

Technical assessment of the eReefs biogeochemical (BGC) simulation [gbr4_H2p0_ **B3p0**_Chyd_Dcrt] against observations

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Summary:

This technical report is a summary of eReef model version: gbr4_H2p0_ **B3p0**_Chyd_Dcrt assessment.

The eReefs model configuration and results used in this paper is available via <http://ereefs.info>, where it is labelled “GBR4_H2p0_ **B3p0**_Chyd_Dhnd” [GBR4: model grid with approximate 4 km grid resolution, H2p0: hydrodynamic model version 2.0, **B3p0: biogeochemical model version 3.0**, Chyd: SOURCE catchment model, 2011, Dhnd: deployment in hindcast mode].

A detailed description of the eReef model and assessment of the earlier BGC model (**B2p0**) is described in Skerratt et al. (2019). Assessment in this report includes comparison with BGC version **B2p0** where applicable.

The gbr4_H2p0_ **B3p0**_Chyd_Dcrt simulation period is from 1 Dec 2010 to 1 Nov 2018.

Access to the assessment is from the links in the table of contents. Sites are listed in Figures 1 and 2 and depths in Tables section 8 and 9.

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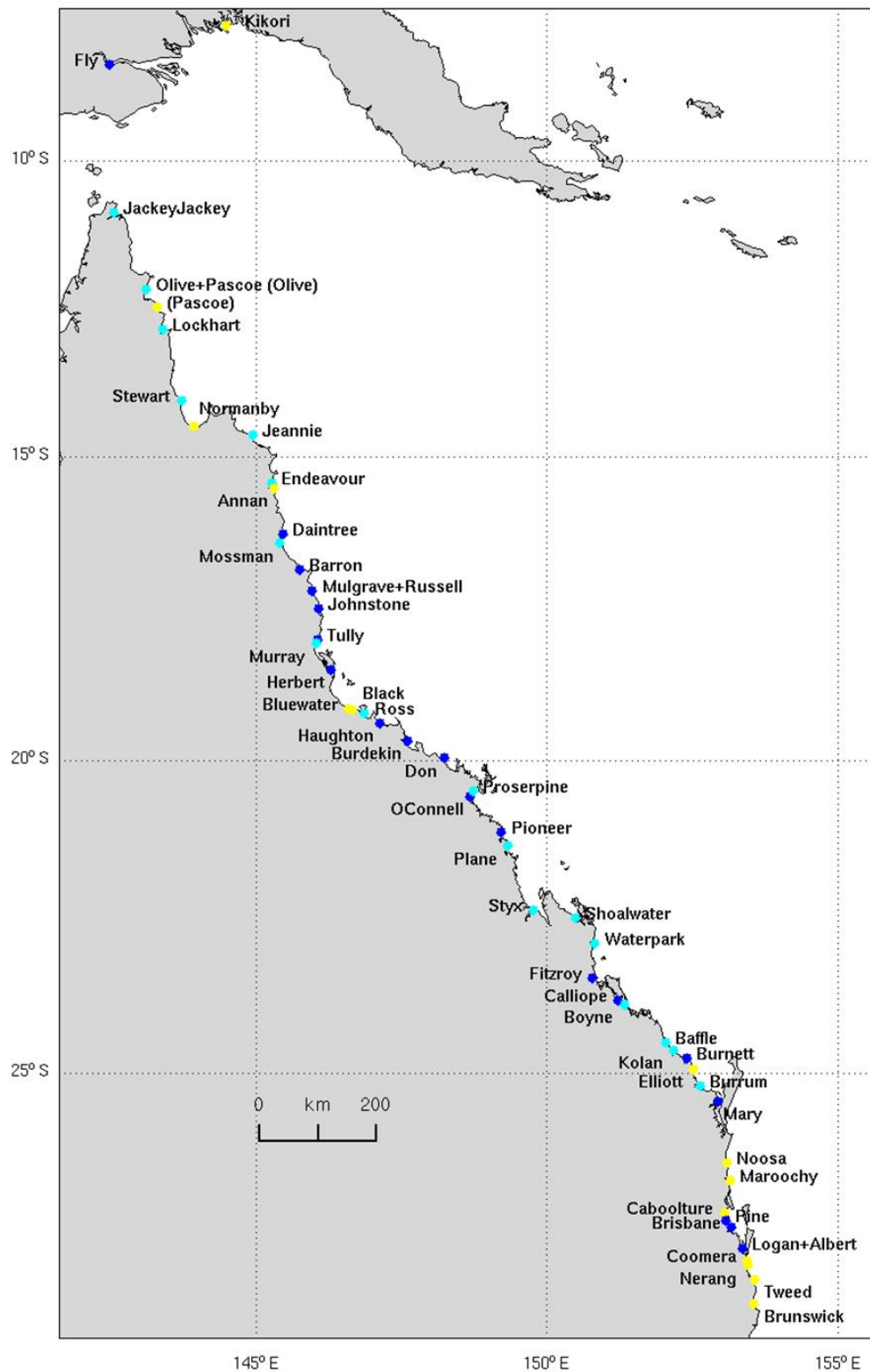
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1. Abbreviations

AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
AODN	Australian Ocean Data Network
B2p0	B2p0: biogeochemical model version 2.0
B3p0	B3p0: biogeochemical model version 3.0
CDOM	colour dissolved organic matter
Chl a	chlorophyll a
CTD	Conductivity Temperature Depth profiler
d2	Statistical metric, aka Willmott index (see page 8)
DIN	dissolved inorganic nitrogen
DIN	Dissolved inorganic nitrogen (NH ₃ plus NO _x)
DIP	dissolved inorganic phosphorus
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
DON	dissolved organic nitrogen
DOP	dissolved organic phosphorus
ENSO	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
GBR	Great Barrier Reef
gbr4_H2p0_B3p0_Cb	gbr4 : model grid with approximate 4 km grid resolution, H2p0: hydrodynamic model version 2.0, B3p0: biogeochemical model version 3.0, Cb: catchment model baseline version using empirical SOURCE Catchments
GBRMP	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
GBRWHA	Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
IMOS	Integrated Marine and Observing System
Kd(PAR)	light attenuation coefficient
LTM	AIMS long term monitoring site
mae	mean absolute error
mape	mean absolute percentage error
MMP	AIMS Marine Monitoring Program
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
NH ₃	ammonia
NO _x	nitrate plus nitrite
NRS	IMOS National reference station within the model grid these are Yongala (GBRYON) and North Stradbroke Island (GBRNSI)
NSI	North Stradbroke Island
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
PON	particulate organic nitrogen
POP	particulate organic phosphorus
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
rms	root mean square
secchi	measurement of water transparency (depth in m)
TSS	total suspended solids
Willmott	statistical metric (see page 8)

2. Observational sites

River and catchments in eReef model



- Rivers and catchment model with hydro flow catchment loads B2p0 and B3p0
- Extra rivers in B3p0 where catchment is as point source loads
- Rivers in hydrodynamic model, some without flow, no catchment model data.

Figure 1 Map of Queensland rivers included in eReef model versions B2p0 and B3p0. Includes extra rivers for B3p0 in light blue

AIMS Marine Monitoring Program and IMOS National Reference Station sites used in eReef model

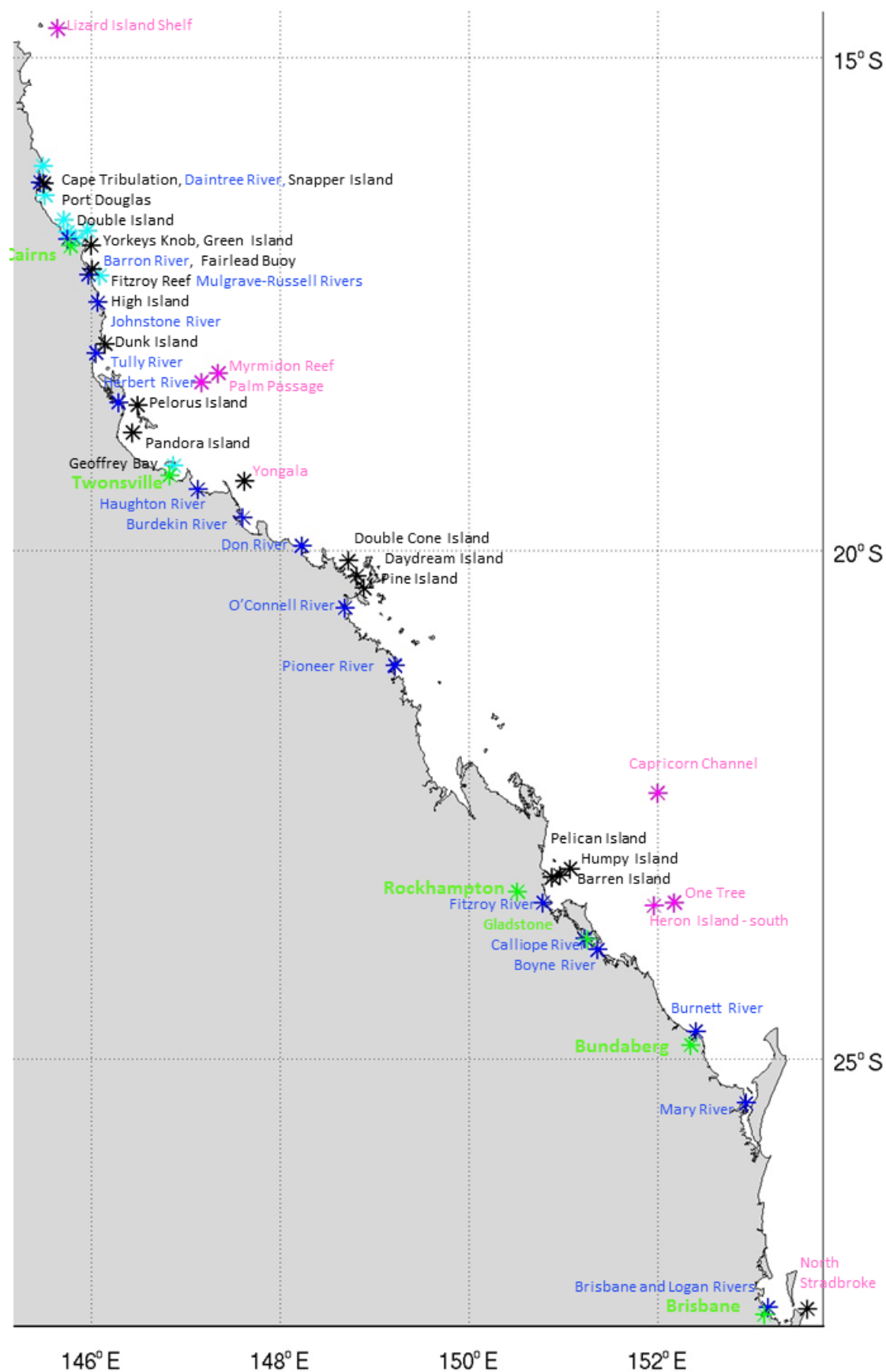


Figure 2 Map of observational sites in this report (black and pink), rivers (blue) and major towns (Green)

eReefs sites and depths

Table 1 Site and model grid depth of the Marine Monitoring Program (MMP) and National Reference Station (NRS) sites (from Skerratt et al., 2019)

MMP and NRS Sites	GBR4 grid depth (m)	Site depth (m)
Barren Island	24	15 - 19
Daydream Island	17	23 - 25
Double Cone Island	17	23 - 31
Dunk Island	9	9 - 10
Fitzroy Island	27	15 - 17
Geoffrey Bay	10	9 - 10
High Island	18	22 - 25
Humpy Island	13	12 - 19
North Stradbroke Island (NSI)	66	65 - 67
Pandora Island	17	13 - 14
Pelican Island	4	9 - 10
Pelorus Island	25	25 - 31
Pine Island	18	20 - 25
Russell Island	20	22 - 24
Snapper Island	22	8 - 11
Yongala	29	26 - 27

Table 2 Site and depths for additional MMP triannual sites or depths (from Skerratt et al., 2019)

AIMS additional Triannual Water Quality sites	Sampling Depths (m)		
Cape Tribulation	10		
Snapper Island	10		
Port Douglas	0	15	
Double Island	0	18	
Green Island	0	18	36
Yorkeys Knob	0	8	
Fairlead Buoy	0		
Fitzroy Reef	0	15	
High Island	0	10	20
Russell Island	0	10	20
Dunk Island	5		
Pelorus Island	0	14	28
Double Cone Island	10	23	
Daydream Island	10	23	
Pine Island	0	20	
Barren Island	10		
Humpy Island	0	10	

Biogeochemical Model schematic

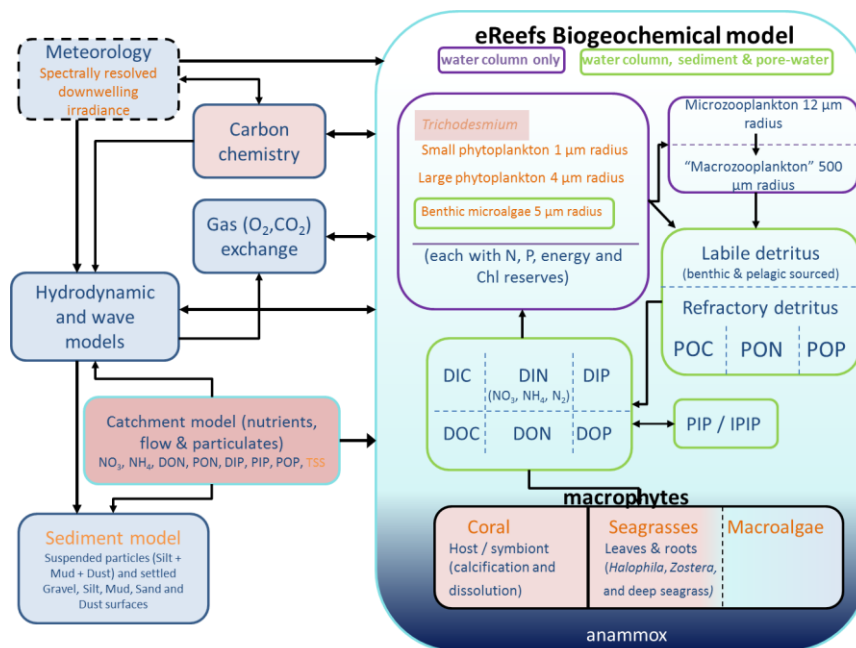


Figure 3. The eReefs modelling system, showing the linkages between hydrodynamic, wave, sediment and the optical and biogeochemical models, as well as the individual linkages within the biogeochemical model. The optically-active components are identified with orange font. The pale red are new processes included for the Great Barrier Reef (adapted from Skerratt et al., 2019)

Model skill metrics description

To evaluate model skill, we consider; bias, the root mean square (RMS) error, the mean absolute error (MAE). and the modified Willmott index or 'd2' (Willmott et al., 1985). The Willmott index uses the sum of absolute values.

Model bias assesses whether the simulated variables are under- or over-predicting observed values. The RMS error is a measure of the absolute magnitude of the “error”/square deviation averaged over the time-series. An RMS or MAE of 0 indicates a perfect fit.

The Willmott index of agreement is designed to quantify errors that are unevenly distributed in time or space and reduce the influence of errors during periods of large observed mean or variance. The Willmott index is the ratio of the mean absolute error and the mean absolute deviation about the observed mean and varies between 0 and 1. A value of 1 indicates a perfect match ($x = y$), and 0 indicates no agreement.

$$\text{Willmott} = 1 - [\sum |x - y|] / [\sum |x - \bar{y}| + (|y - \bar{y}|)]$$

where x and y are vectors or arrays of time series data (x = observed, y = modelled).

A Willmott index above 0.7 is regularly obtained for high resolution models with high spatial and temporal observations for physical parameters such as salinity and temperature. In most cases for the eReefs model the salinity and temperature index was ≥ 0.8 when compared with observations (Appendix 1 of Herzfeld et al., 2016).

Parameter tables for gbr4 H2p0 B3p0 Cb

The following 4 pages give the parameters used in the model gbr4 H2p0 B3p0 Cb.

Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
Phytoplankton				
Chl-specific scattering coefficient. for microalgae	bphy	$\text{m}^{-1} (\text{mg Chl a m}^{-3})^{-1}$	0.2	Typical microalgae value, Kirk (1994)
Natural (linear) mortality rate, large phytoplankton	PhyL_mL	d^{-1}	0.1	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate in sediment, large phytoplankton	PhyL_mL_sed	d^{-1}	10	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, small phytoplankton	PhyS_mL	d^{-1}	0.1	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate in sediment, small phytoplankton	PhyS_mL_sed	d^{-1}	1	Not attributed
Respiration as a fraction of umax	Plank_resp	none	0.025	Not attributed
Radius of the large phytoplankton cells	PLrad	m	0.000004	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of PL at Tref	PLumax	d^{-1}	1.4	CSIRO Parameter Library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of PL	PLxan2chl	mg mg^{-1}	0.81	CSIRO Parameter Library
Radius of the small phytoplankton cells	PSrad	m	0.000001	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of PS at Tref	PSumax	d^{-1}	1.6	CSIRO Parameter Library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of PS	PSxan2chl	mg mg^{-1}	0.51	CSIRO Parameter Library
Trichodesmium				
DIN conc below which <i>Trichodesmium</i> N fixes	DINcrit	mg N m^{-3}	10	Lower end of Robson et al., (2013) 4-20 mg N m^{-3}
Maximum density of <i>Trichodesmium</i>	p_max	kg m^{-3}	1050	Not attributed
Minimum density of <i>Trichodesmium</i>	p_min	kg m^{-3}	900	Not attributed
Radius of <i>Trichodesmium</i> colonies	Tricho_colrad	m	0.000005	Not attributed
Critical <i>Trichodesmium</i> above which quadratic mortality applies	Tricho_crit	mg N m^{-3}	0.0002	Not used in code
Linear mortality for <i>Trichodesmium</i> in sediment	Tricho_mL	d^{-1}	0.1	Not attributed
Quadratic mortality for <i>Trichodesmium</i> due to phages in water column	Tricho_mQ	$\text{d}^{-1} (\text{mg N m}^{-3})^{-1}$	0.1	At steady-state, indep. of temp, $\text{Tricho}_N \sim \text{Tricho_umax} / \text{Tricho_mQ} = 0.27 / 0.405 = 0.7 \text{ mg N m}^{-3} \sim 0.1 \text{ mg Chl m}^{-3}$
<i>Trichodesmium</i> grazing preference	Tricho_pref	none	0	Not attributed
Radius of <i>Trichodesmium</i> colonies	Tricho_rad	m	0.000005	Not attributed
Sherwood number for the <i>Trichodesmium</i> dimensionless	Tricho_Sh	none	1	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of <i>Trichodesmium</i> at Tref	Tricho_umax	d^{-1}	0.2	Robson et al., 2013 + Parameter library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of <i>Trichodesmium</i>	Trichoxan2chl	mg mg^{-1}	0.5	Subramaniam et al. 1999. LO 44:618-627
Microphytobenthos				
Respiration as a fraction of umax	Benth_resp	none	0.025	Not attributed
Radius of the MPB cells	MBrad	m	0.00001	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of MB at Tref	MBumax	d^{-1}	0.839	CSIRO Parameter Library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of MPB	MBxan2chl	mg mg^{-1}	0.81	Not attributed
Natural (quadratic) mortality rate, microphytobenthos, applied in sediment	MPB_mQ	$\text{d}^{-1} (\text{mg N m}^{-3})^{-1}$	0.0001	SS argument

Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
Zooplankton				
Growth efficiency, large zooplankton	ZL_E	none	0.426	CSIRO Parameter Library, [0.341 (0.017900) Baird and Suthers, 2007 from Hansen et al (1997) LO 42: 687-704]
Fraction of growth inefficiency lost to detritus, large zooplankton	ZL_FDG	none	0.5	Not attributed
Fraction of mortality lost to detritus, large zooplankton	ZL_FDM	none	1	Not attributed
Natural (quadratic) mortality rate, large zooplankton	ZL_mQ	$\text{d}^{-1} (\text{mg N m}^{-3})^{-1}$	0.012	Not attributed
Diel vertical migration rate of ZL	ZLdvmrate	m d^{-1}	0	Not attributed
Grazing technique of large zooplankton	ZLmeth	none	rect	Not attributed
Light at which the	ZLpar	$\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	1.00E-12	Not attributed
Radius of the large zooplankton cells	ZLrad	m	0.00032	Not attributed
Swimming velocity for large zooplankton	ZLswim	m s^{-1}	0.003	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of ZL at Tref	ZLumax	d^{-1}	1.33	Not attributed
Growth efficiency, small zooplankton	ZS_E	none	0.462	CSIRO Parameter Library [0.3080000 (0.026600) Baird and Suthers, 2007 from Hansen et al (1997) LO 42: 687-704]
Fraction of growth inefficiency lost to detritus, small zooplankton	ZS_FDG	none	0.5	Not attributed
Fraction of mortality lost to detritus, small zooplankton	ZS_FDM	none	1	Not attributed
Natural (quadratic) mortality rate, small zooplankton	ZS_mQ	$\text{d}^{-1} (\text{mg N m}^{-3})^{-1}$	0.02	Not attributed
Grazing technique of small zooplankton	ZSmeth	none	rect	Not attributed
Radius of the small zooplankton cells	ZSrad	m	0.000005	Not attributed
Swimming velocity for small zooplankton	ZSswim	m s^{-1}	0.0002	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of ZS at Tref	ZSumax	d^{-1}	4	Not attributed
Coral				
Quadratic mortality rate of coral polyp	CHmort	$(\text{g N m}^{-3})^{-1} \text{d}^{-1}$	0.01	Not attributed
Nitrogen-specific area of coral polyp density	CHpolypden	$\text{m}^2 \text{g N}^{-1}$	2	Not attributed
Fraction of Host death translocated.	CHremin	-	0.5	Not attributed
Max. growth rate of Coral at Tref	CHumax	d^{-1}	0.05	Not attributed
Linear mortality rate of Zooxanthellae	CSmort	d^{-1}	0.04	Not attributed
Radius of the Zooxanthellae	CSrad	m	0.000005	Not attributed
Fraction of Zooxanthellae growth to Host.	CStoCHfrac	-	0.9	Gustafsson et al. (2013) Ecol. Mod. 250: 183-194
Max. growth rate of Zooxanthellae at Tref	CSumax	d^{-1}	0.4	Not attributed
Maximum daytime net coral calcification	k_day_coral	$\text{mmol C m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	0.0132	Anthony et al. (2013), Biogeosciences 10:4897-4909, Fig 5A: 50, 50, 35 55 $\text{mmol m}^{-2} \text{h}^{-1}$ for Acropora aspera n=4
Grid scale to reef scale ratio	CHarea	m m^{-1}	0.1	Not attributed
Maximum night time net coral calcification	k_night_coral	$\text{mmol C m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	0.0069	Anthony et al. (2013), Biogeosciences 10:4897-4909, Fig 5A: 20, 30, 20, 30 $\text{mmol m}^{-2} \text{h}^{-1}$ for Acropora aspera n=4
Rate coefficient for plankton uptake by corals	Splank	m d^{-1}	3	Ribes (2003), PARAMETER library analysis; Ribes and Atkinson (2007) Coral Reefs 26: 413-421

Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
Seagrass and Macroalgae				
Half-saturation of SG N uptake in SED	SG_KN	mg N m ⁻³	420	Lee and Dunton (1999) 1204-1215. Table 3 Zostera
Half-saturation of SG P uptake in SED	SG_KP	mg P m ⁻³	96	Gras et al. (2003) Aquatic Botany 76:299-315. Thalassia testudinum.
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrass	SG_mL	d ⁻¹	0.03	Fourquean et al. (2003) Chem. Ecol. 19: 373-390. Thalassia leaves with one component decay
Critical shear stress for SG loss	SG_tau_critical	N m ⁻²	1	NESP project
Time-scale for critical shear stress for SG loss	SG_tau_efold	s	43200	NESP project
Half-saturation of SGD N uptake in SED	SGD_KN	mg N m ⁻³	420	Not attributed
Half-saturation of SGD P uptake in SED	SGD_KP	mg P m ⁻³	96	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, aboveground SGD	SGD_mL	d ⁻¹	0.06	NESP project
Critical shear stress for SGD loss	SGD_tau_critical	N m ⁻²	1	NESP project
Time-scale for critical shear stress for SGD loss	SGD_tau_efold	s	43200	NESP project
Fraction (target) of SGD biomass below-ground	SGDfrac	-	0.25	Duarte (1999) Aquatic Biol. 65: 159-174, Halophila ovalis.
Nitrogen-specific leaf area of SGD	SGDleafden	m ² g N ⁻¹	1.9	Halophila ovalis: leaf dimensions from Vermaat et al. (1995)
Compensation irradiance for Halophila	SGDmlr	mol m ⁻²	1.5	NESP project
Sine of nadir Deep Seagrass canopy bending angle	SGDorient	-	1	No source
Natural (linear) mortality rate, belowground SGD	SGDROOT_mL	d ⁻¹	0.004	NESP project
Maximum depth for Halophila roots	SGDrootdepth	m	-0.05	NESP project
Halophila seed biomass as fraction of 63 % cover	SGDseedfrac	-	0.01	Not attributed
Time scale for seagrass translocation	SGDtransrate	d ⁻¹	0.0333	Loosely based on Zostera marine Kaldy et al., 2013 MEPS 487:27-39
Maximum growth rate of SGD at Tref	SGDumax	d ⁻¹	0.4	x2 nighttime, x2 for roots.
Fraction (target) of SG biomass below-ground	SGfrac	-	0.75	Babcock (2015) Zostera capricornii
Half-saturation of SGH N uptake in SED	SGH_KN	mg N m ⁻³	420	Not attributed
Half-saturation of SGH P uptake in SED	SGH_KP	mg P m ⁻³	96	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrassH	SGH_mL	d ⁻¹	0.06	Fourquean et al.(2003) Chem. Ecol. 19: 373-390. Thalassia leaves with one component decay
Critical shear stress for SGH loss	SGH_tau_critical	N m ⁻²	1	NESP project
Time-scale for critical shear stress for SGH loss	SGH_tau_efold	s	43200	NESP project
Fraction (target) of SGH biomass below-ground	SGHfrac	-	0.5	Babcock 2015, Halophila ovalis
Nitrogen-specific area of seagrass leaf	SGHleafden	m ² g N ⁻¹	1.9	Halophila ovalis: leaf dimensions from Vermaat et al. (1995)
Compensation irradiance for SG	SGHmlr	mol m ⁻²	2	Not attributed
Sine of nadir Halophila canopy bending angle	SGHorient	-	1	No source
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrassH	SGHROOT_mL	d ⁻¹	0.004	Fourquean et al. (2003) Chem. Ecol. 19: 373-390. Thalassia roots with one component decay
Maximum depth for Halophila roots	SGHrootdepth	m	-0.08	Roberts (1993) Aust. J. Mar. Fresh. Res. 44:85-100.
Halophila seed biomass as fraction of 63 % cover	SGHseedfrac	-	0.01	Not attributed
Time scale for seagrass translocation	SGHtransrate	d ⁻¹	0.0333	Loosely based on Zostera marine Kaldy et al., 2013 MEPS 487:27-39
Maximum growth rate of SGH at Tref	SGHumax	d ⁻¹	0.4	x2 night-time, x2 for roots.
Nitrogen-specific area of seagrass leaf	SGleafden	m ² g N ⁻¹	1.5	Zostera capricornia: leaf dimensions Kemp et al (1987) Mar Ecol. Prog. Ser. 41:79-86.
Compensation irradiance for SG	SGmlr	mol m ⁻²	4.5	Not attributed
SGorient	SGorient		0.5	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrass	SGROOT_mL	d ⁻¹	0.004	Fourquean et al. (2003) Chem. Ecol. 19: 373-390. Thalassia roots with one component decay
Maximum depth for Zostera roots	SGrootdepth	m	-0.15	Roberts (1993) Aust. J. Mar. Fresh. Res. 44:85-100.
Seagrass seed biomass as fraction of 63 % cover	SGseedfrac	-	0.01	No source
Time scale for seagrass translocation	SGtransrate	d ⁻¹	0.0333	Loosely based on Zostera marine Kaldy et al., 2013 MEPS 487:27-39
Maximum growth rate of SG at Tref	SGumax	d ⁻¹	0.4	x2 nighttime, x2 for roots.
Natural (linear) mortality rate, macroalgae	MA_mL	d ⁻¹	0.01	Not attributed
Nitrogen-specific area of macroalgae leaf	MAleafden	m ² g N ⁻¹	1	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of MA at Tref	MAumax	d ⁻¹	1	Not attributed

Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
Biogeochemistry				
Reference temperature	Tref	Deg C	20	CSIRO Parameter Library
Temperature coefficient for rate parameters	Q10	none	2	CSIRO Parameter Library
Nominal rate of TKE dissipation in water column	TKEeps	m ² s ⁻³	0.000001	Not attributed
Atmospheric CO2	xco2_in_air_dum	ppmv	396.48	Mean 2013 at Mauna Loa: http://co2now.org/current-co2/co2-now/
Wavelengths of light	Light_lambda	nm	Various*	Approx. 20 nm resolution with 10 nm about 440 nm. PAR (400-700) is integral of bands 2-22 (290 310 330 350 370 390 410 430 440 450 470 490 510 530 550 570 590 610 630 650 670 690 710 800)*
Nominal N:Chl a ratio in phytoplankton by weight	NtoCHL	g N (g Chl a) ⁻¹	7	Represents a C:Chl ratio of 39.25, Baird et al. (2013) Limnol. Oceanogr. 58: 1215-1226.
Concentration of dissolved N2	N2	mg N m ⁻³	2000	Robson et al. (2013)
Fraction of labile detritus converted to refractory detritus	F_LD_RD	none	0.19	Not attributed
Fraction of labile detritus converted to dissolved organic matter	F_LD_DOM	none	0.1	Not attributed
fraction of refractory detritus that breaks down to DOM	F_RD_DOM	none	0.05	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of labile detritus at 106:16:1	r_DetPL	d ⁻¹	0.04	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of labile detritus at 550:30:1	r_DetBL	d ⁻¹	0.001	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of refractory detritus	r_RD	d ⁻¹	0.001	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of dissolved organic matter	r_DOM	d ⁻¹	0.0001	Achieves approx. SS of global ocean at 20 C.
Oxygen half-saturation for aerobic respiration	KO_aer	mg O m ⁻³	256	Not attributed
Maximal nitrification rate in water column	r_nit_wc	d ⁻¹	0.1	Not attributed
Maximal nitrification rate in water sediment	r_nit_sed	d ⁻¹	20	Not attributed
Oxygen half-saturation for nitrification	KO_nit	mg O m ⁻³	500	Not attributed
Rate at which P reaches adsorbed/desorbed equilibrium	Pads_r	d ⁻¹	0.04	Not attributed
Freundlich Isothermic Const P adsorption to TSS in water column	Pads_Kwc	mg P kg TSS ⁻¹	30	Not attributed
Freundlich Isothermic Const P adsorption to TSS in sediment	Pads_Ksed	mg P kg TSS ⁻¹	74	Not attributed
Oxygen half-saturation for P adsorption	Pads_KO	mg O m ⁻³	2000	Not attributed
Exponent for Freundlich Isotherm	Pads_exp	none	1	Not attributed
Maximum denitrification rate	r_den	d ⁻¹	0.8	Not attributed
Oxygen half-inhibition of denitrification rate	KO_den	mg O m ⁻³	10000	Not attributed
Rate of conversion of PIP to immobilised PIP	r_immob_PIP	d ⁻¹	0.0012	Not attributed
Sediment-water diffusion coefficient	EpiDiffCoeff	m ² s ⁻¹	3.00E-07	Not attributed
Thickness of diffusive layer	EpiDiffDz	m	0.0065	Not attributed
age tracer growth rate per day	ageing_decay	d ⁻¹	1	Not attributed
age tracer decay rate per day outside source	anti_ageing_decay	d ⁻¹	0.1	Not attributed
net dissolution rate of sediment without coral	dissCaCO3_sed	mmol C m ⁻² s ⁻¹	0.001	Anthony et al. (2013), Biogeosciences 10:4897-4909, Fig 5E: -1 2 3 6 mmol m ⁻² h ⁻¹
DOC-specific absorption of CDOM at 443 nm	acdom443star	m ² mg C ⁻¹	0.00013	Not attributed
Minimum carbon to chlorophyll ratio	C2Chlmin	wt/wt	20	Not attributed
swr scaling factor	SWRscale	none	1	Not attributed
Bleaching ROS threshold	ROStreshold	-	5.00E-04	Not attributed
increased breakdown fraction DetrP to DOP	r_RD_NtoP	-	2	Not attributed
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4. AIMS MMP Long Term Monitoring (LTM)

Simulated Chl *a* assessment against AIMS LTM

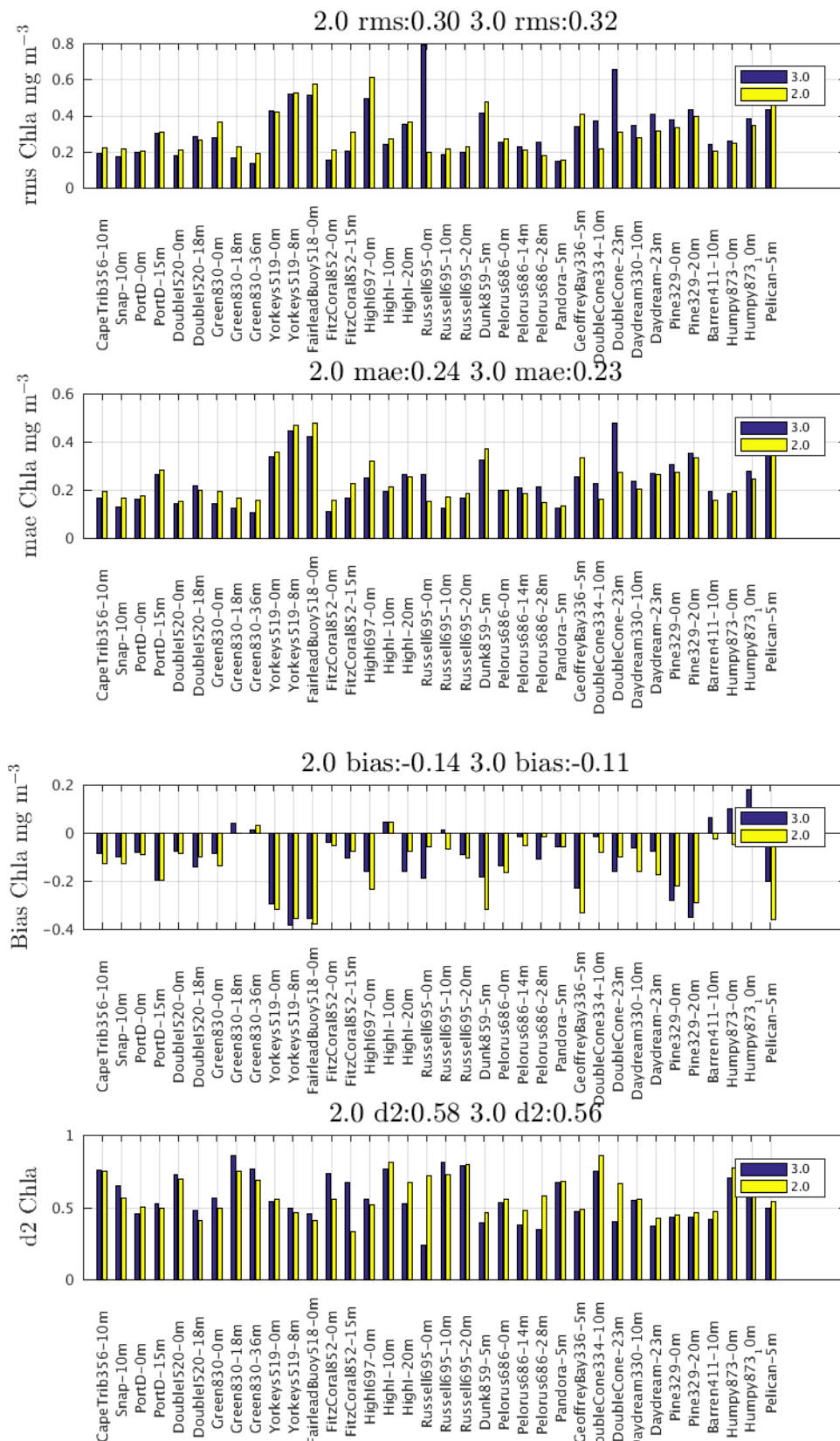
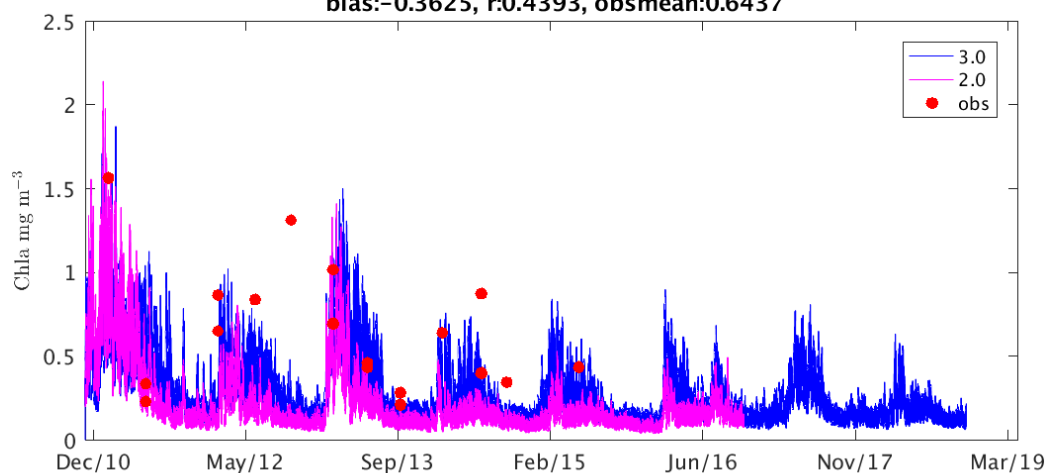
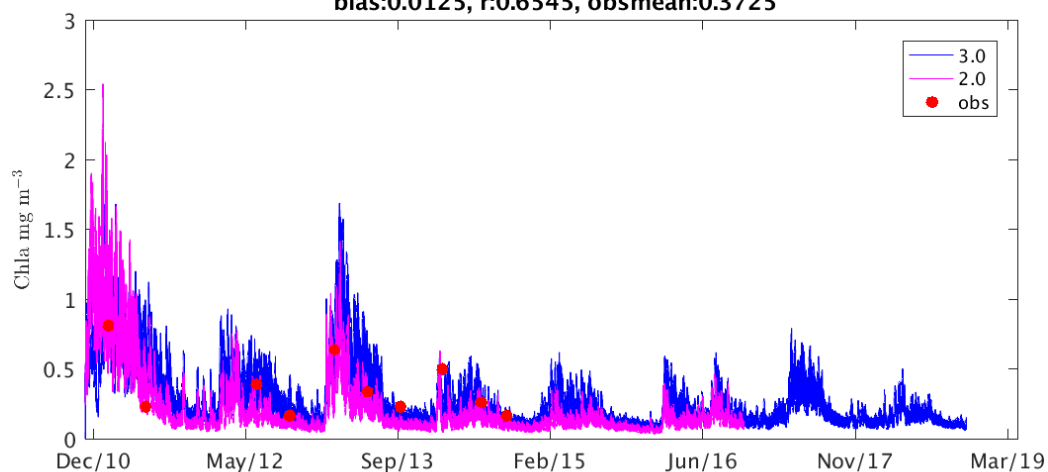


Figure 4 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites Chlorophyll assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

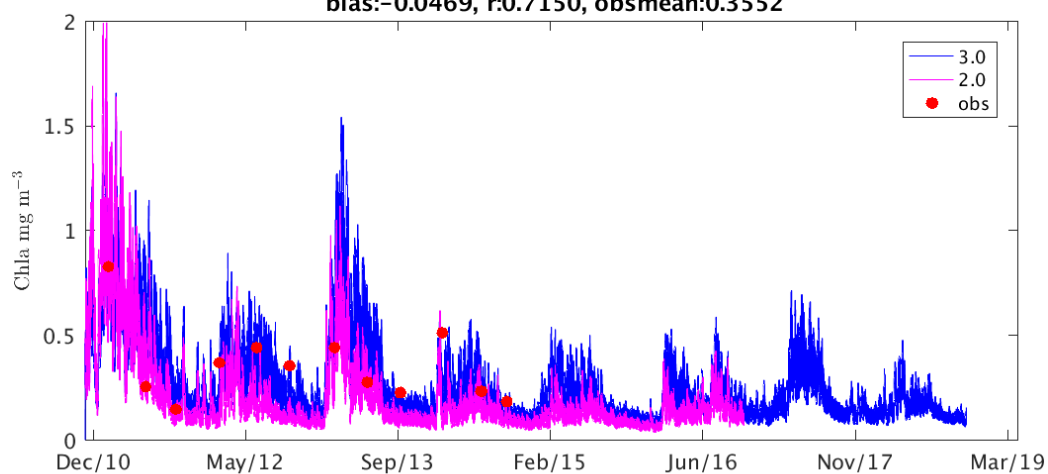
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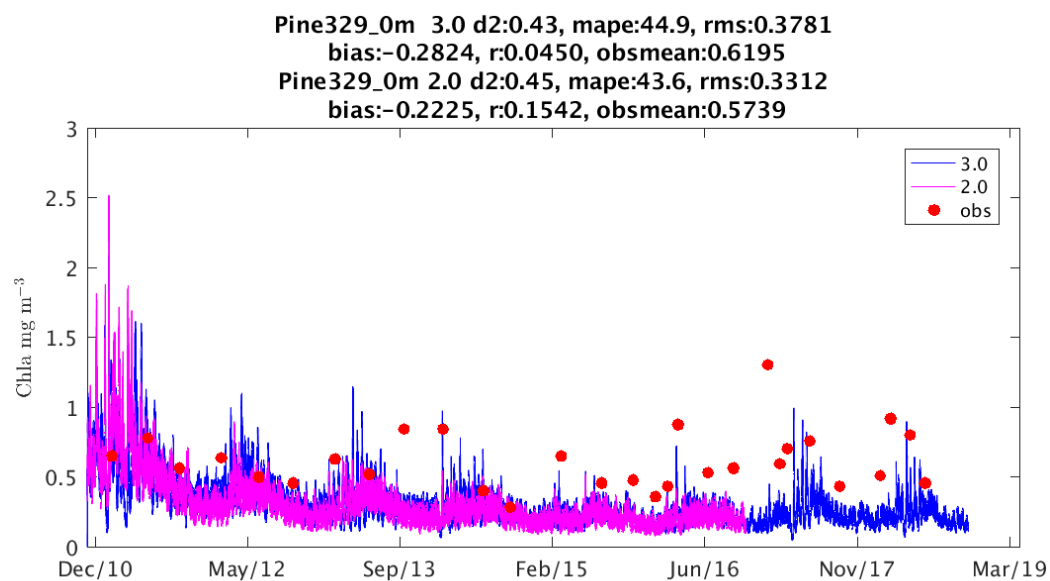
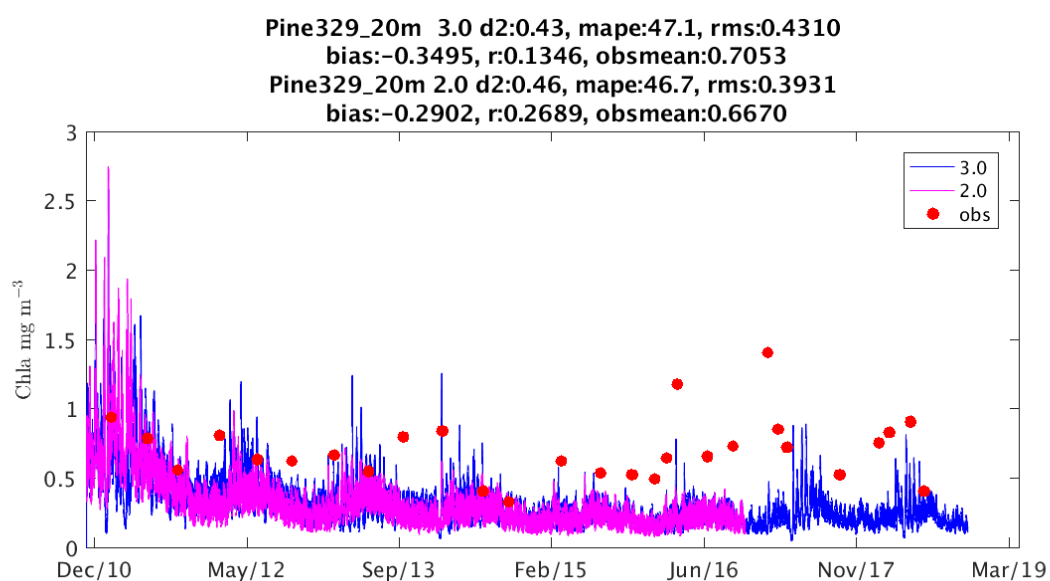
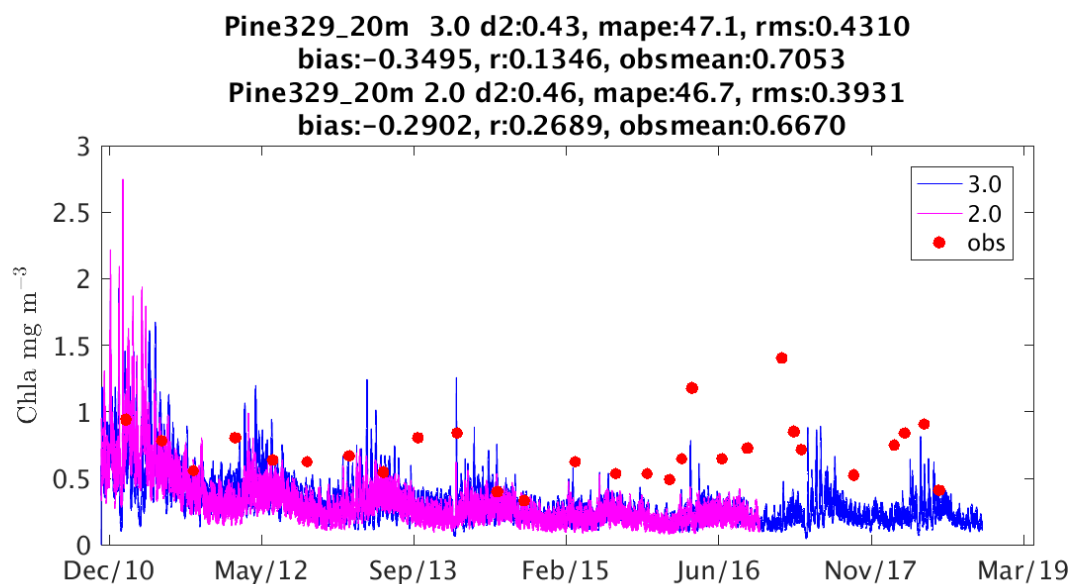


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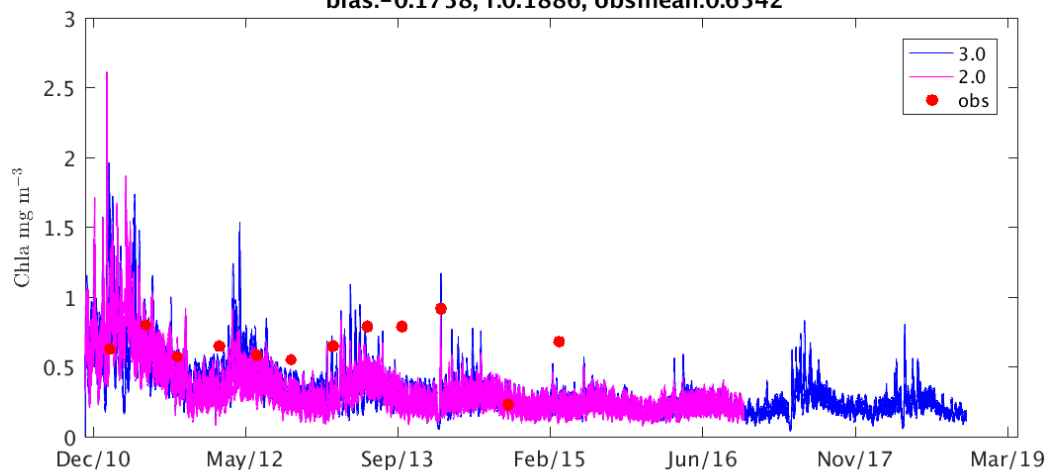


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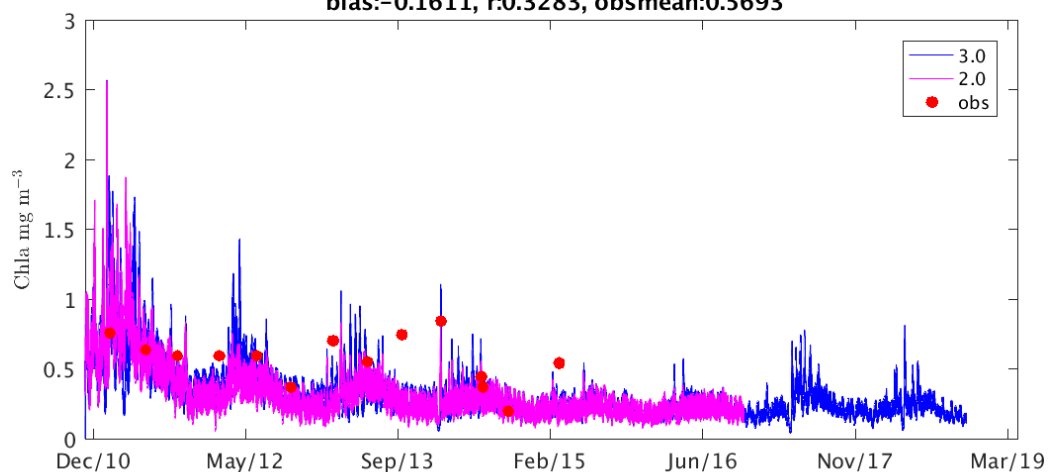




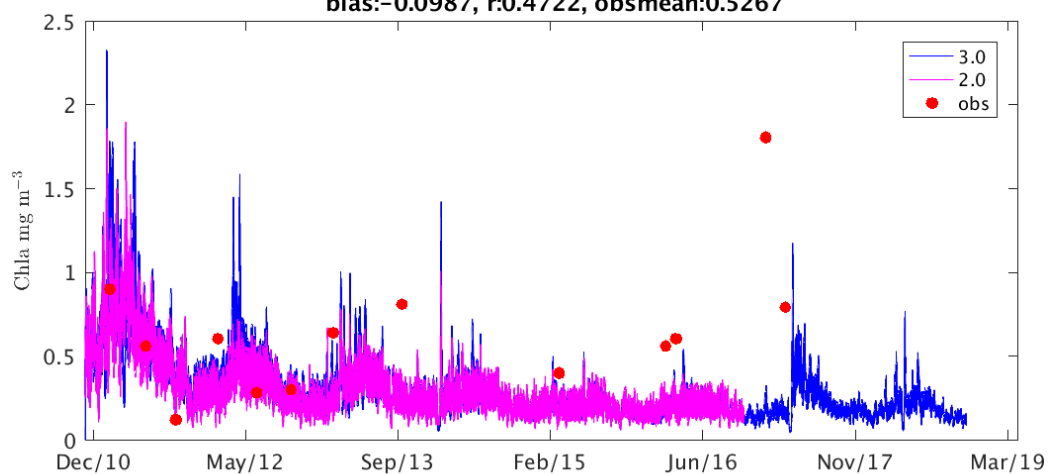
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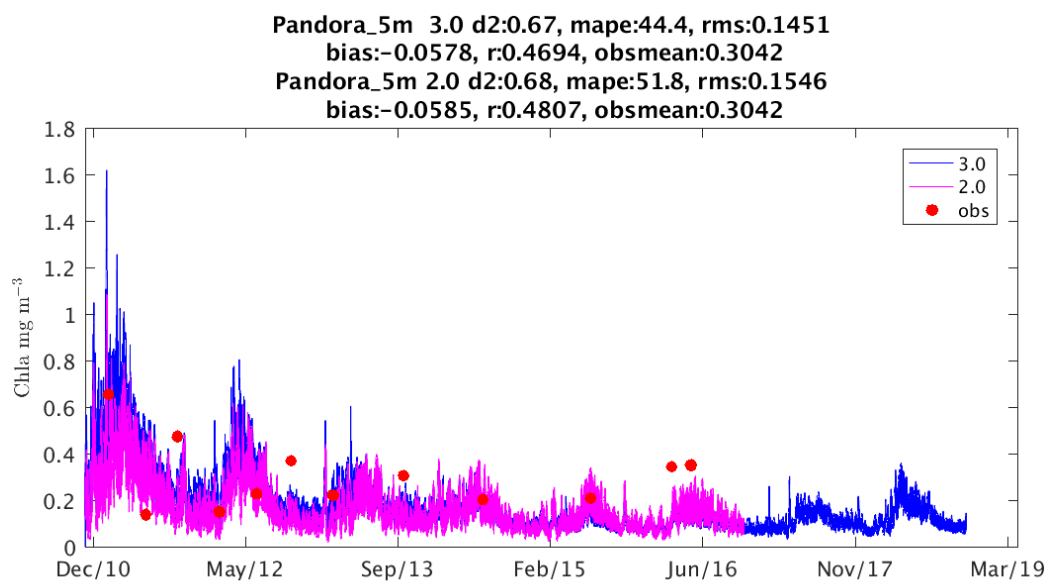
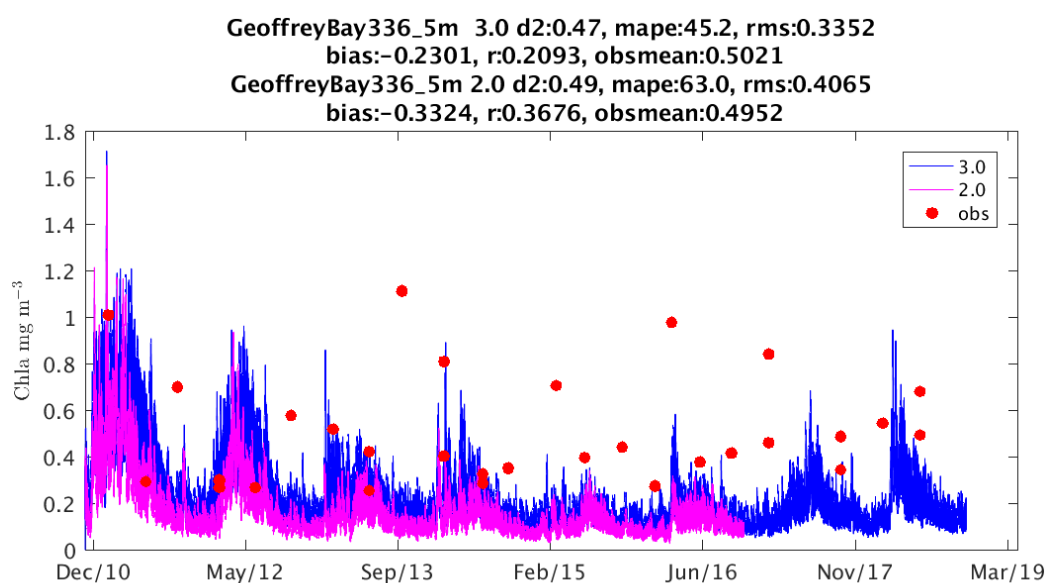
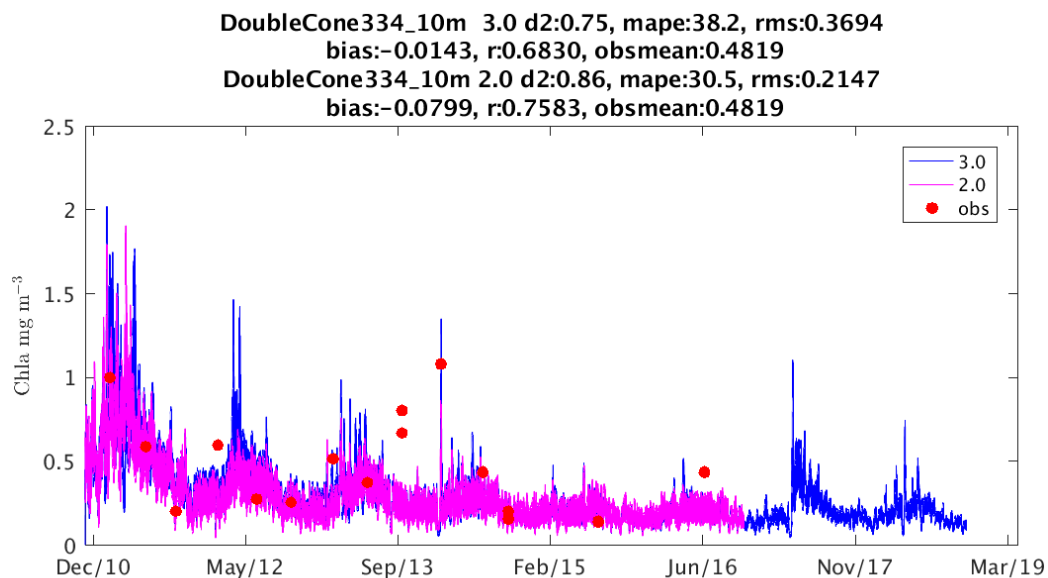


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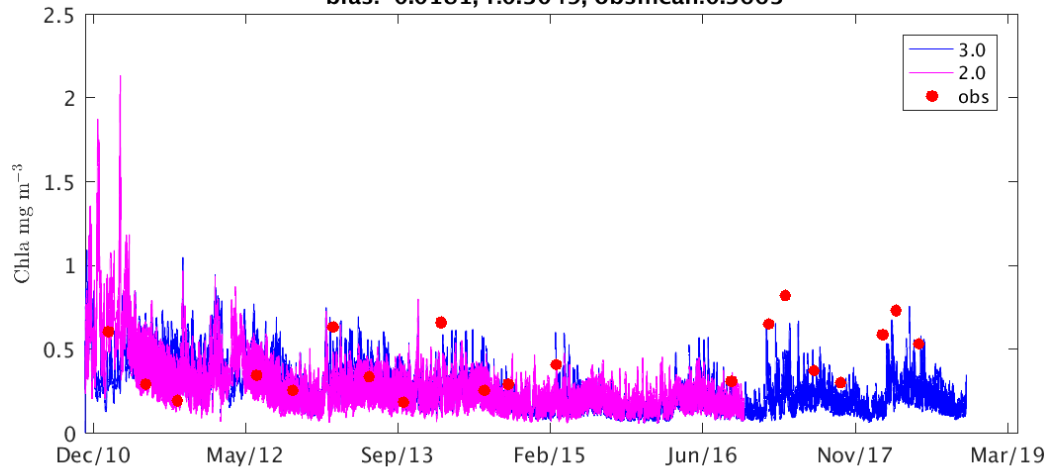


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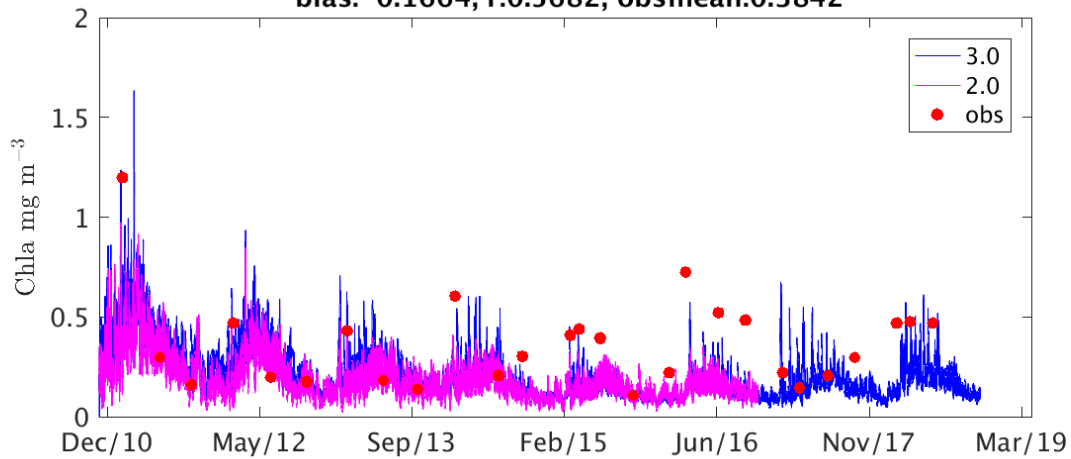




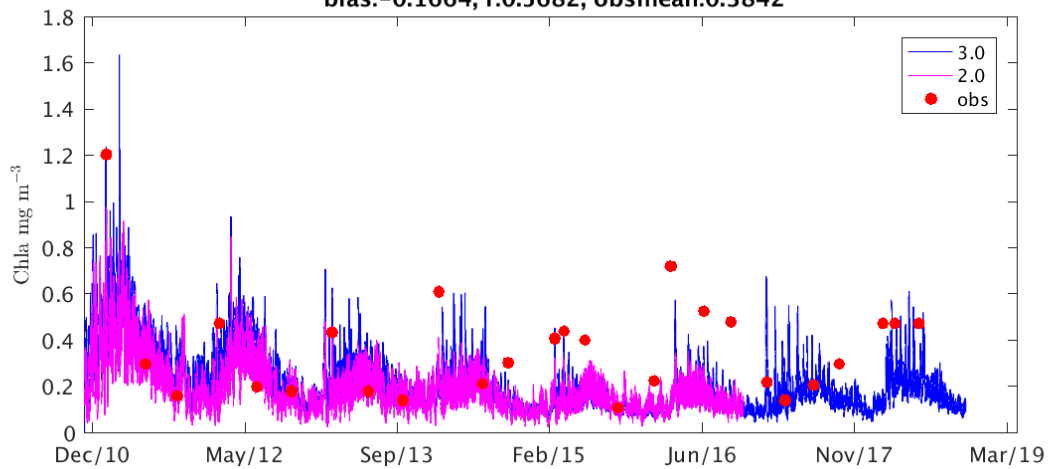
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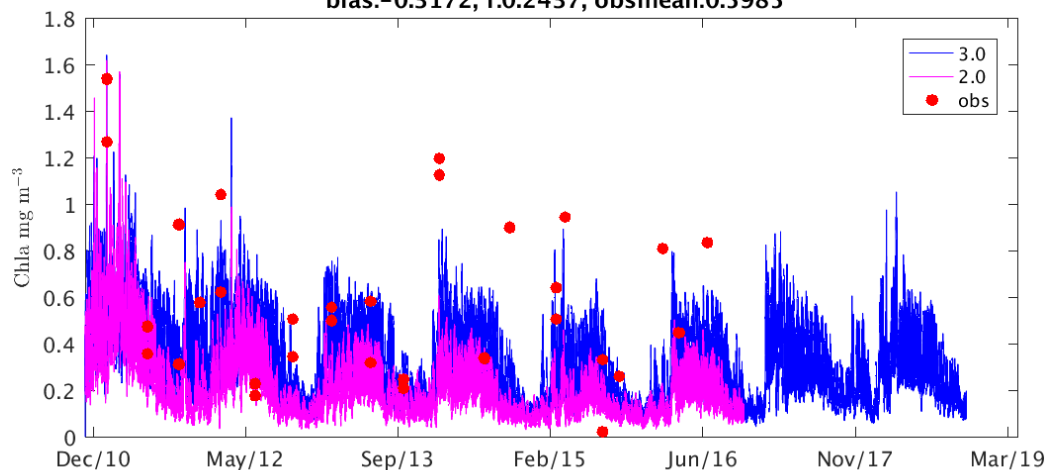
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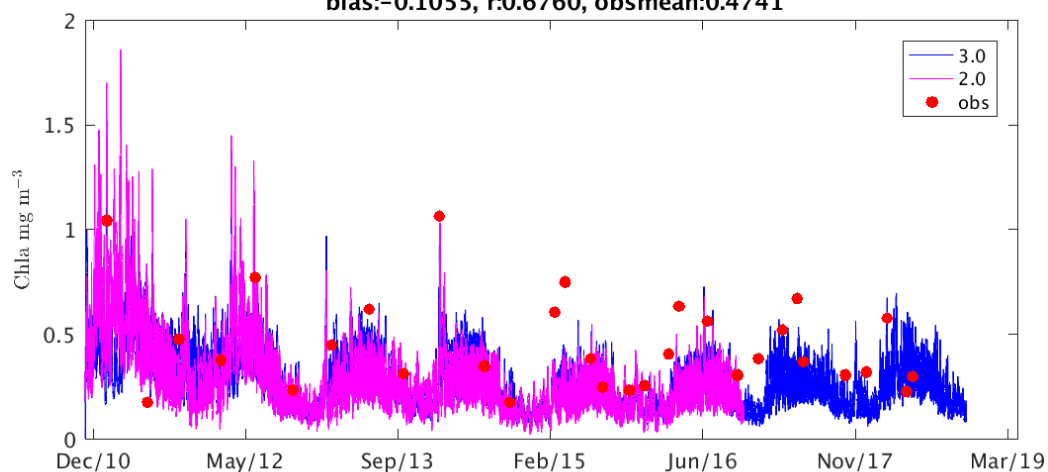
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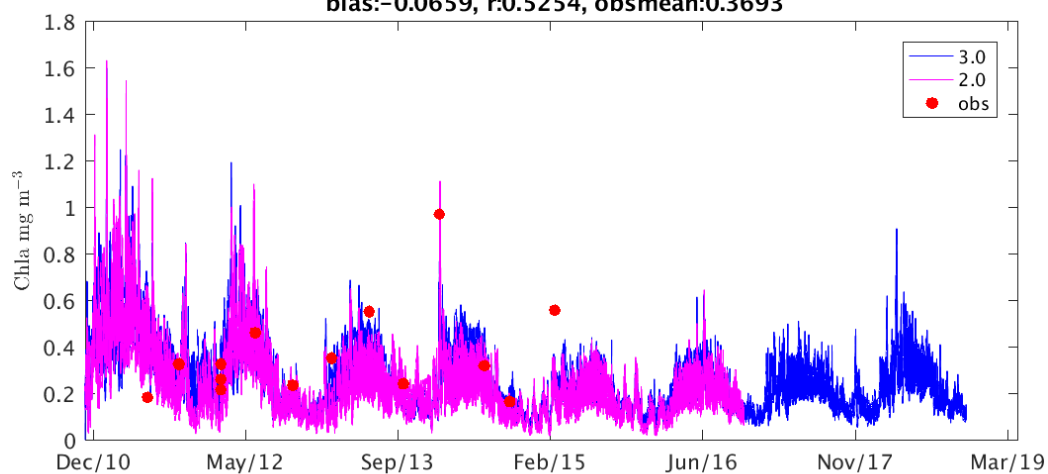
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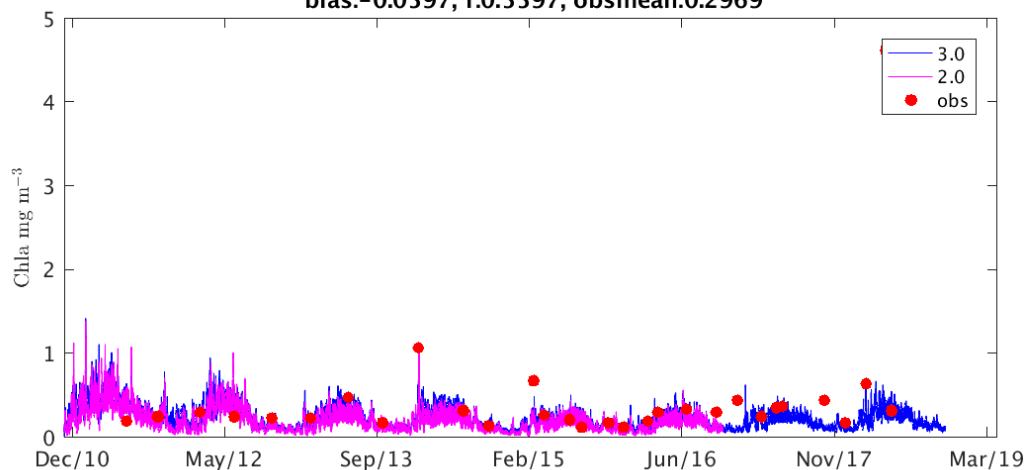
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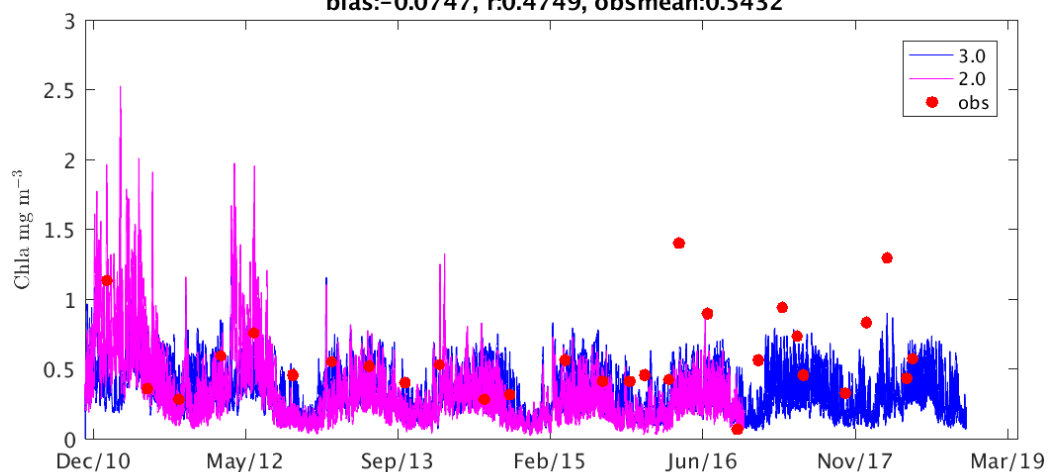
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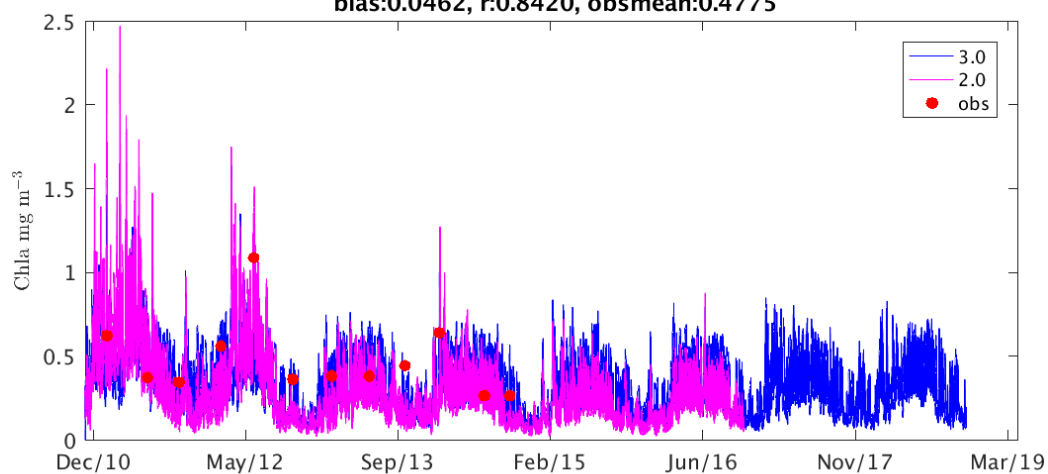
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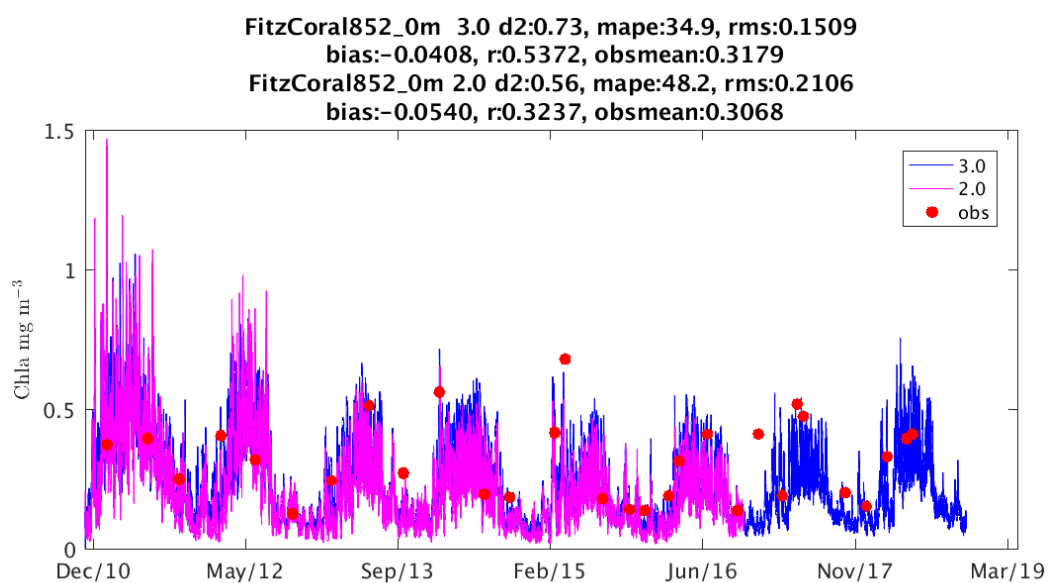
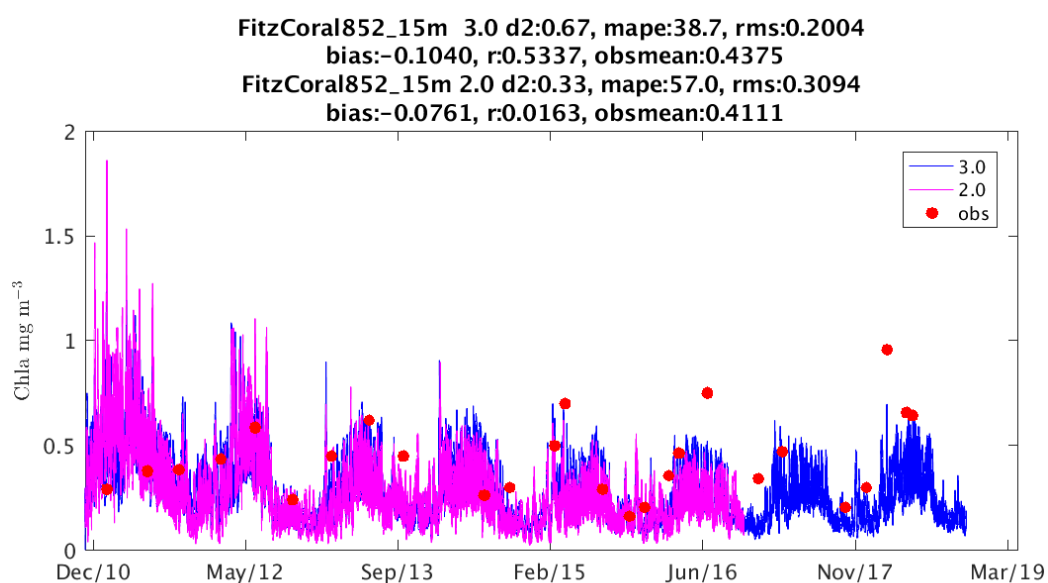
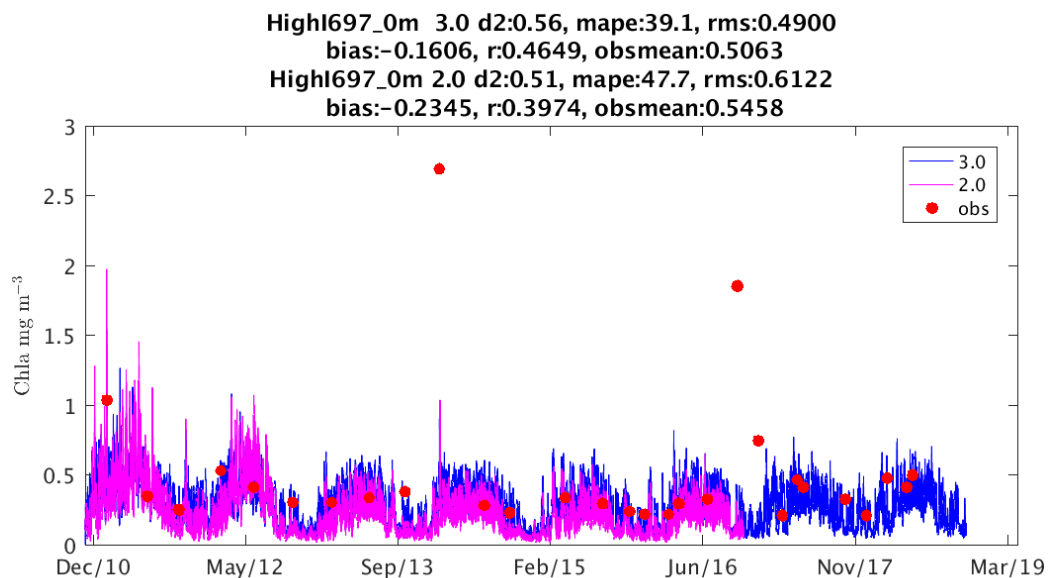


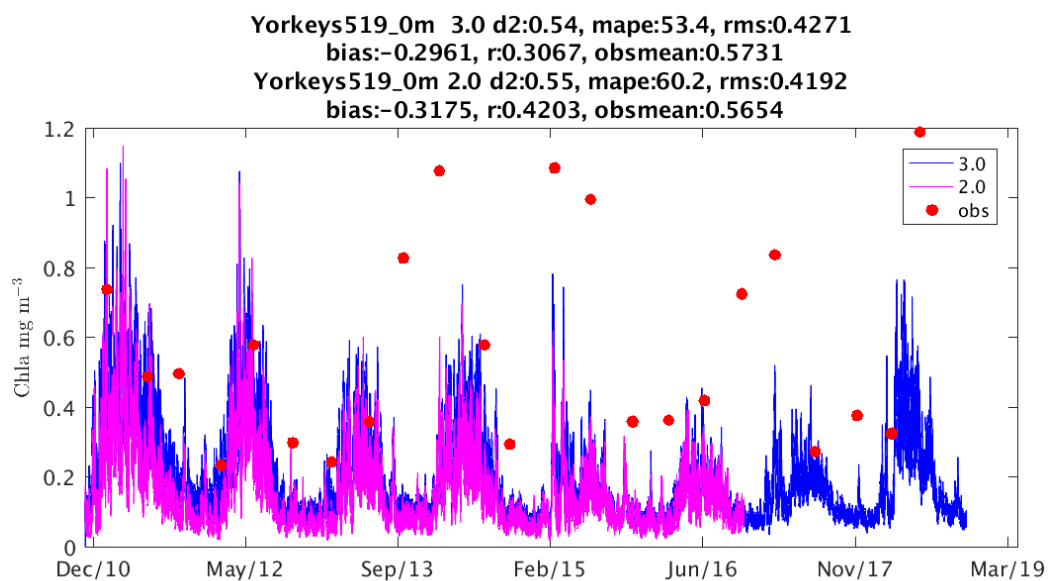
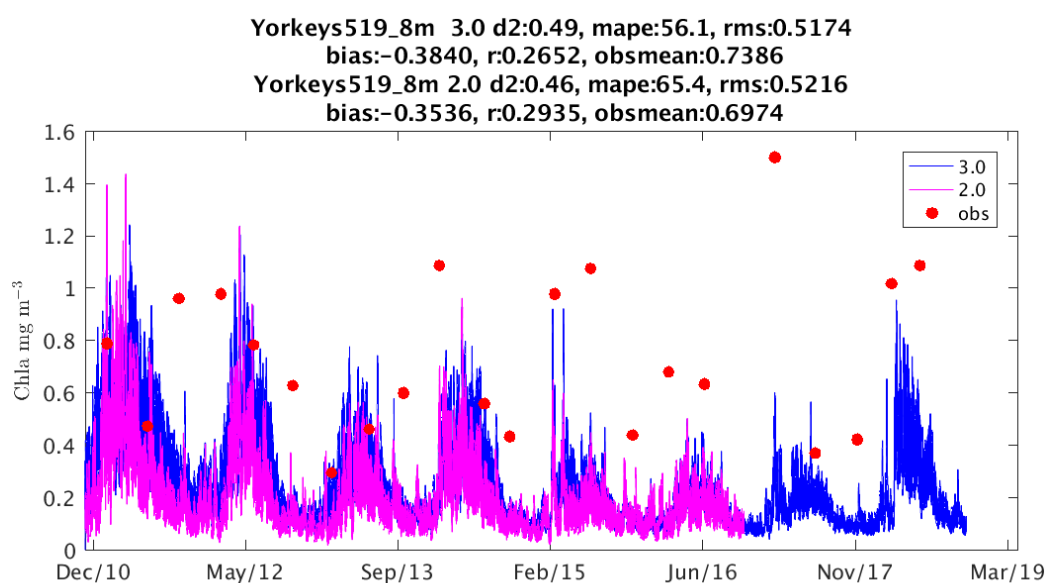
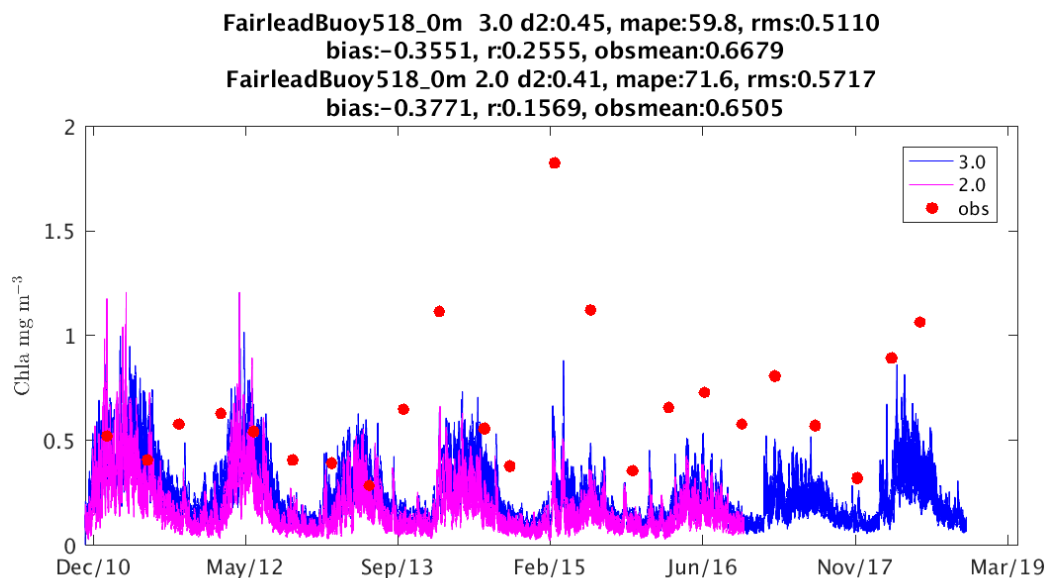
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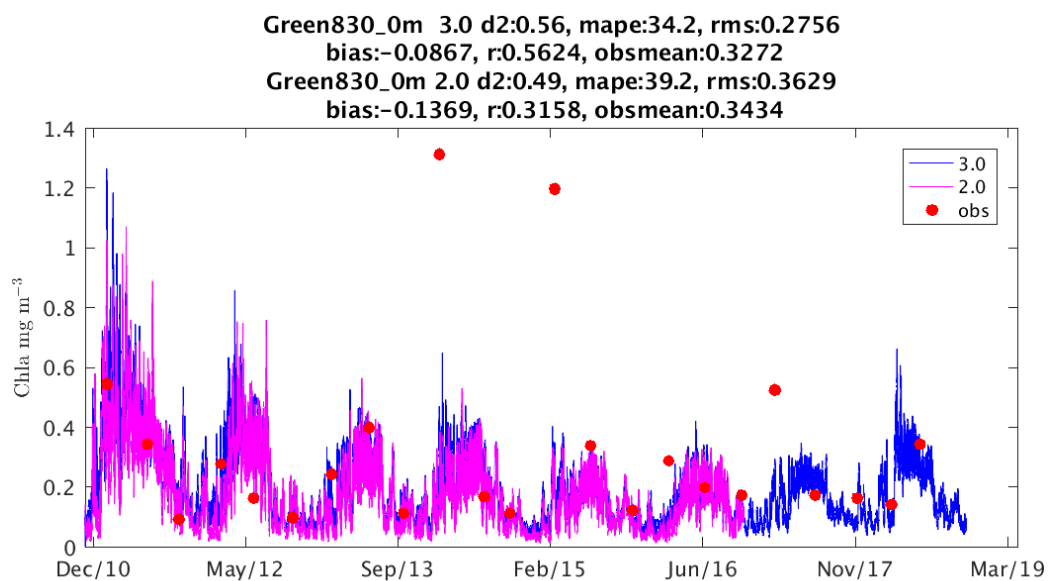
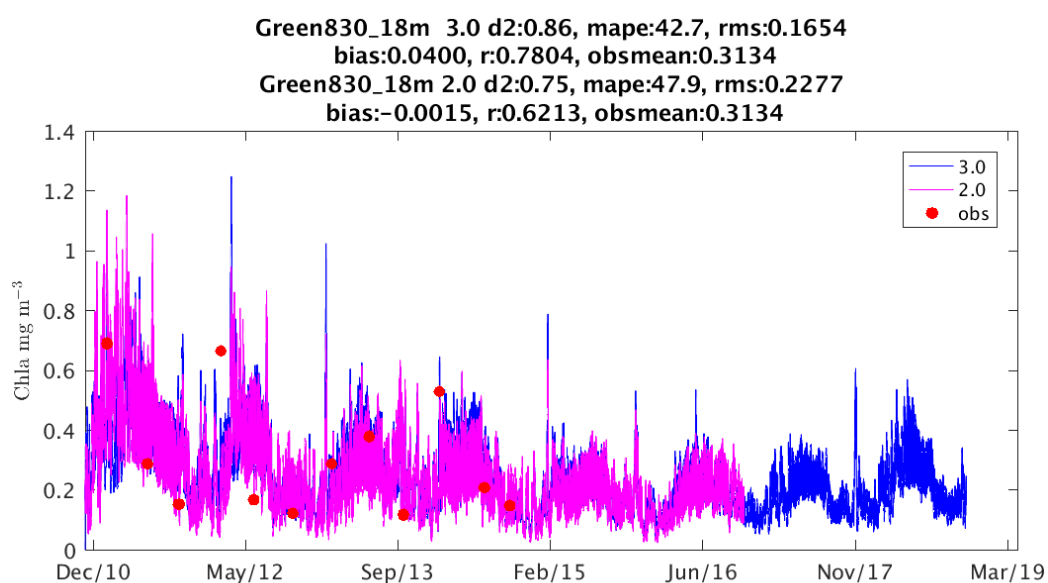
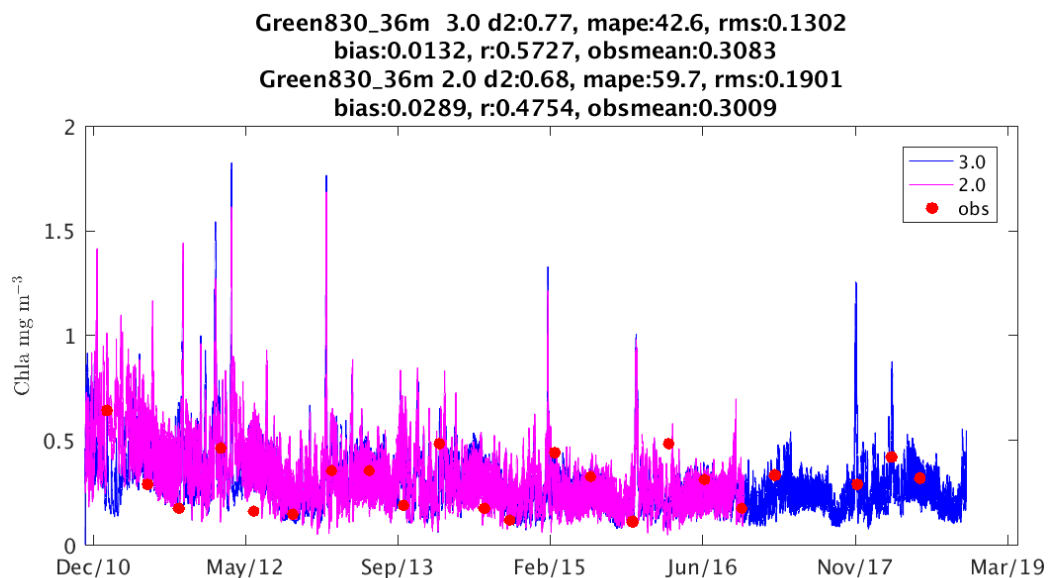


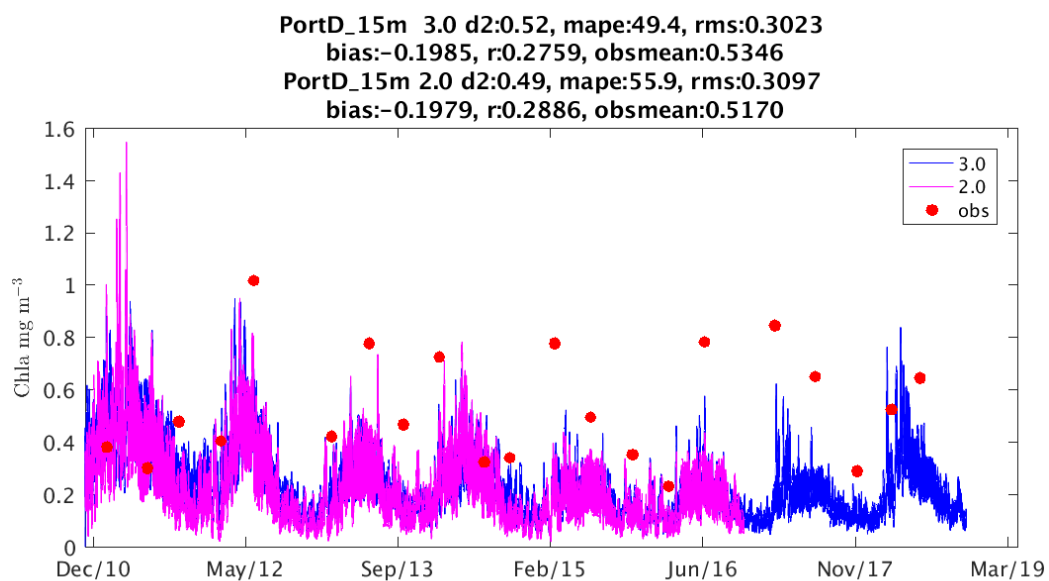
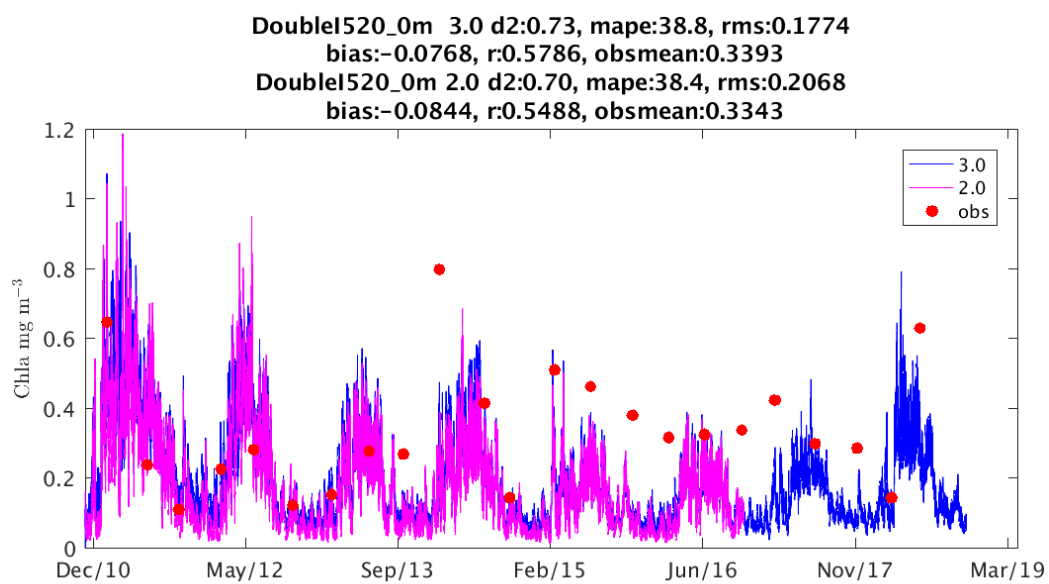
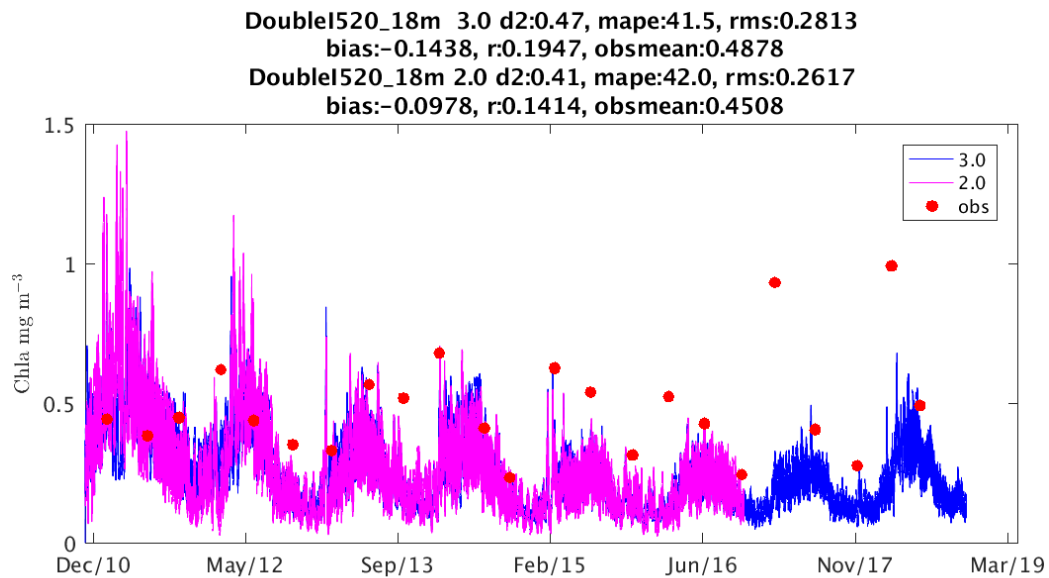
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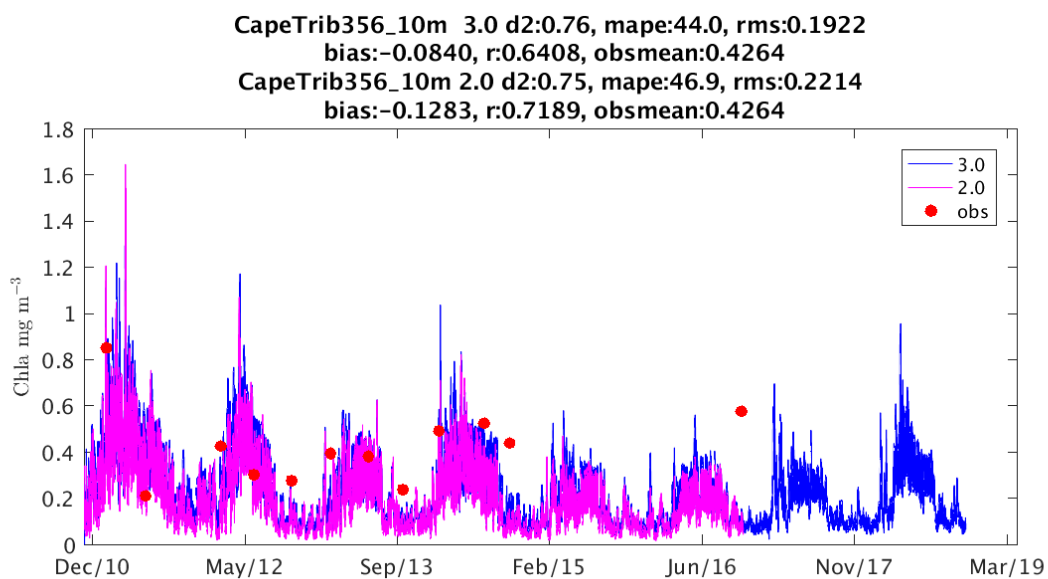
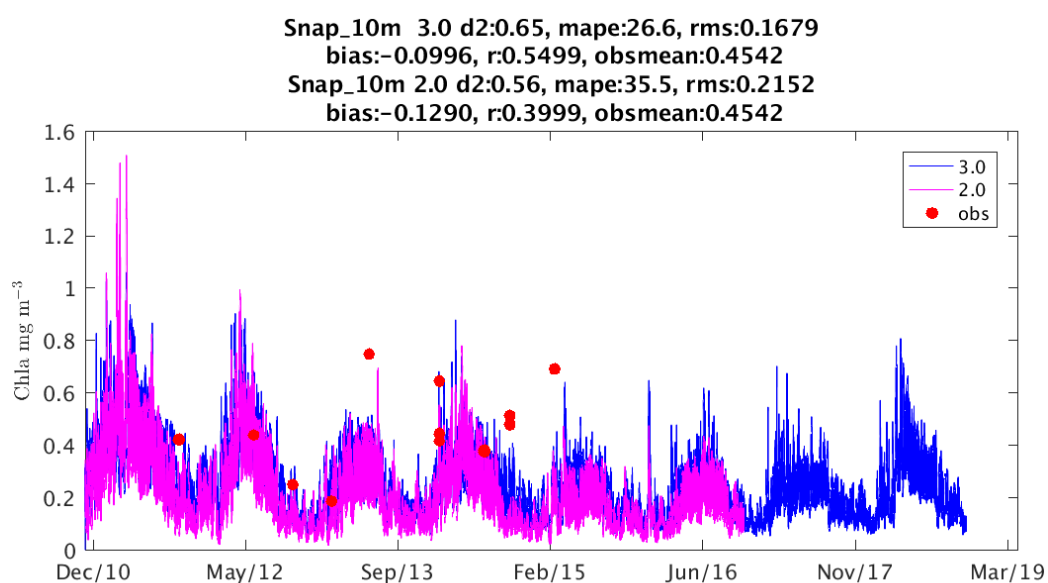
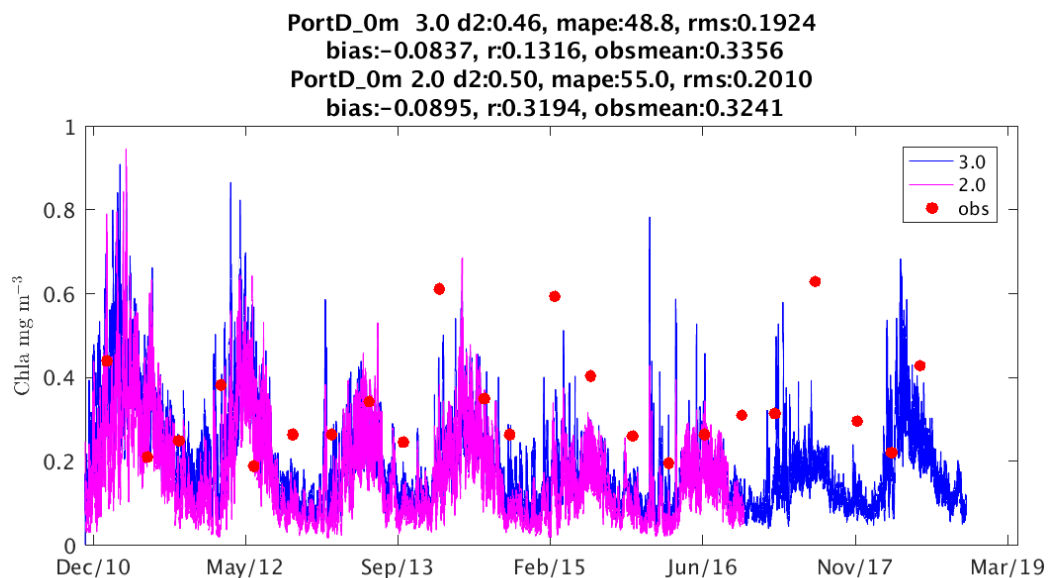












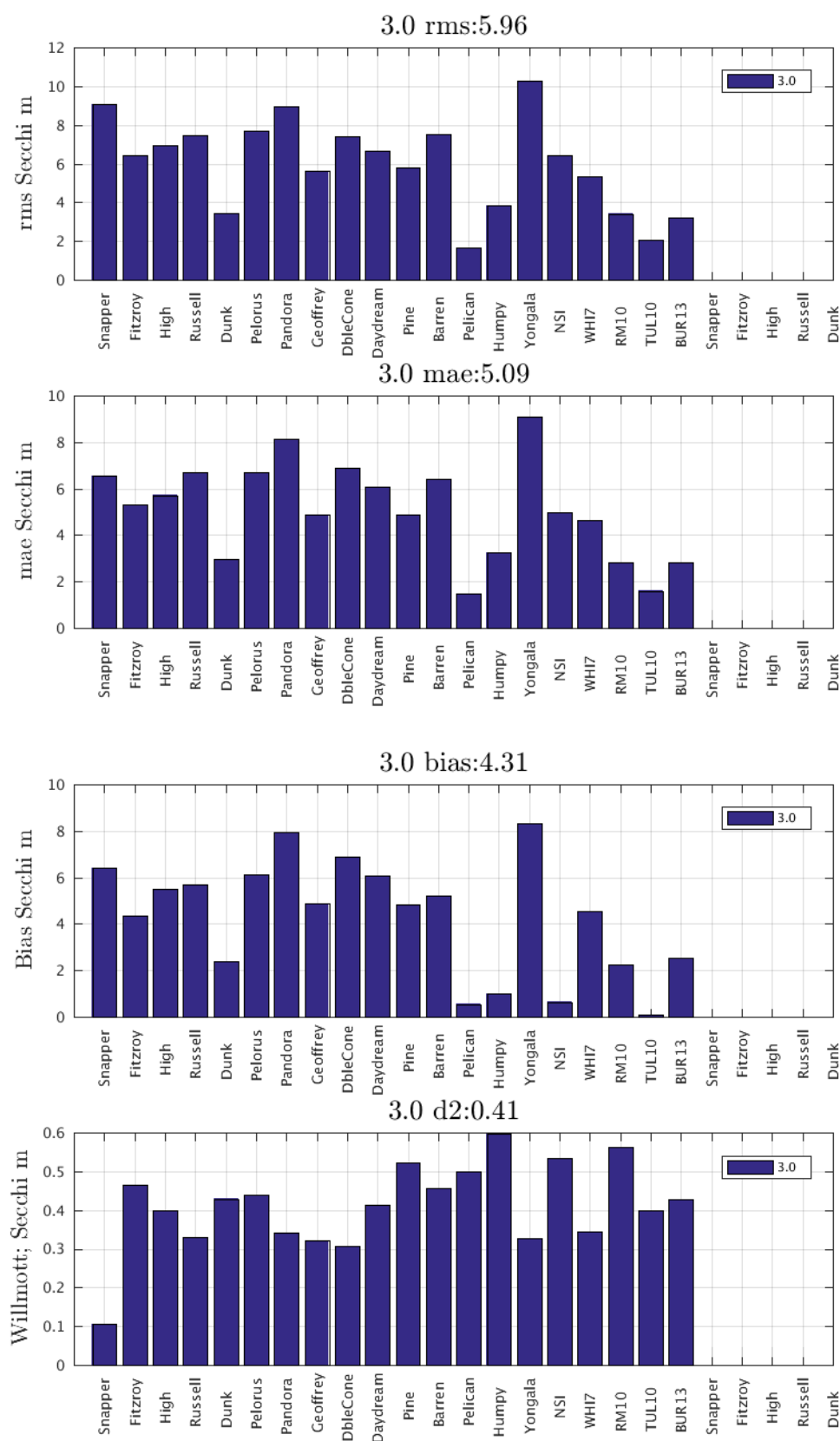
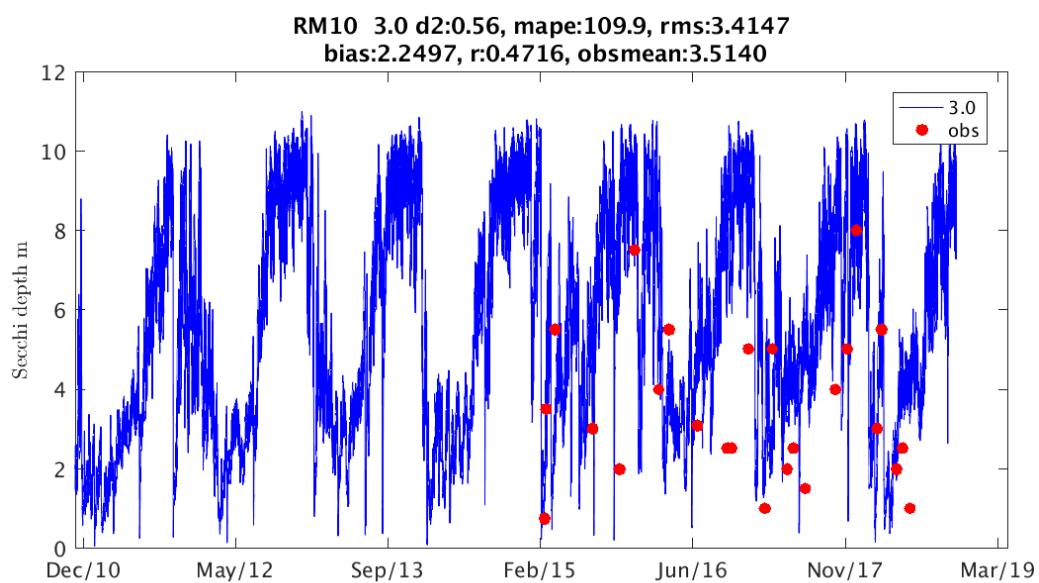
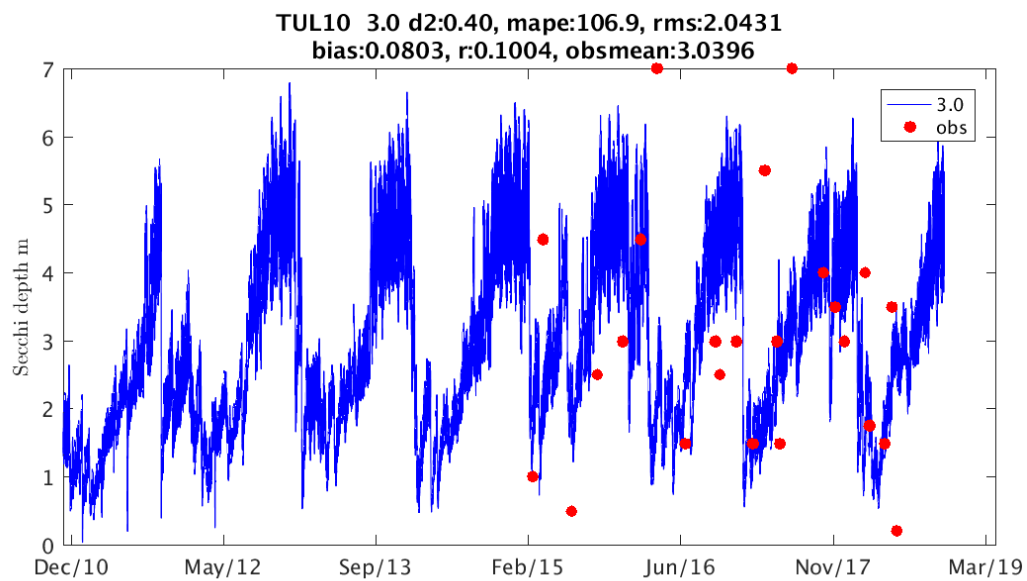
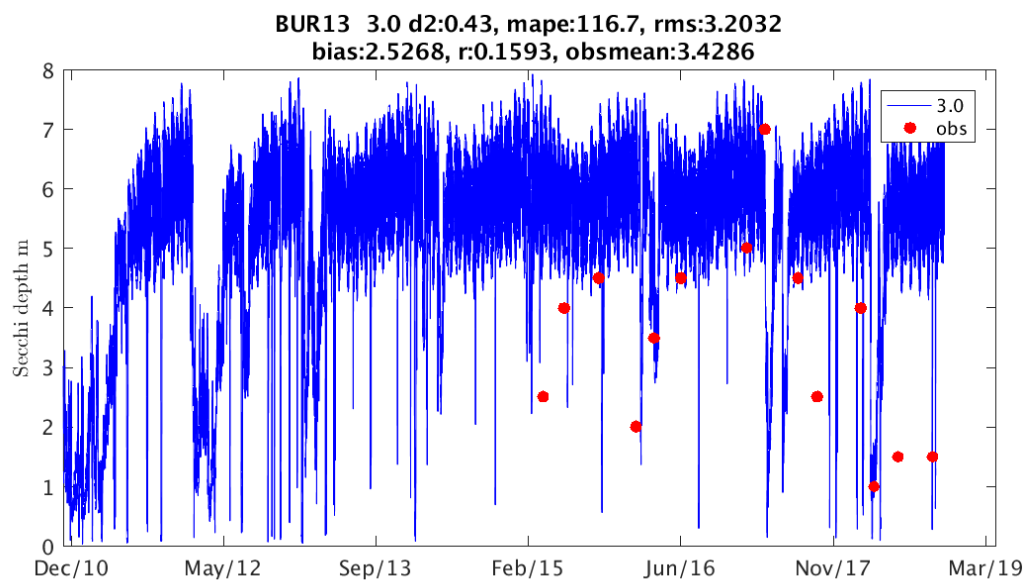
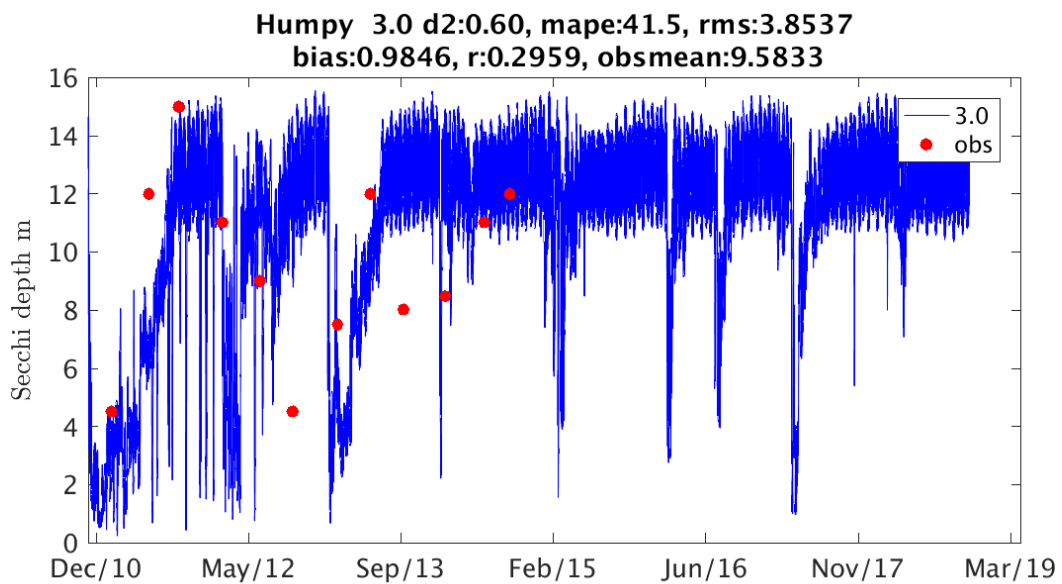
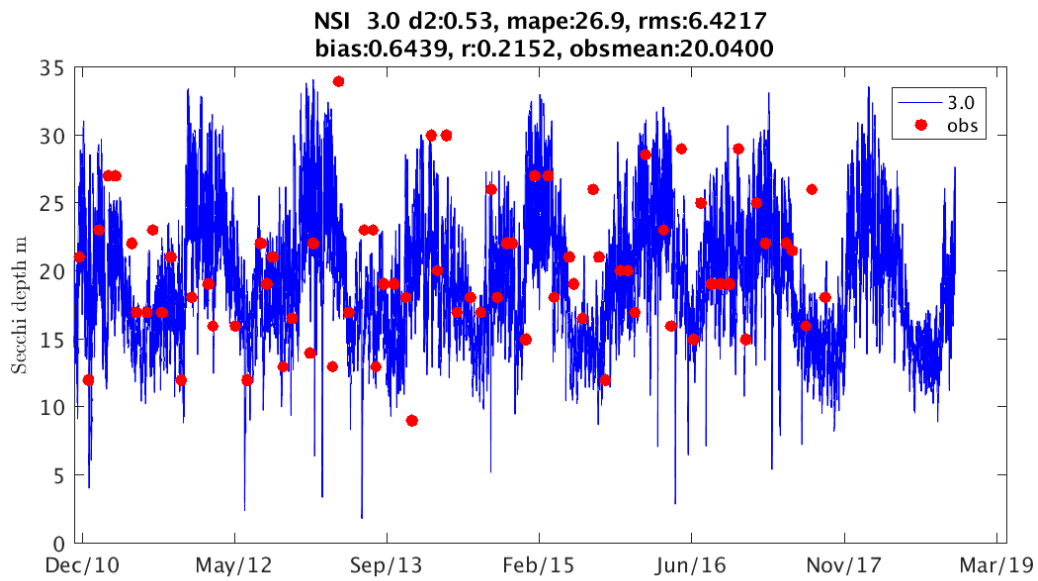
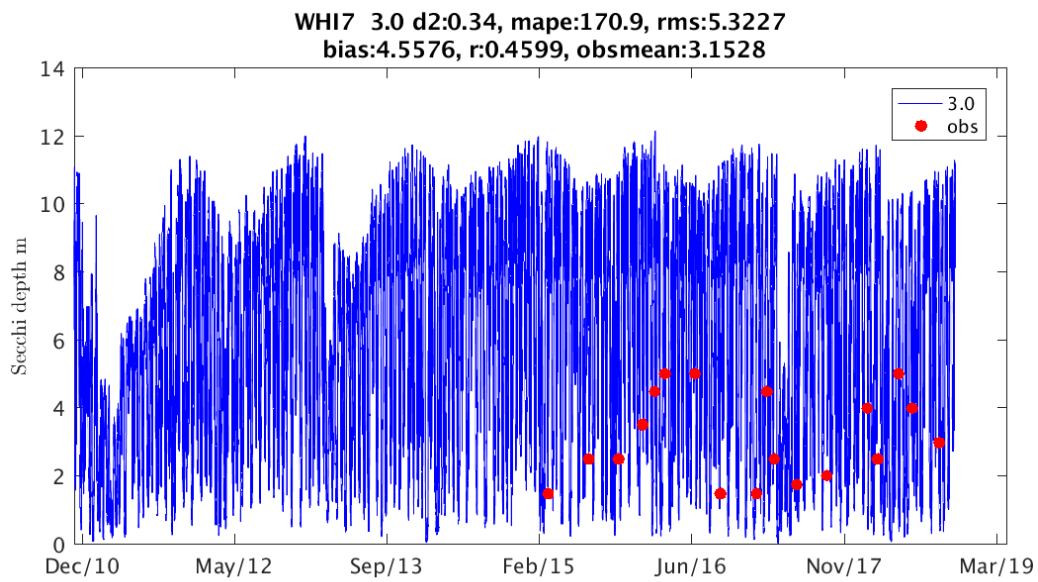
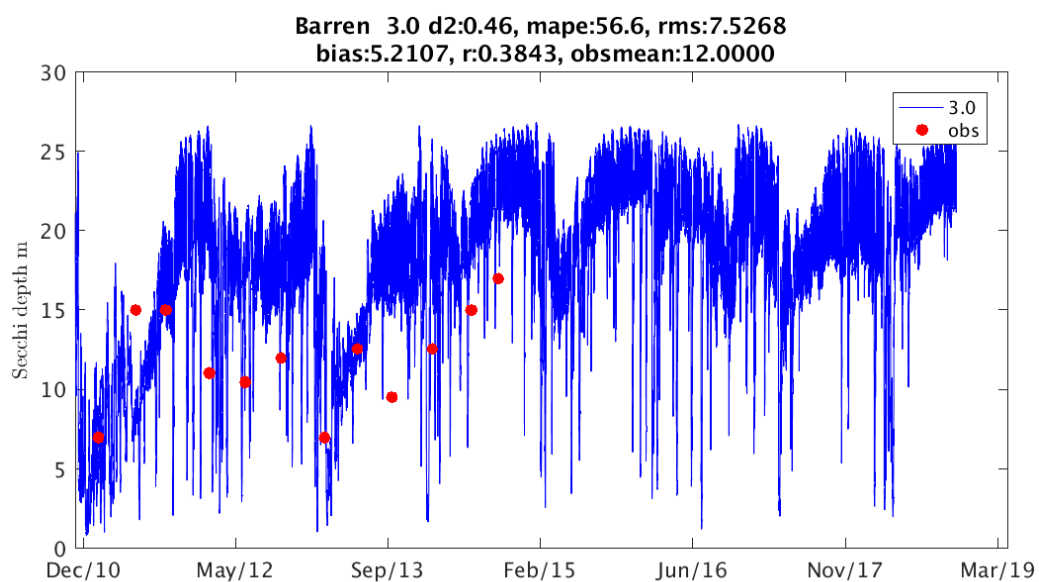
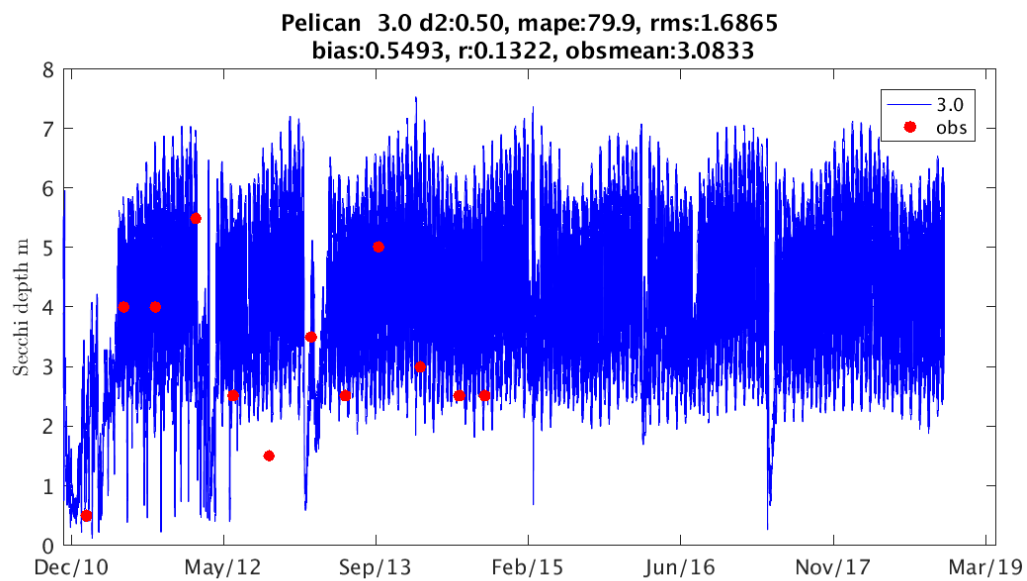
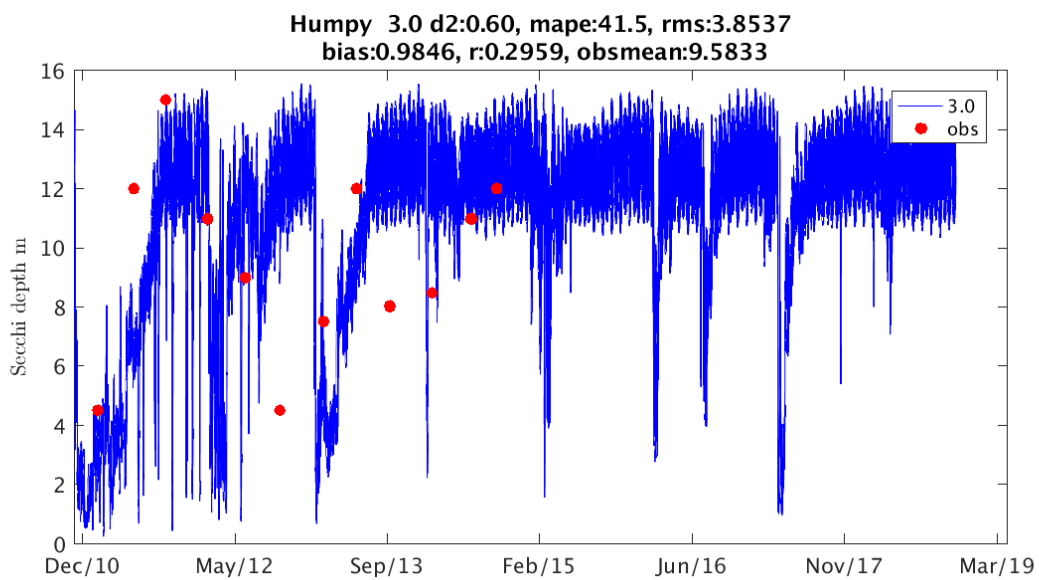
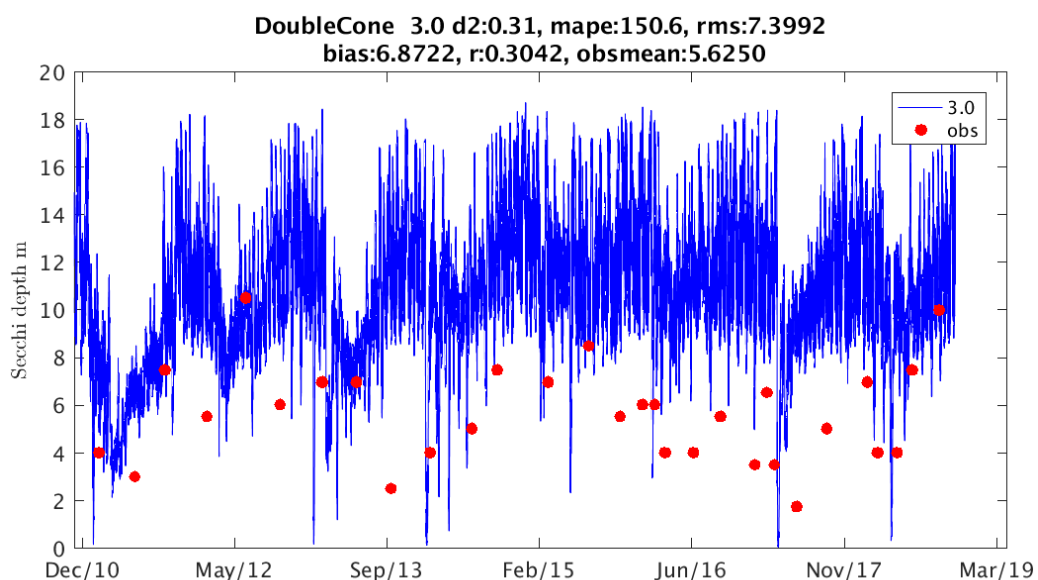
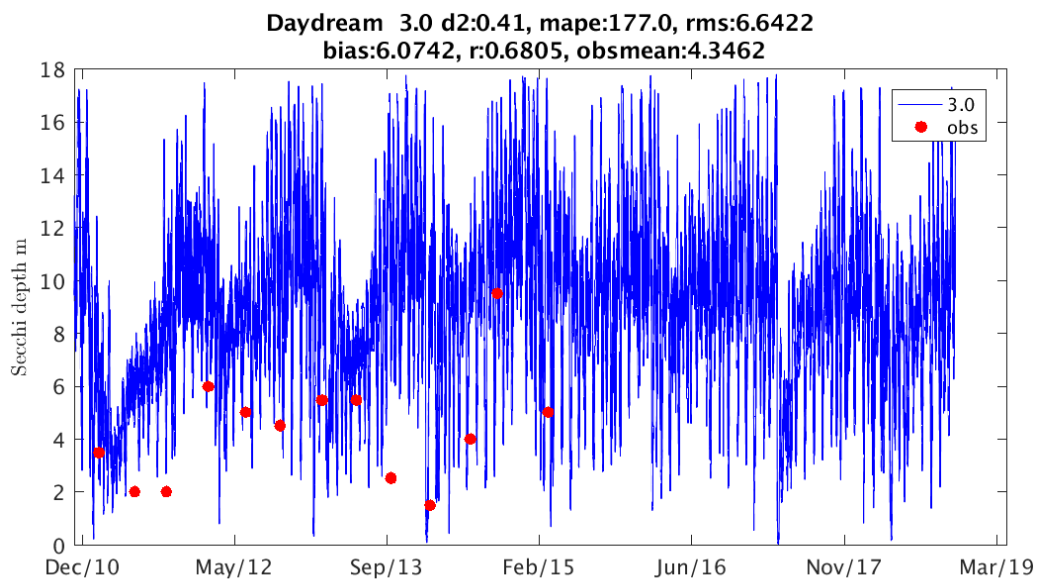
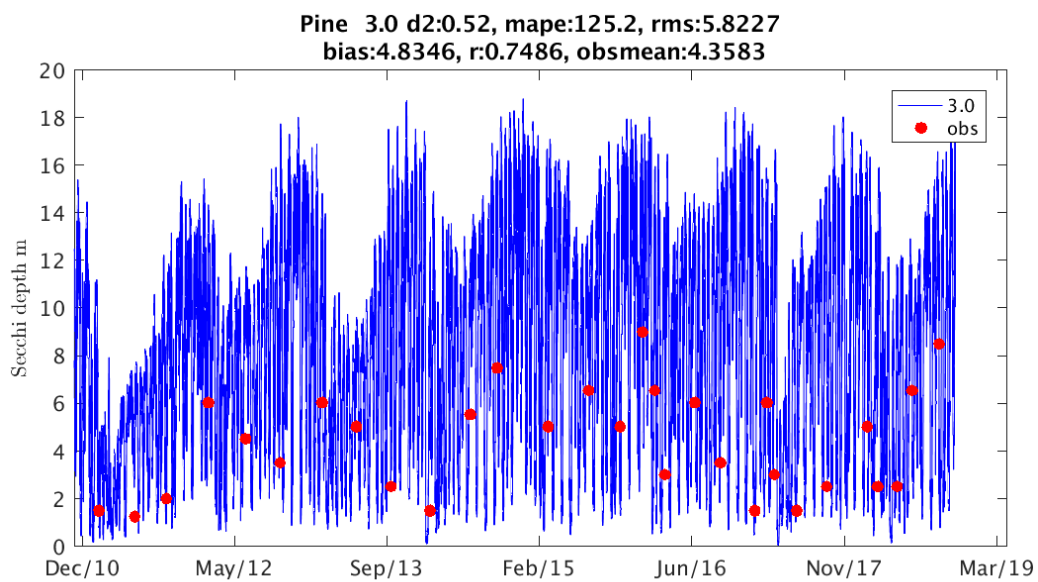


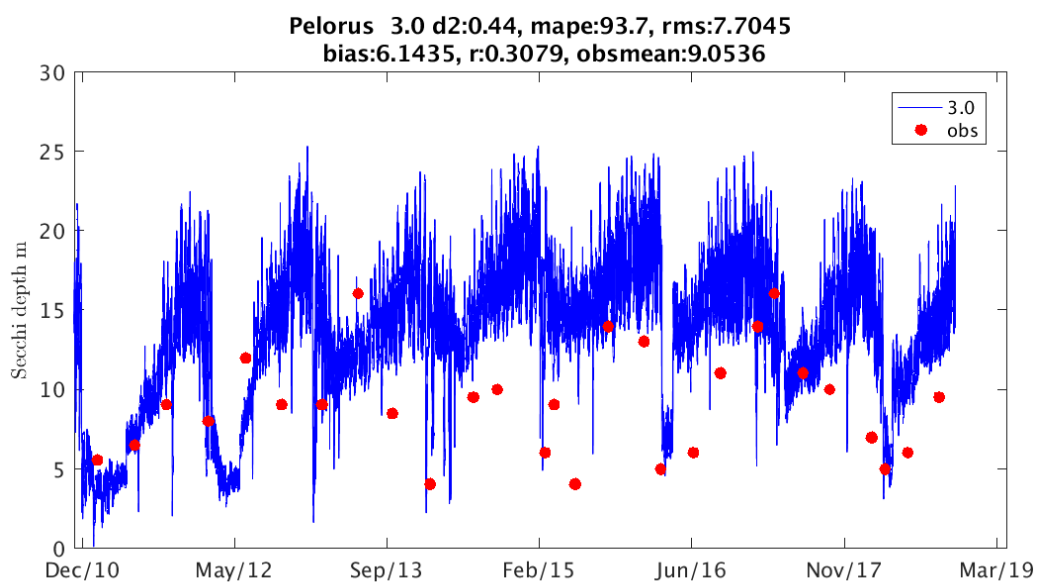
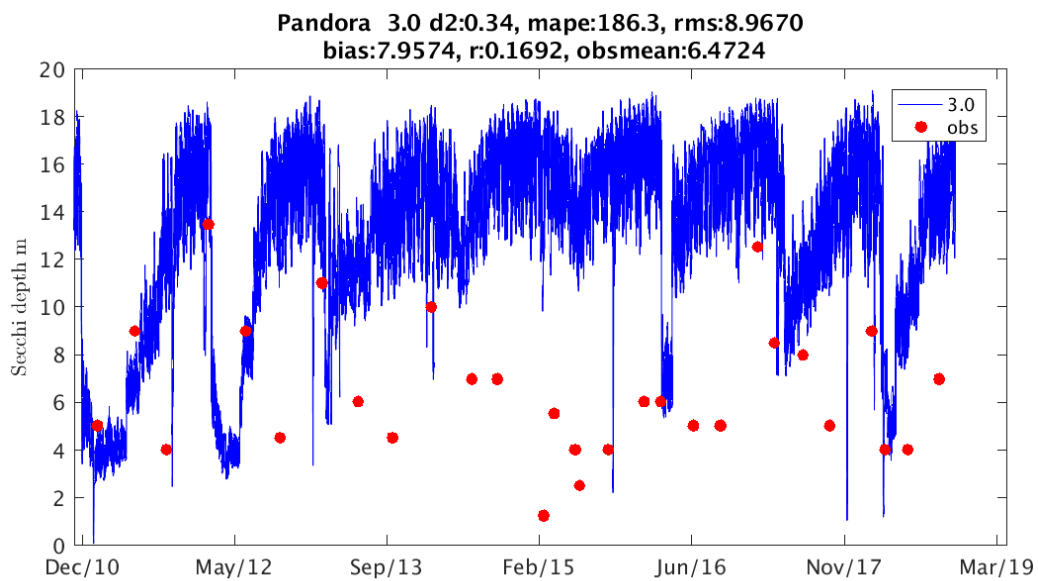
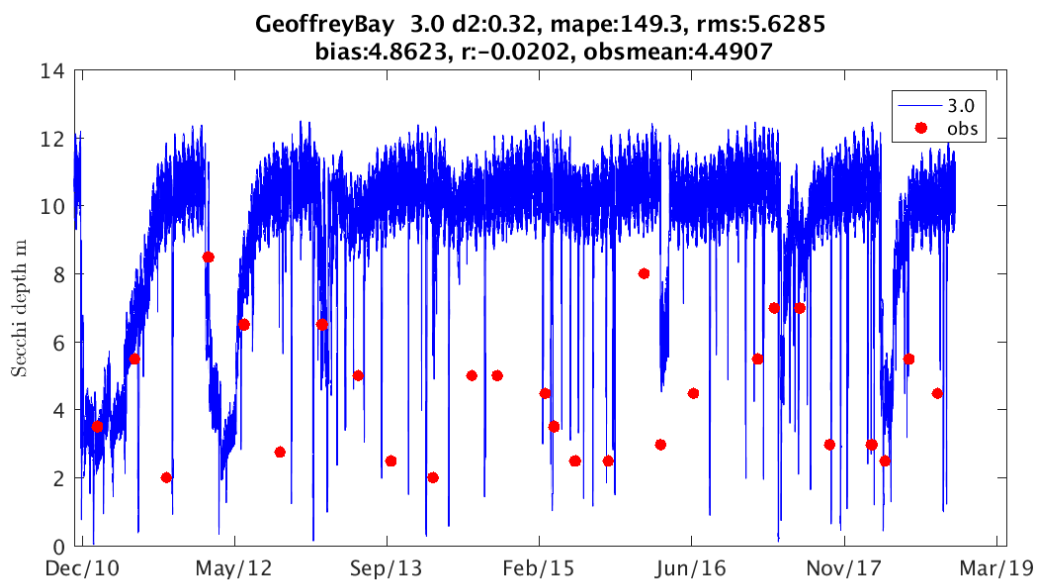
Figure 5 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites Secchi depth assessment against observations for model version 3p0, d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

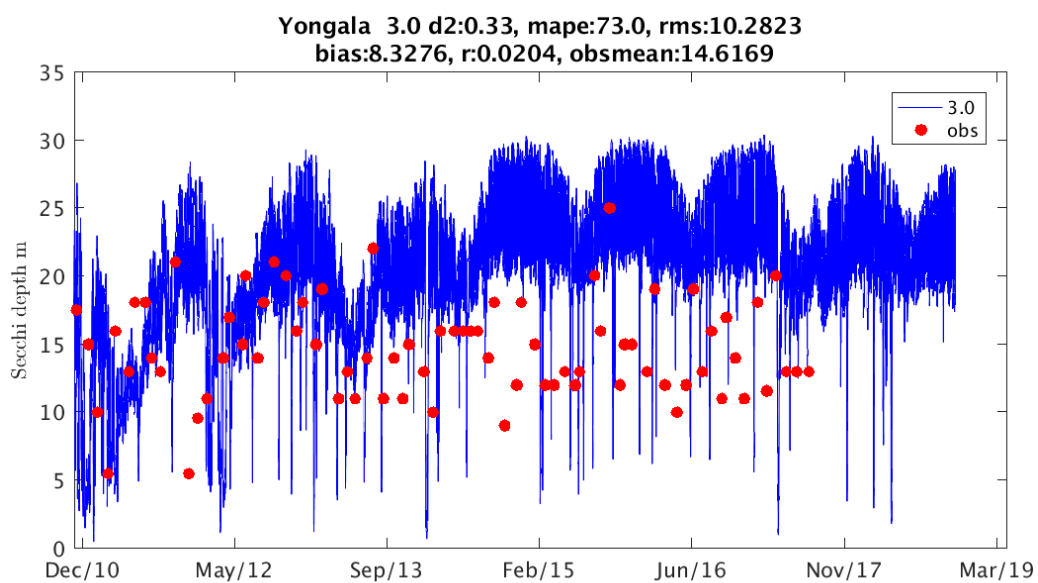
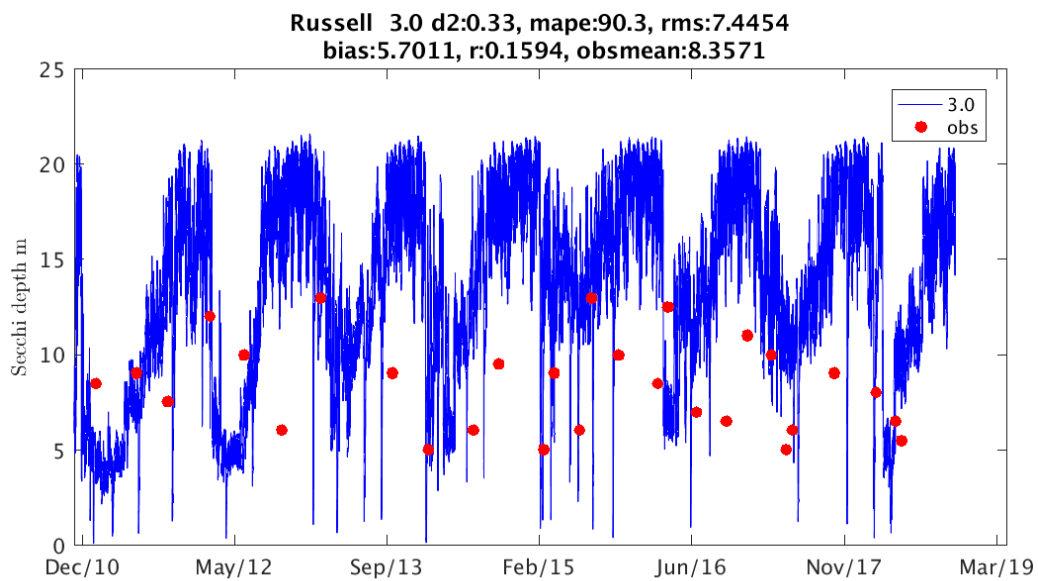
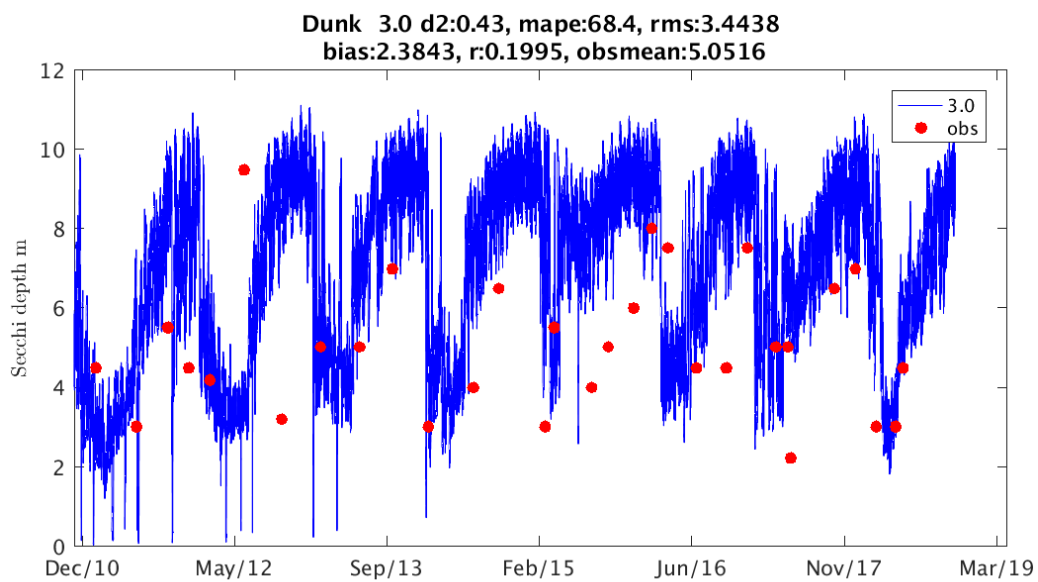


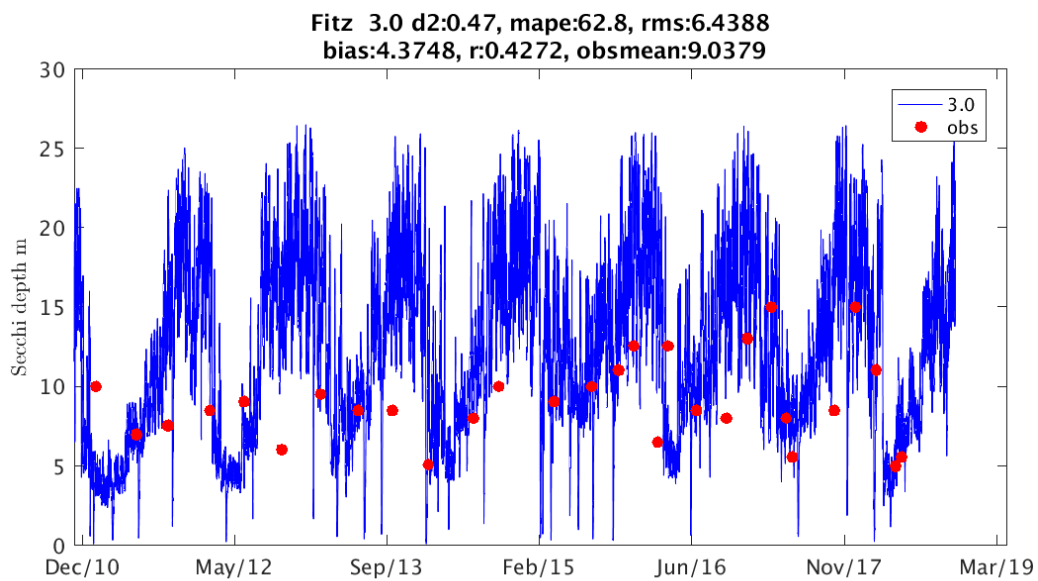
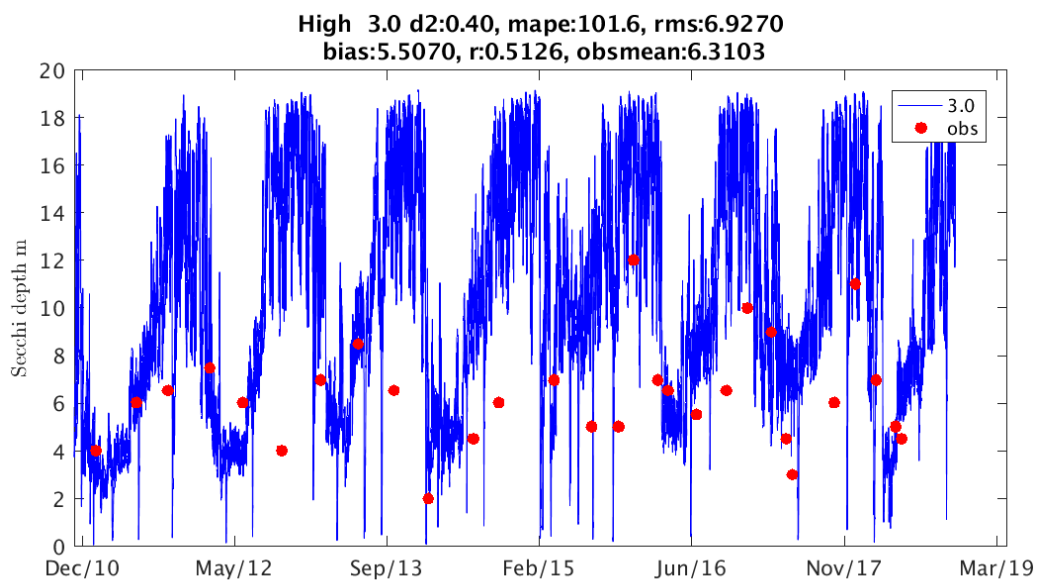












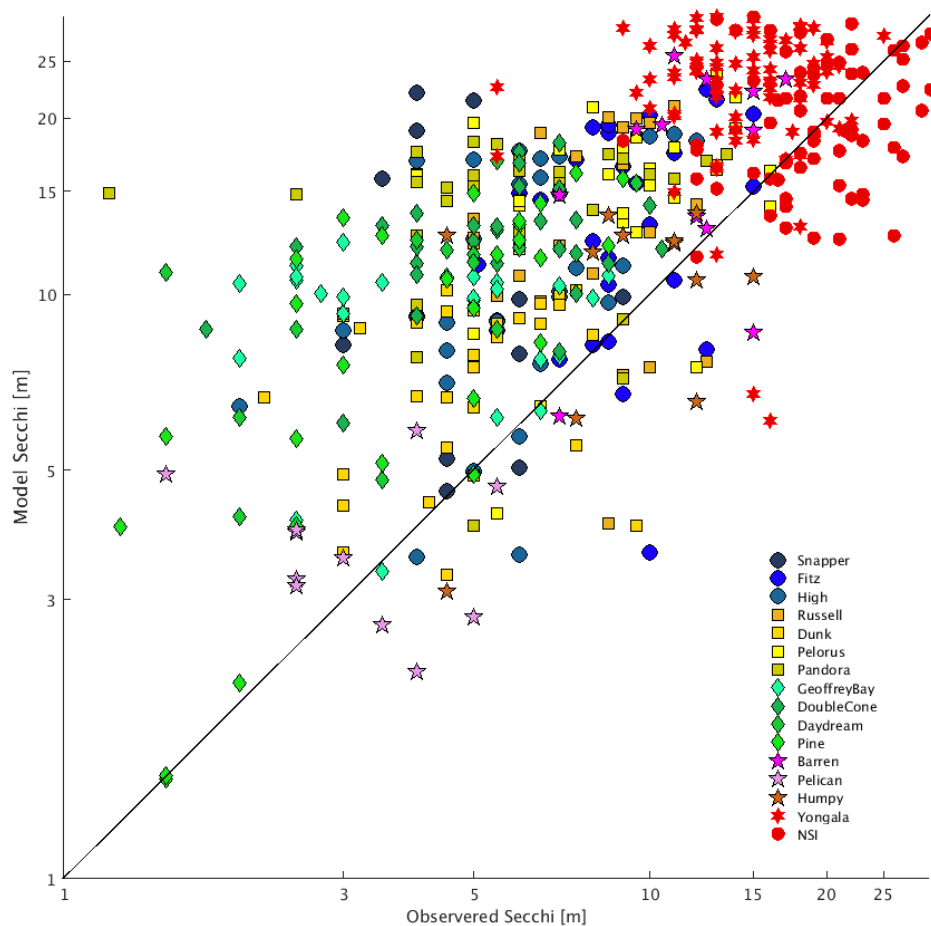
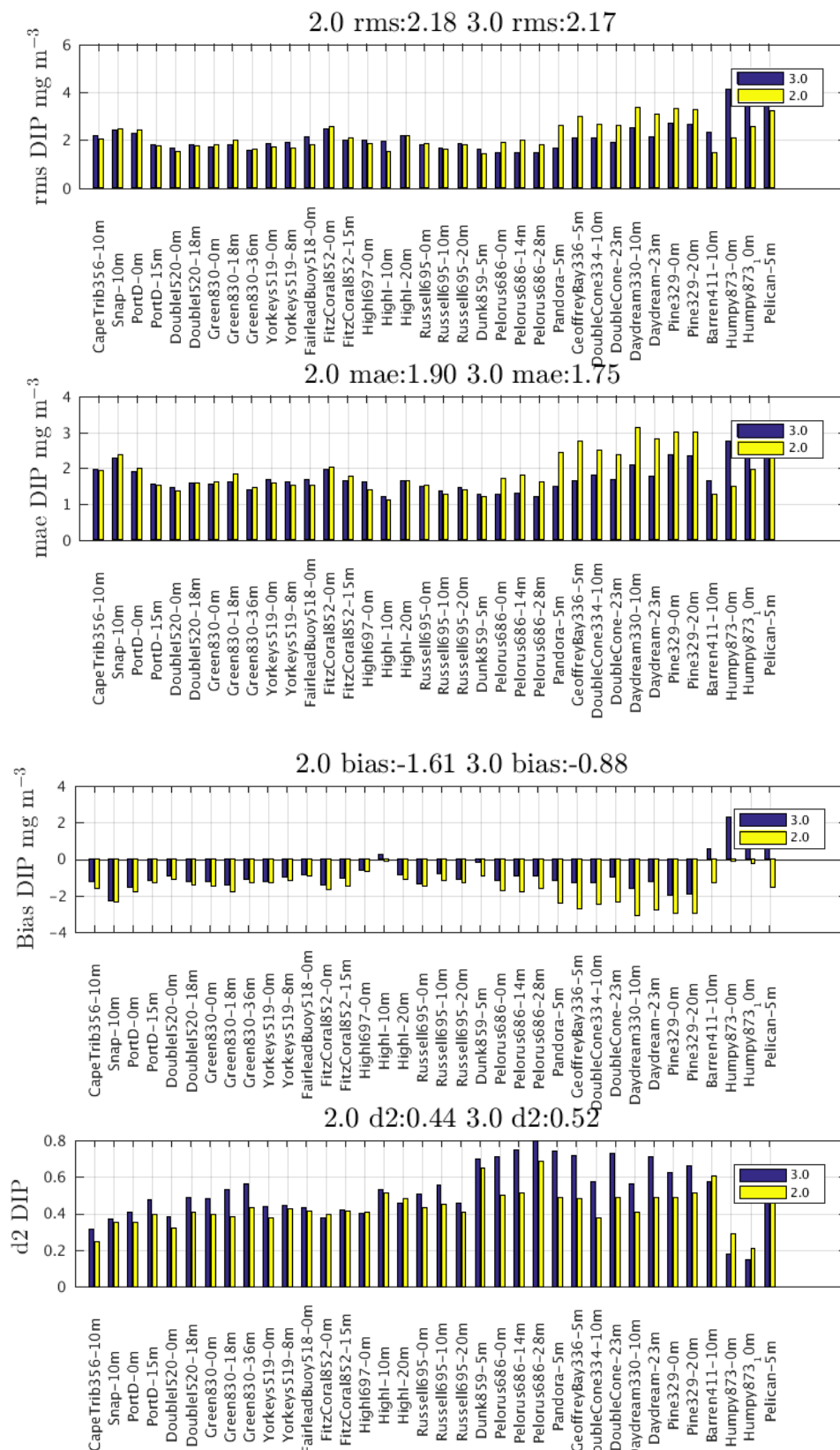


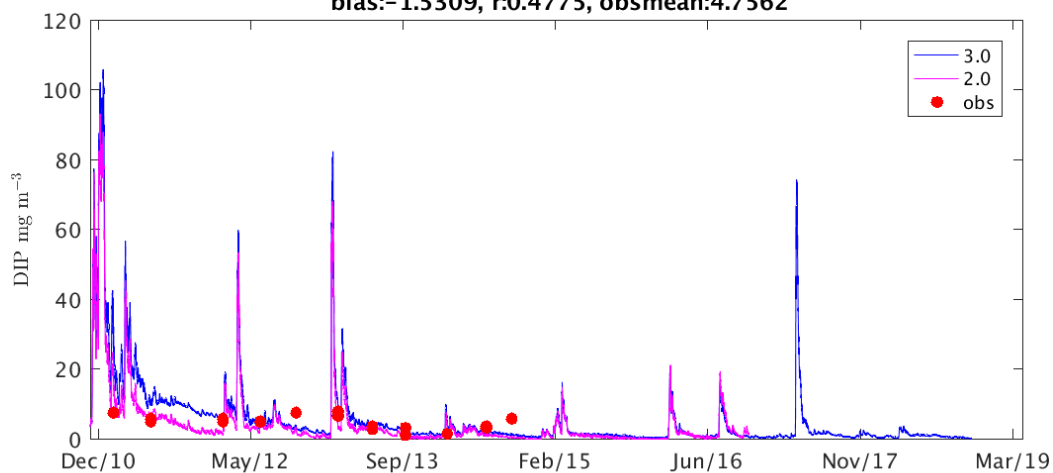
Figure 6 Scatter plot of observed Secchi for long Term Monitoring sites and NRS sites (Yongala and North Stradbroke) assessment against simulated Secchi for model version 3p0



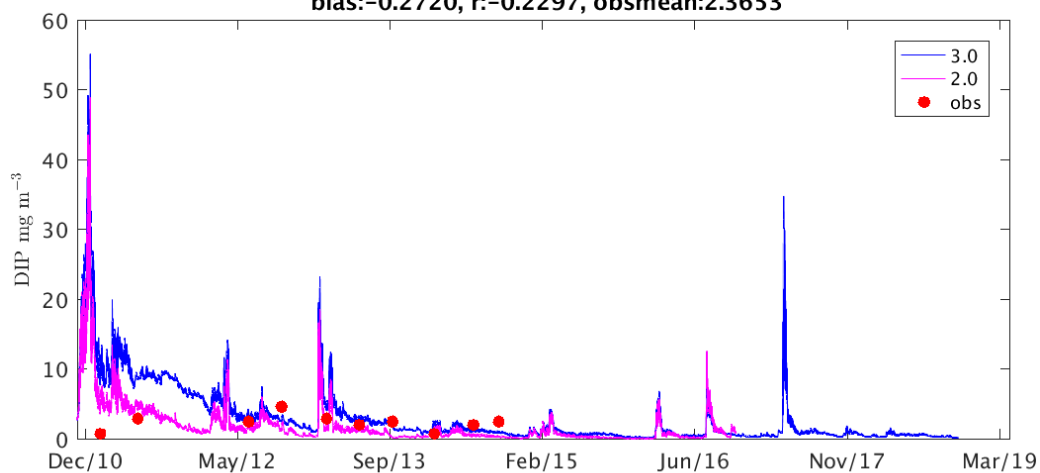
Figure

7 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites DIP assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0
d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

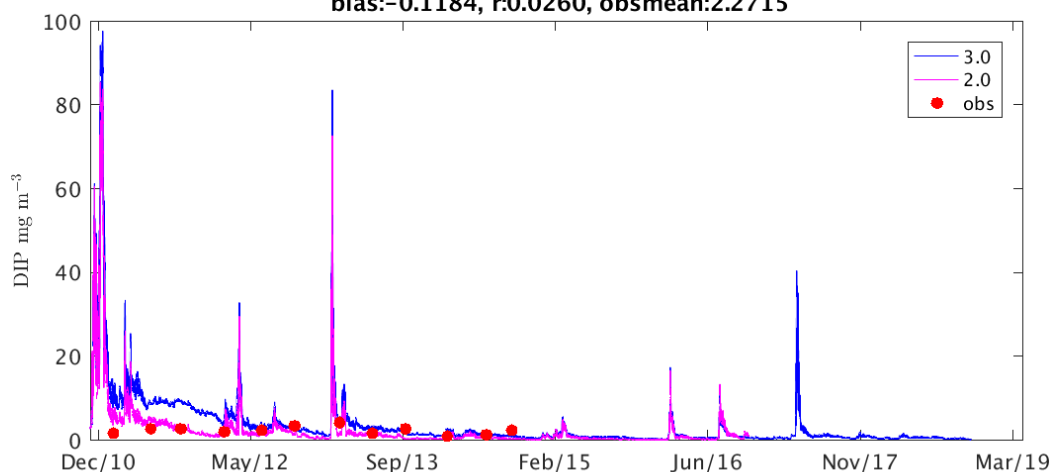
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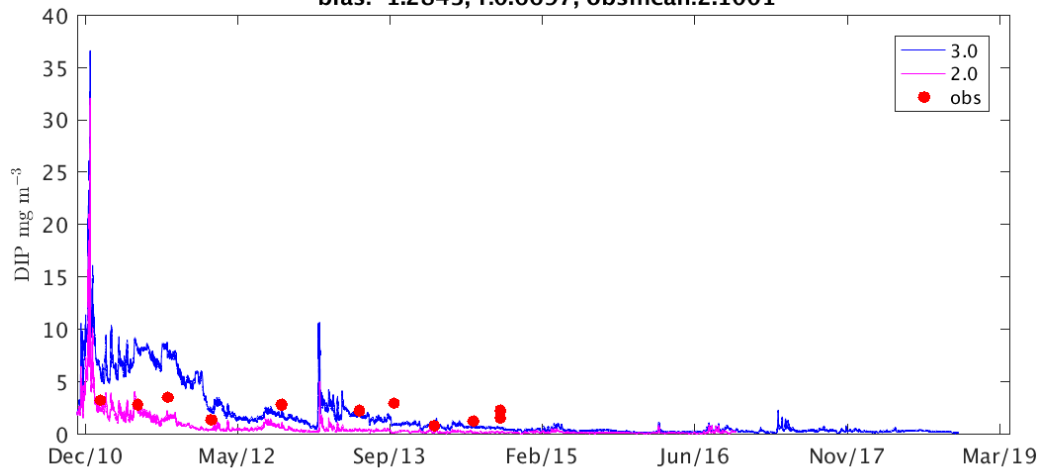
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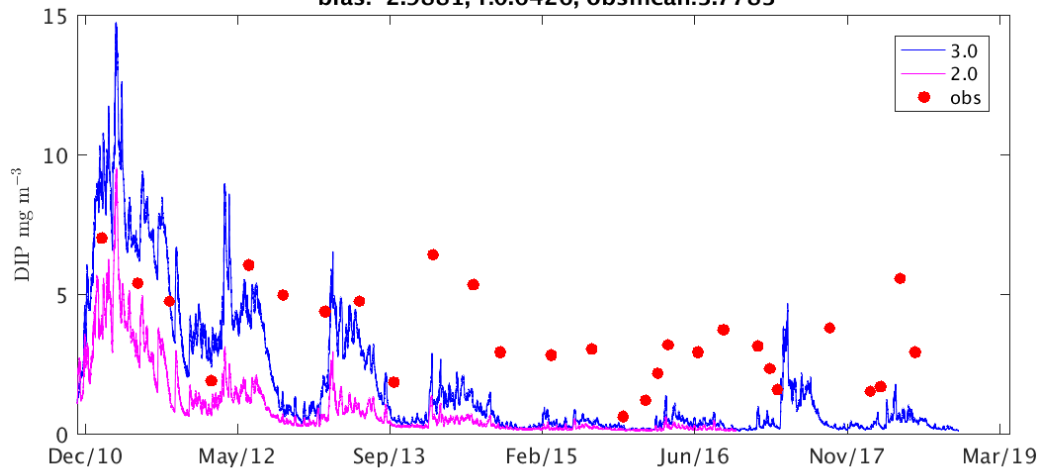
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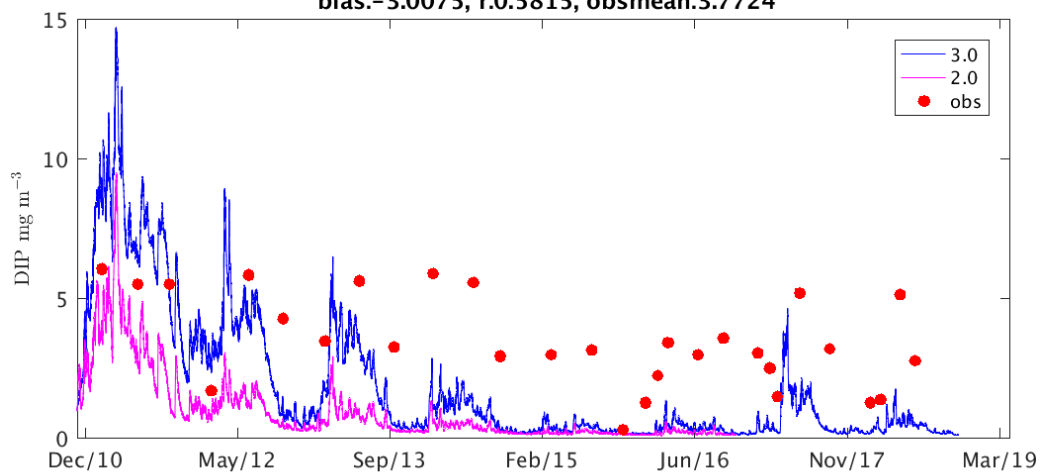
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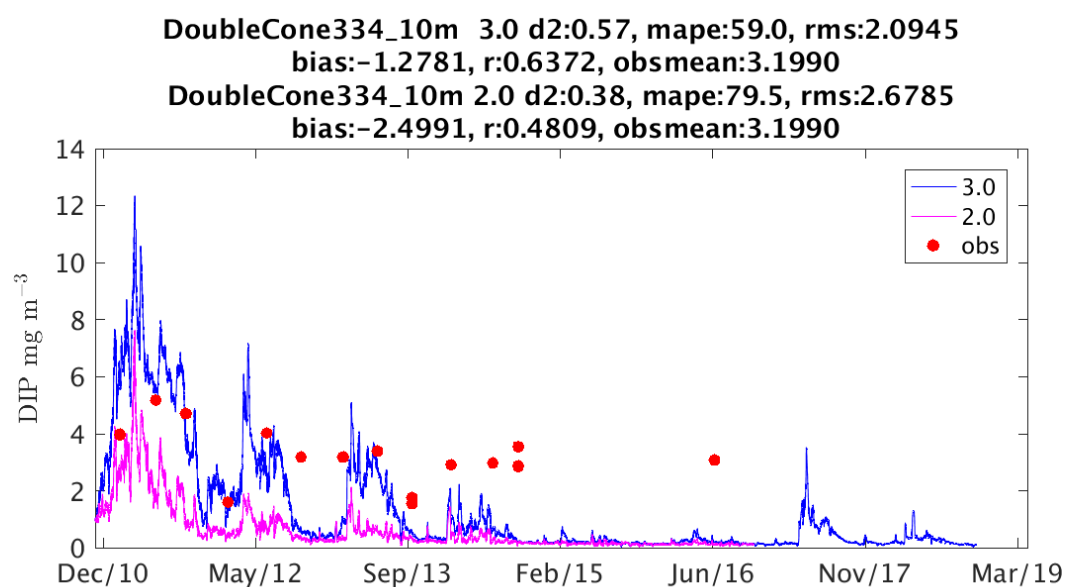
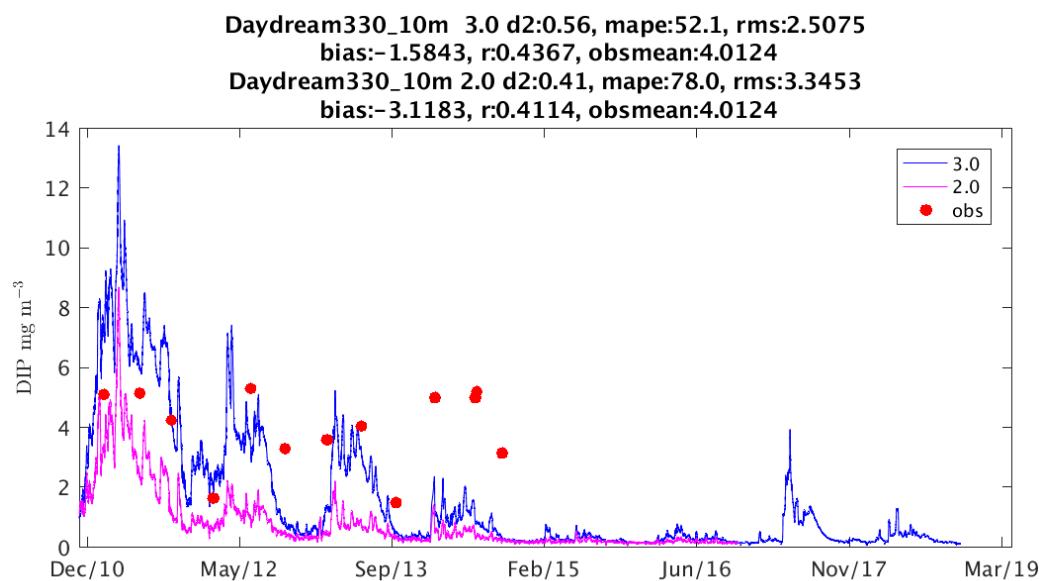
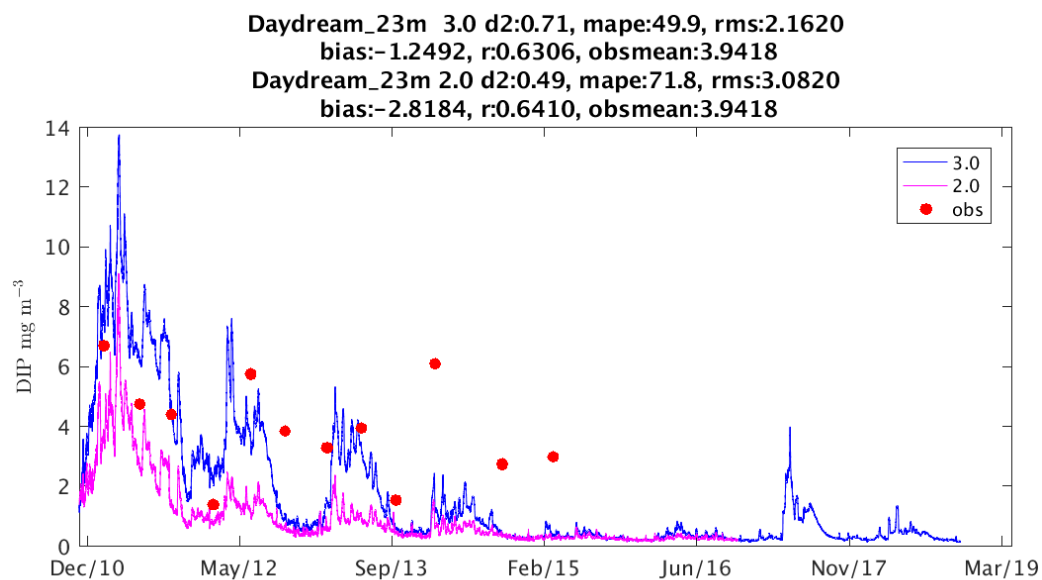


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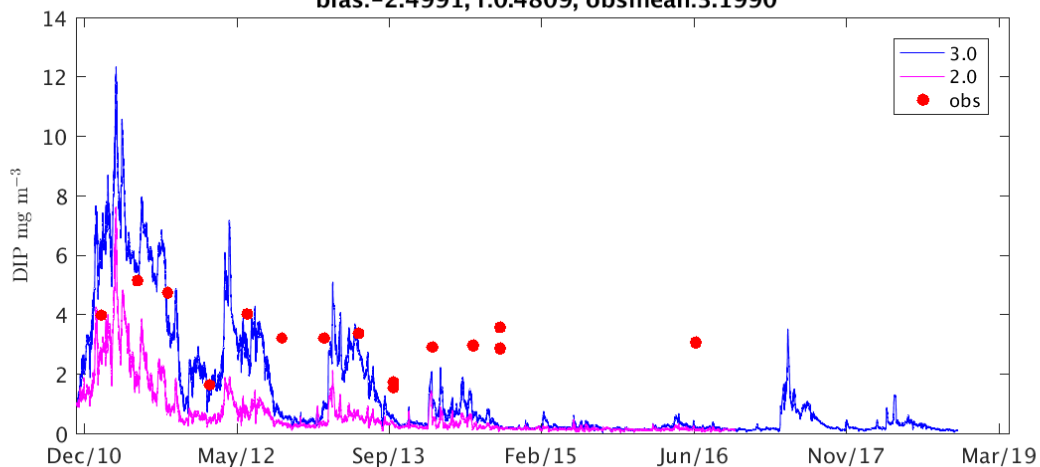


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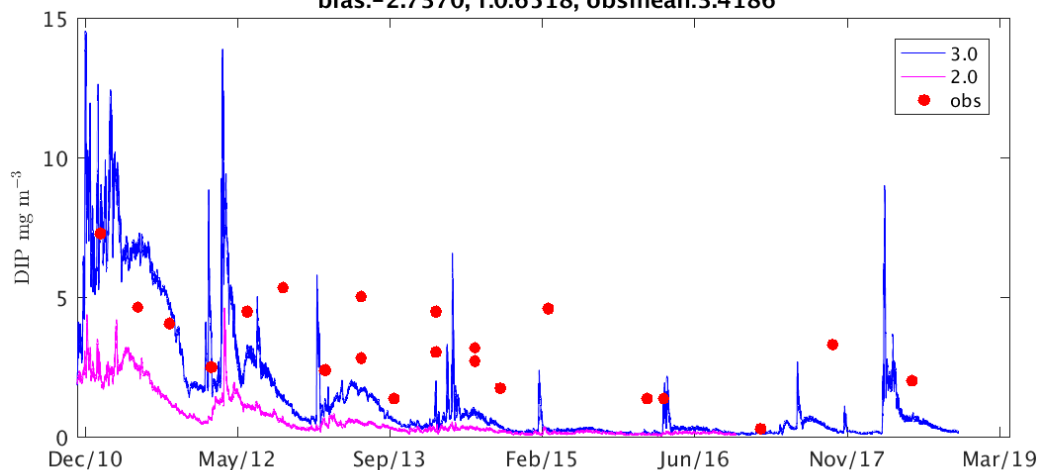




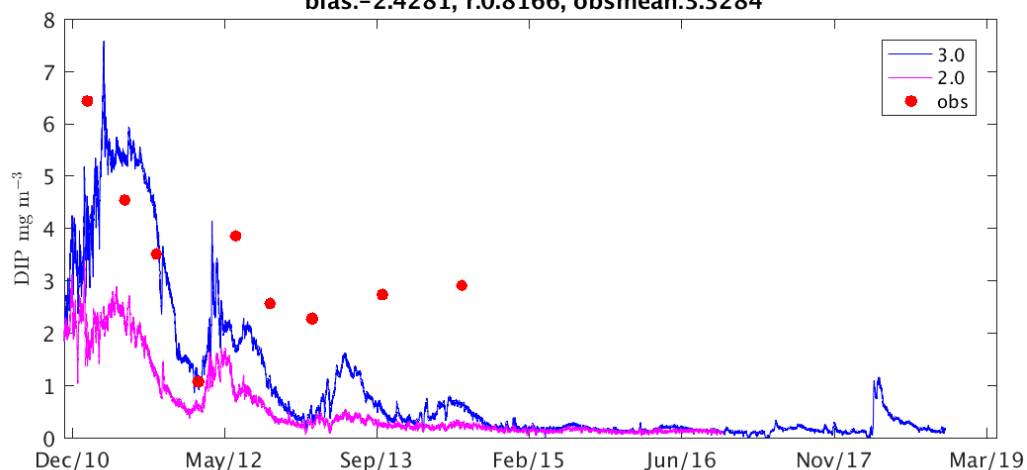
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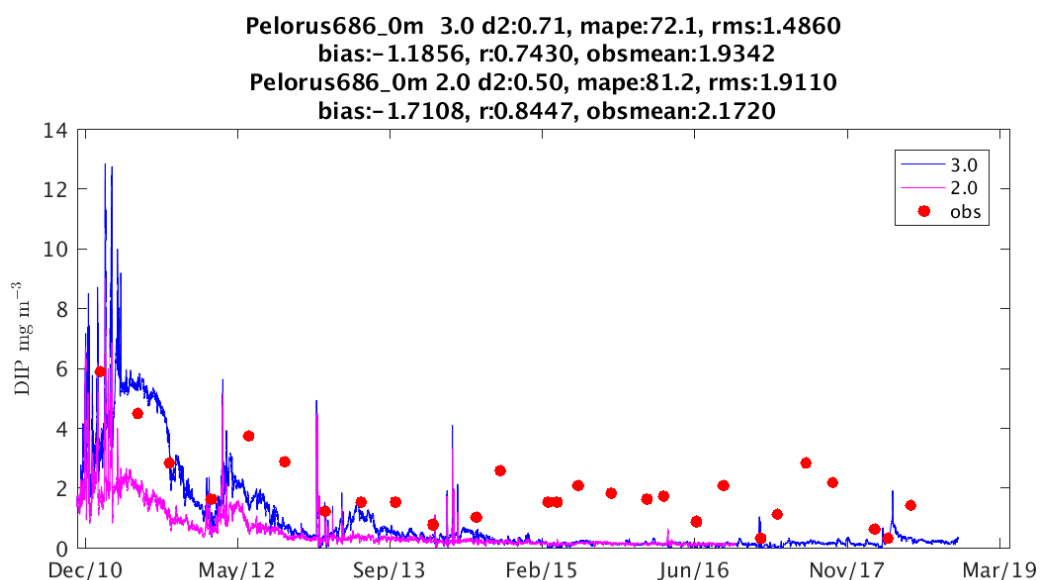
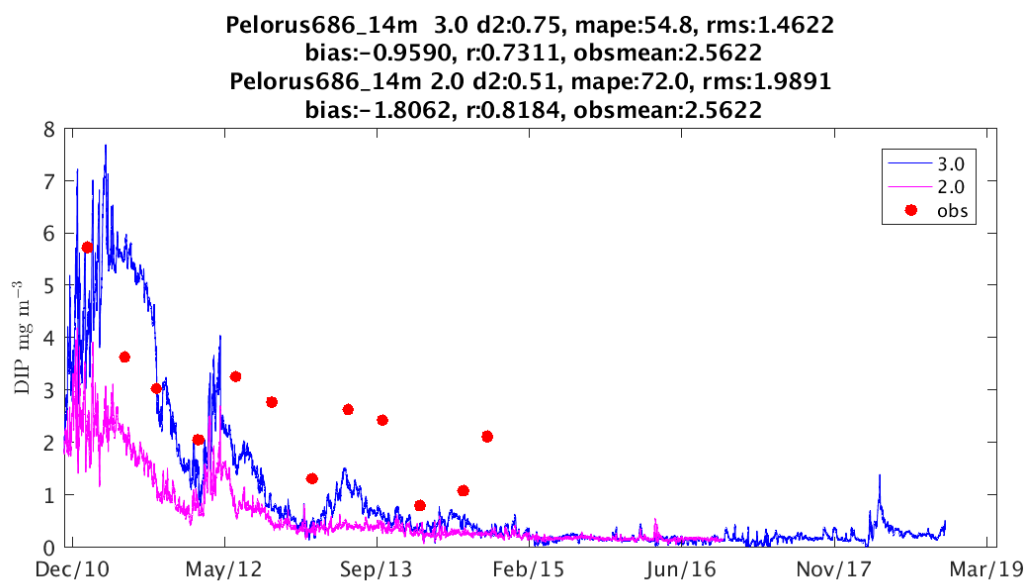
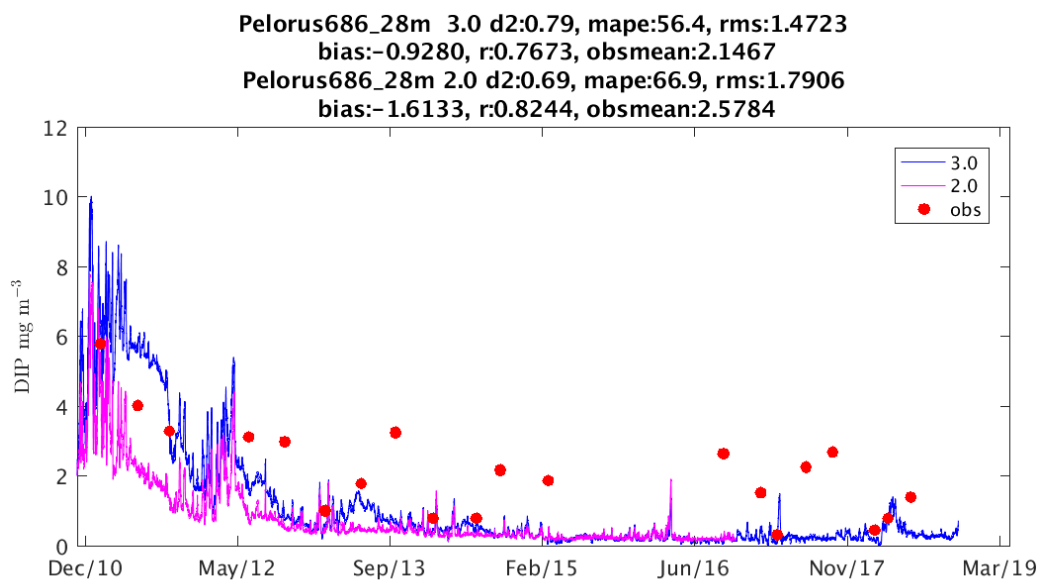


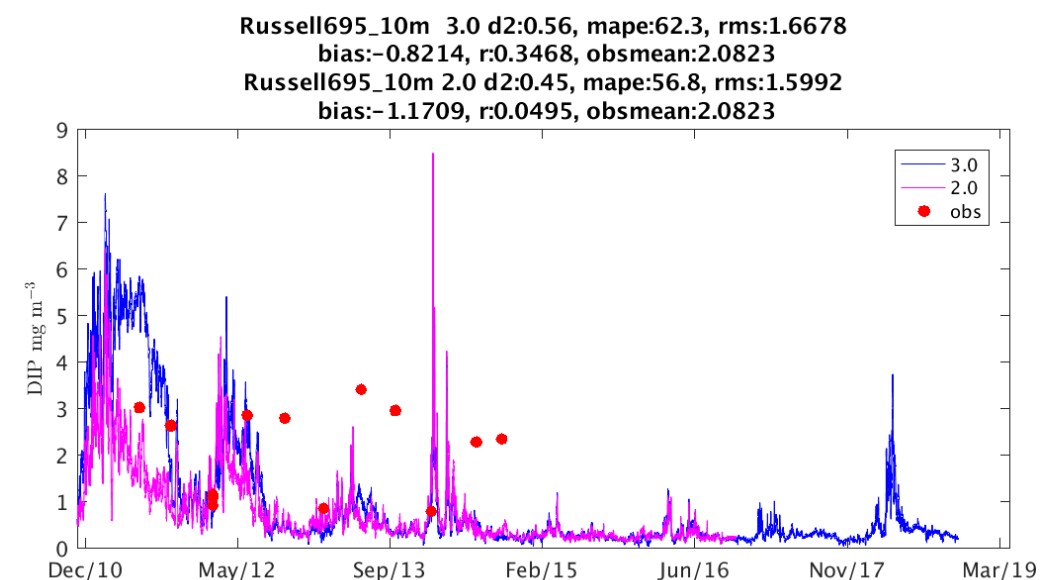
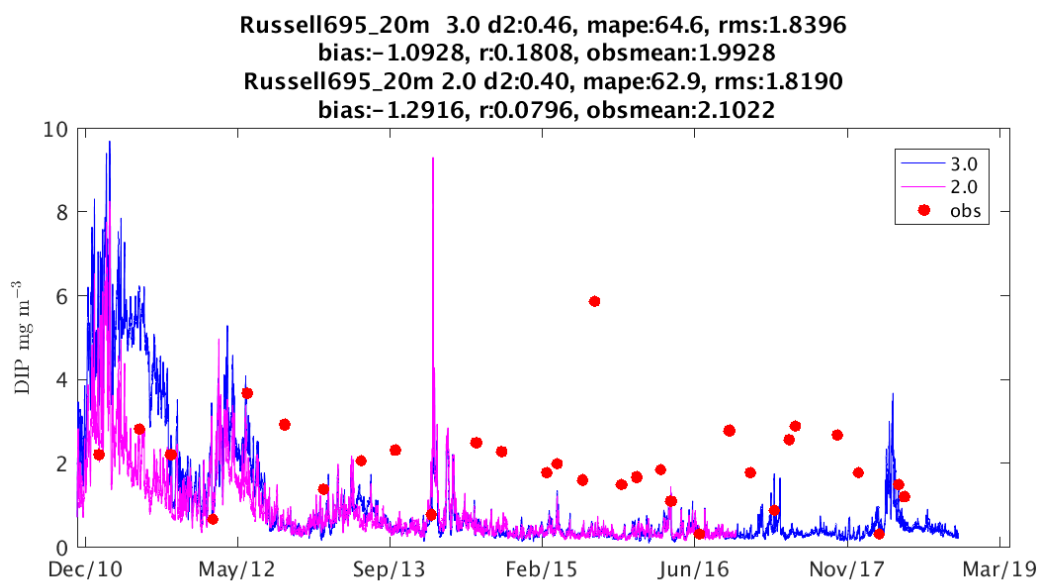
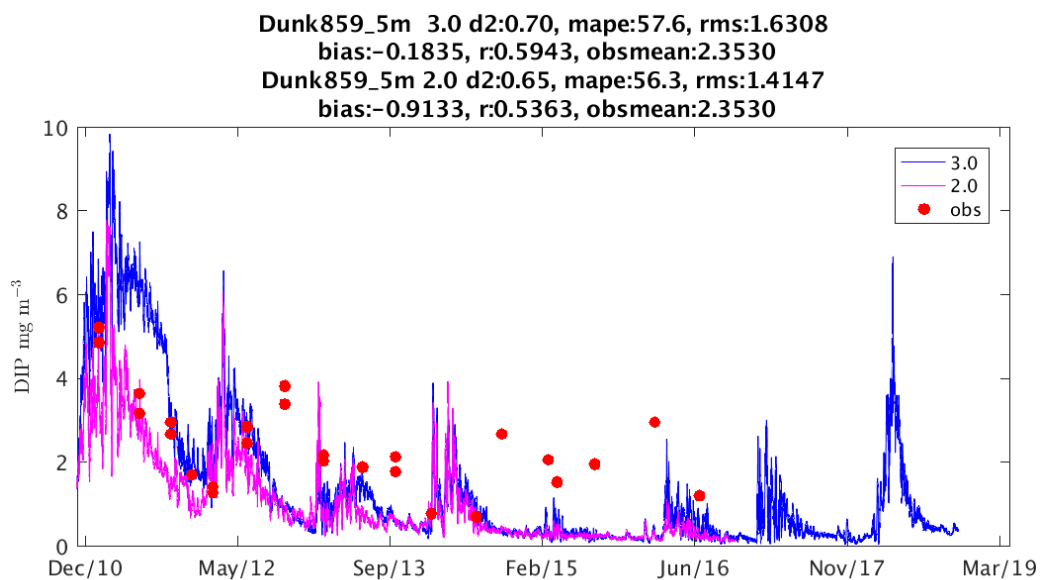
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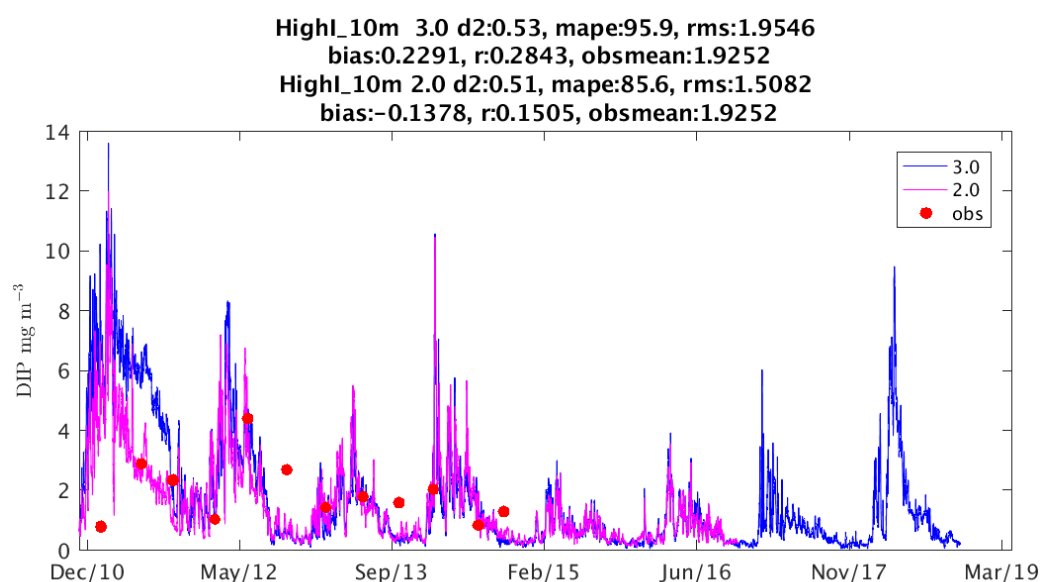
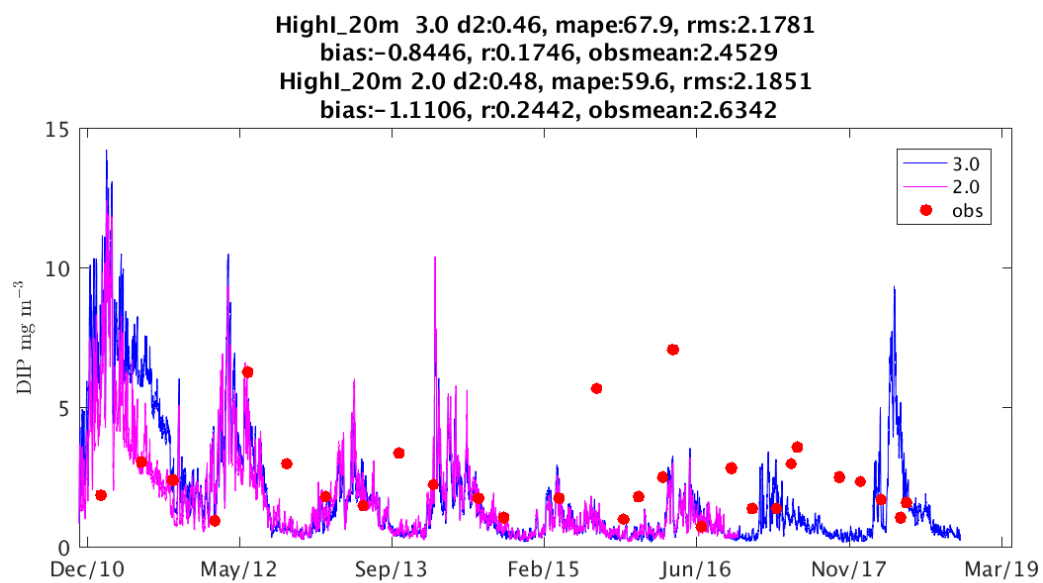
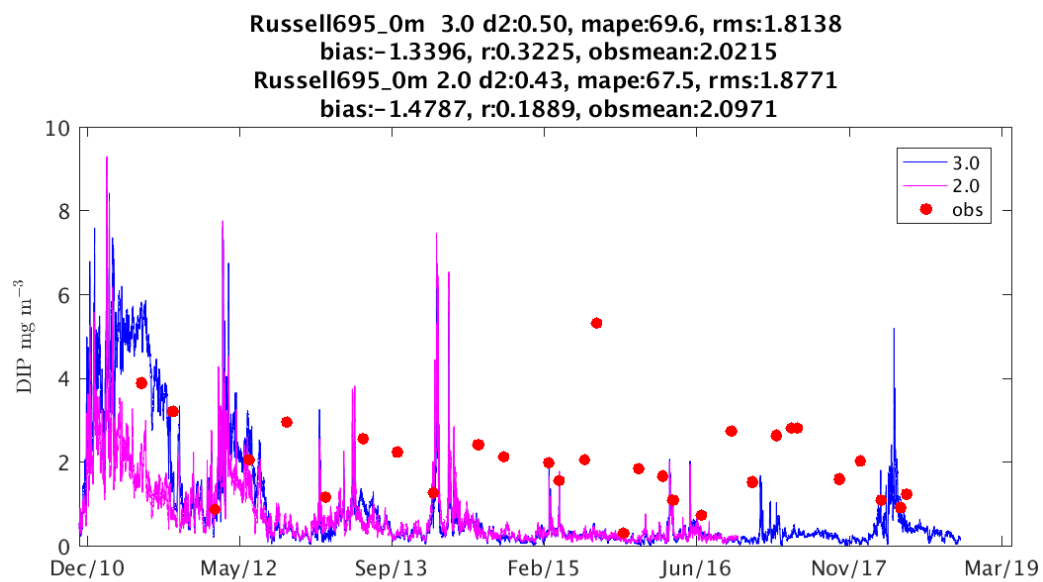


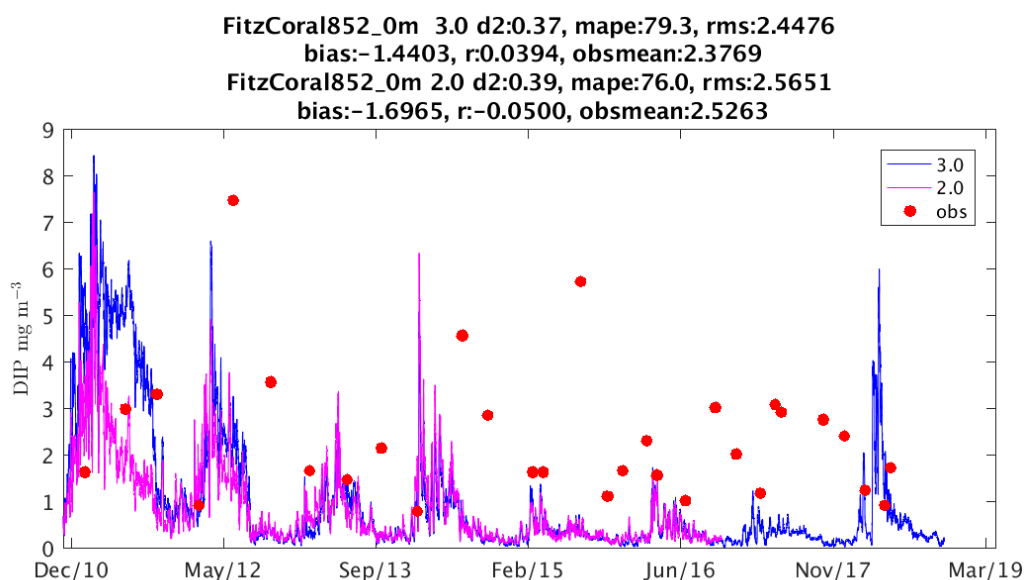
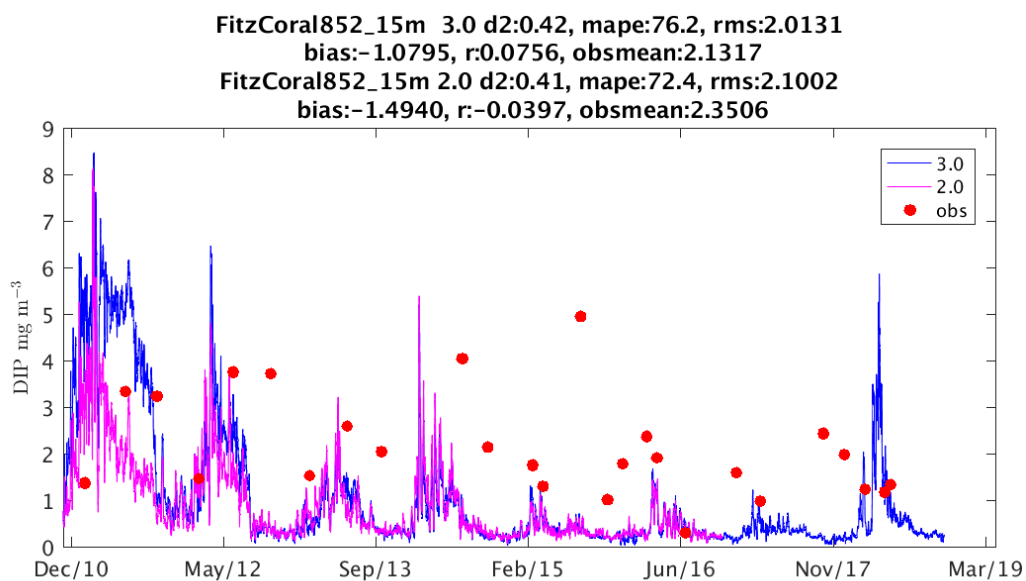
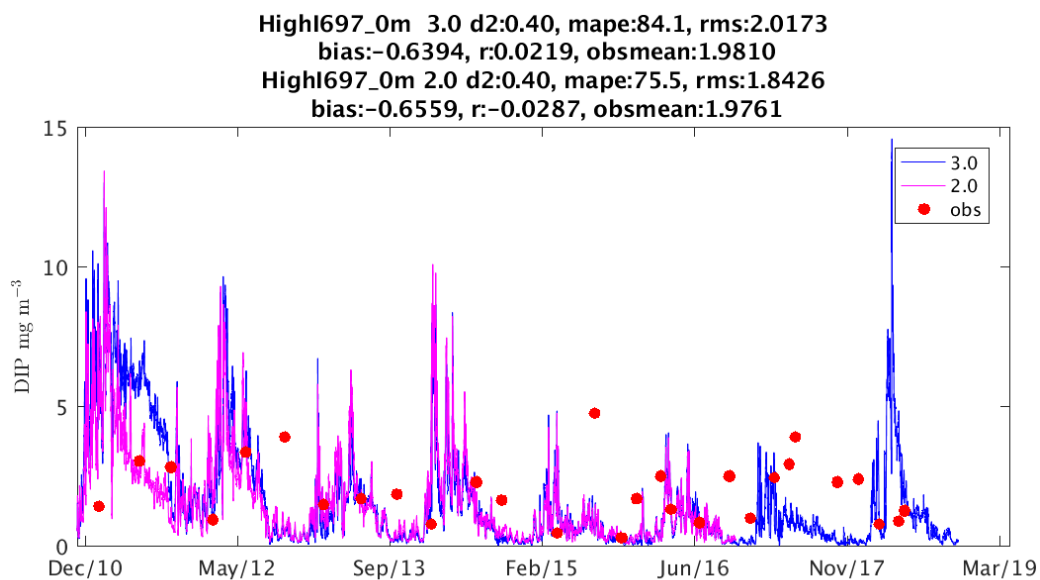
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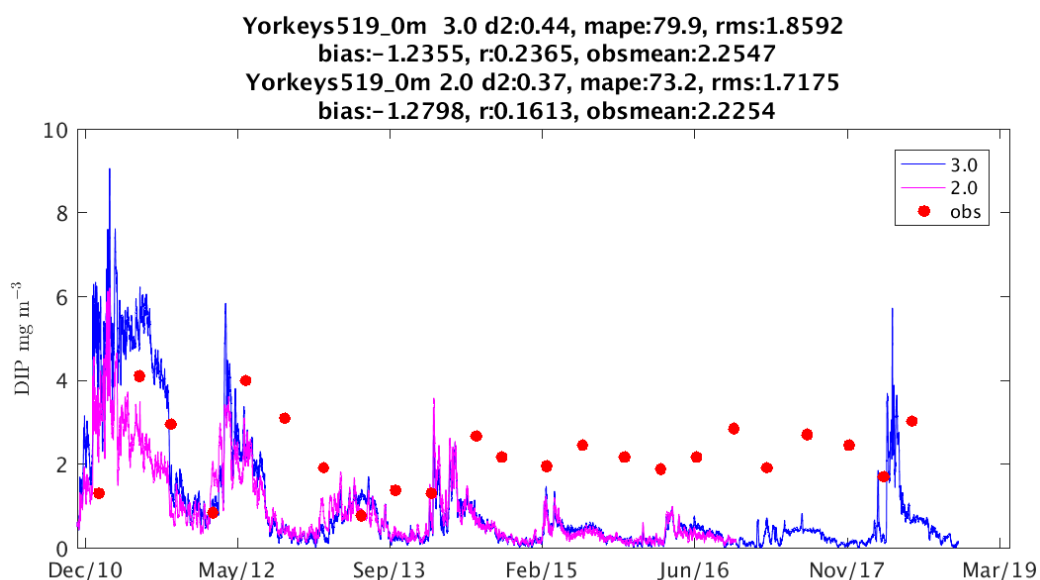
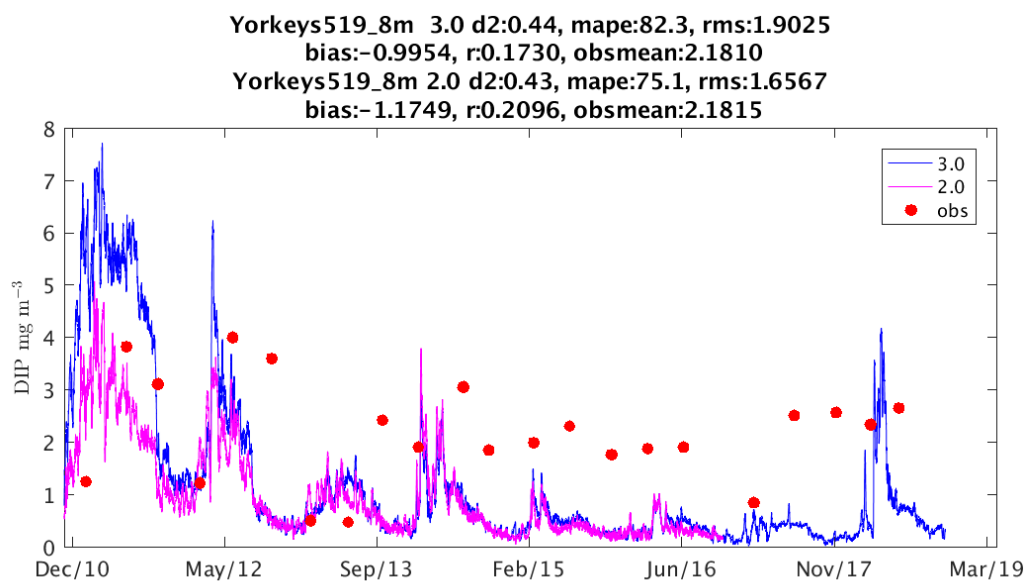
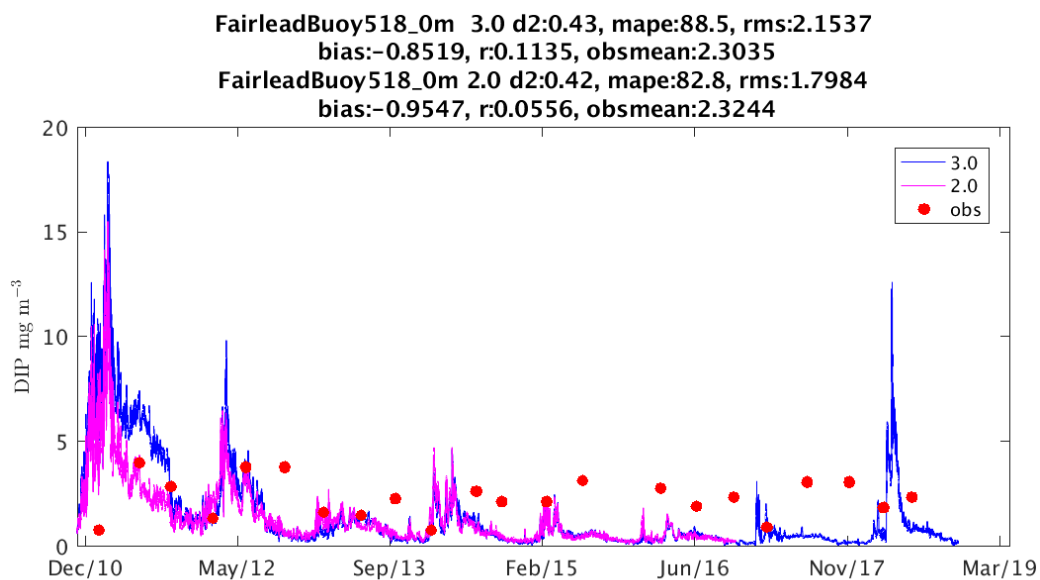




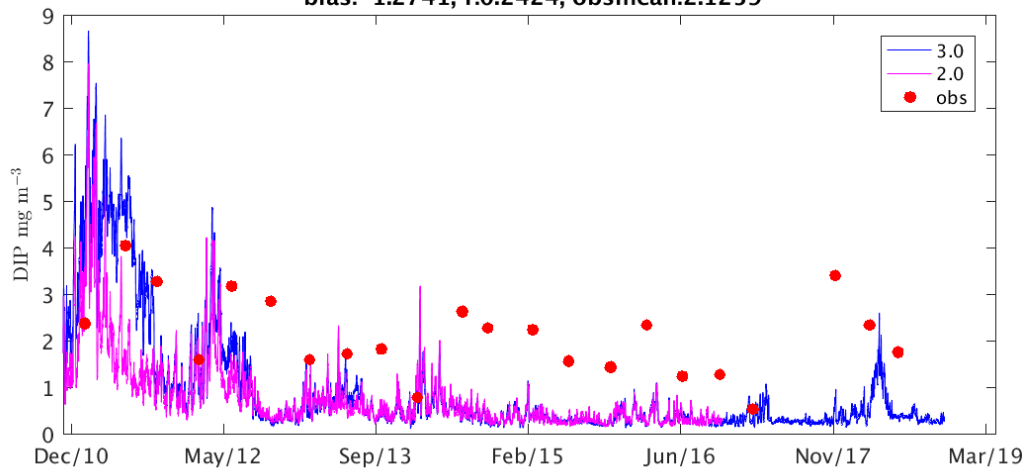




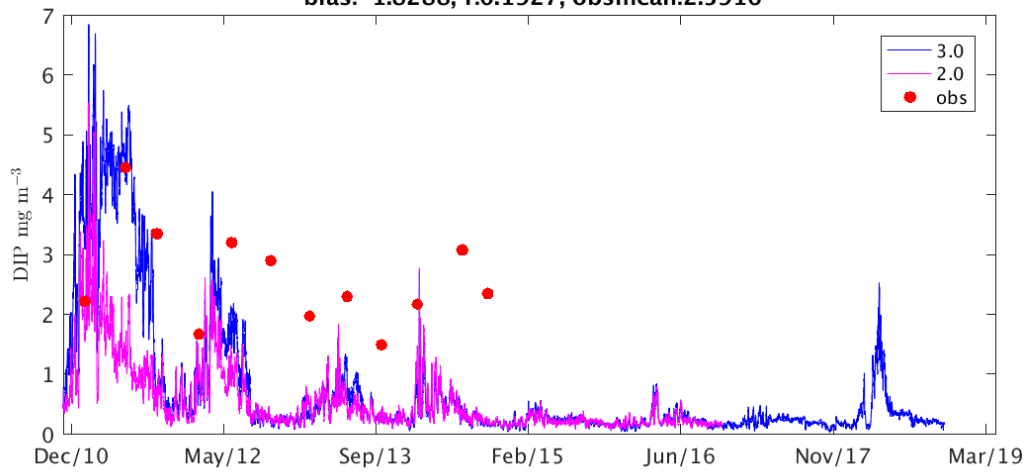




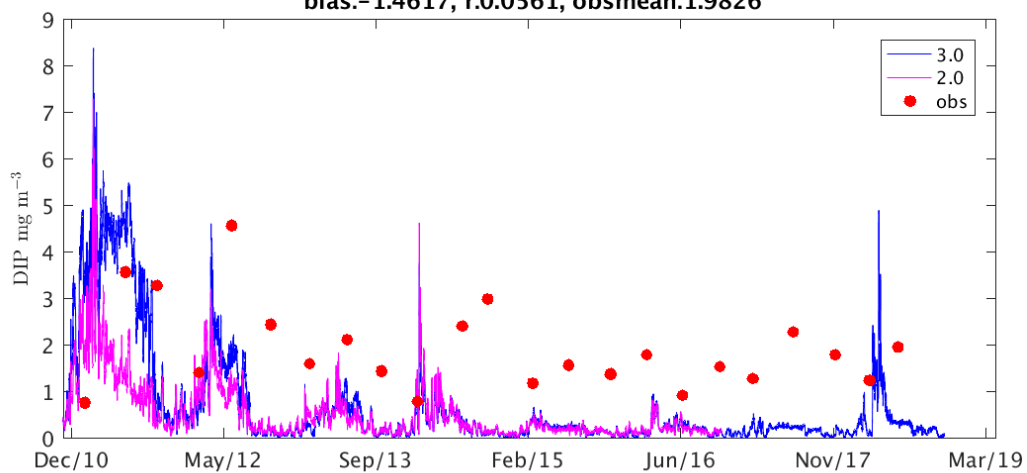
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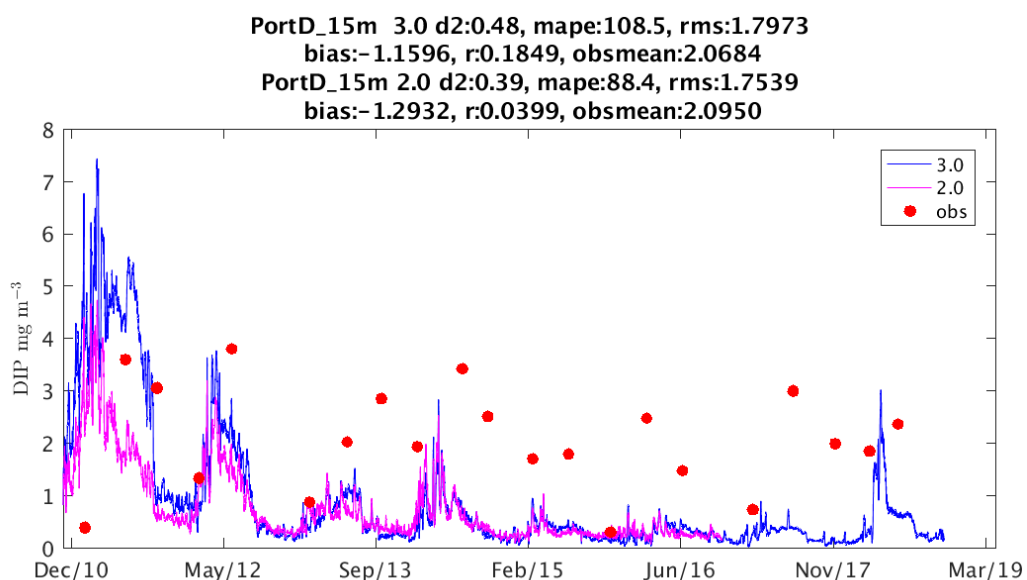
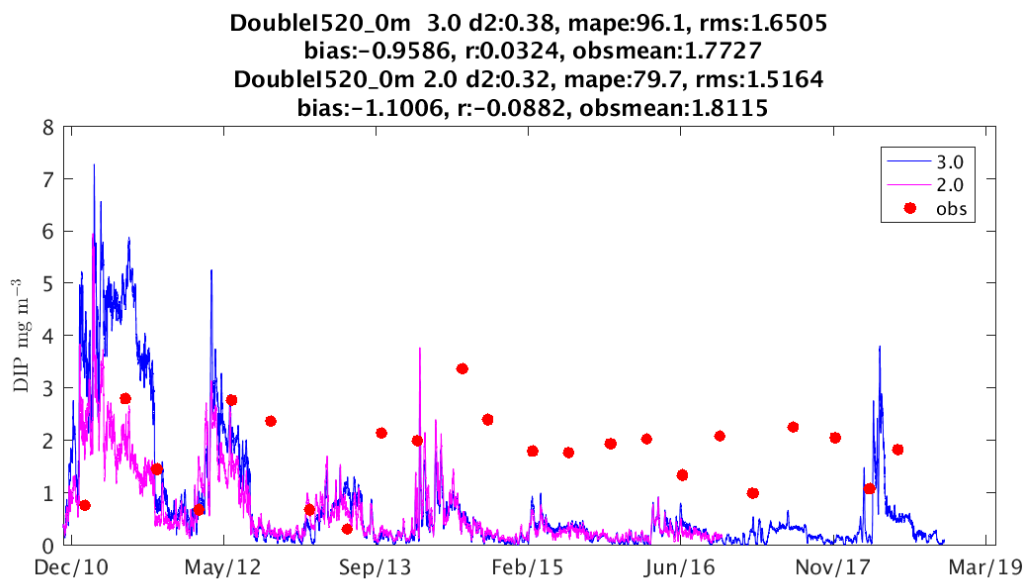
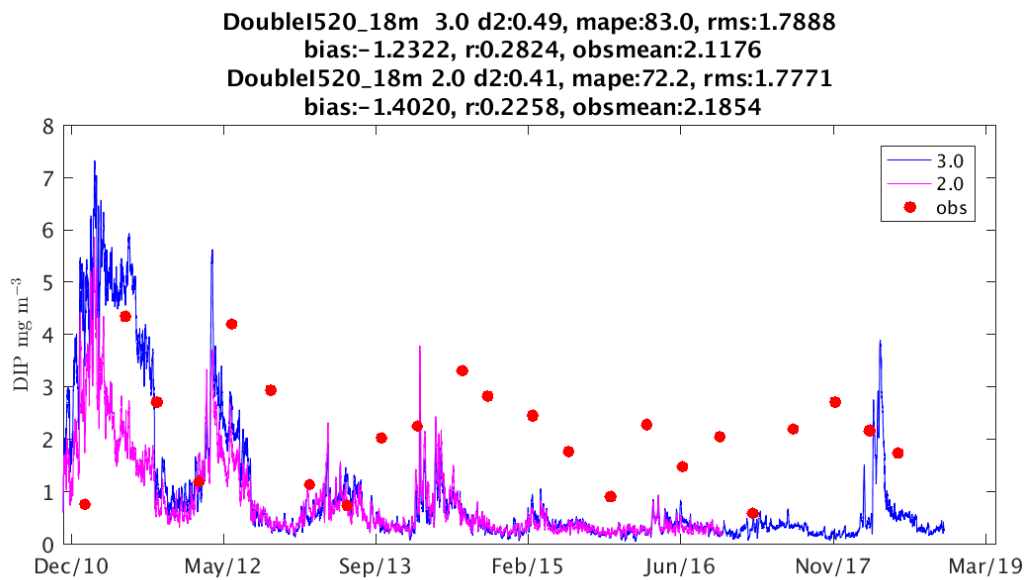


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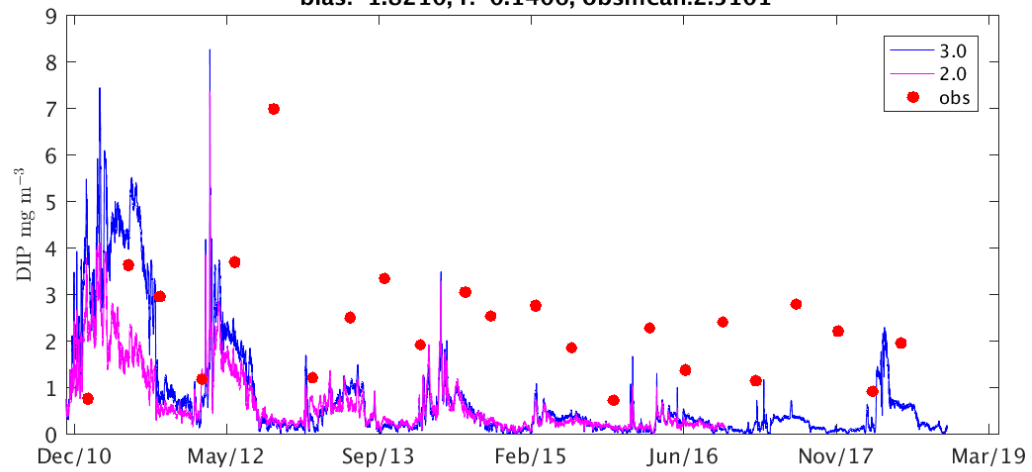


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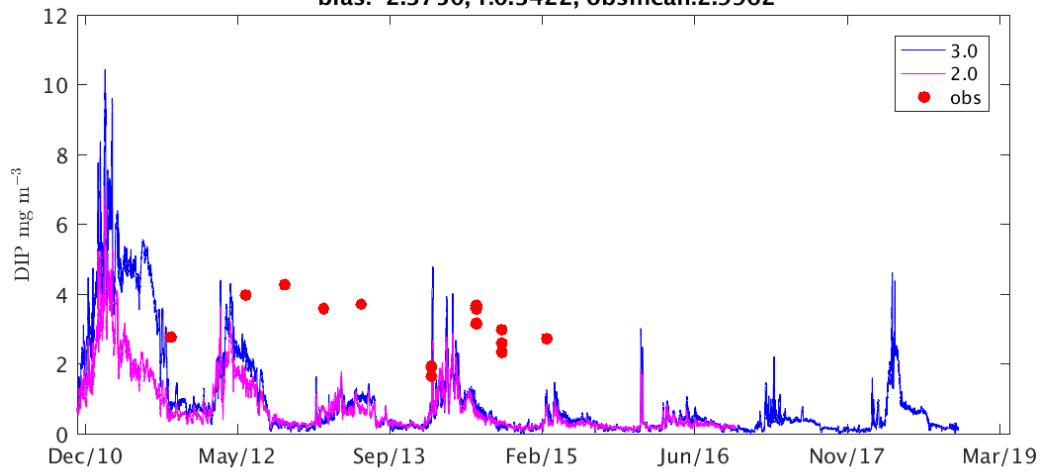




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Snap_10m 3.0 d2:0.37, mape:76.4, rms:2.4100
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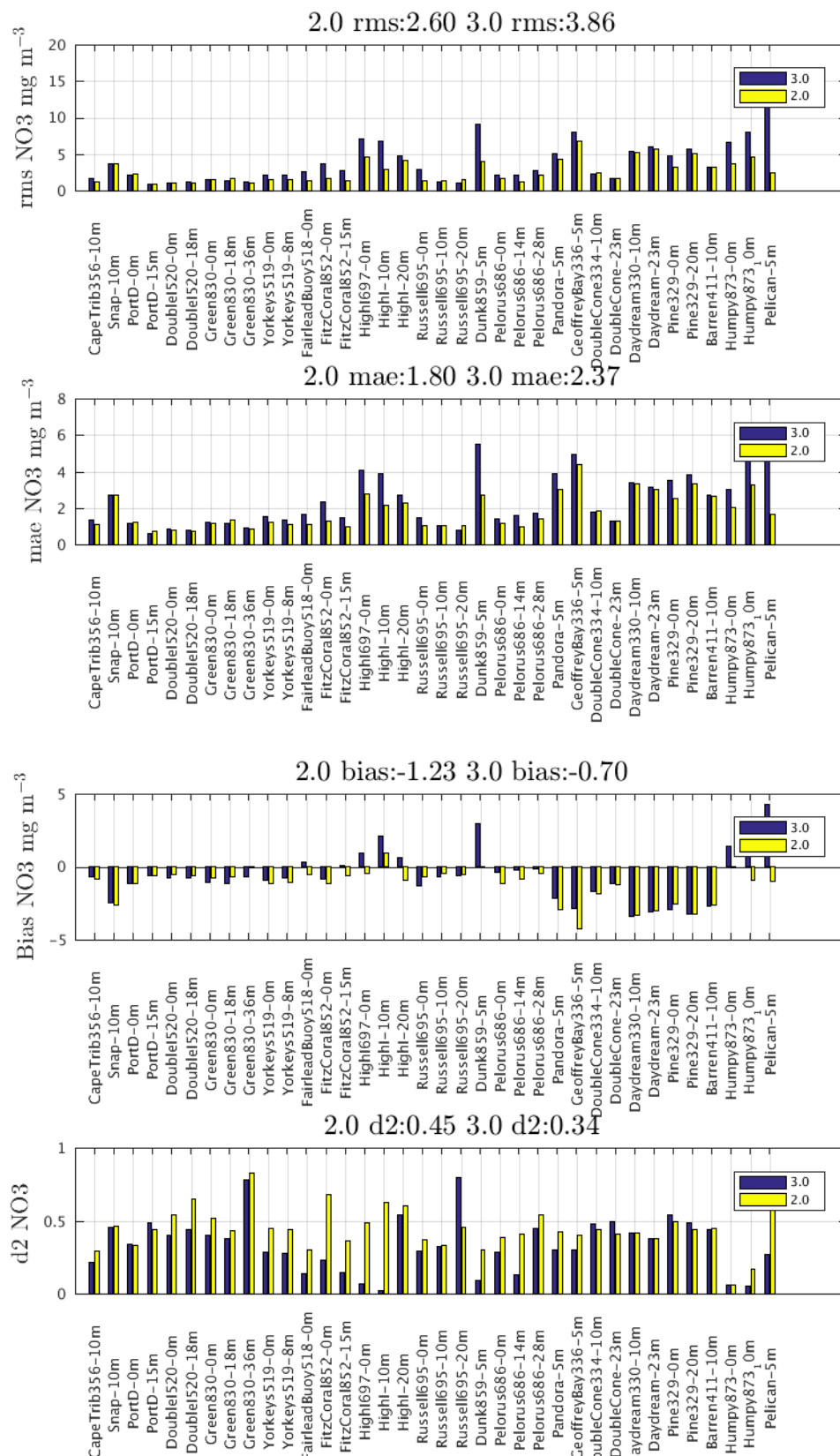
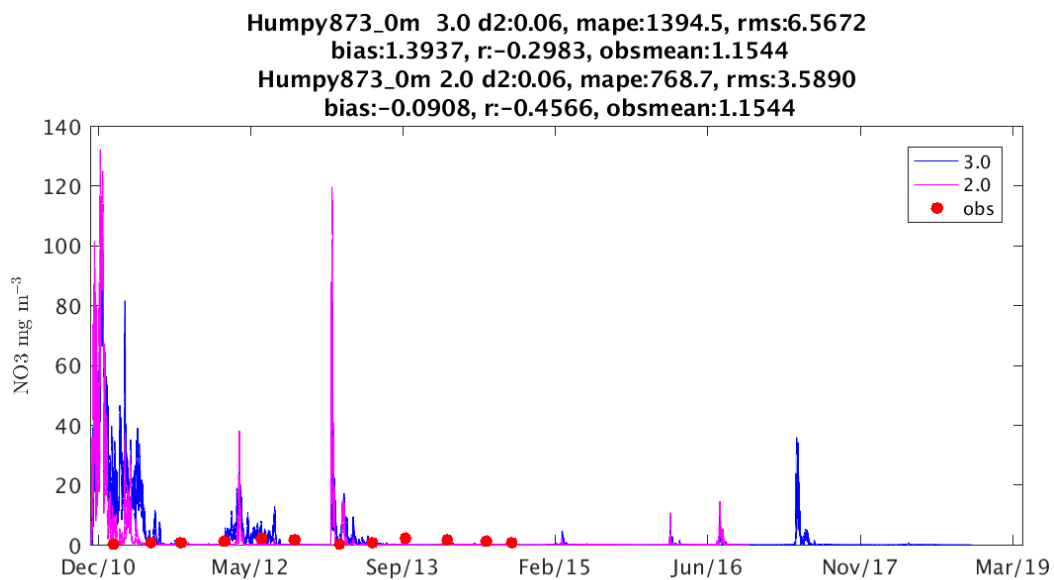
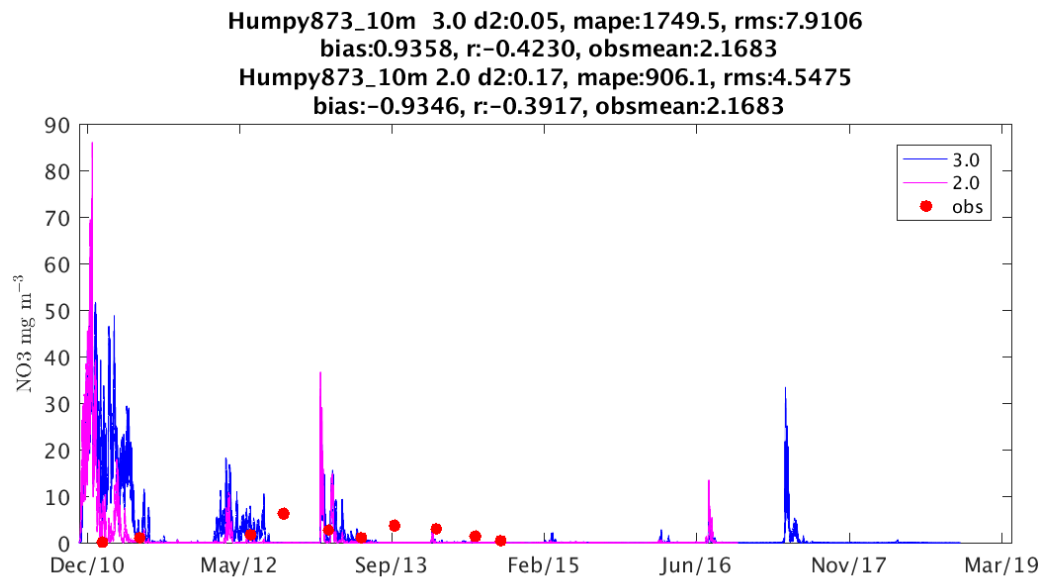
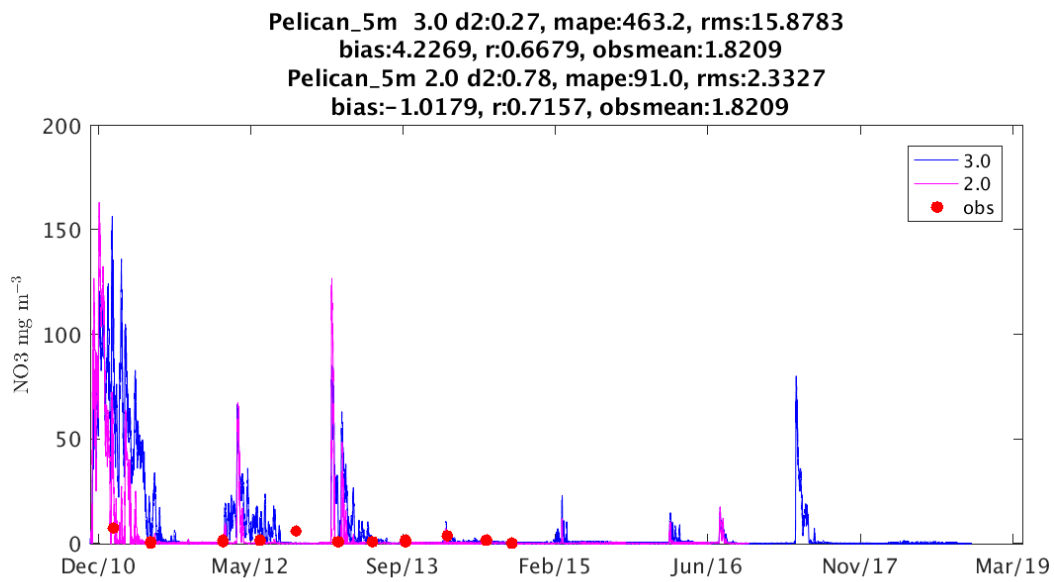
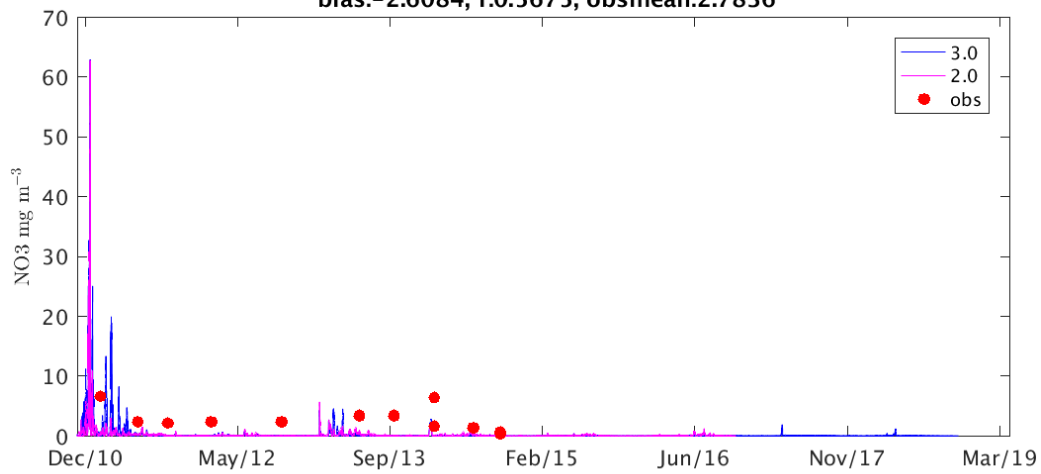


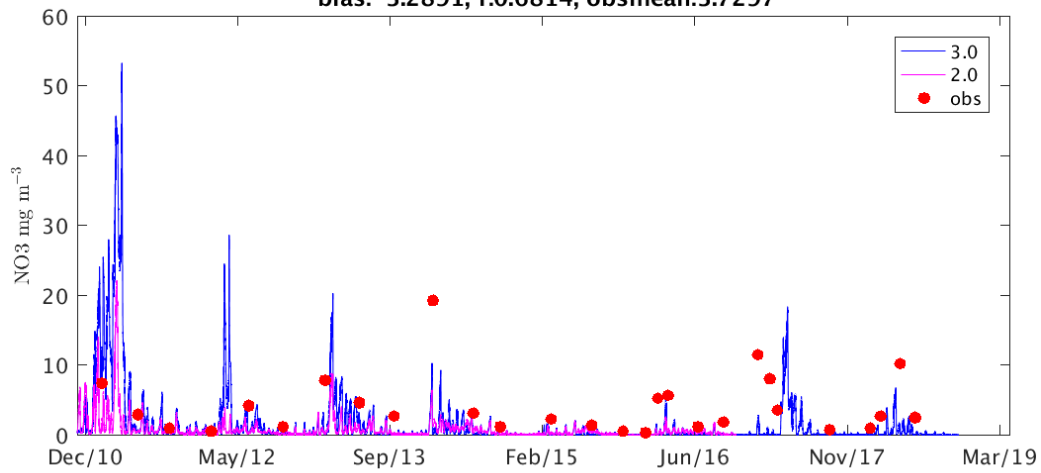
Figure 8 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites NO₃ assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



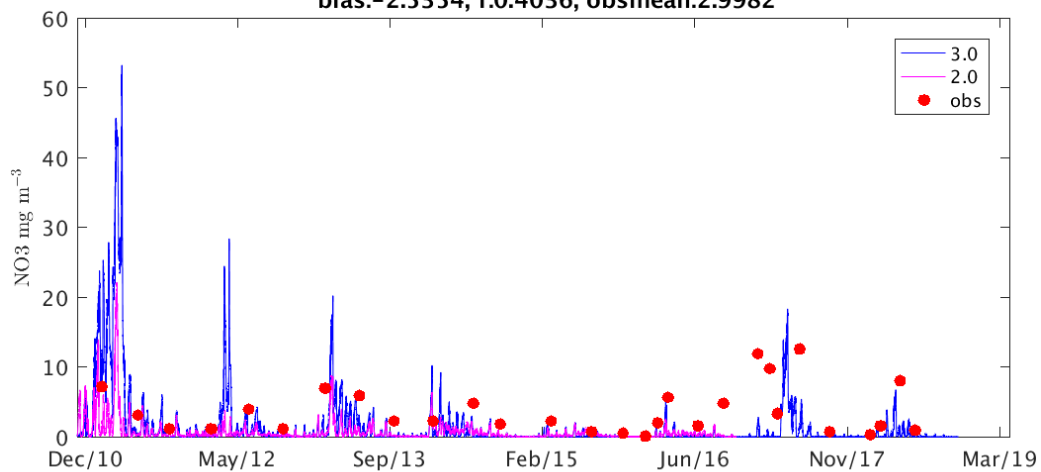
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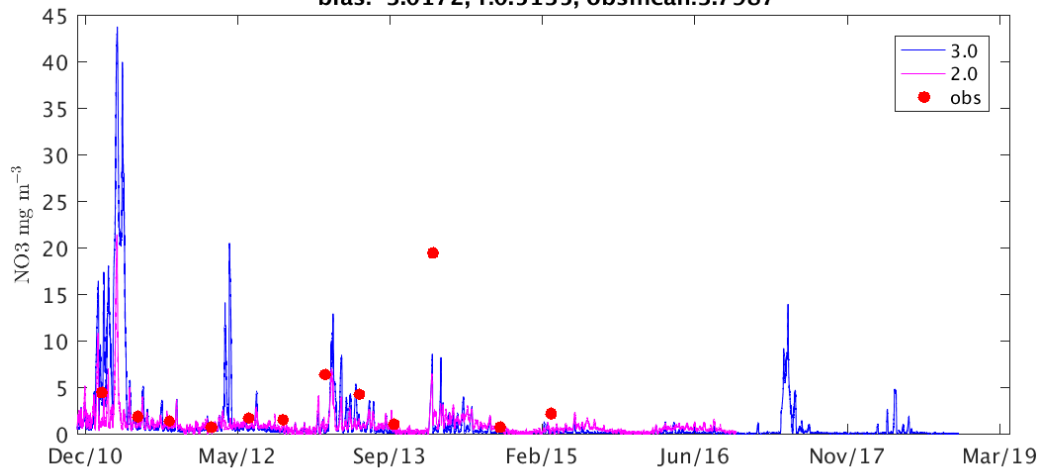
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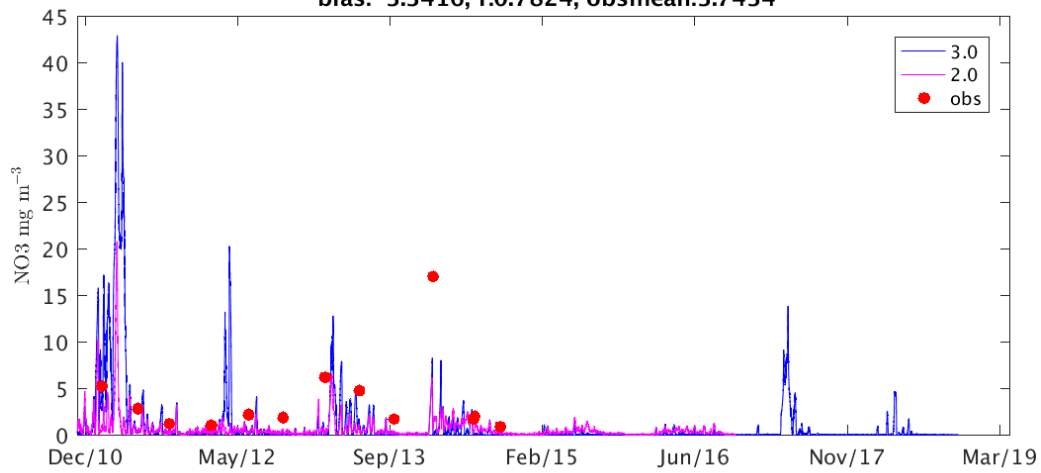
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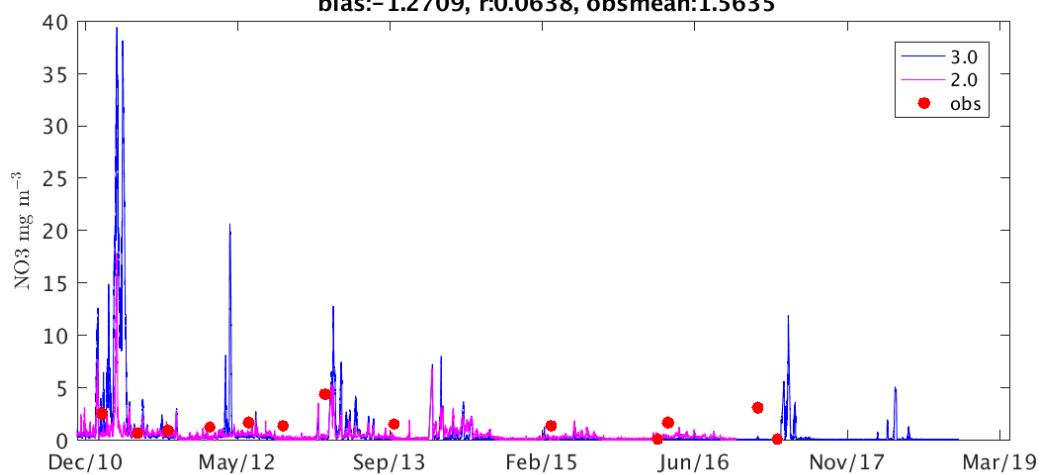
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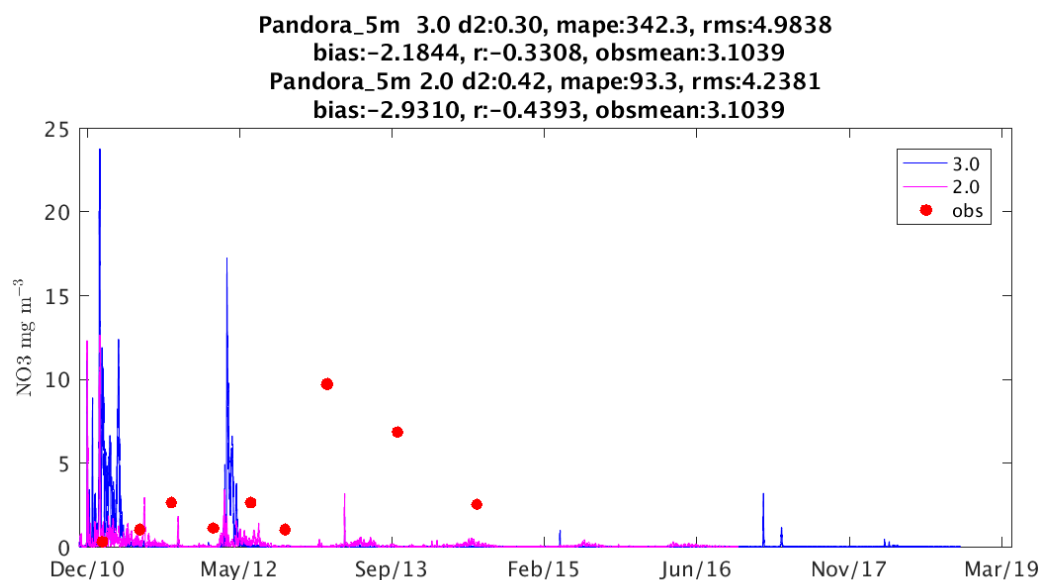
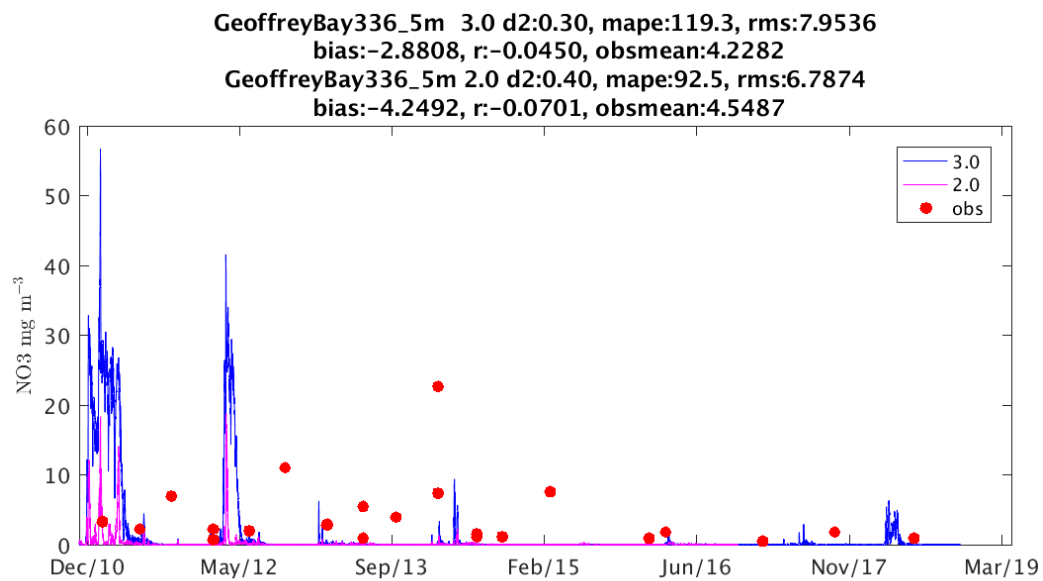
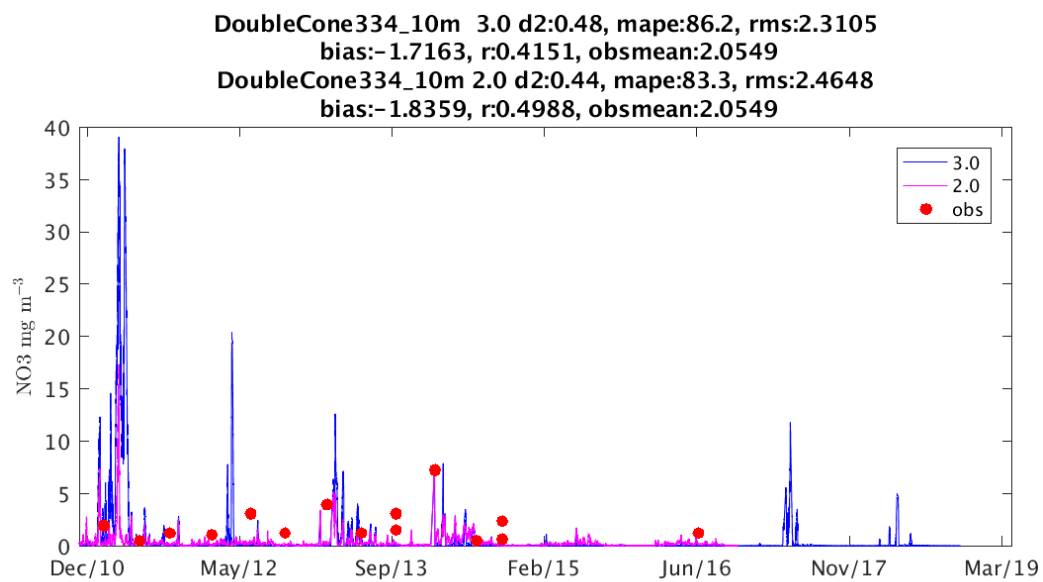


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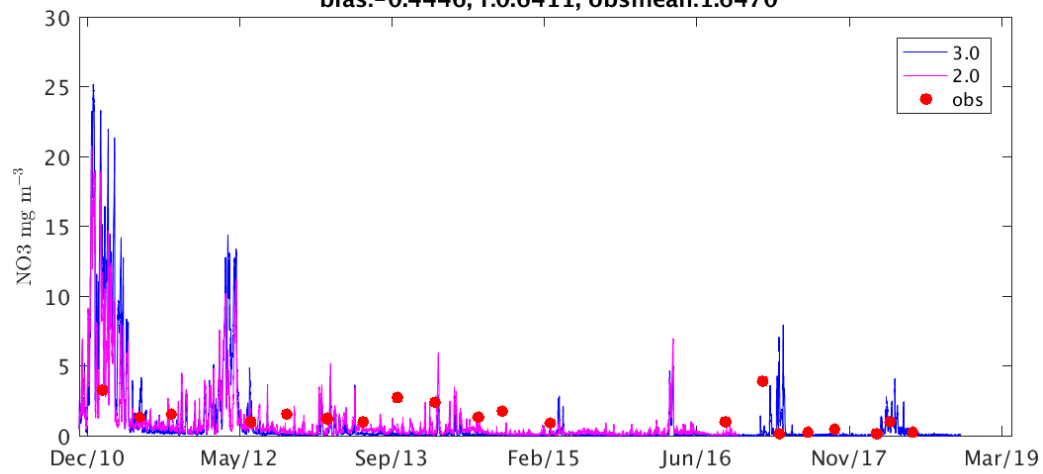


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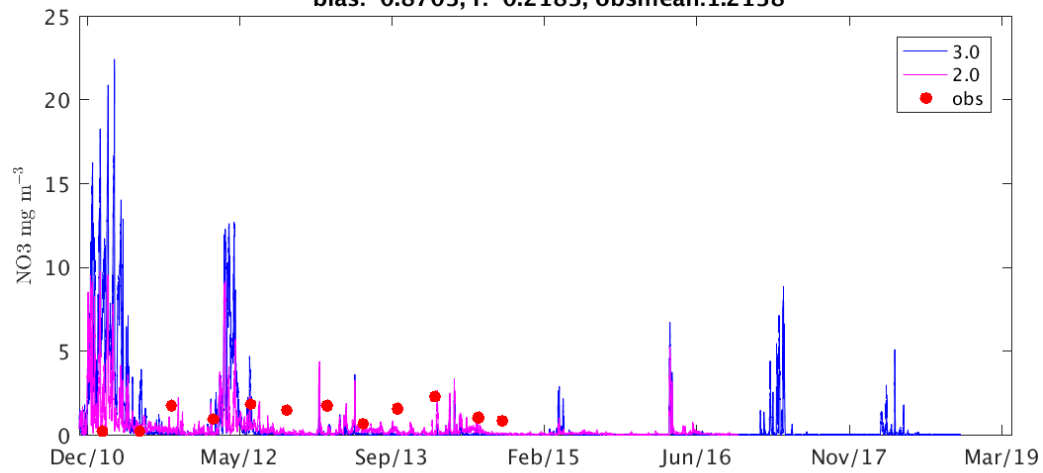




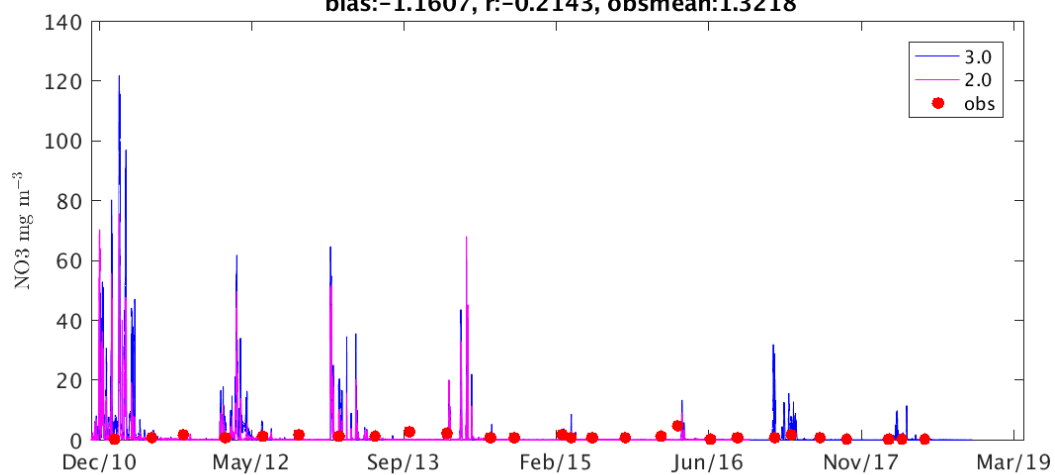
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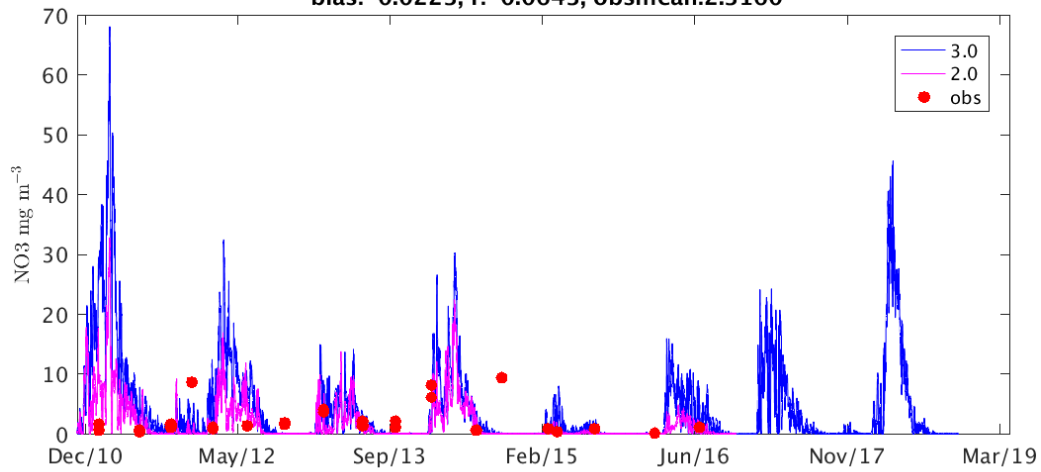
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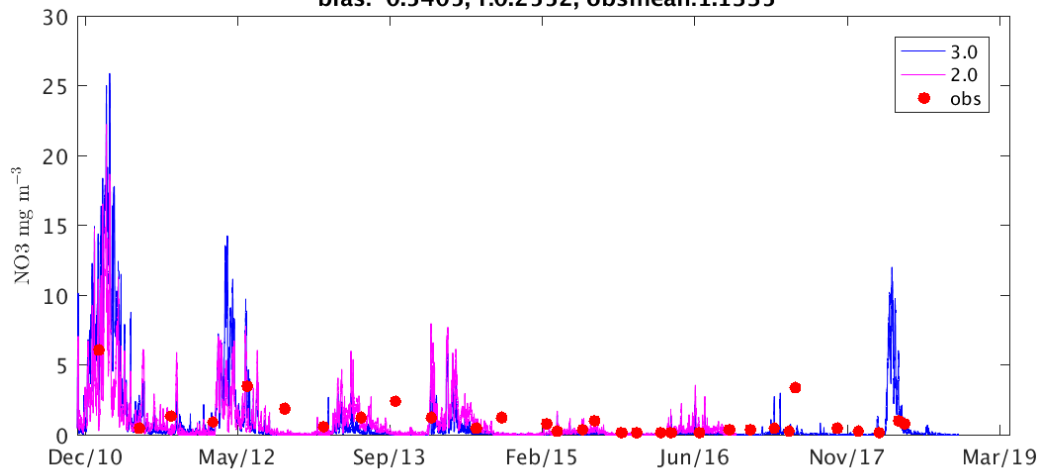
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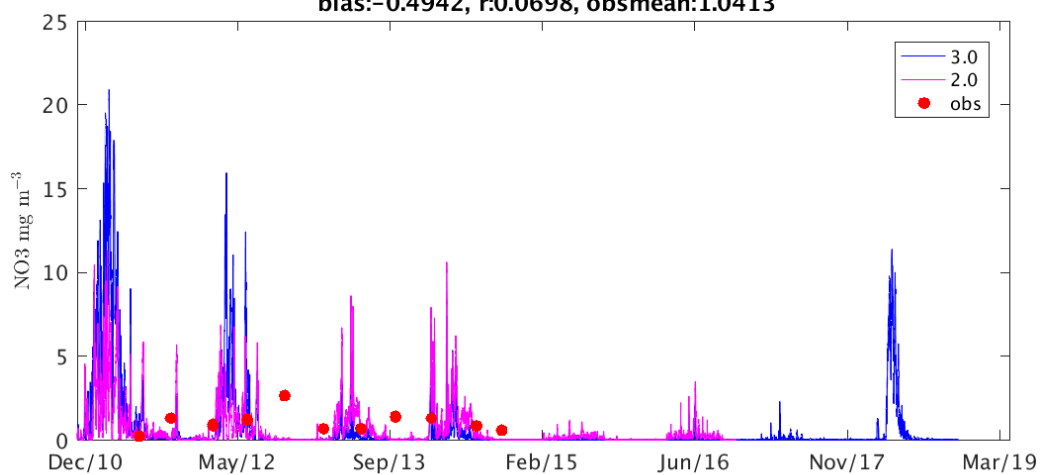
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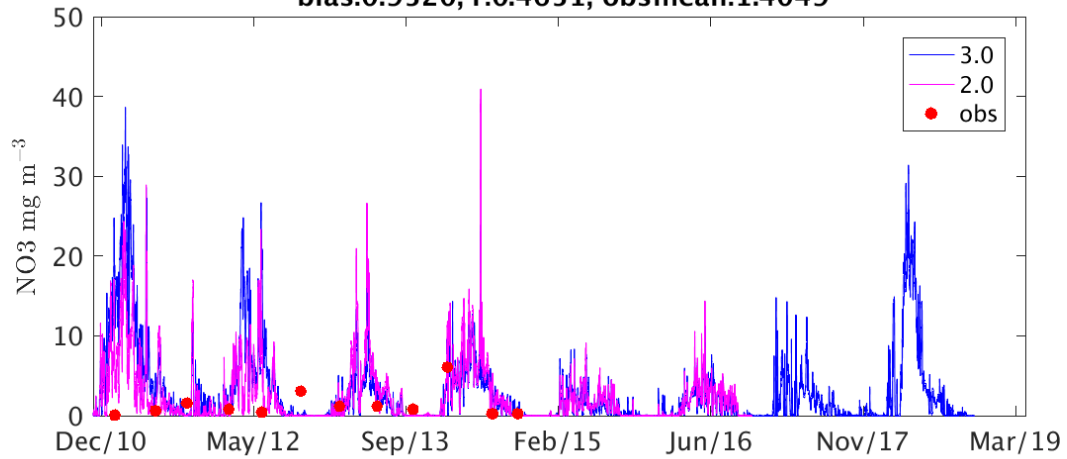
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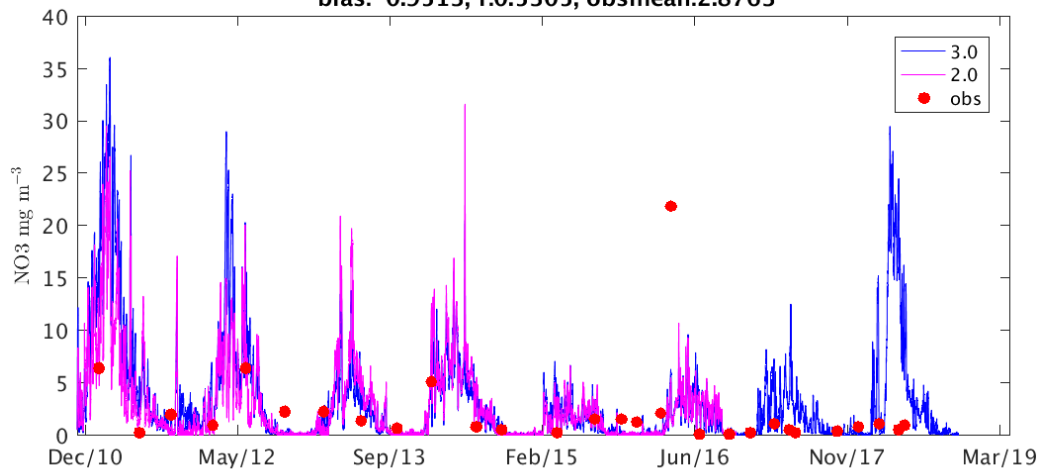
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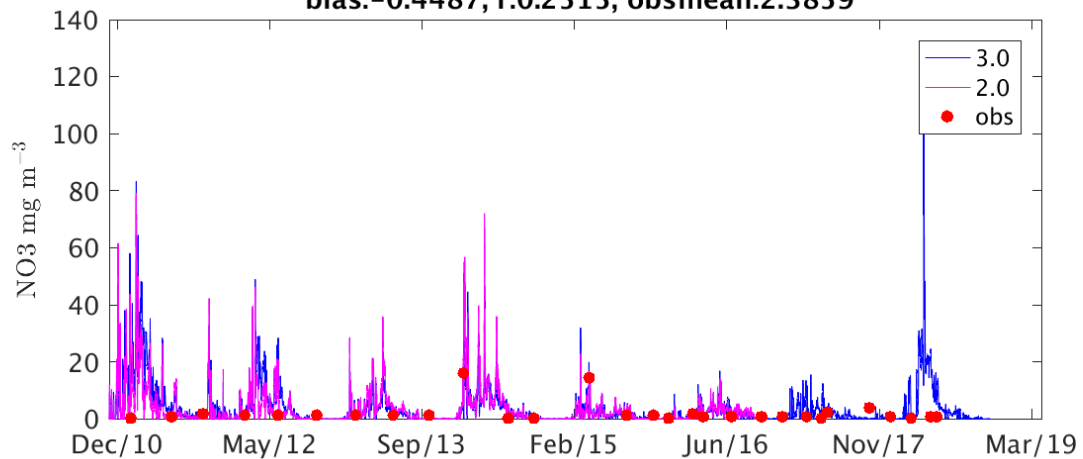
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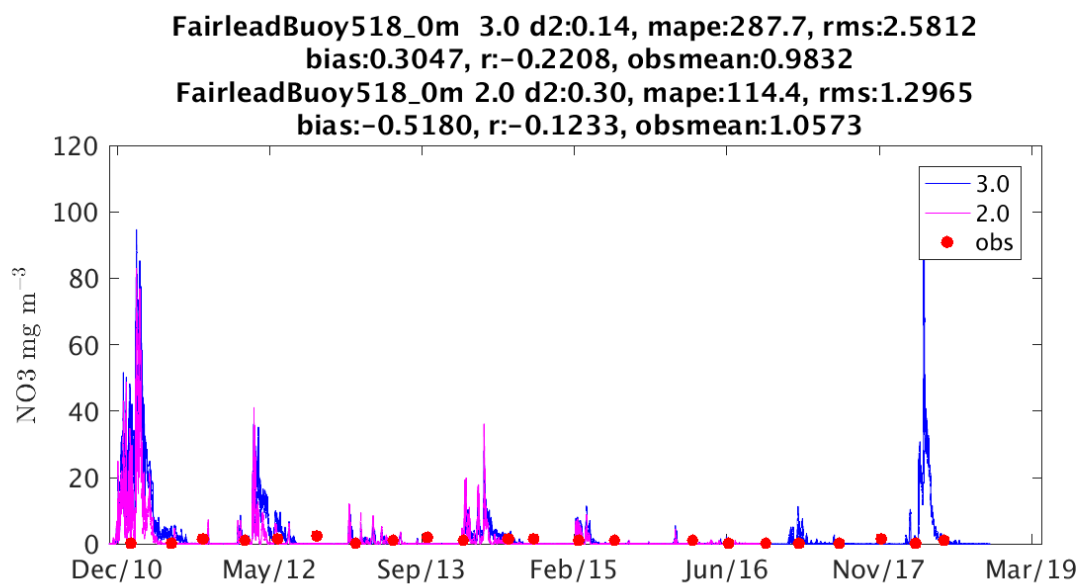
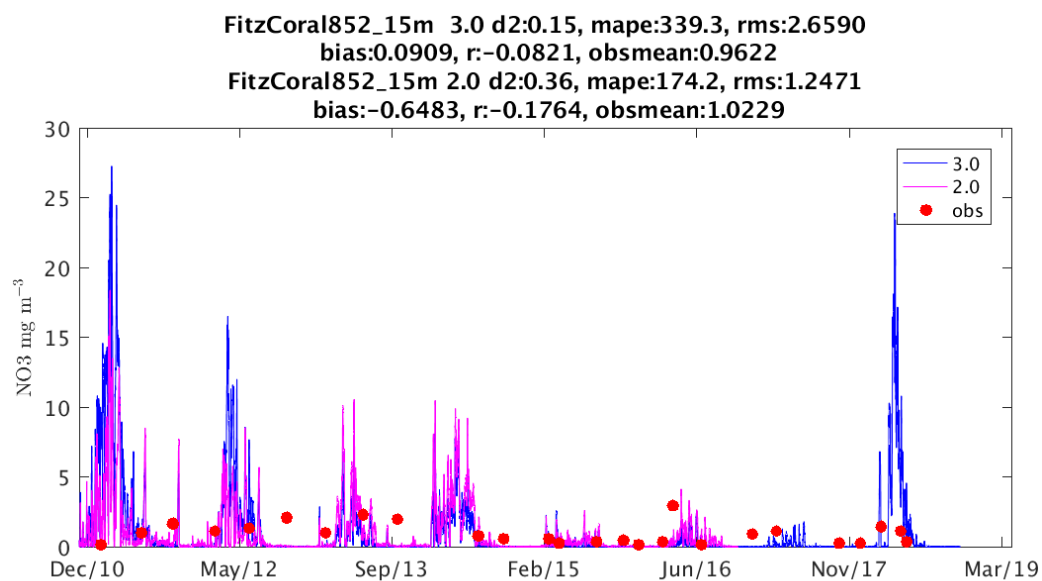
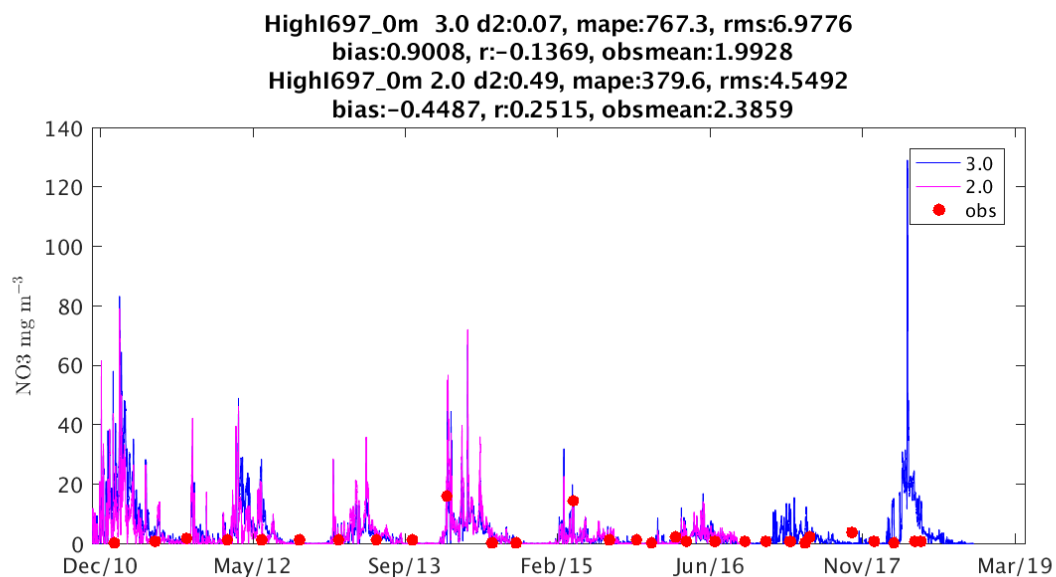


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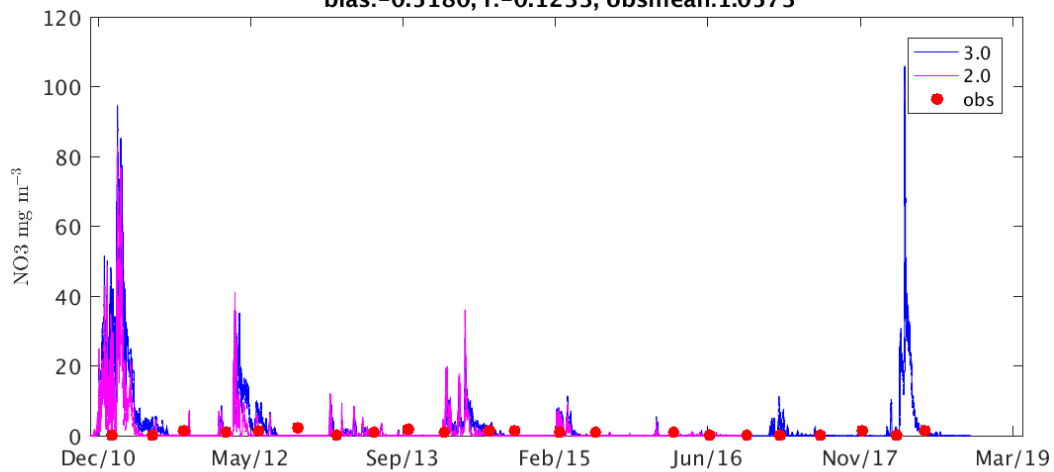


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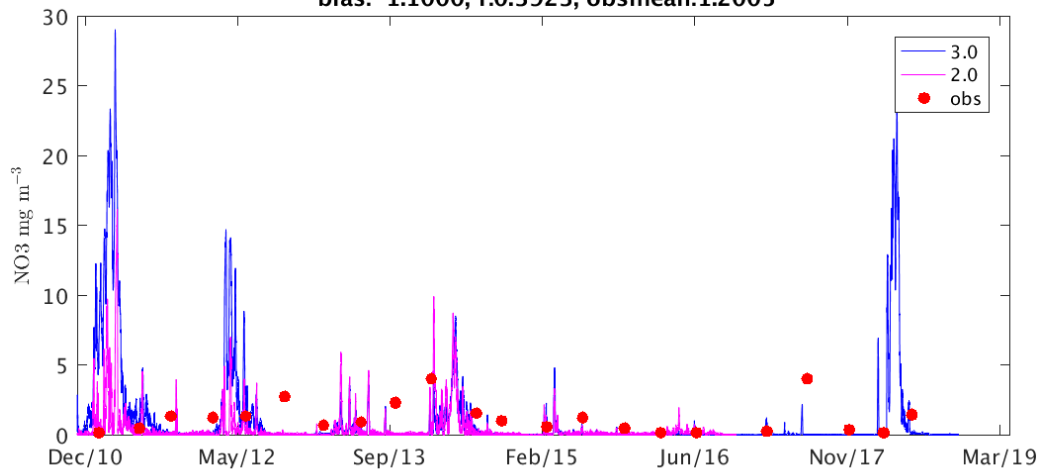




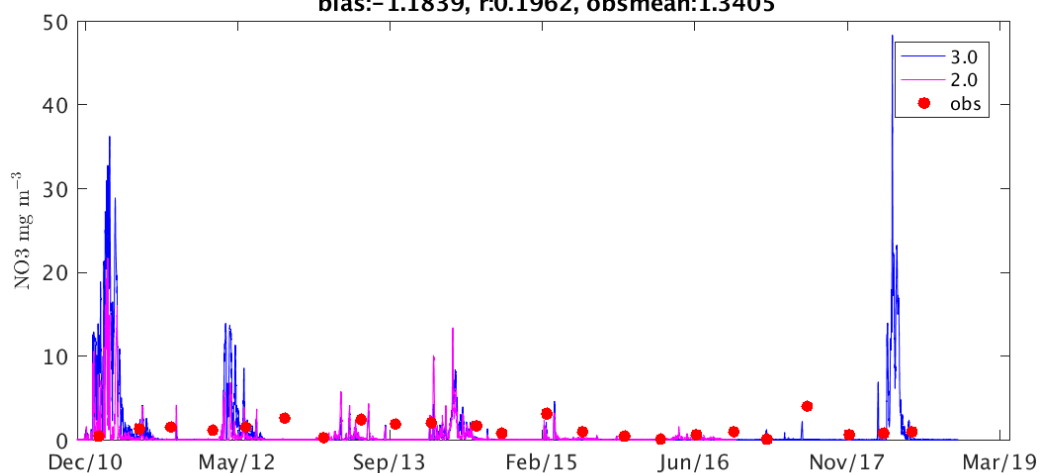
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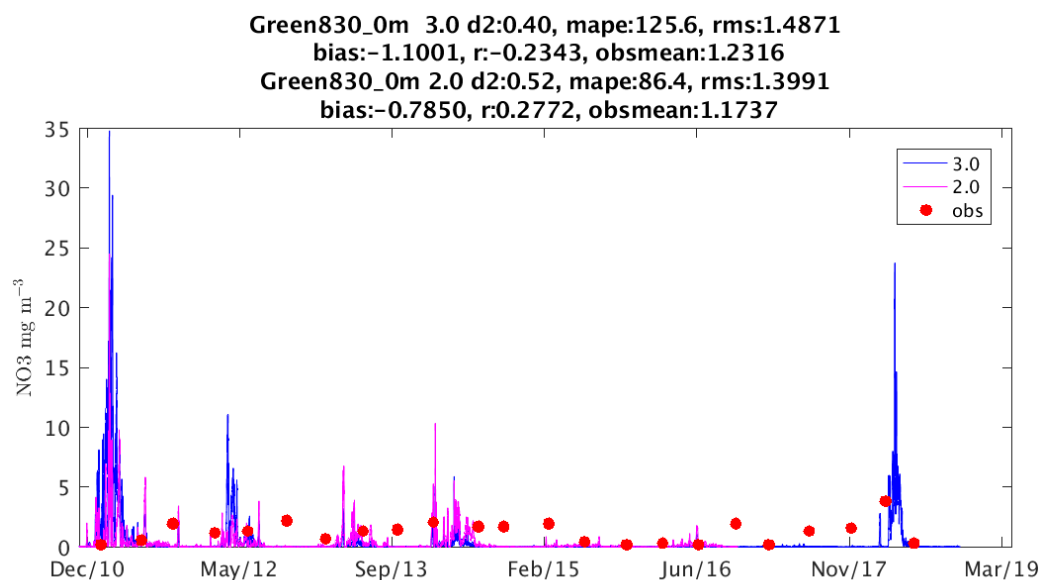
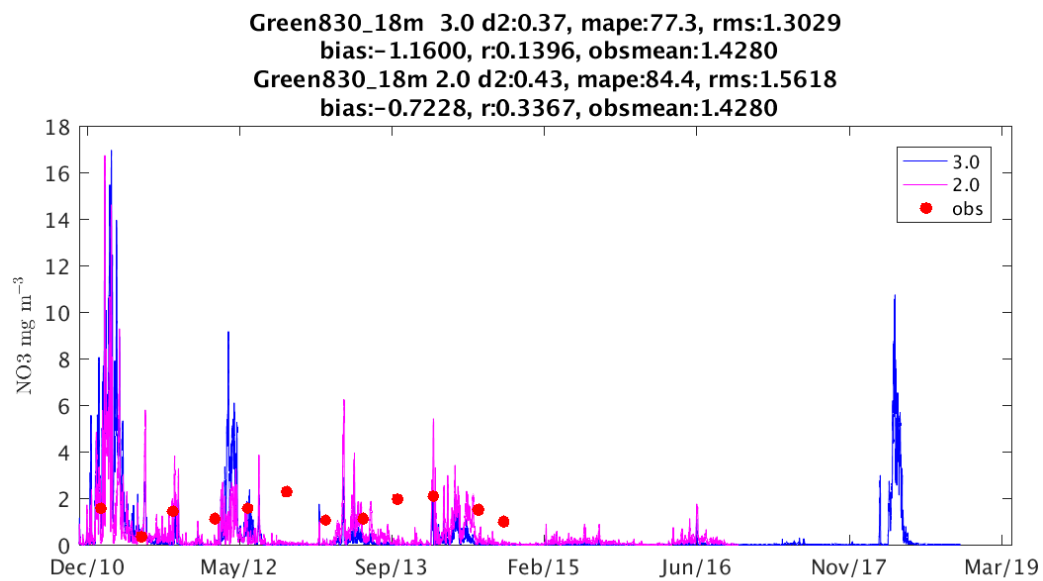
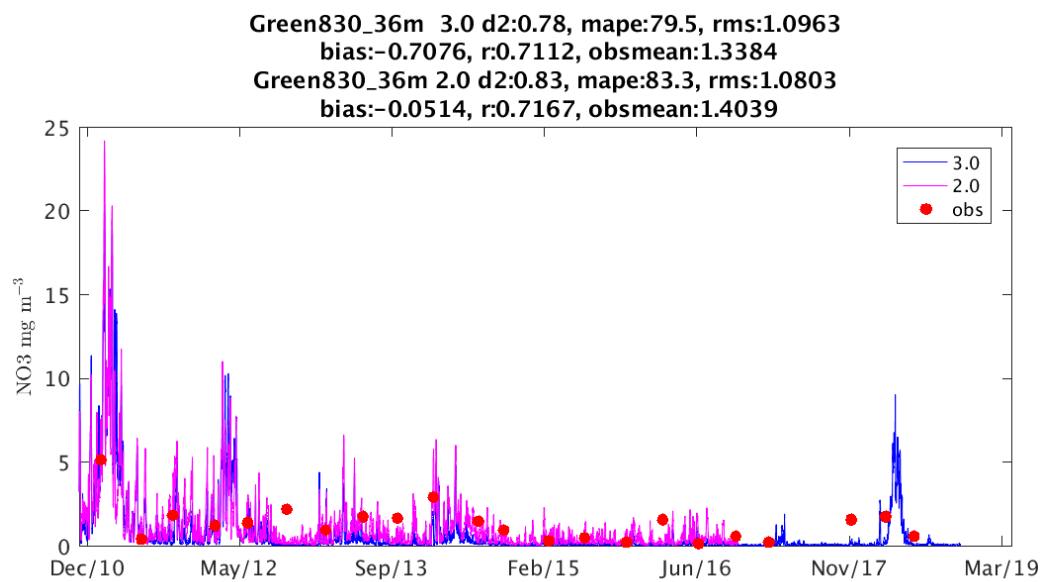


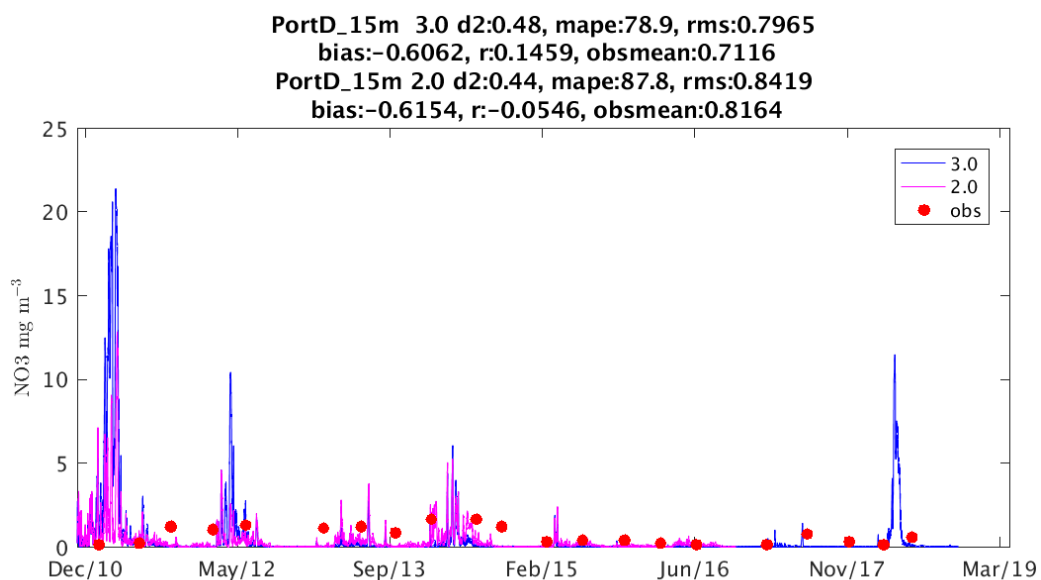
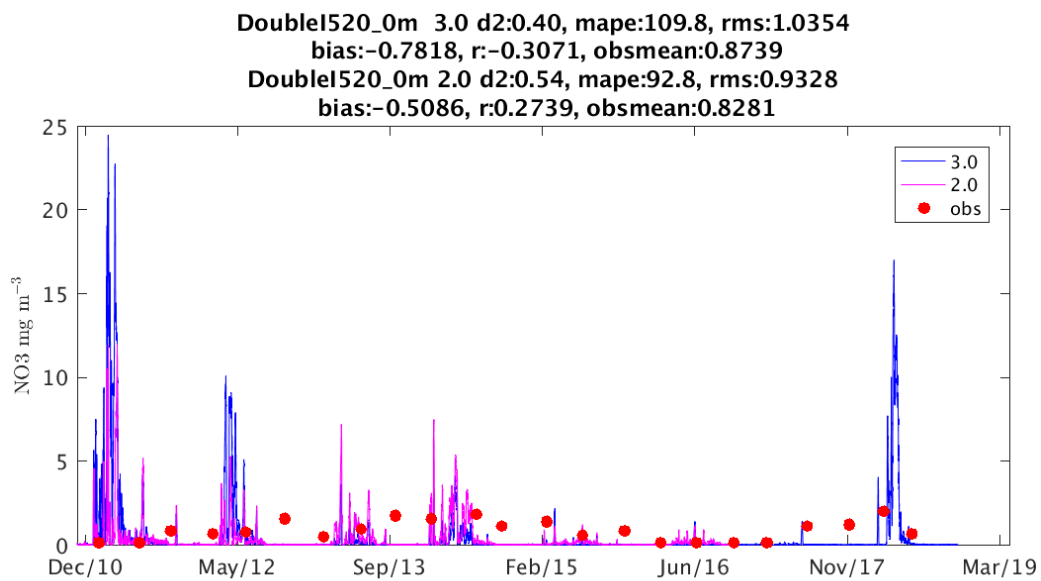
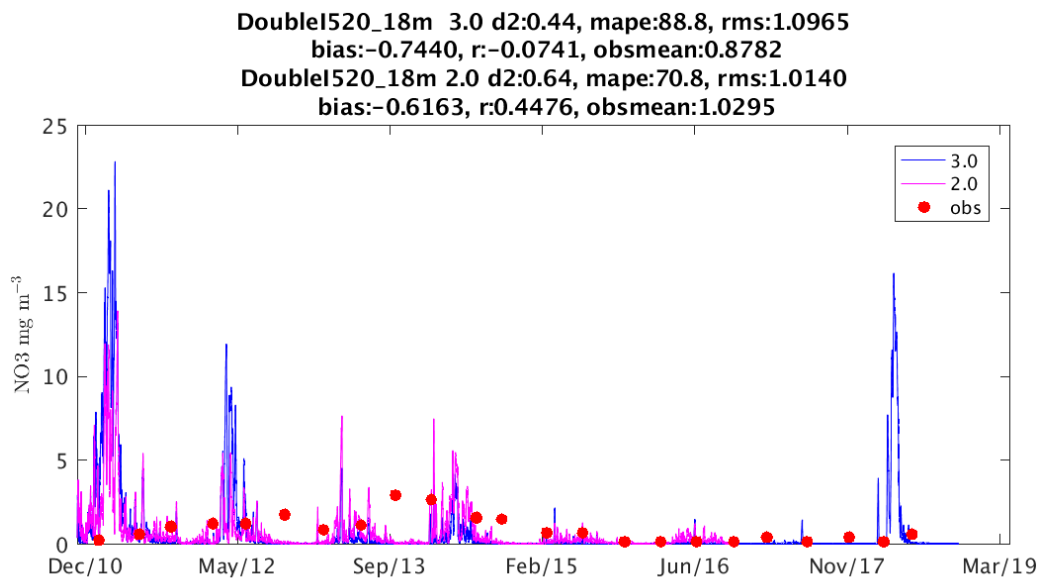
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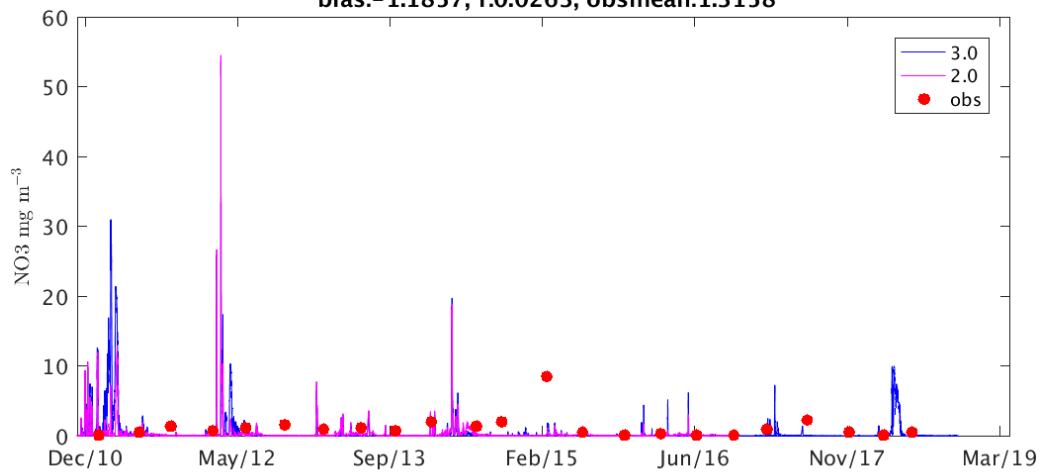
Yorkeys519_0m 3.0 d2:0.28, mape:161.5, rms:2.1247
 bias:-0.9196, r:-0.1978, obsmean:1.3327
 Yorkeys519_0m 2.0 d2:0.45, mape:83.6, rms:1.4347
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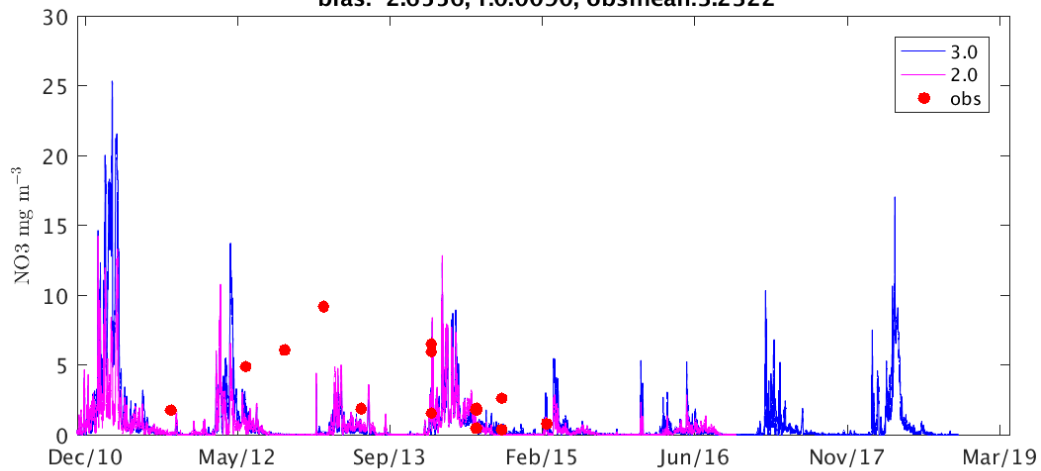




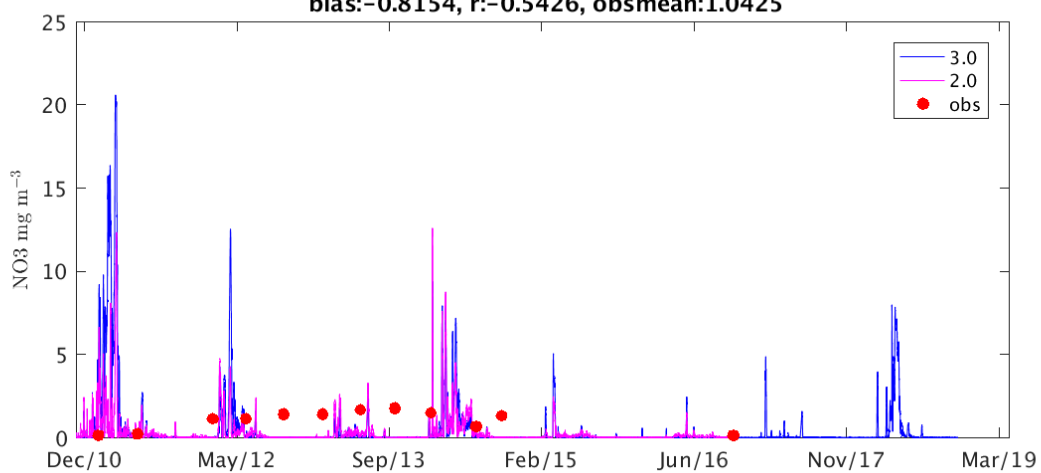
PortD_0m 3.0 d2:0.34, mape:87.0, rms:2.0542
 bias:-1.1574, r:-0.0697, obsmean:1.2266
 PortD_0m 2.0 d2:0.33, mape:79.9, rms:2.2013
 bias:-1.1857, r:0.0263, obsmean:1.3158



Snap_10m 3.0 d2:0.45, mape:74.2, rms:3.6532
 bias:-2.5124, r:-0.0263, obsmean:3.2322
 Snap_10m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:72.4, rms:3.7206
 bias:-2.6556, r:0.0090, obsmean:3.2322



CapeTrib356_10m 3.0 d2:0.21, mape:311.3, rms:1.5911
 bias:-0.6762, r:-0.4876, obsmean:1.0425
 CapeTrib356_10m 2.0 d2:0.29, mape:163.9, rms:1.2029
 bias:-0.8154, r:-0.5426, obsmean:1.0425



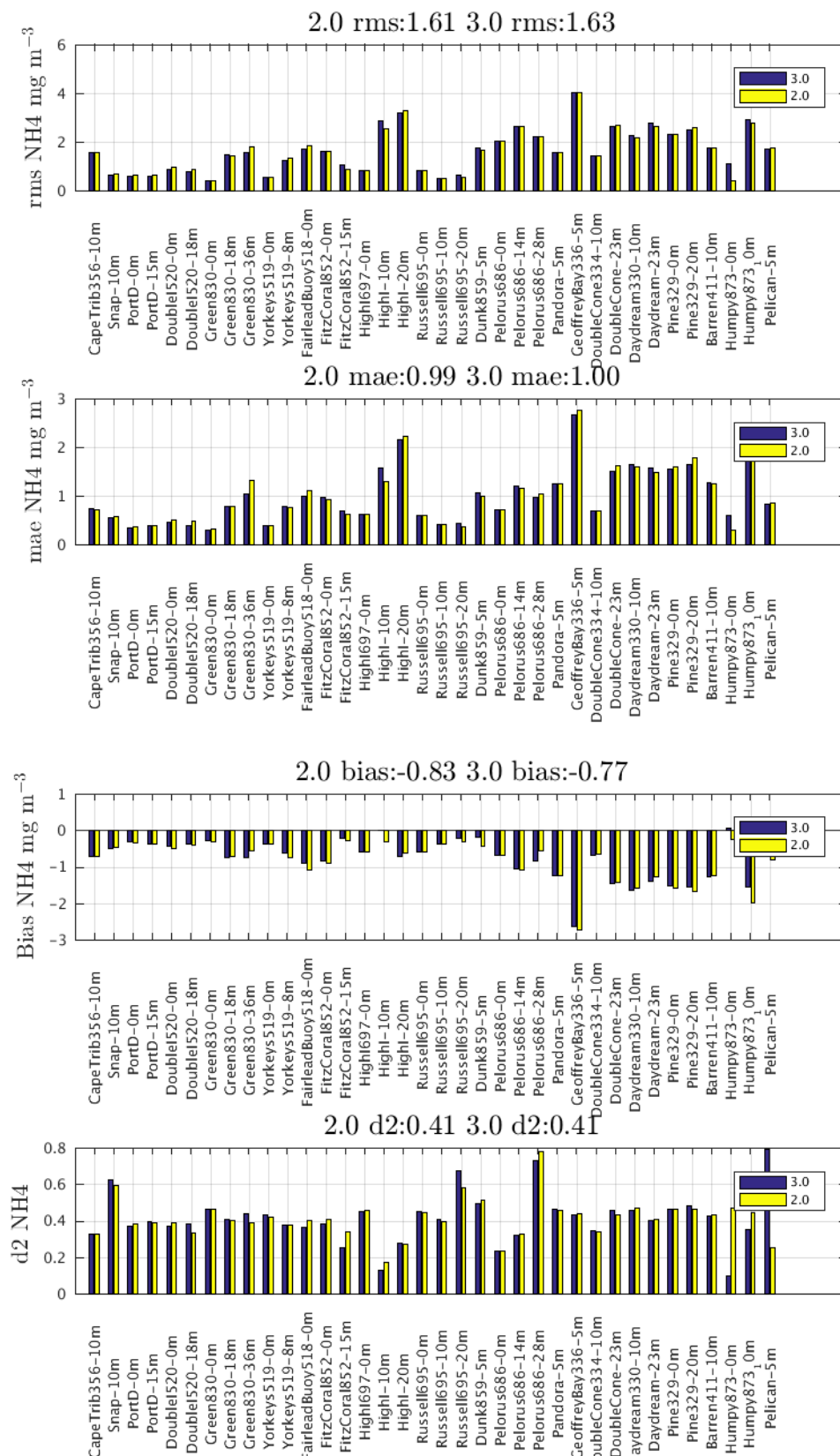
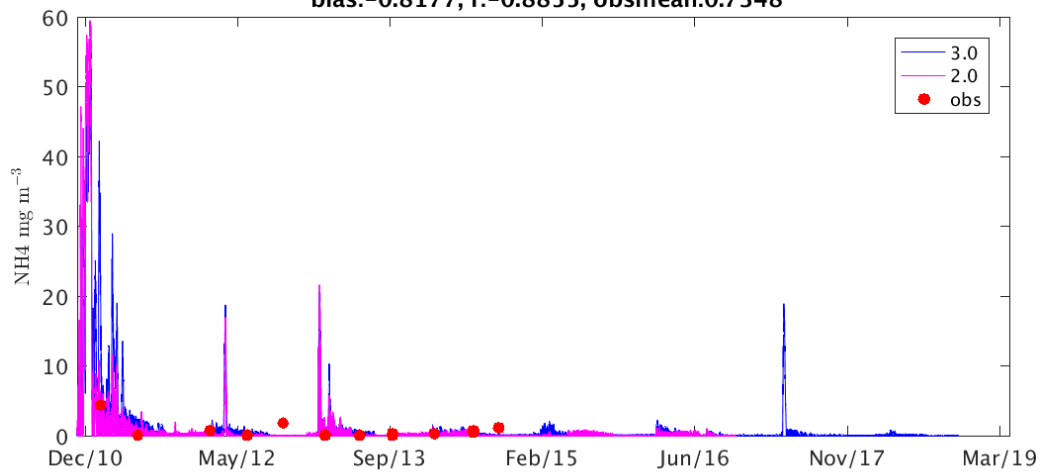
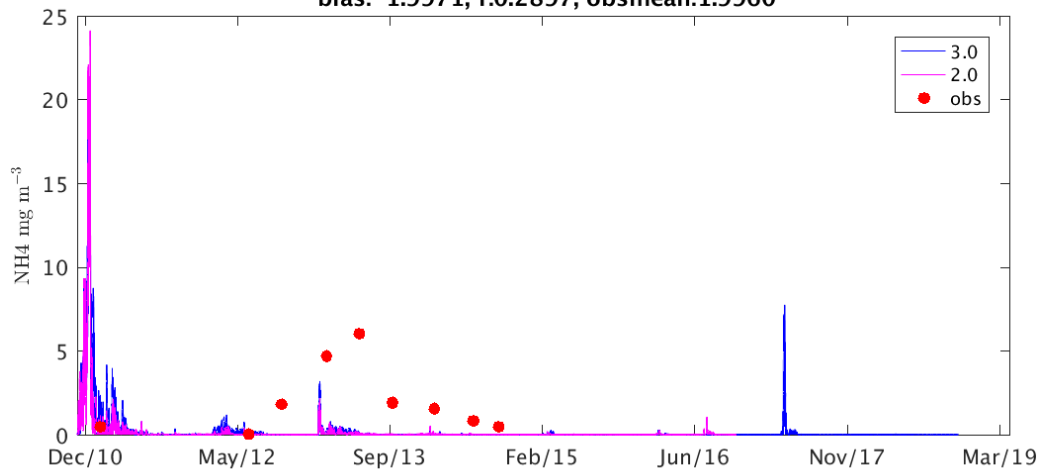


Figure 9 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites NH₄ assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

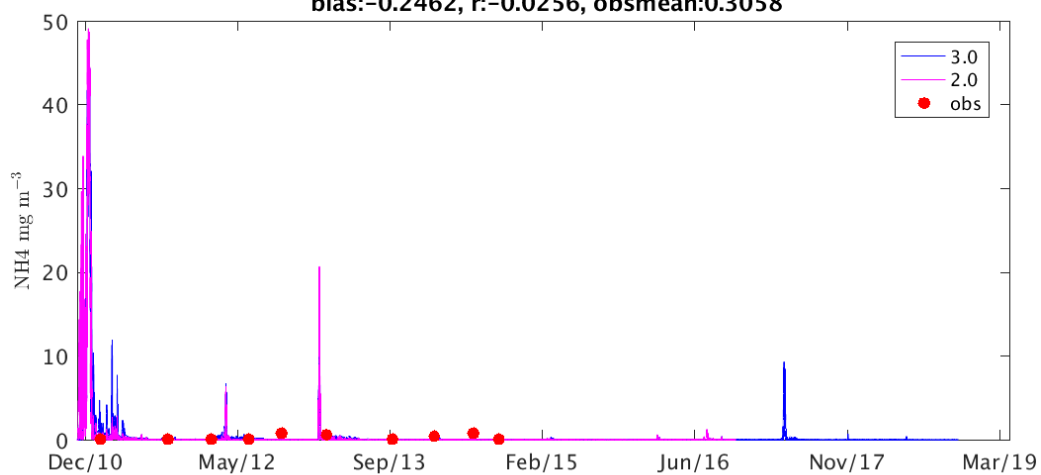
Pelican_5m 3.0 d2:0.79, mape:89.0, rms:1.6907
 bias:0.0103, r:0.8810, obsmean:0.7348
 Pelican_5m 2.0 d2:0.25, mape:94.7, rms:1.7502
 bias:-0.8177, r:-0.8855, obsmean:0.7348



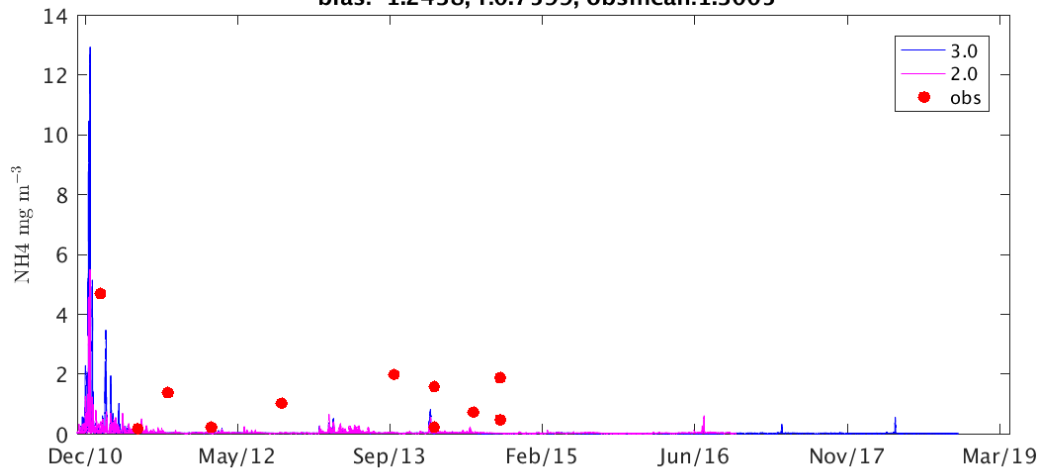
Humpy873_10m 3.0 d2:0.35, mape:237.6, rms:2.8912
 bias:-1.5584, r:-0.2555, obsmean:1.9960
 Humpy873_10m 2.0 d2:0.44, mape:127.5, rms:2.7663
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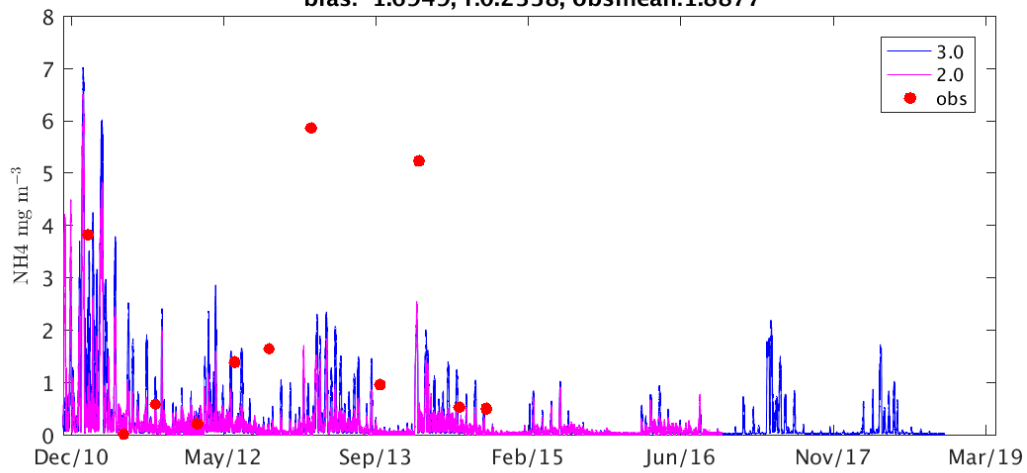
Humpy873_0m 3.0 d2:0.10, mape:220.2, rms:1.0706
 bias:0.0604, r:-0.3076, obsmean:0.3058
 Humpy873_0m 2.0 d2:0.47, mape:150.5, rms:0.4175
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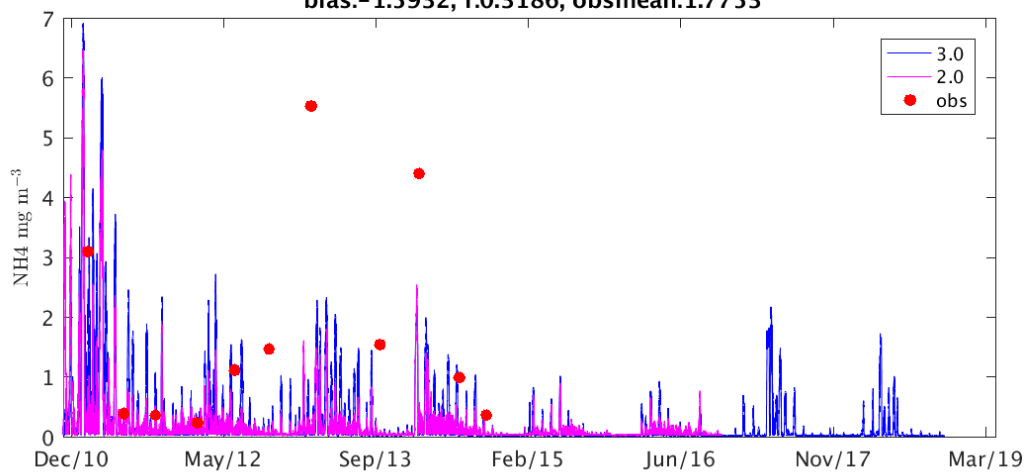
Barren411_10m 3.0 d2:0.42, mape:94.3, rms:1.7634
 bias:-1.2681, r:0.8369, obsmean:1.3005
 Barren411_10m 2.0 d2:0.43, mape:89.4, rms:1.7239
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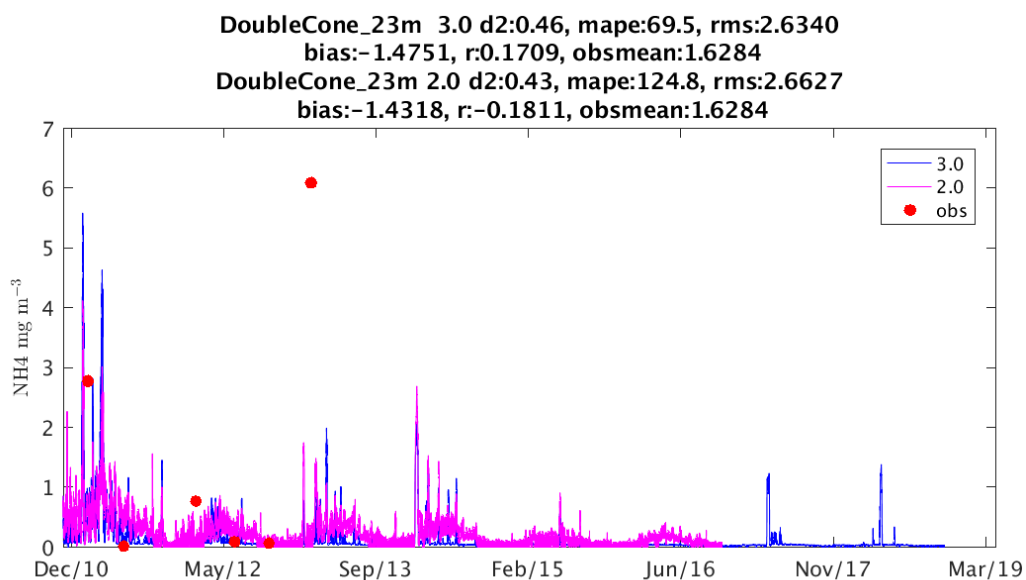
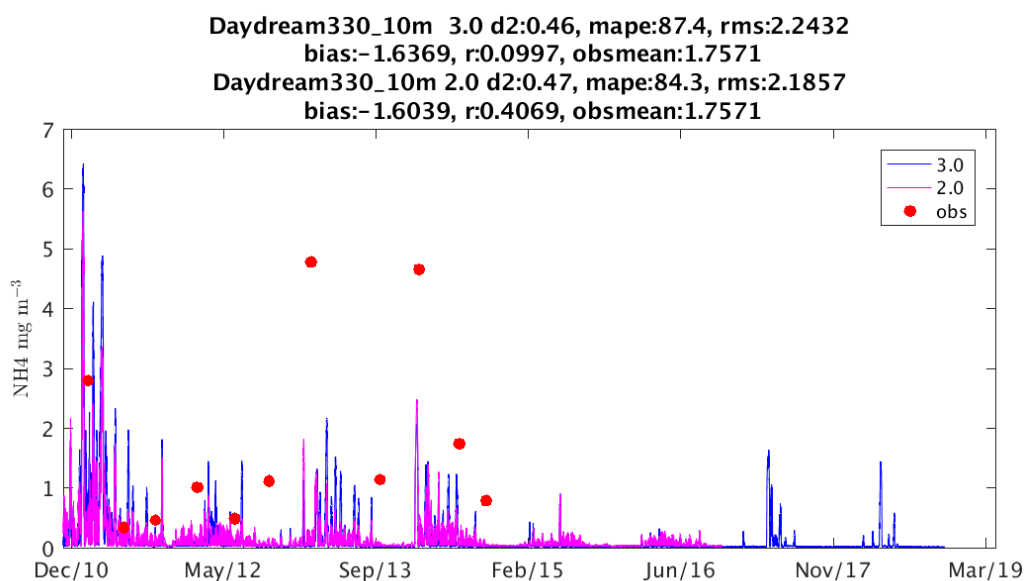
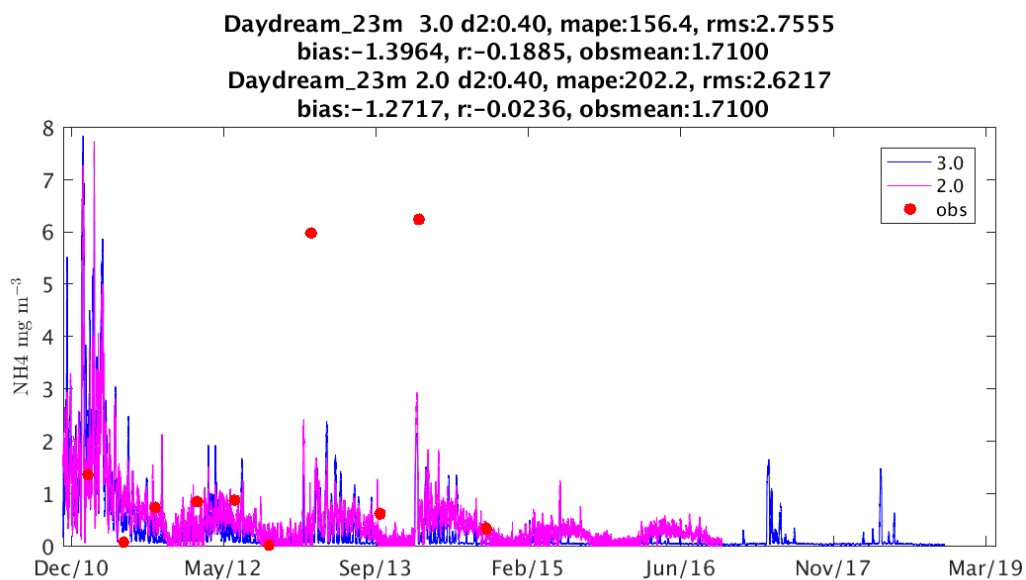


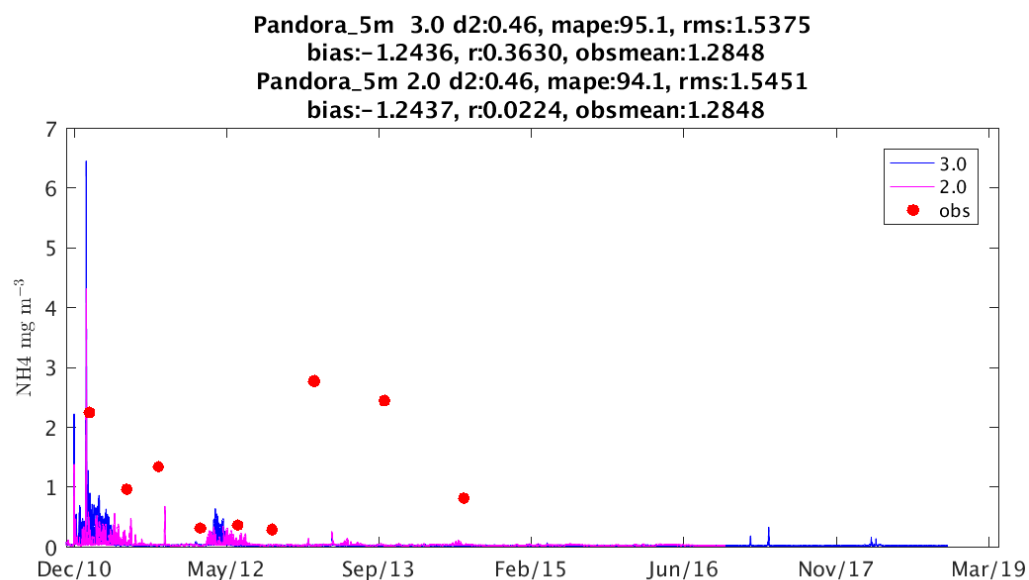
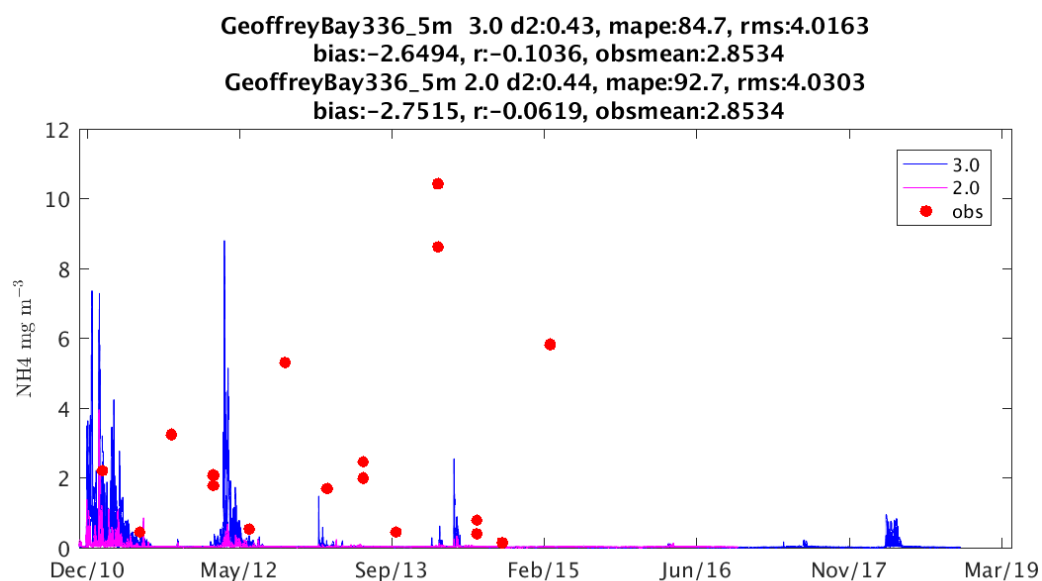
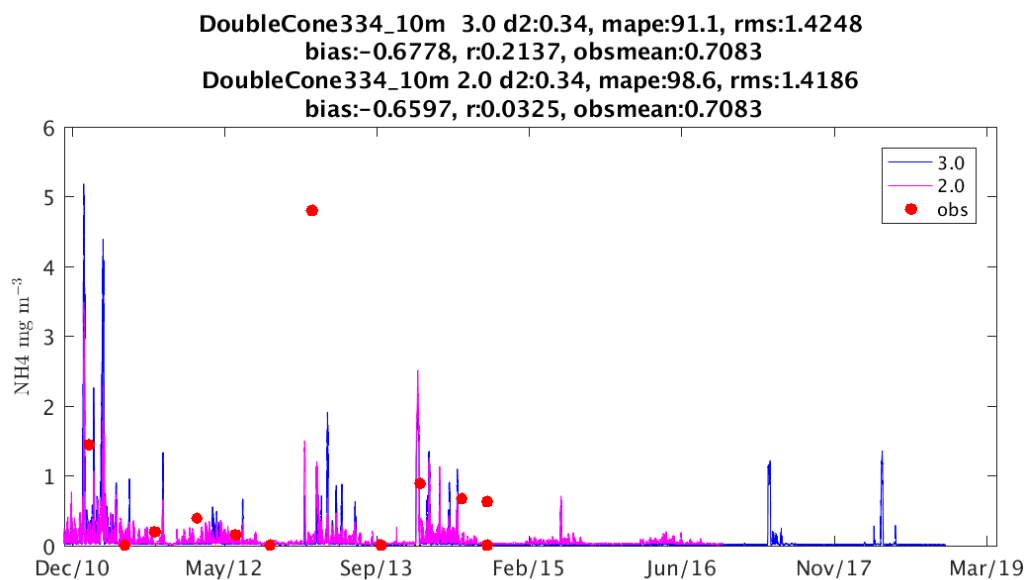
Pine329_20m 3.0 d2:0.48, mape:79.9, rms:2.5048
 bias:-1.5693, r:0.2186, obsmean:1.8877
 Pine329_20m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:86.9, rms:2.5896
 bias:-1.6949, r:0.2338, obsmean:1.8877

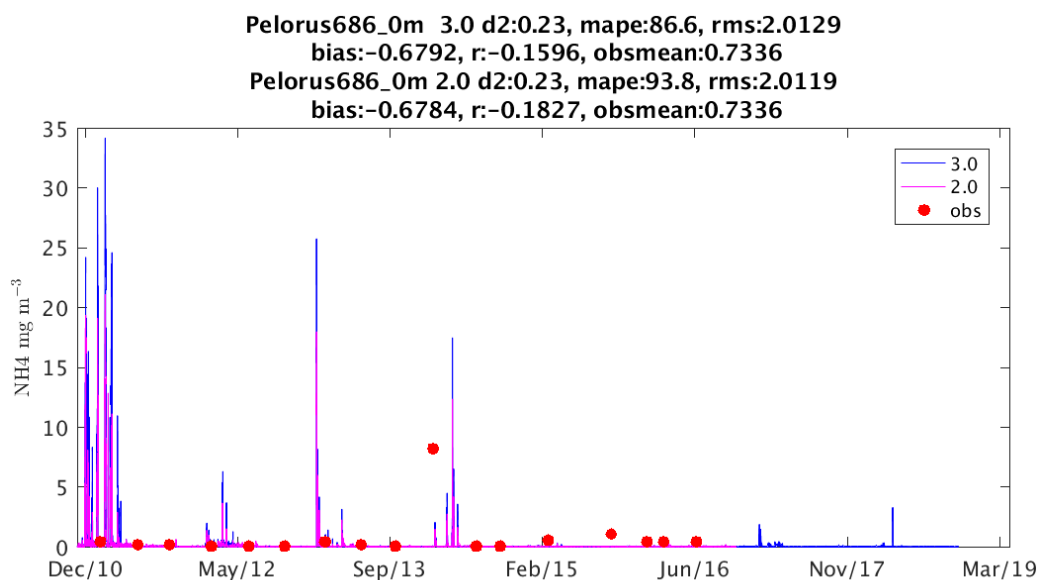
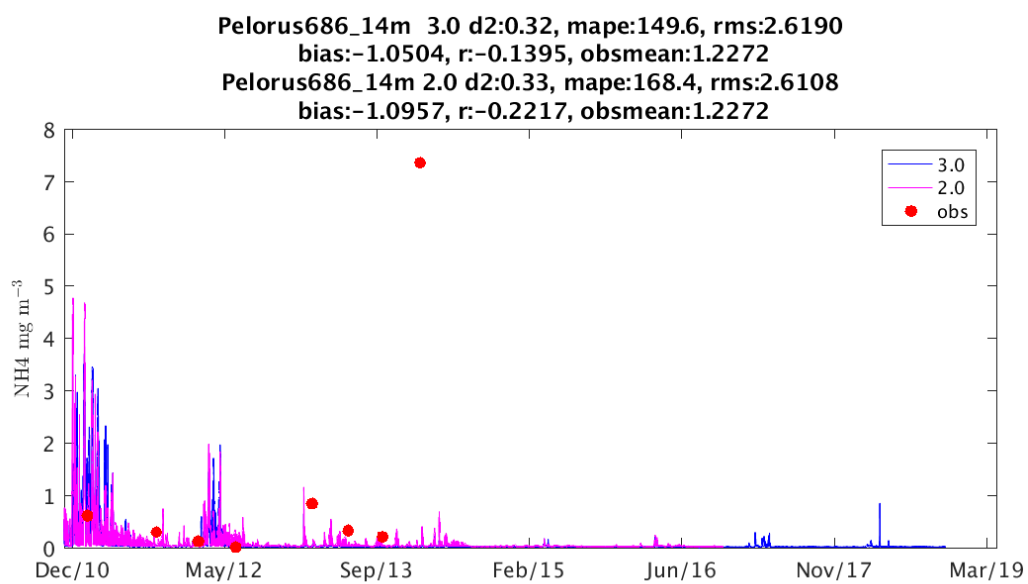
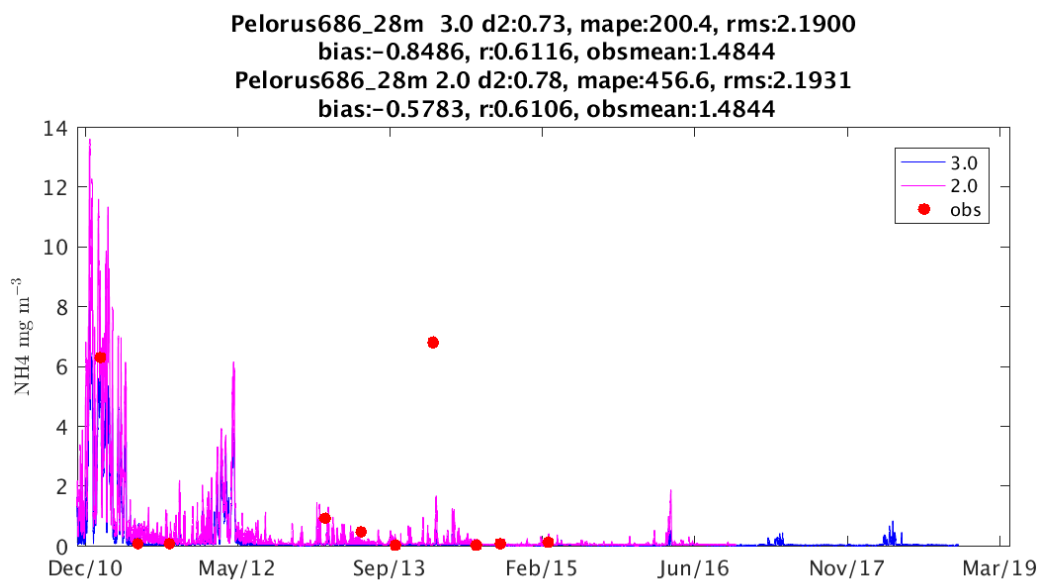


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 bias:-1.5255, r:0.1459, obsmean:1.7753
 Pine329_0m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:77.7, rms:2.3135
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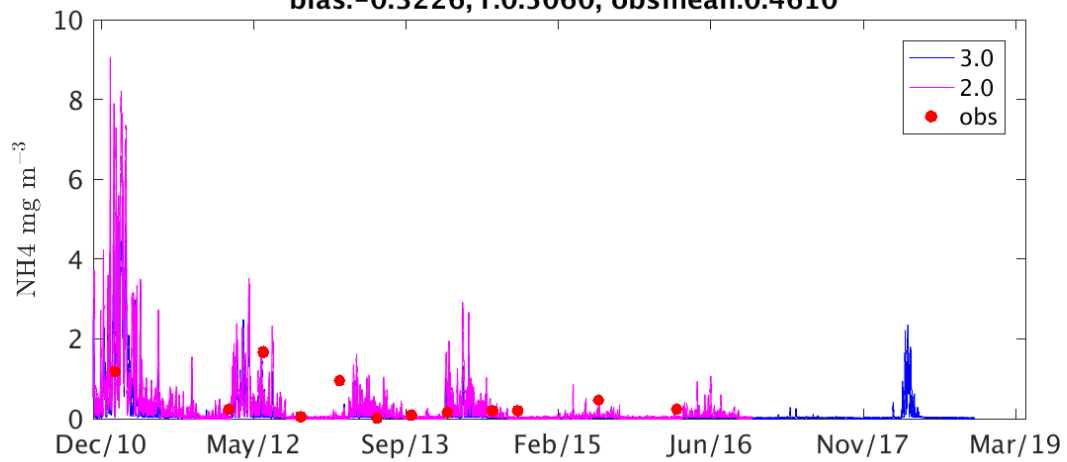




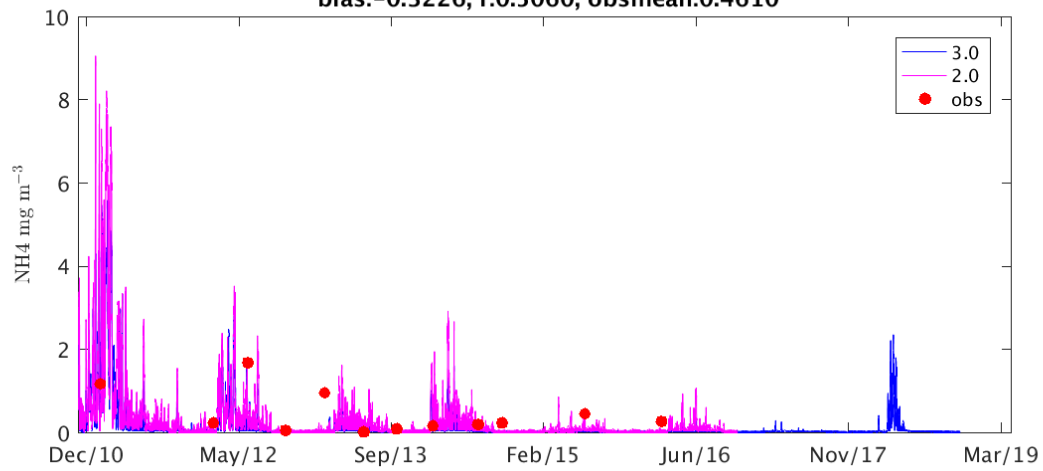




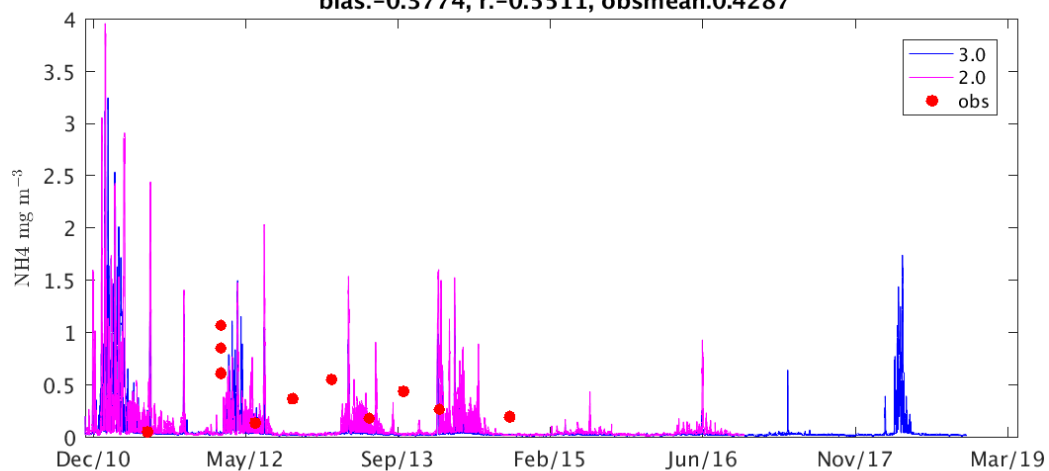
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Russell695_20m 2.0 d2:0.58, mape:112.0, rms:0.5415
bias:-0.3226, r:0.5060, obsmean:0.4610



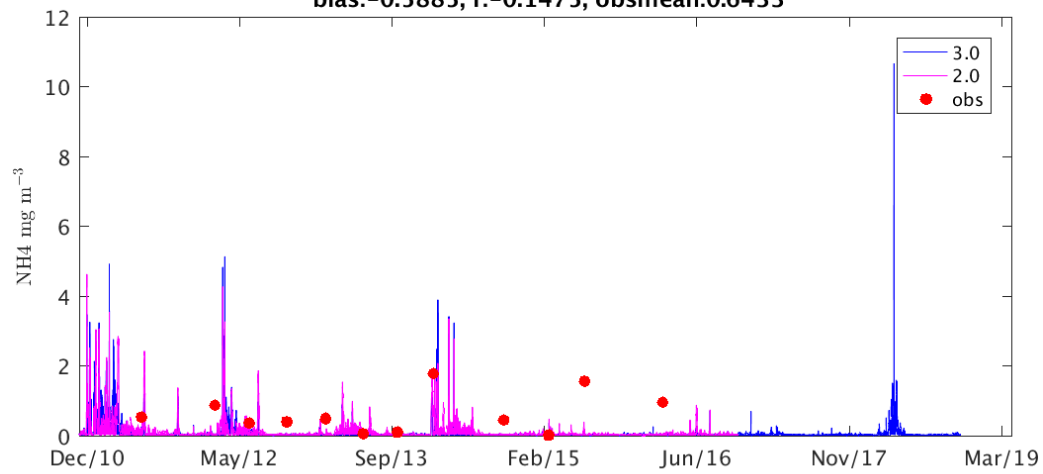
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Russell695_20m 2.0 d2:0.58, mape:112.0, rms:0.5415
bias:-0.3226, r:0.5060, obsmean:0.4610



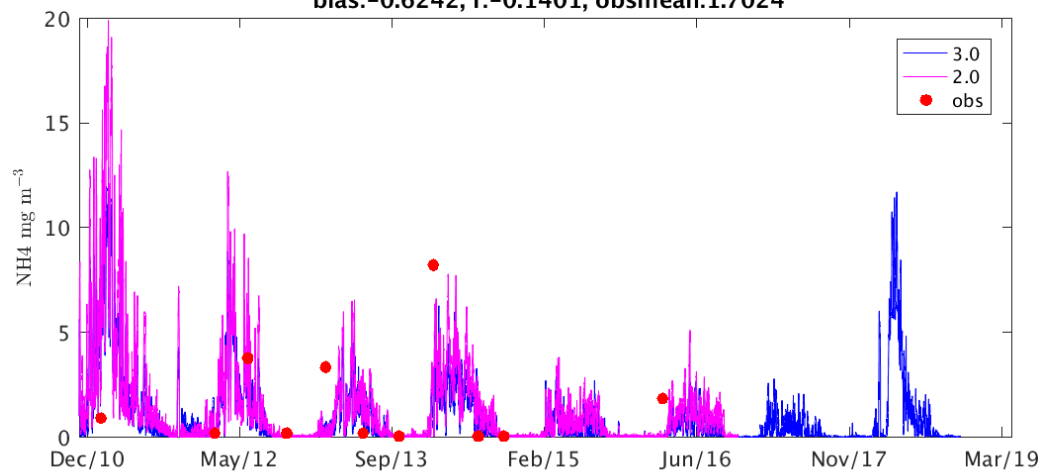
Russell695_10m 3.0 d2:0.40, mape:117.4, rms:0.5050
bias:-0.3828, r:-0.4052, obsmean:0.4287
Russell695_10m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:112.8, rms:0.5058
bias:-0.3774, r:-0.5511, obsmean:0.4287



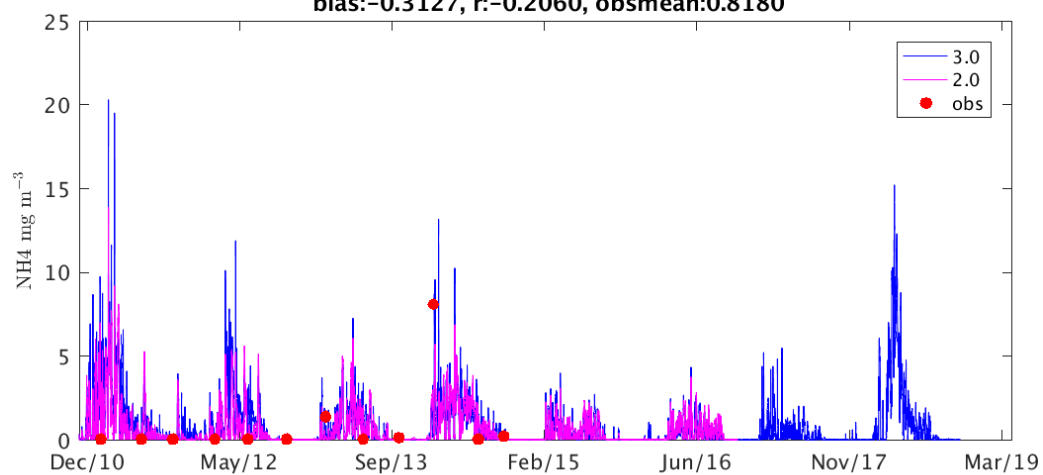
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bias:-0.6032, r:-0.1053, obsmean:0.6433
Russell695_0m 2.0 d2:0.45, mape:82.2, rms:0.8045
bias:-0.5885, r:-0.1475, obsmean:0.6433

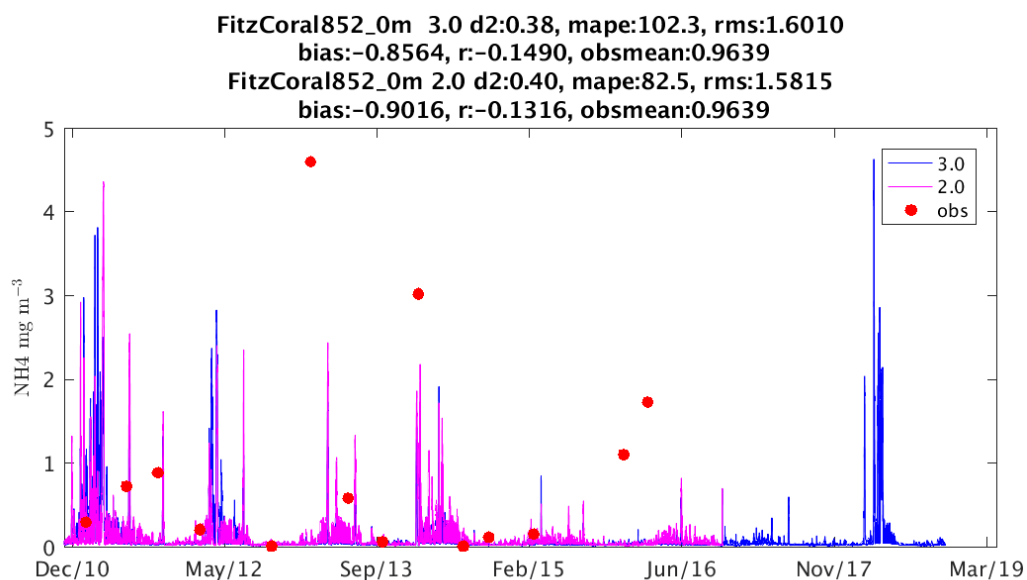
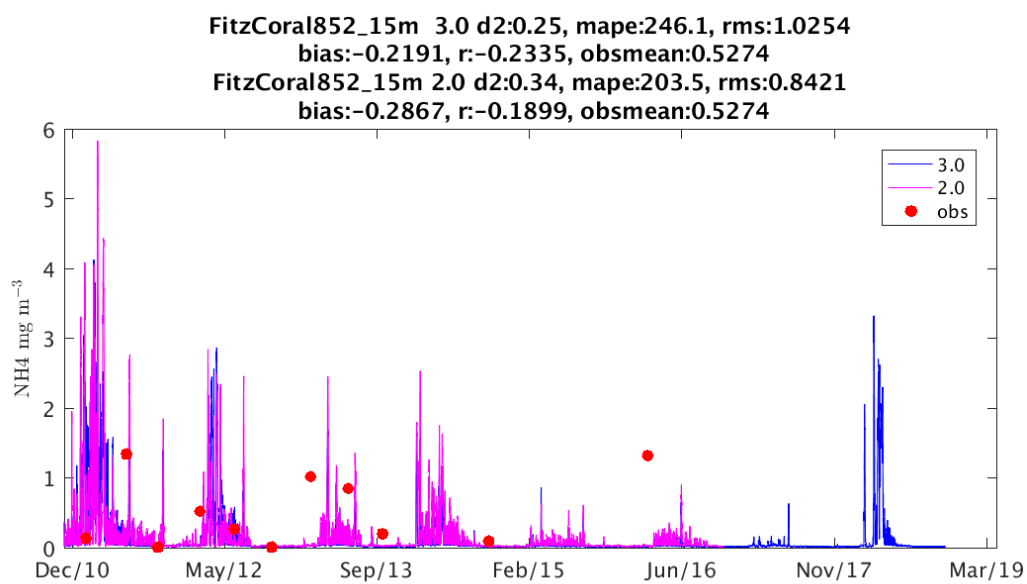
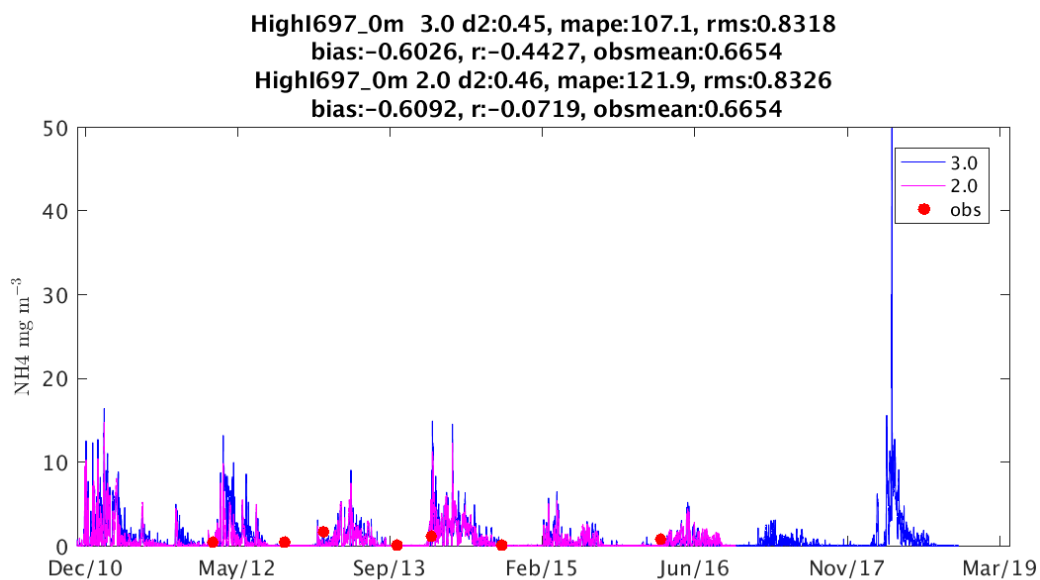


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bias:-0.7305, r:-0.1468, obsmean:1.7024
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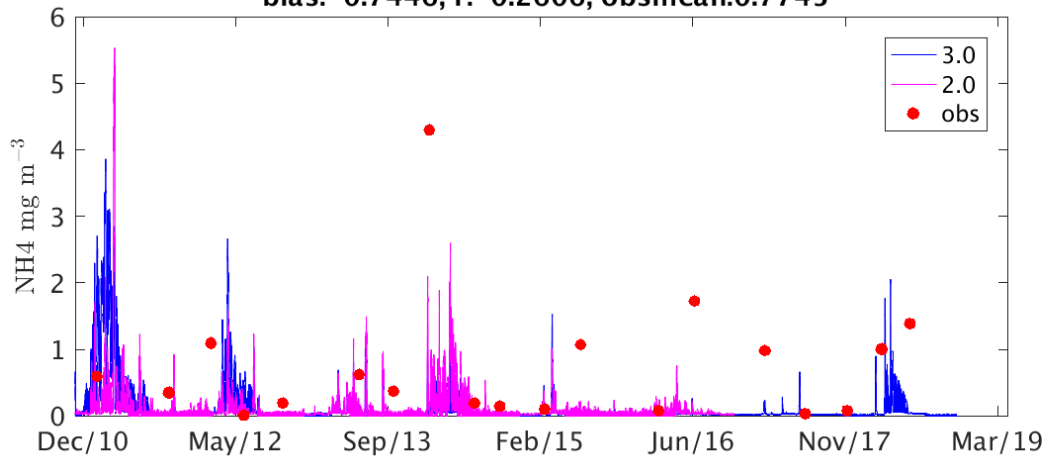


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Highl_10m 2.0 d2:0.17, mape:91.2, rms:2.5441
bias:-0.3127, r:-0.2060, obsmean:0.8180

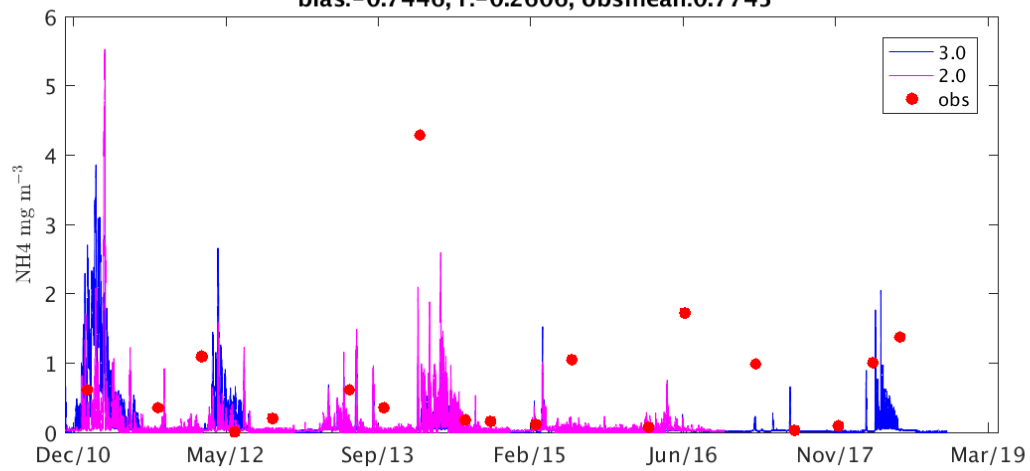




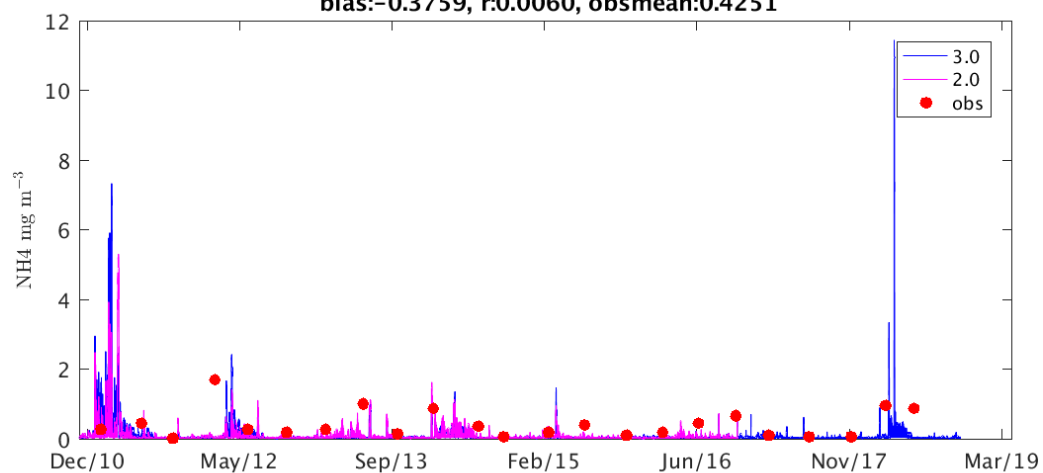
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 bias:-0.6240, r:-0.0555, obsmean:0.7553
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 bias:-0.7446, r:-0.2606, obsmean:0.7745



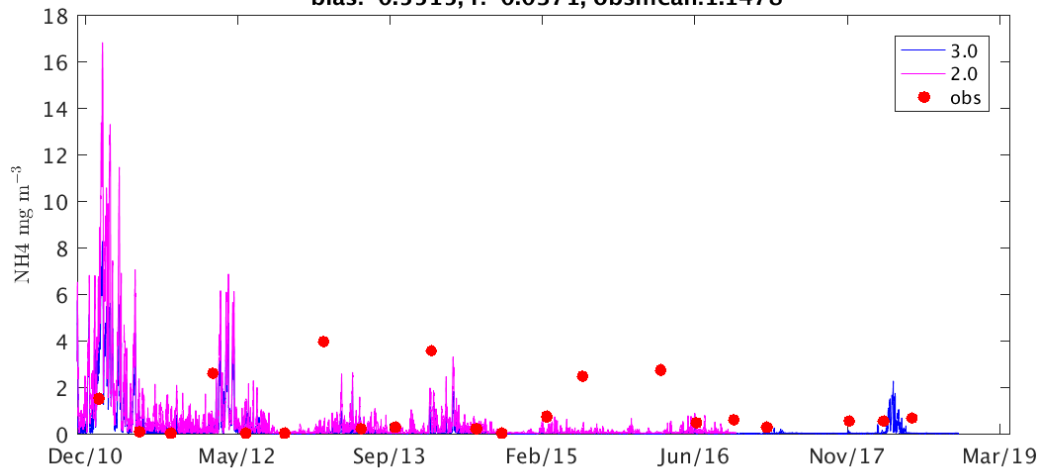
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 bias:-0.7446, r:-0.2606, obsmean:0.7745



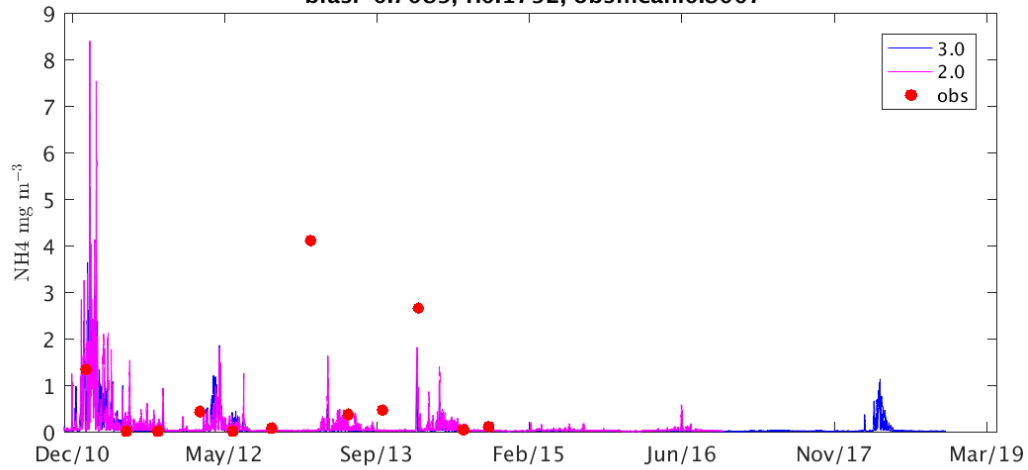
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 bias:-0.3711, r:-0.0683, obsmean:0.4225
 Yorkeys519_0m 2.0 d2:0.42, mape:93.7, rms:0.5498
 bias:-0.3759, r:0.0060, obsmean:0.4251



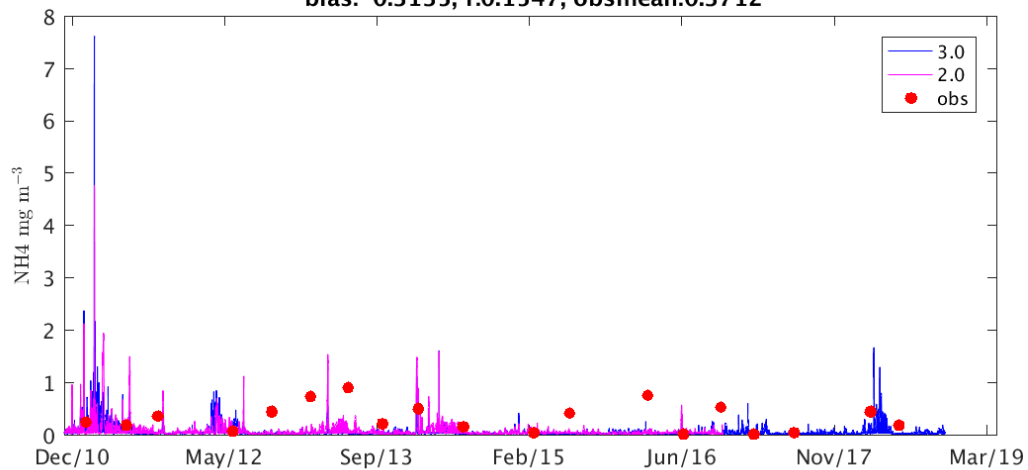
Green830_36m 3.0 d2:0.44, mape:109.7, rms:1.5635
 bias:-0.7596, r:0.0206, obsmean:1.0298
 Green830_36m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:211.8, rms:1.8060
 bias:-0.5515, r:-0.0371, obsmean:1.1478



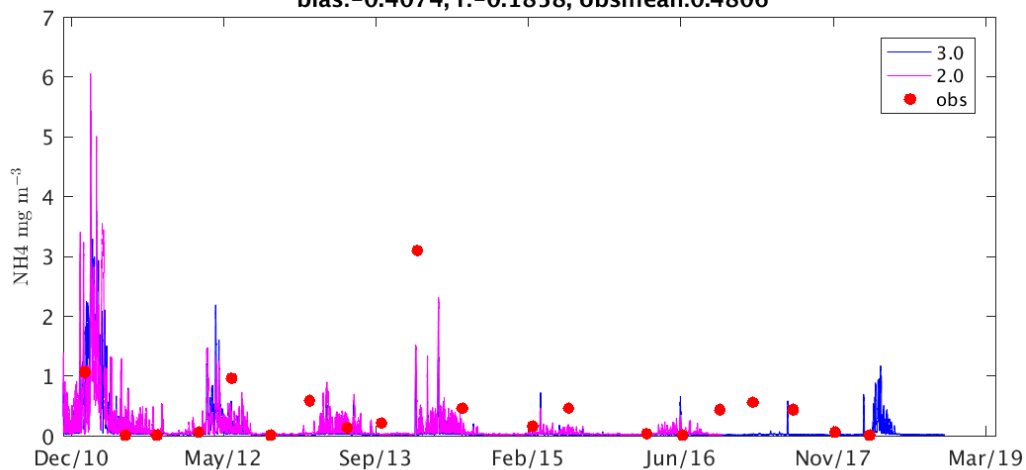
Green830_18m 3.0 d2:0.41, mape:85.3, rms:1.4584
 bias:-0.7597, r:0.0662, obsmean:0.8007
 Green830_18m 2.0 d2:0.40, mape:75.8, rms:1.4221
 bias:-0.7089, r:0.1792, obsmean:0.8007



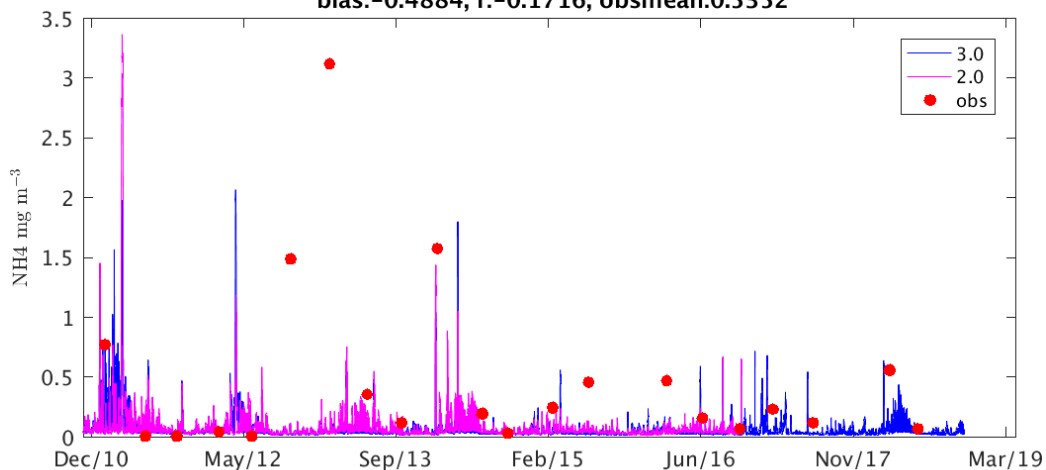
Green830_0m 3.0 d2:0.46, mape:376.2, rms:0.3936
 bias:-0.2920, r:-0.0007, obsmean:0.3296
 Green830_0m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:533.1, rms:0.4101
 bias:-0.3135, r:0.1547, obsmean:0.3712



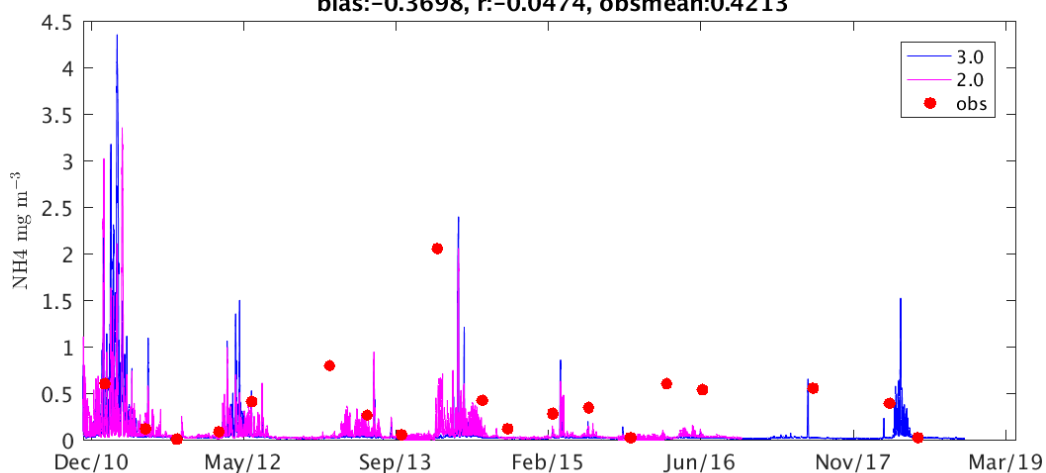
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 bias:-0.3811, r:0.2004, obsmean:0.4387
 Doublel520_18m 2.0 d2:0.33, mape:310.0, rms:0.8726
 bias:-0.4074, r:-0.1858, obsmean:0.4806

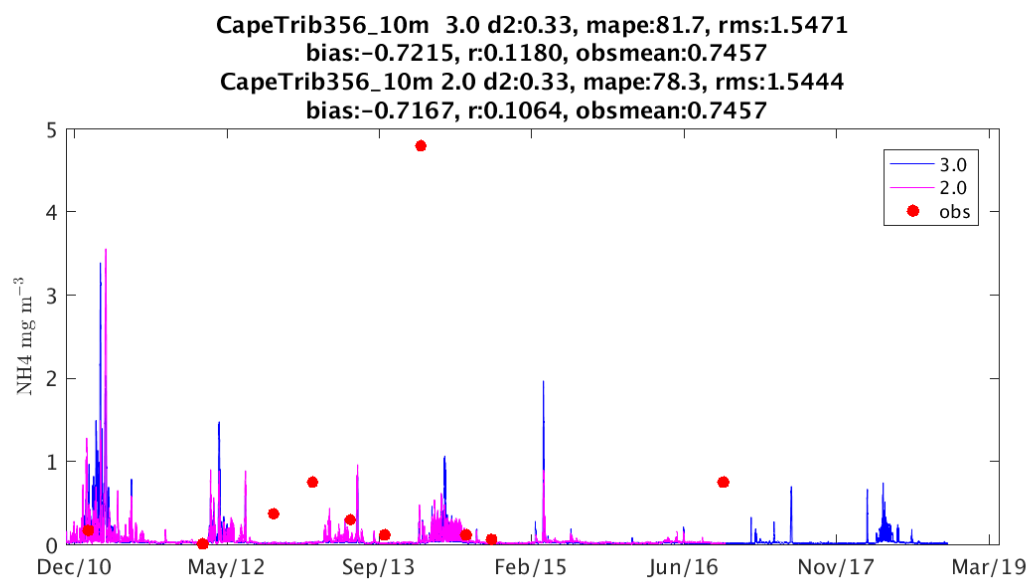
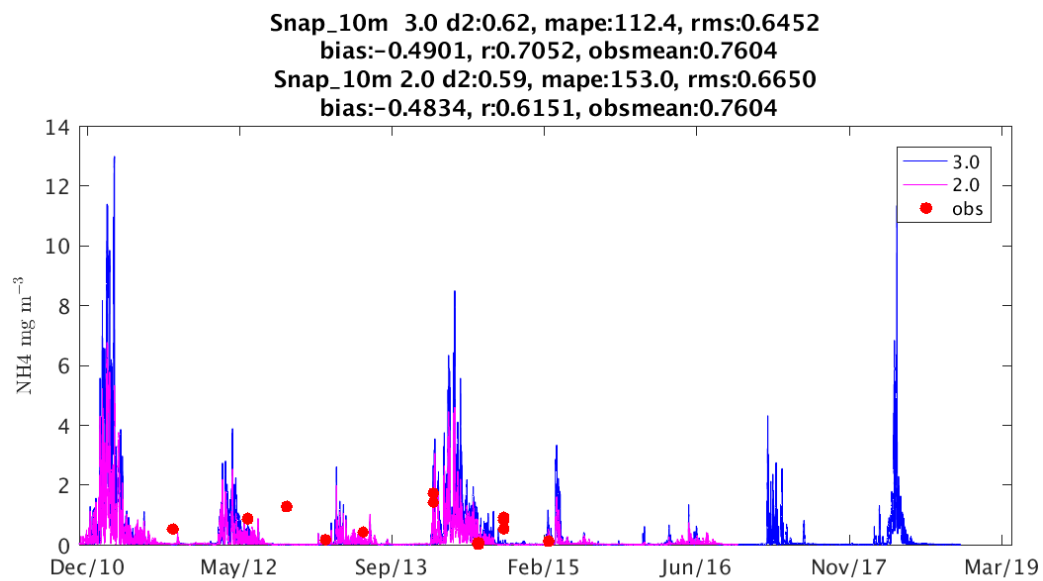
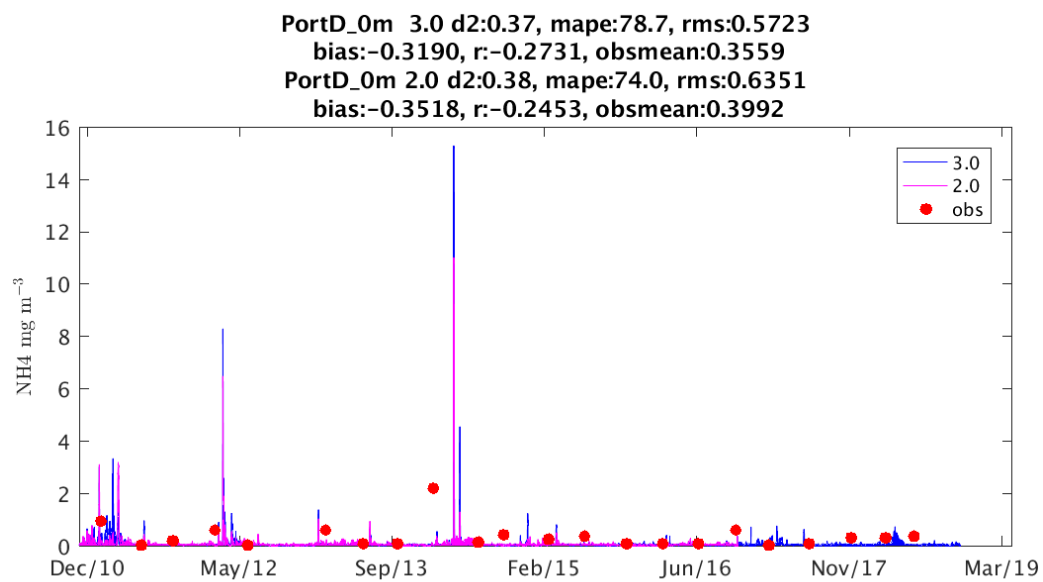


Doublel520_0m 3.0 d2:0.37, mape:76.4, rms:0.8572
 bias:-0.4441, r:-0.0343, obsmean:0.4800
 Doublel520_0m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:73.3, rms:0.9400
 bias:-0.4884, r:-0.1716, obsmean:0.5352



PortD_15m 3.0 d2:0.39, mape:81.6, rms:0.5820
 bias:-0.3682, r:0.0638, obsmean:0.4063
 PortD_15m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:79.5, rms:0.6096
 bias:-0.3698, r:-0.0474, obsmean:0.4213





Simulated DON assessment against AIMS LTM

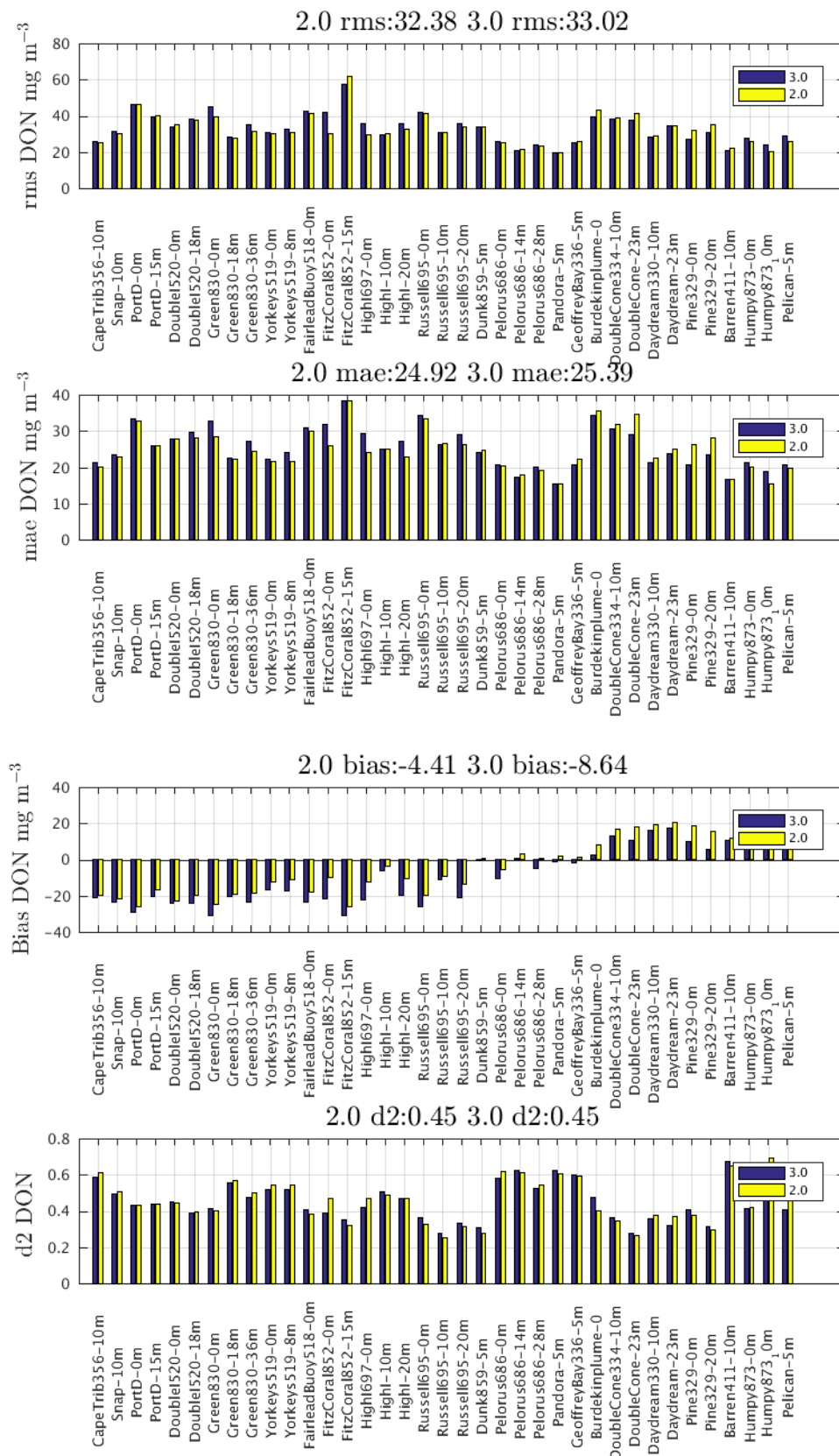
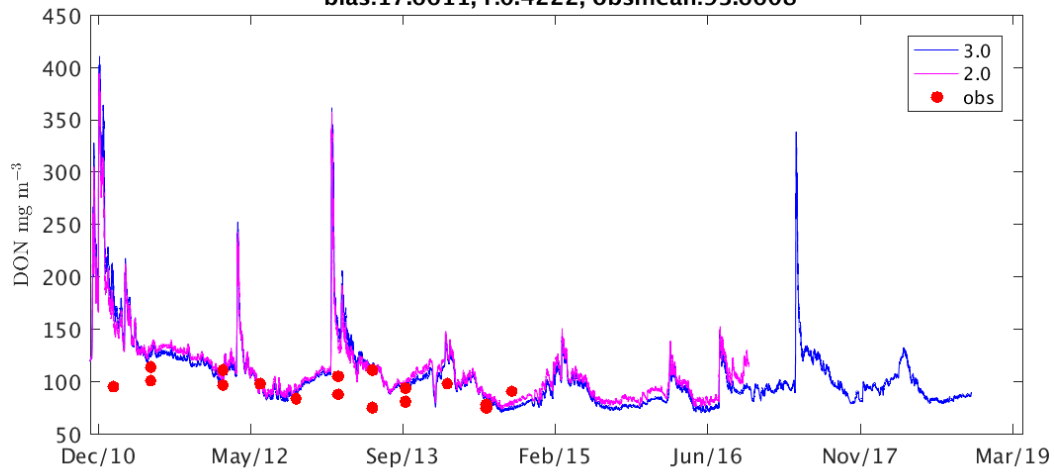
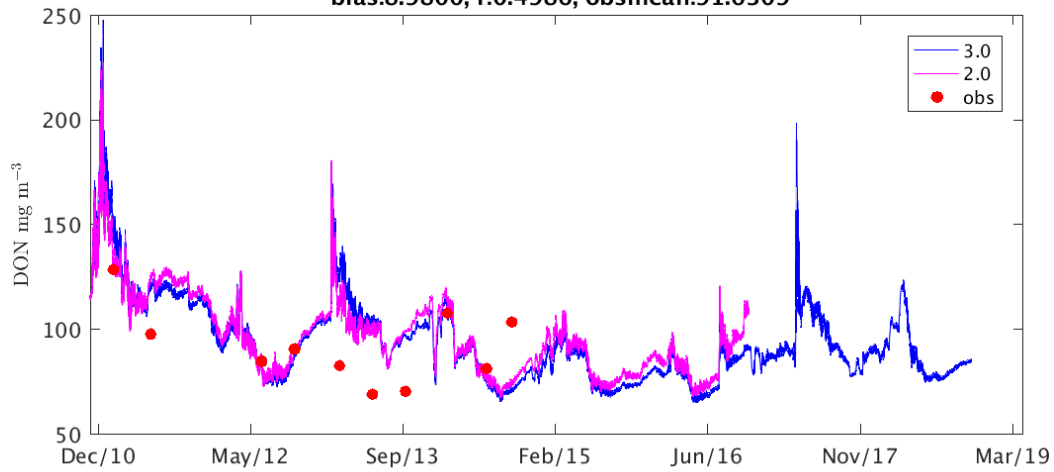


Figure 10 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites DON assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

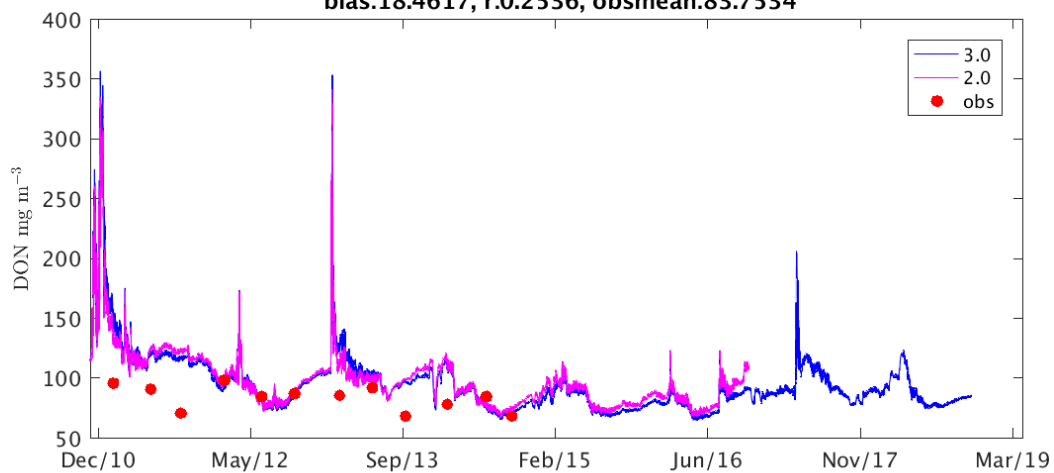
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 bias:17.3420, r:0.3556, obsmean:93.6608
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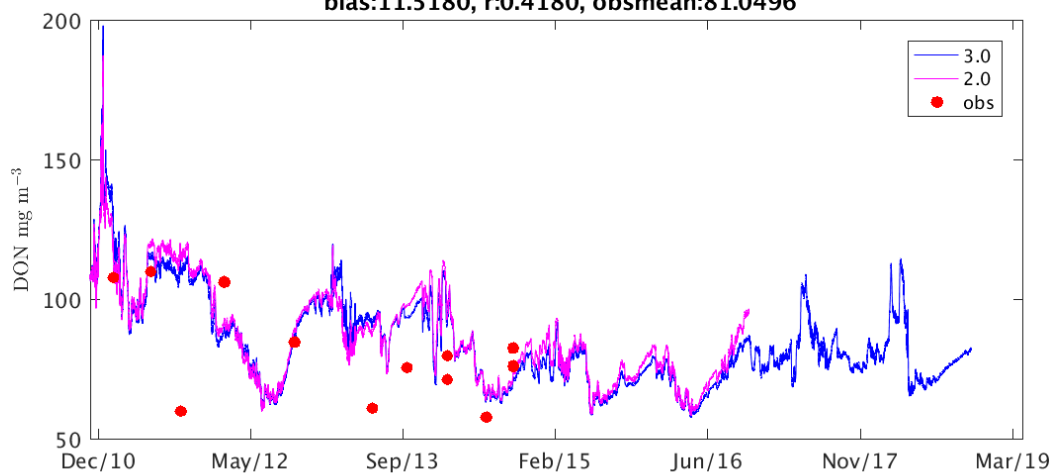
Humpy873_10m 3.0 d2:0.67, mape:22.0, rms:23.8206
 bias:10.7781, r:0.4829, obsmean:91.6309
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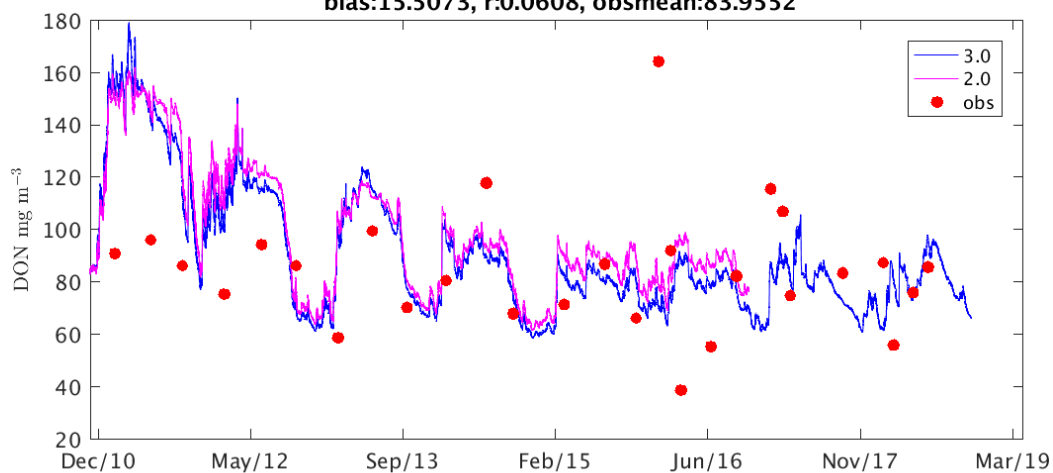
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 bias:19.1030, r:0.3453, obsmean:83.7534
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 bias:18.4617, r:0.2536, obsmean:83.7534



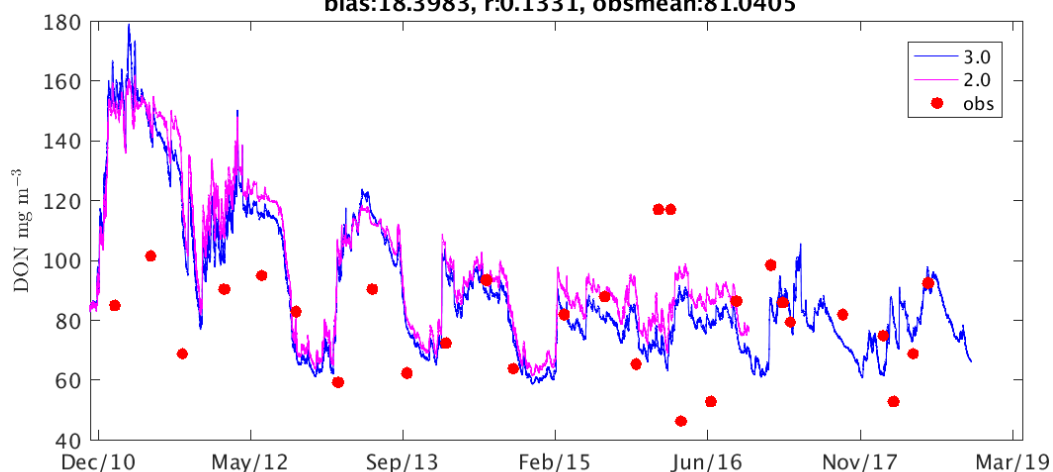
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 bias:10.4258, r:0.4532, obsmean:81.0496
 Barren411_10m 2.0 d2:0.65, mape:23.7, rms:21.9006
 bias:11.5180, r:0.4180, obsmean:81.0496

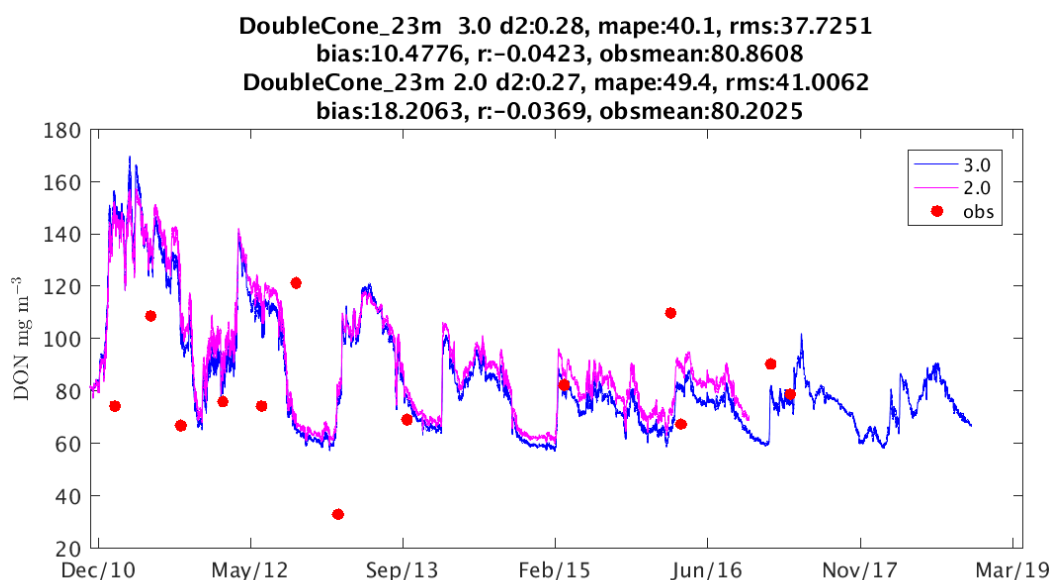
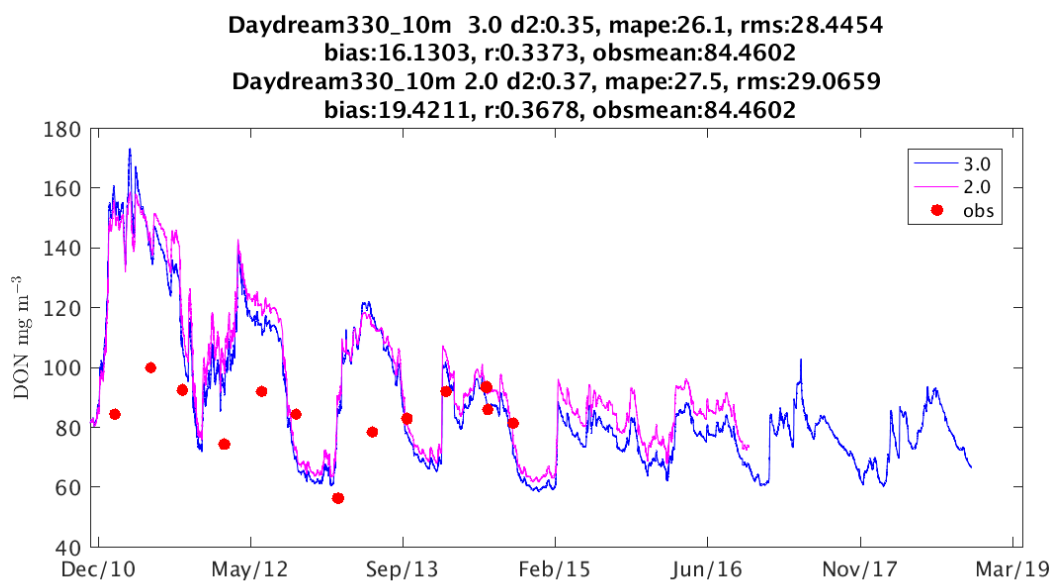
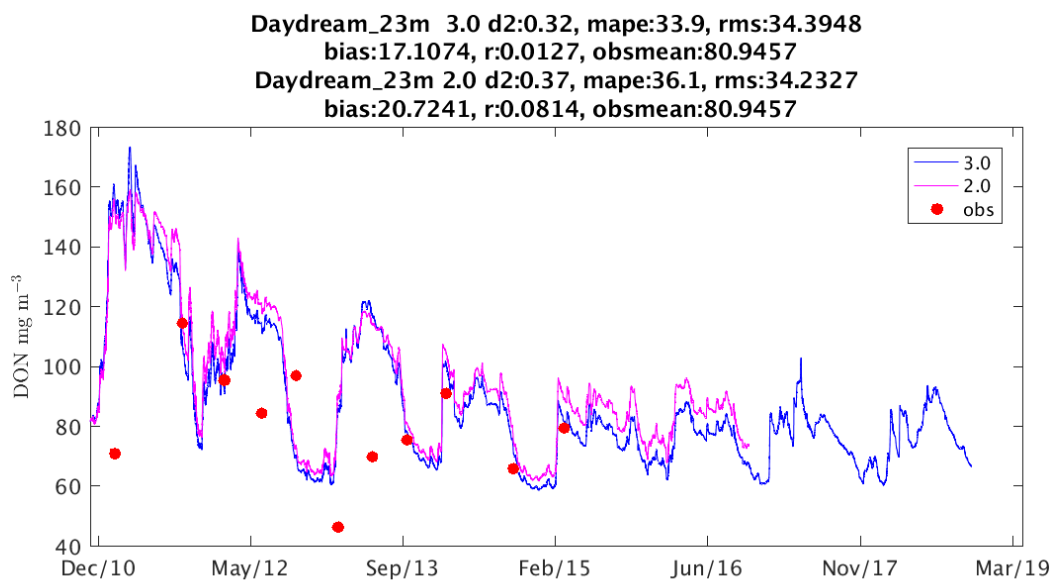


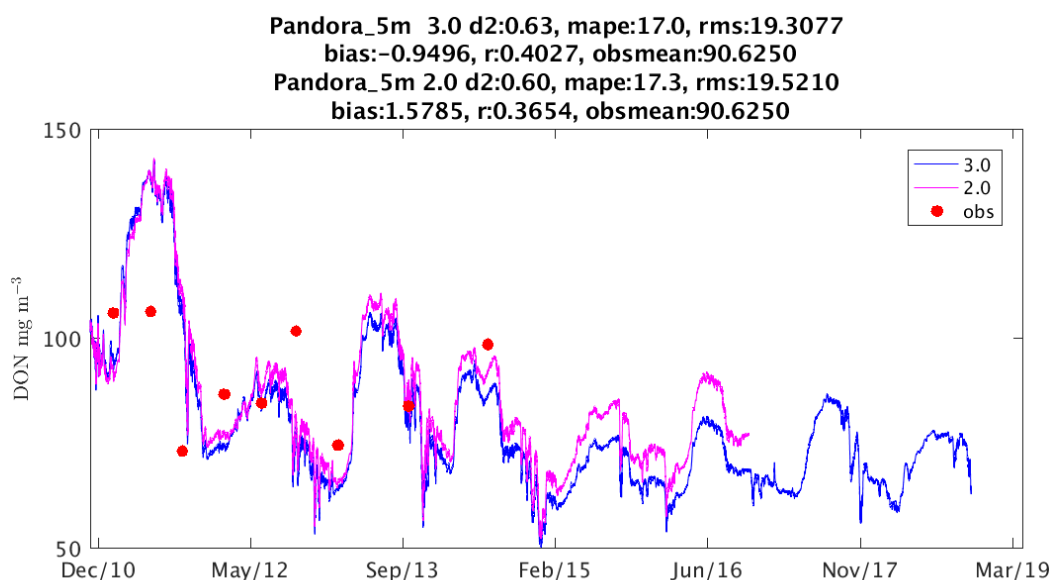
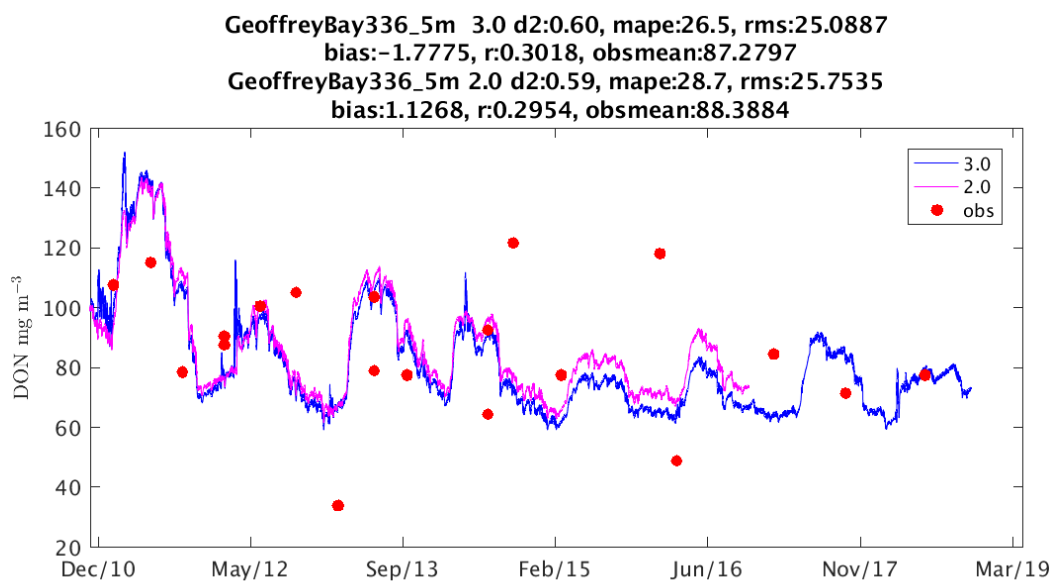
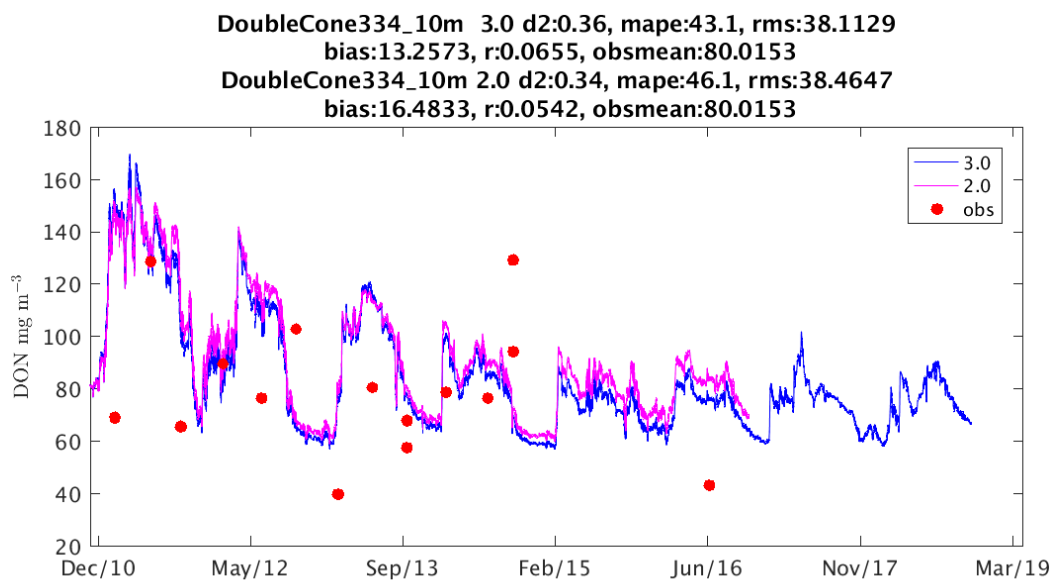
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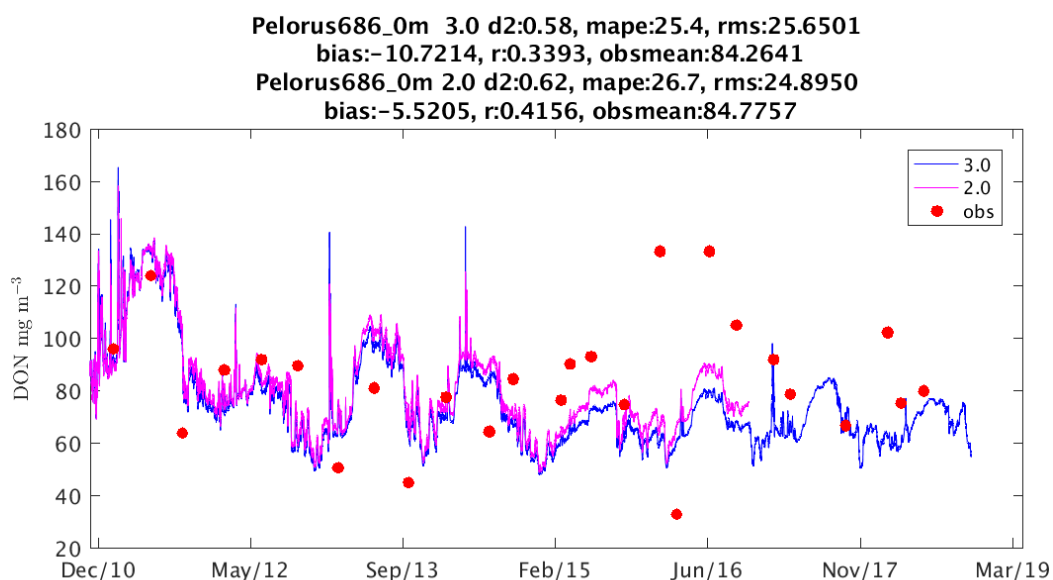
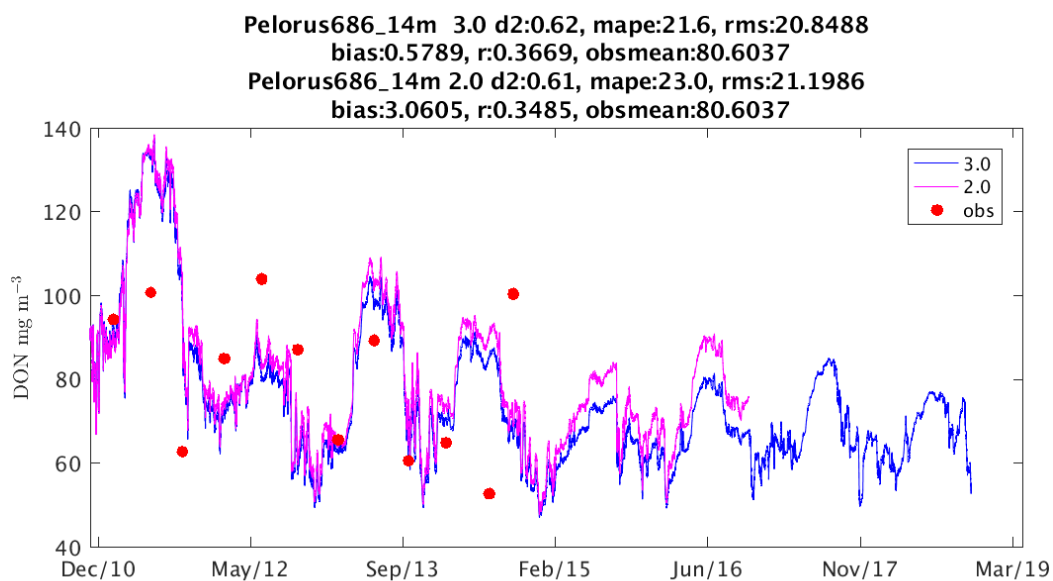
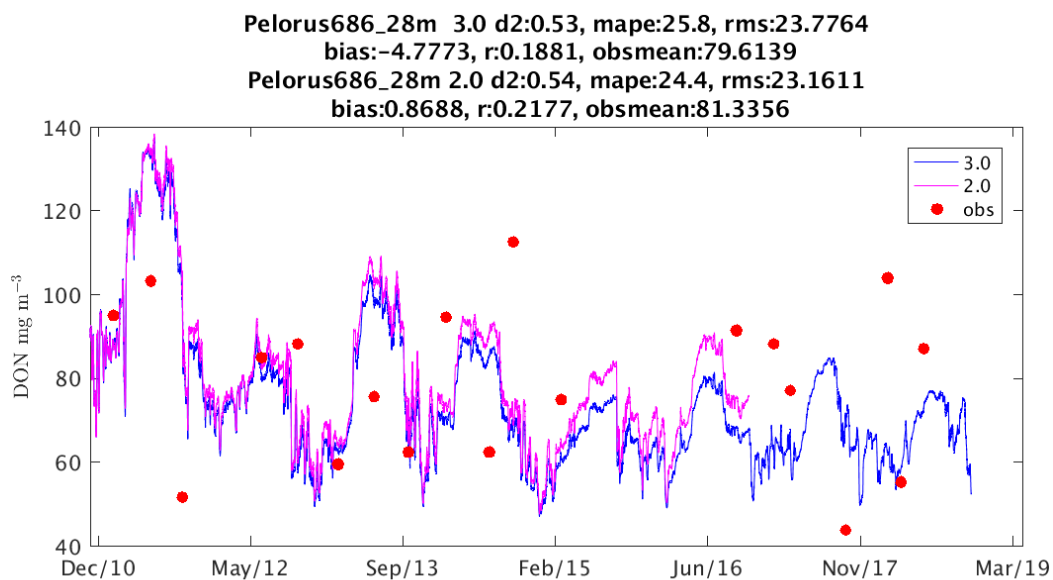


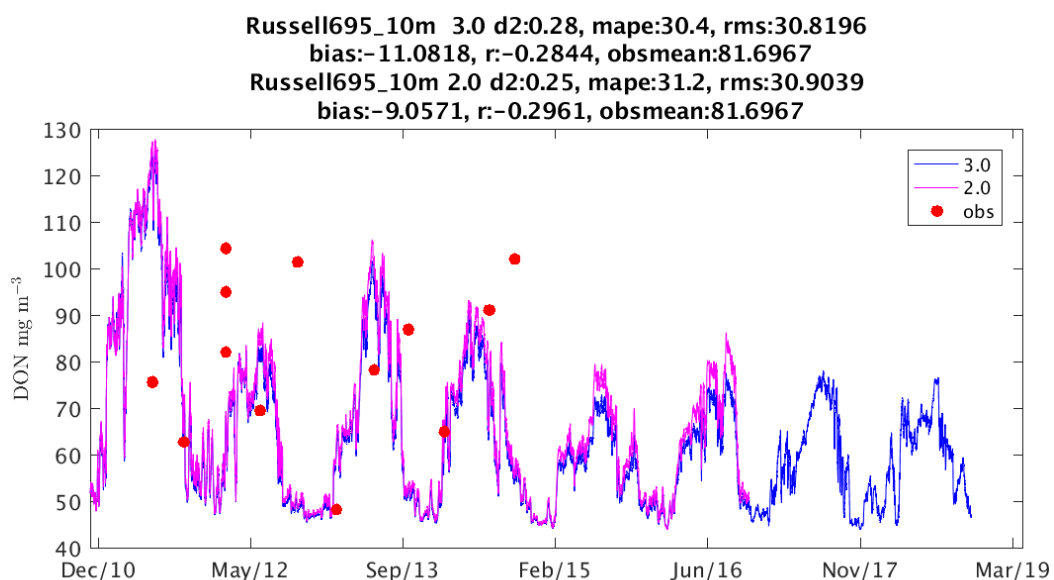
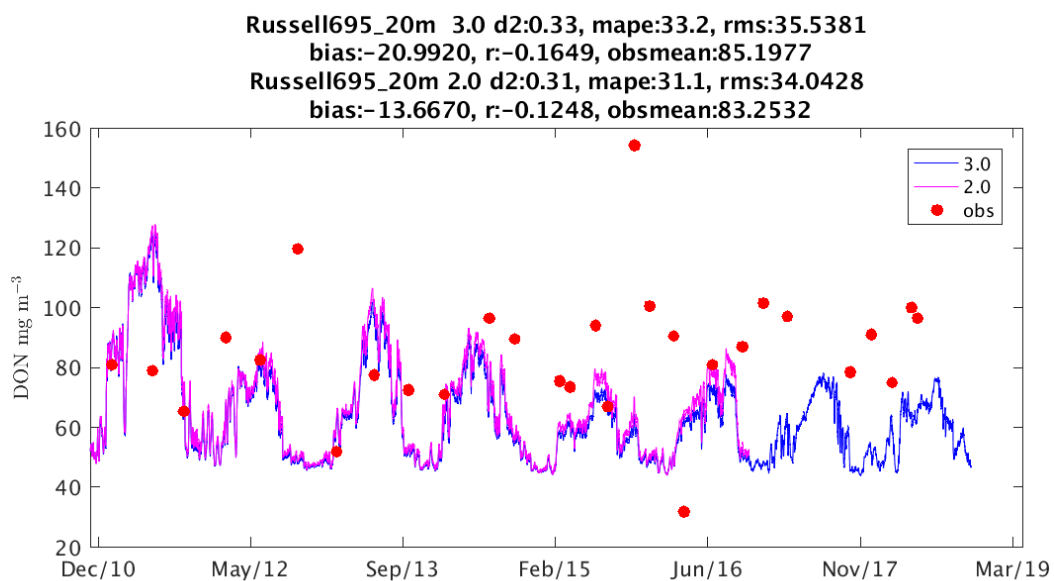
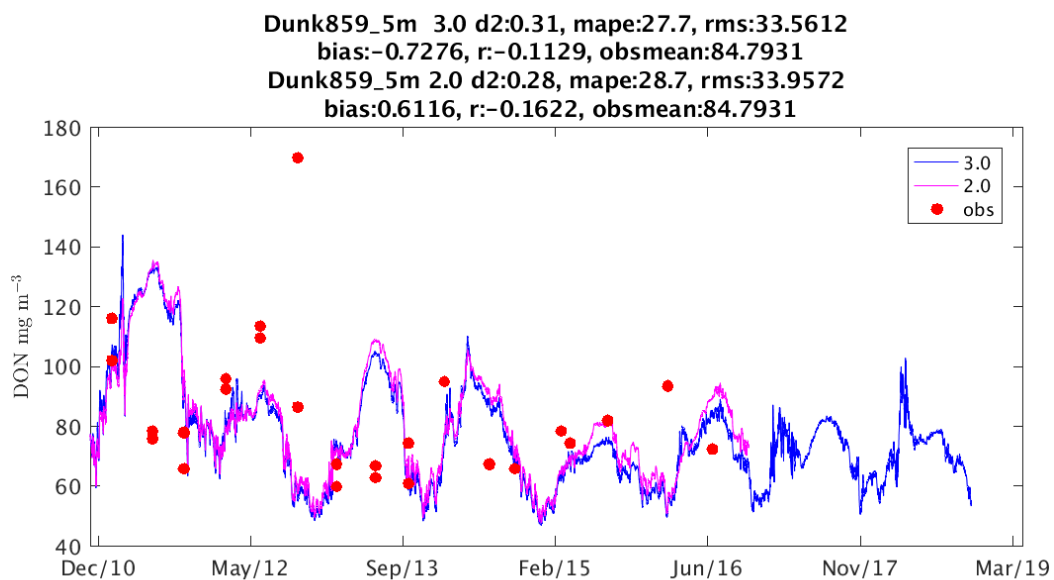
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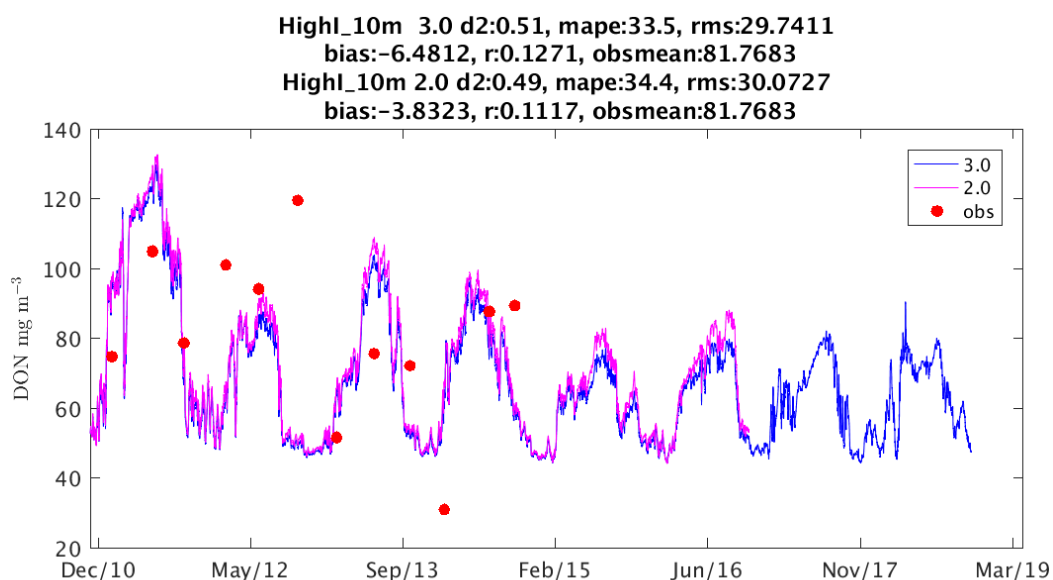
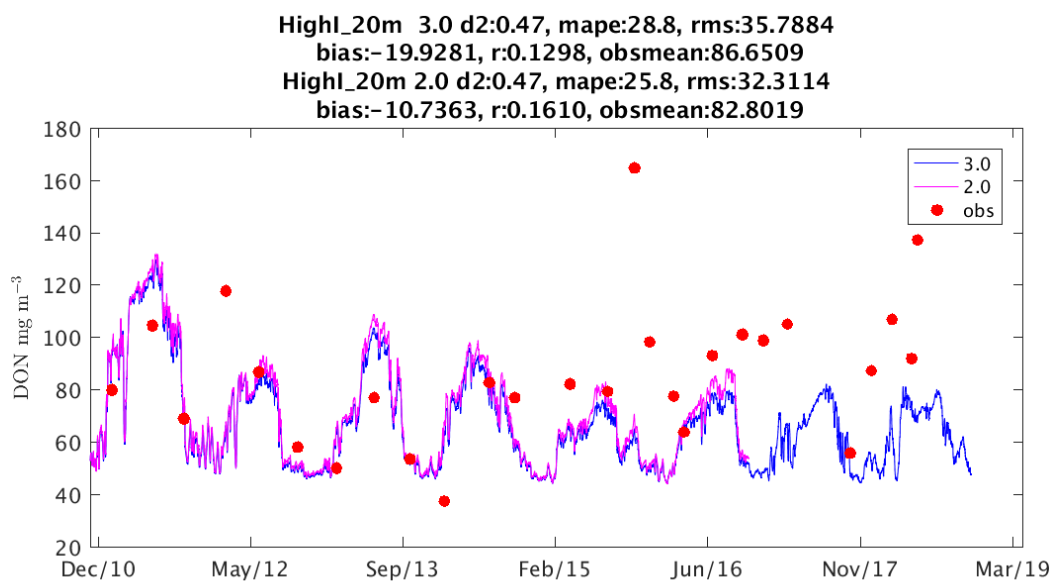
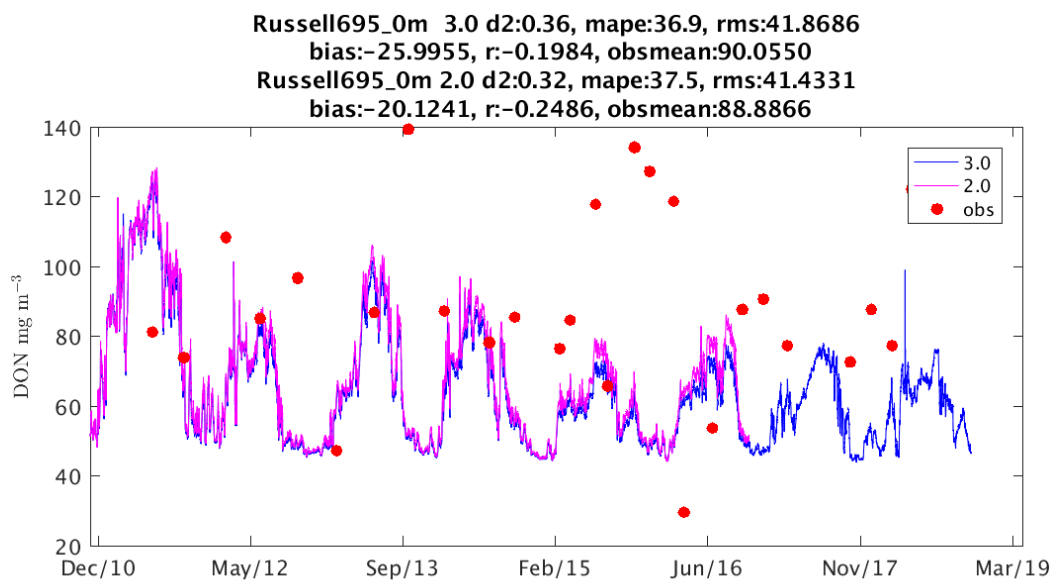


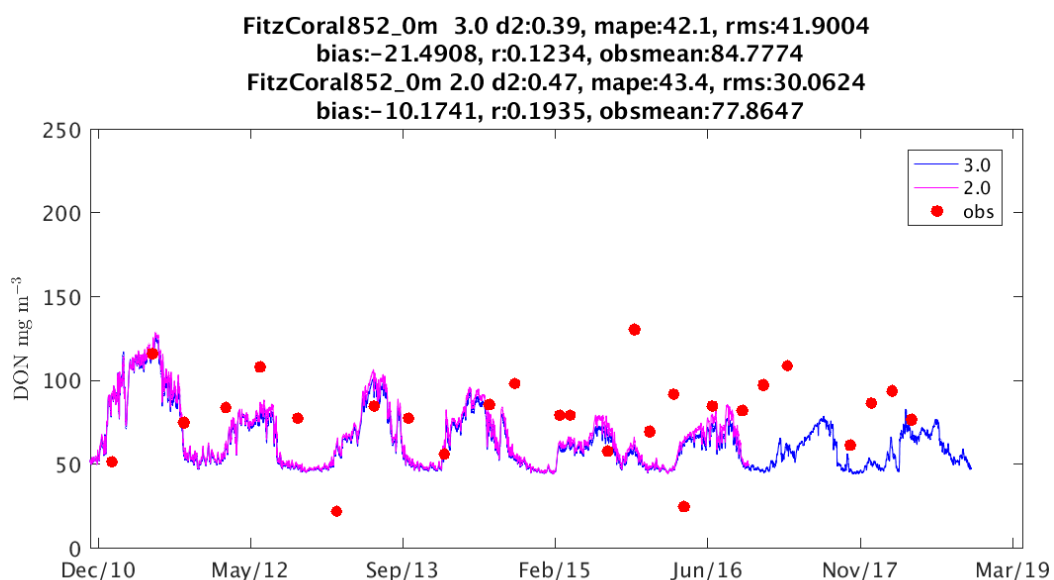
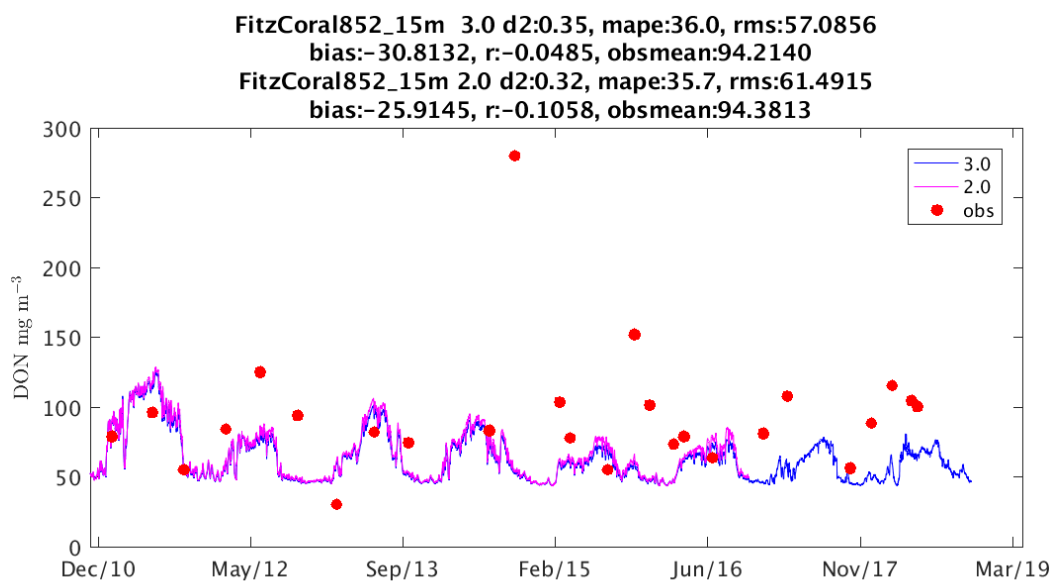
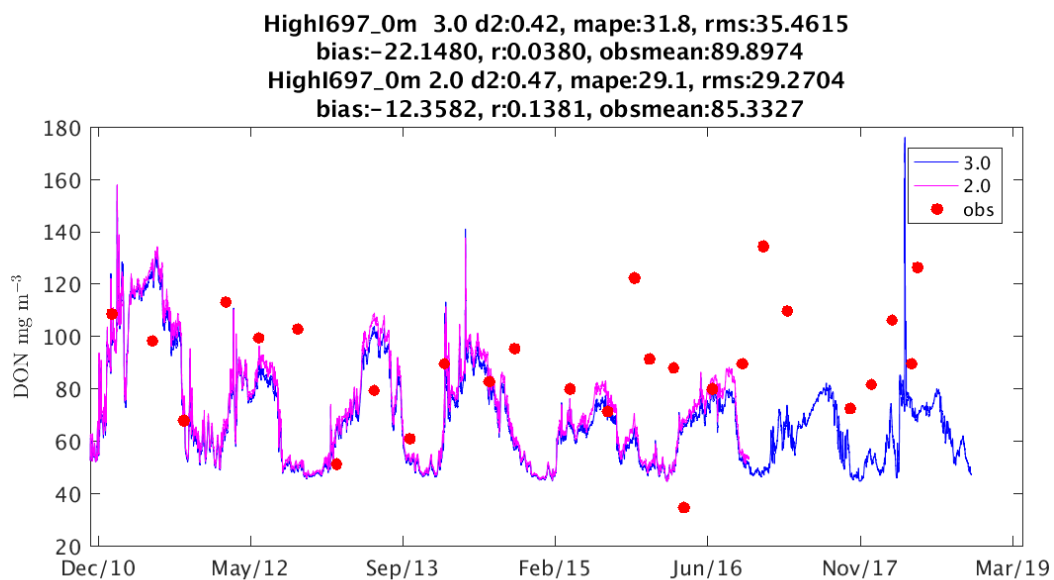




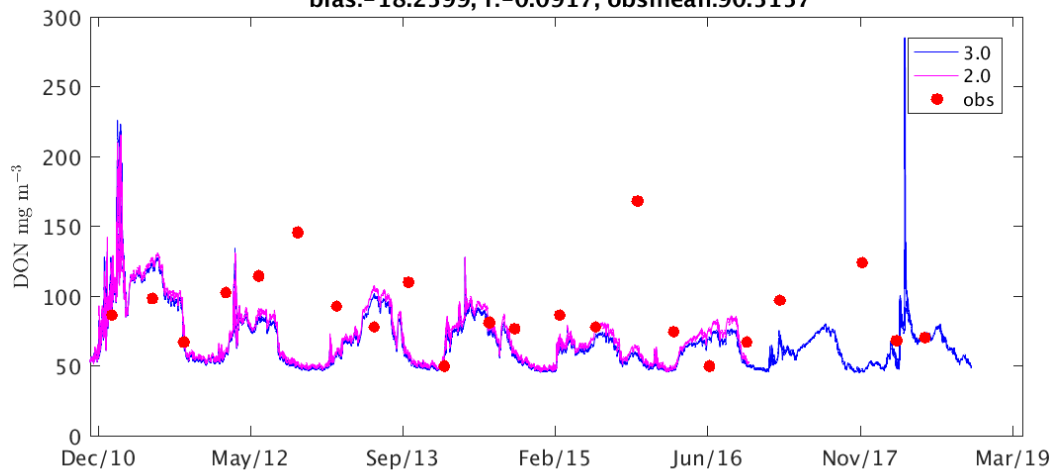




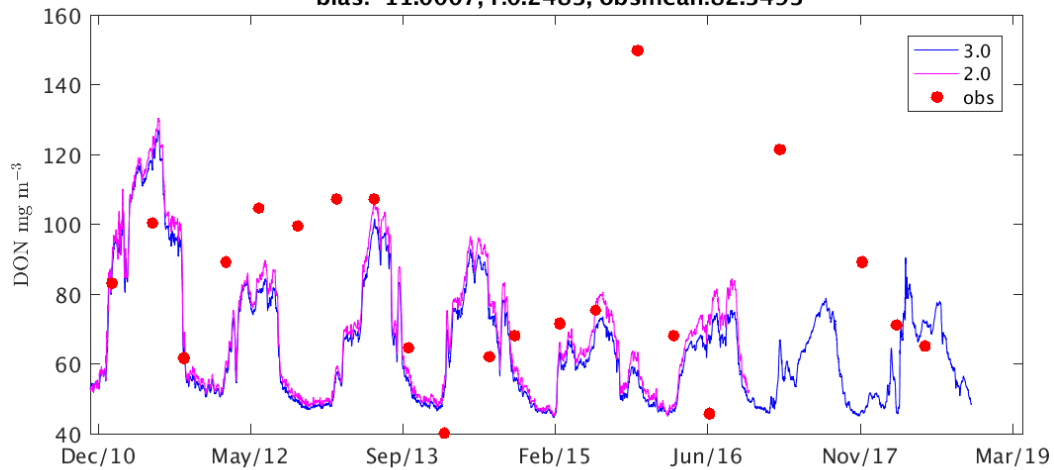




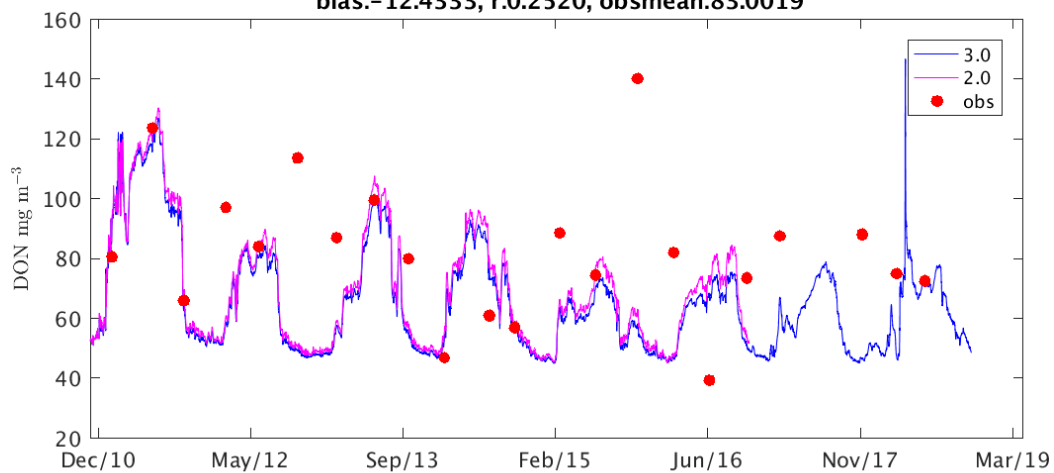
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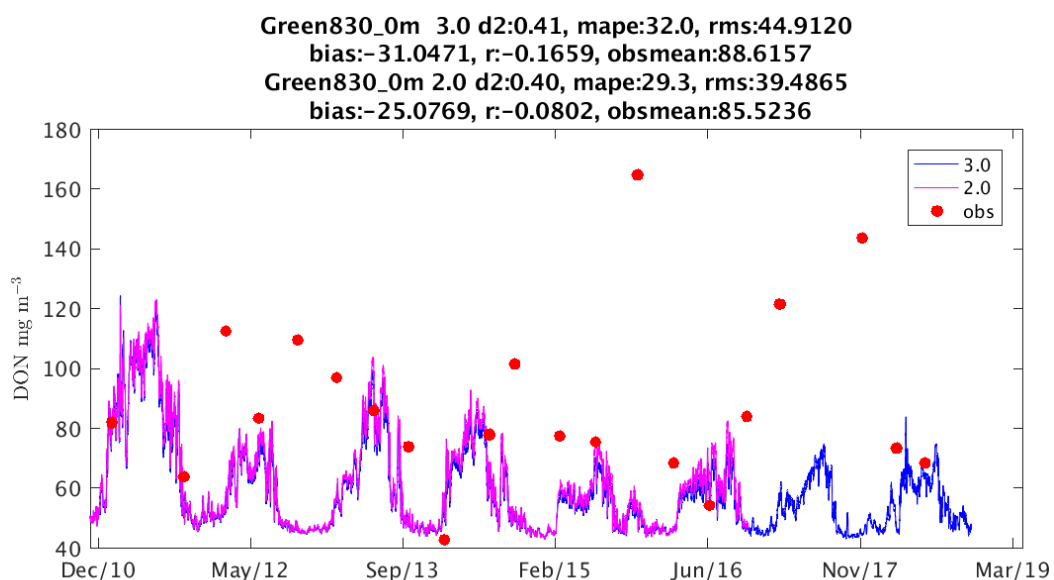
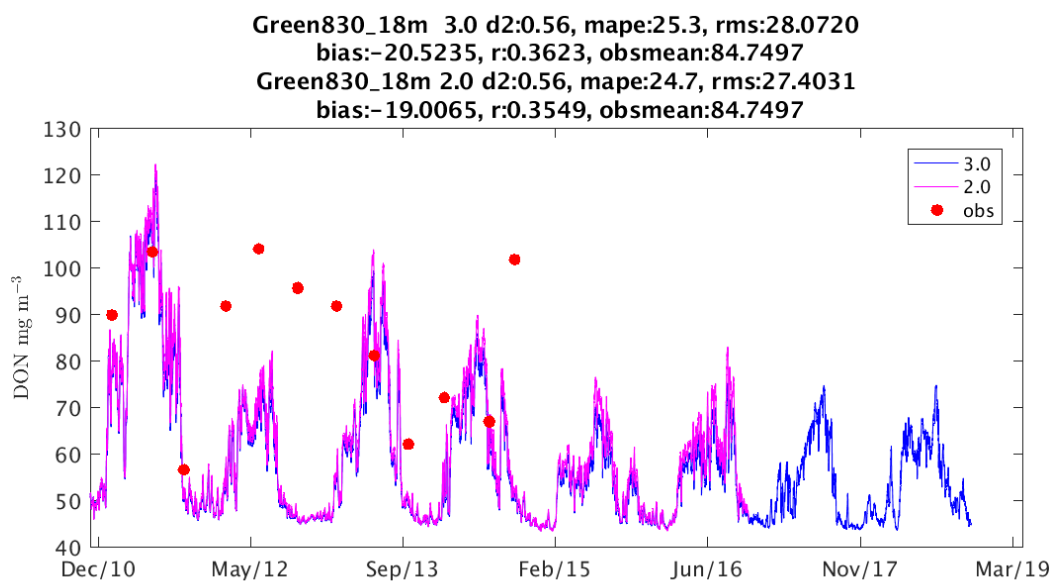
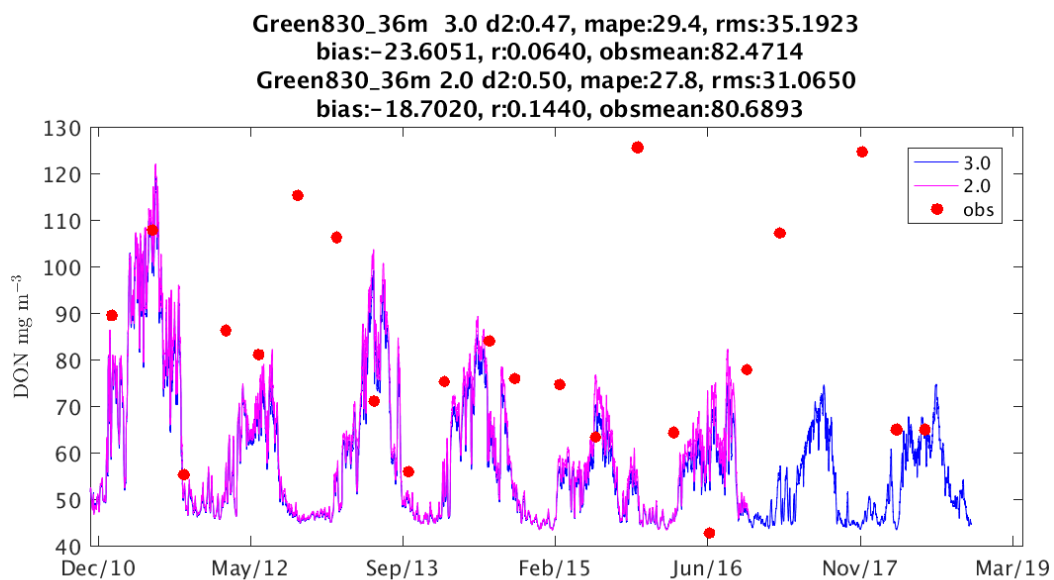


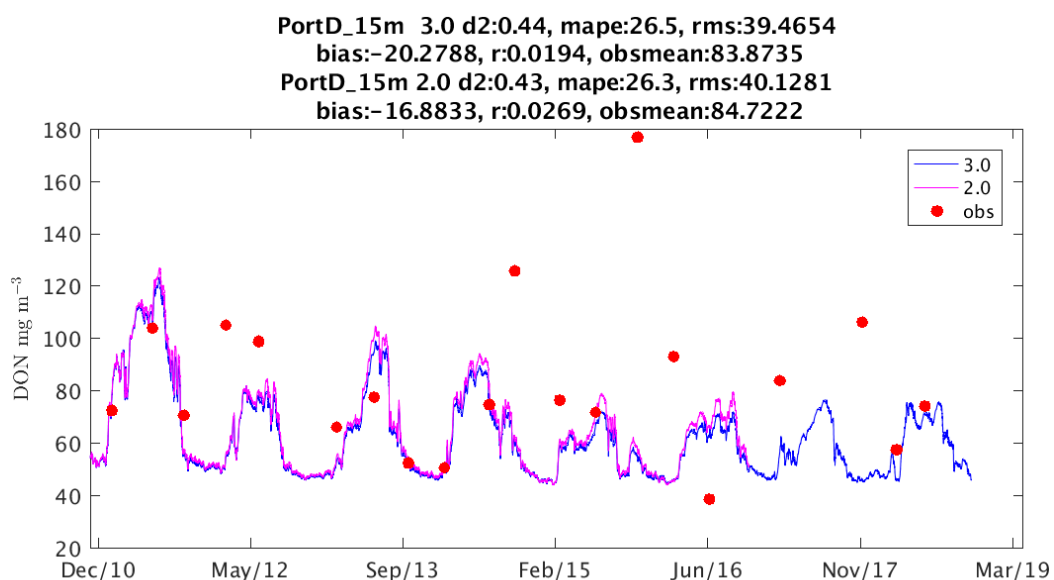
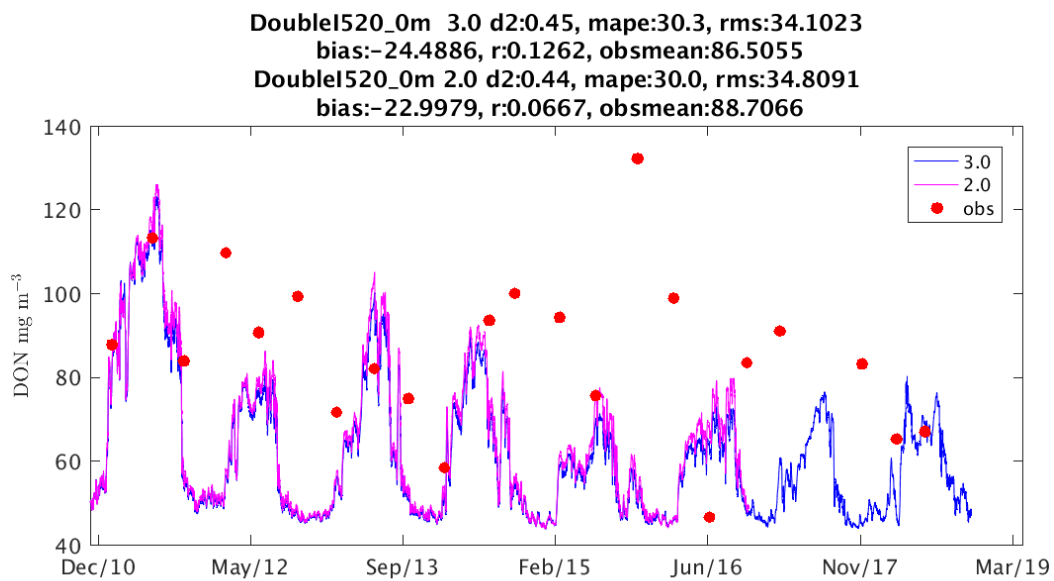
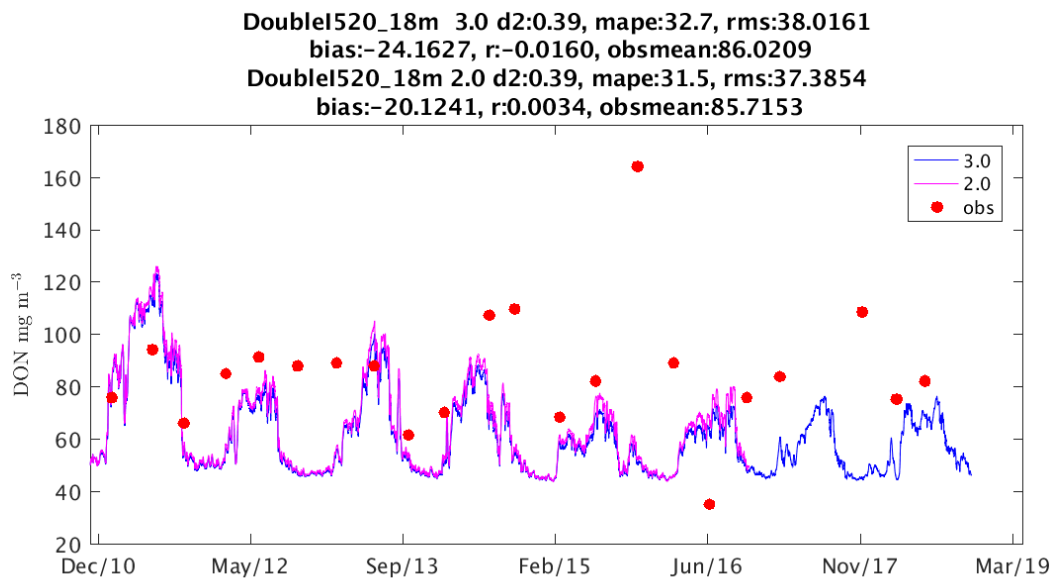
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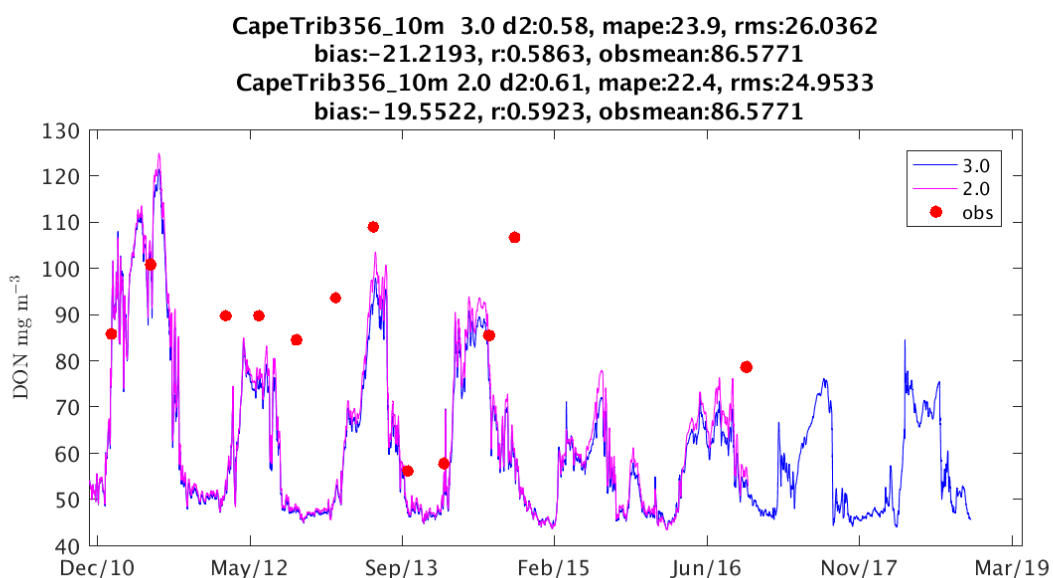
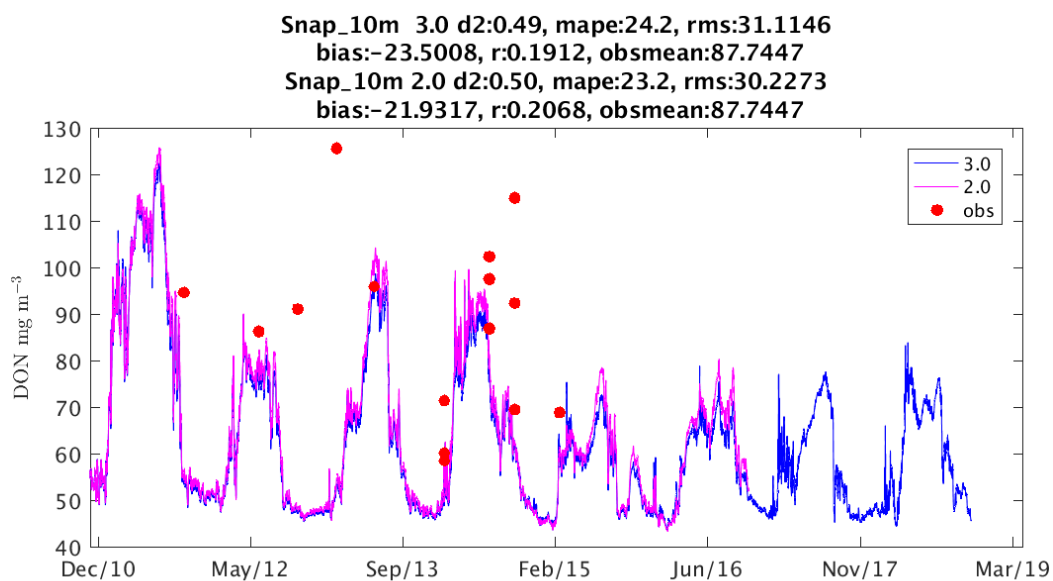
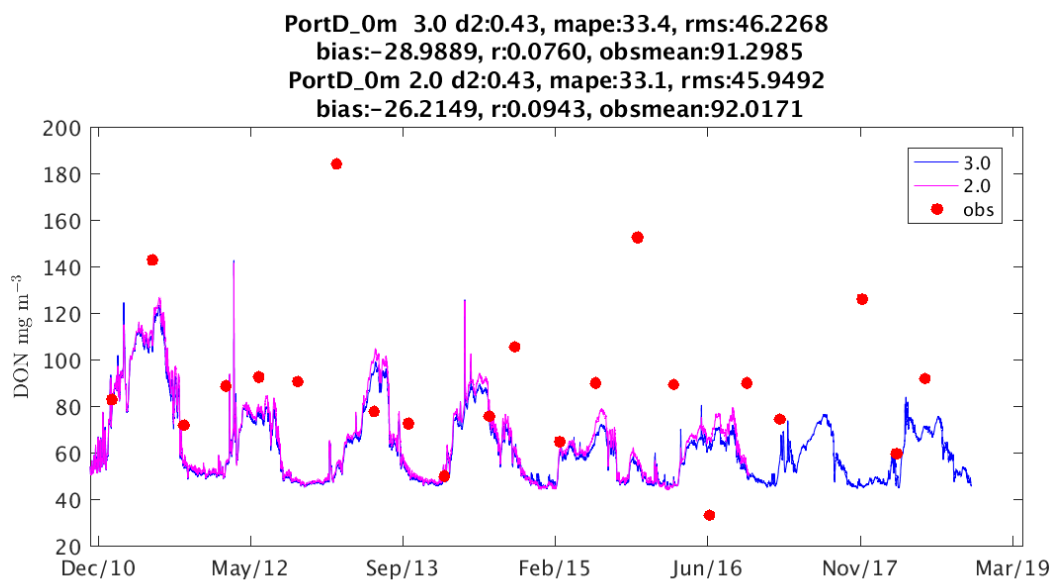


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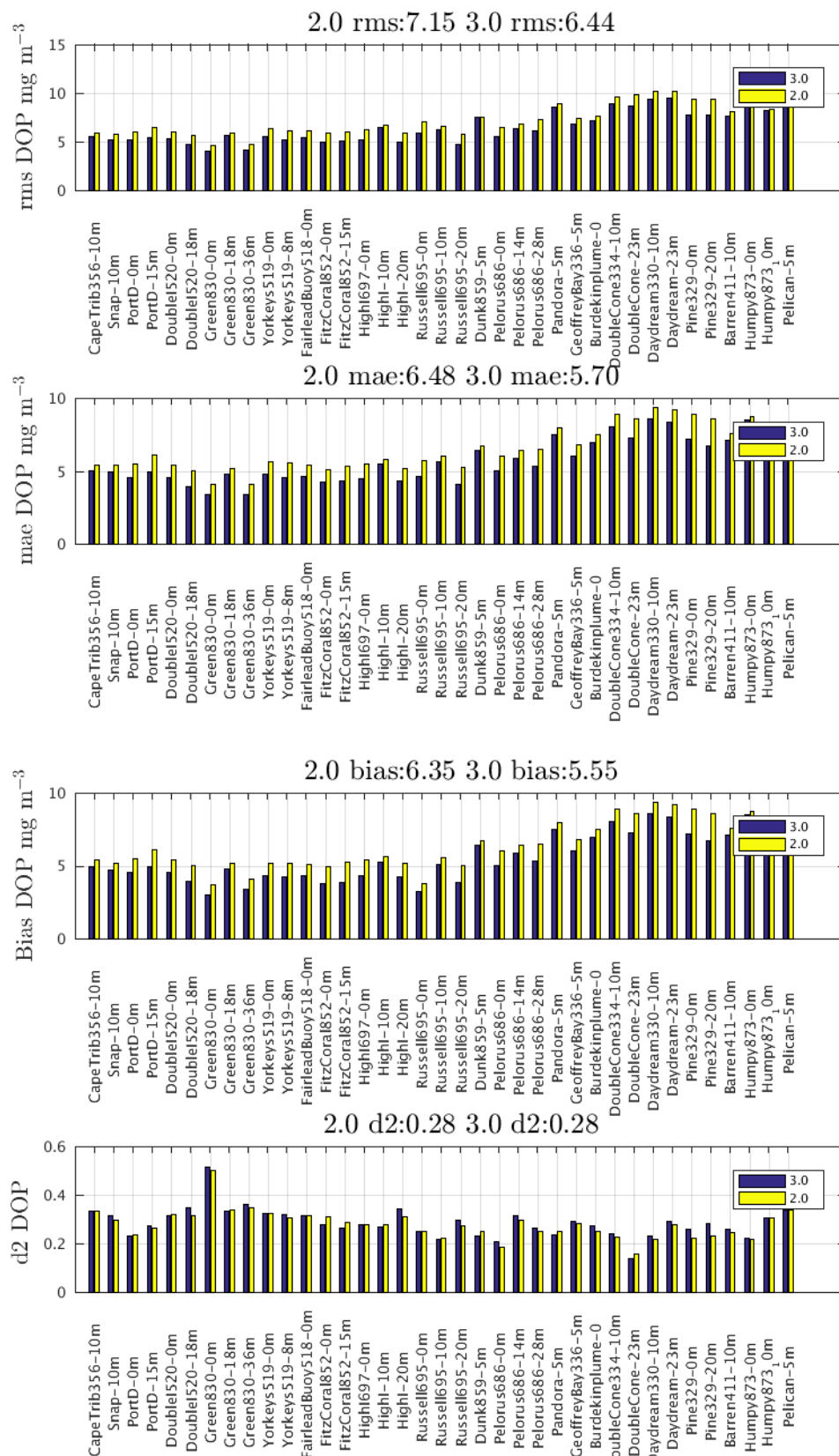
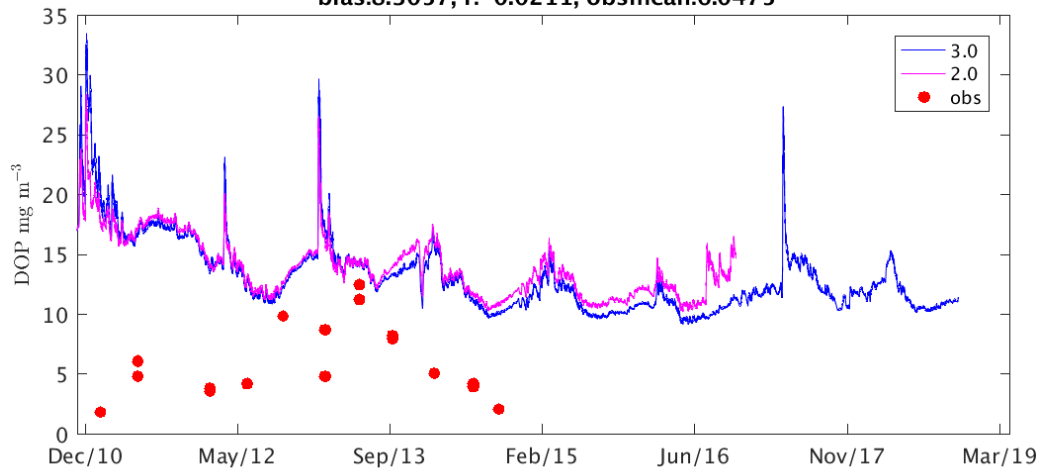
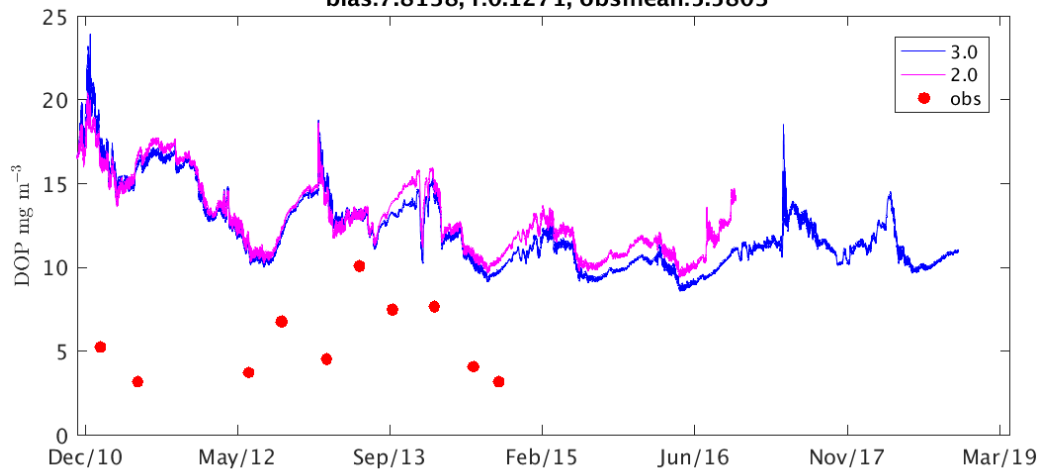


Figure 11 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites DOP assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

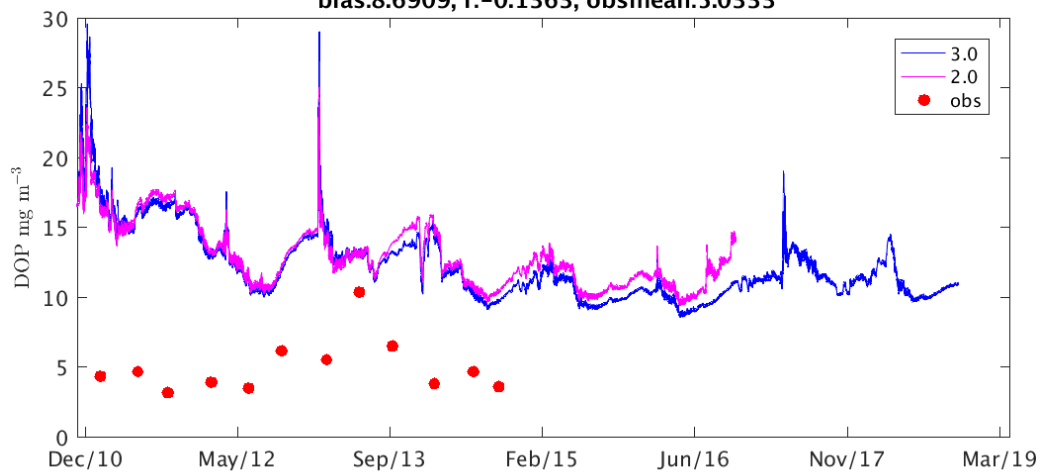
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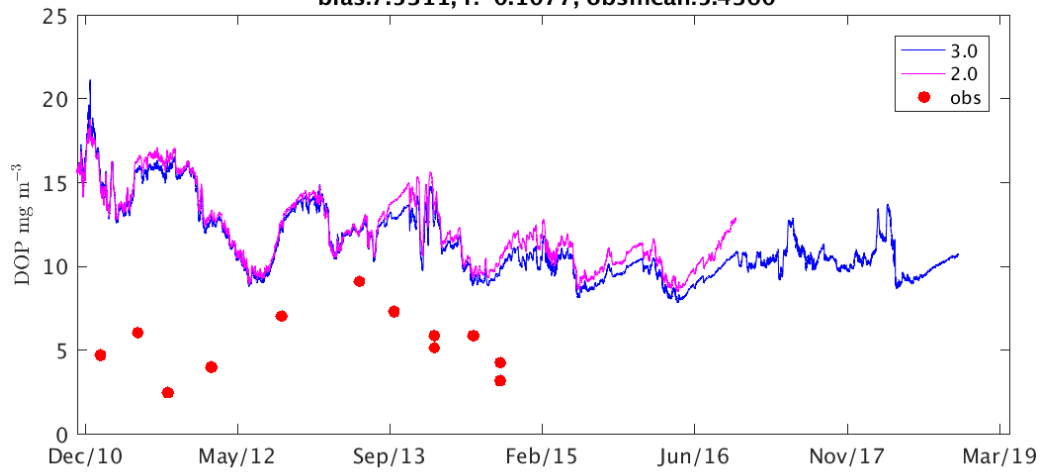
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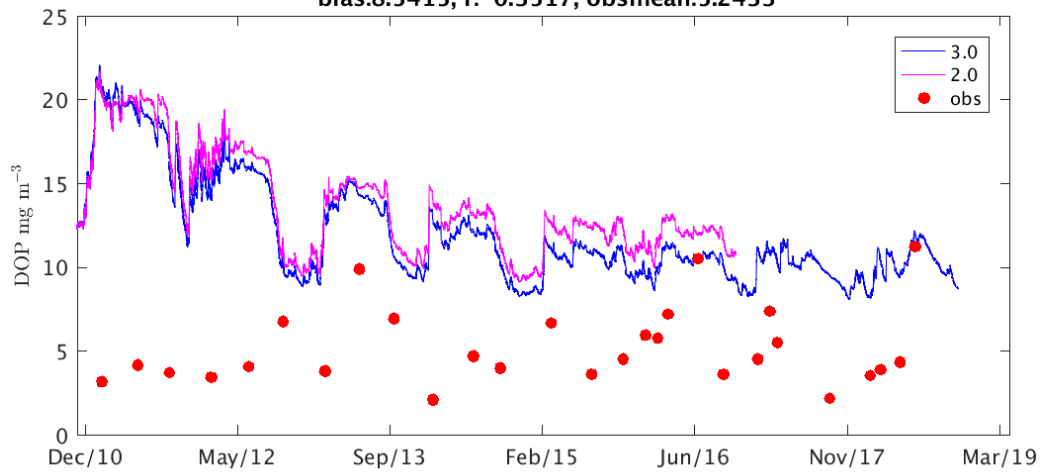
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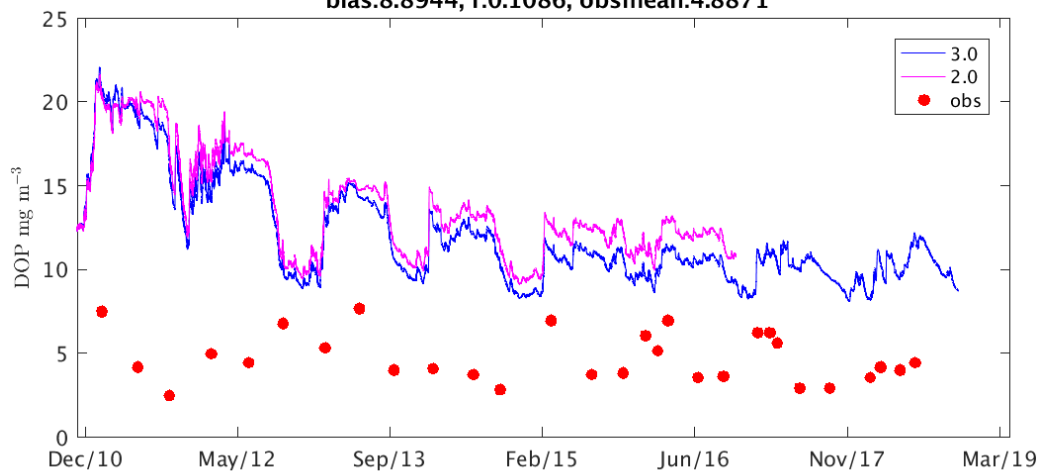
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 bias:7.0674, r:-0.0790, obsmean:5.4360
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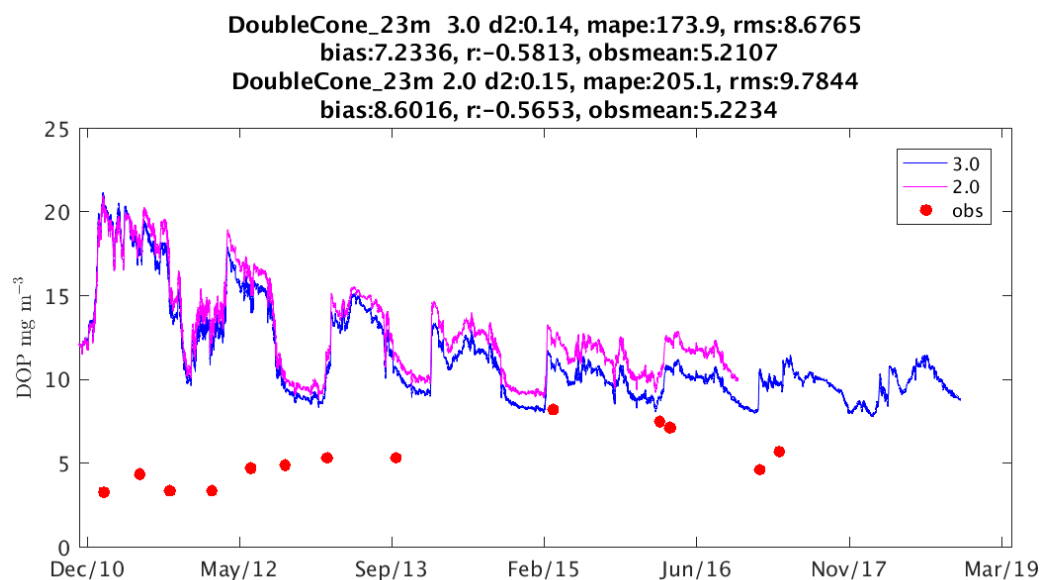
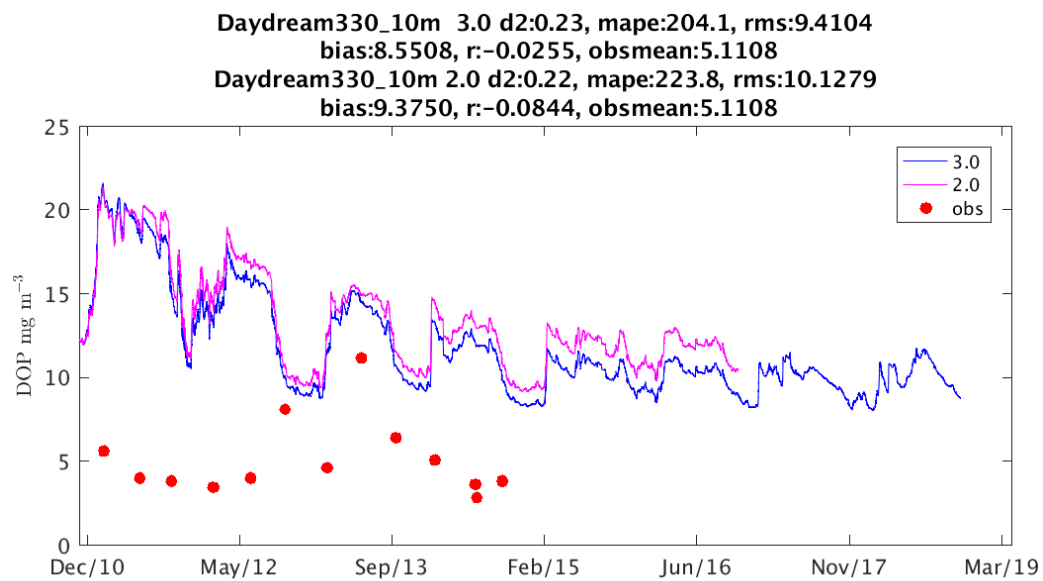
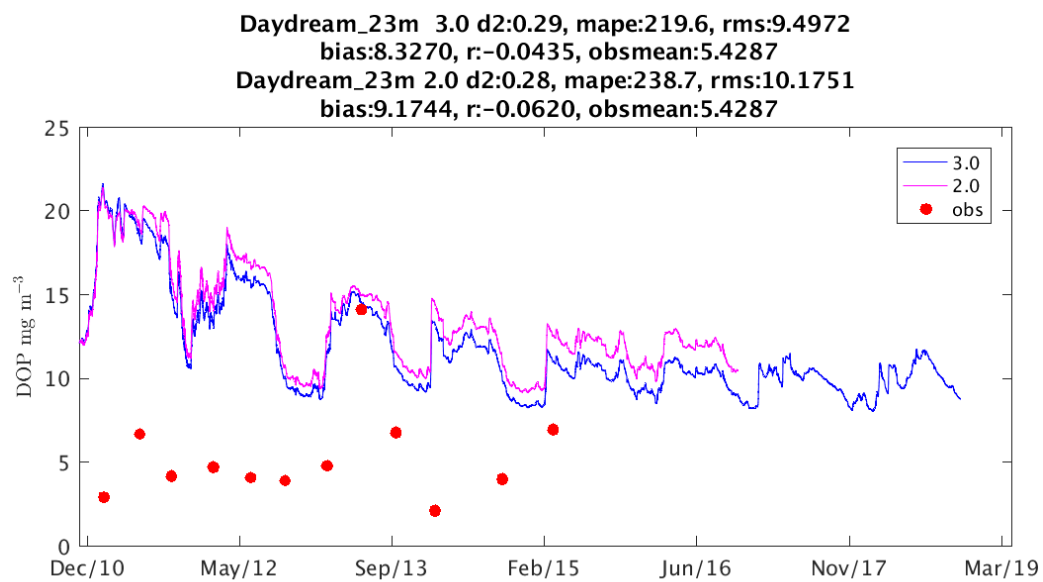


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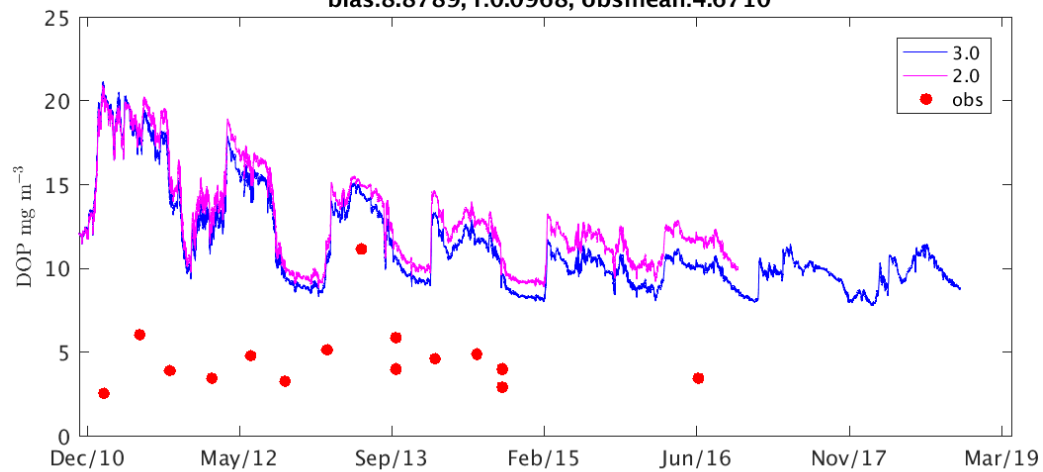


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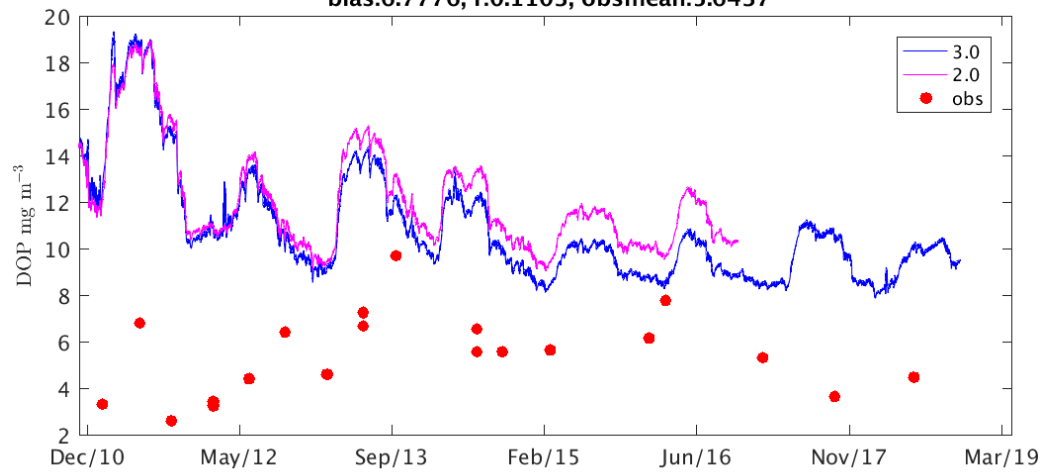




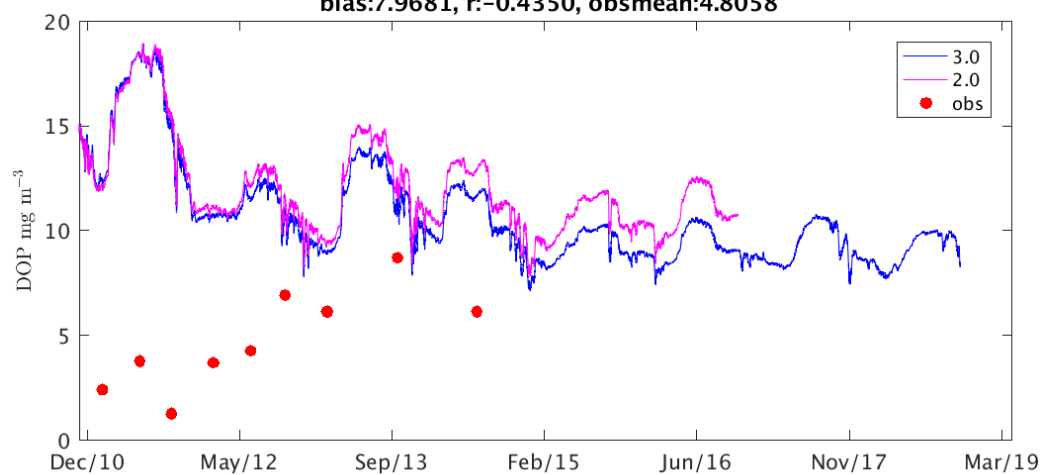
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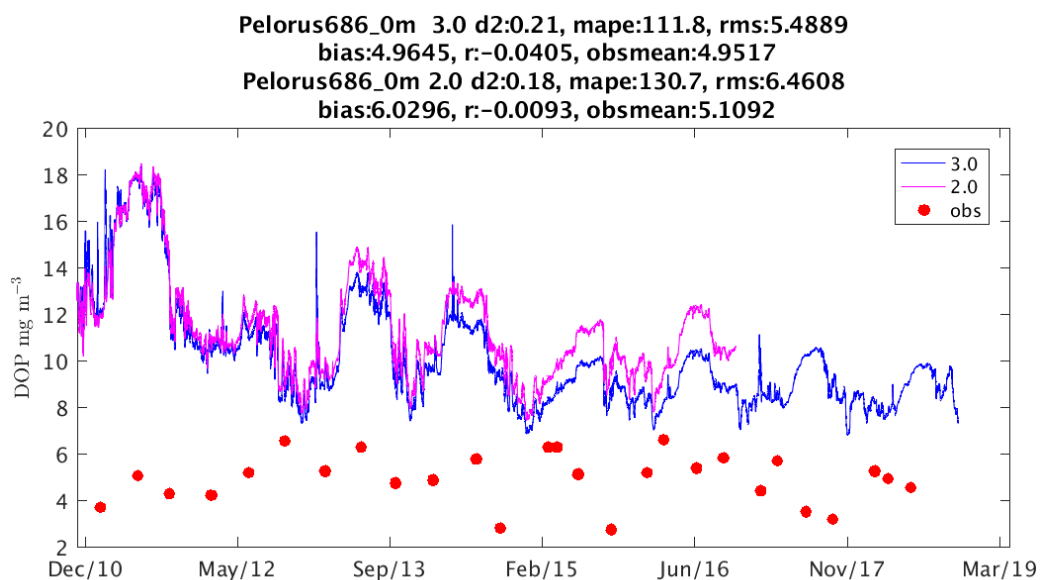
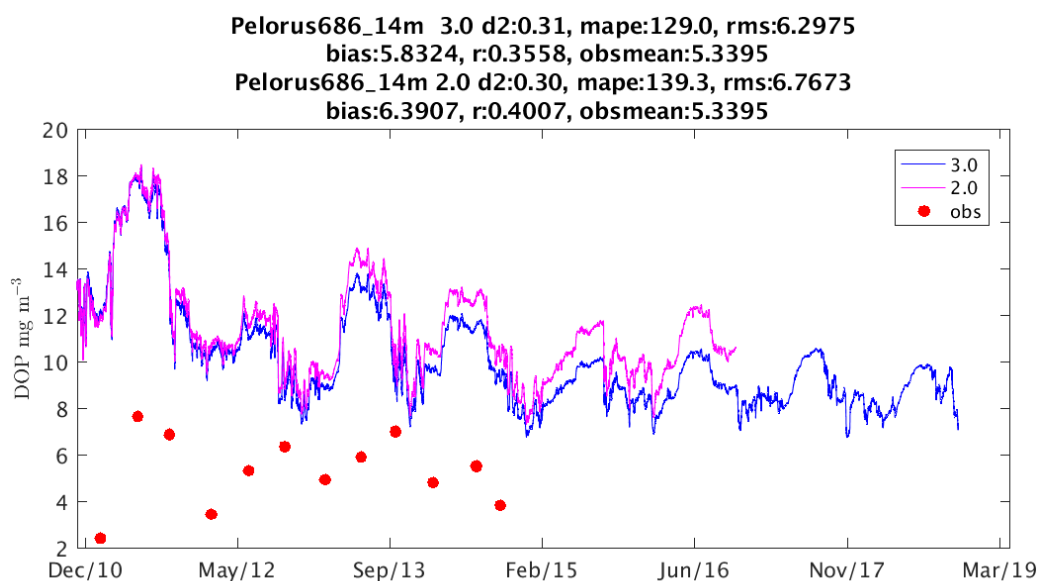
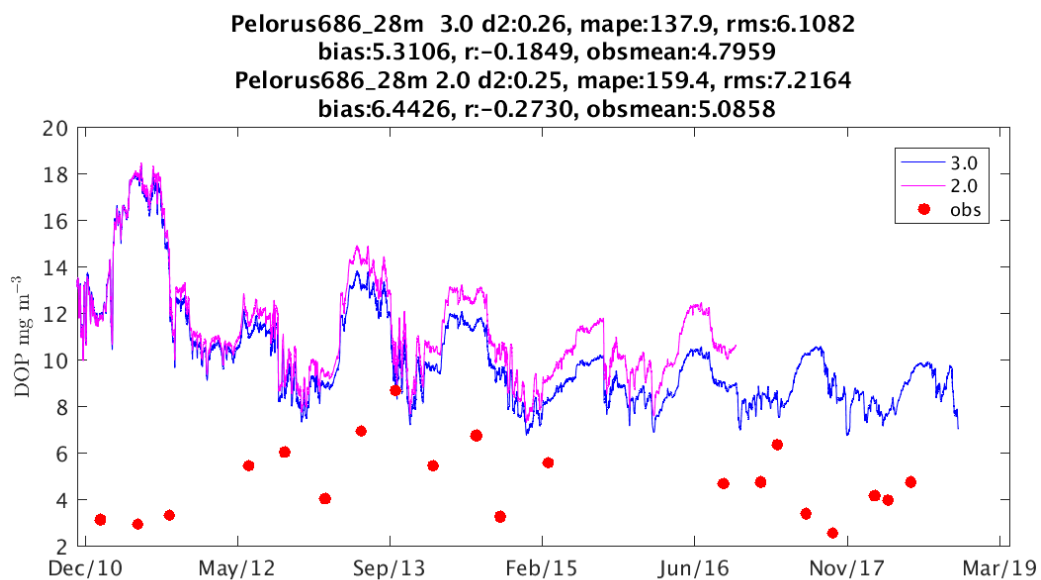


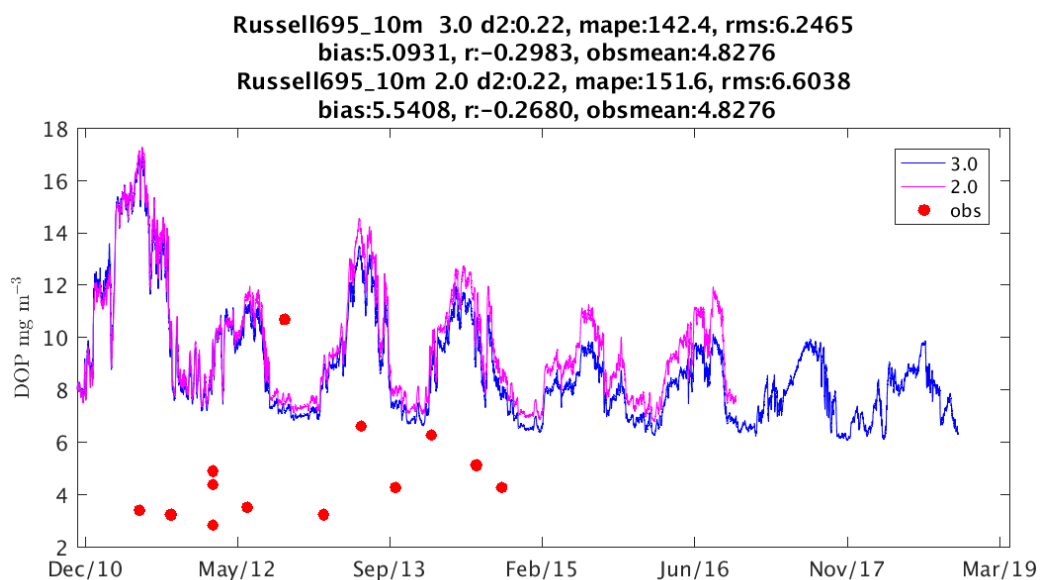
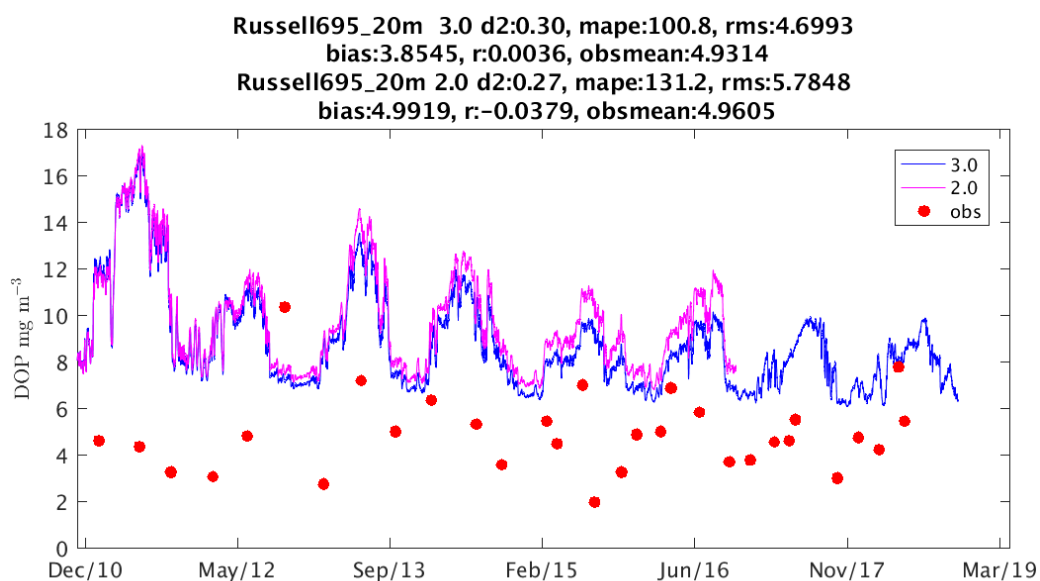
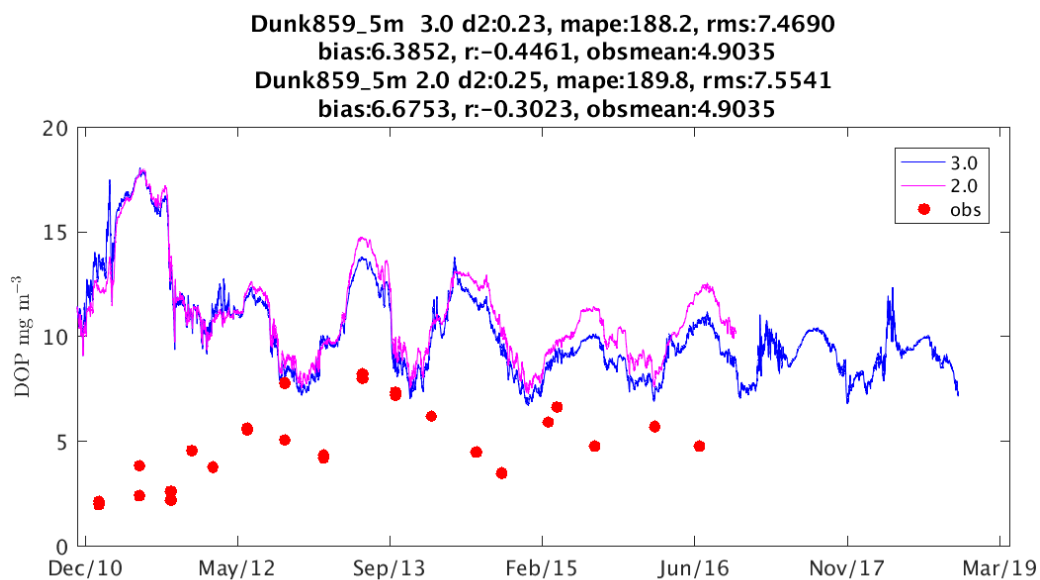
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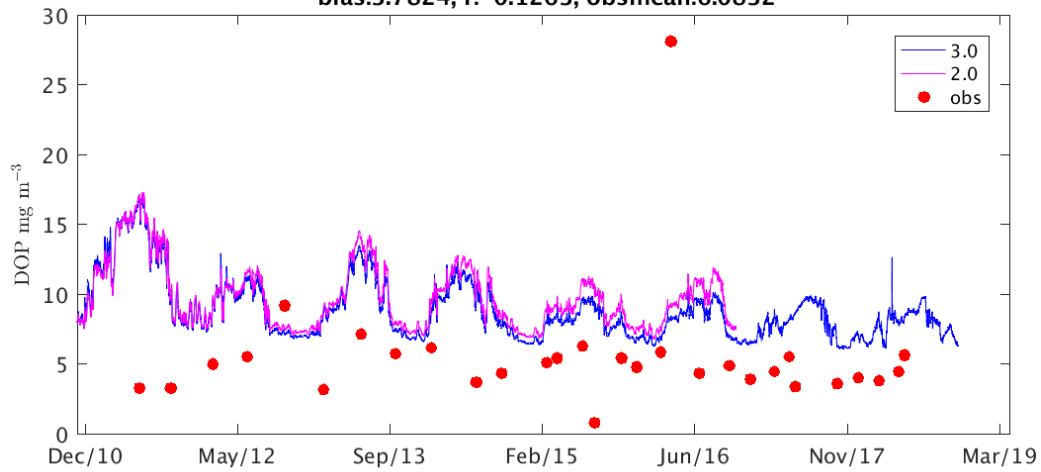
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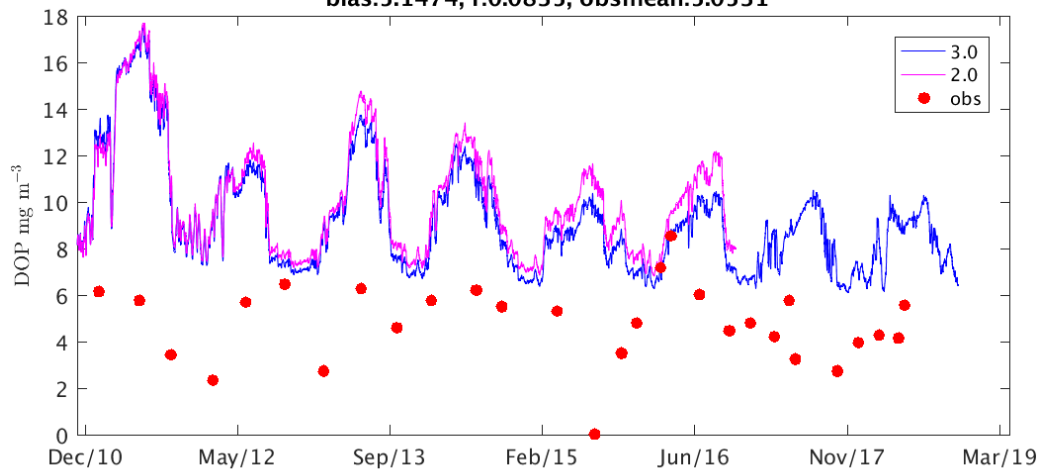




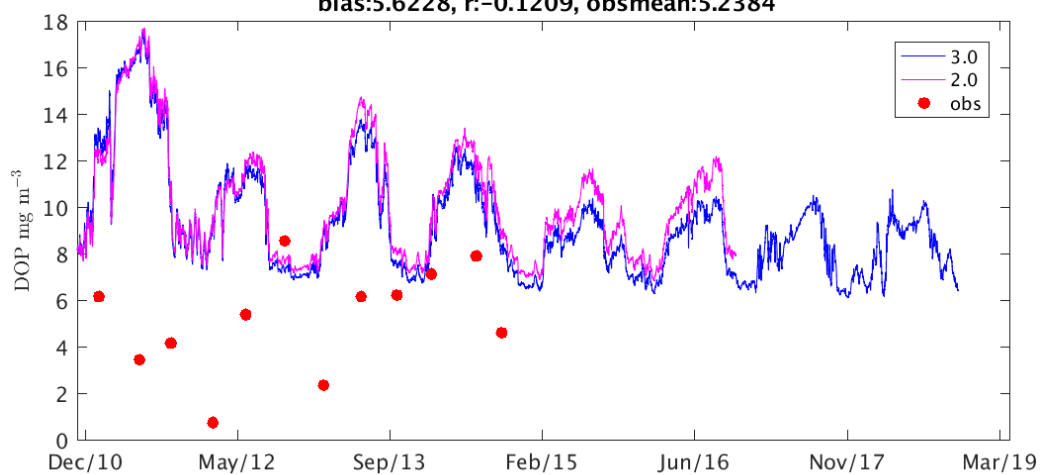
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 bias:3.1925, r:-0.0679, obsmean:5.5534
Russell695_0m 2.0 d2:0.25, mape:156.3, rms:6.9967
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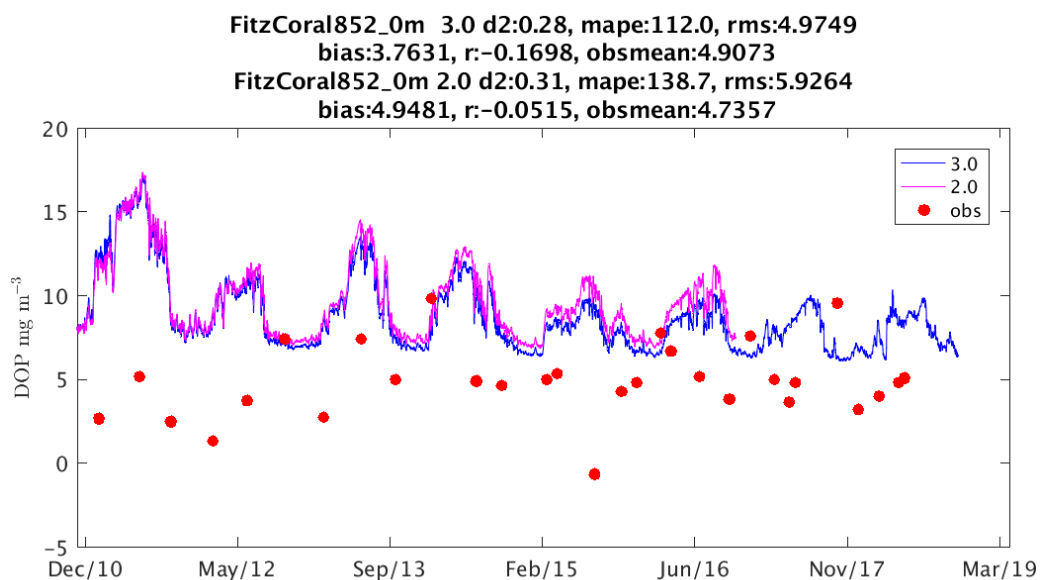
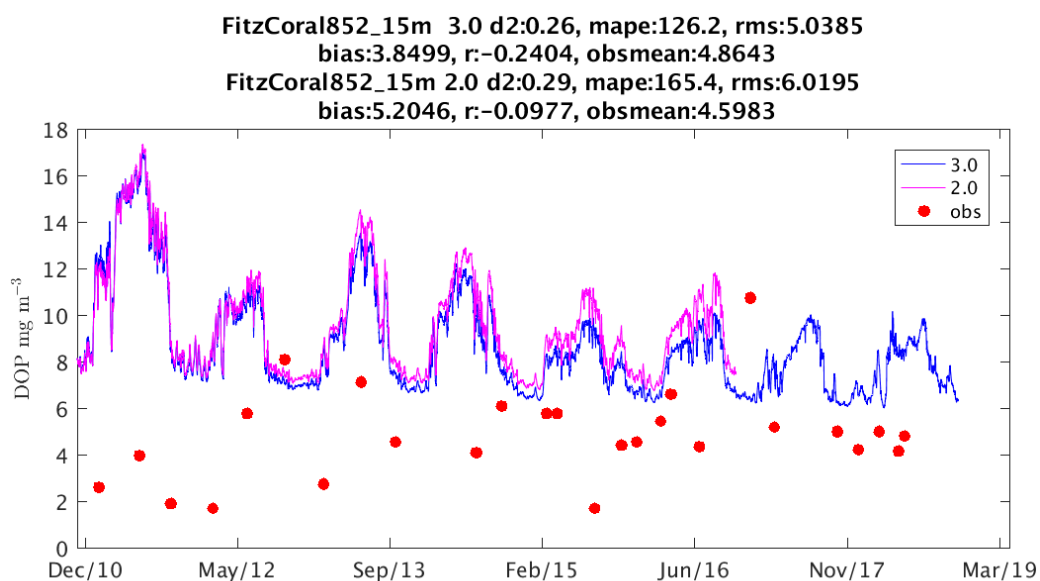
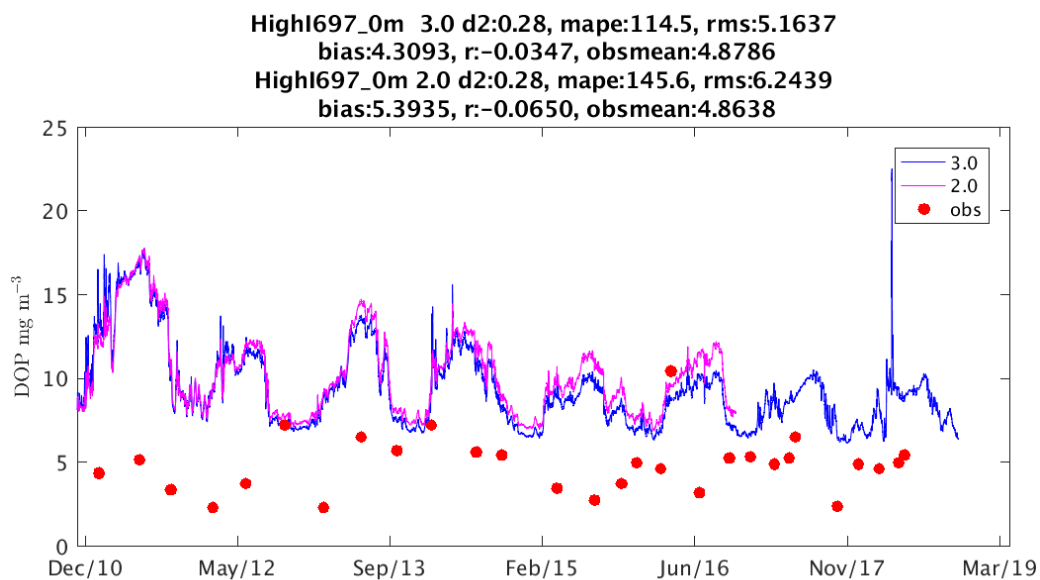


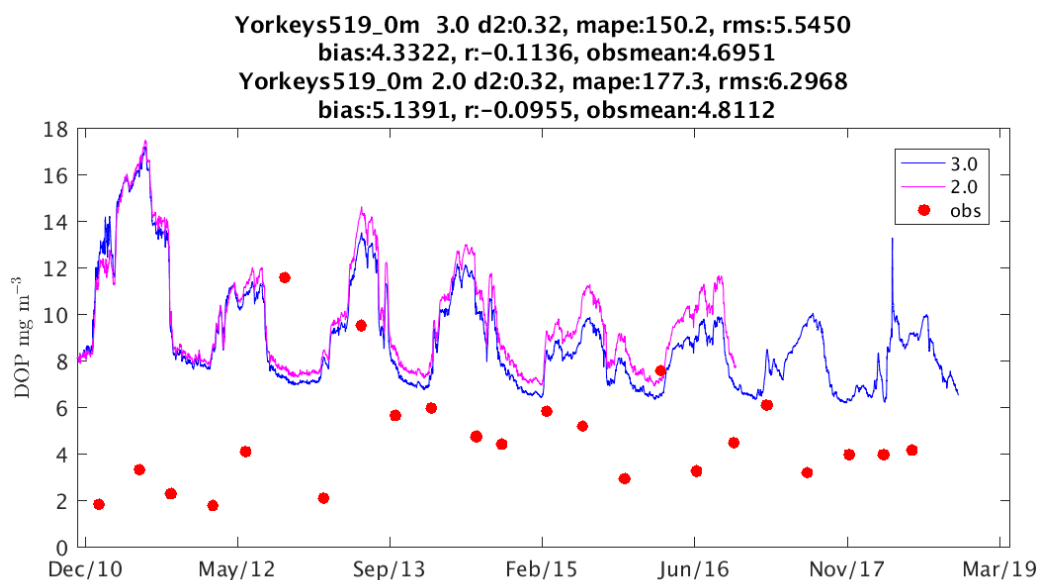
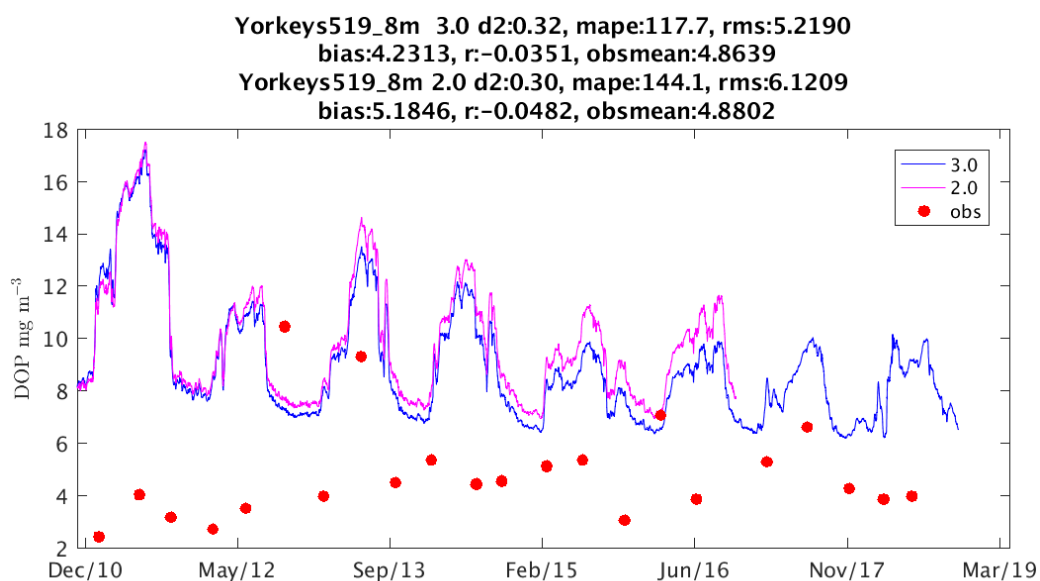
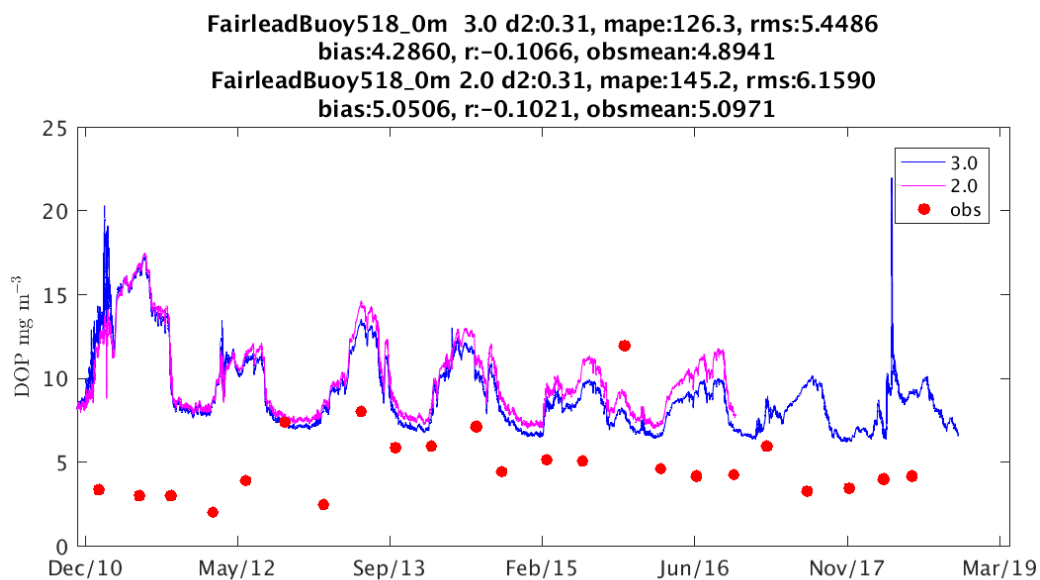
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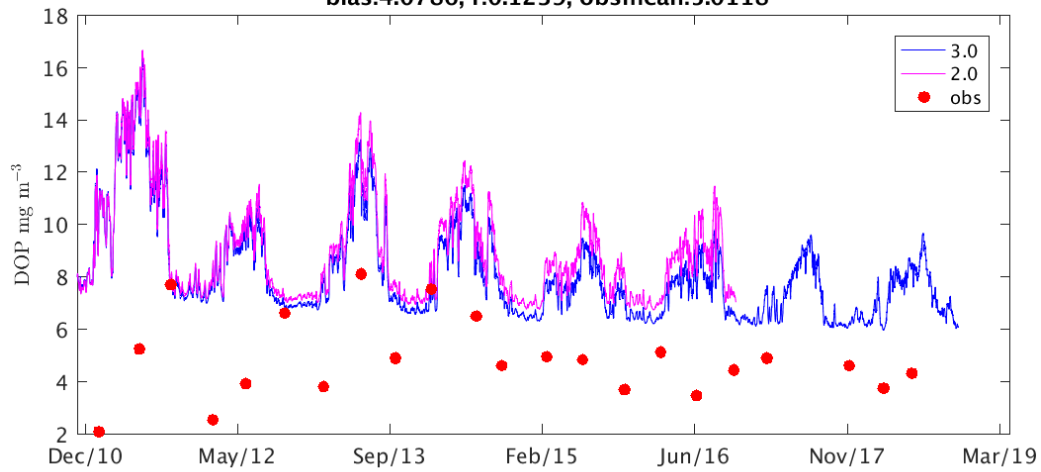
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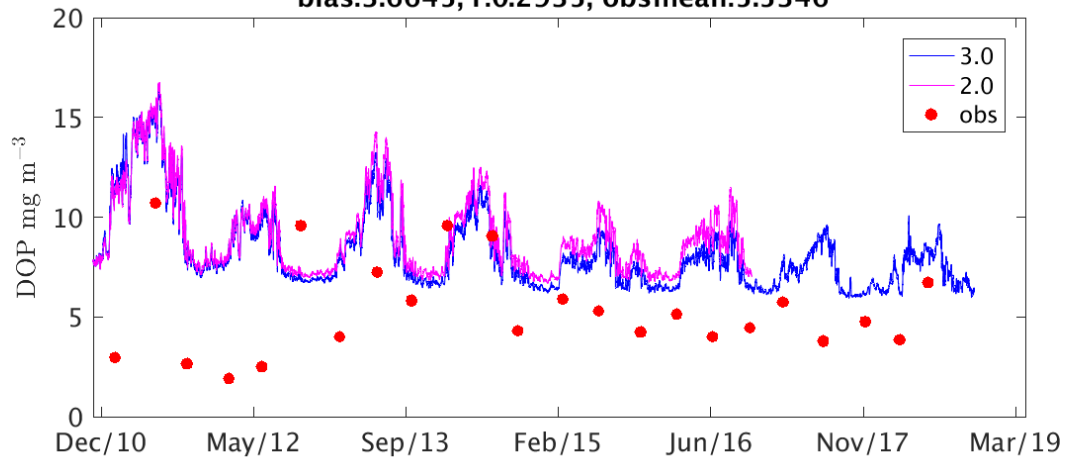




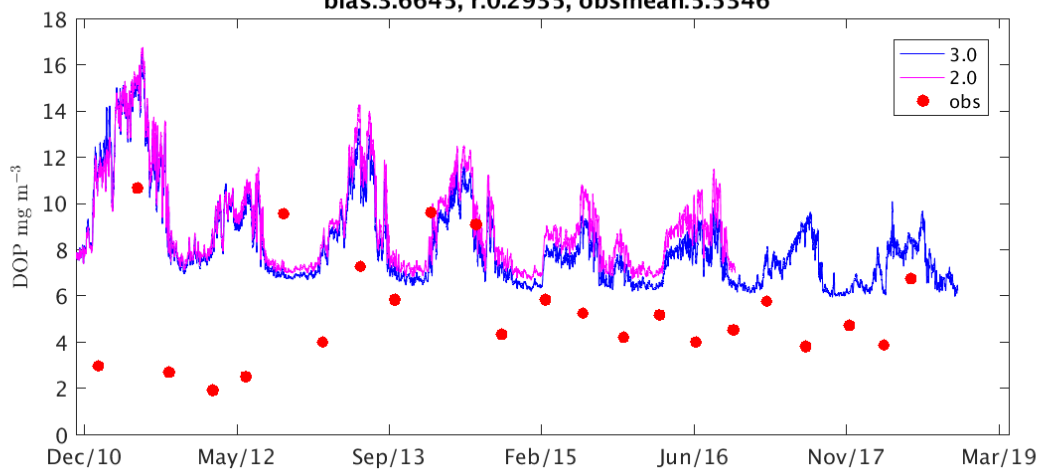
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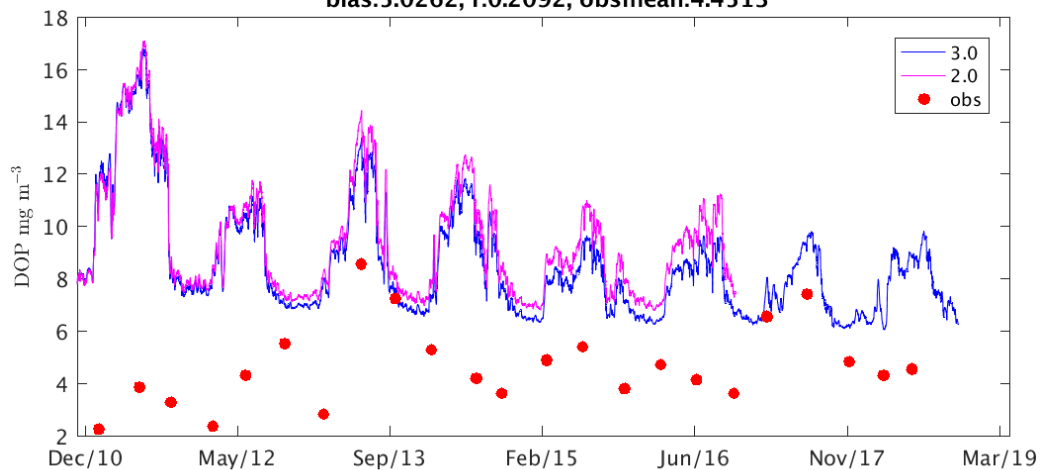
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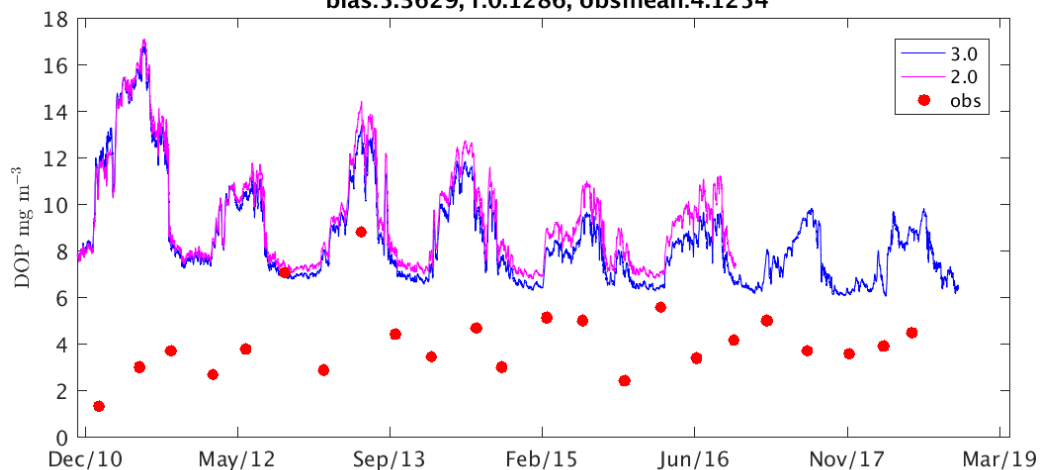
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 bias:3.6645, r:0.2935, obsmean:5.5346



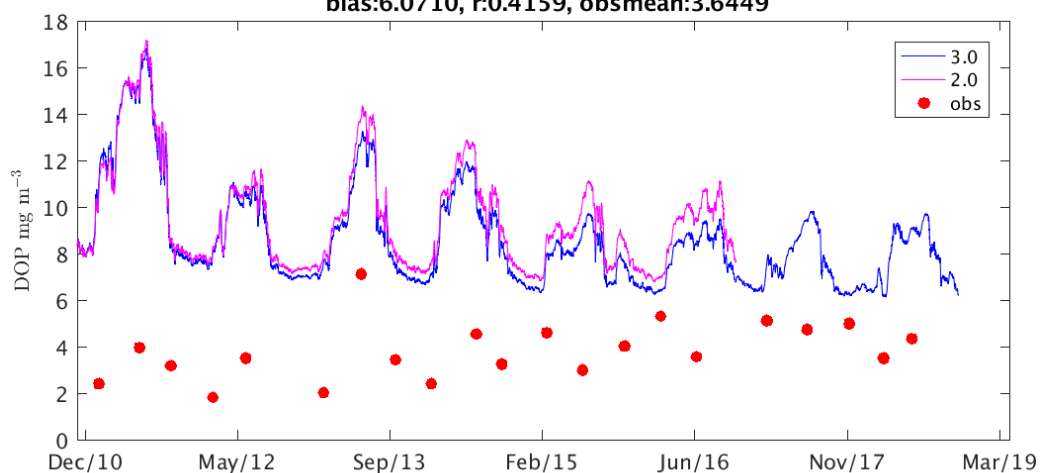
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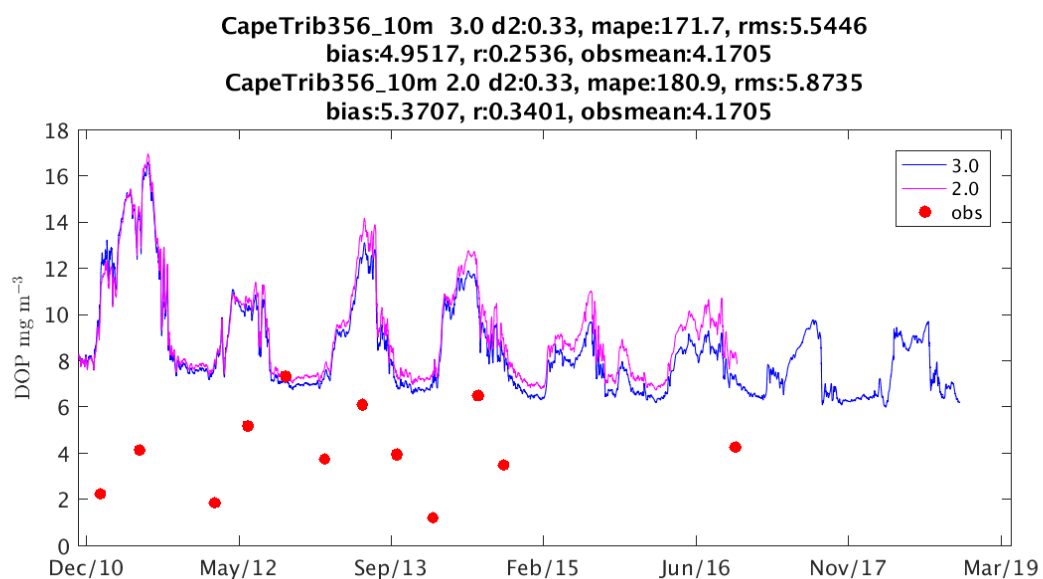
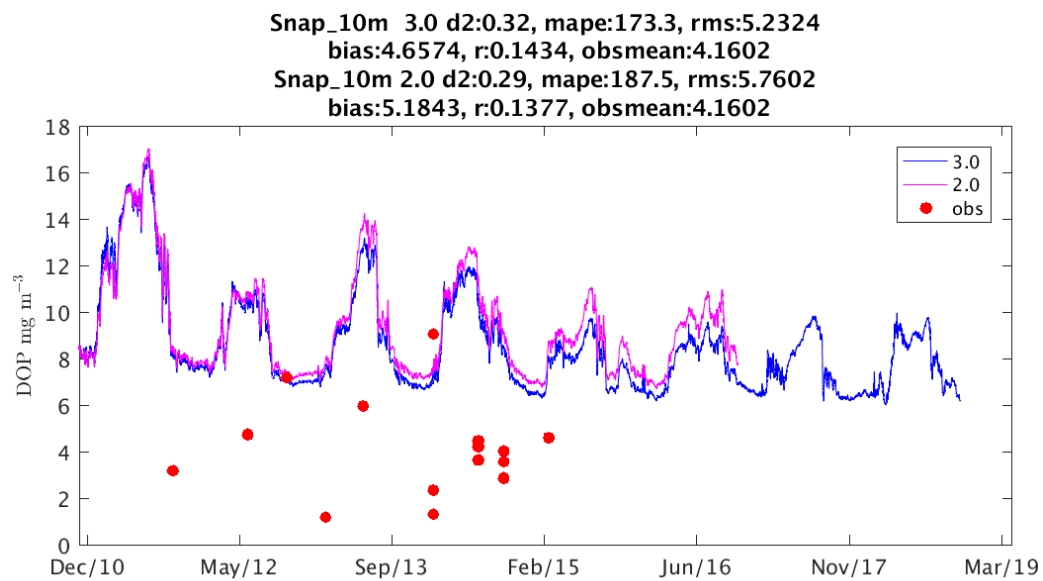
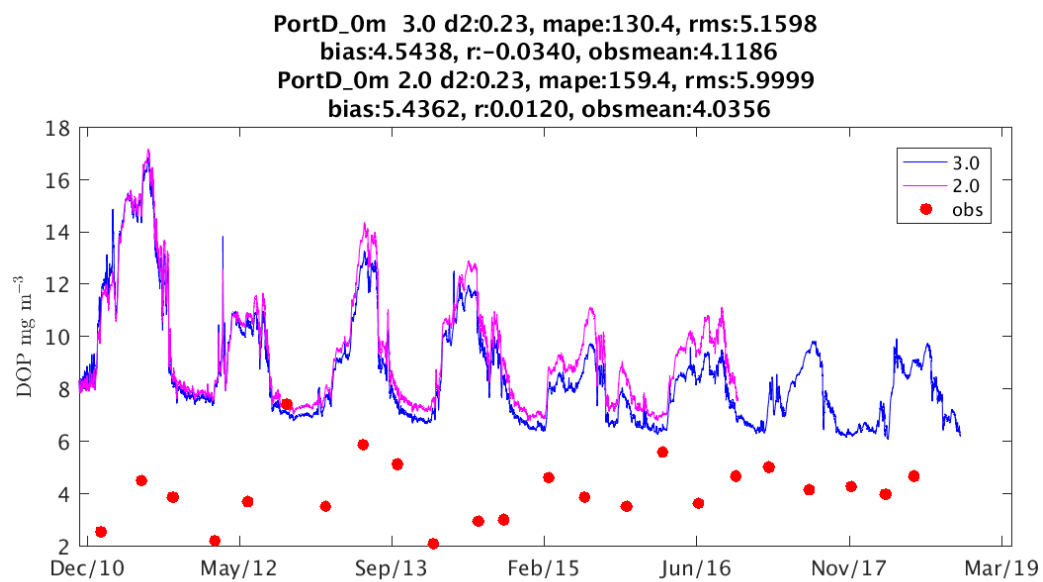


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DoubleI520_0m 2.0 d2:0.32, mape:177.5, rms:6.0089
 bias:5.3629, r:0.1286, obsmean:4.1254



PortD_15m 3.0 d2:0.27, mape:151.3, rms:5.4406
 bias:4.9602, r:0.2046, obsmean:3.8554
PortD_15m 2.0 d2:0.26, mape:191.2, rms:6.4043
 bias:6.0710, r:0.4159, obsmean:3.6449





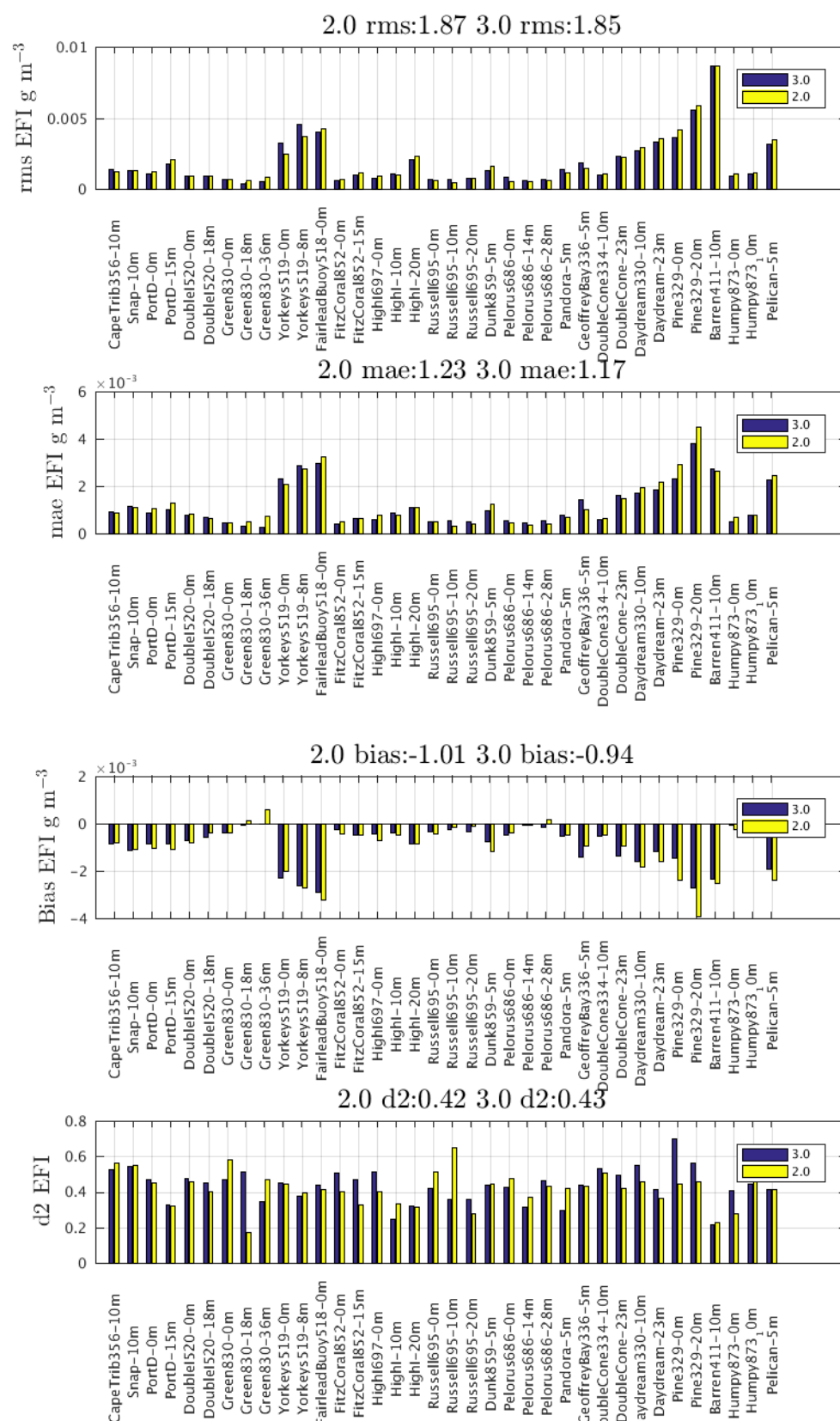
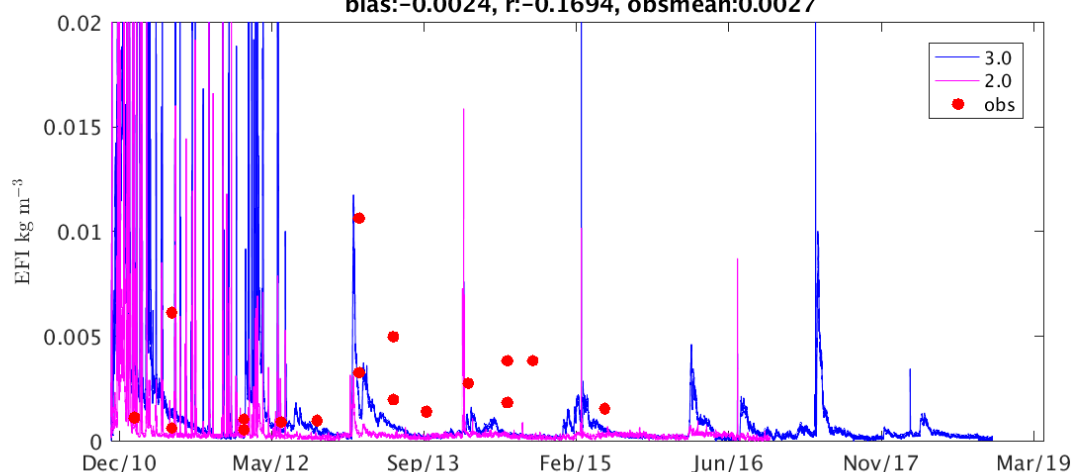
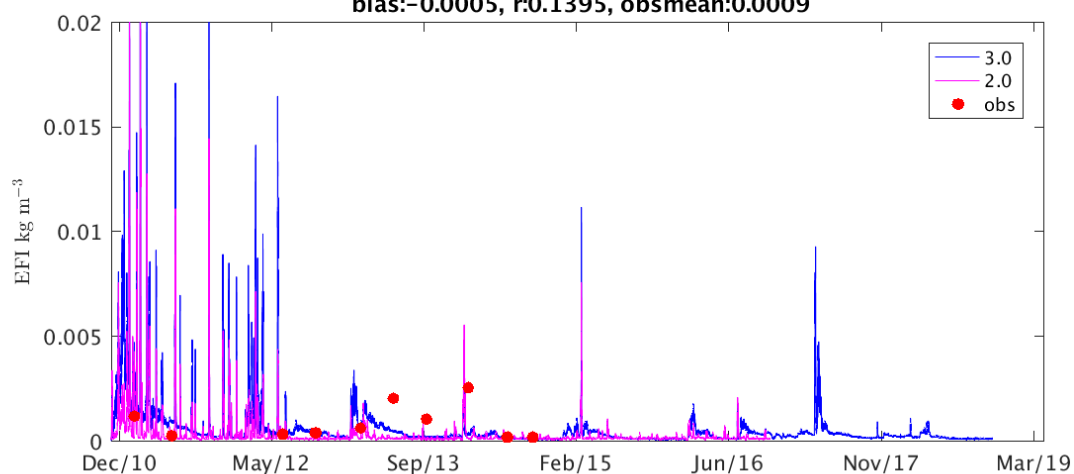


Figure 12 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites EFI model assessment against TSS observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

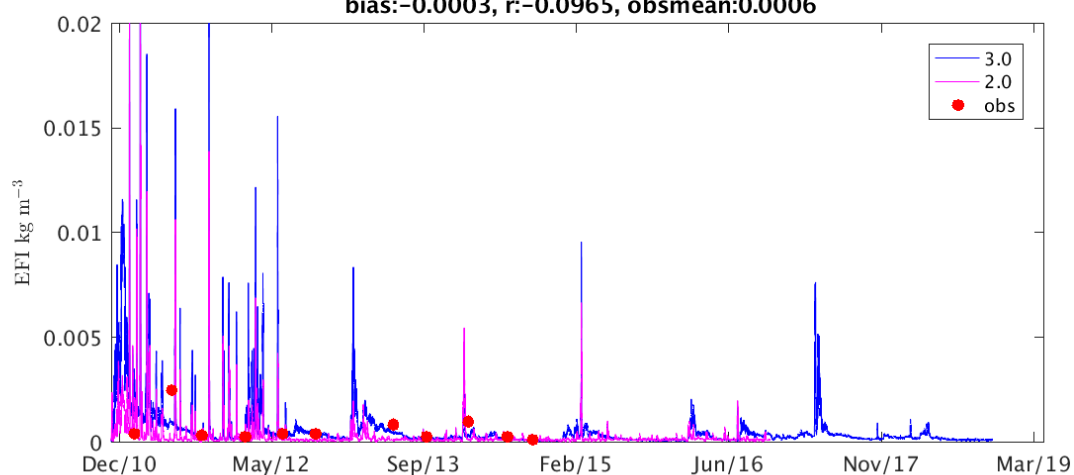
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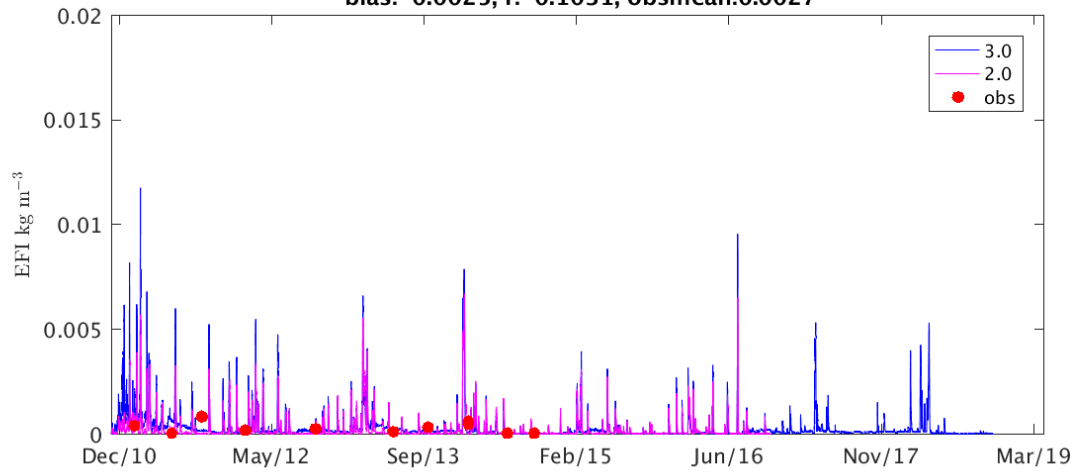
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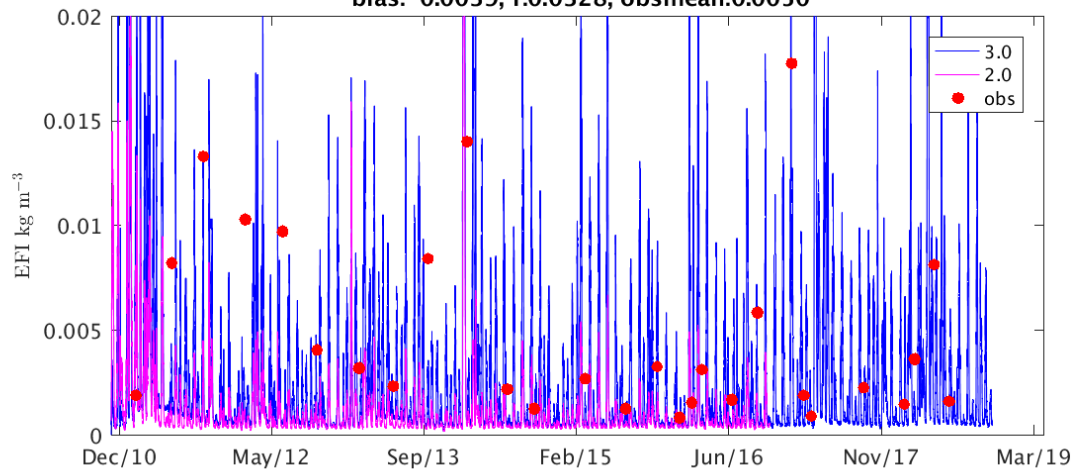
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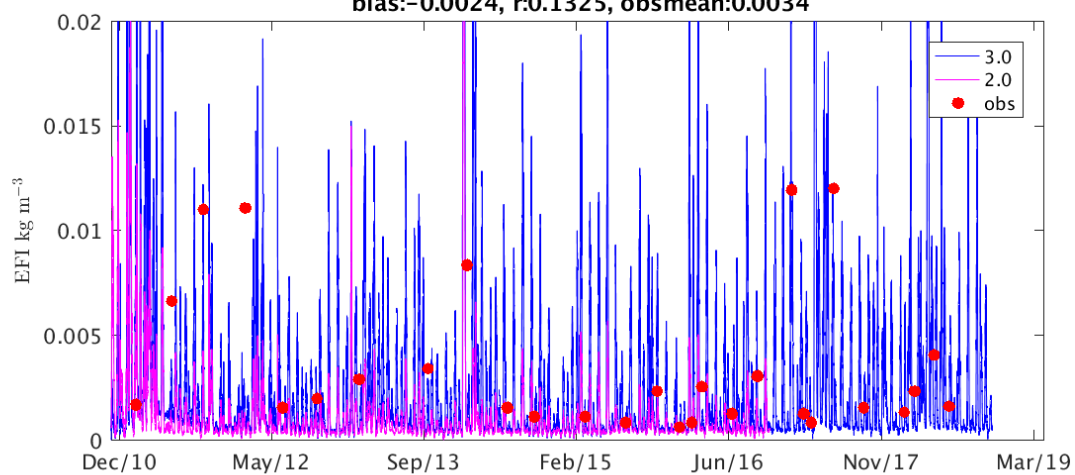
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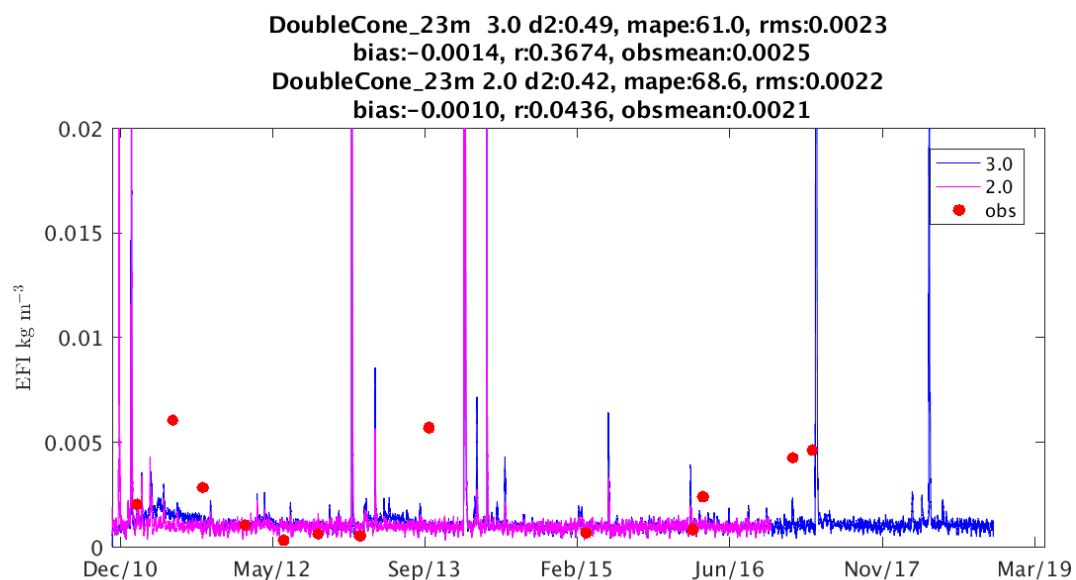
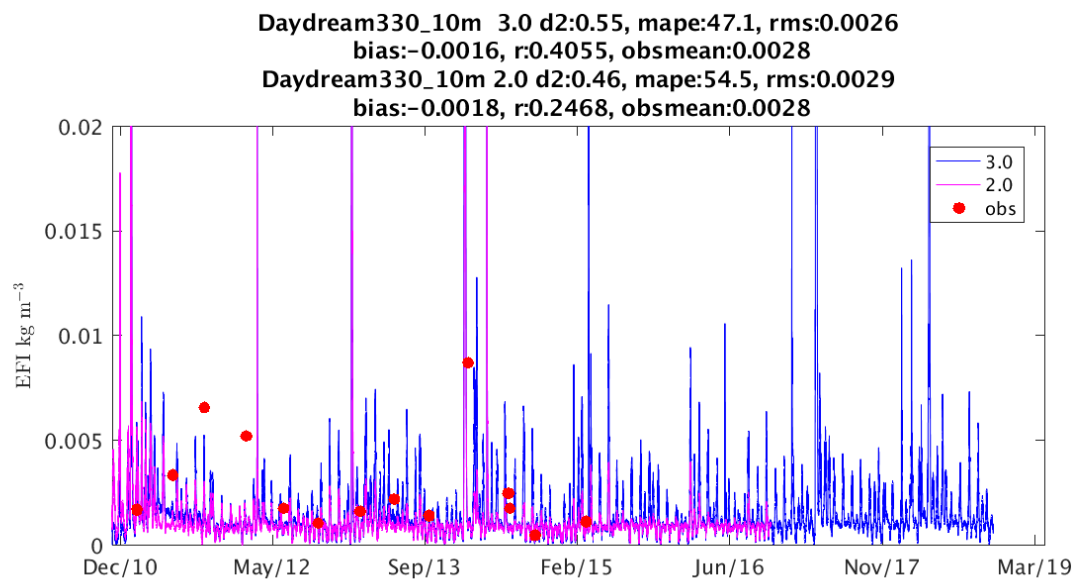
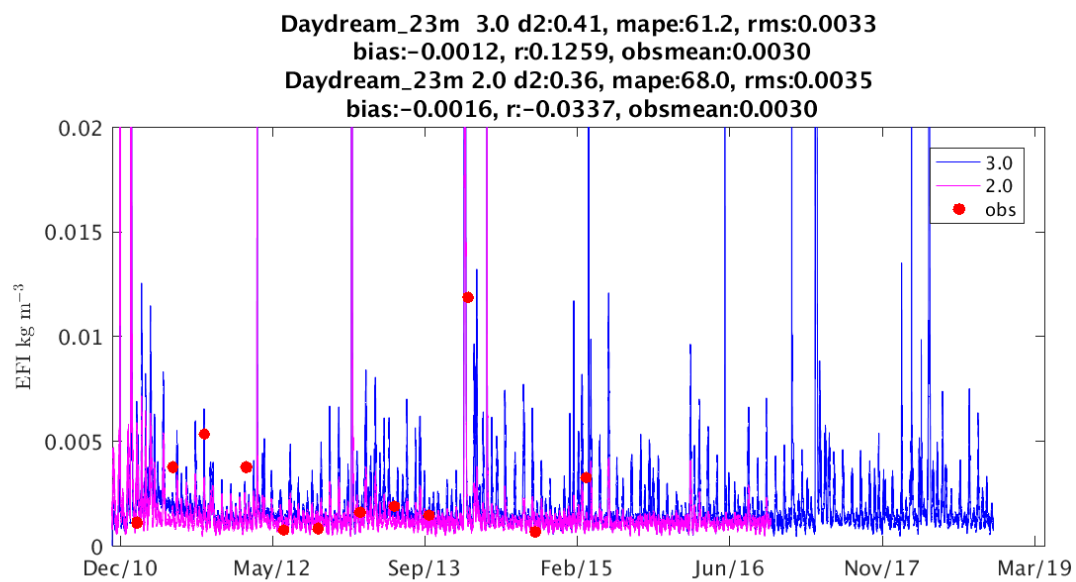


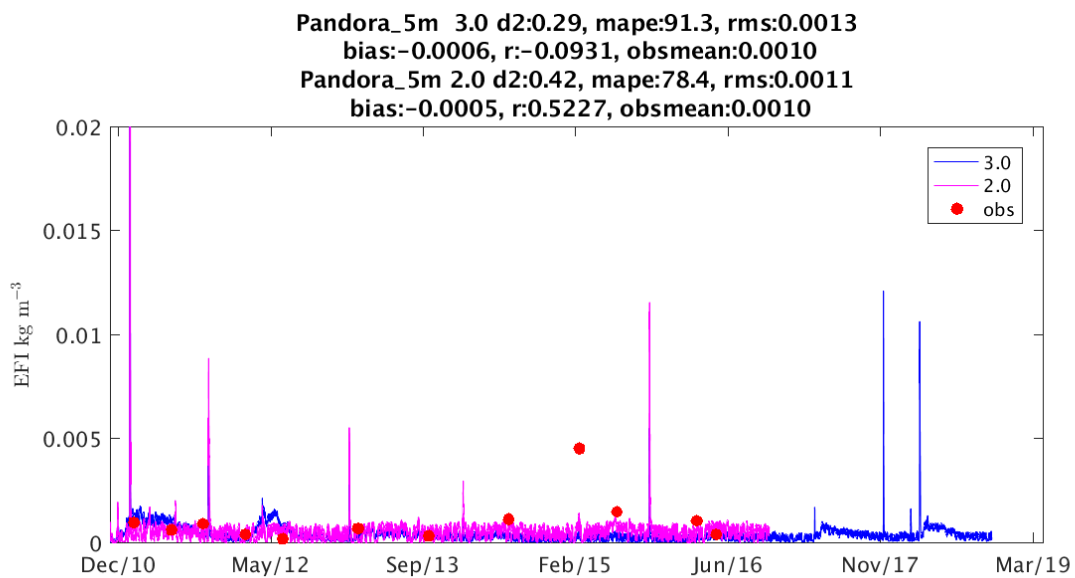
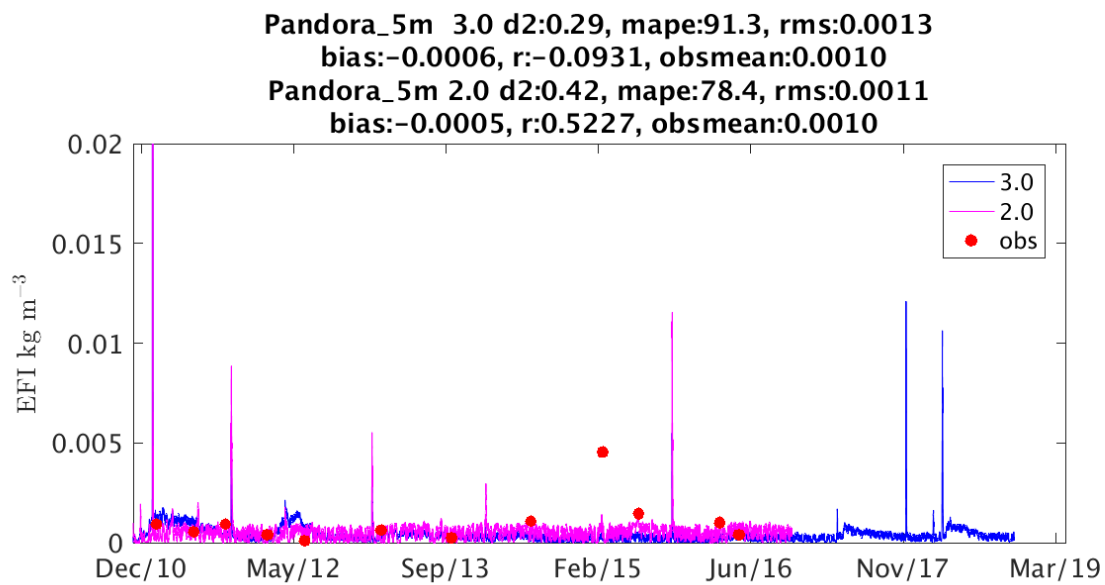
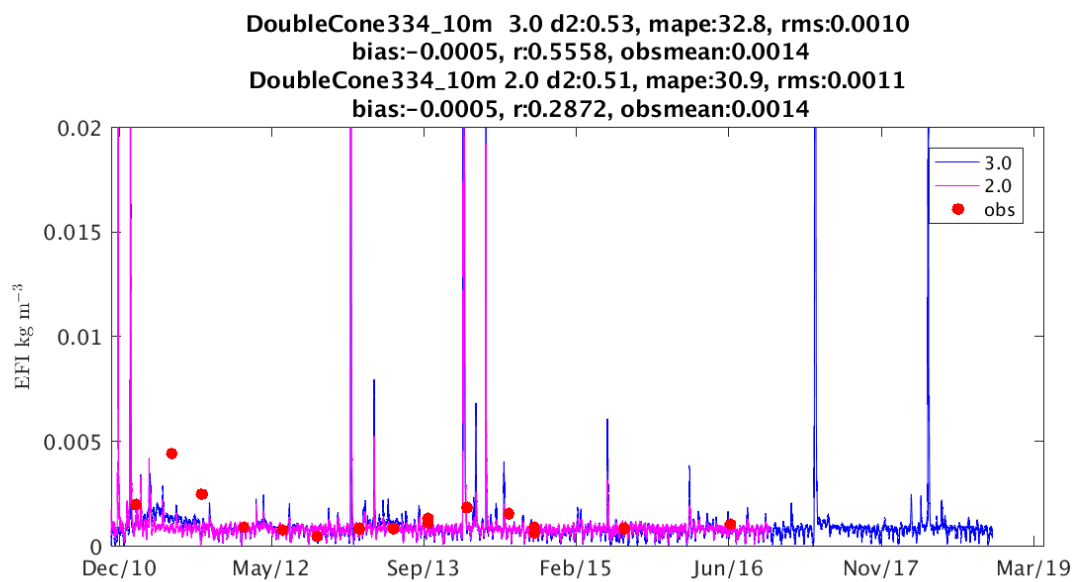
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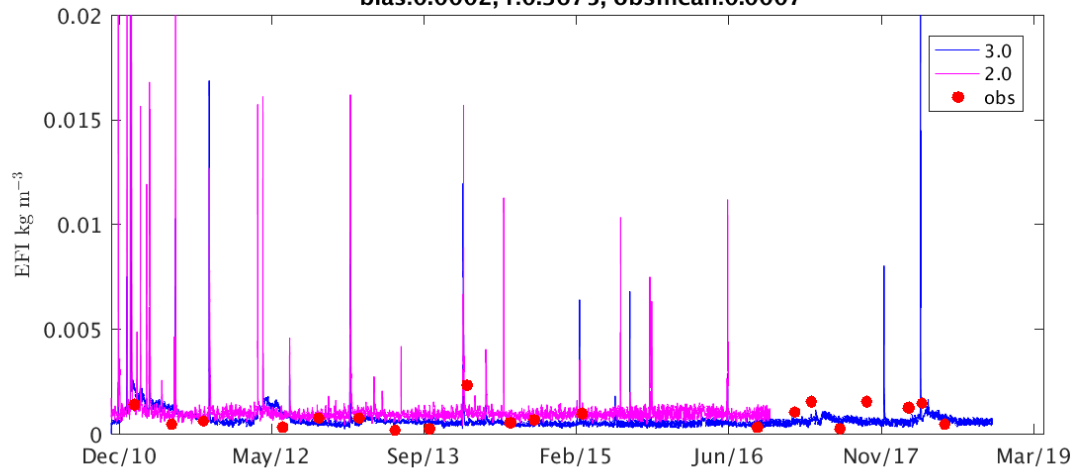
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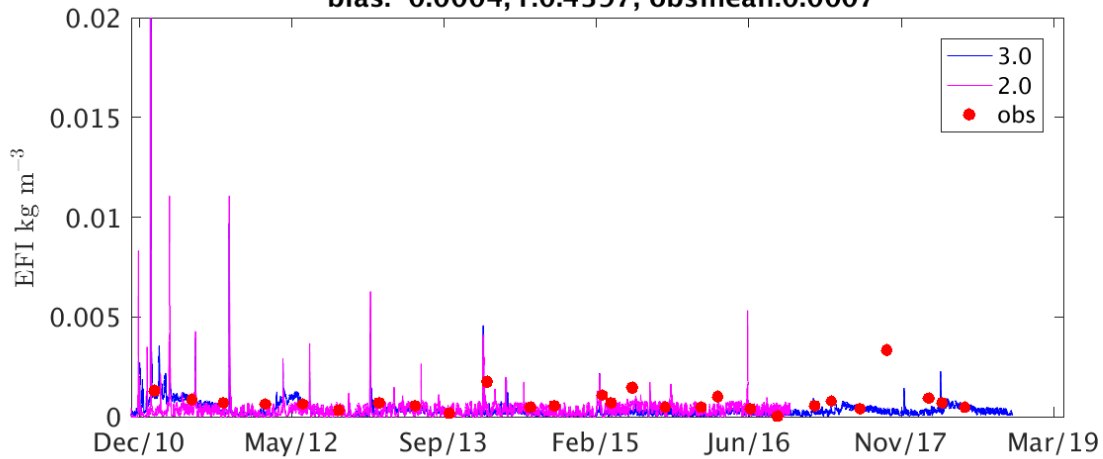




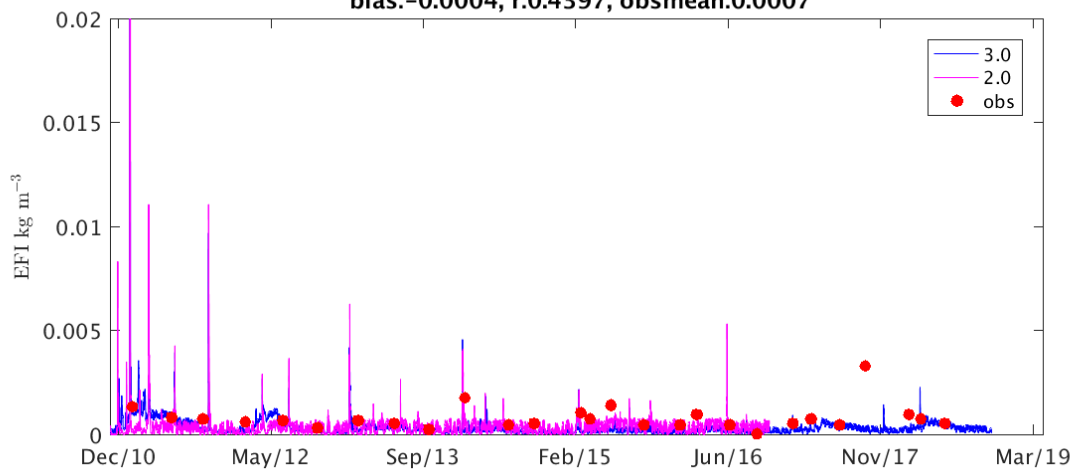
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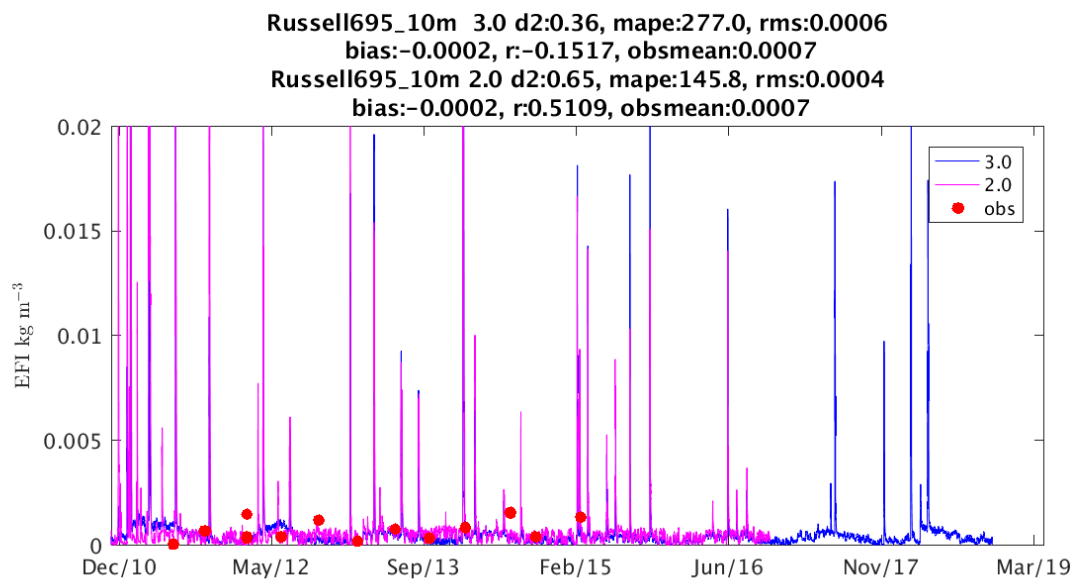
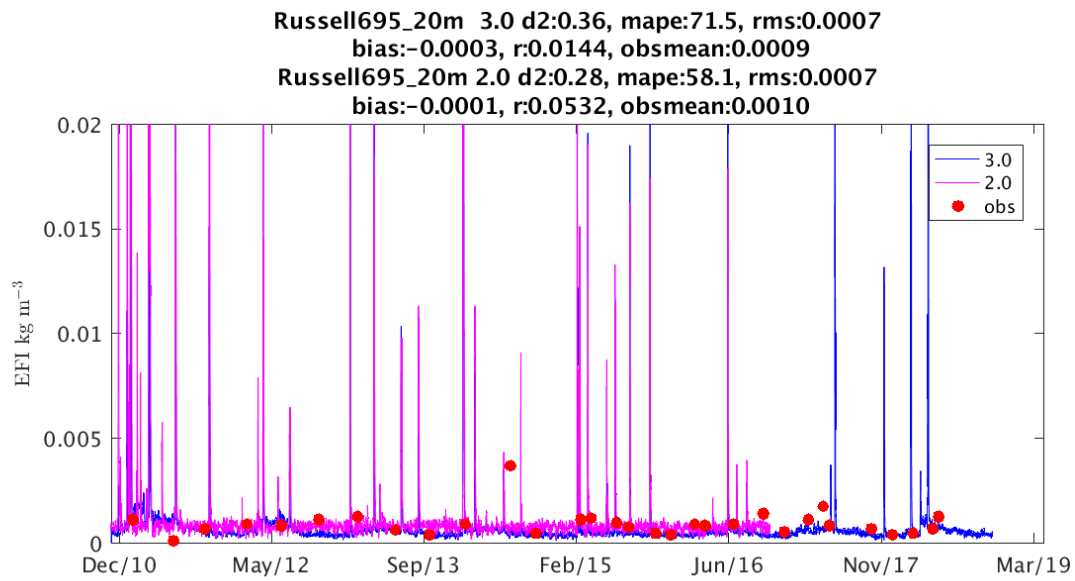
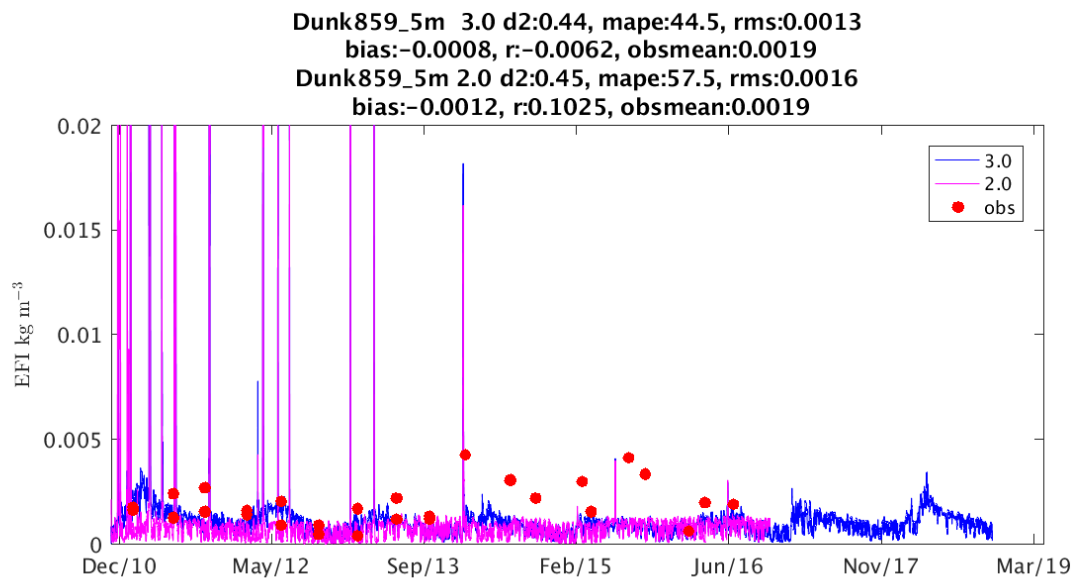


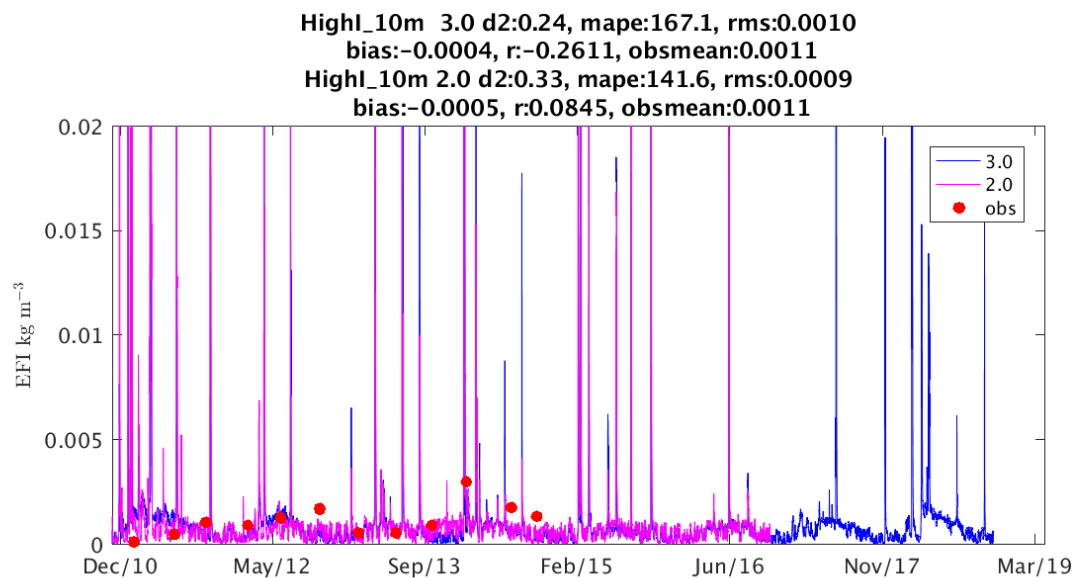
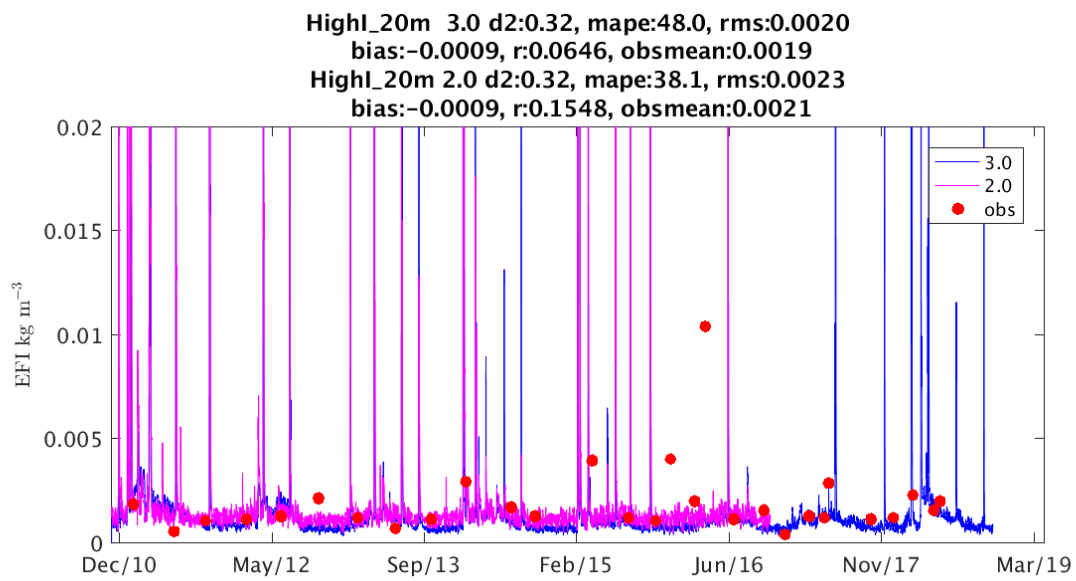
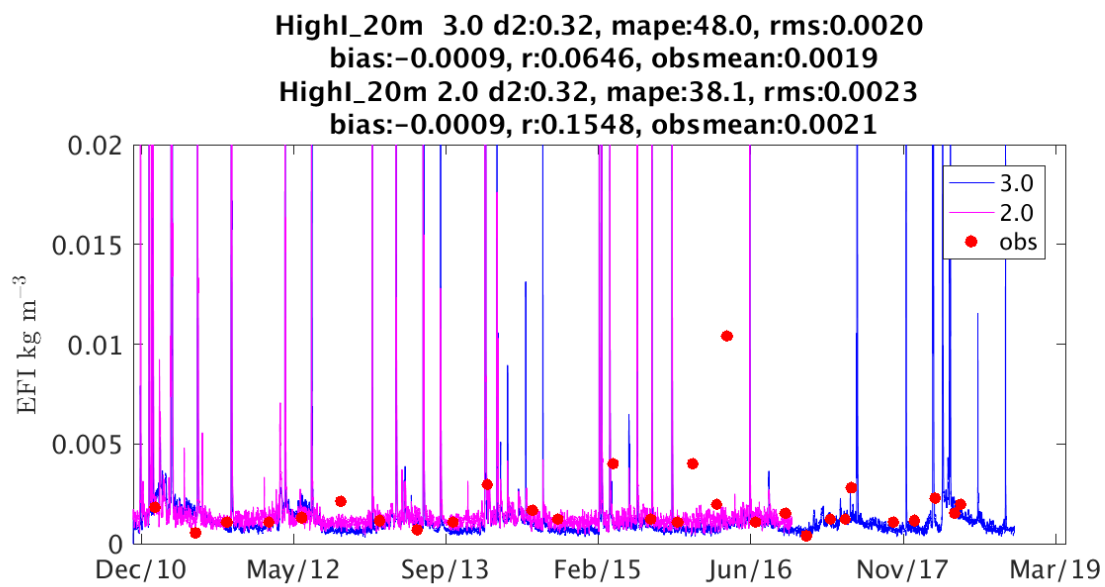
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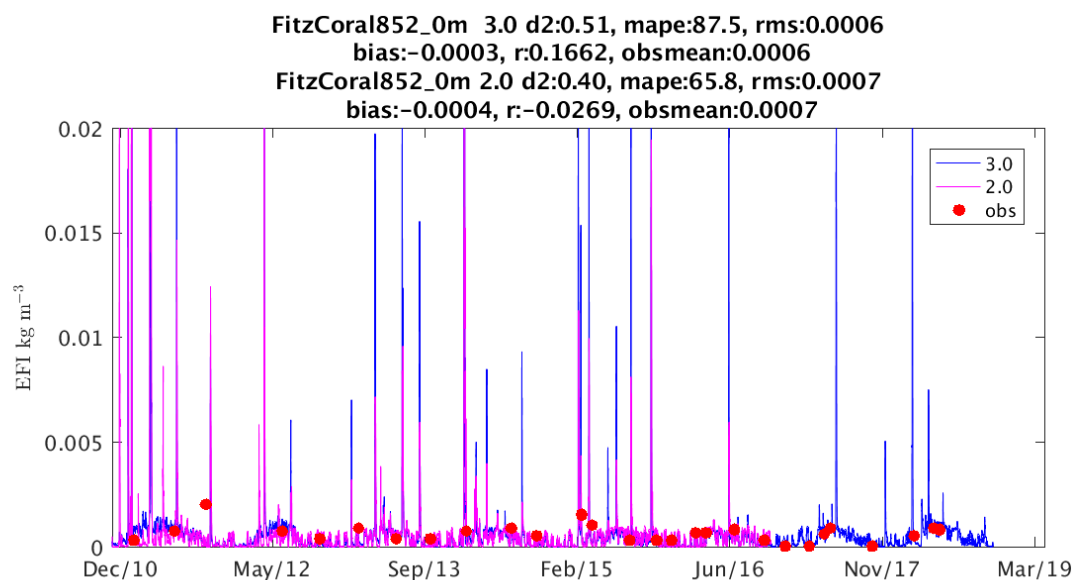
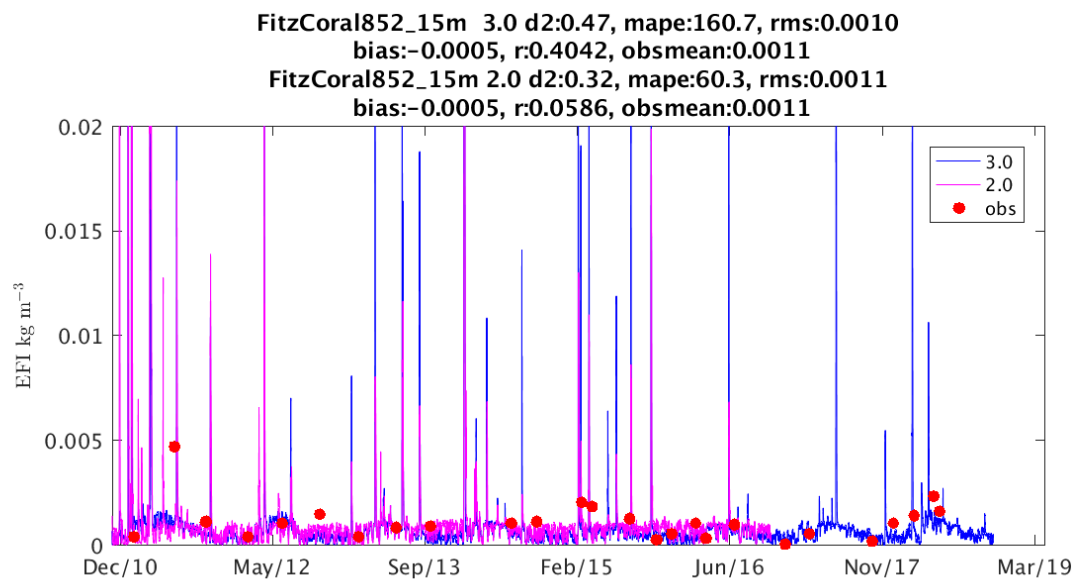
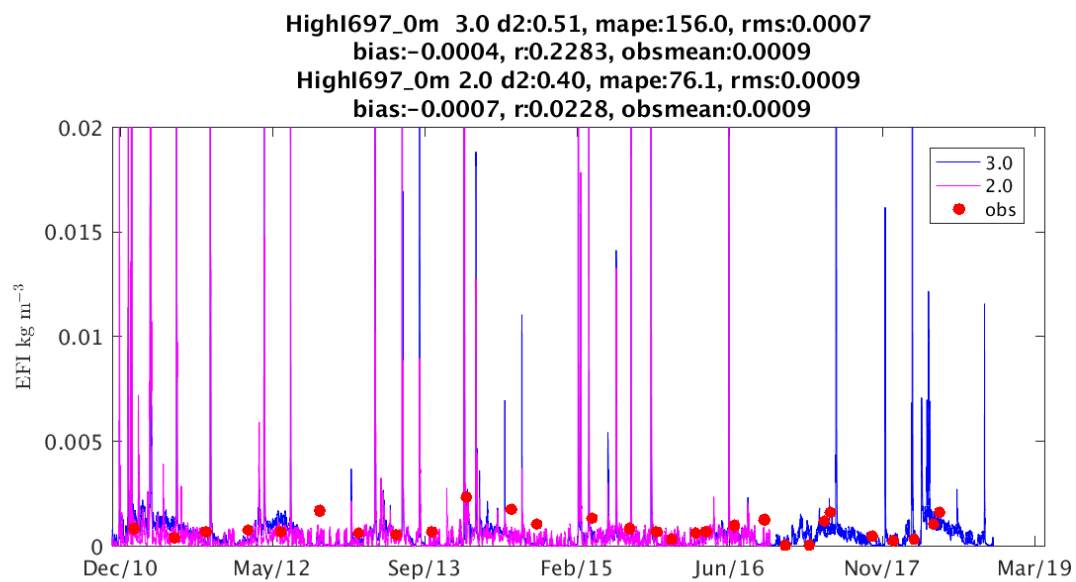


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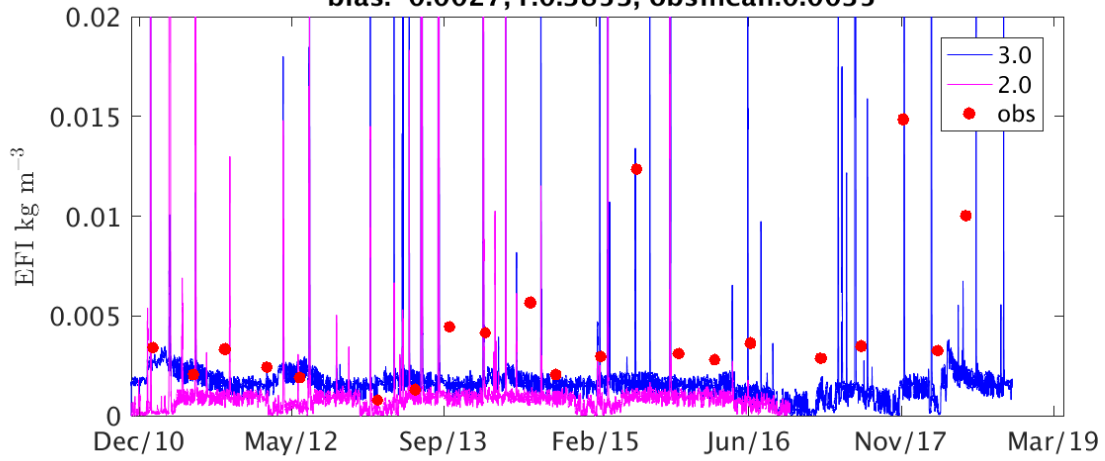




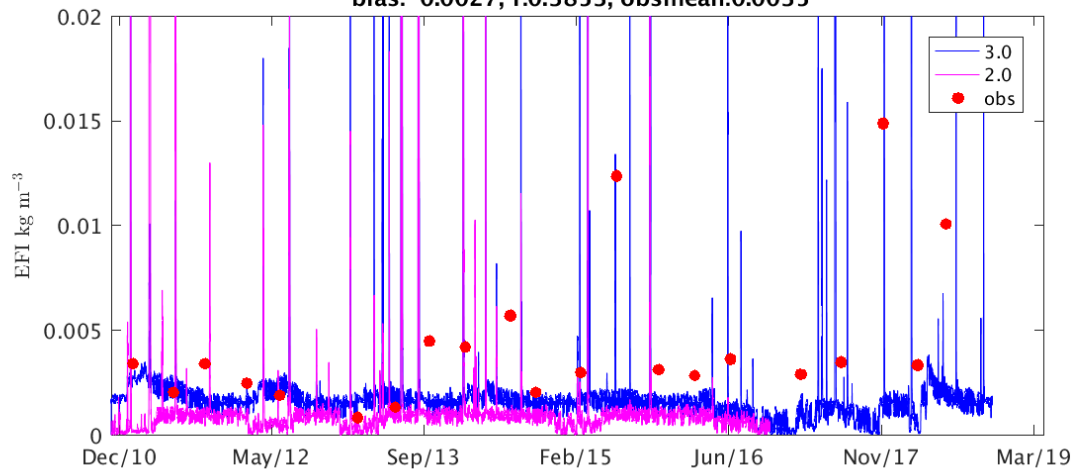




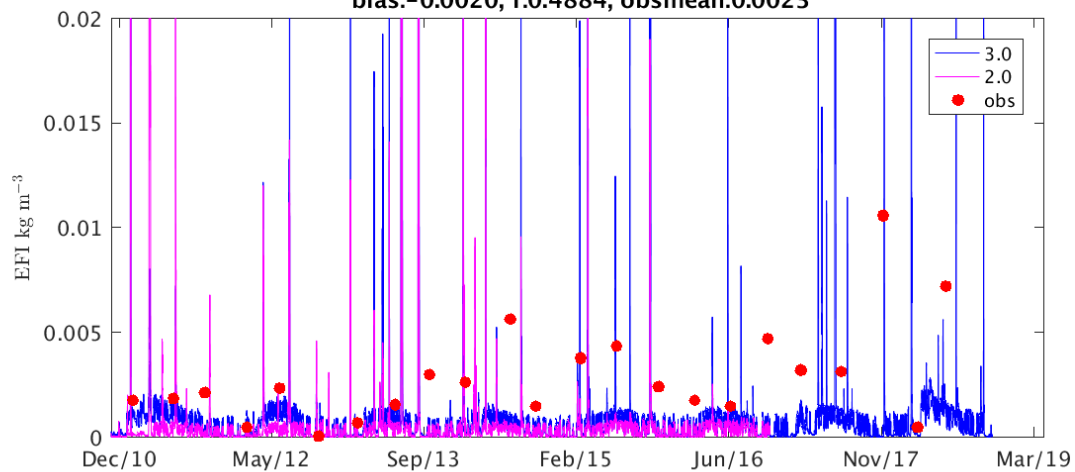
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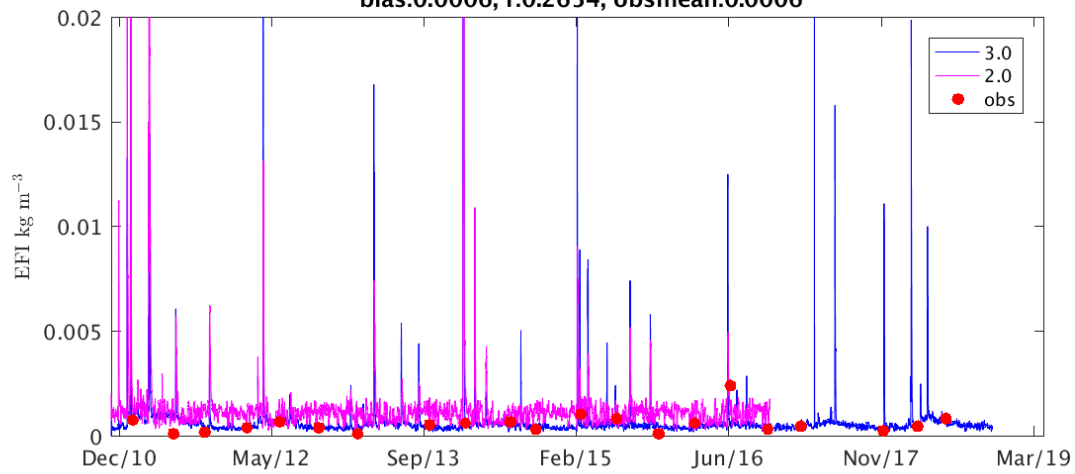
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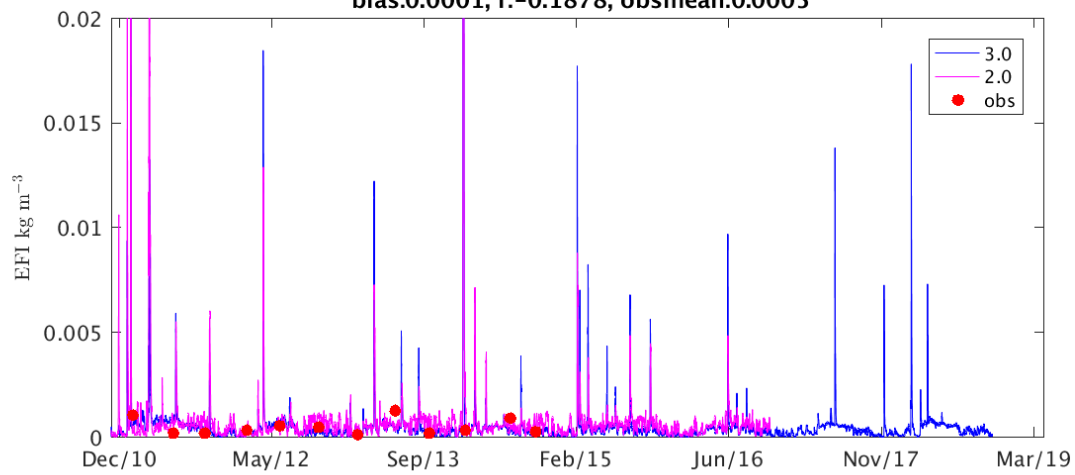
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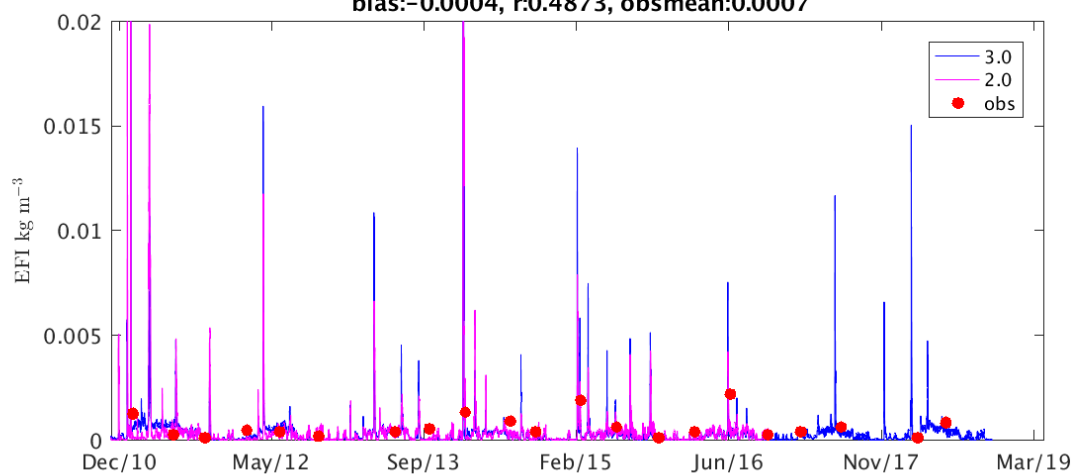
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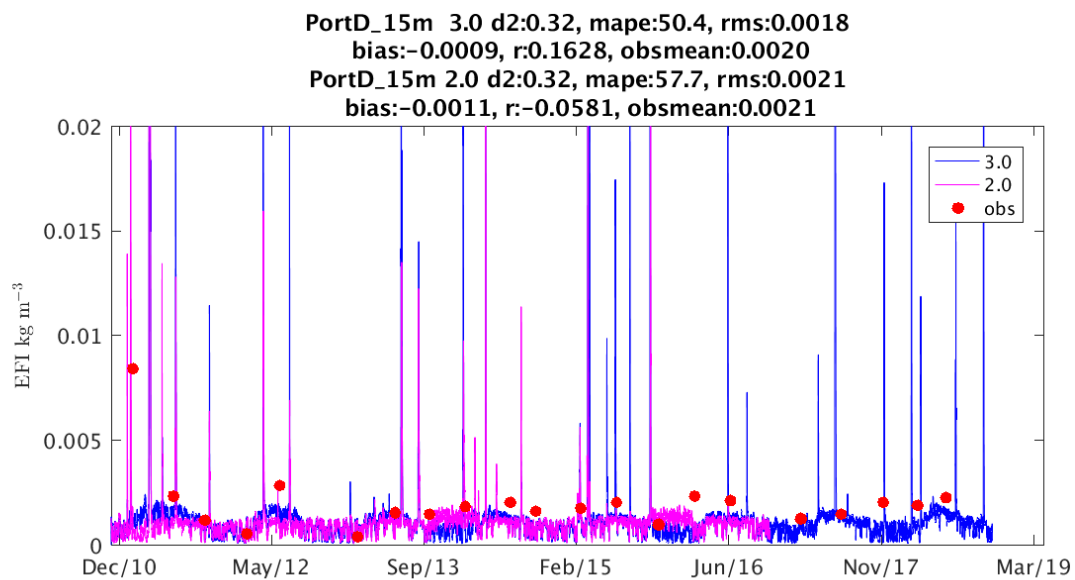
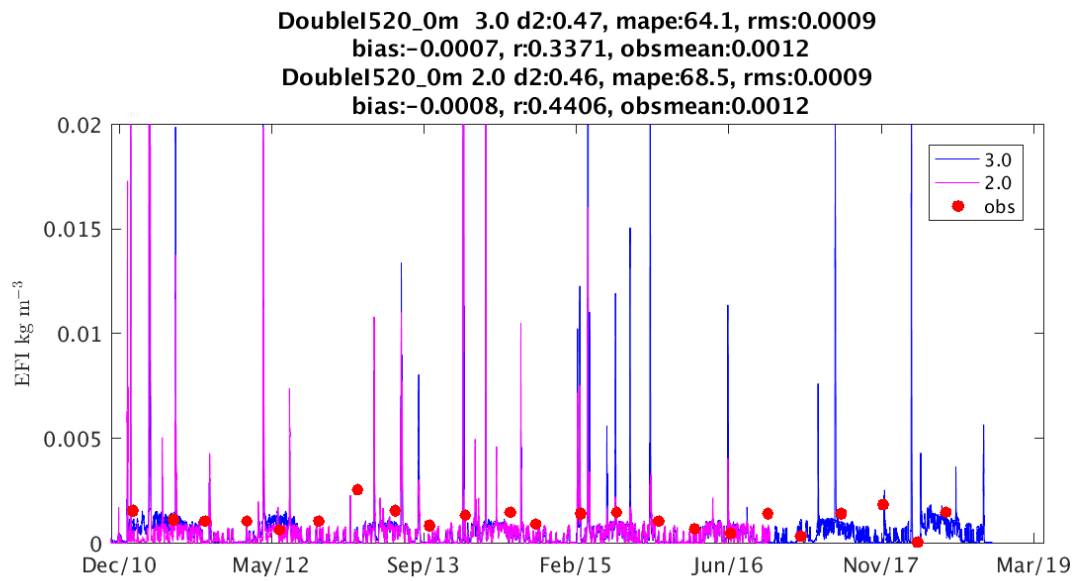
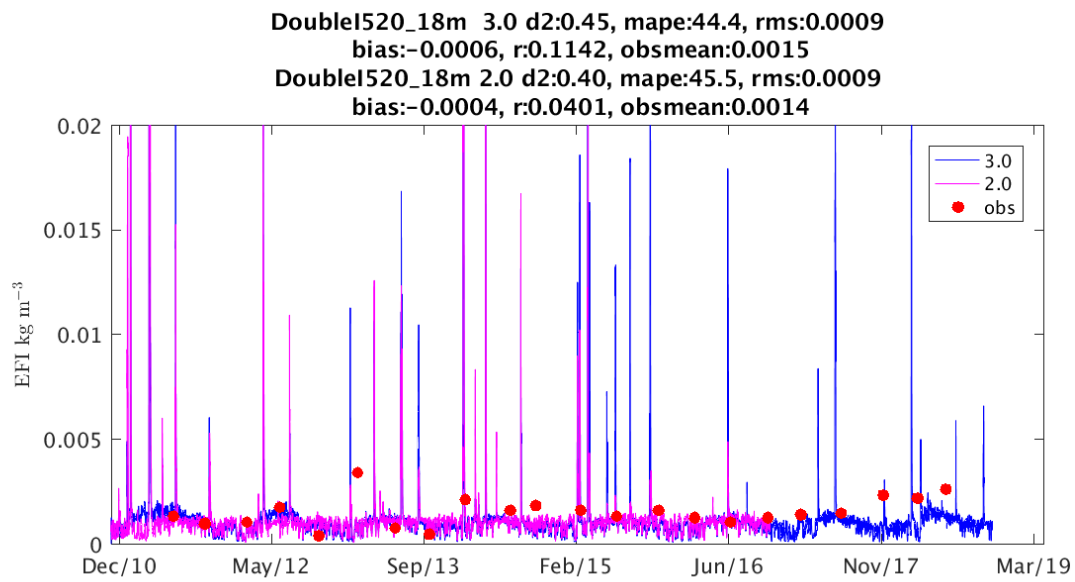


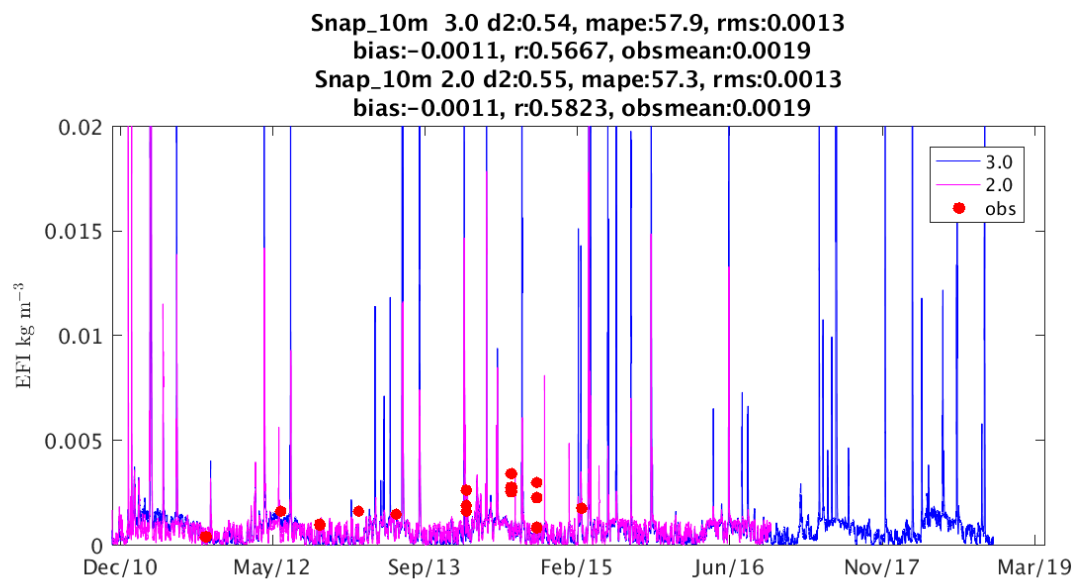
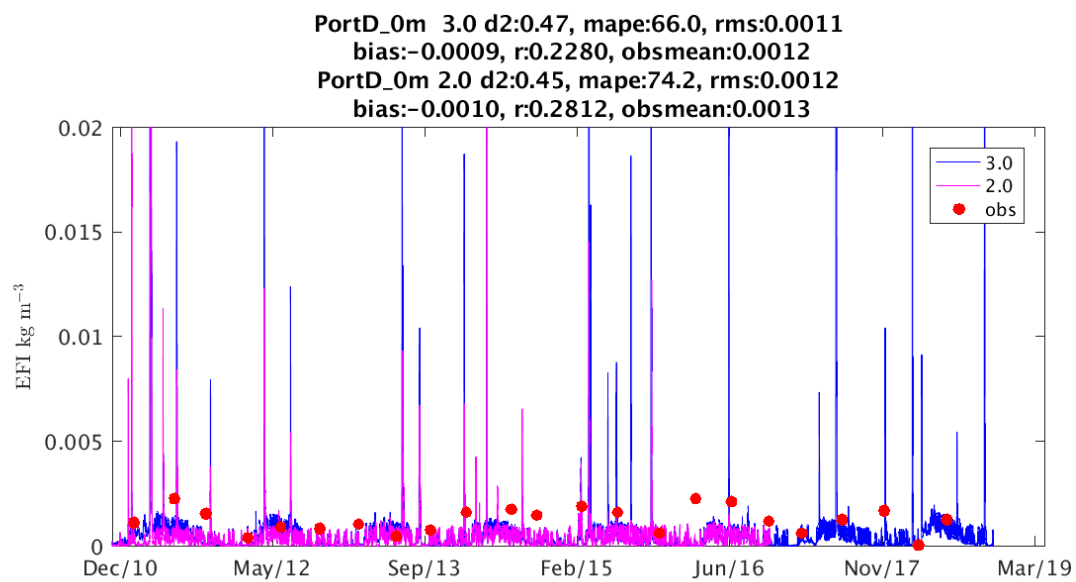
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 bias:0.0001, r:-0.1878, obsmean:0.0005



Green830_0m 3.0 d2:0.47, mape:67.2, rms:0.0007
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1. IMOS/NRS HPLC AIMS

Chl *a* assessment against simulated Chl *a*

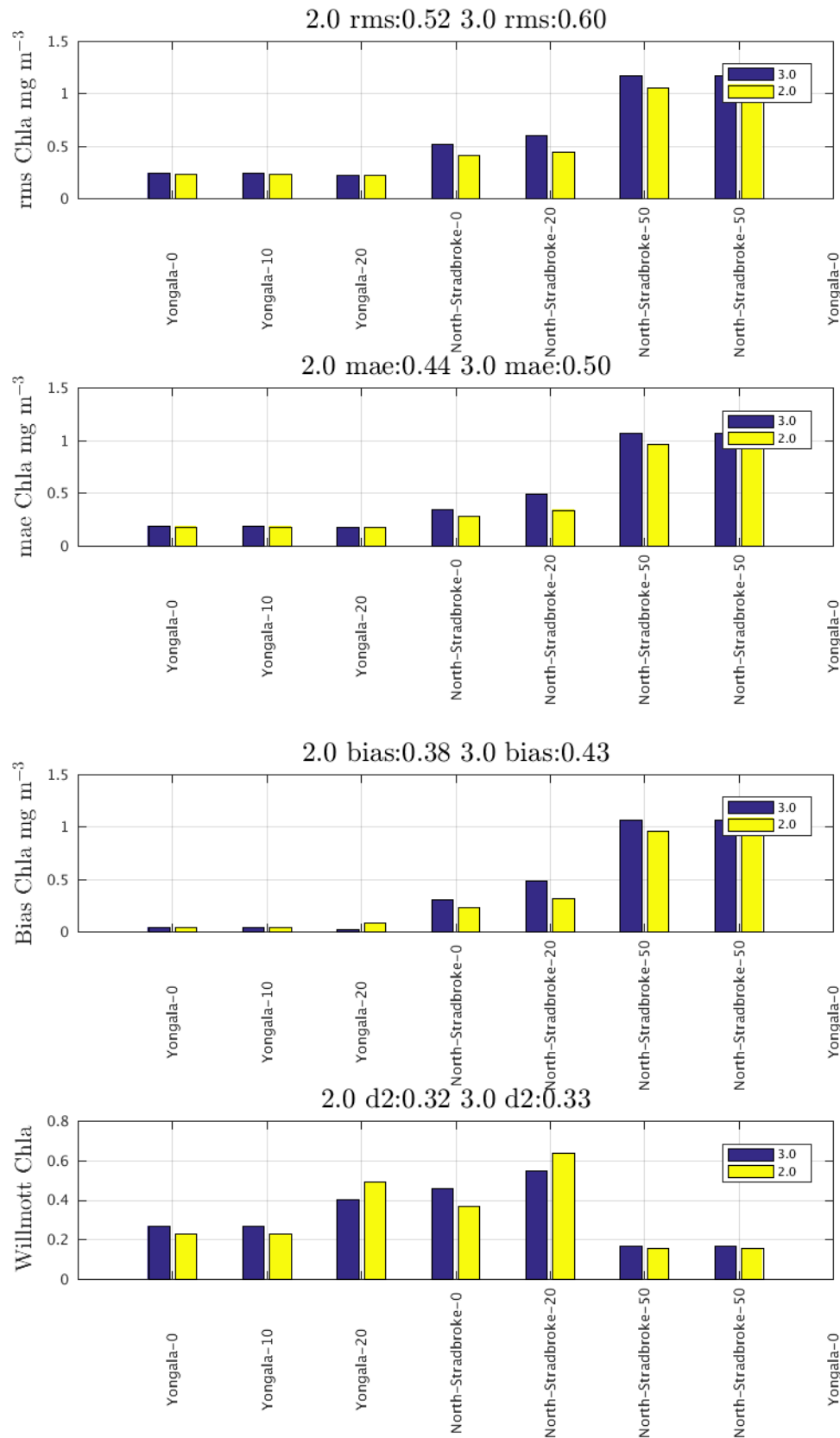
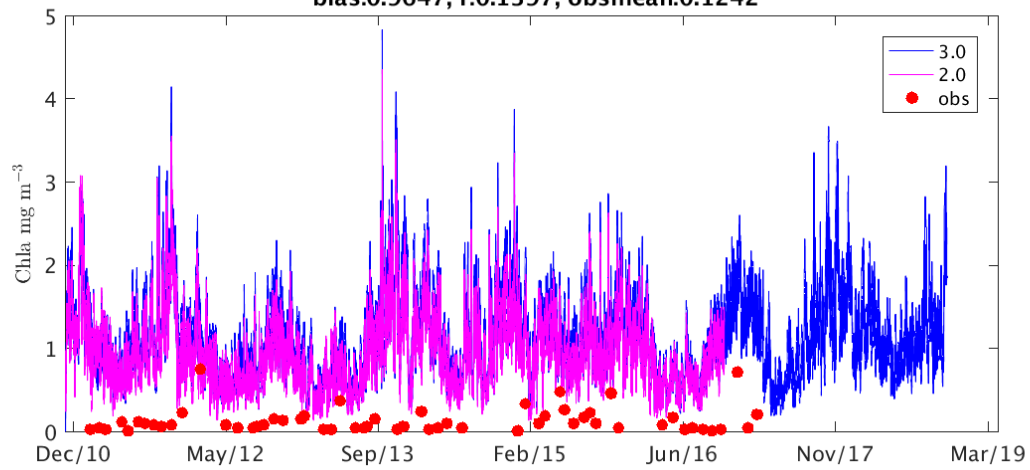
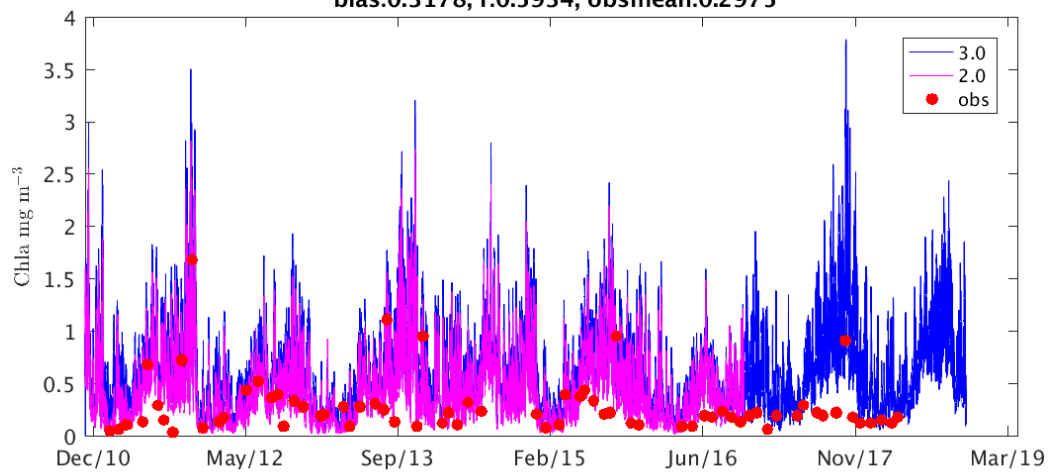


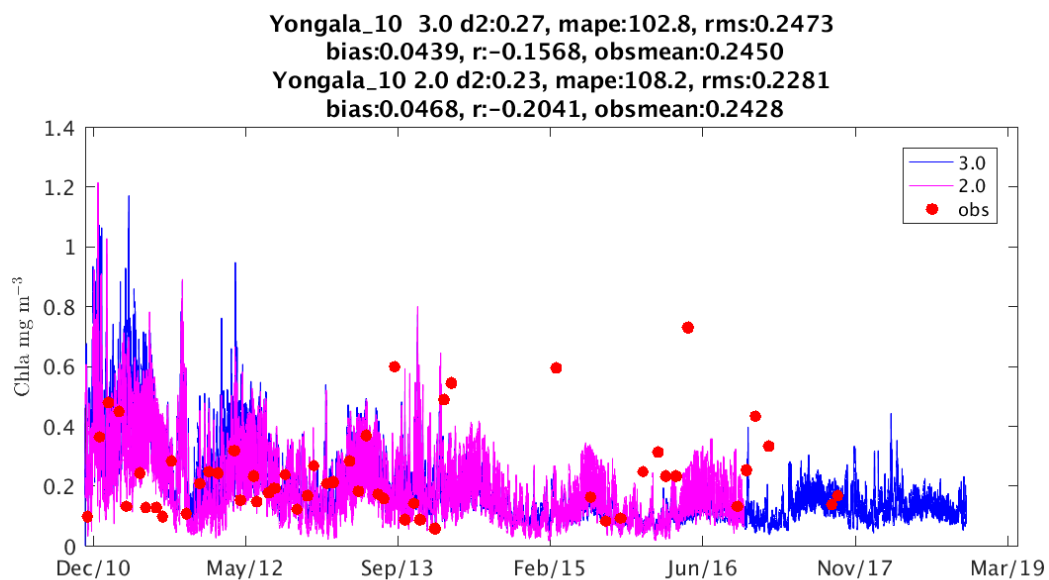
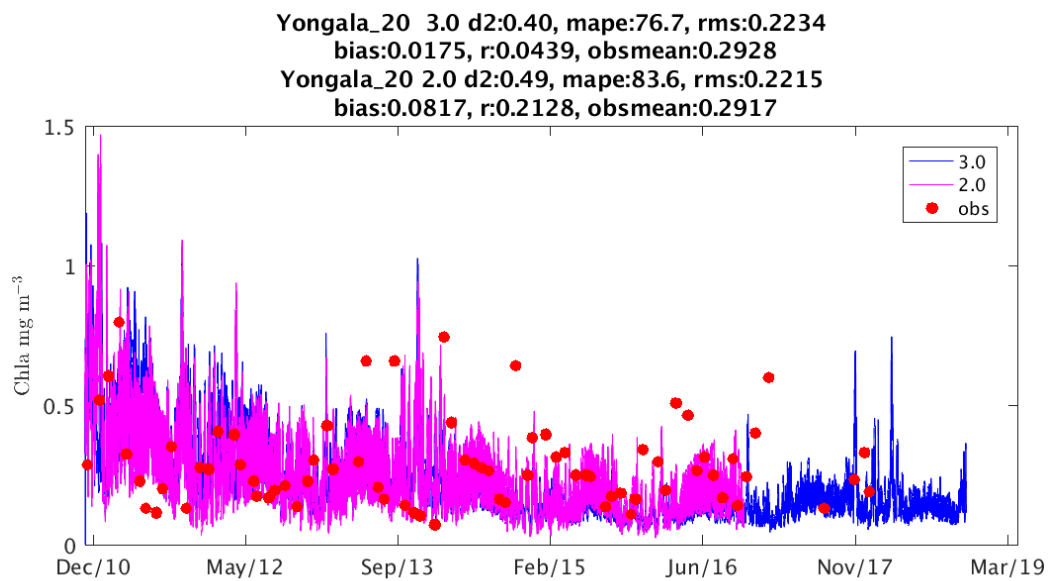
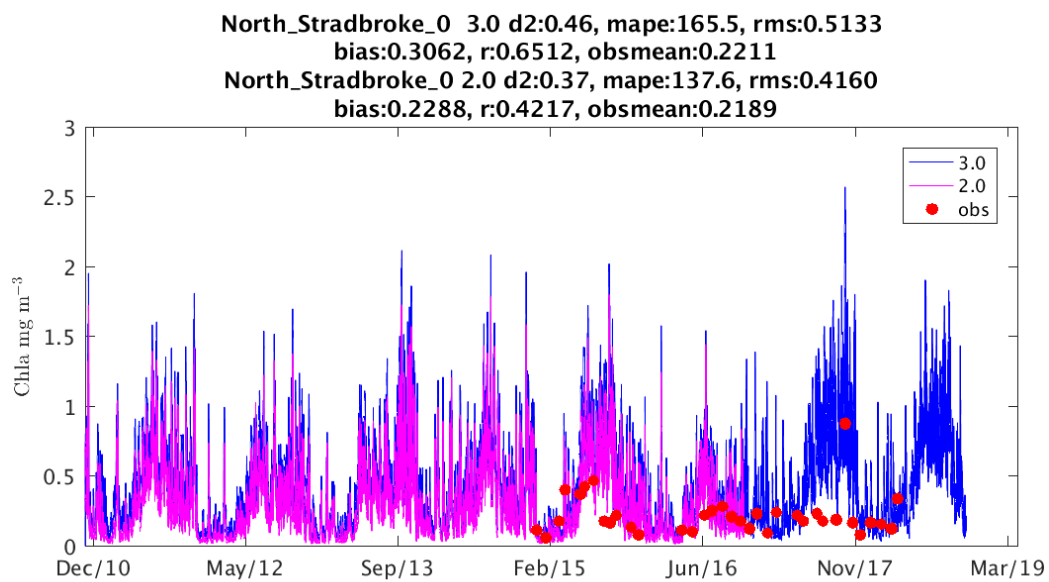
Figure 13 Metrics for IMOS NRS sites Chlorophyll assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

North_Stradbroke_50 3.0 d2:0.17, mape:2287.1, rms:1.1762
 bias:1.0697, r:0.2079, obsmean:0.1346
 North_Stradbroke_50 2.0 d2:0.16, mape:2140.4, rms:1.0548
 bias:0.9647, r:0.1397, obsmean:0.1242



North_Stradbroke_20 3.0 d2:0.55, mape:296.5, rms:0.6018
 bias:0.4862, r:0.6304, obsmean:0.2812
 North_Stradbroke_20 2.0 d2:0.64, mape:208.7, rms:0.4469
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2. AIMS MMP sensor network

Fluorescence assessment against simulated Chl *a*

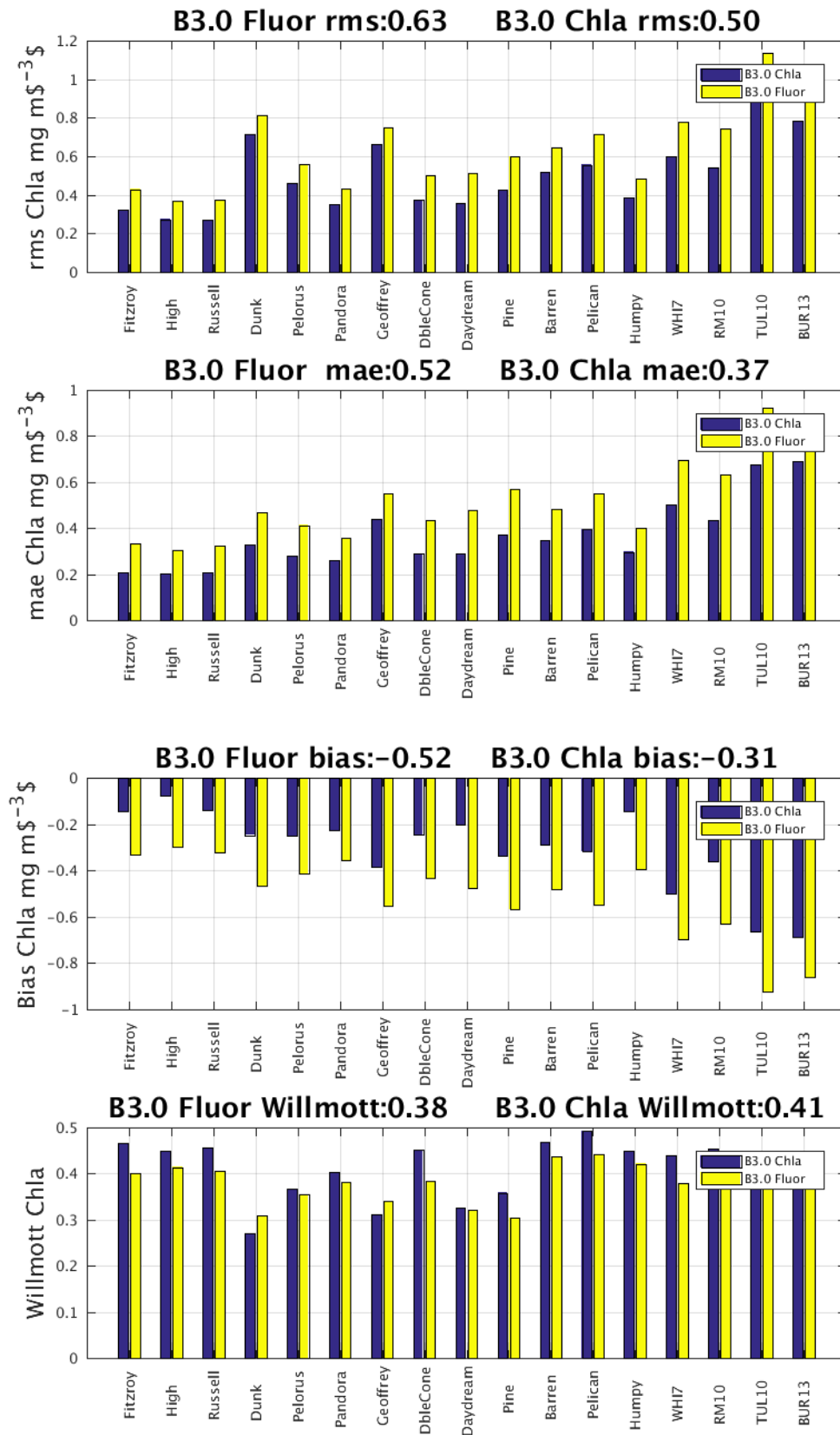
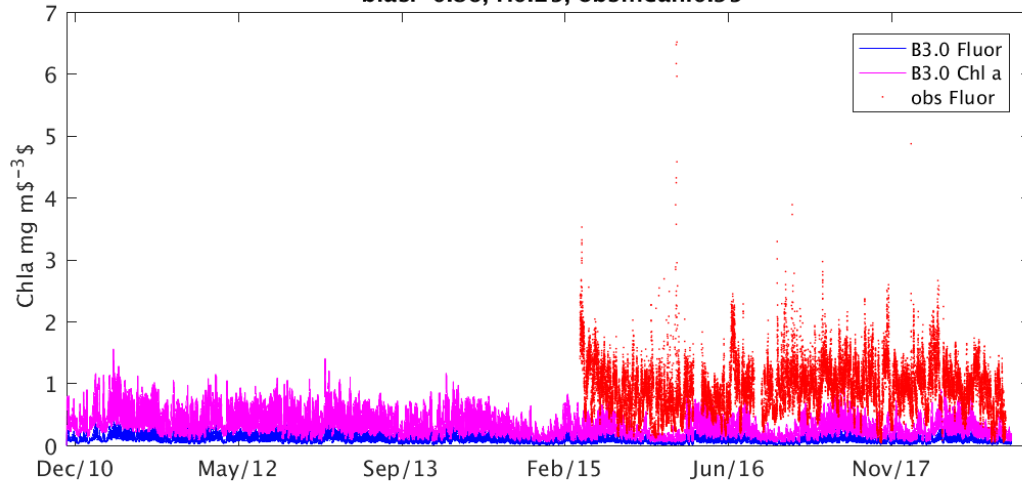
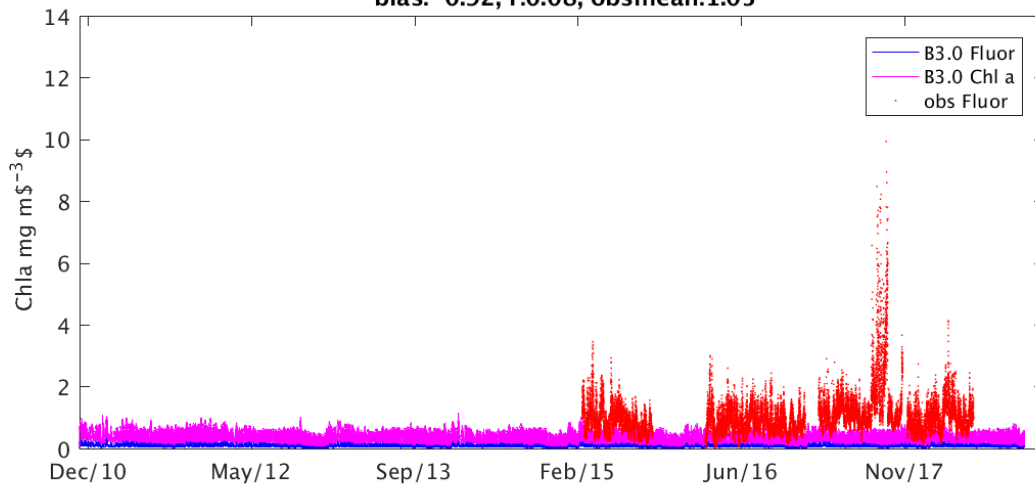


Figure 14 Metrics for AIMS MMP fluorescence against Chl *a* and fluorescence for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

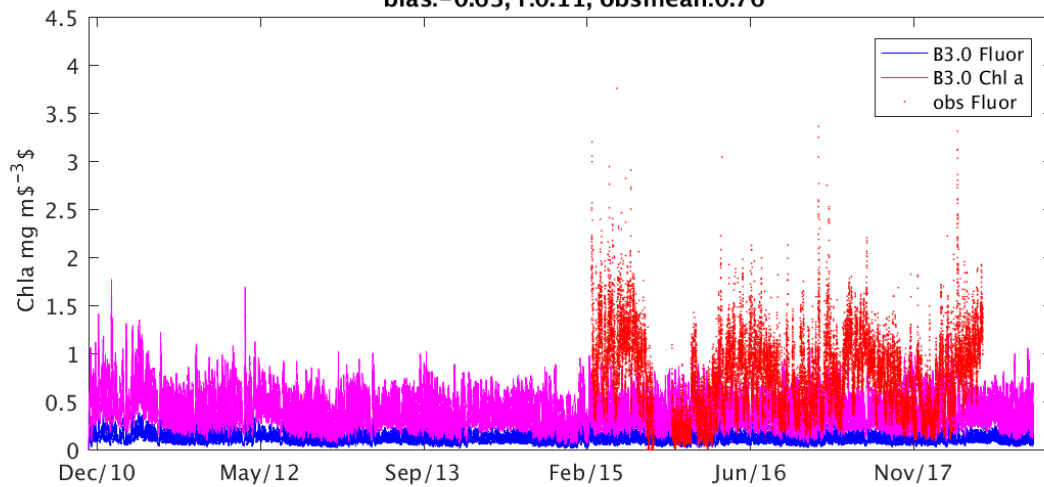
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 bias:-0.69, r:0.26, obsmean:0.95
BUR13 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.37, mape:89.8, rms:0.94
 bias:-0.86, r:0.25, obsmean:0.95



TUL10 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.39, mape:58.1, rms:0.94
 bias:-0.66, r:0.09, obsmean:1.05
TUL10 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.37, mape:84.6, rms:1.14
 bias:-0.92, r:0.08, obsmean:1.05



RM10 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.45, mape:66.6, rms:0.54
 bias:-0.36, r:0.14, obsmean:0.76
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 bias:-0.63, r:0.11, obsmean:0.76

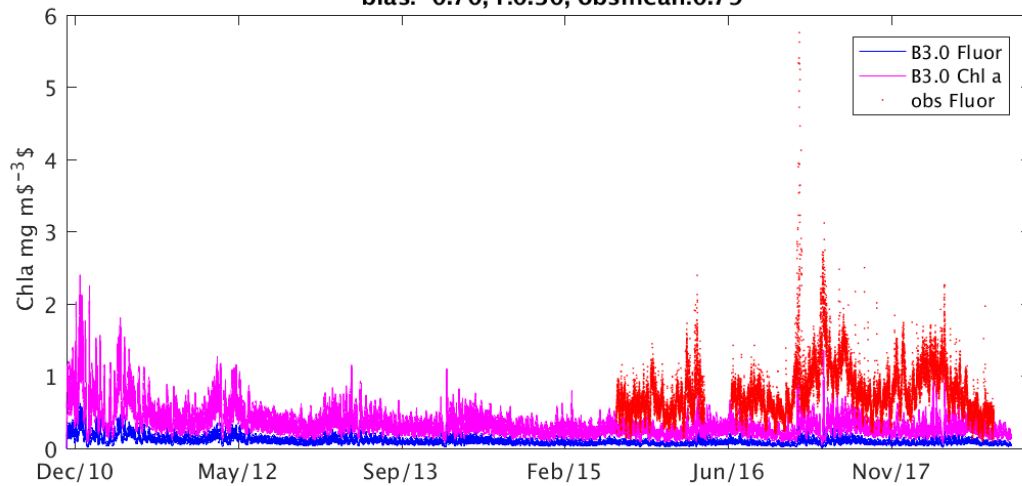


WHI7 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.44, mape:59.4, rms:0.60

bias:-0.50, r:0.32, obsmean:0.79

WHI7 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.38, mape:86.8, rms:0.78

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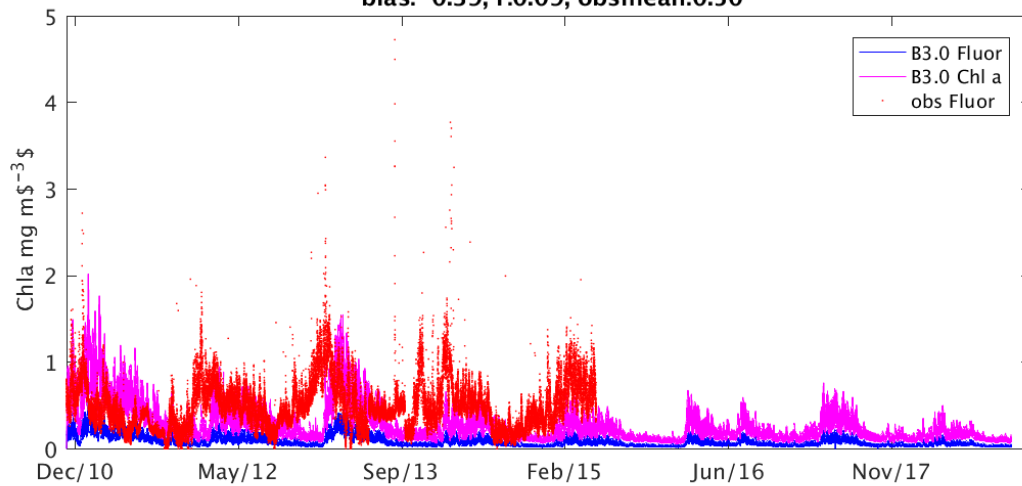


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bias:-0.15, r:0.10, obsmean:0.50

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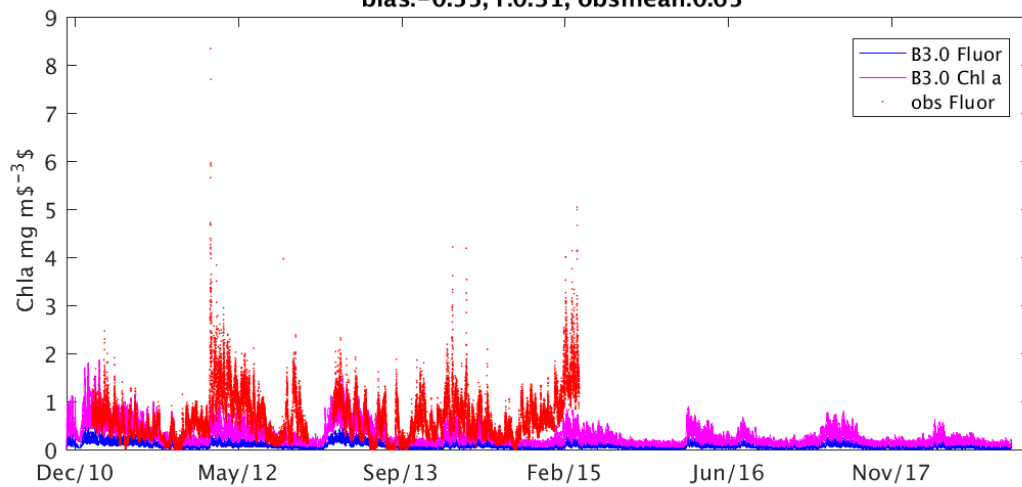


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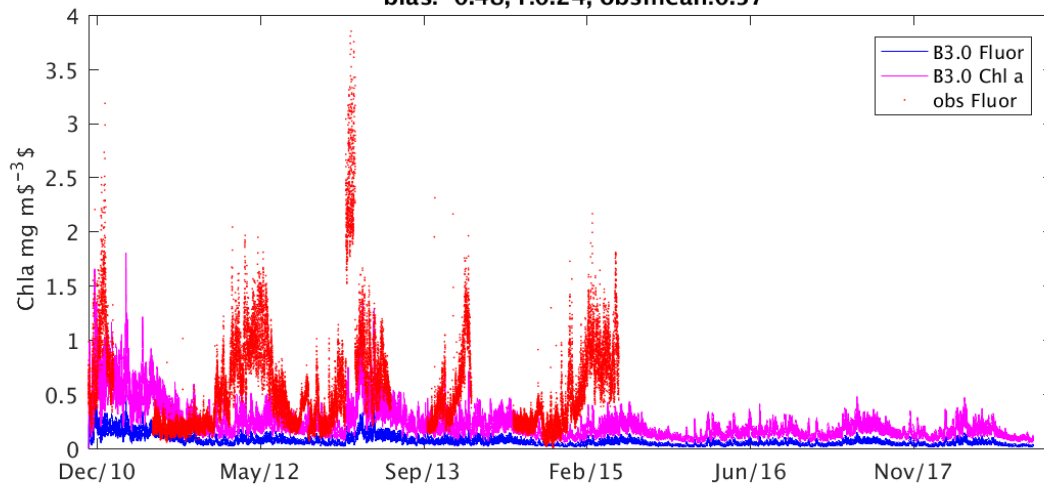
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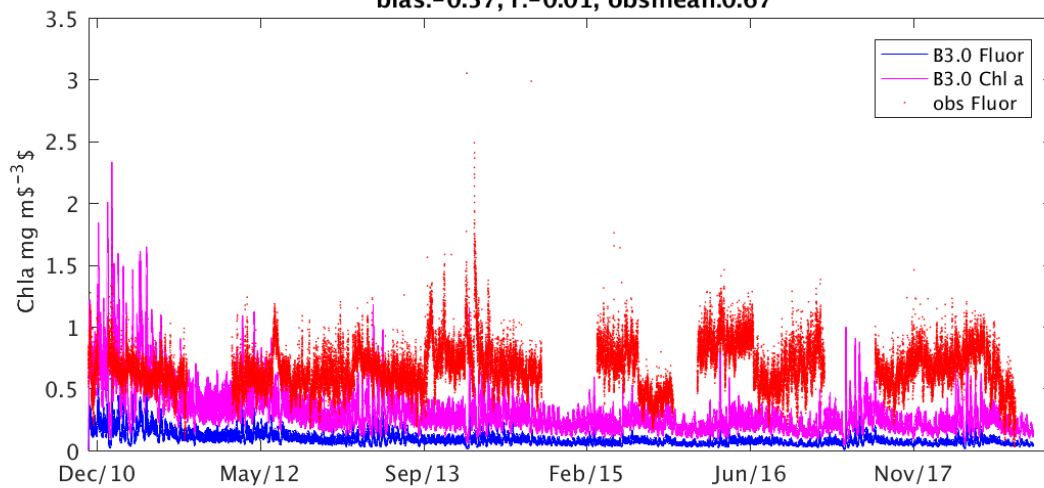
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bias:-0.29, r:0.25, obsmean:0.57

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bias:-0.48, r:0.24, obsmean:0.57



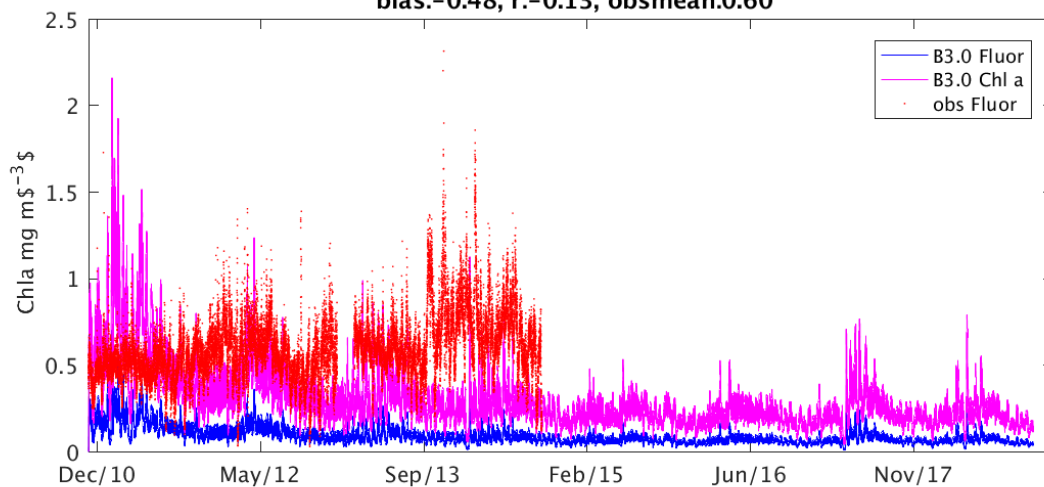
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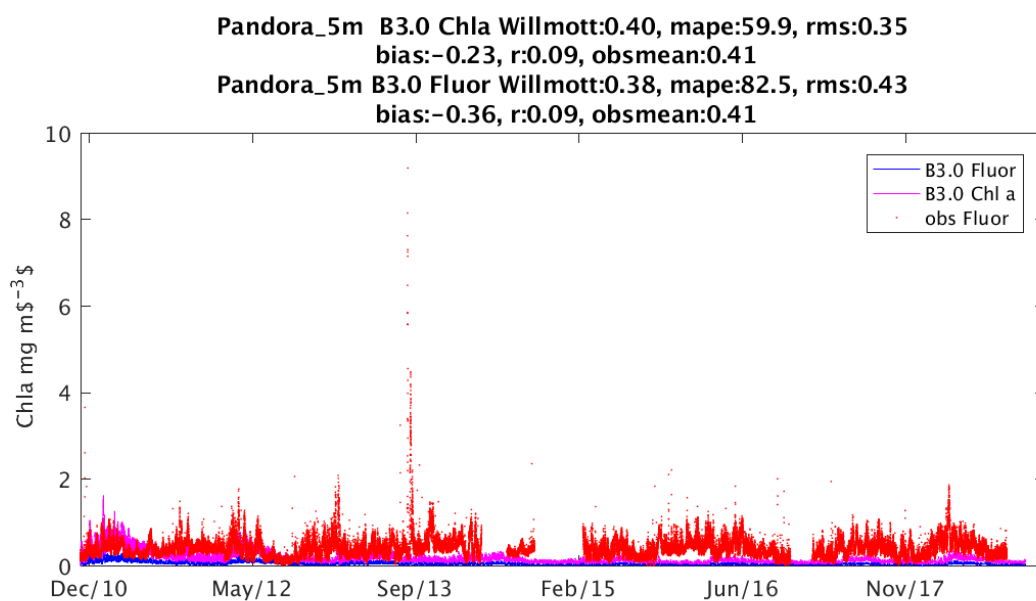
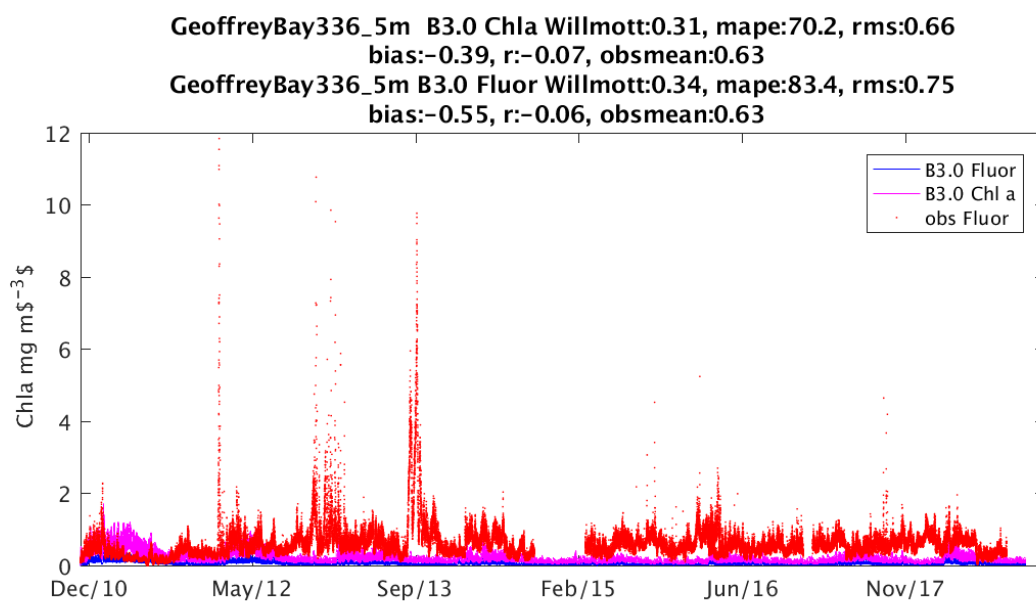
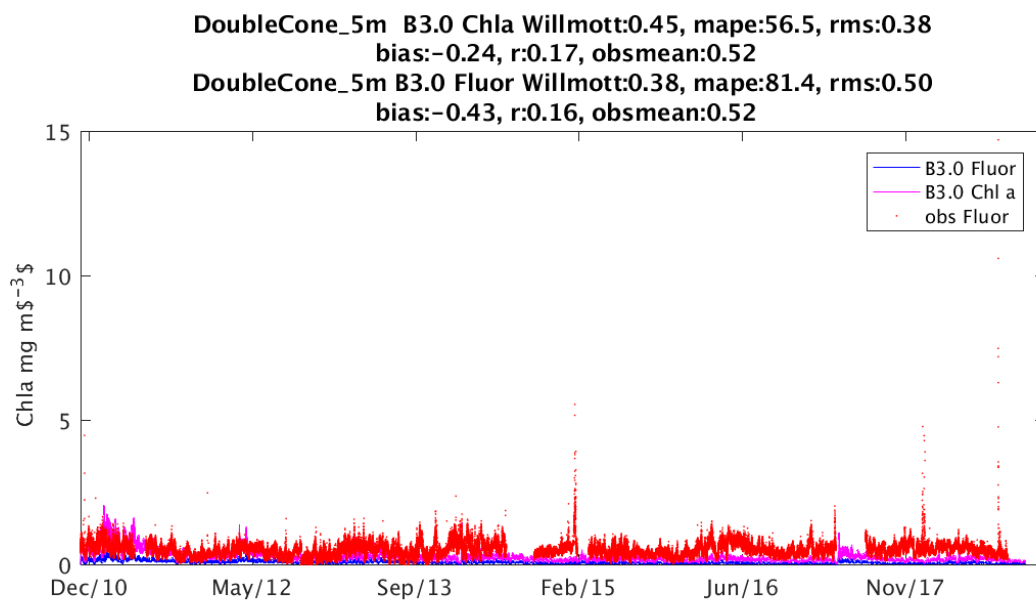
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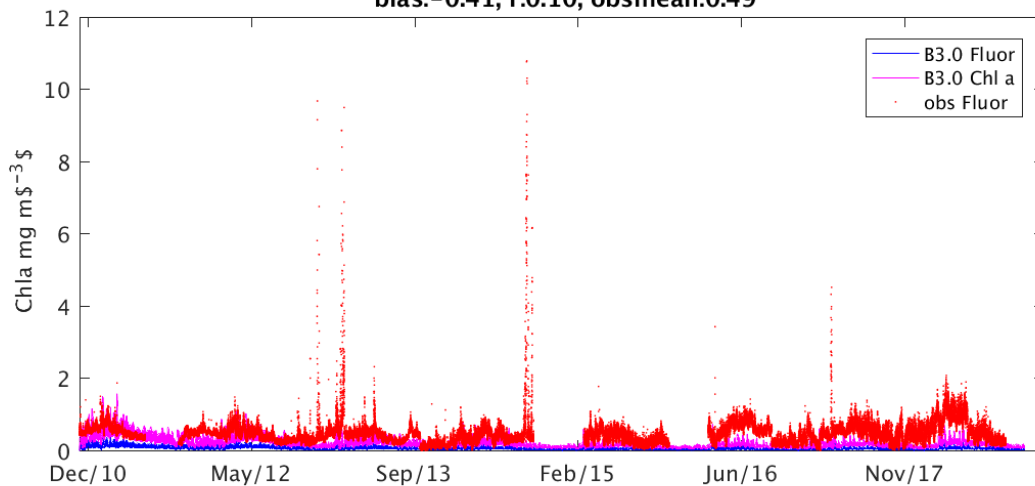
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bias:-0.20, r:-0.14, obsmean:0.60

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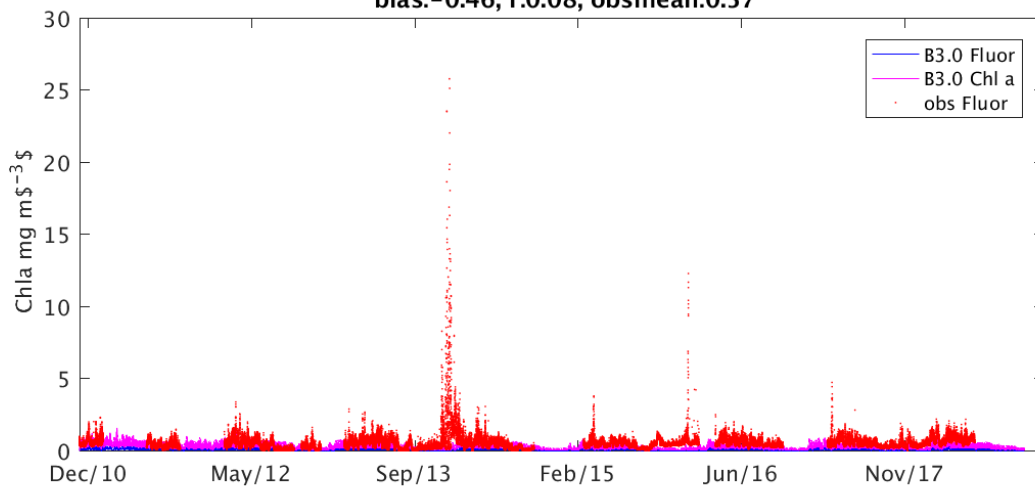




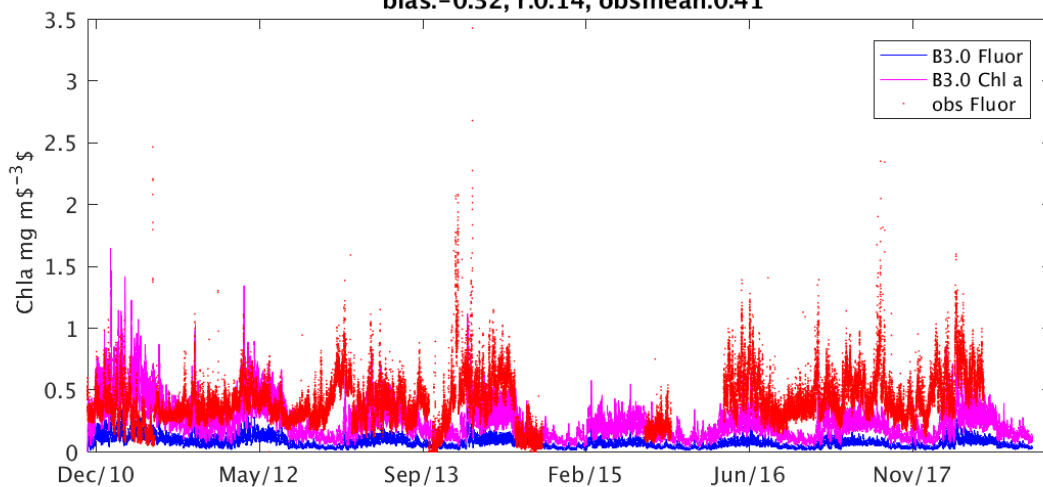
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bias:-0.25, r:0.11, obsmean:0.49
Pelorus_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.35, mape:80.9, rms:0.56
bias:-0.41, r:0.10, obsmean:0.49



Dunk859_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.27, mape:93.6, rms:0.72
bias:-0.25, r:0.09, obsmean:0.57
Dunk859_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.31, mape:83.3, rms:0.81
bias:-0.46, r:0.08, obsmean:0.57



Russell_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.46, mape:58.4, rms:0.27
bias:-0.14, r:0.14, obsmean:0.41
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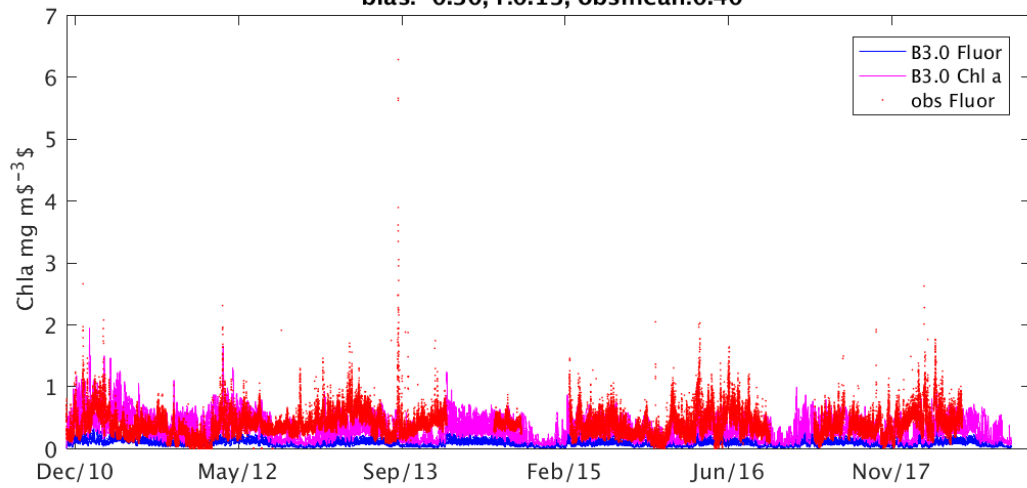


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bias:-0.08, r:0.14, obsmean:0.40

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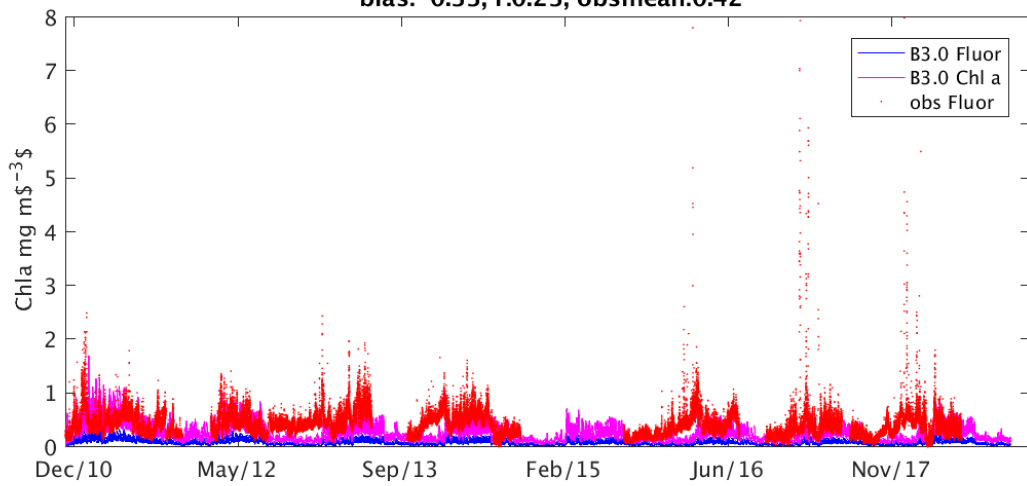


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bias:-0.15, r:0.24, obsmean:0.42

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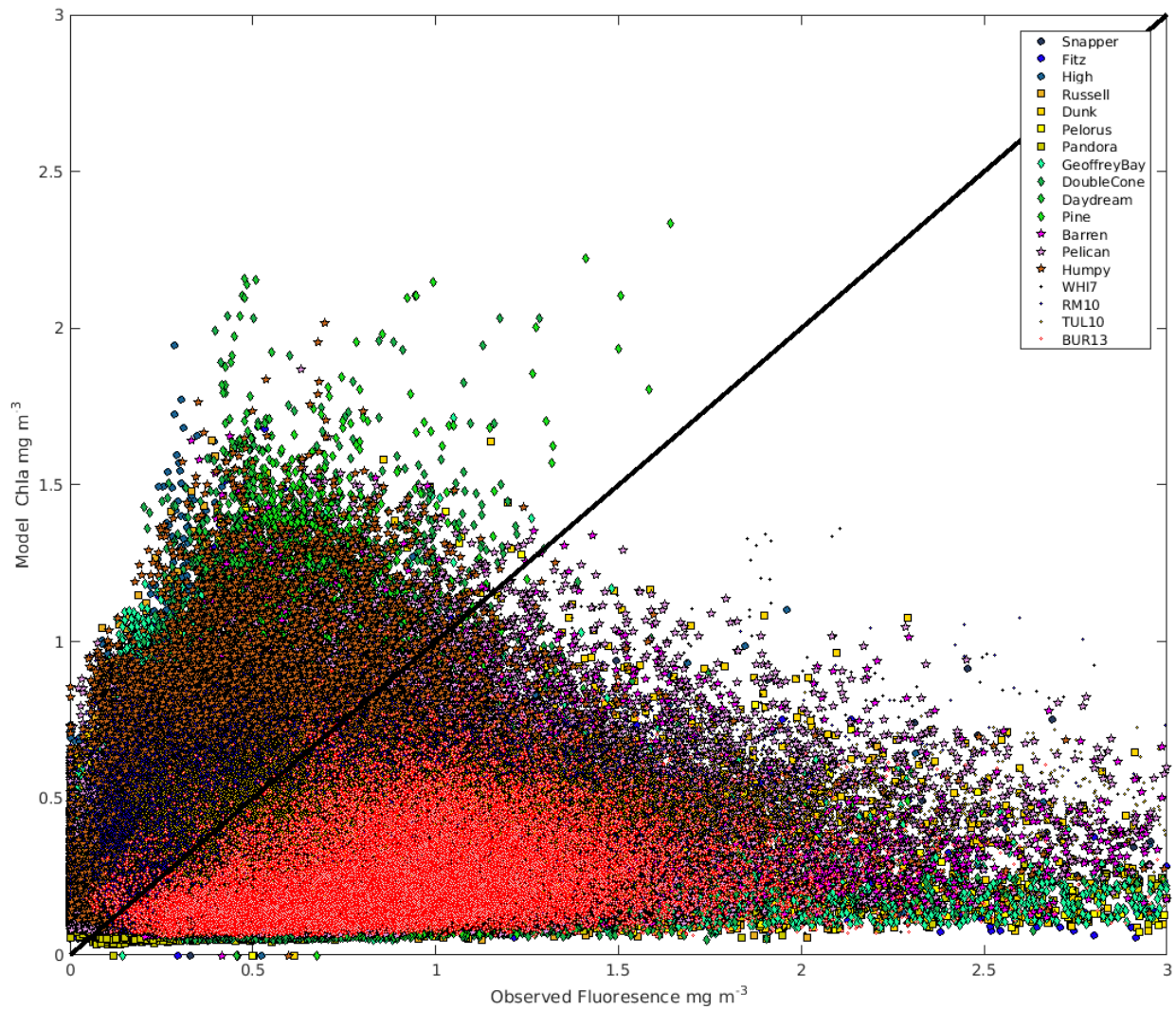


Figure 15 Scatter plot of observed Fluorescence for AIMS MMP assessment against simulated Chl *a* for model version 3p0

Scatter plot of individual MMP sensor network simulate Chl *a* against Observed fluorescence

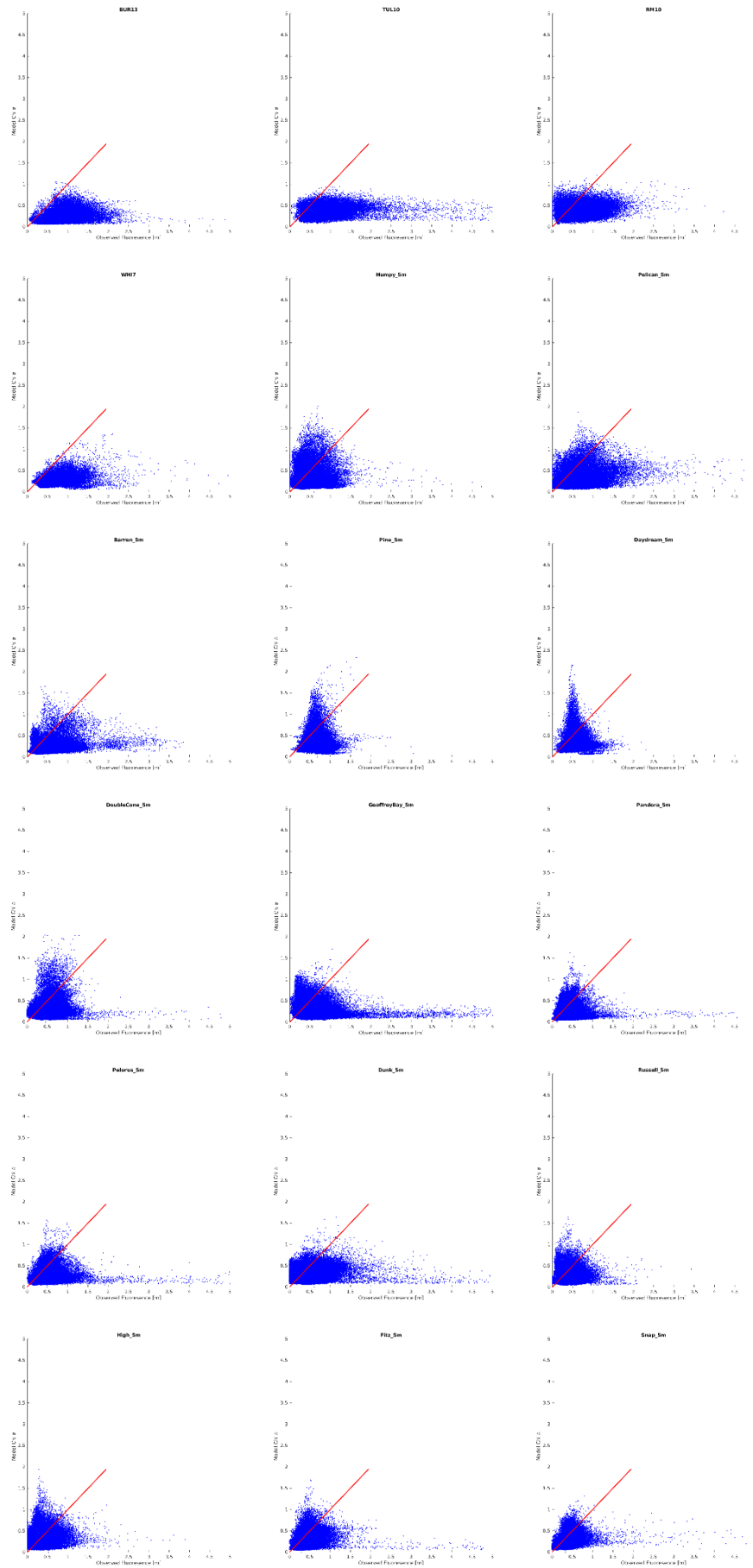


Figure 16 Scatter plot of observed Fluorescence for individual AIMS MMP assessment against simulated Chl *a* for model version 3p0

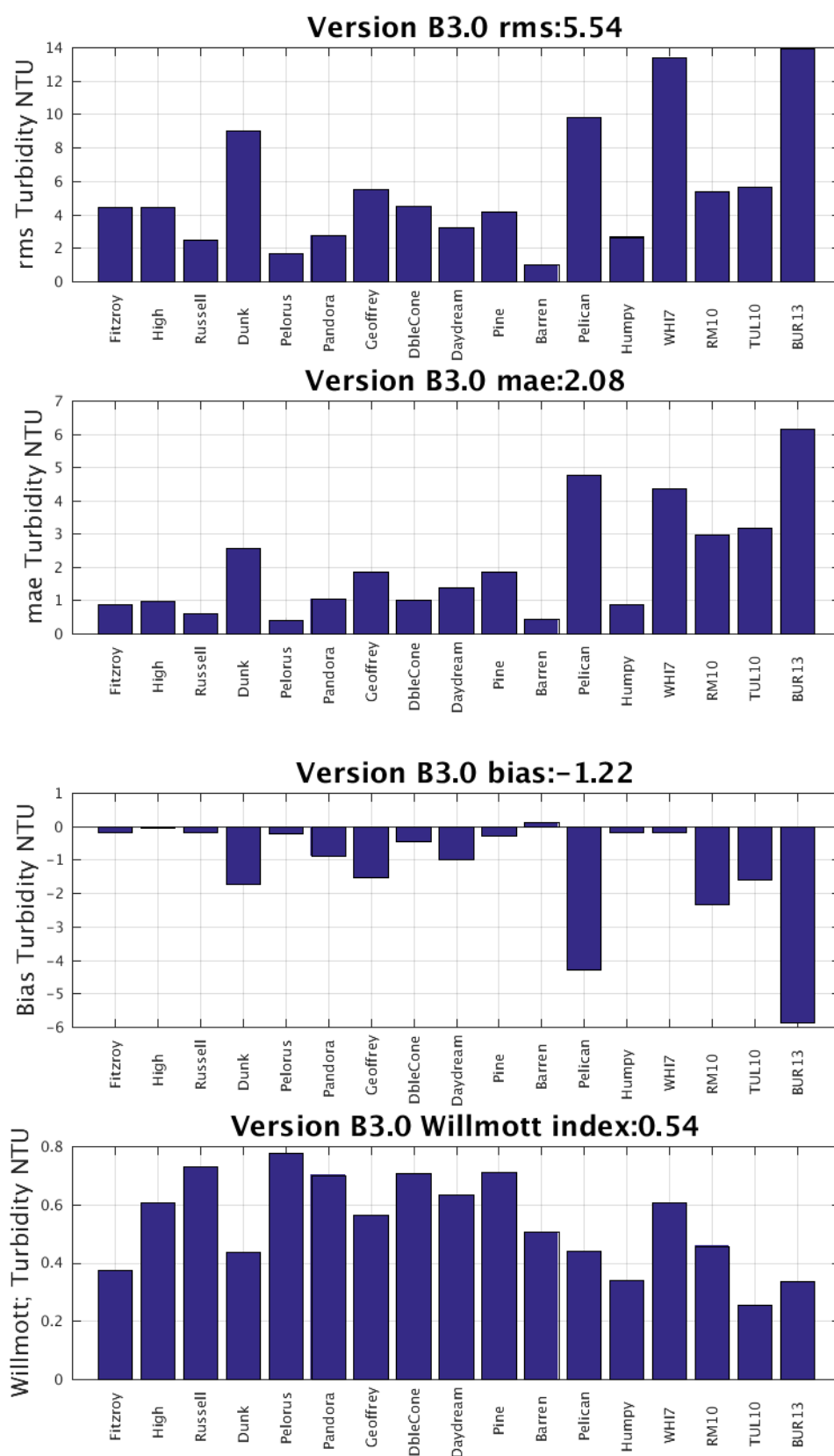
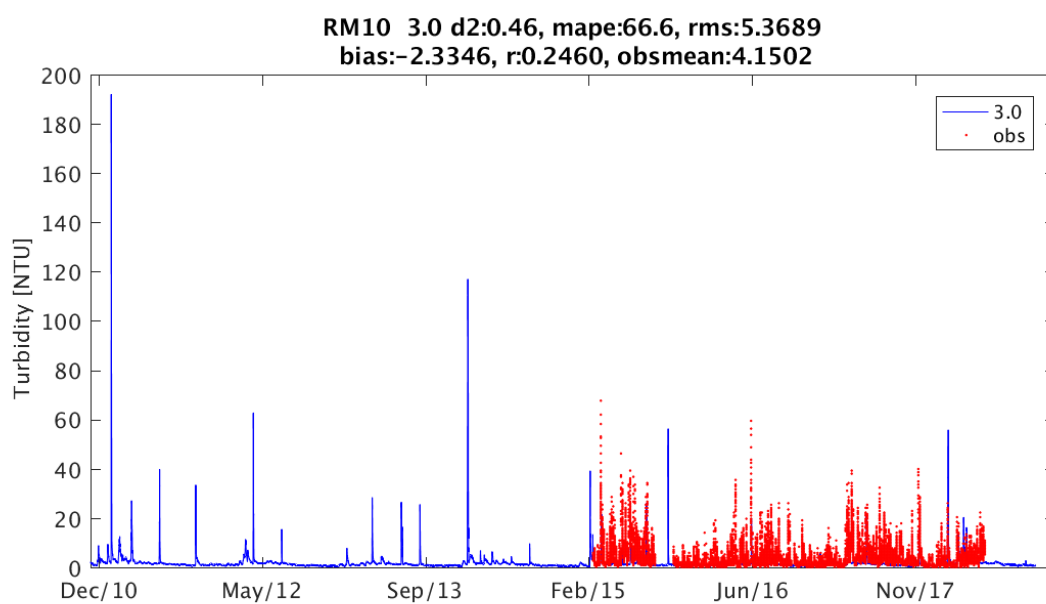
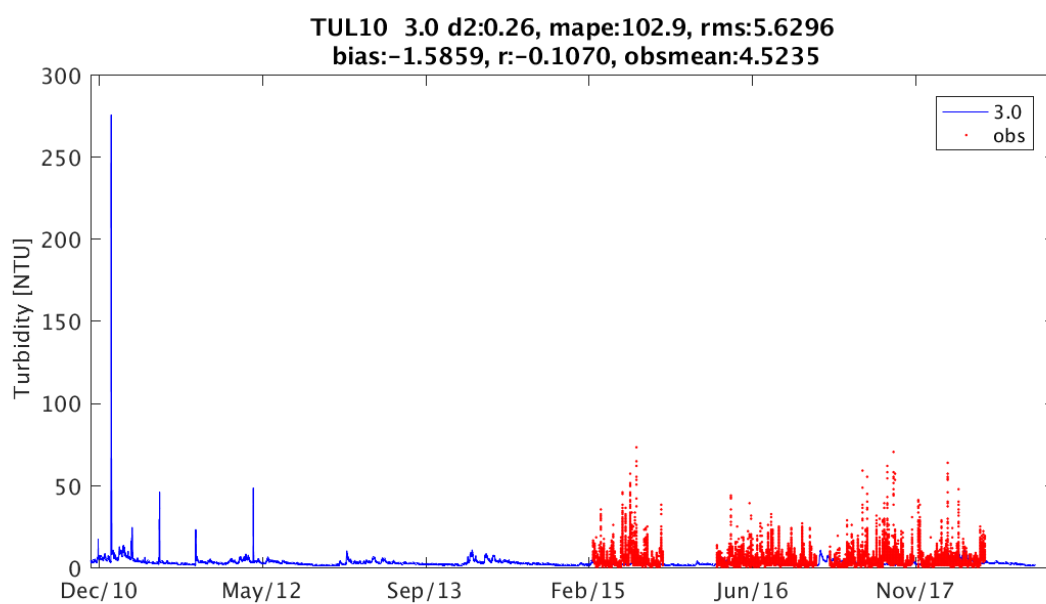
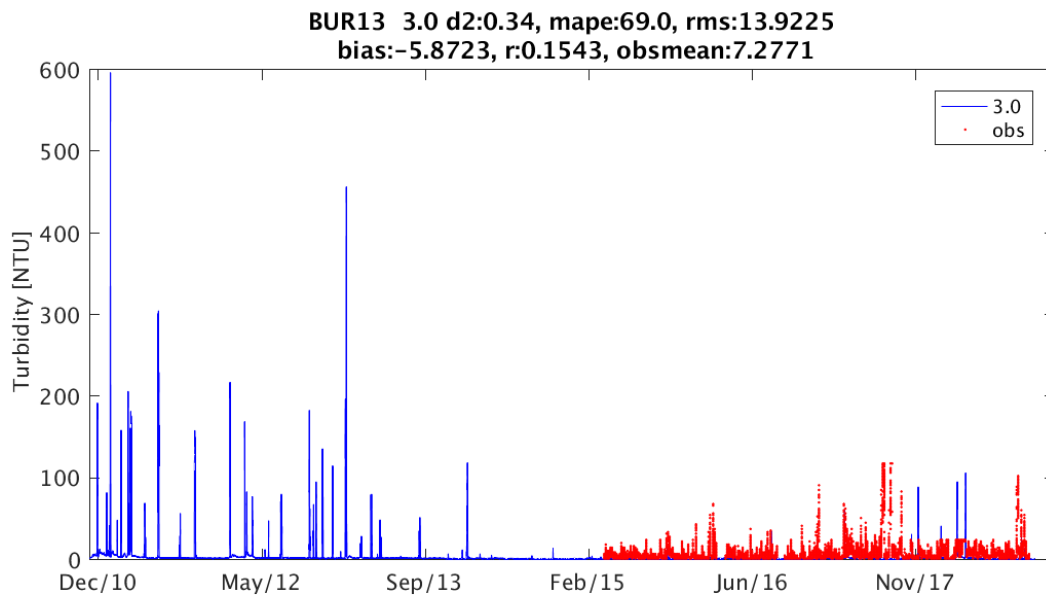
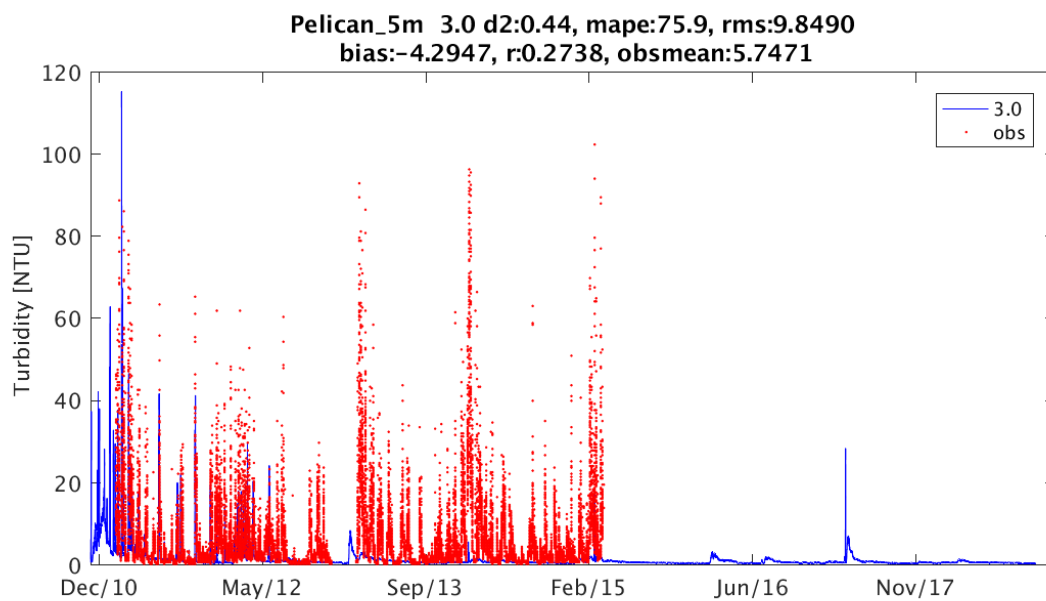
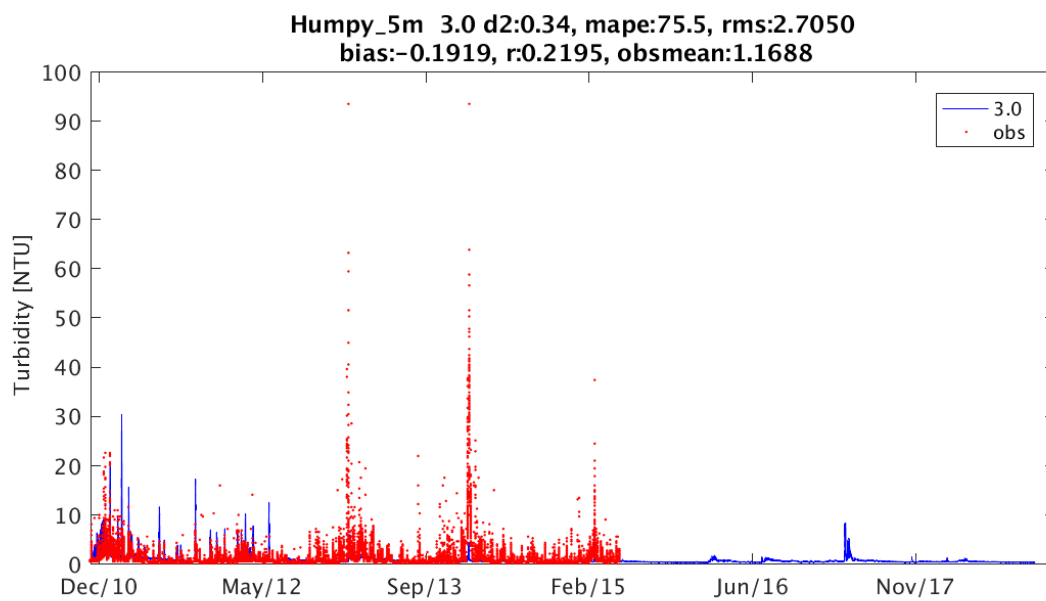
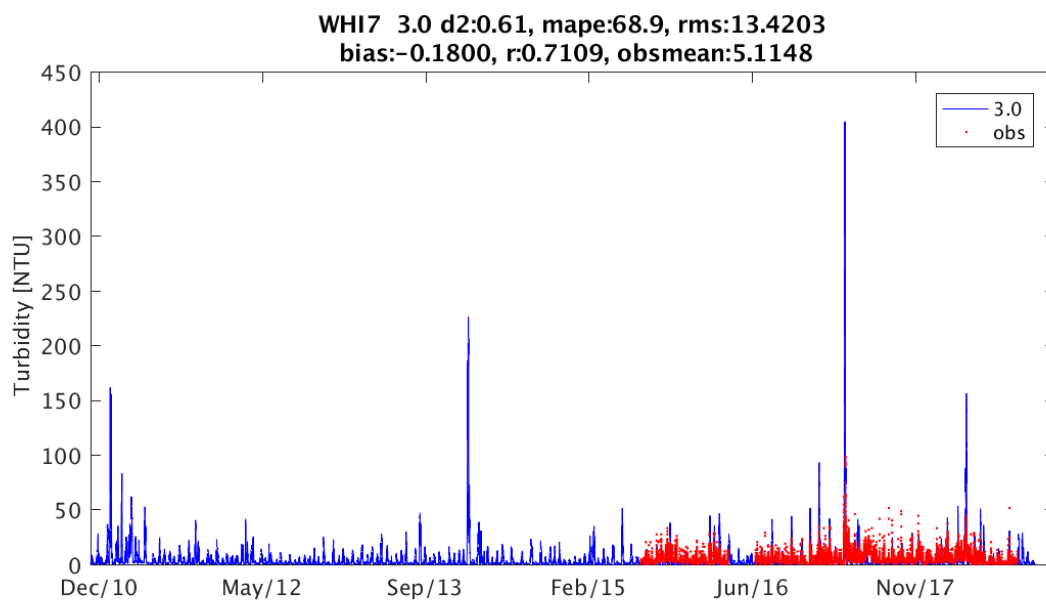
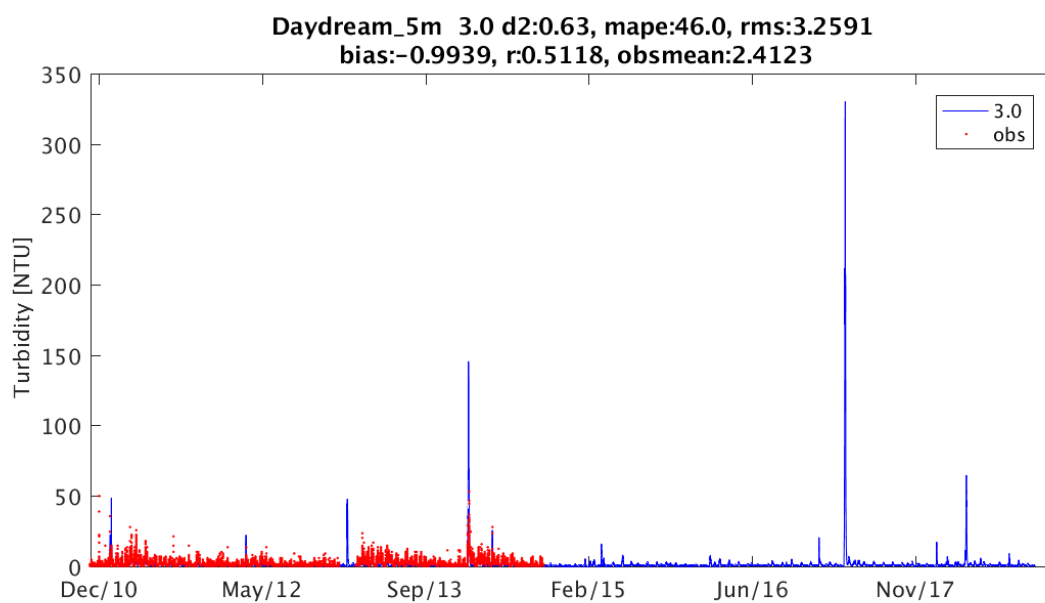
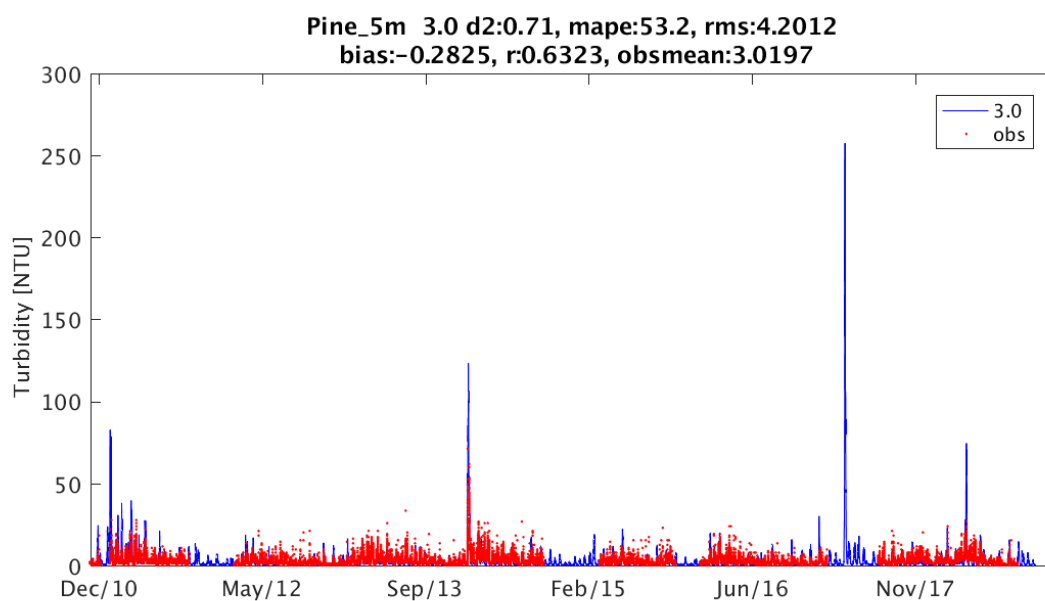
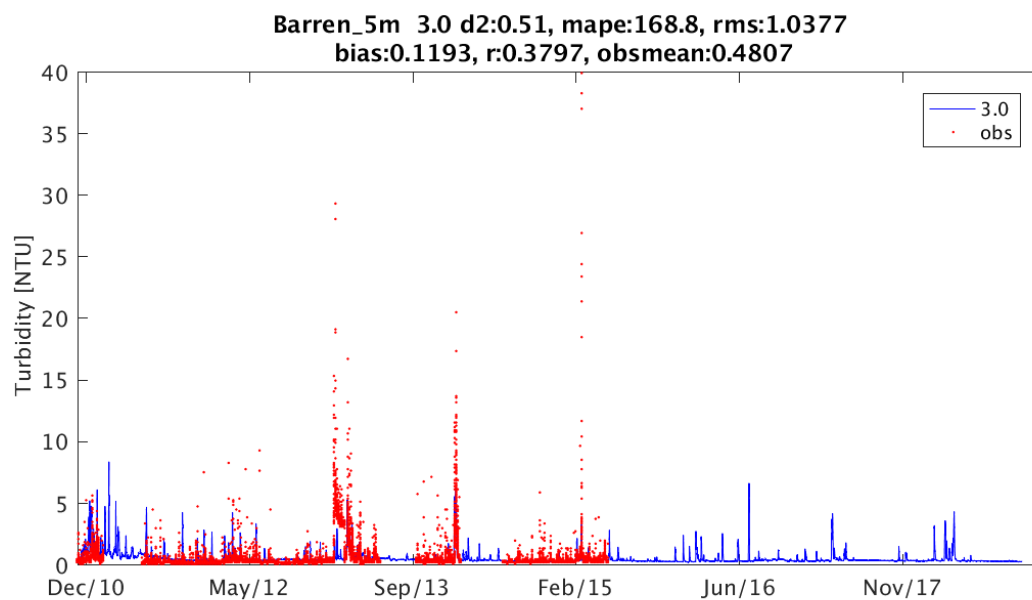


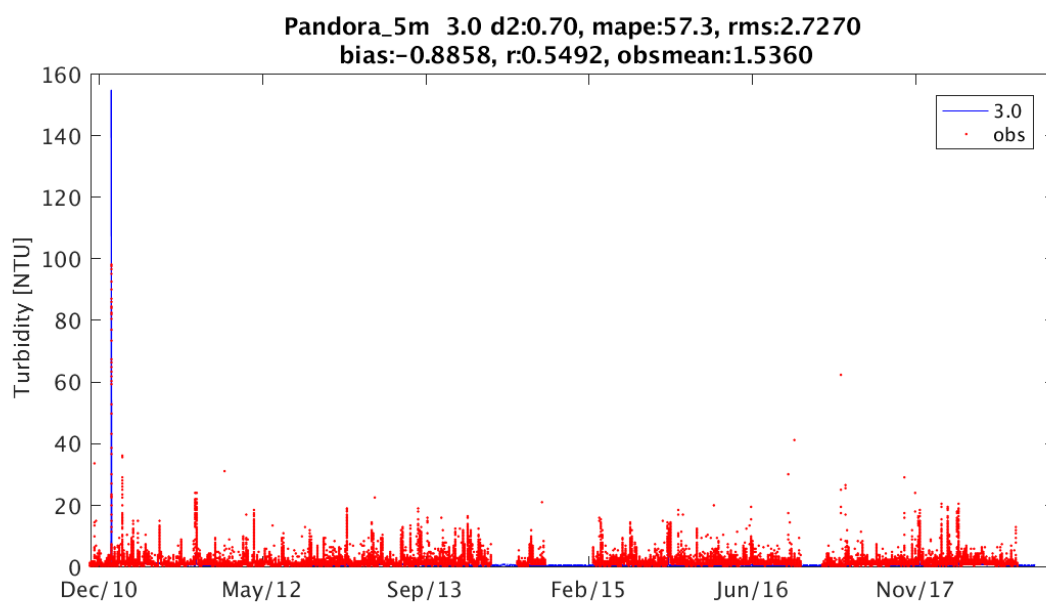
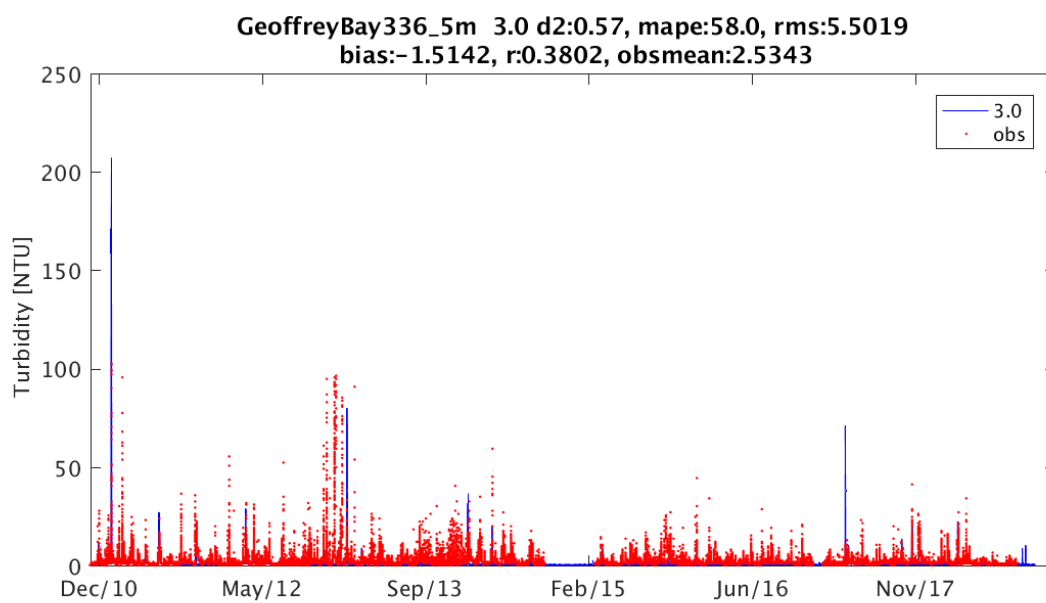
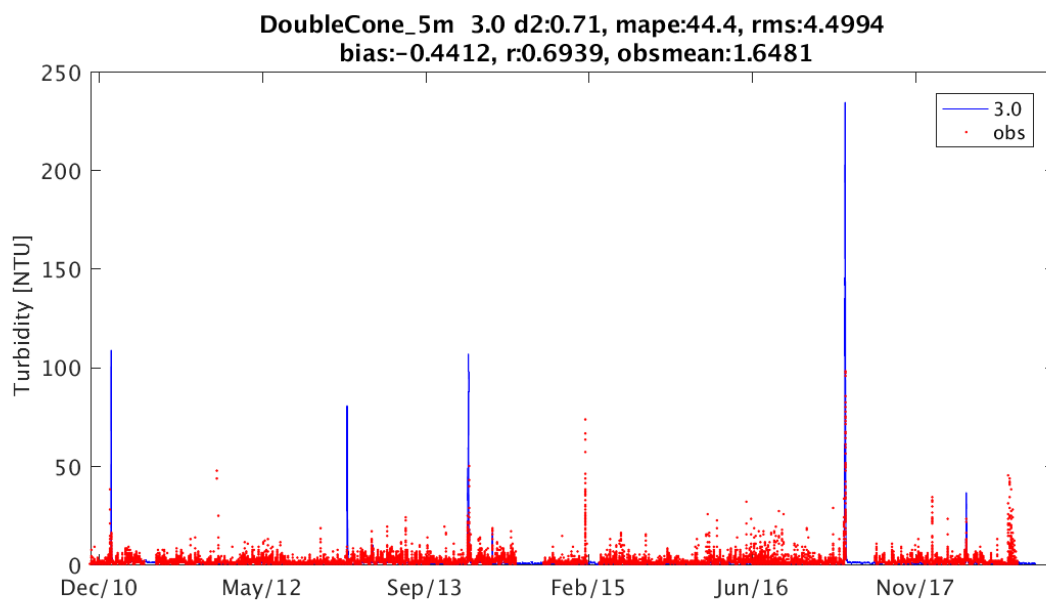
Figure 17 Metrics for AIMS MMP turbidity against simulated turbidity Dec 2010 to November 2018 for model version 3p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

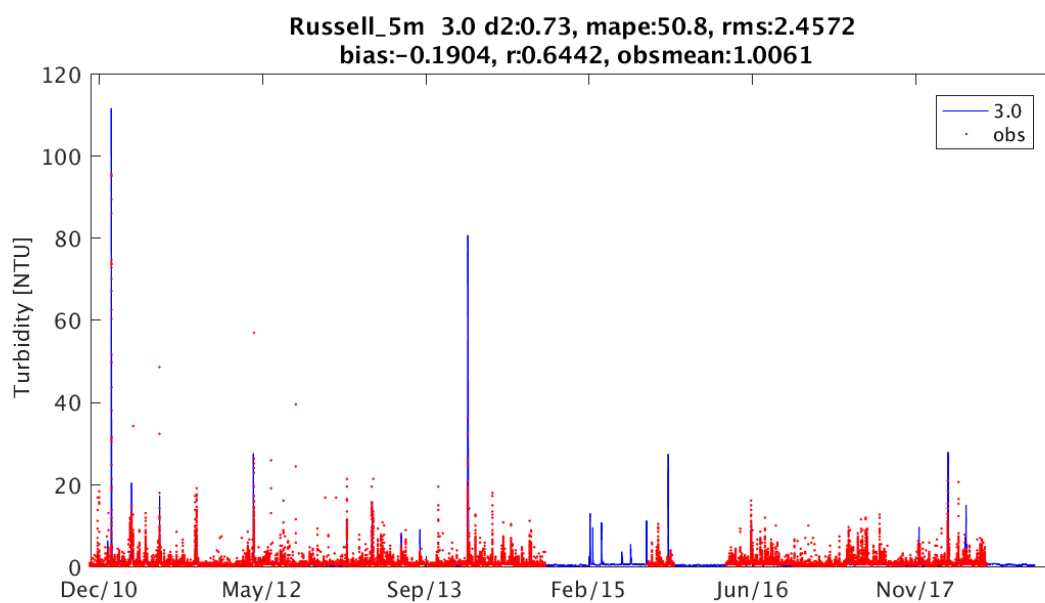
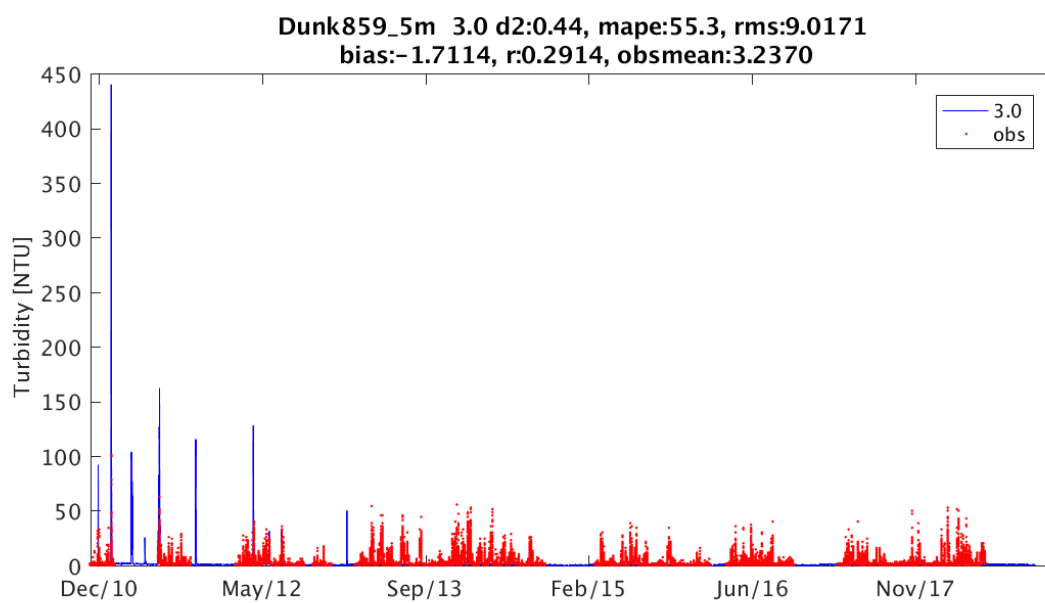
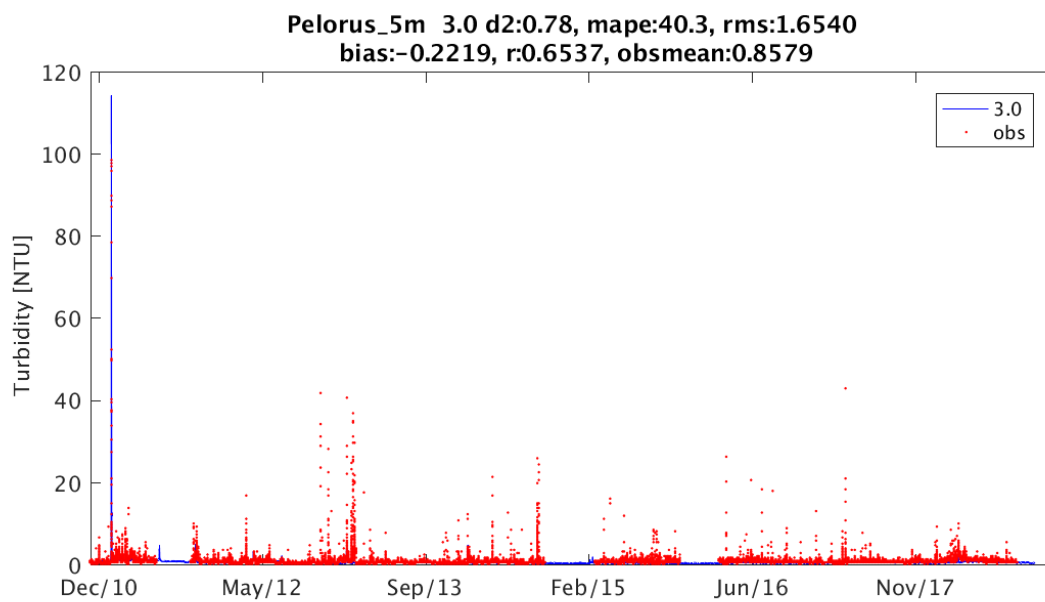
Simulated and observed turbidity assessment: (y axis to max extent)

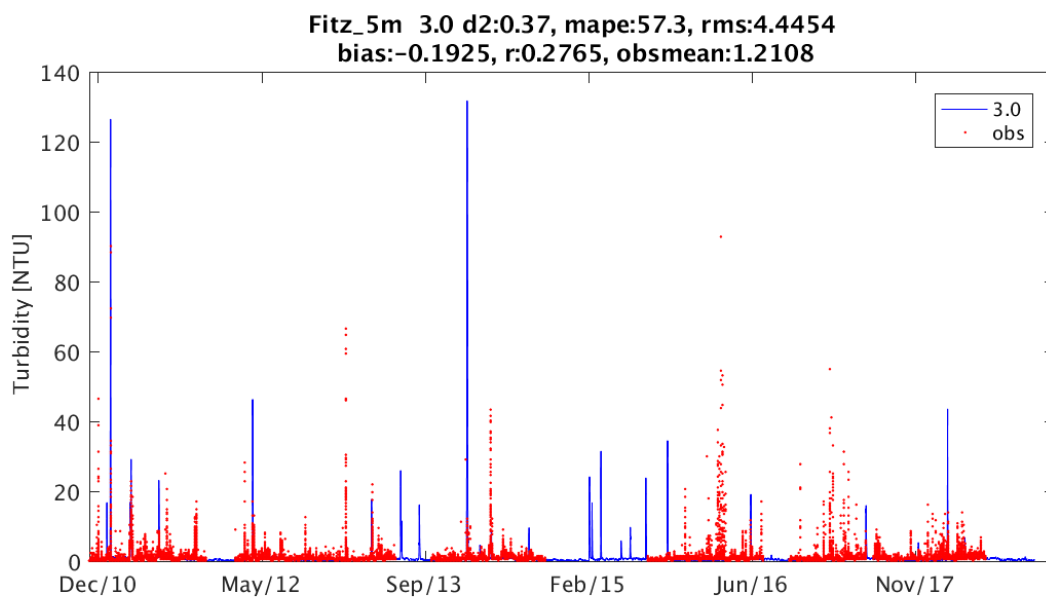
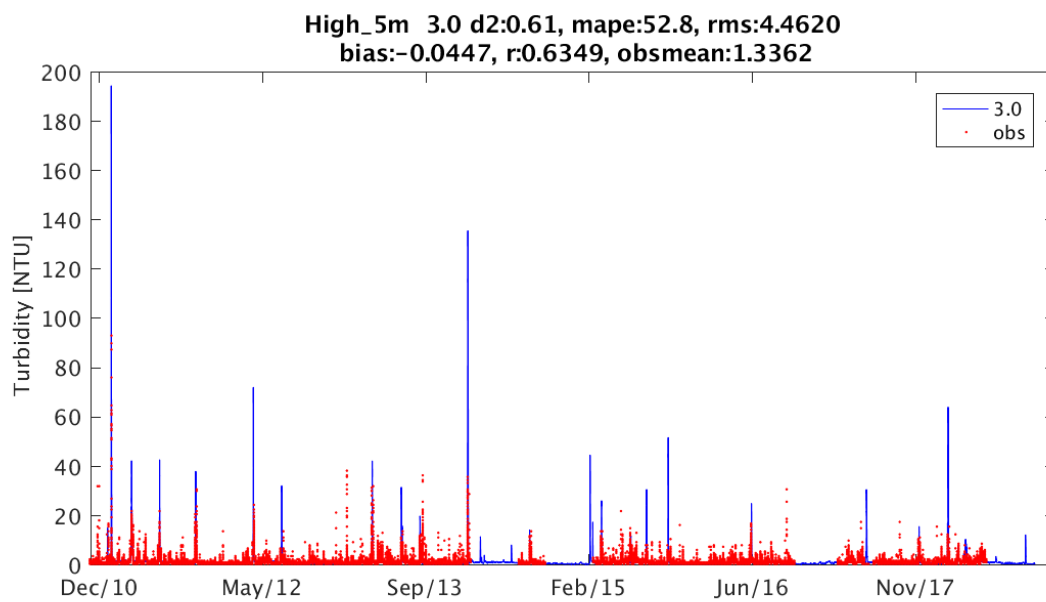


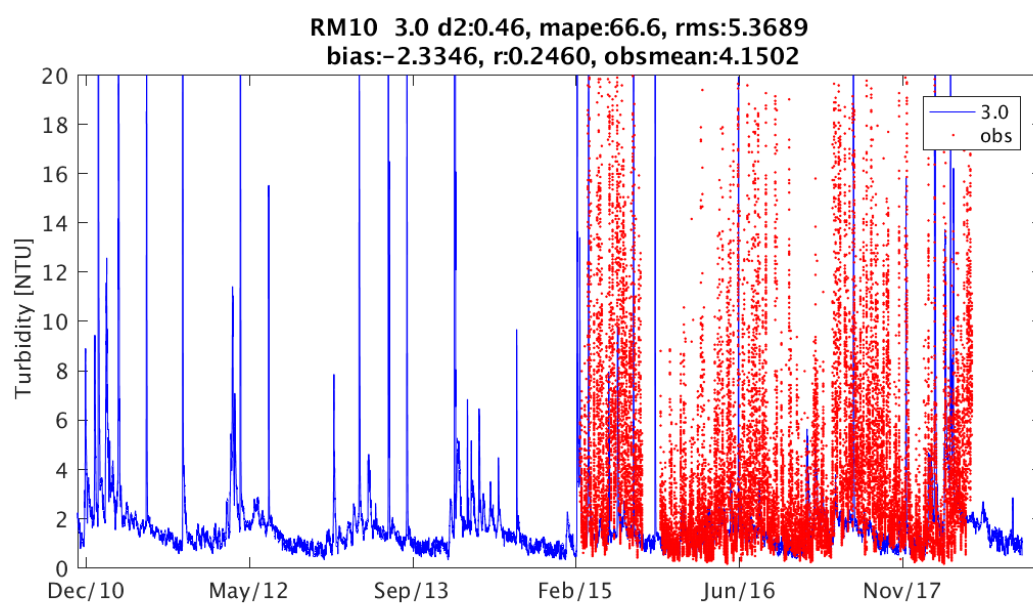
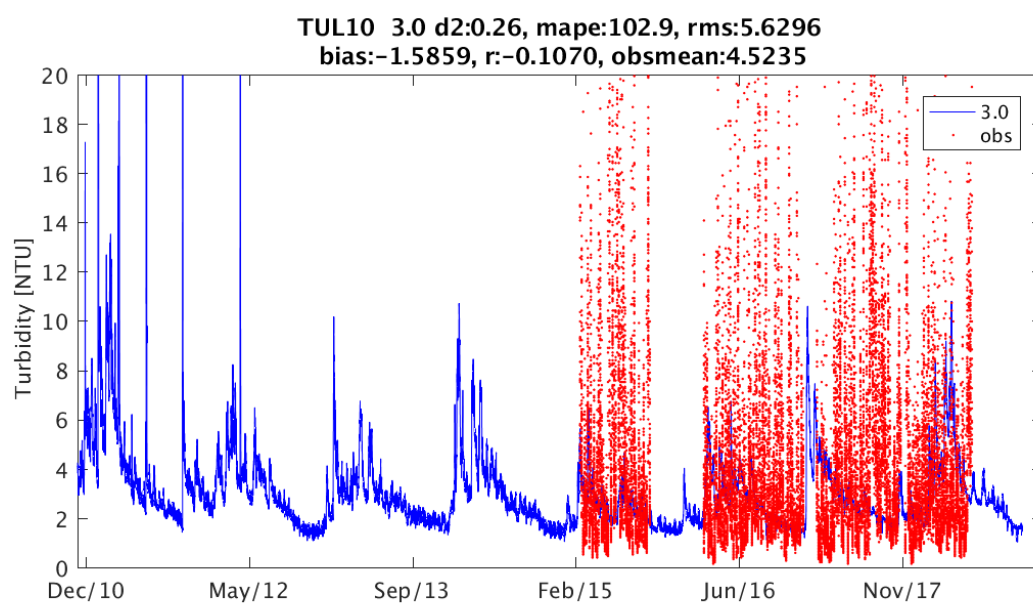
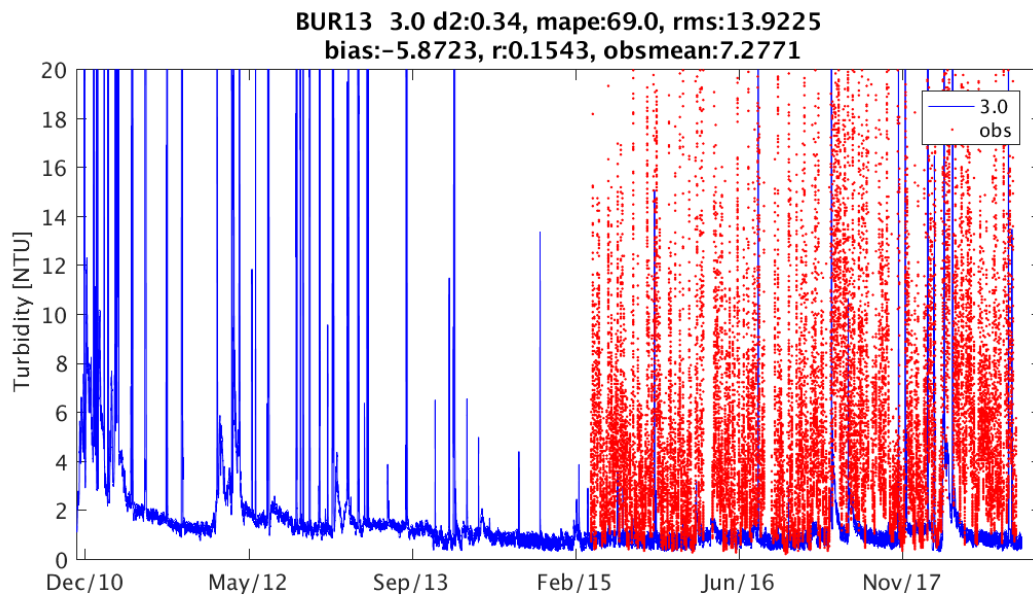


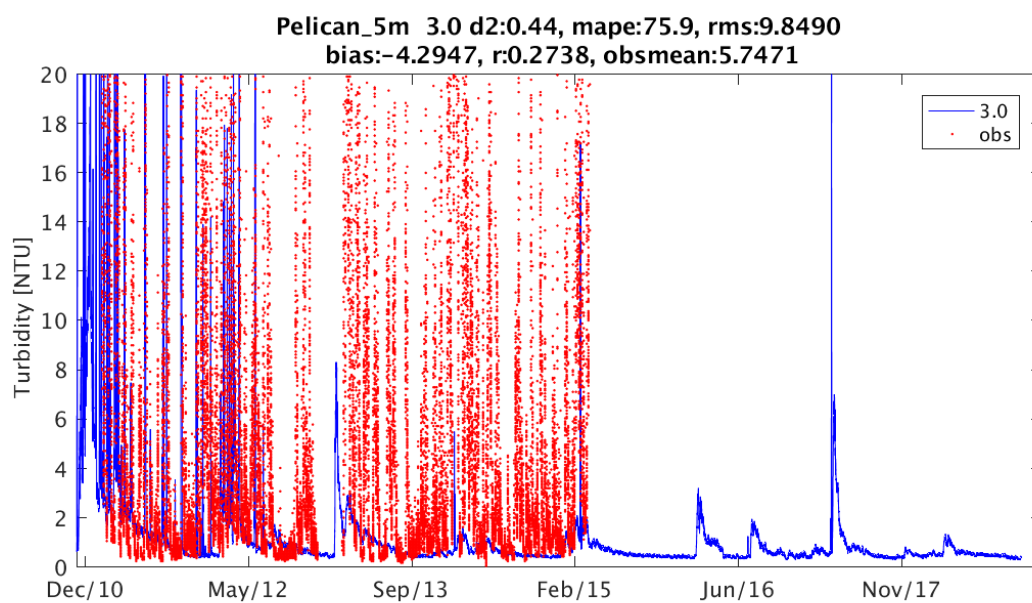
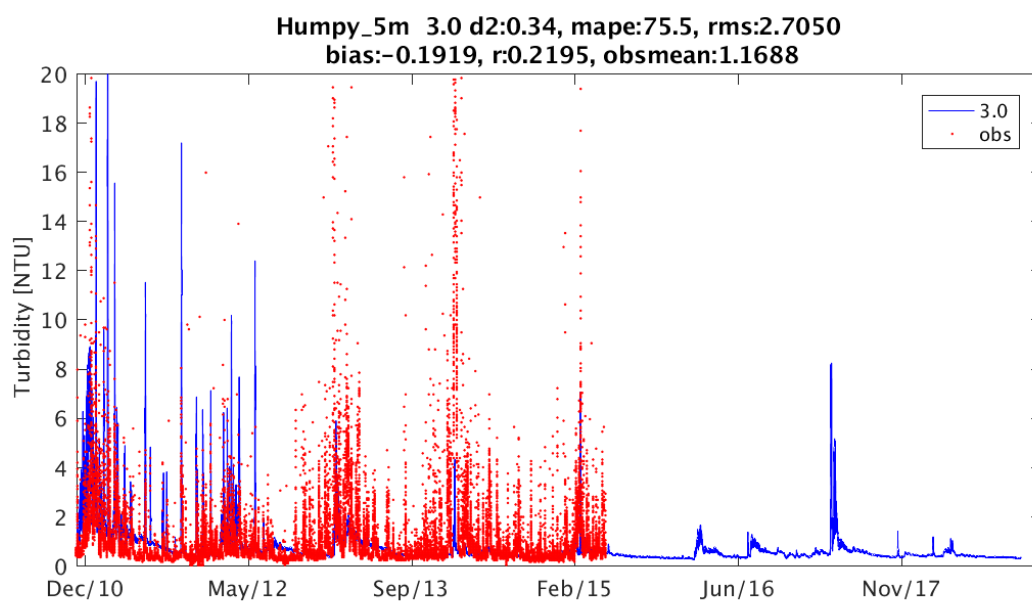
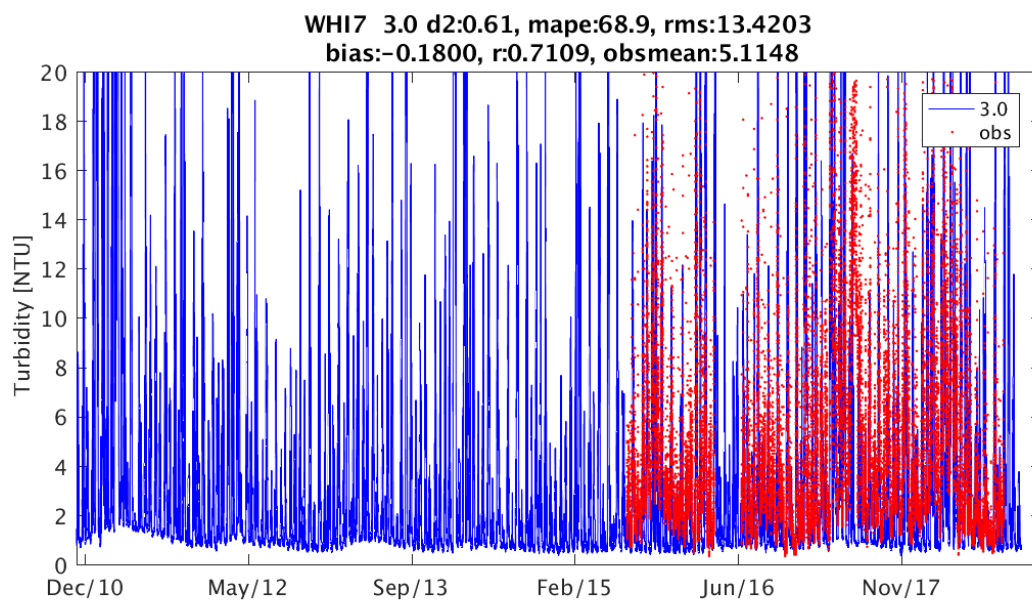


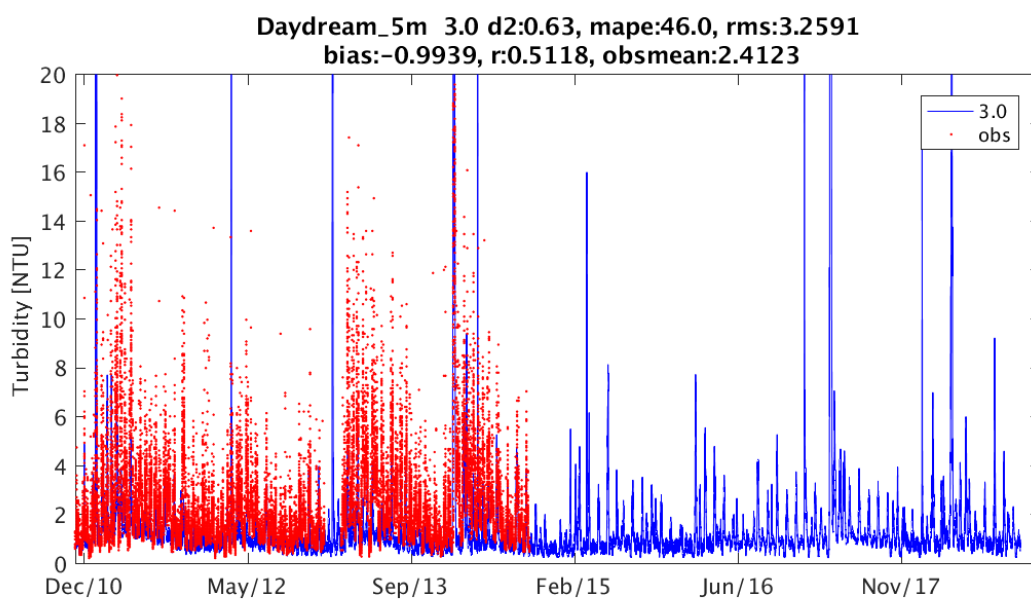
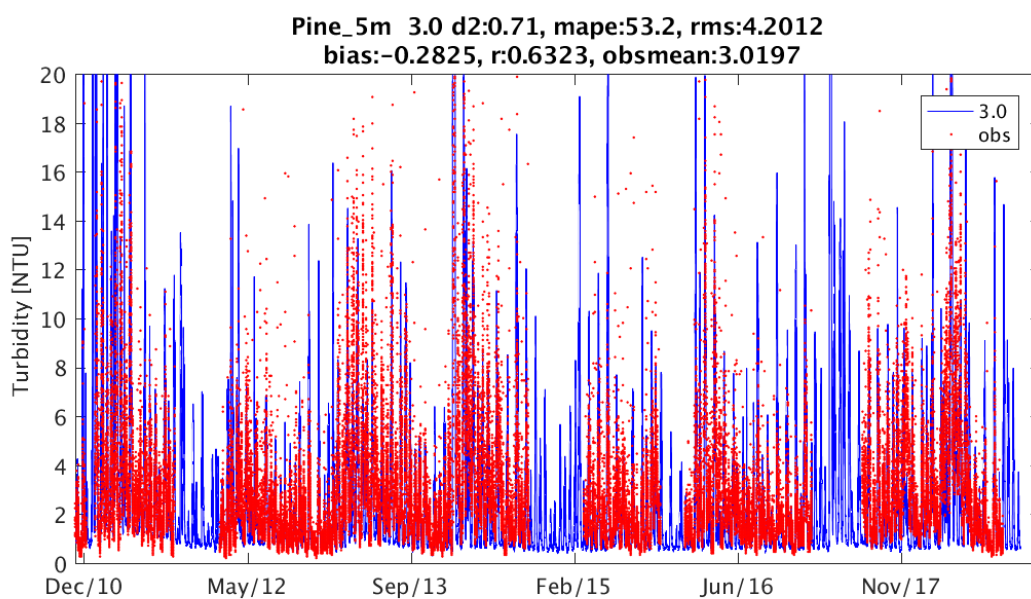
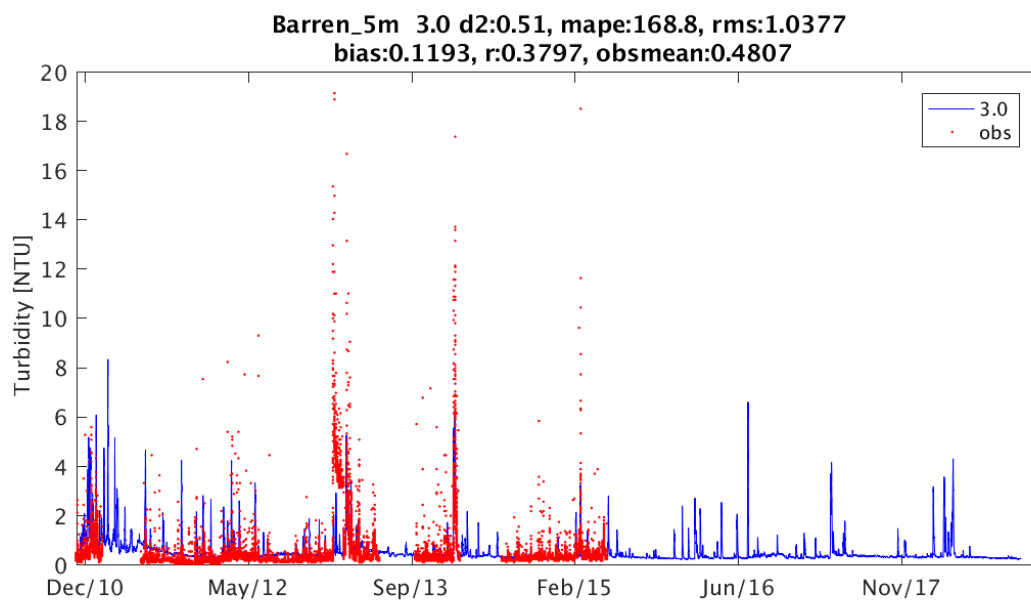


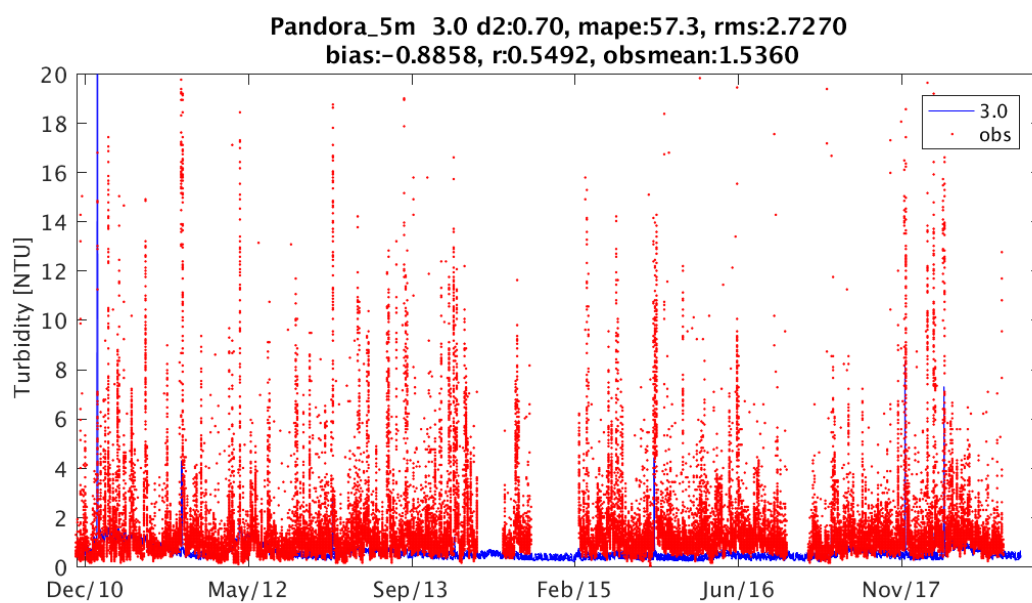
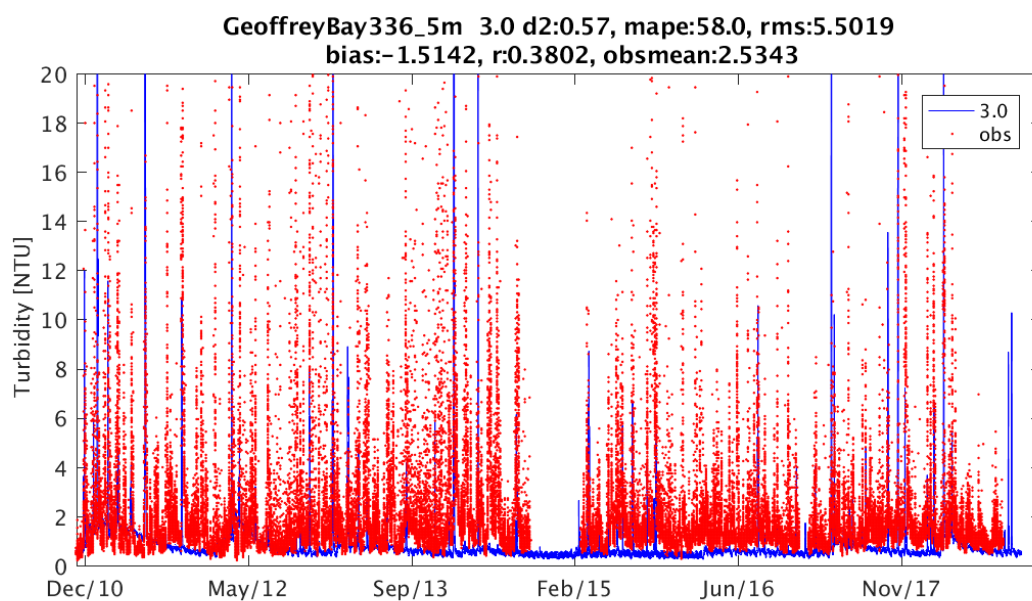
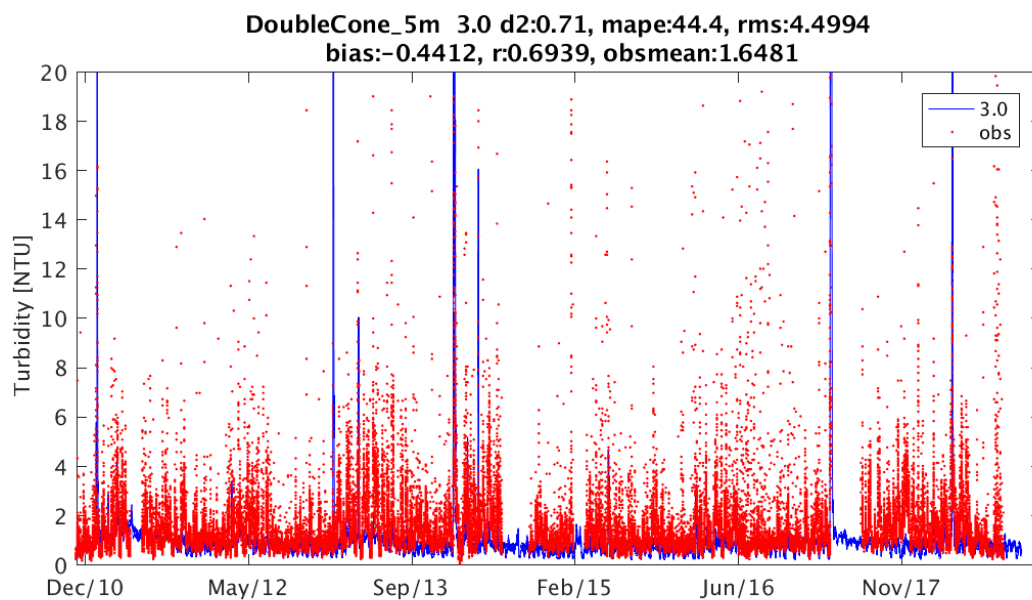


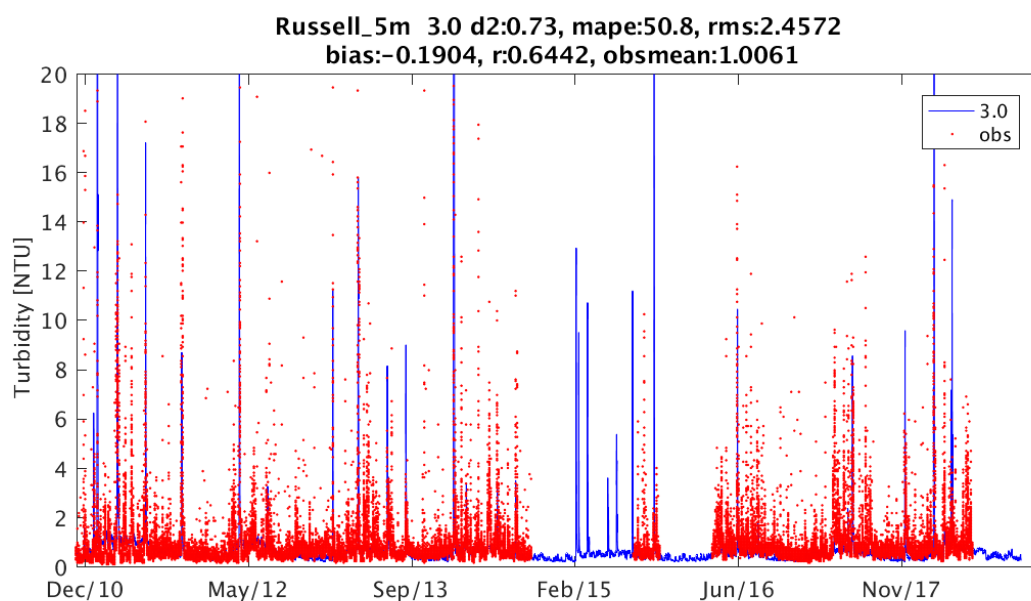
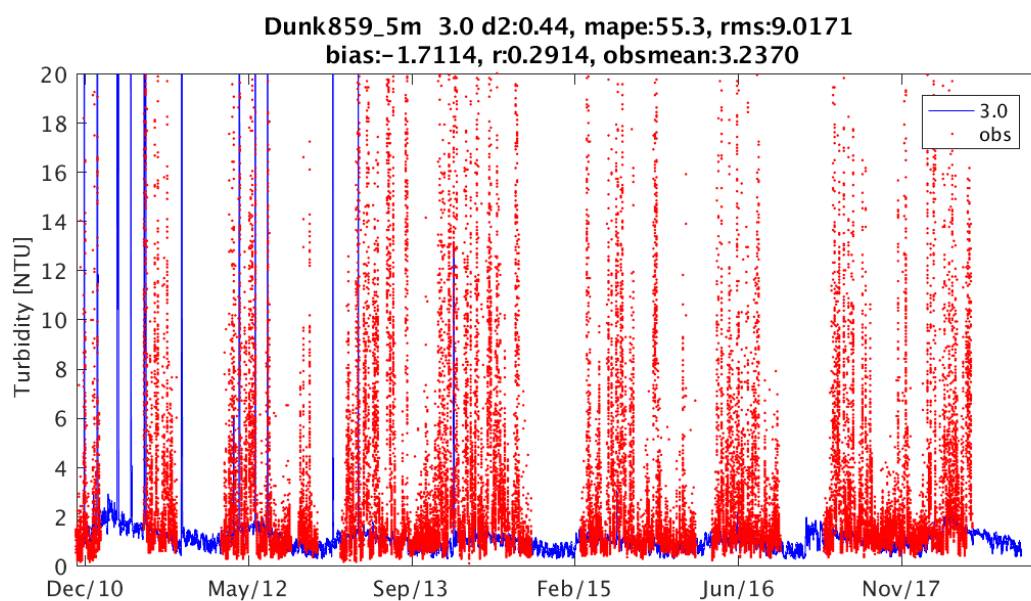
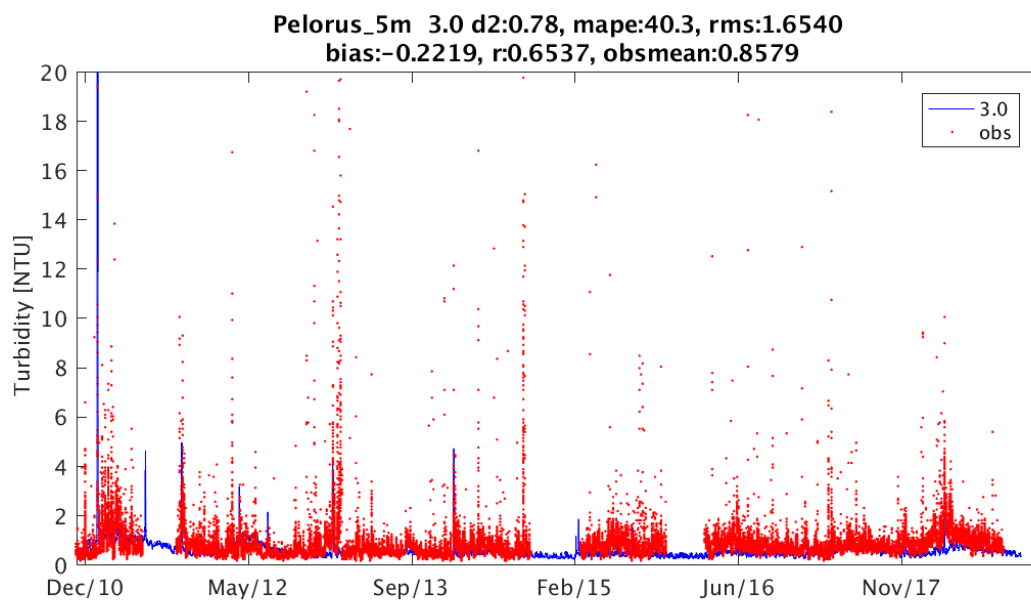


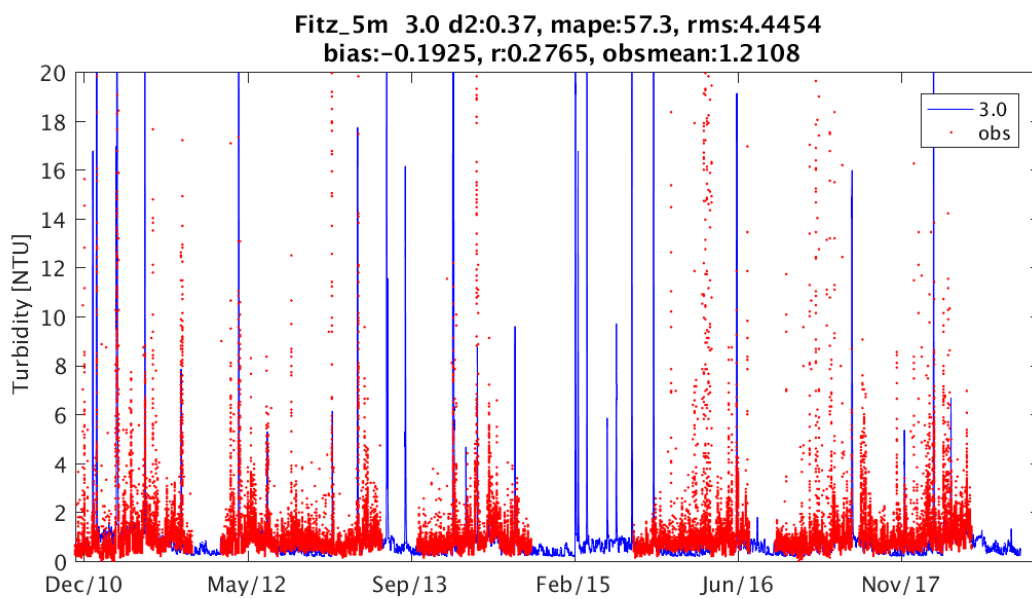
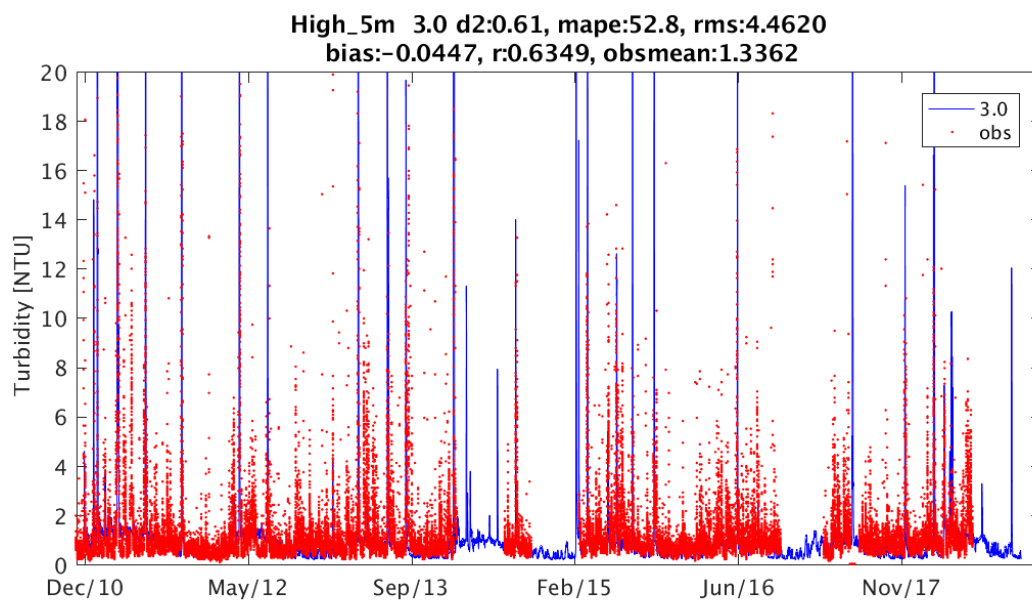












3. IMOS/NRS fluorescence moorings assessment with Simulated Chl *a*

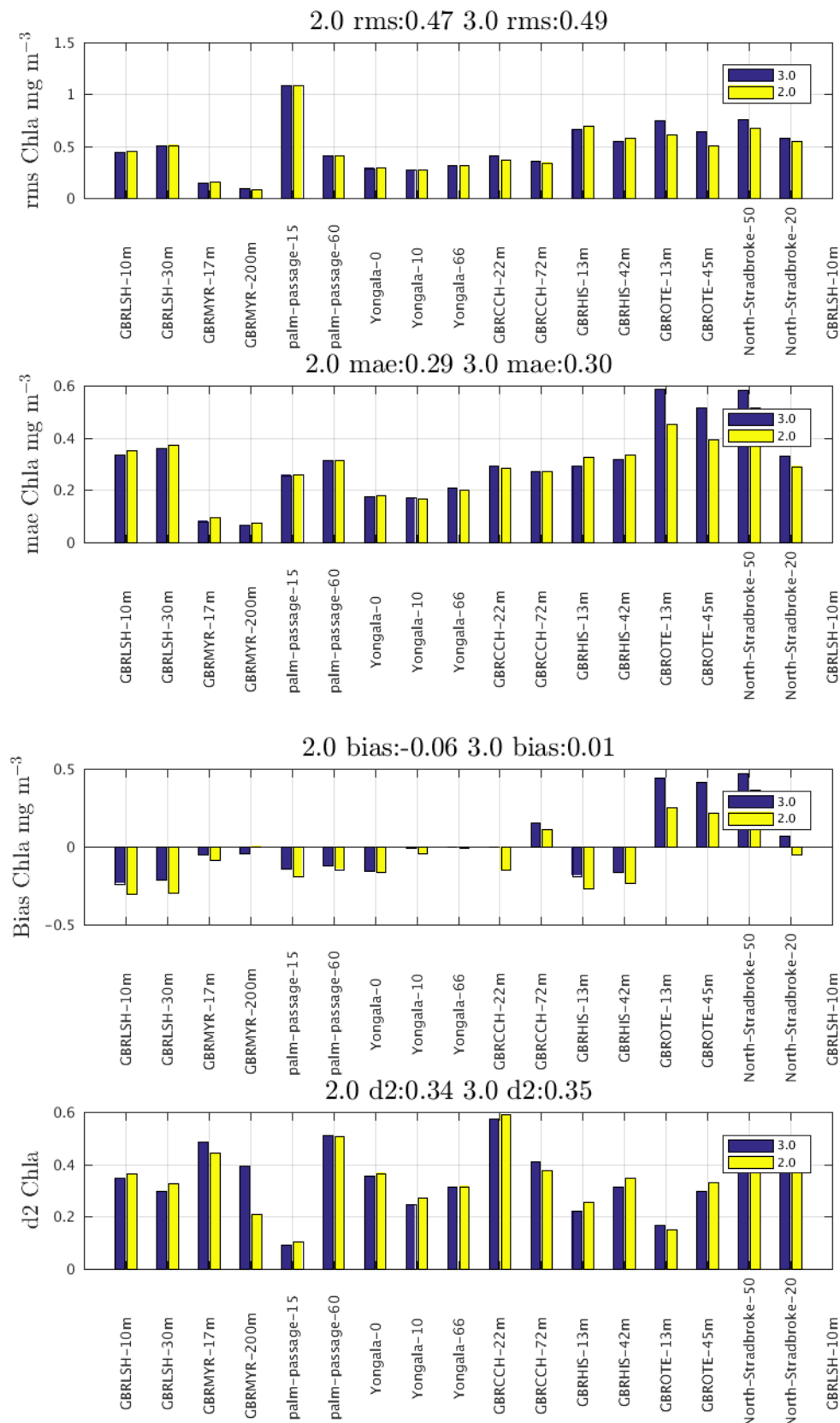
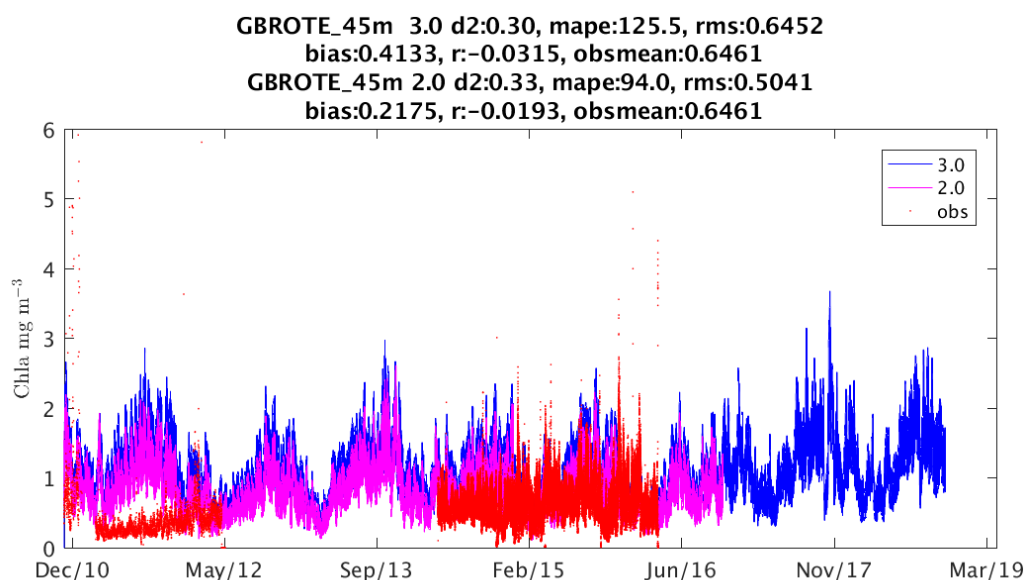
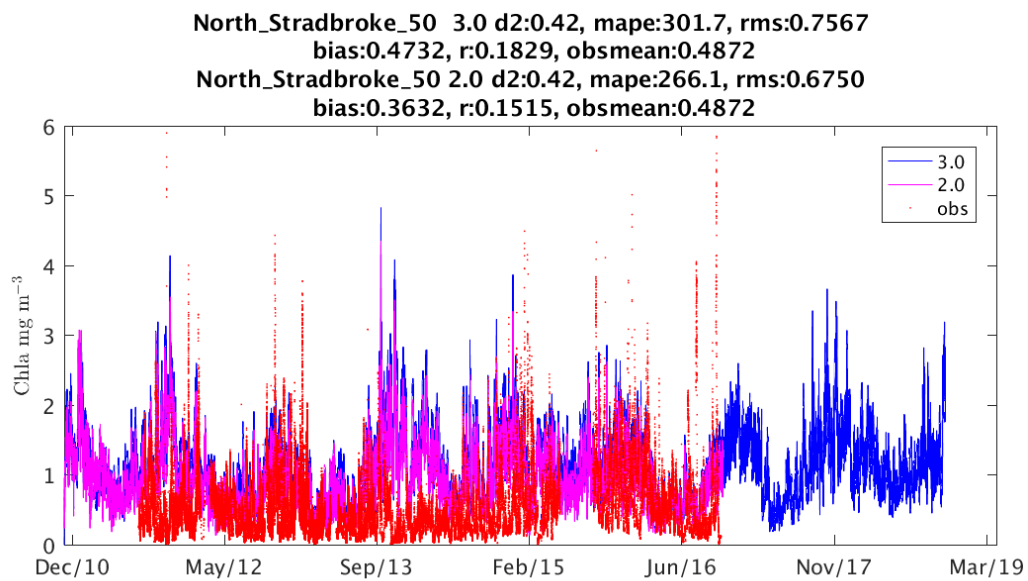
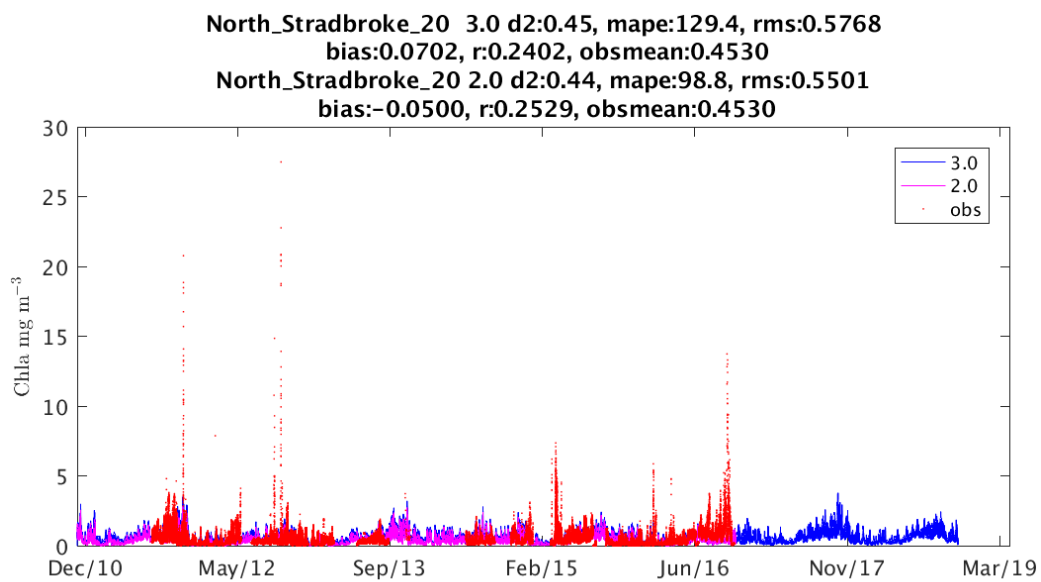
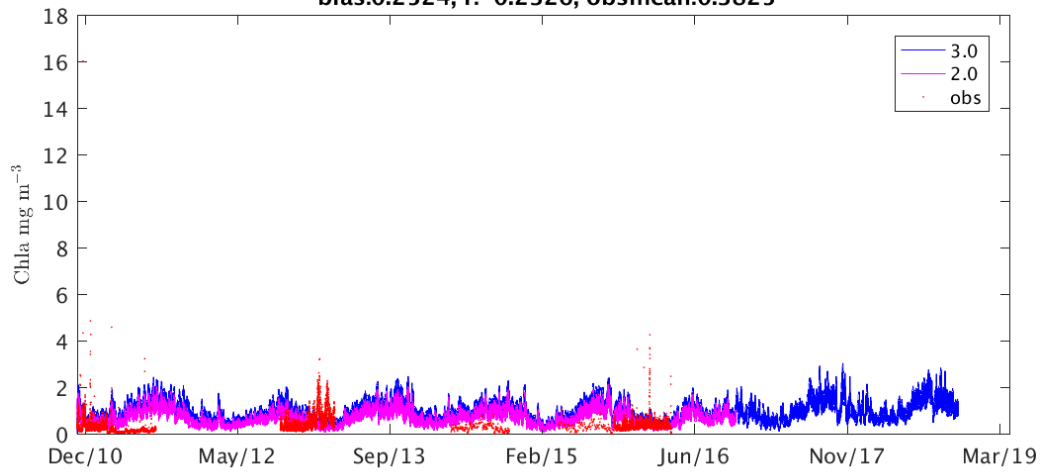


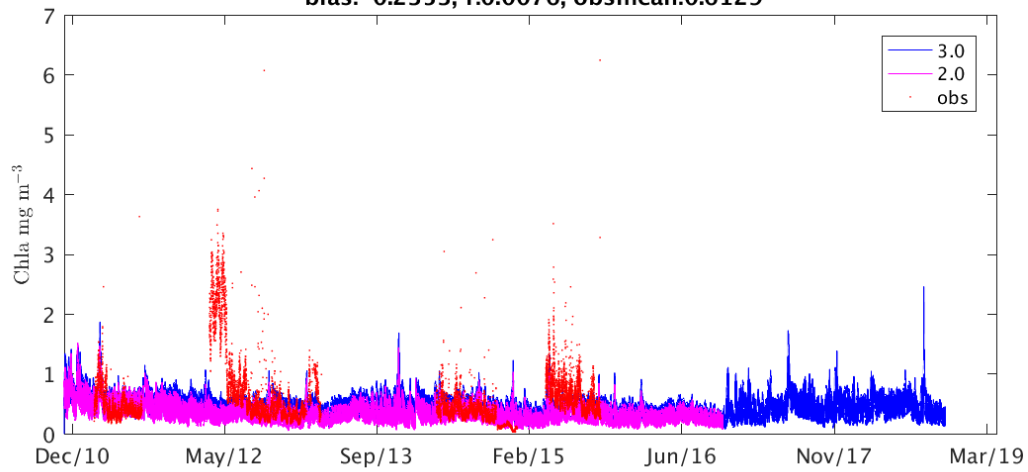
Figure 18 Metrics for IMOS and NRS fluorescence against Chl *a* for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



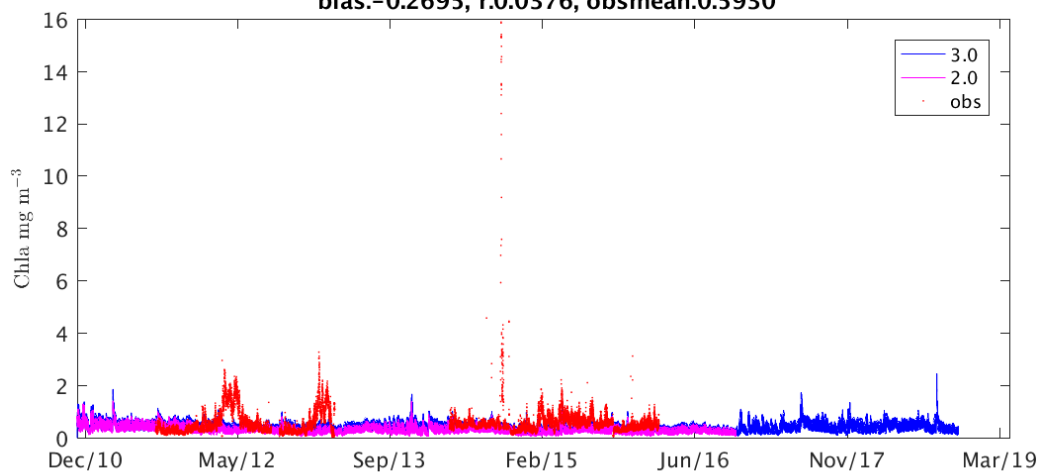
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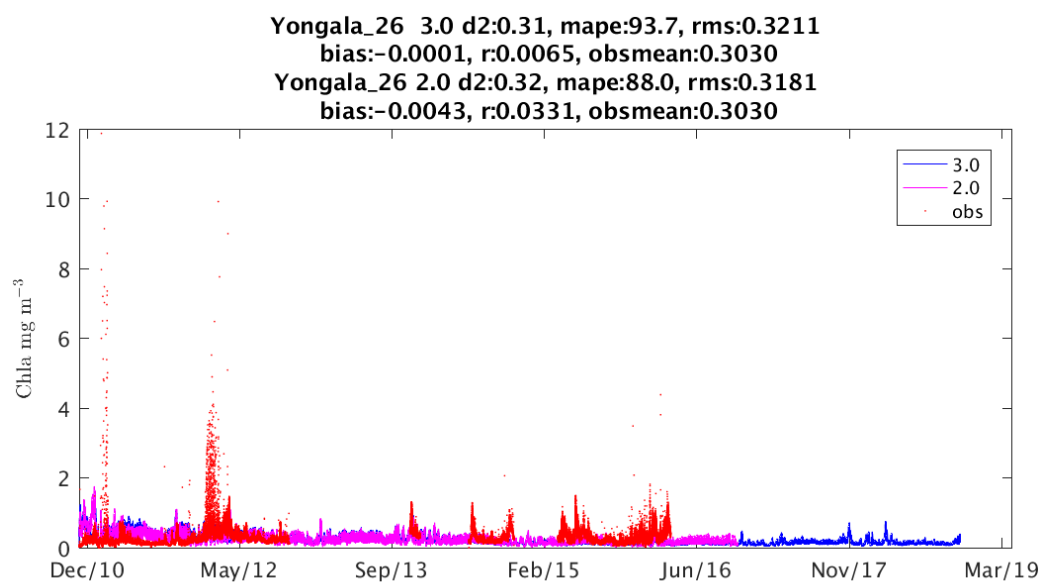
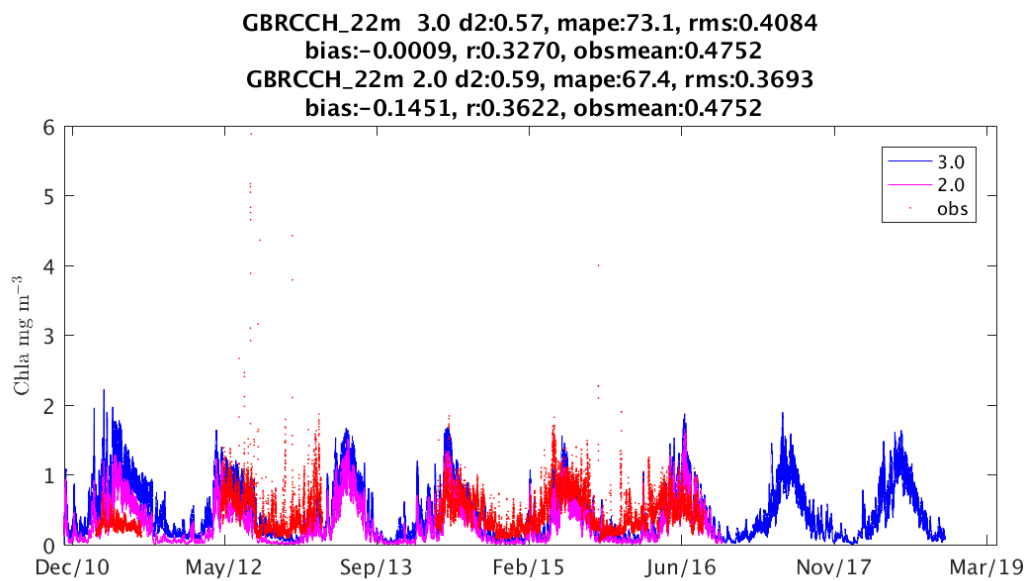
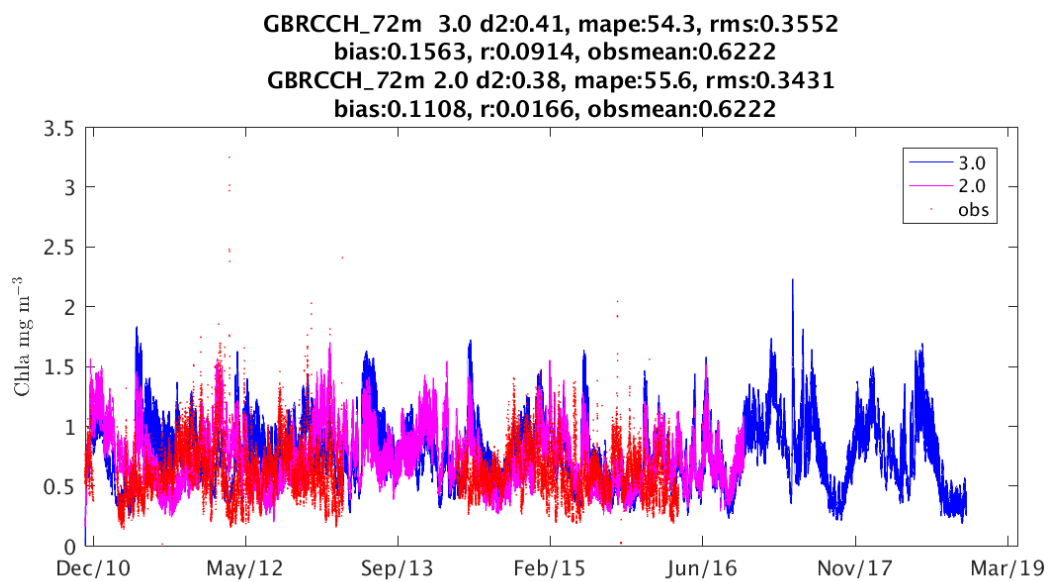


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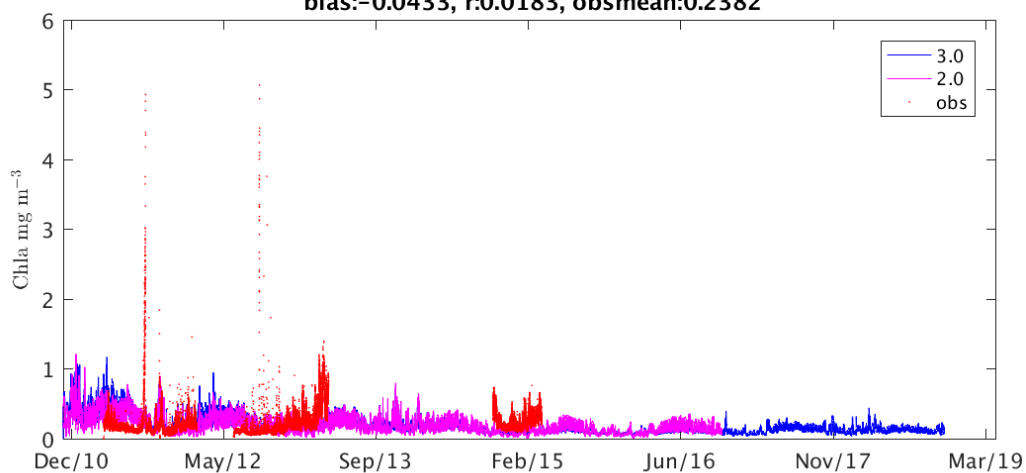


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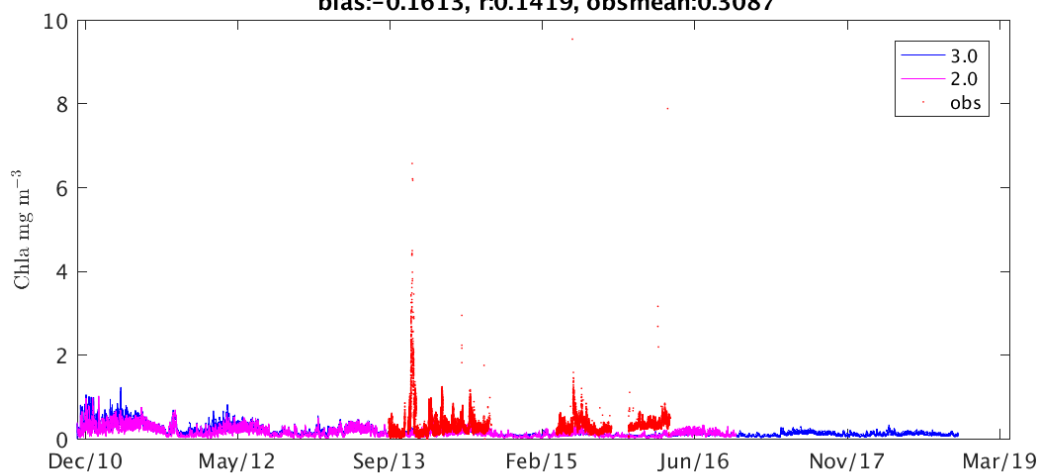




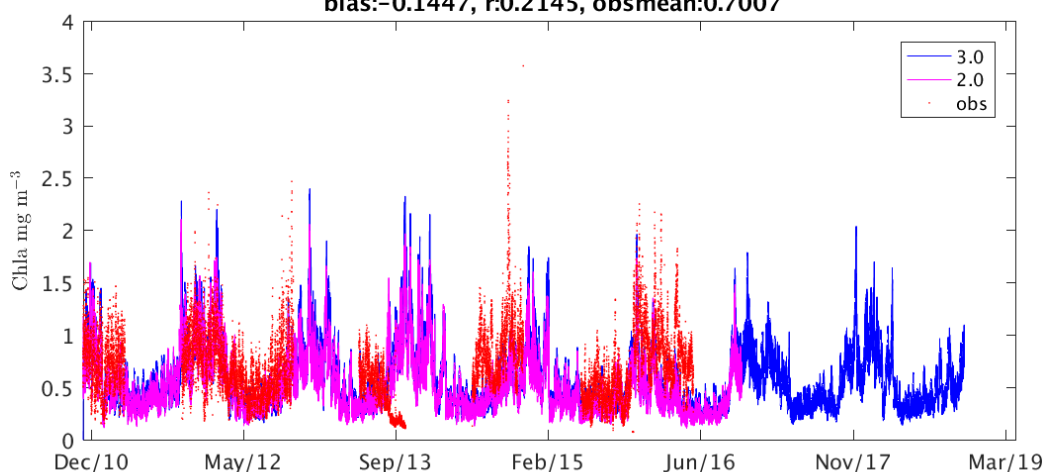
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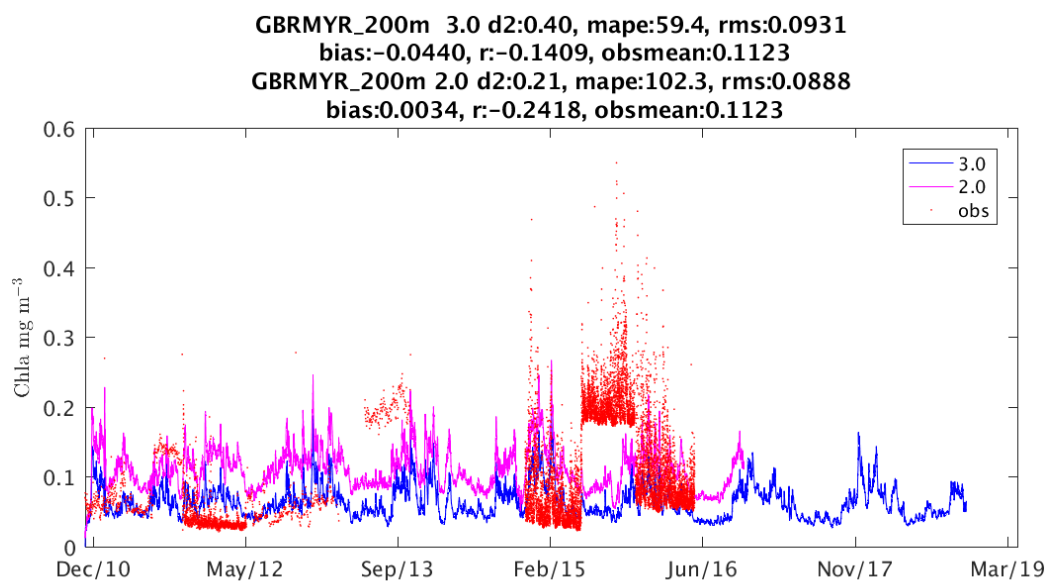
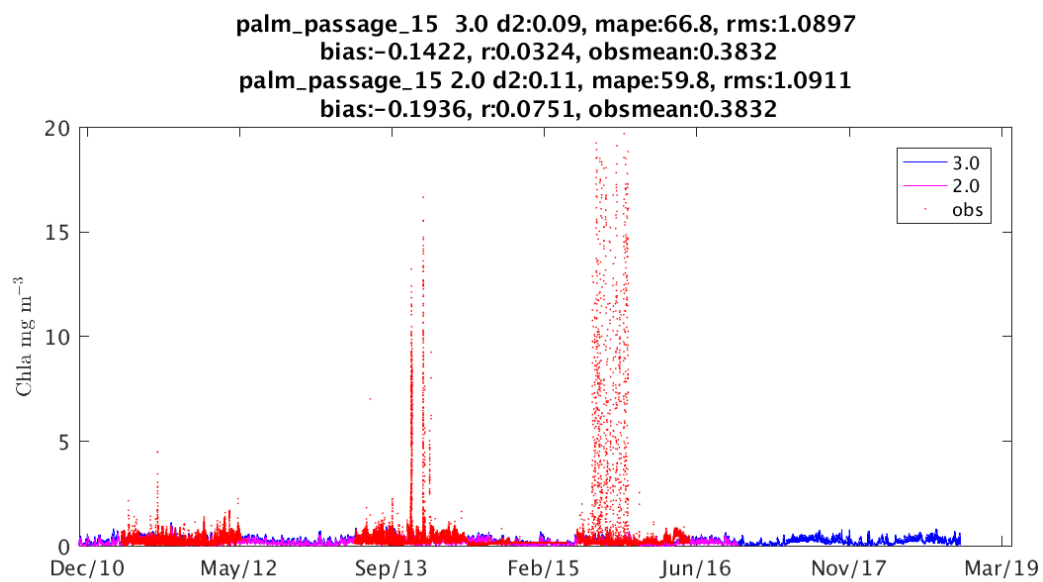


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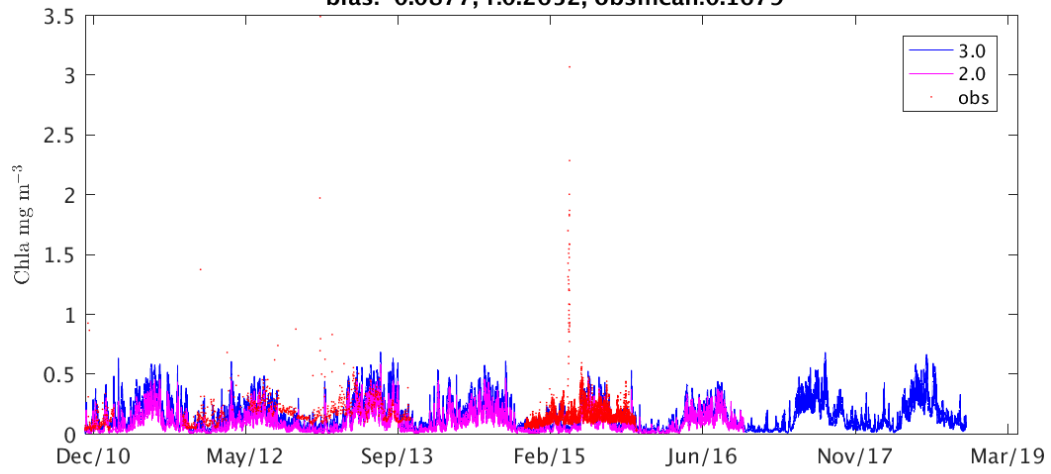


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 bias:-0.1187, r:0.2124, obsmean:0.7007
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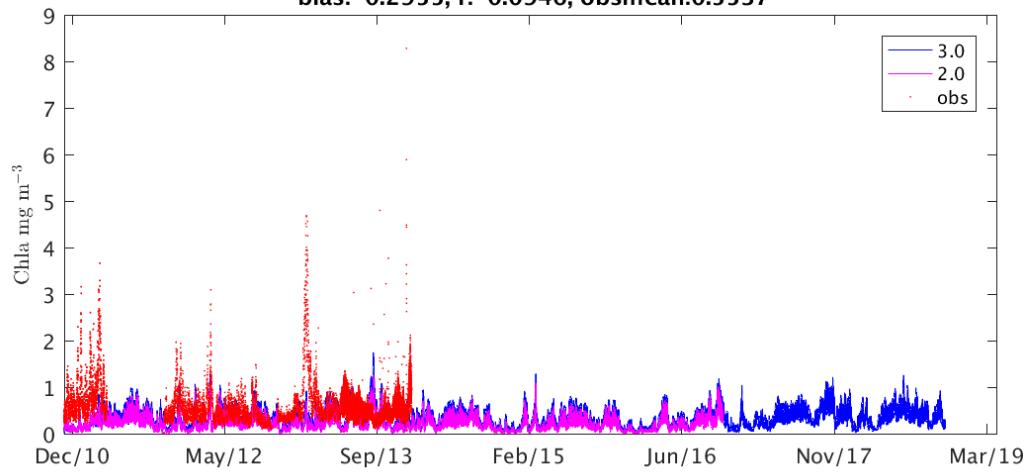




GBRMYR_17m 3.0 d2:0.49, mape:47.3, rms:0.1464
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 GBRMYR_17m 2.0 d2:0.45, mape:58.0, rms:0.1573
 bias:-0.0877, r:0.2652, obsmean:0.1679



GBRLSH_30m 3.0 d2:0.30, mape:66.0, rms:0.5020
 bias:-0.2140, r:-0.1121, obsmean:0.5537
 GBRLSH_30m 2.0 d2:0.33, mape:64.9, rms:0.5123
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4. National Reference Station (NRS) moorings (Yongala and NSI) Simulated NO_x assessment against observations

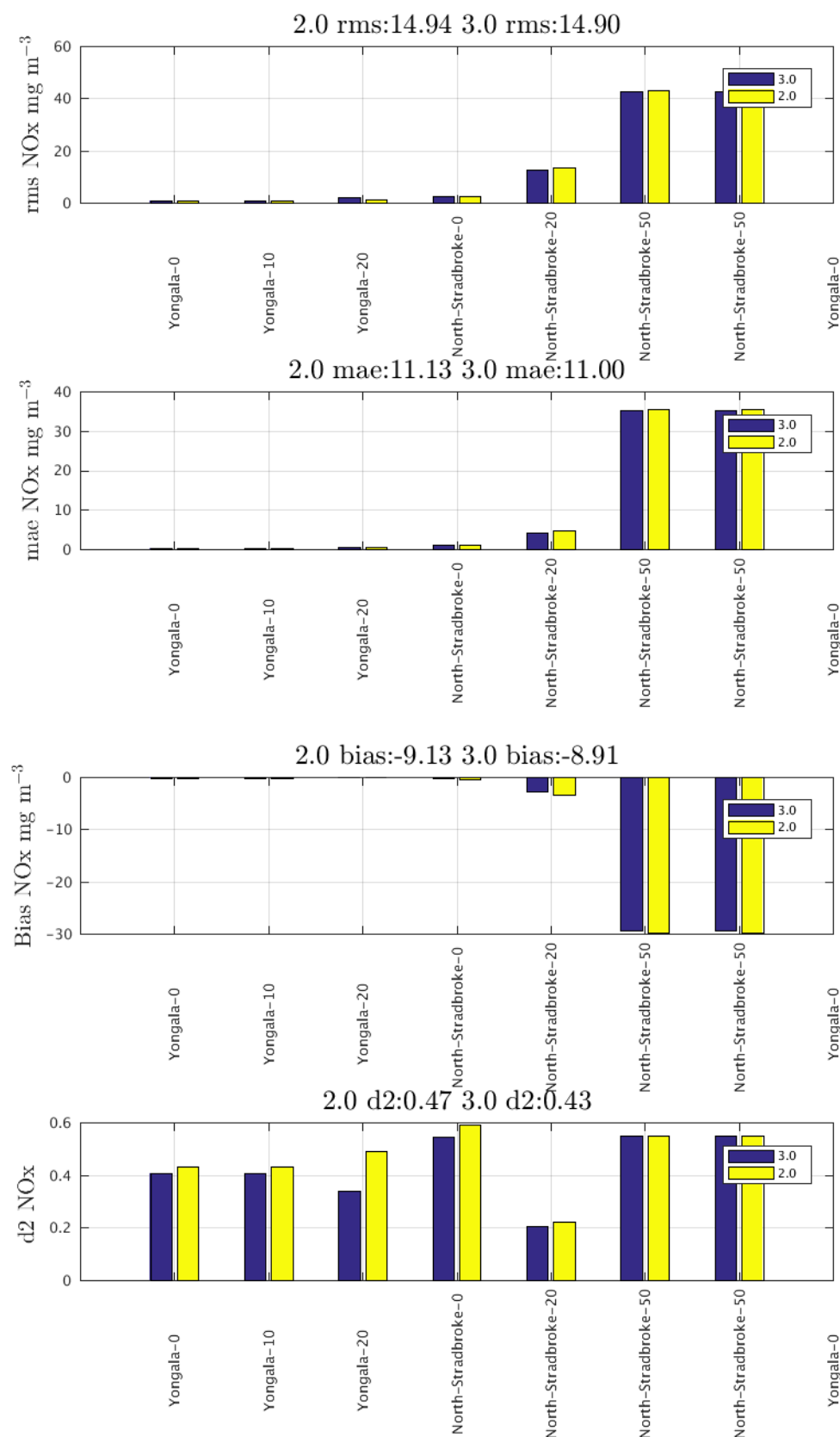
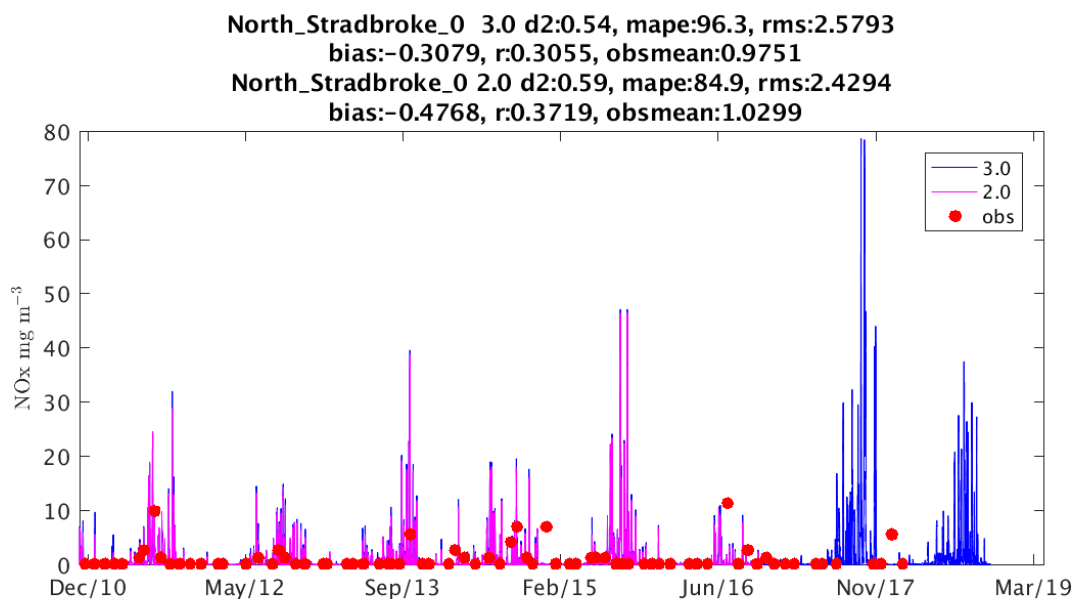
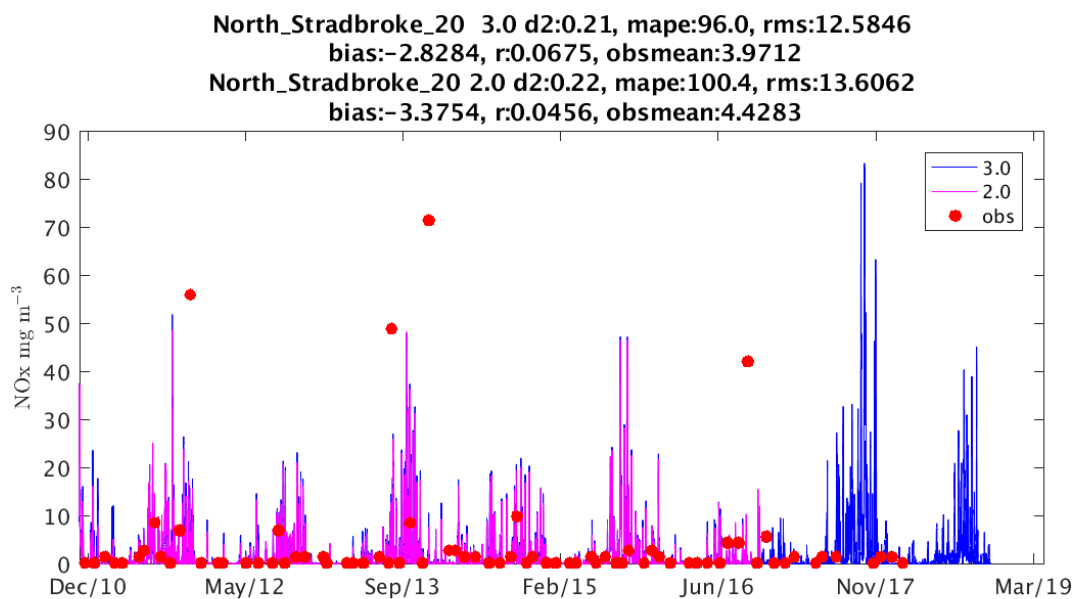
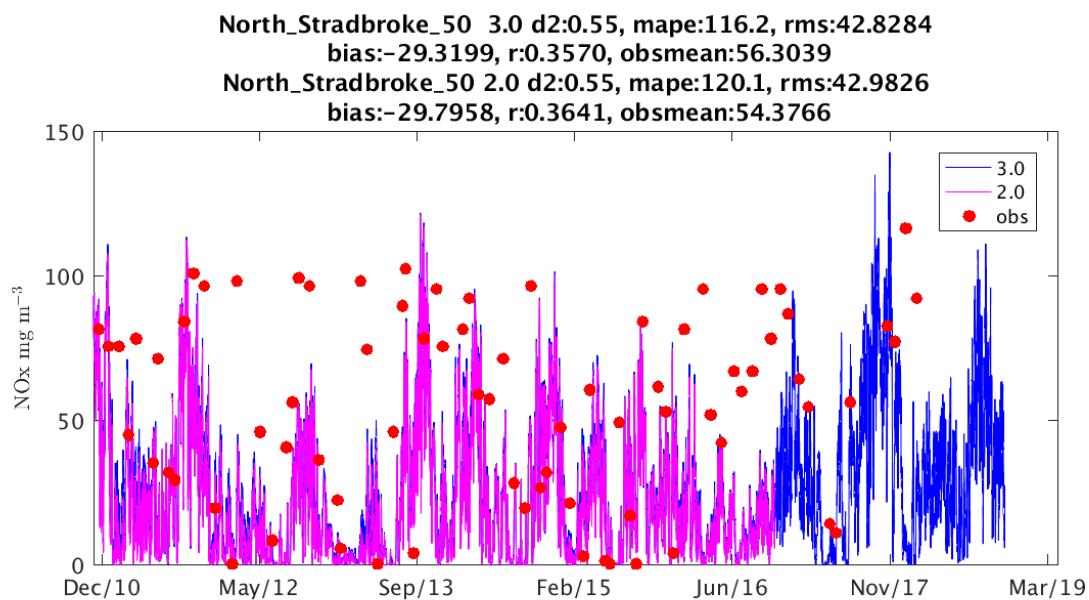


Figure 19 Metrics for NRS NO_x against model version 3p0 and 2p0 until 2014 for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

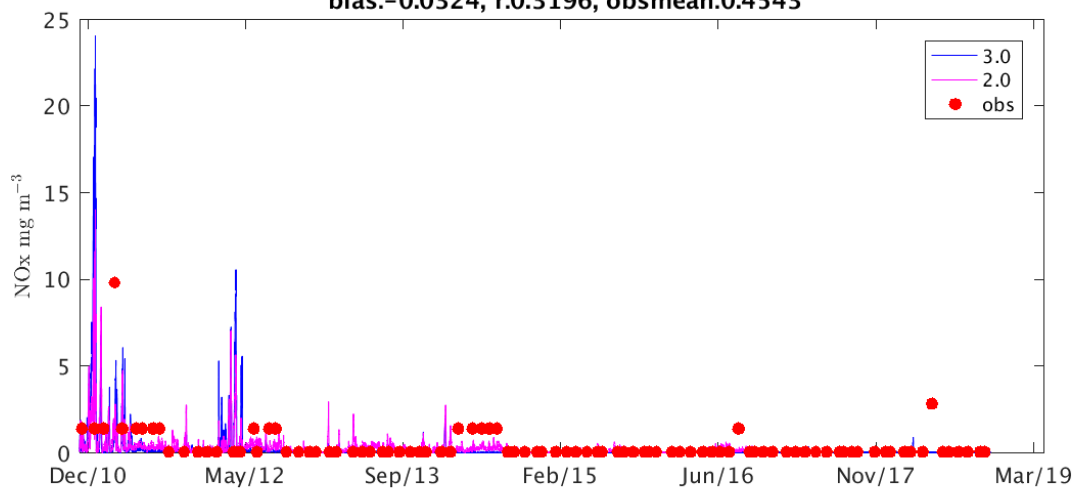


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bias:-0.0721, r:0.2131, obsmean:0.3716

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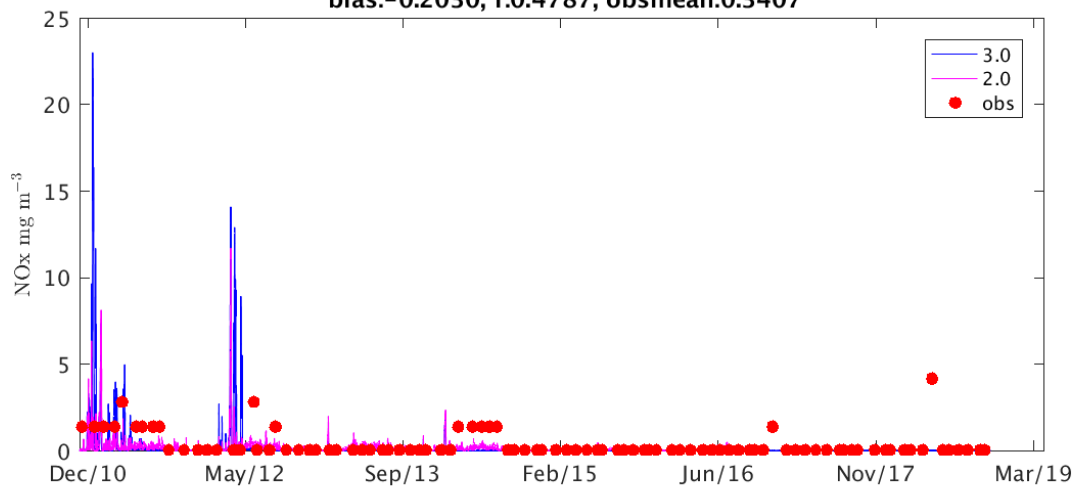


Yongala_10 3.0 d2:0.41, mape:90.3, rms:0.7520

bias:-0.2569, r:0.2792, obsmean:0.3144

Yongala_10 2.0 d2:0.43, mape:80.9, rms:0.6571

bias:-0.2030, r:0.4787, obsmean:0.3407



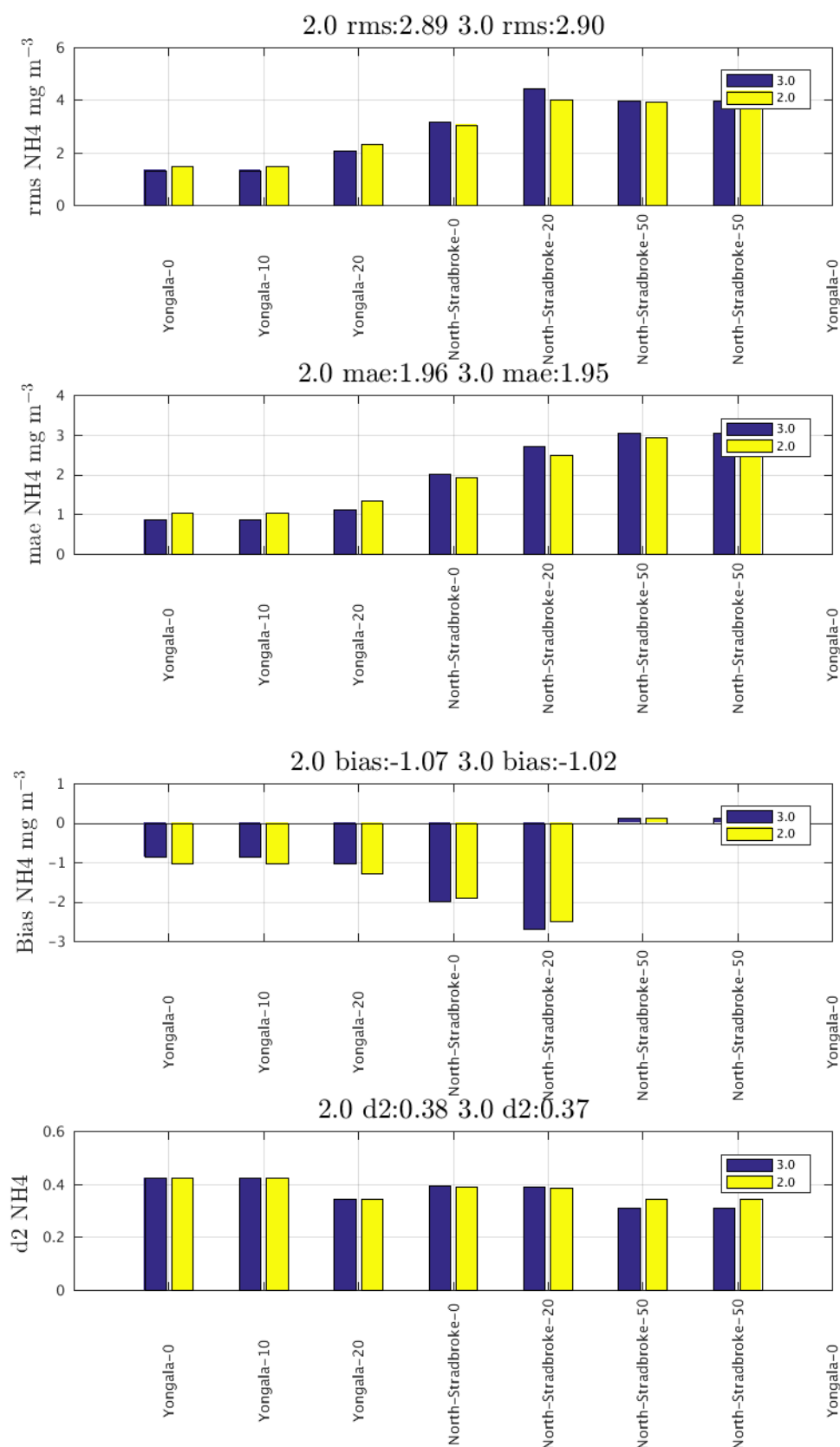
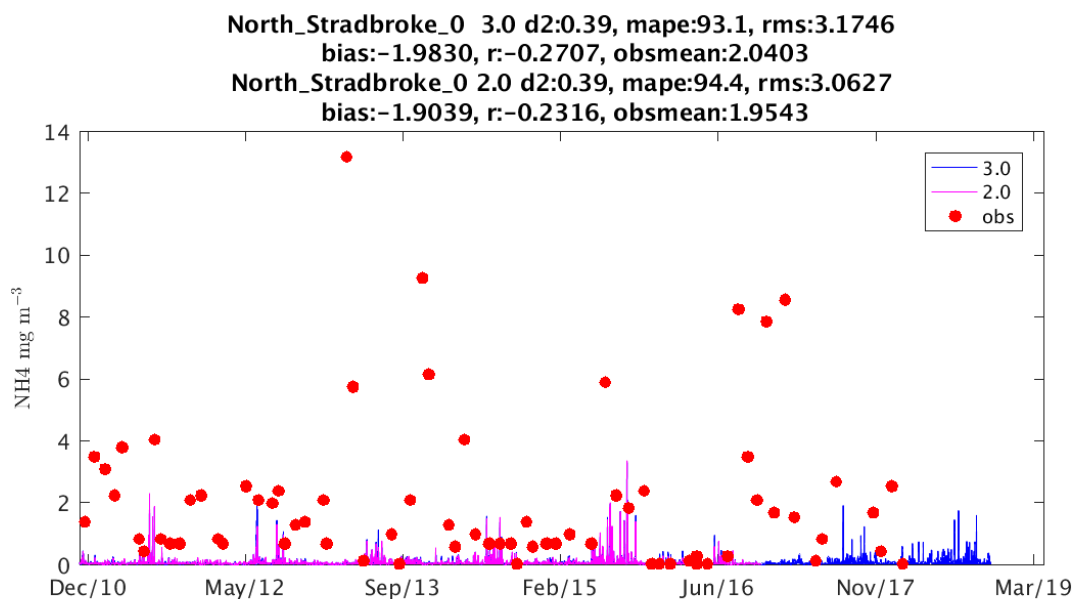
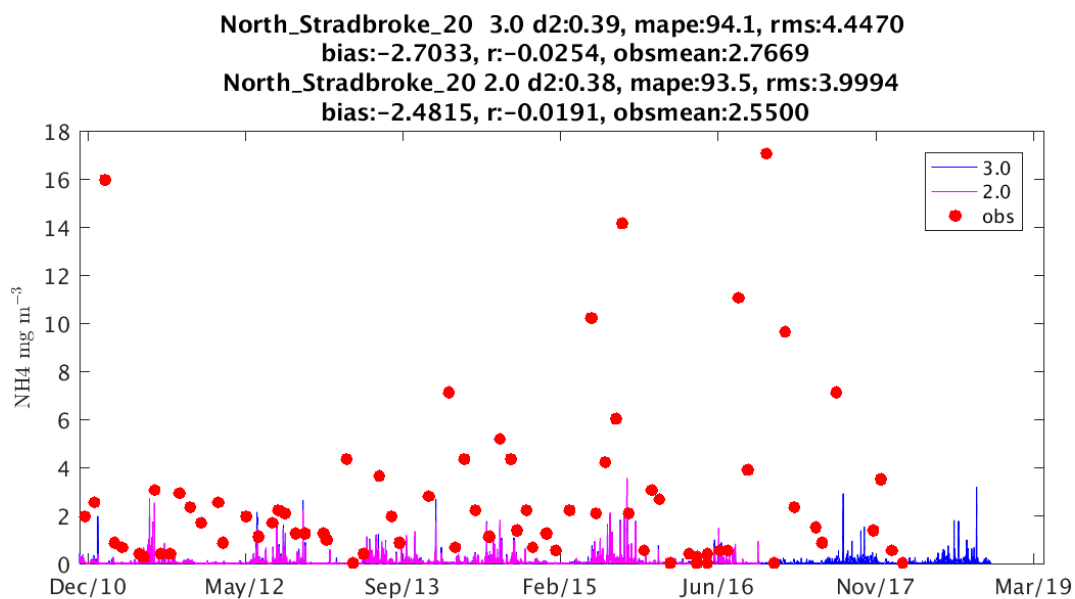
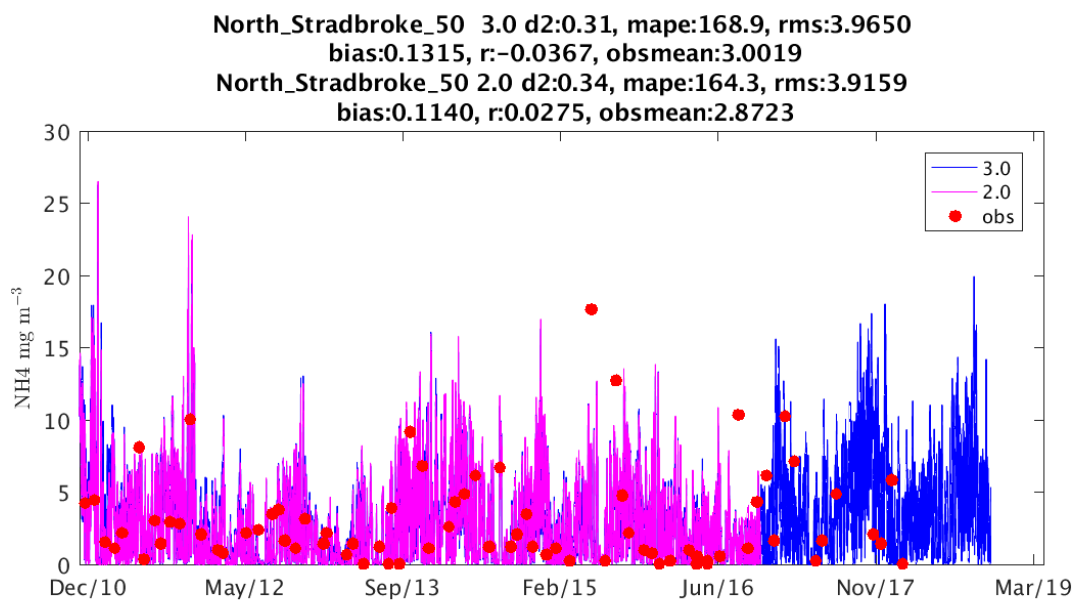
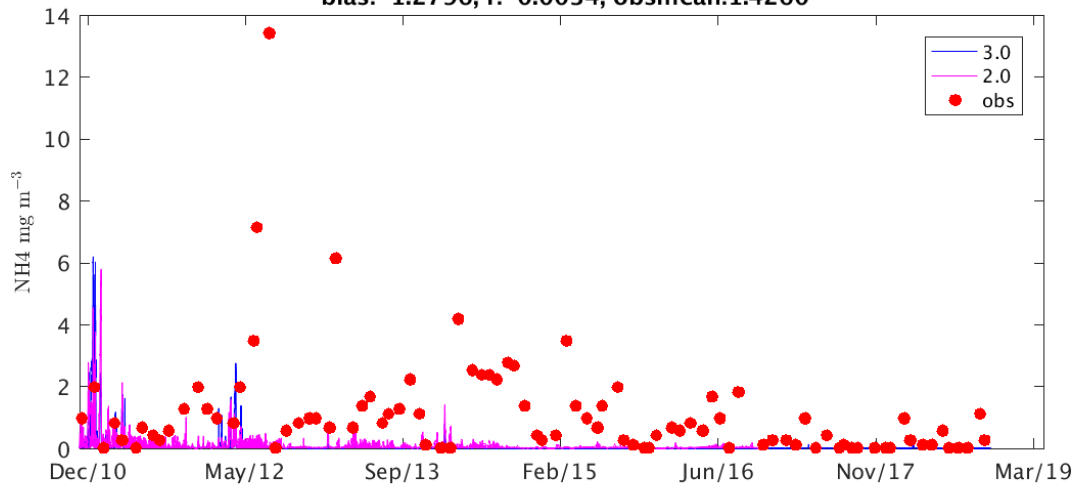


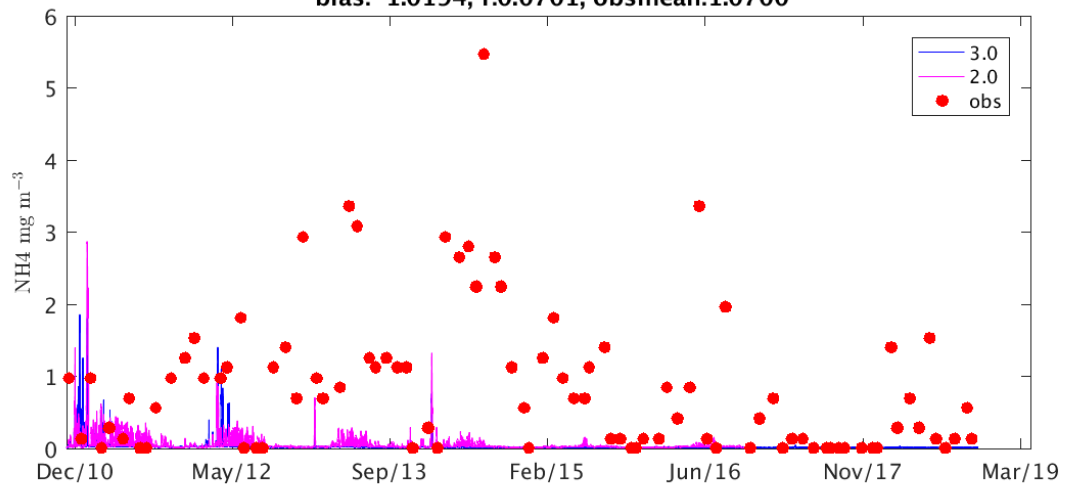
Figure 20 Metrics for NRS NH4 for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



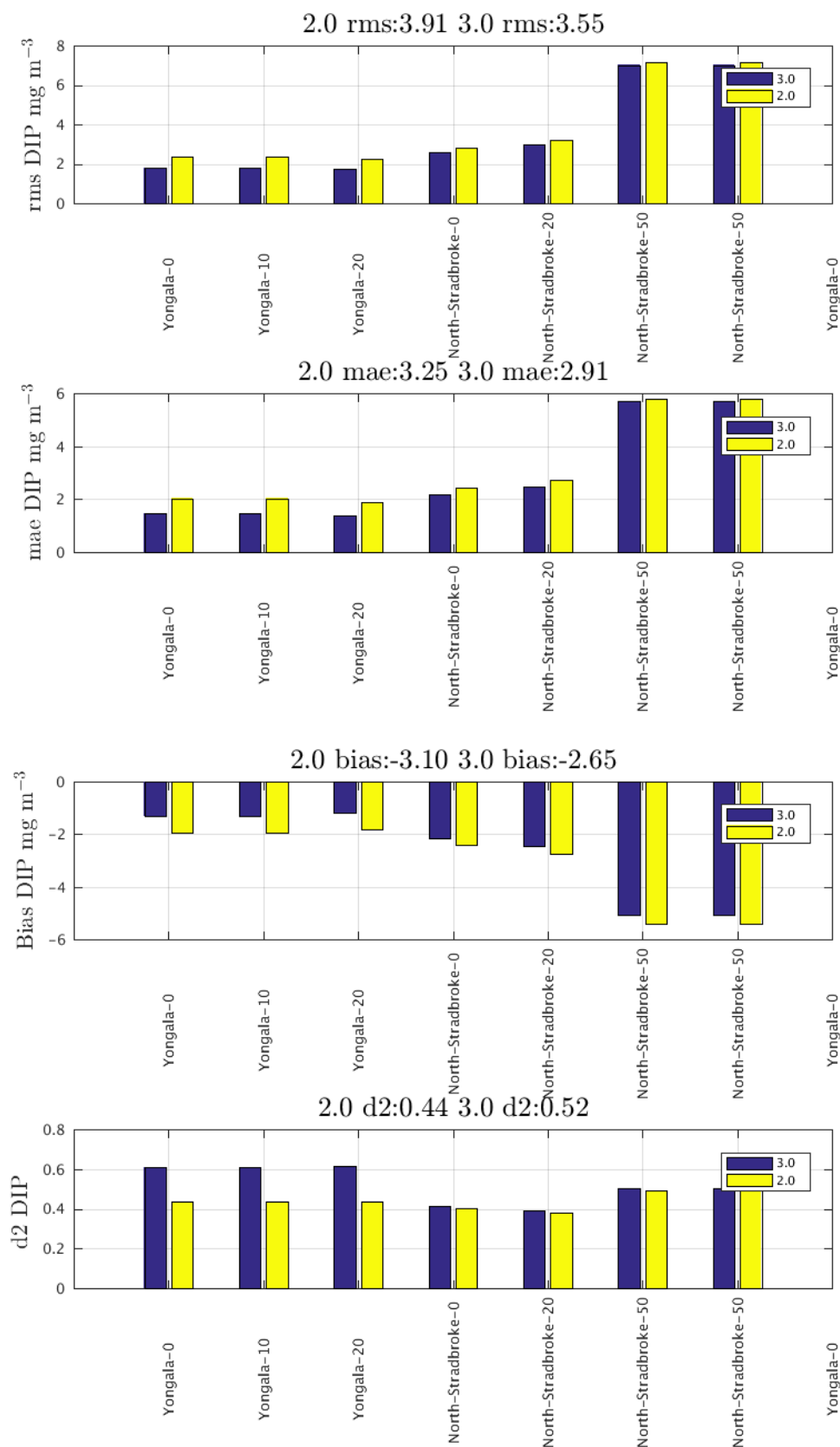
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 bias:-1.0401, r:0.0360, obsmean:1.1307
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 bias:-1.2796, r:-0.0034, obsmean:1.4260



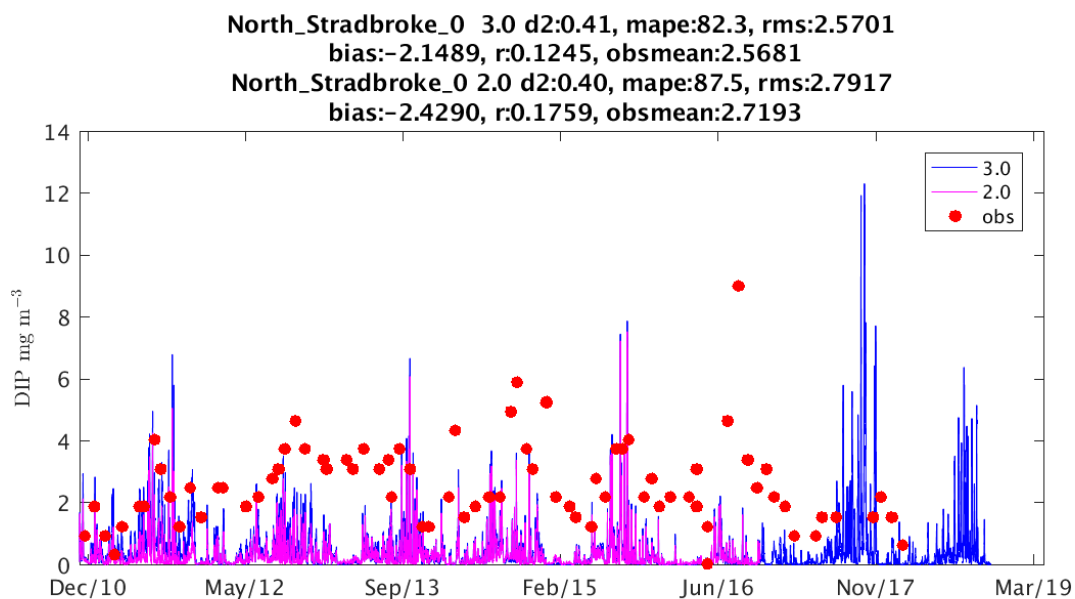
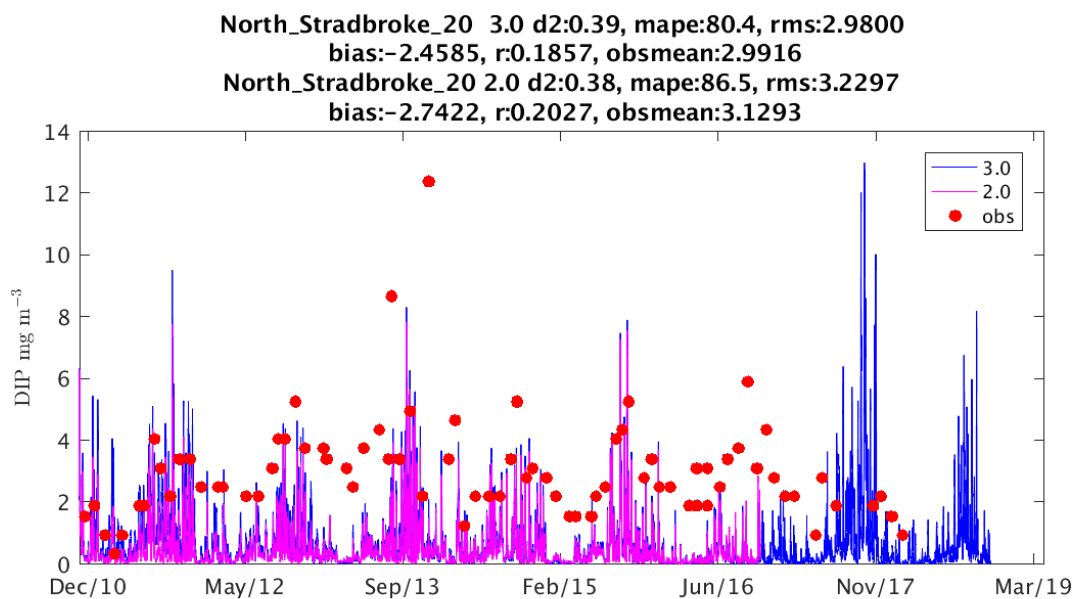
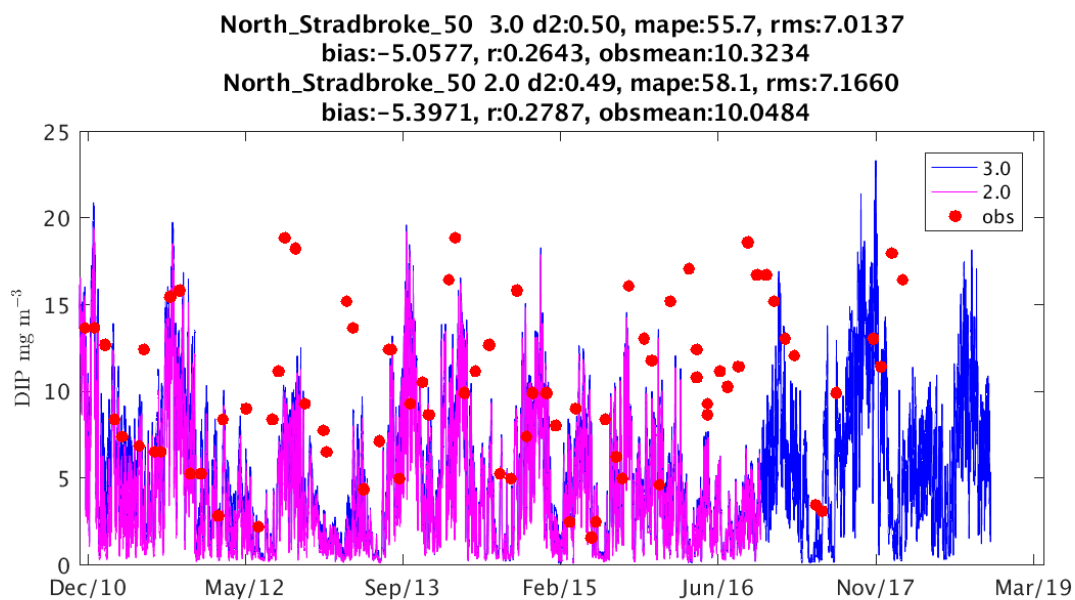
Yongala_10 3.0 d2:0.42, mape:94.8, rms:1.3301
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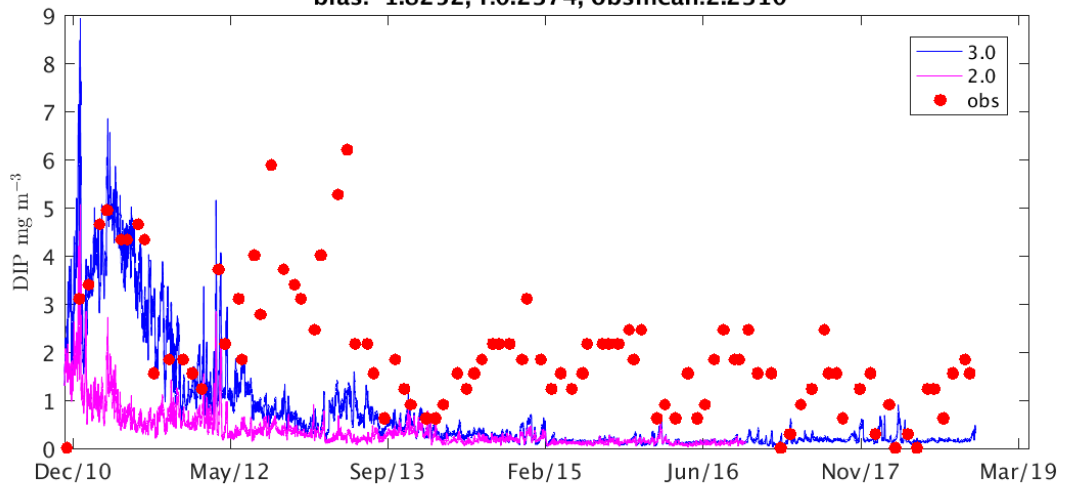
Simulated DIP against observations



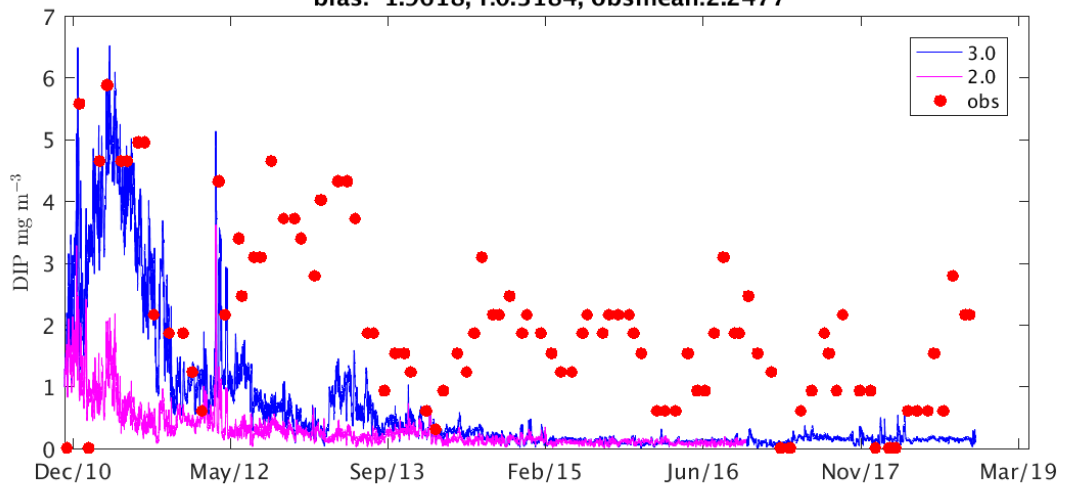
Metrics for IMOS NRS DIP for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page
8.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



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 Yongala_20 2.0 d2:0.44, mape:80.8, rms:2.2524
 bias:-1.8252, r:0.2374, obsmean:2.2310



Yongala_10 3.0 d2:0.61, mape:76.3, rms:1.7752
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 Yongala_10 2.0 d2:0.44, mape:87.0, rms:2.3687
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5. Carbon chemistry

Map Wakmatha transect for Carbon Chemistry

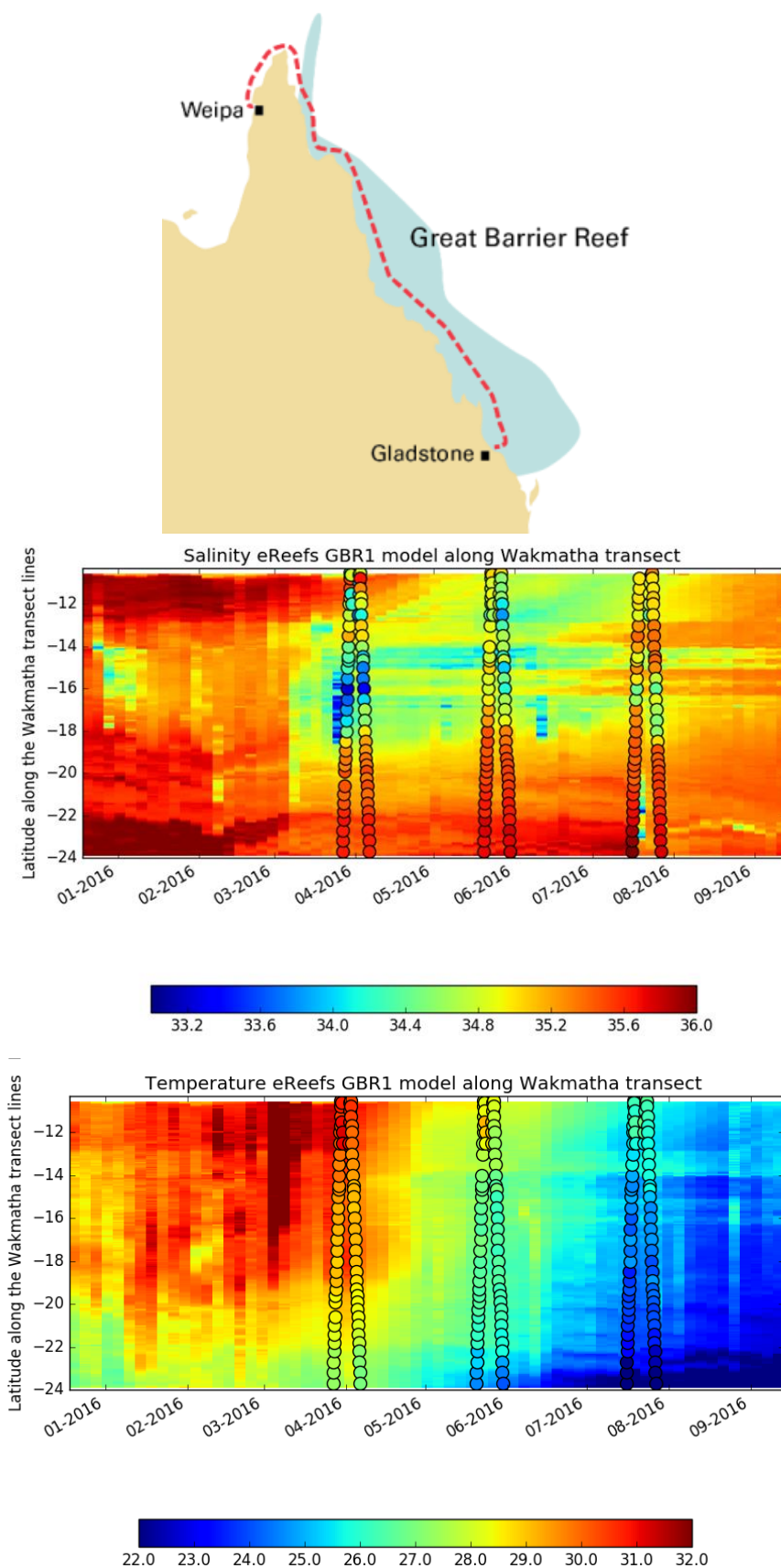
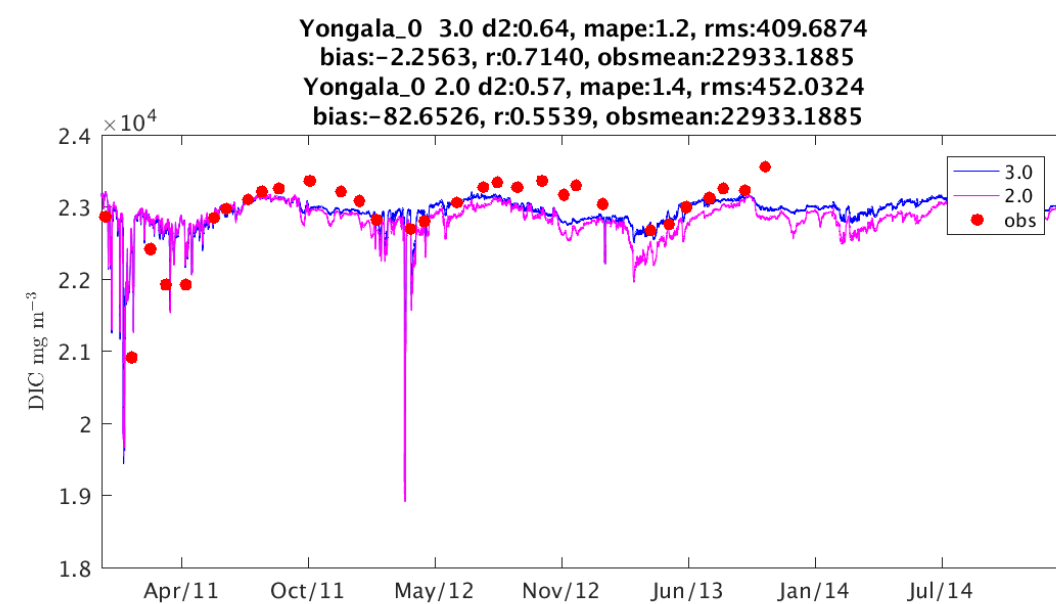
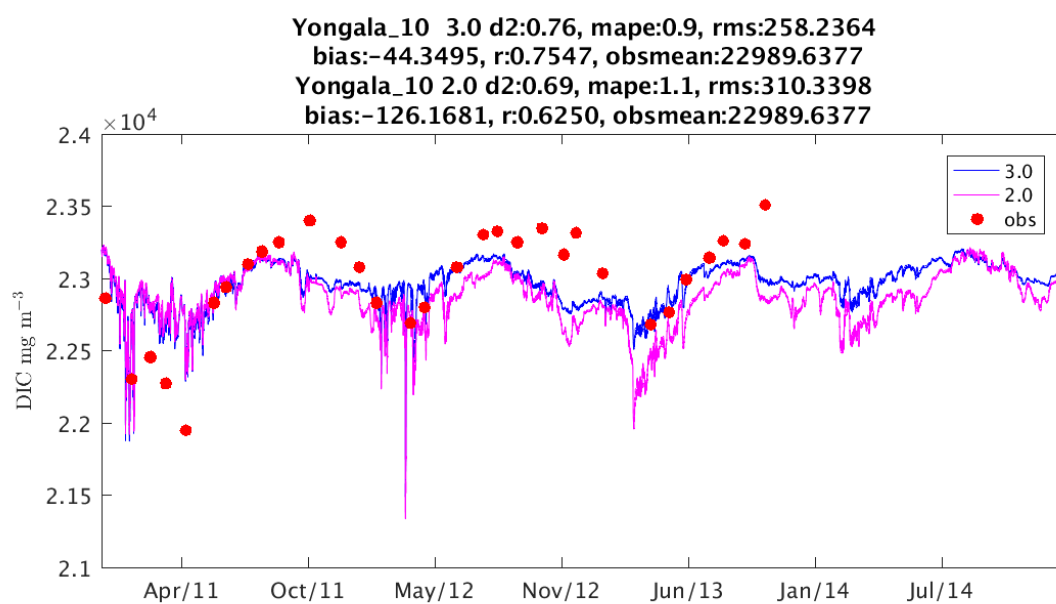
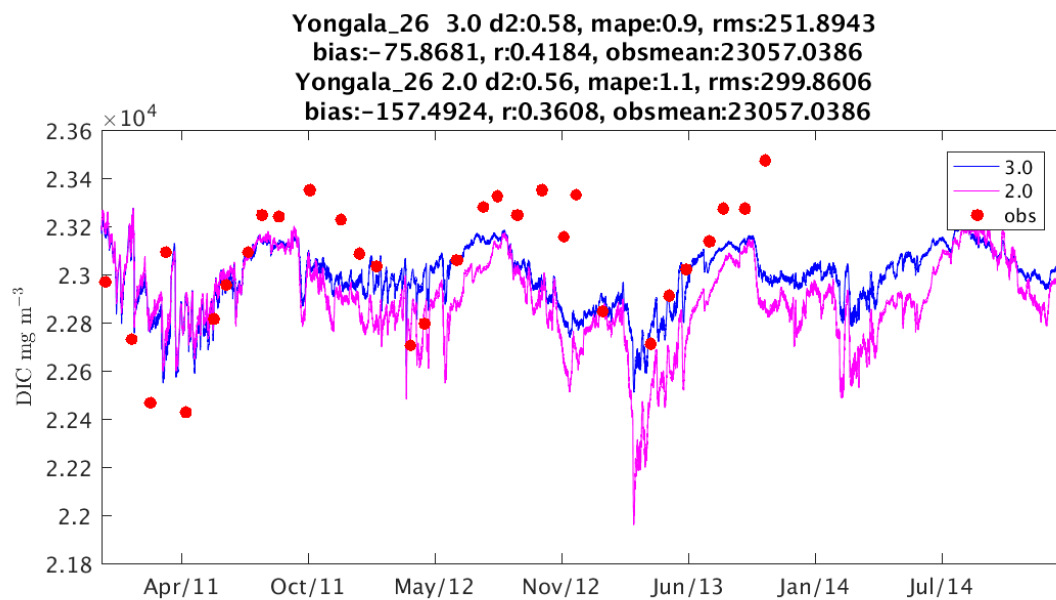
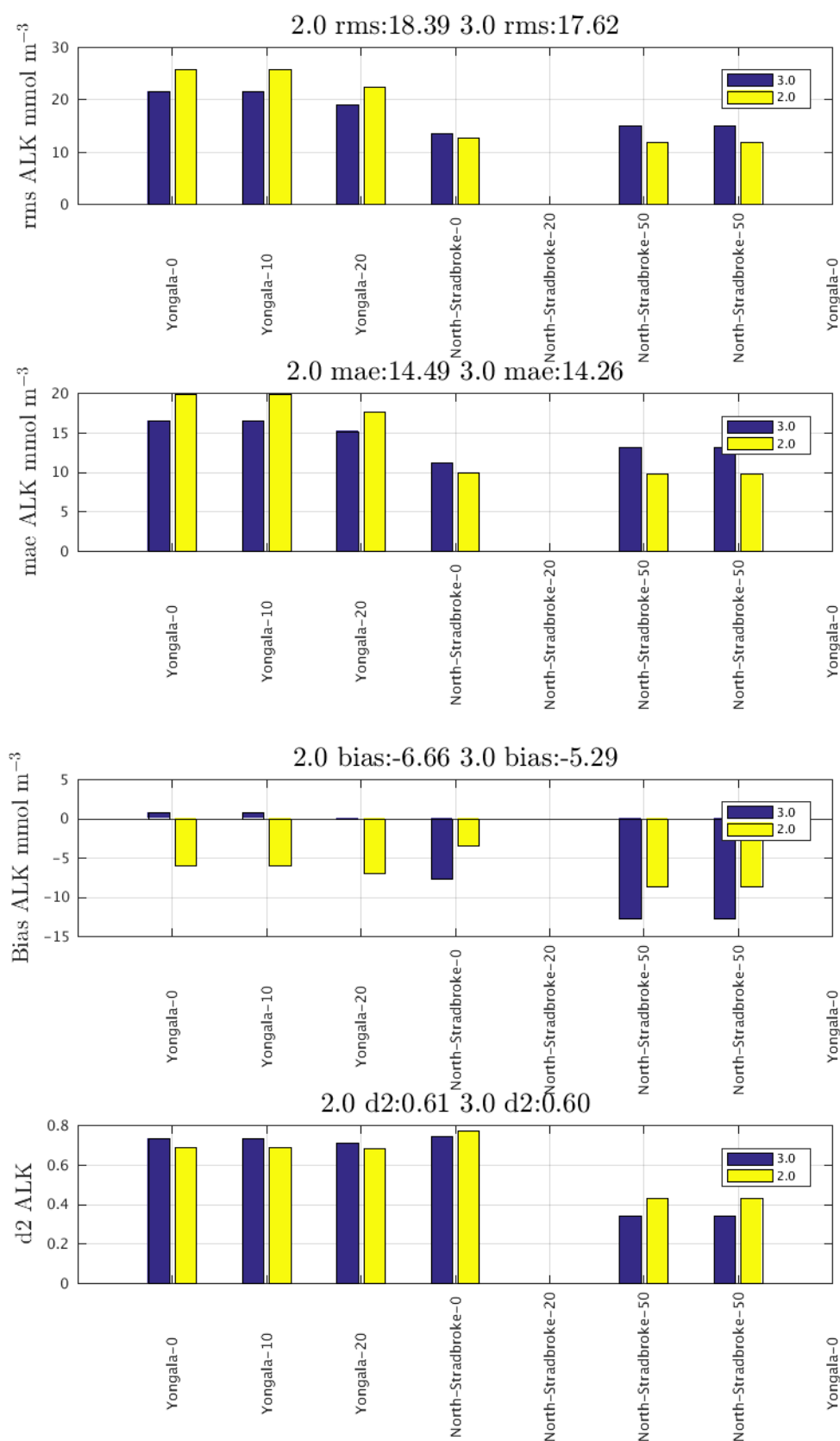
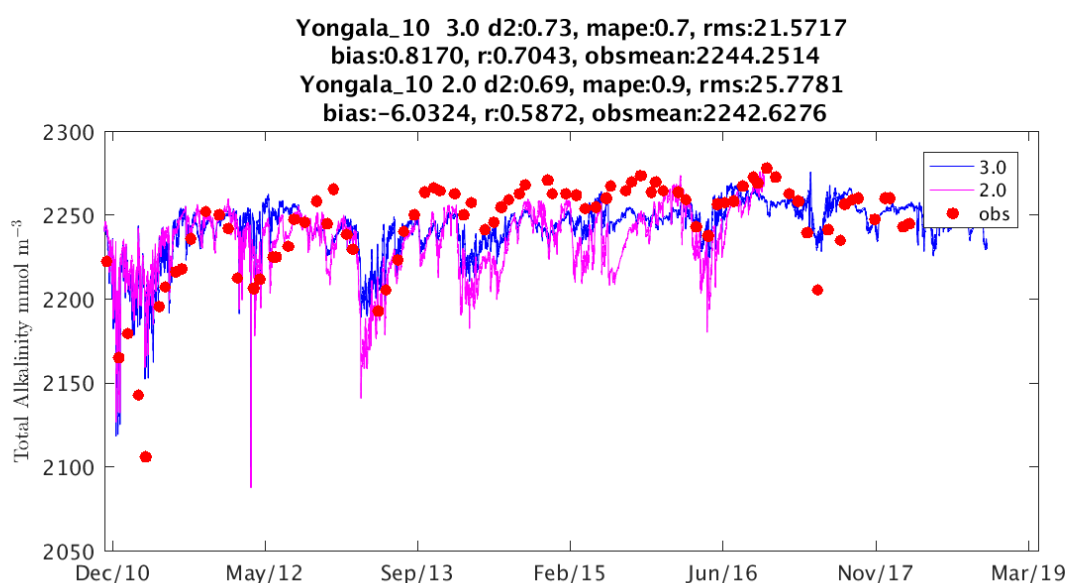
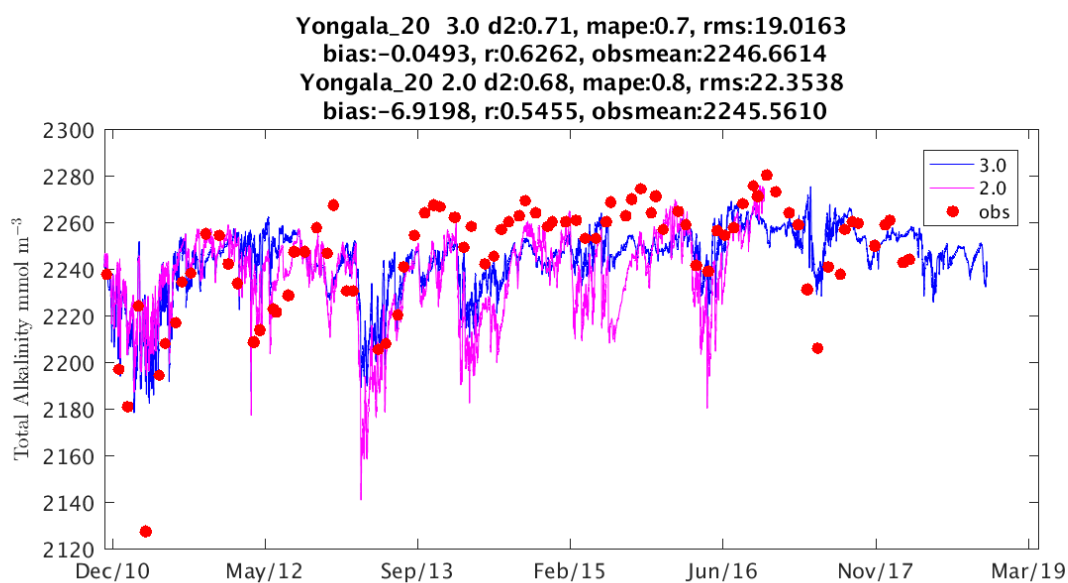
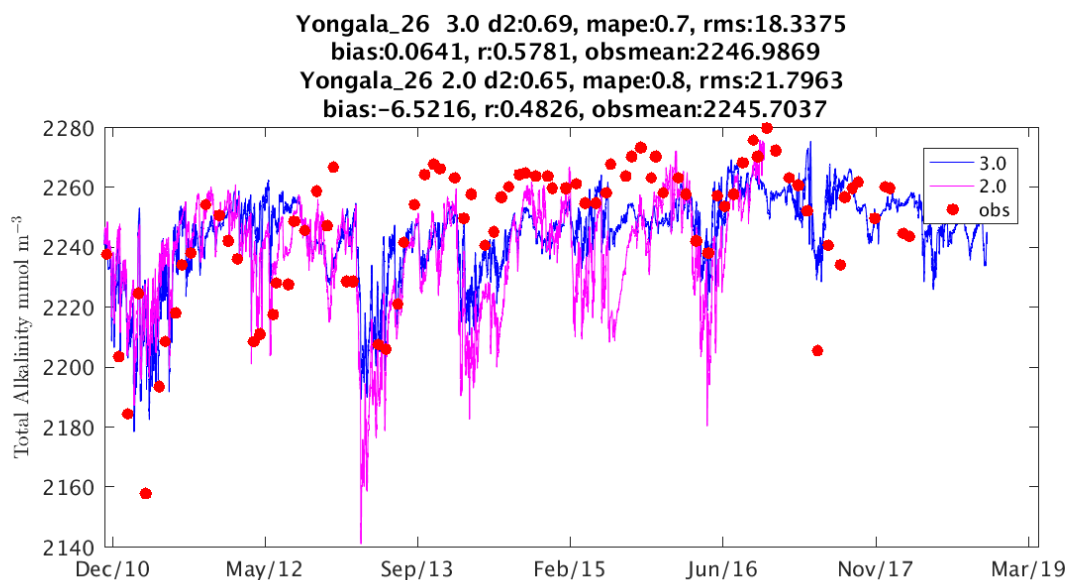


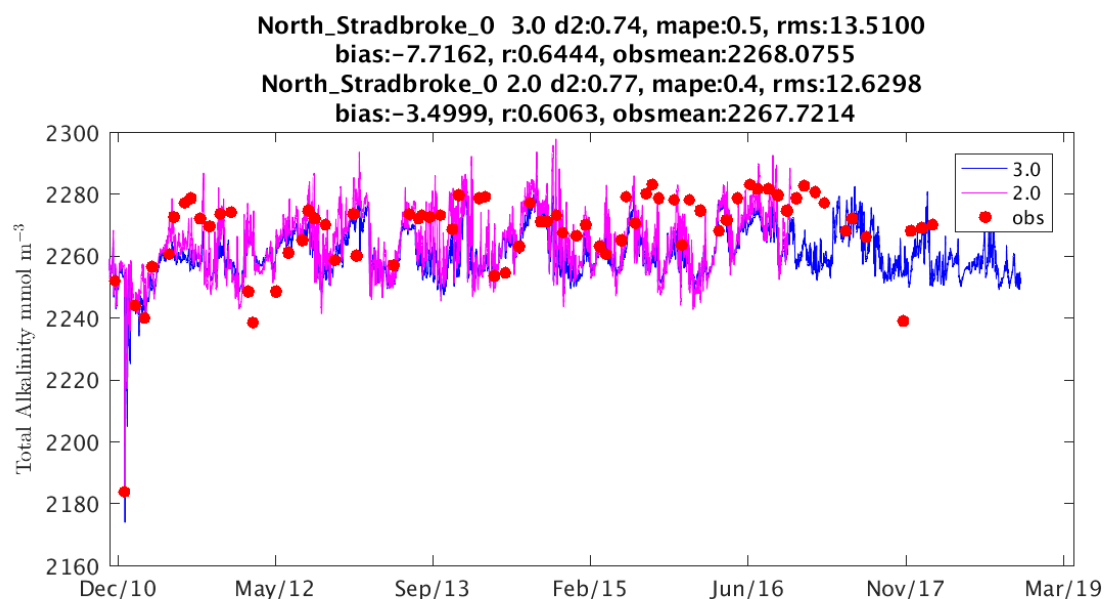
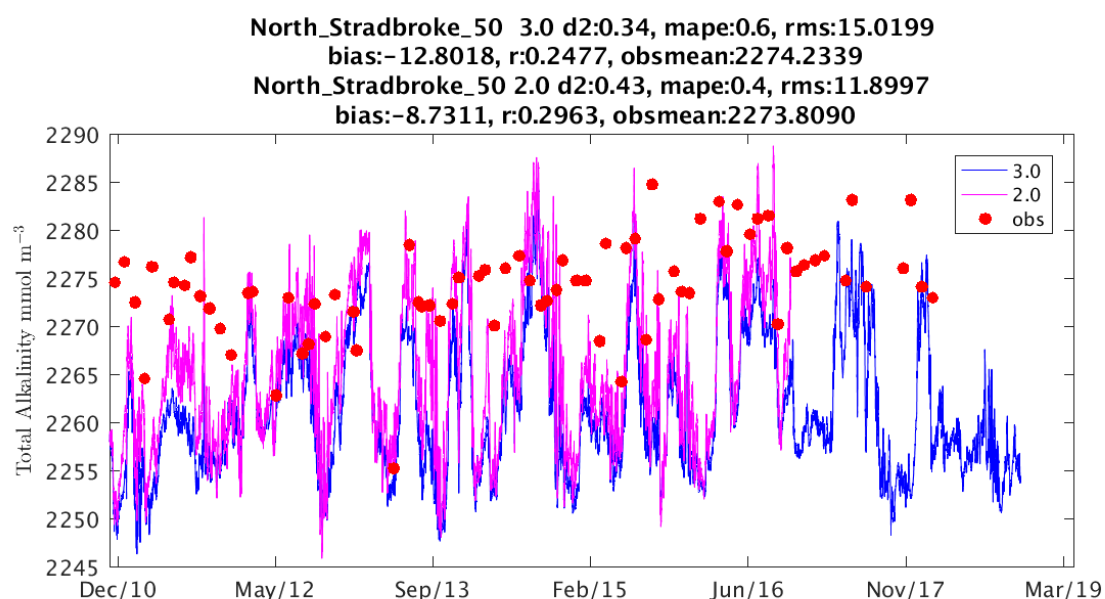
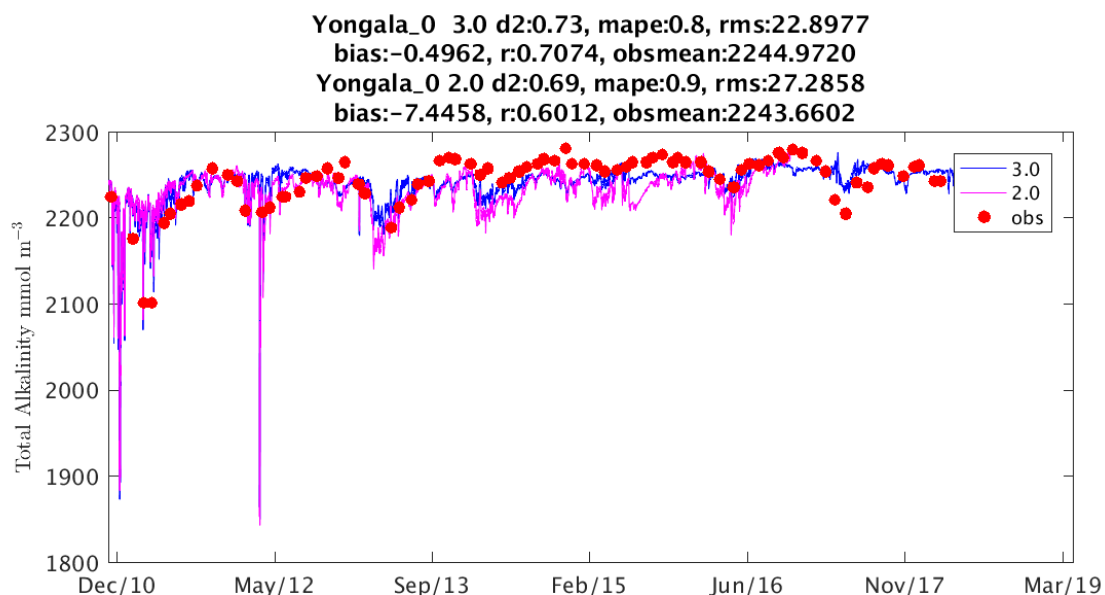
Figure Wakmatha transect showing hydrodynamic data for temperature and salinity comparison with simulated temperature and salinity for GBR1 (see page 160 for Wakmatha transect line for Carbon chemistry assessment of Wakmatha transect line)

Simulated DIC assessment against NRS Yongala



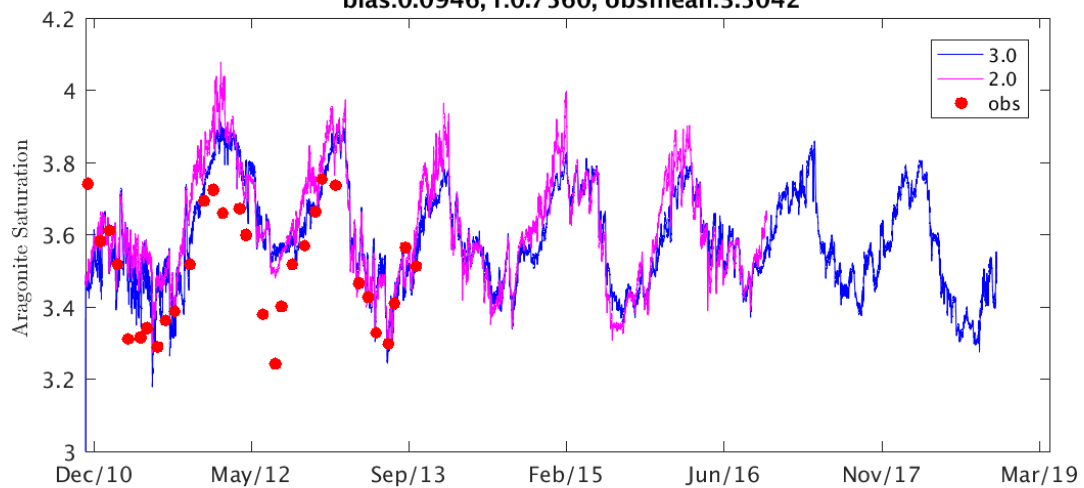




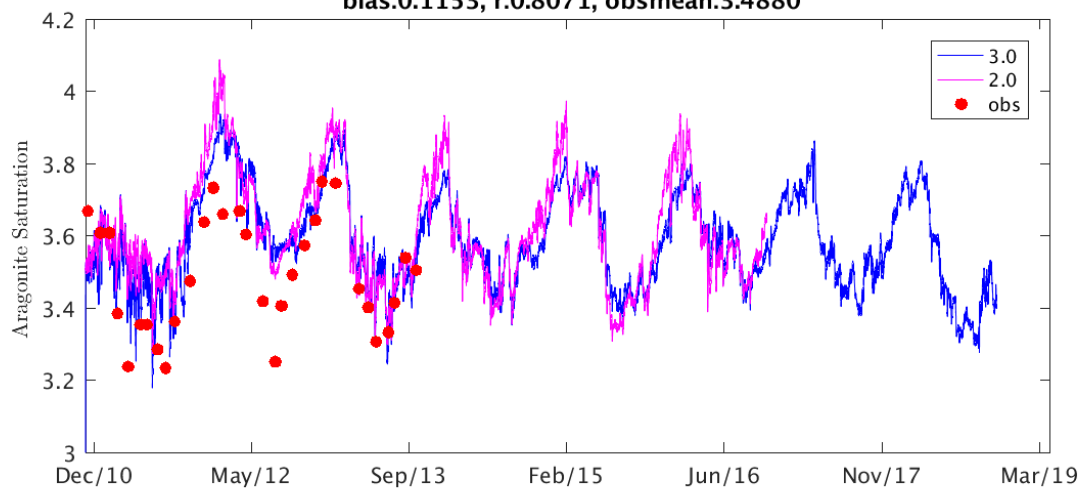


Simulated aragonite assessment against Yongala

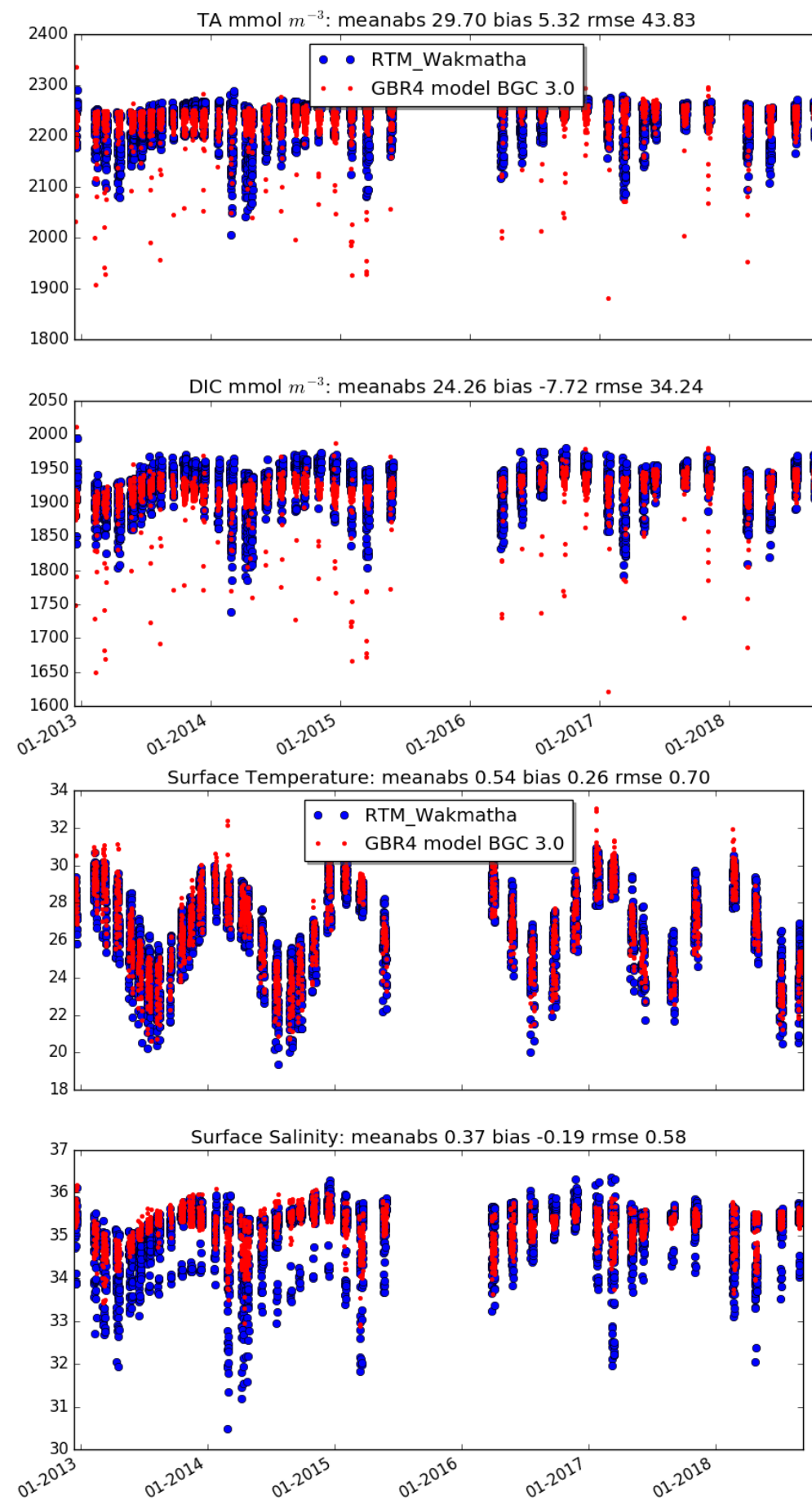
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bias:0.0946, r:0.7560, obsmean:3.5042



Yongala_10 3.0 d2:0.80, mape:3.3, rms:0.1377
bias:0.0909, r:0.7704, obsmean:3.4880
Yongala_10 2.0 d2:0.79, mape:3.8, rms:0.1515
bias:0.1153, r:0.8071, obsmean:3.4880



Wakmatha transect line for Carbon chemistry assessment



6. Satellite images of MMP NRS and LTM sites

