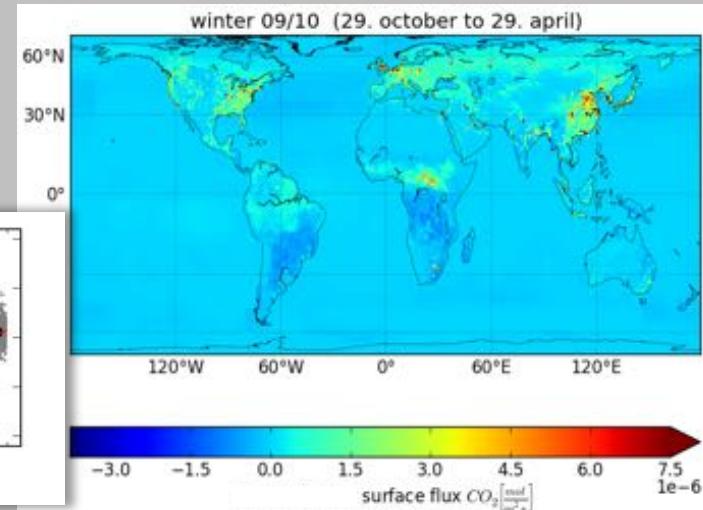
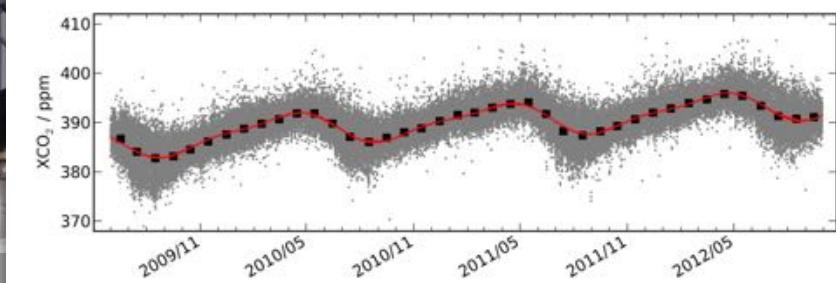
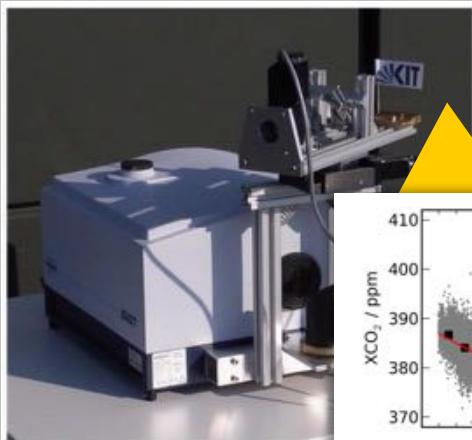


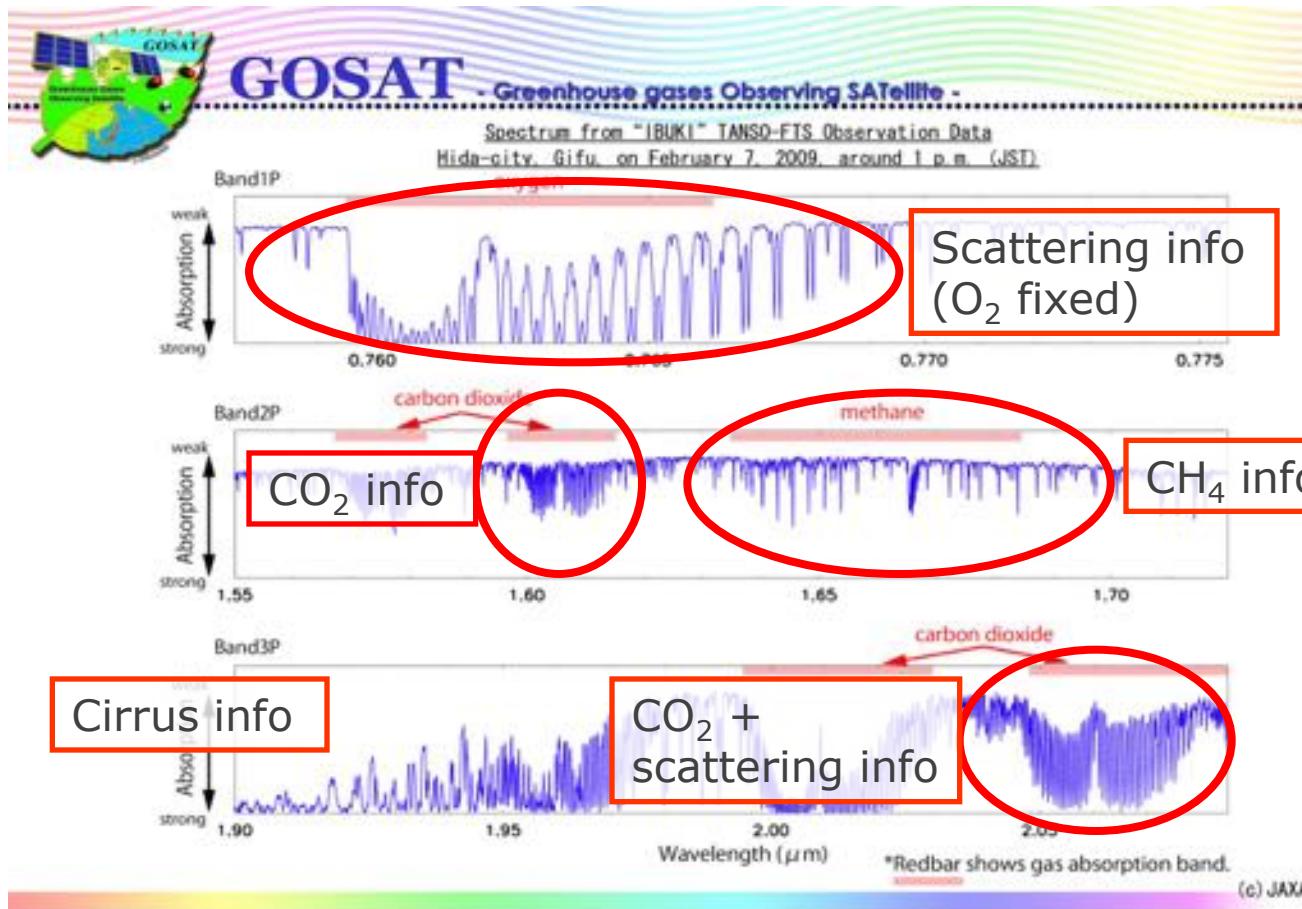
# Seasonal carbon uptake as seen from an improved version of RemoTeC

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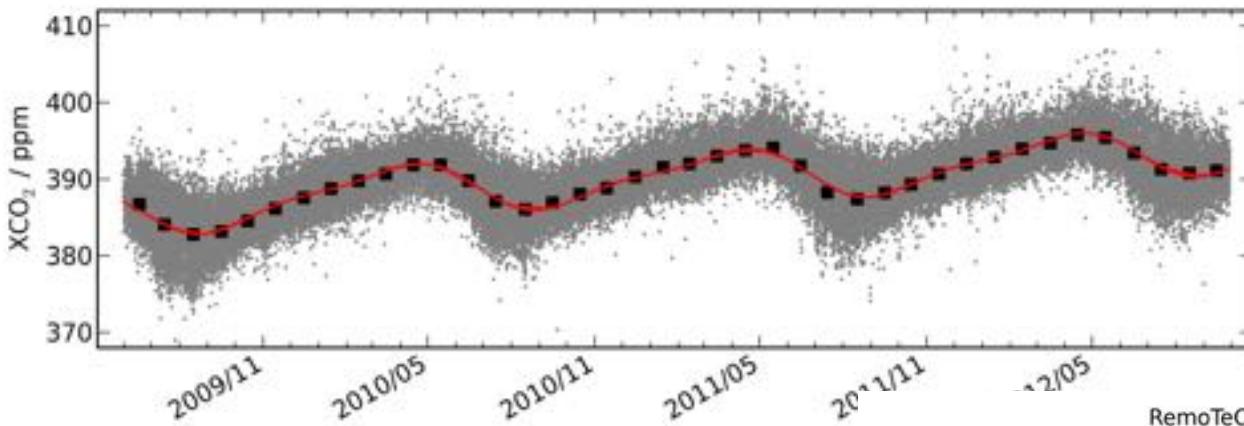


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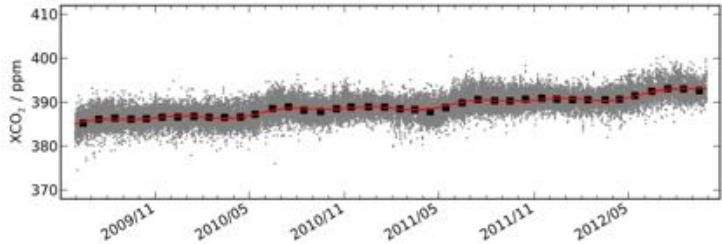
RemoTeC retrieves:

XCO<sub>2</sub>,  
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Instrument parameters.

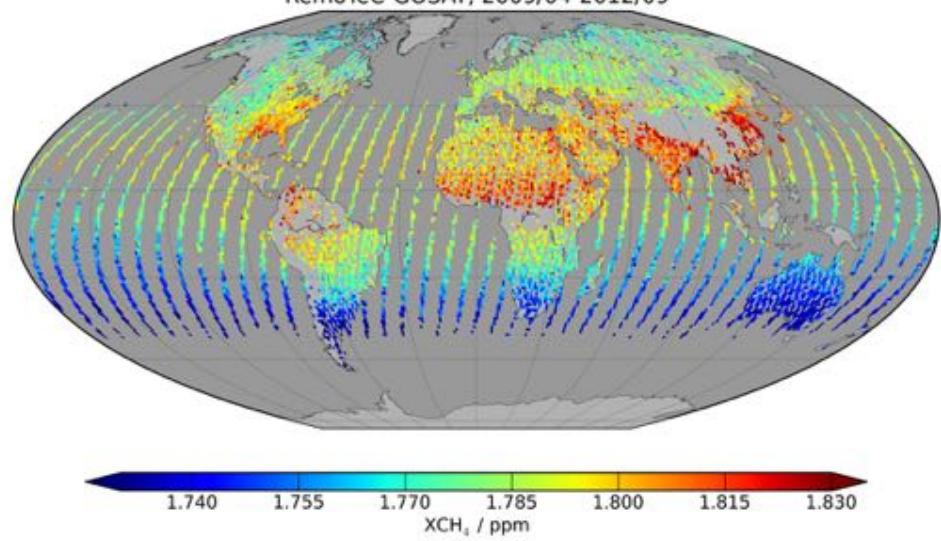
RemoTeC – GOSAT: northern hemisphere

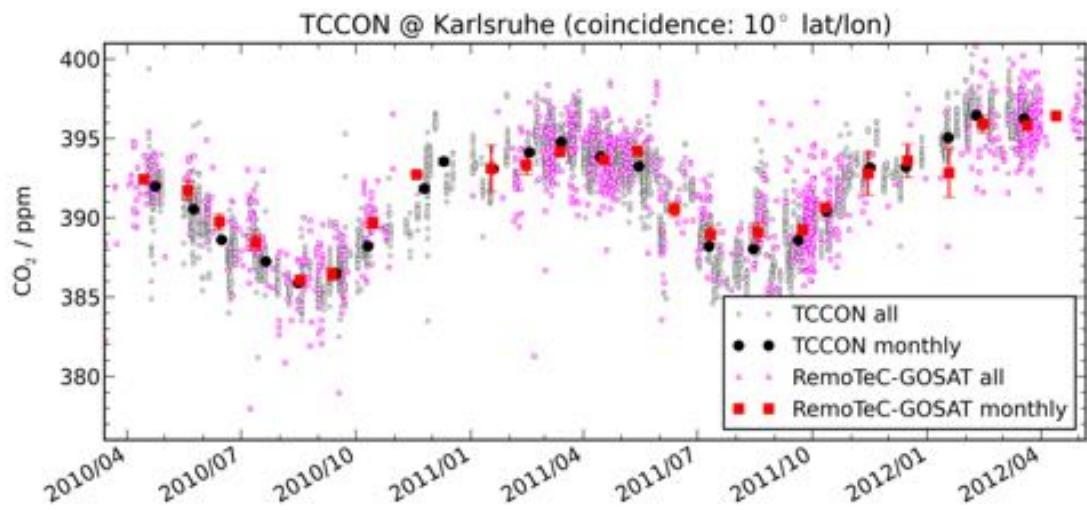


RemoTeC – GOSAT: southern hemisphere

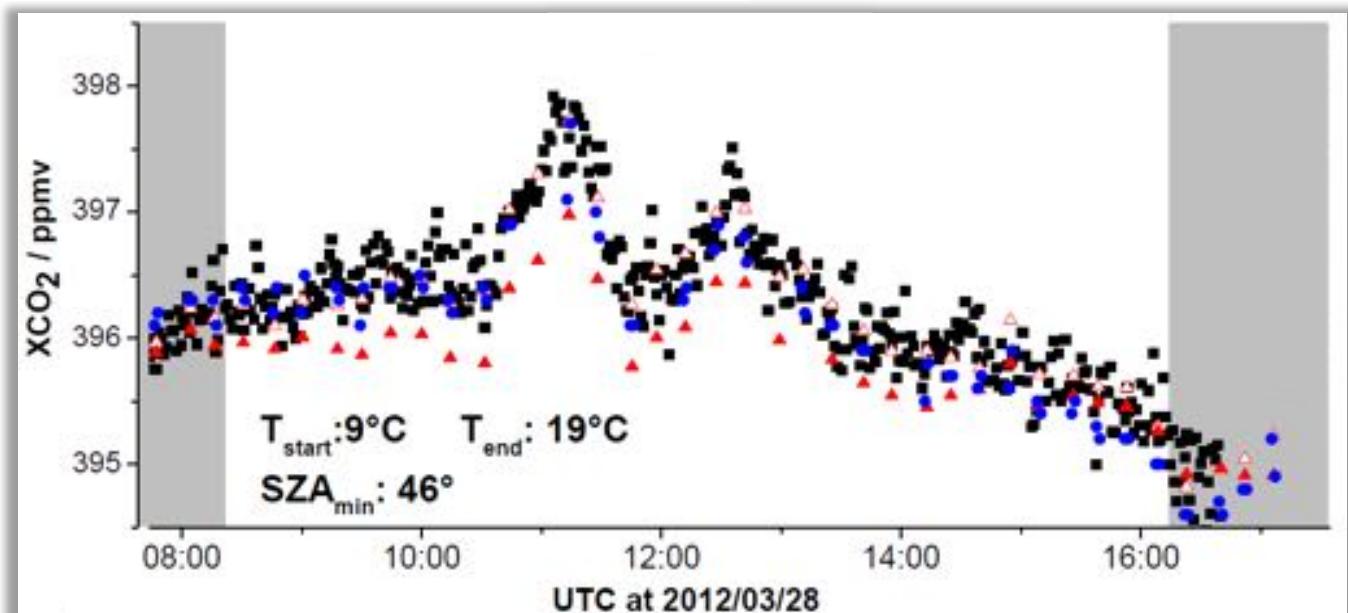


RemoTeC-GOSAT, 2009/04-2012/09

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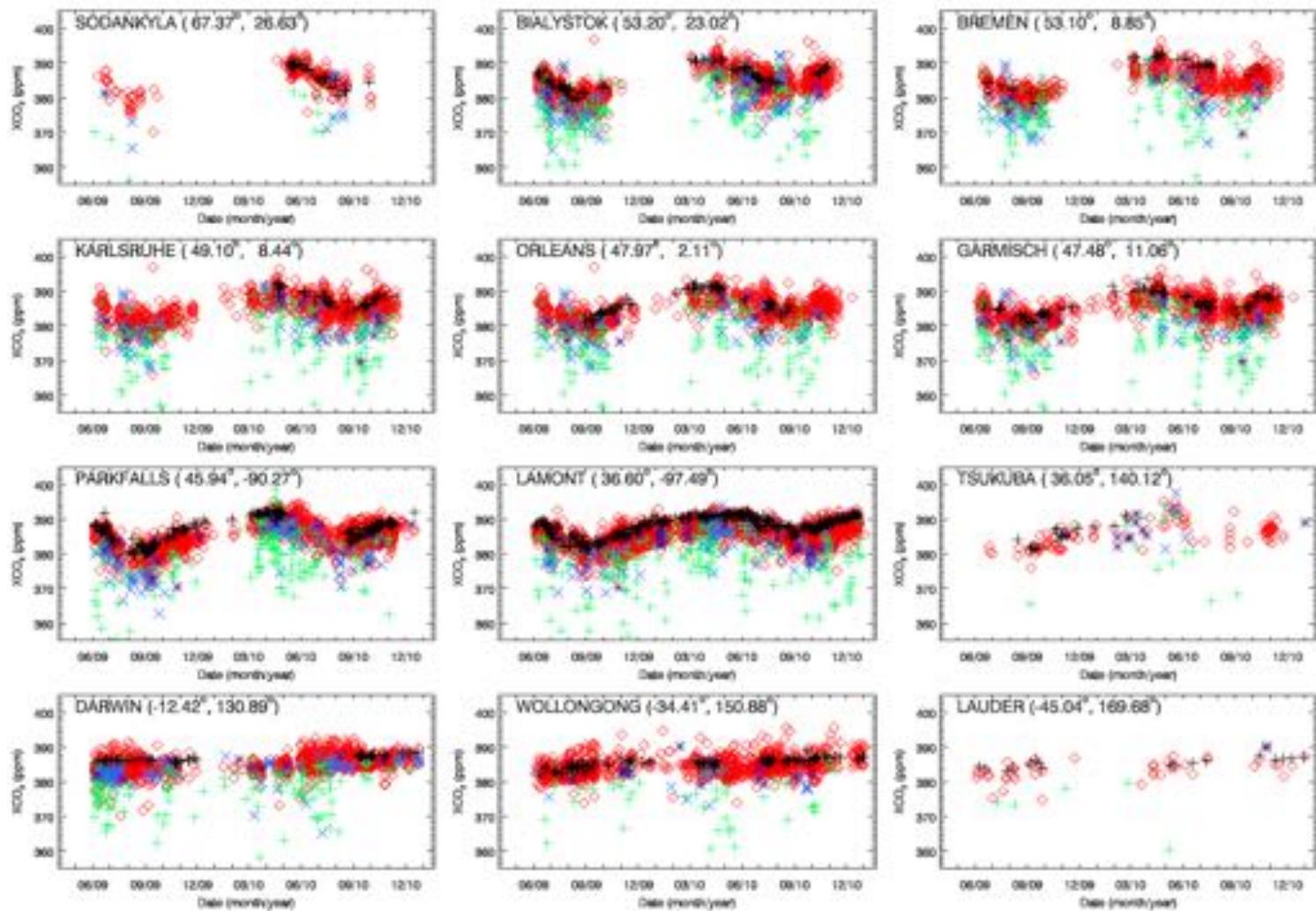


Updated from  
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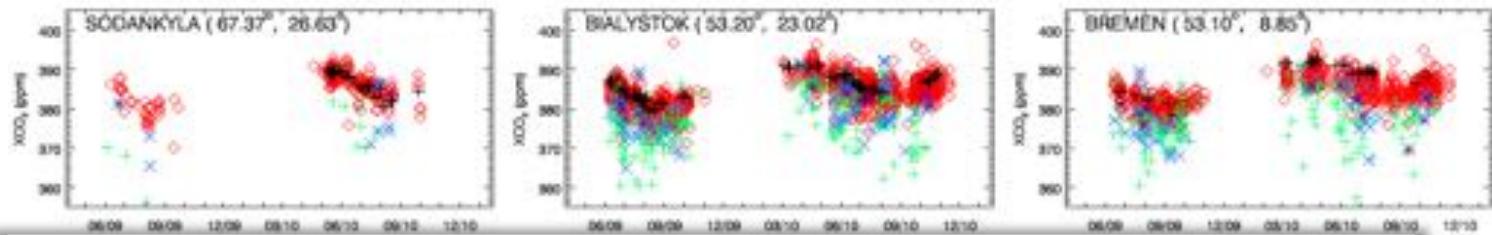
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# RemoTeC – GOSAT: validation



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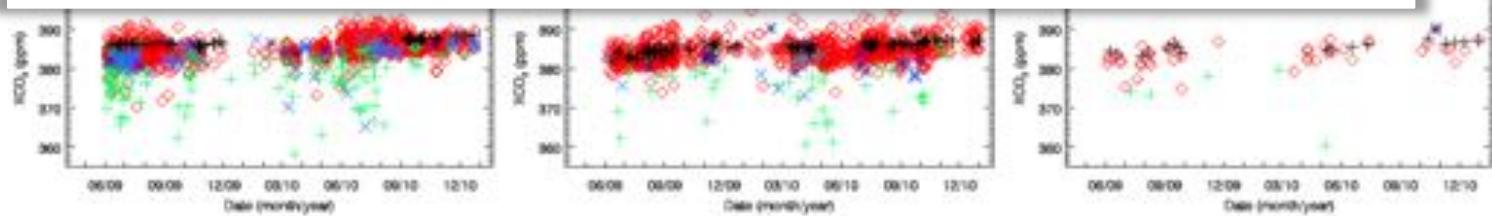
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RemoTeC-GOSAT v2.1:

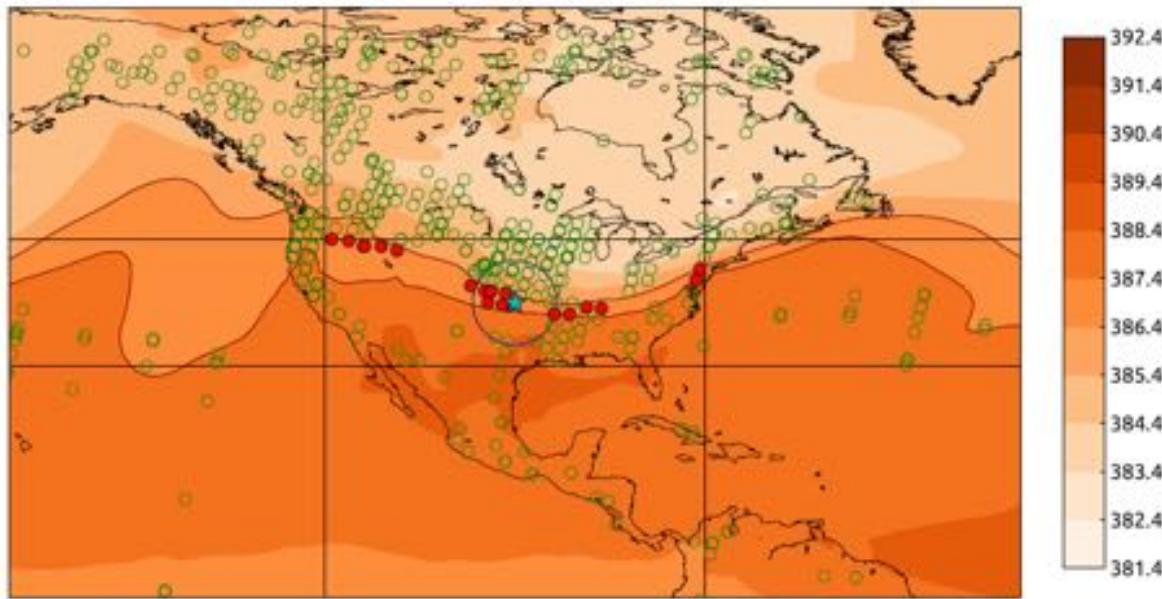
Station-to-station standard deviation of bias wrt. TCCON,  
 $\text{XCO}_2$ : 0.16%  $\sim$  0.63 ppm  
 $\text{XCH}_4$ : 0.23%  $\sim$  0.004 ppm

Scatter, root mean square difference to TCCON,  
 $\text{XCO}_2$ : 2.05 ppm  $\sim$  0.53%  
 $\text{XCH}_4$ : 0.014 ppm  $\sim$  0.76%



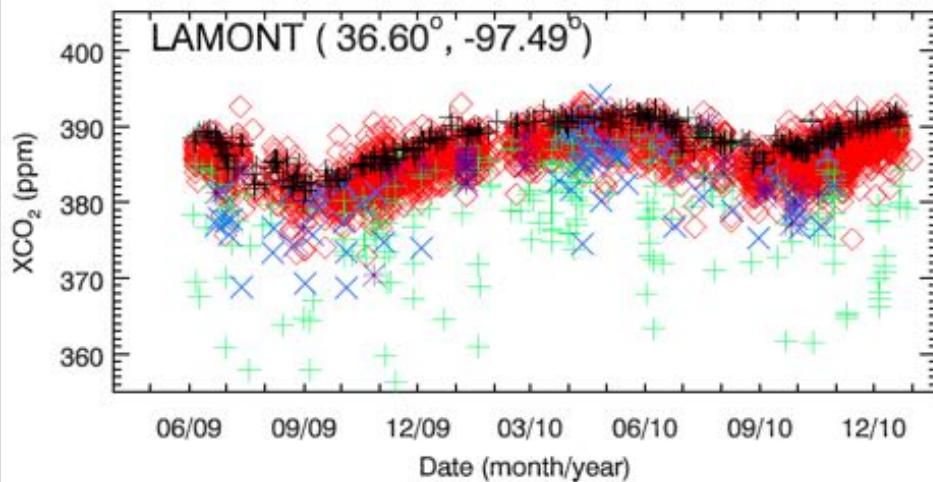
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## RemoTeC – GOSAT: coincidences



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- Model XCO<sub>2</sub> field on 1°x1° with TM5 for weekly averages
- Select lat/ion box around TCCON station: ±7.5°lat, ±22.5° lon
- Coincidence if GOSAT sounding in lat/ion box and  
modelled XCO<sub>2</sub> (at GOSAT) = modelled XCO<sub>2</sub> (at Lamont) ± 0.5 ppm

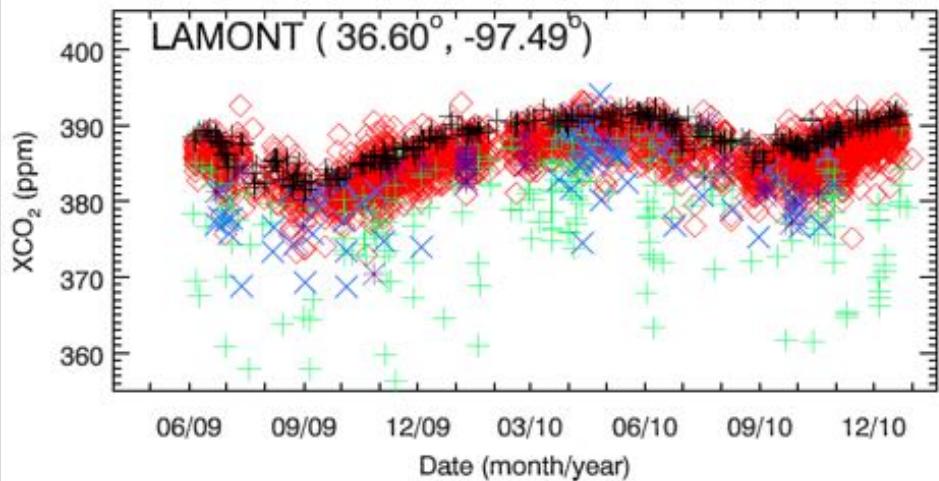


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Aerosol filter:

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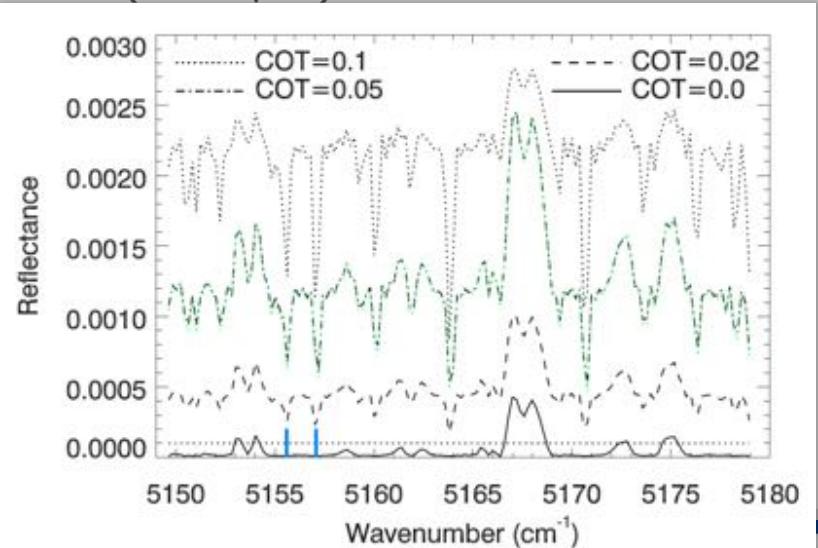


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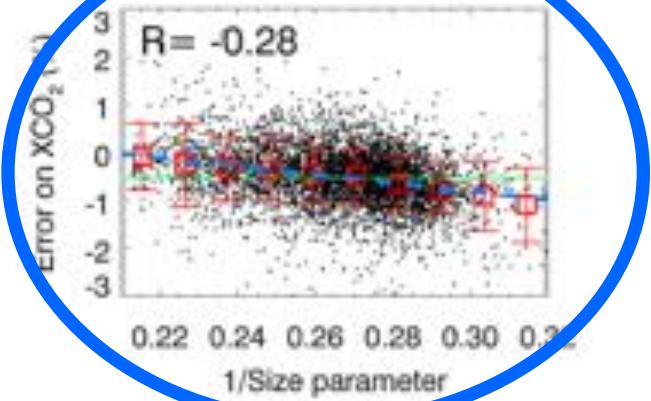
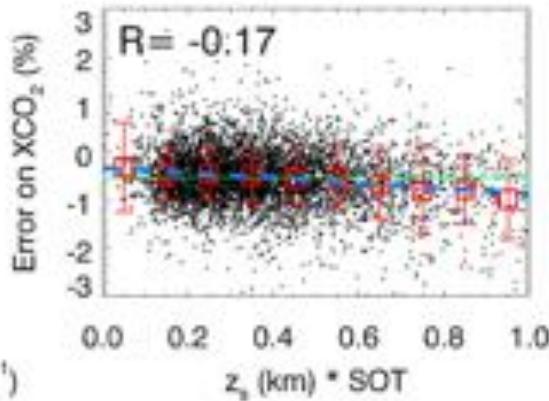
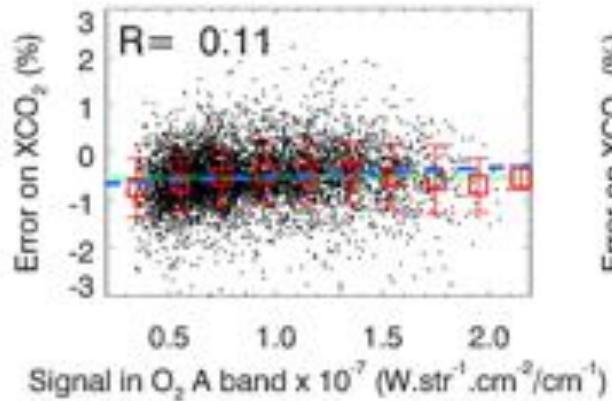
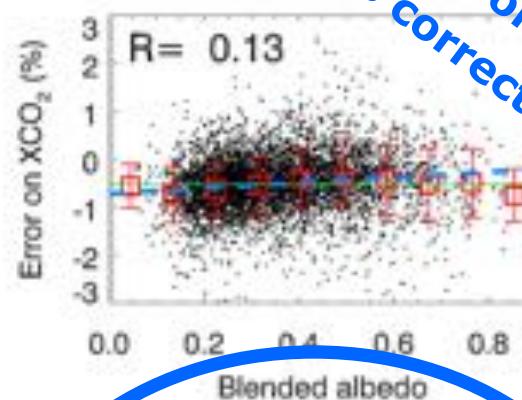
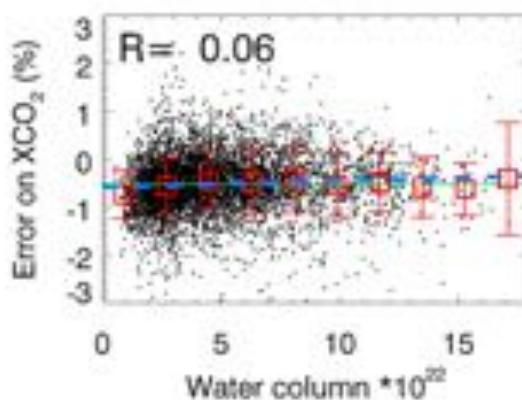
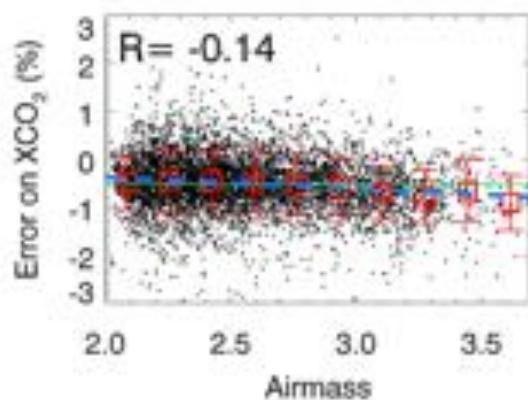
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Cirrus filter @ highly saturated water band ( $1.95 \mu\text{m}$ )



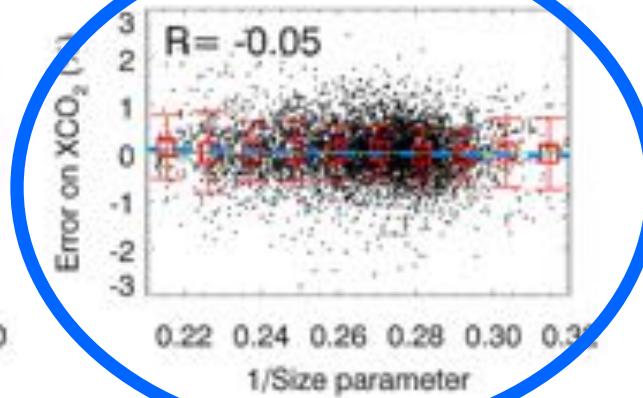
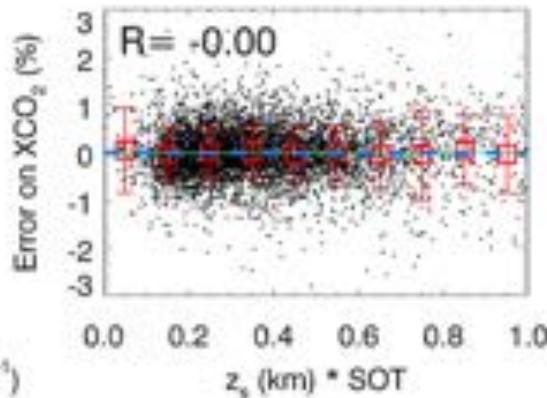
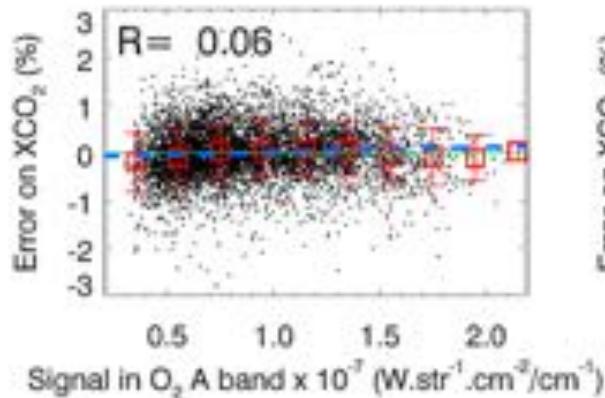
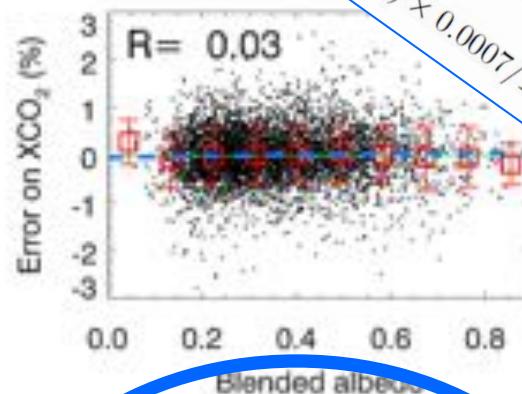
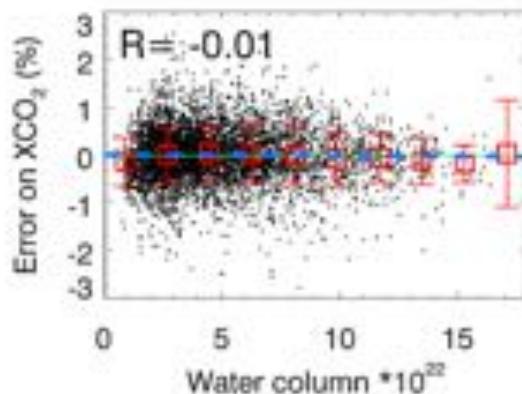
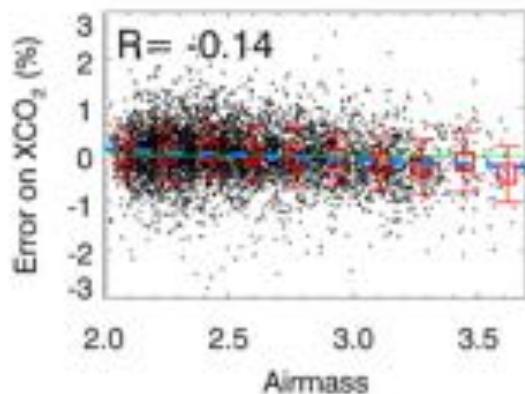
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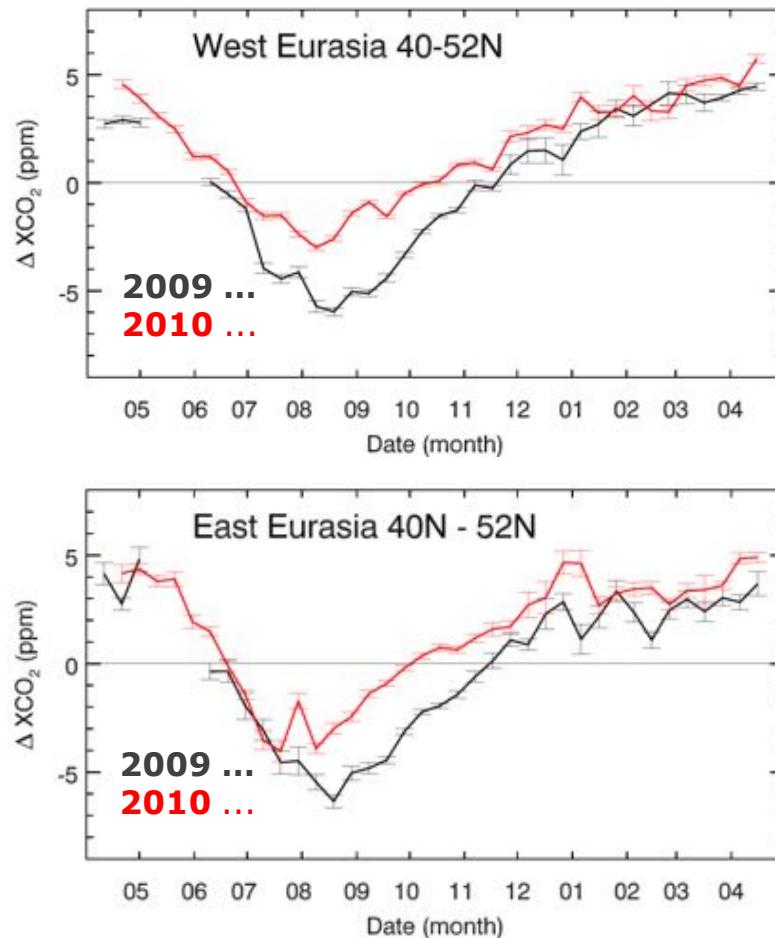
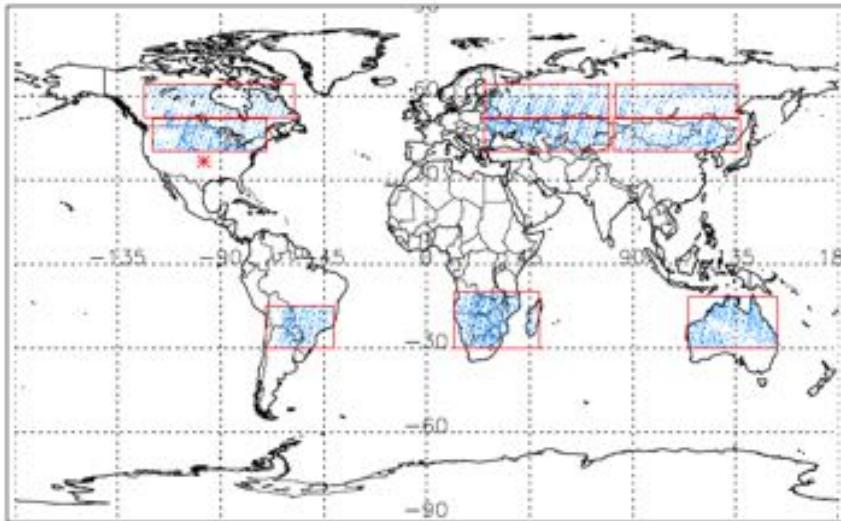
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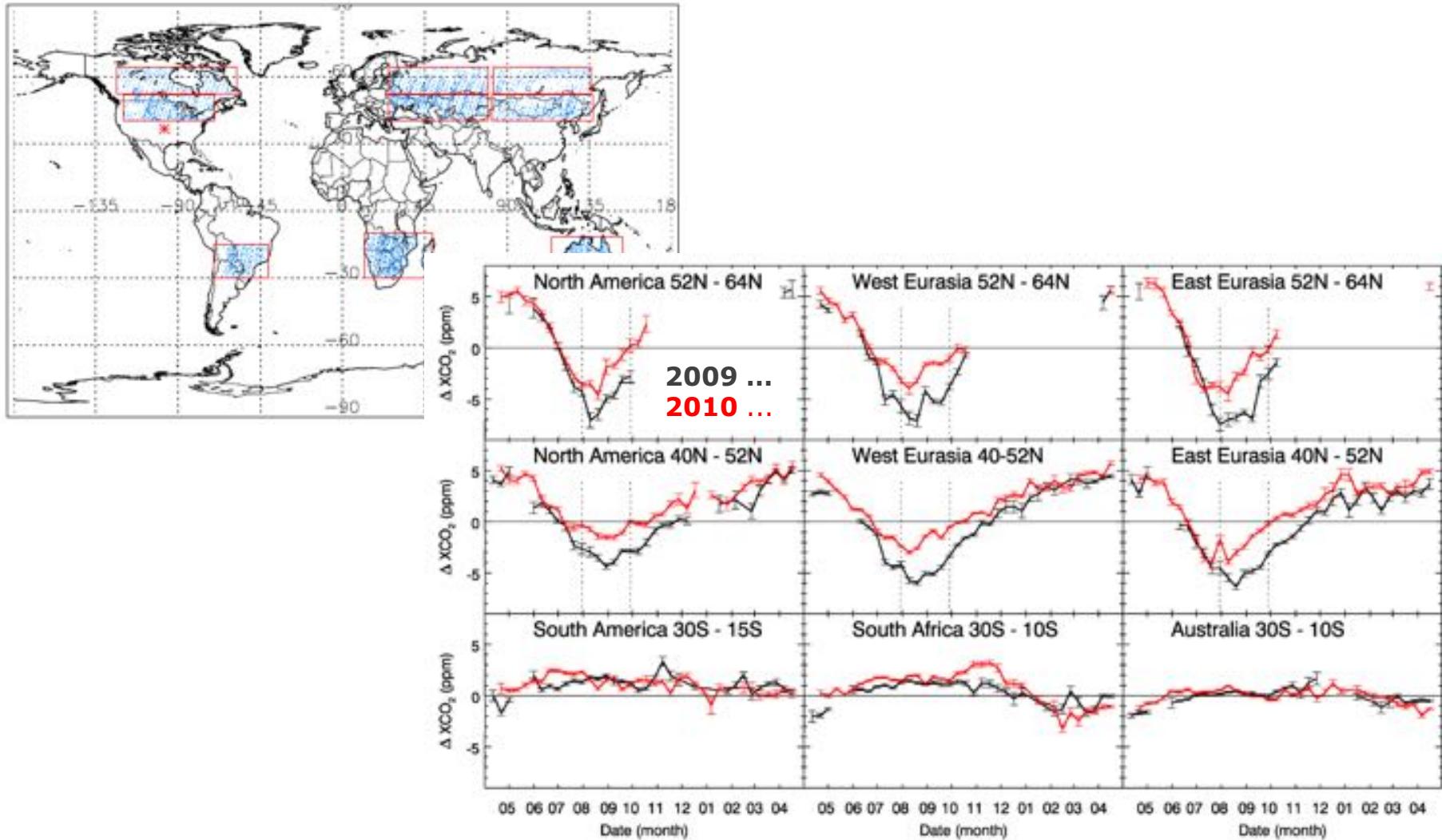
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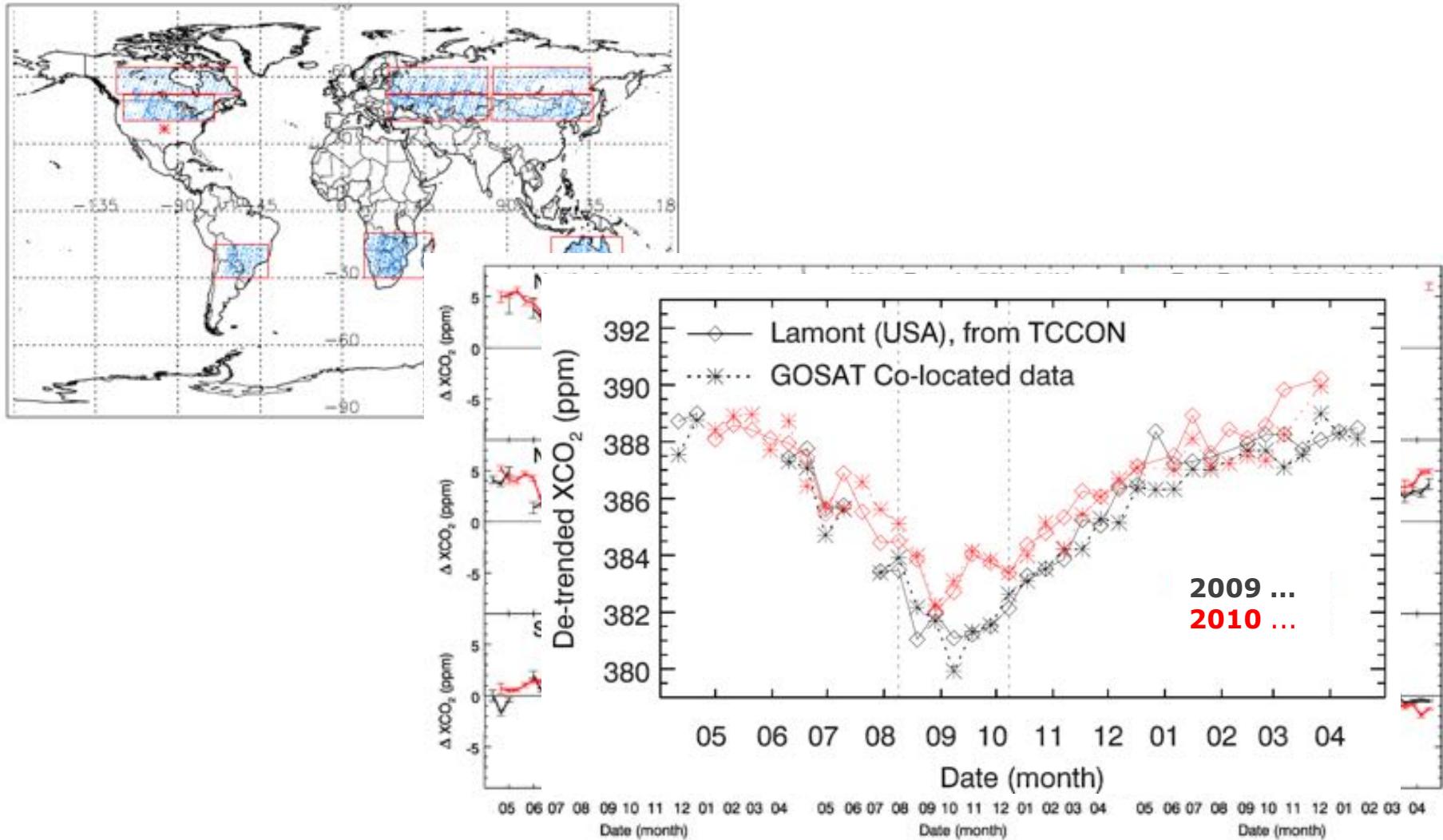
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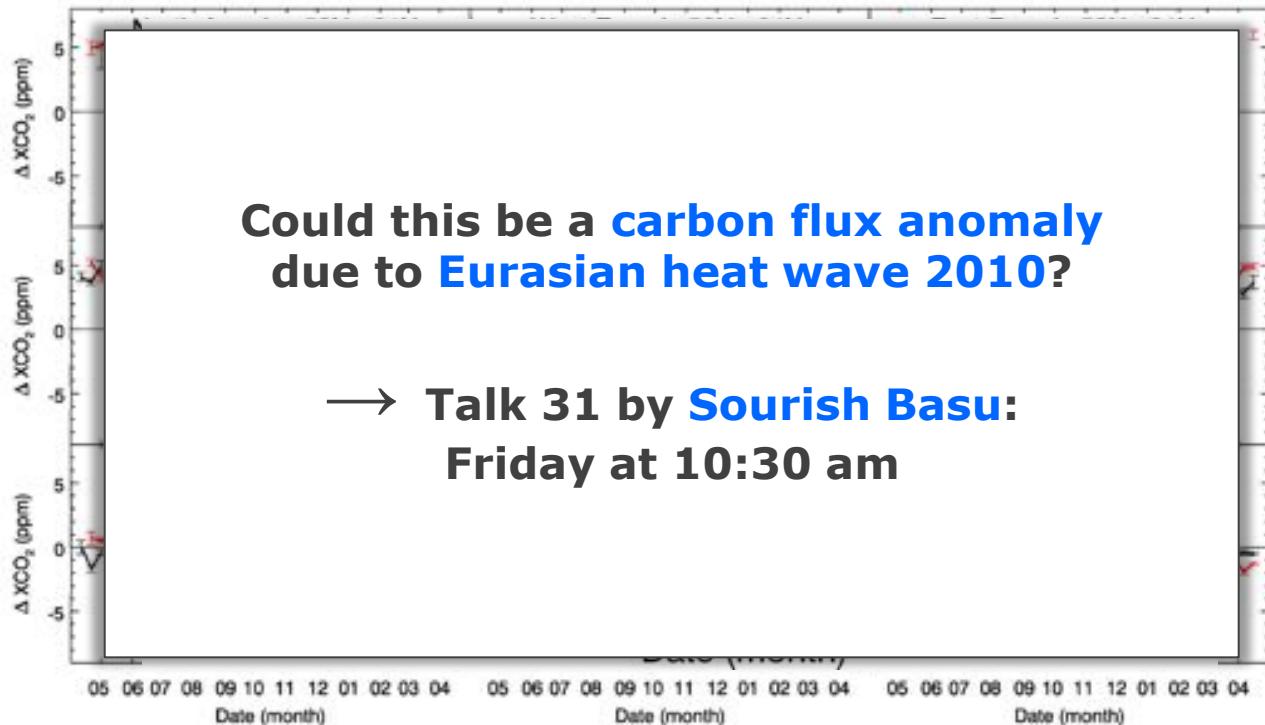
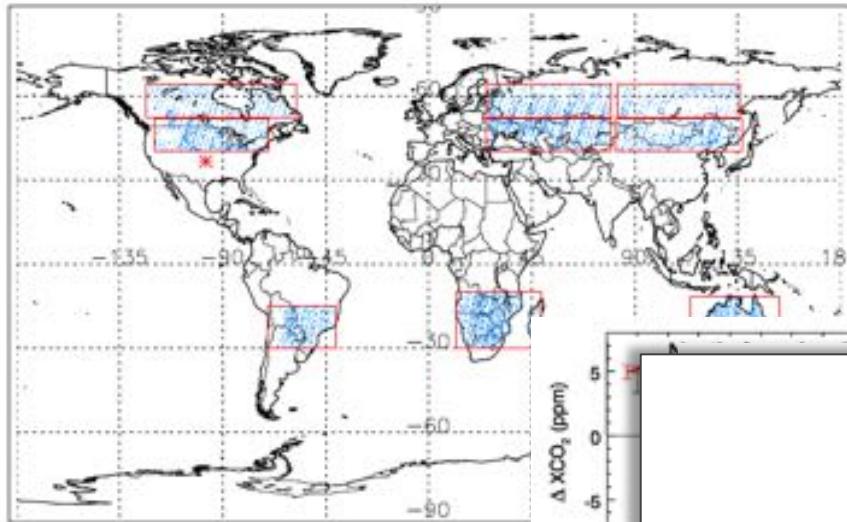
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