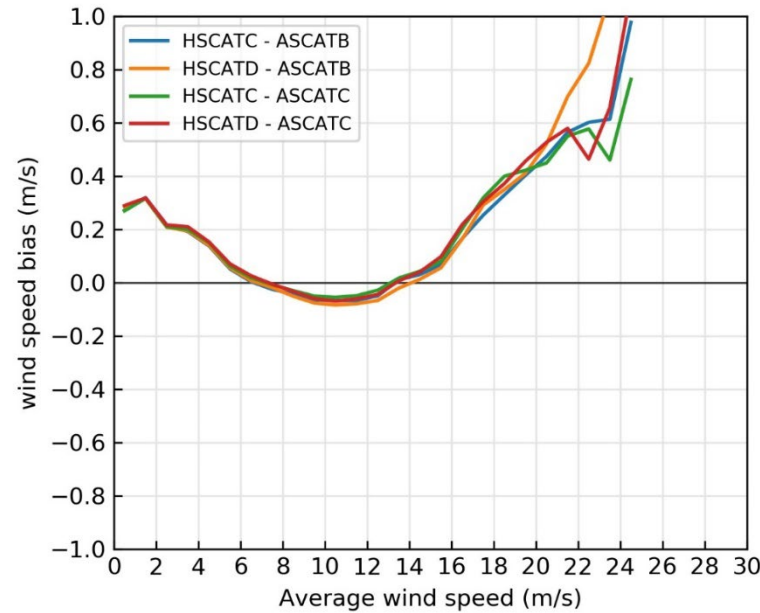
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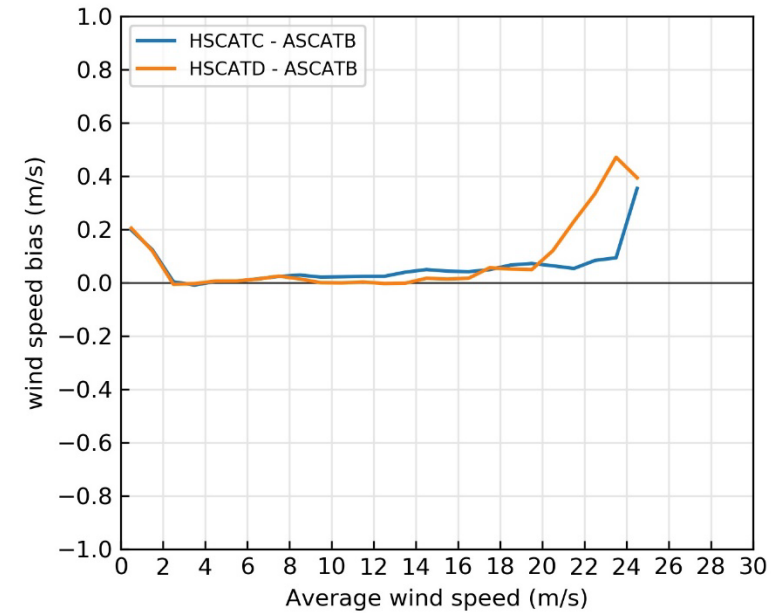
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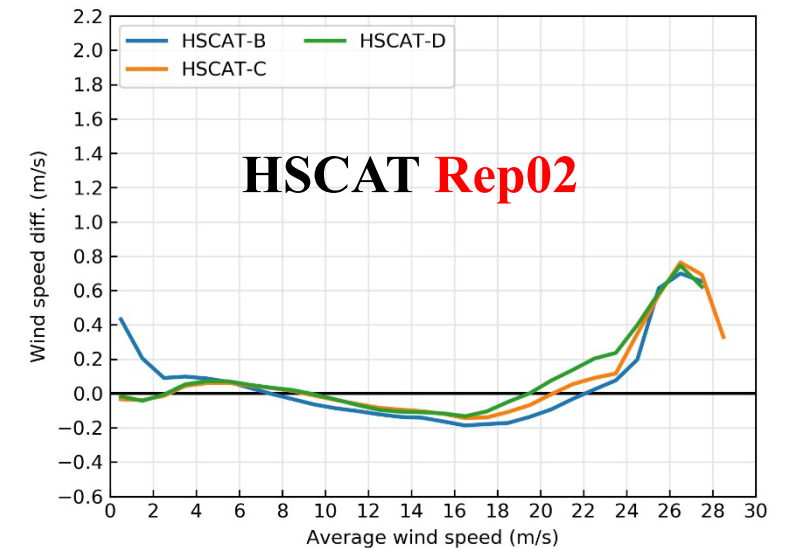
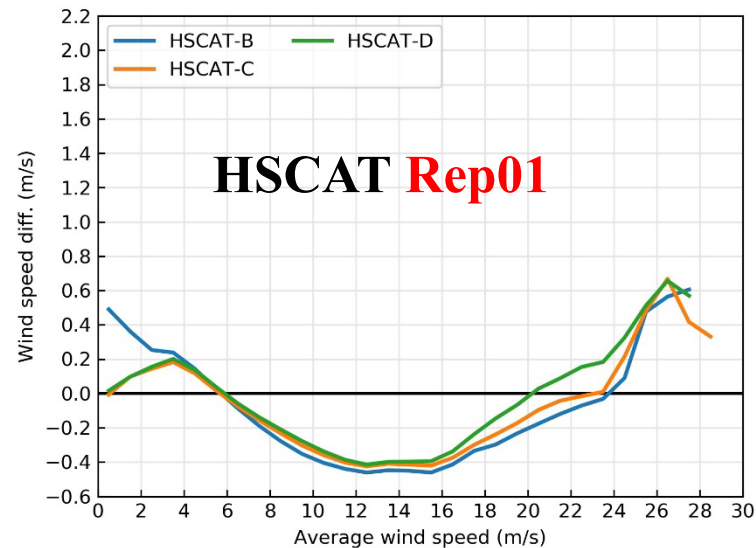
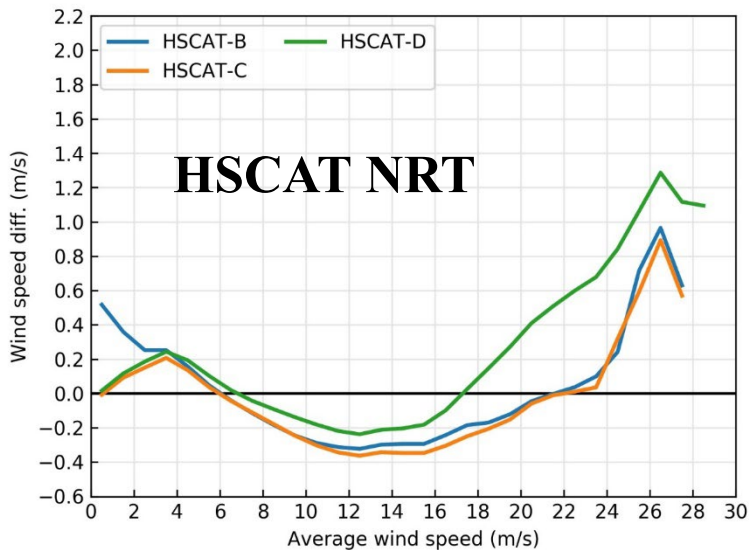
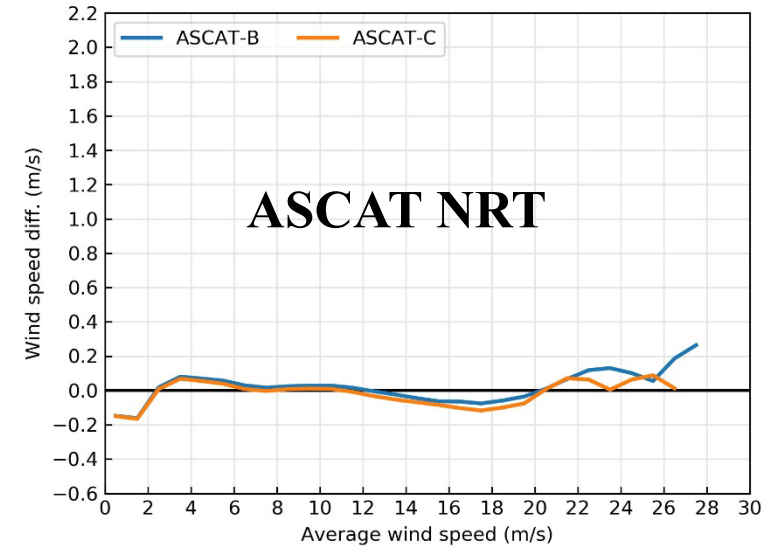


- NWP Ocean Calibration (NOC)

- Improve rain QC
- NOC
- Improve Geophysical Model Functions₃₈

Verifying with ECMWF winds

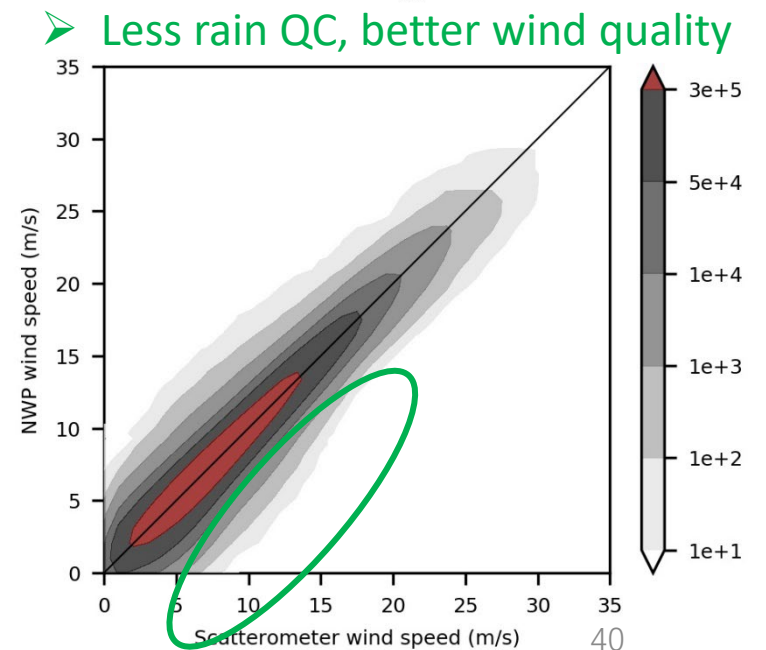
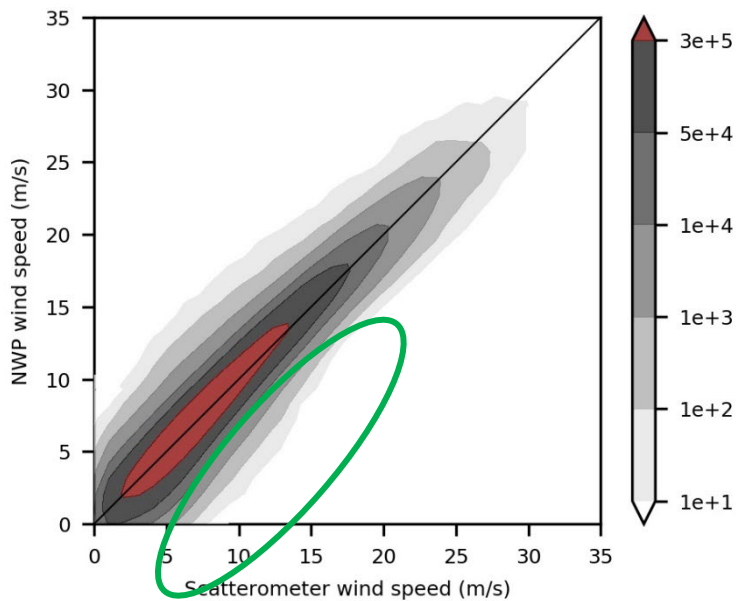
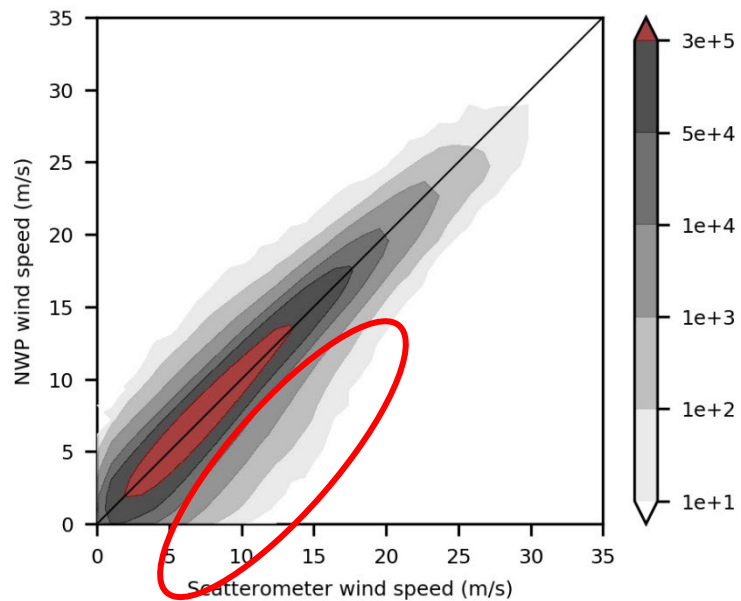
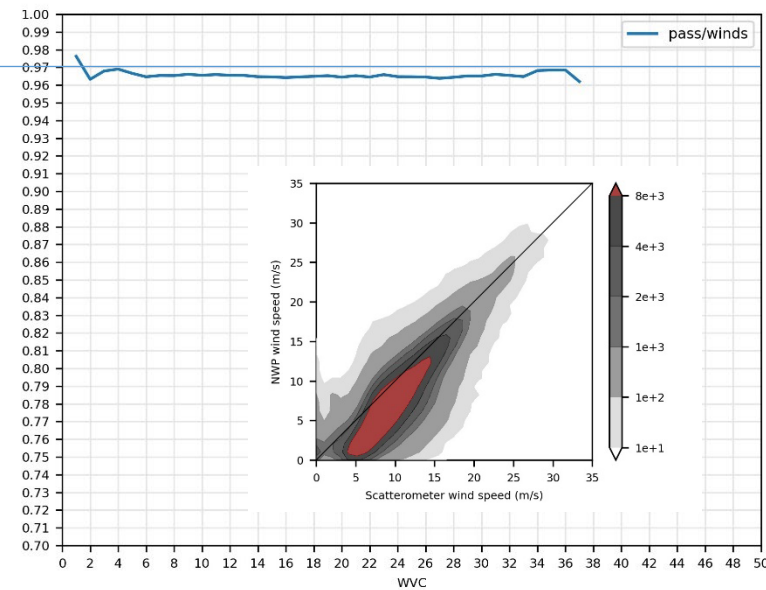
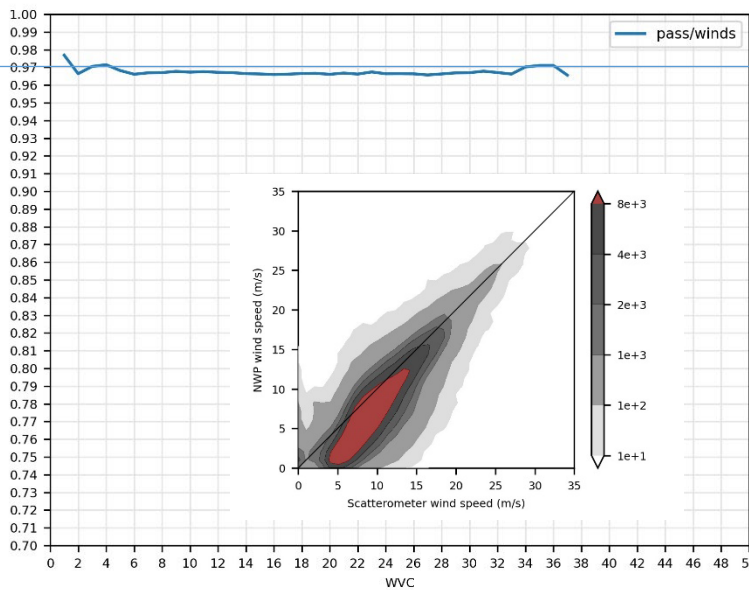
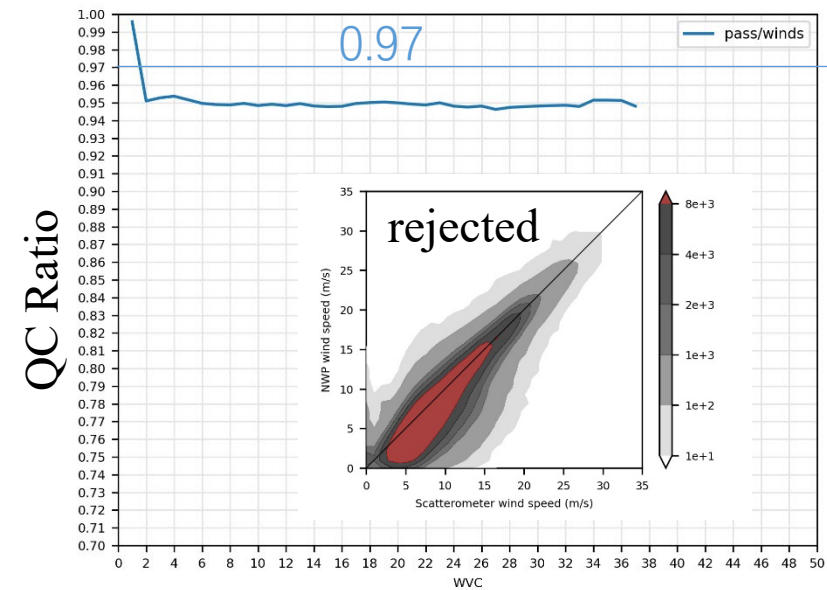
- ✓ It is clear that: HSCAT **Rep02** is better.
- ✓ Wind speed dependent wind seed biases are reduced, and the curves of HSCAT become more similar to ASCAT curves.



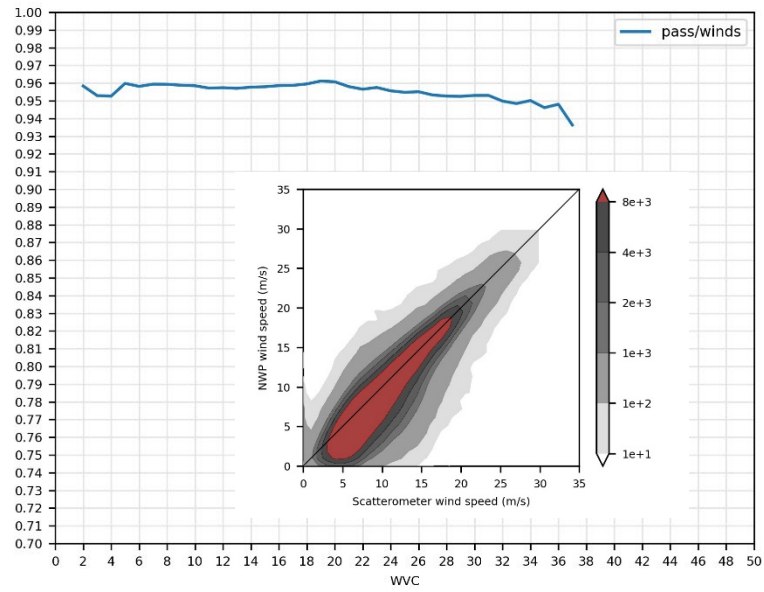
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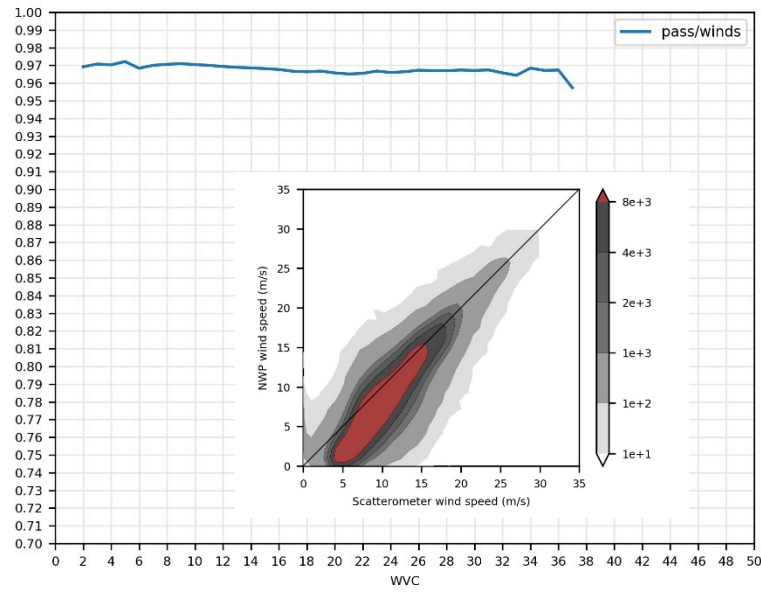
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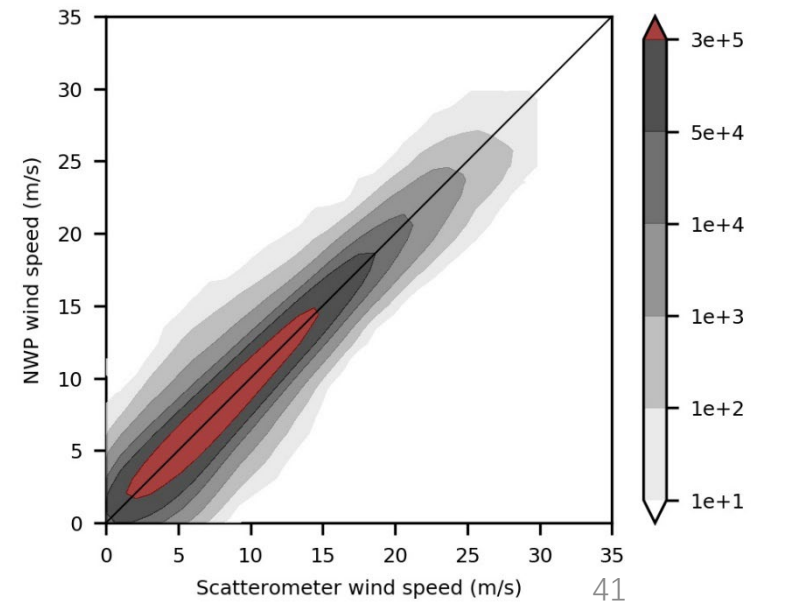
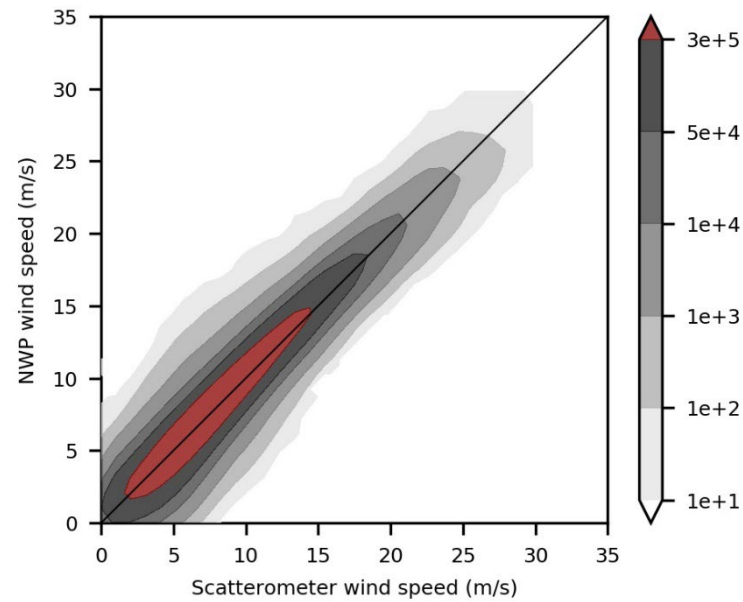
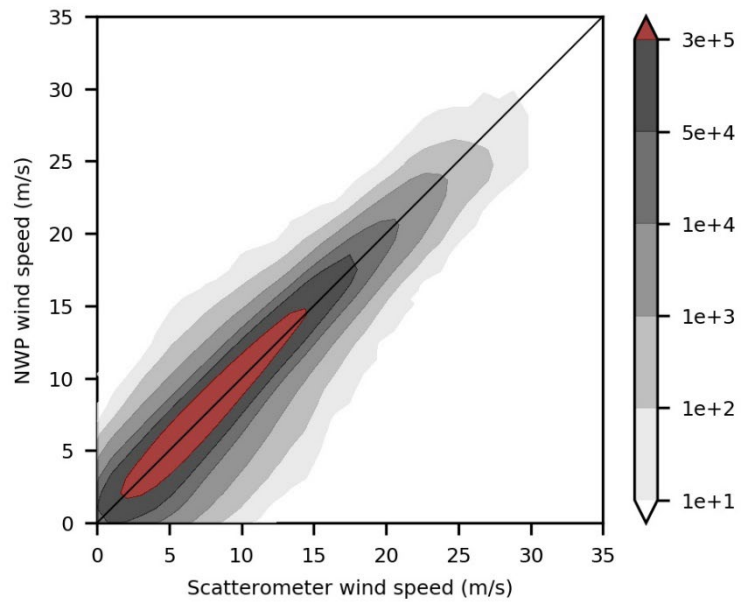
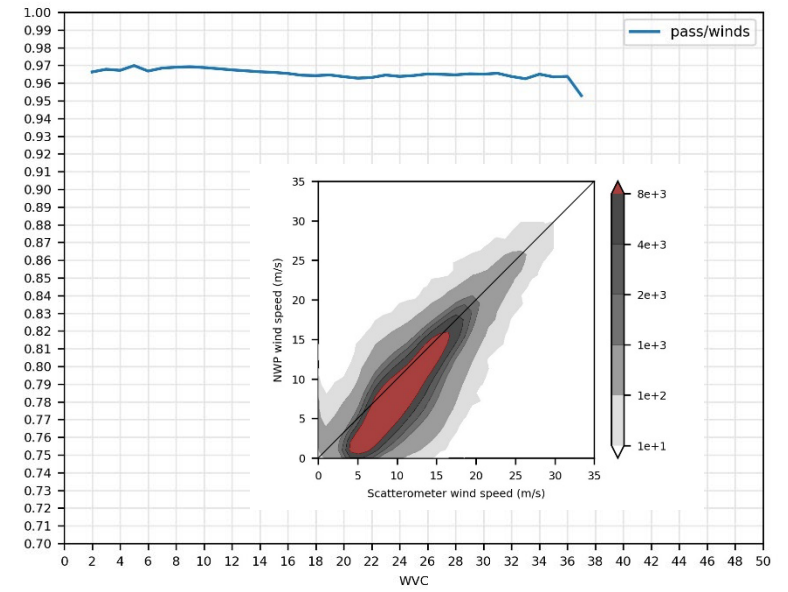
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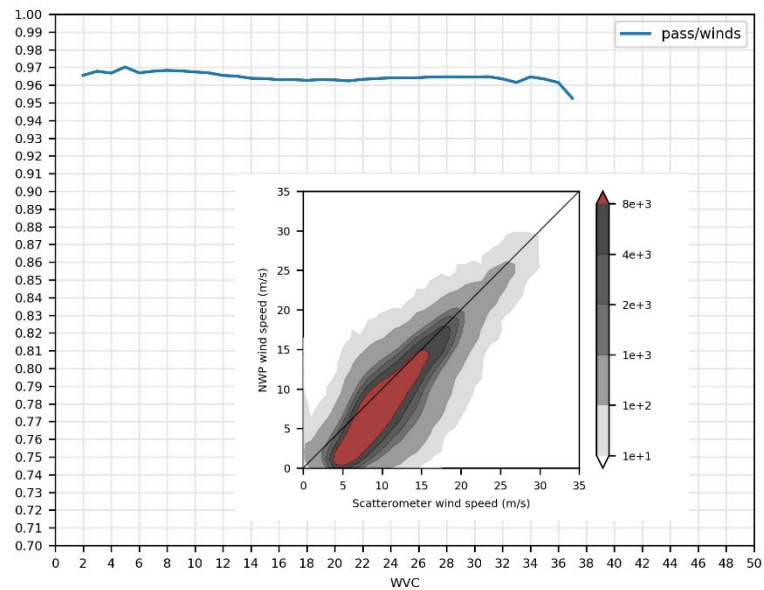
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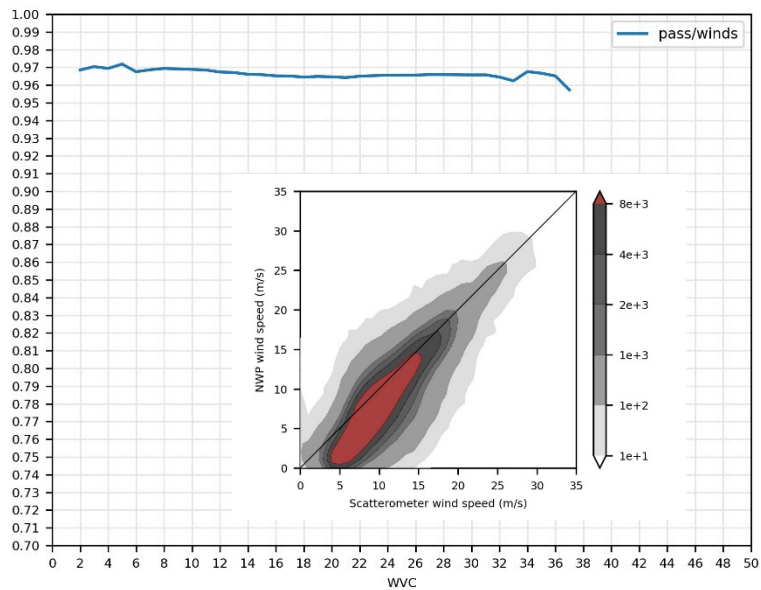
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