

# **S5. Assessment of eReefs biogeochemical simulation against observations**

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**Model version: gbr4\_H2p0\_****B3p0****\_Cq2b\_Dcrt**

**Model run period: 1 Dec 2010 to 1 Nov 2018**

- Includes comparison with version **B2p0** where applicable

For more details of Methods see:

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## Document versions

### *Thursday, 3 January 2019 version*

- Includes observation updates to MMP Turbidity and MMP chlorophyll mooring obs to November 2018: p111 to 125
- Includes the new MMP sites which have decreased the metrics for both Turbidity and Fluorescence. The metrics are better if we leave summer of 2011 in.
- Simulated turbidity has zeros (night-time) removed in the model run. p 118 to 125.
- Simulated Fluorescence is not as good as simulated Chl *a* against MMP mooring obs however obs are modified fluorescence based on Chl *a*
- Turbidity is presented at full extent of NTU and again with NTU under 20 (p119 and 125)
- The QC of the new set of MMP data remains excellent but doesn't appear as stringently QC'd as in the past with blanks and some unrealistic data.

### *Friday, 4 January 2019 version*

- Scatter plots of fluorescence against Chl *a* for all MMP moorings and combined scatterplot at end

### *Tuesday, 19 February 2019 version*

- Added parameter file for H3 version

### *Wednesday, 20 February 2019 version*

- Added satellite photos depth of MMP and LTR sites and glossary

### *Tuesday, 26 March 2019 version*

- Added correct NRS nutrient metrics and graphs with extended observational time series and NRS alkalinity extension of observed dates and inclusion of North Stradbroke island (GBRNSI)

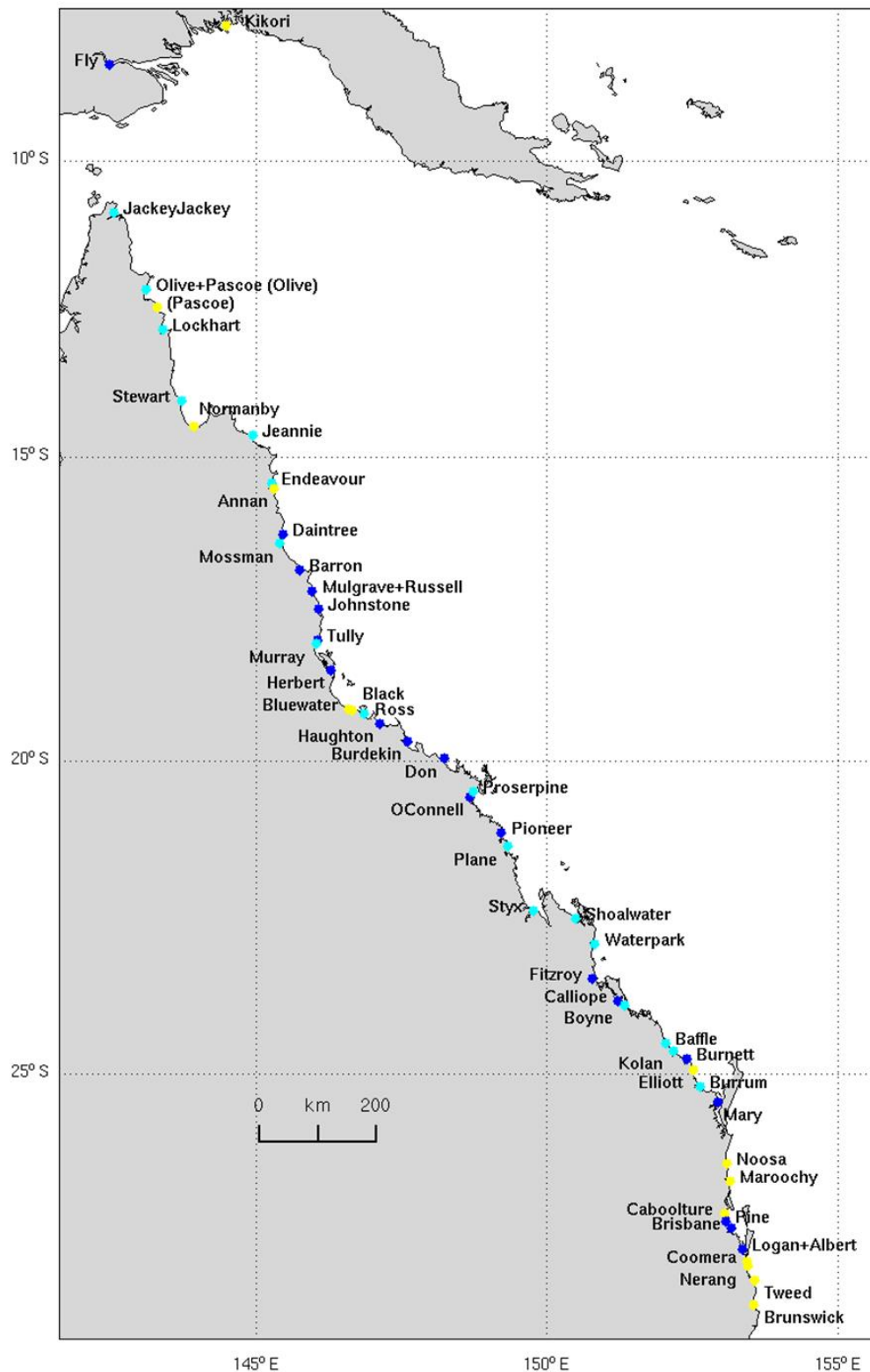
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## 1. Map: River and catchments in eReef model



- Rivers and catchment model with hydro flow catchment loads B2p0 and B3p0
- Extra rivers in B3p0 where catchment in 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



## 2. Map: AIMS and IMOS NRS sites used in eReef model

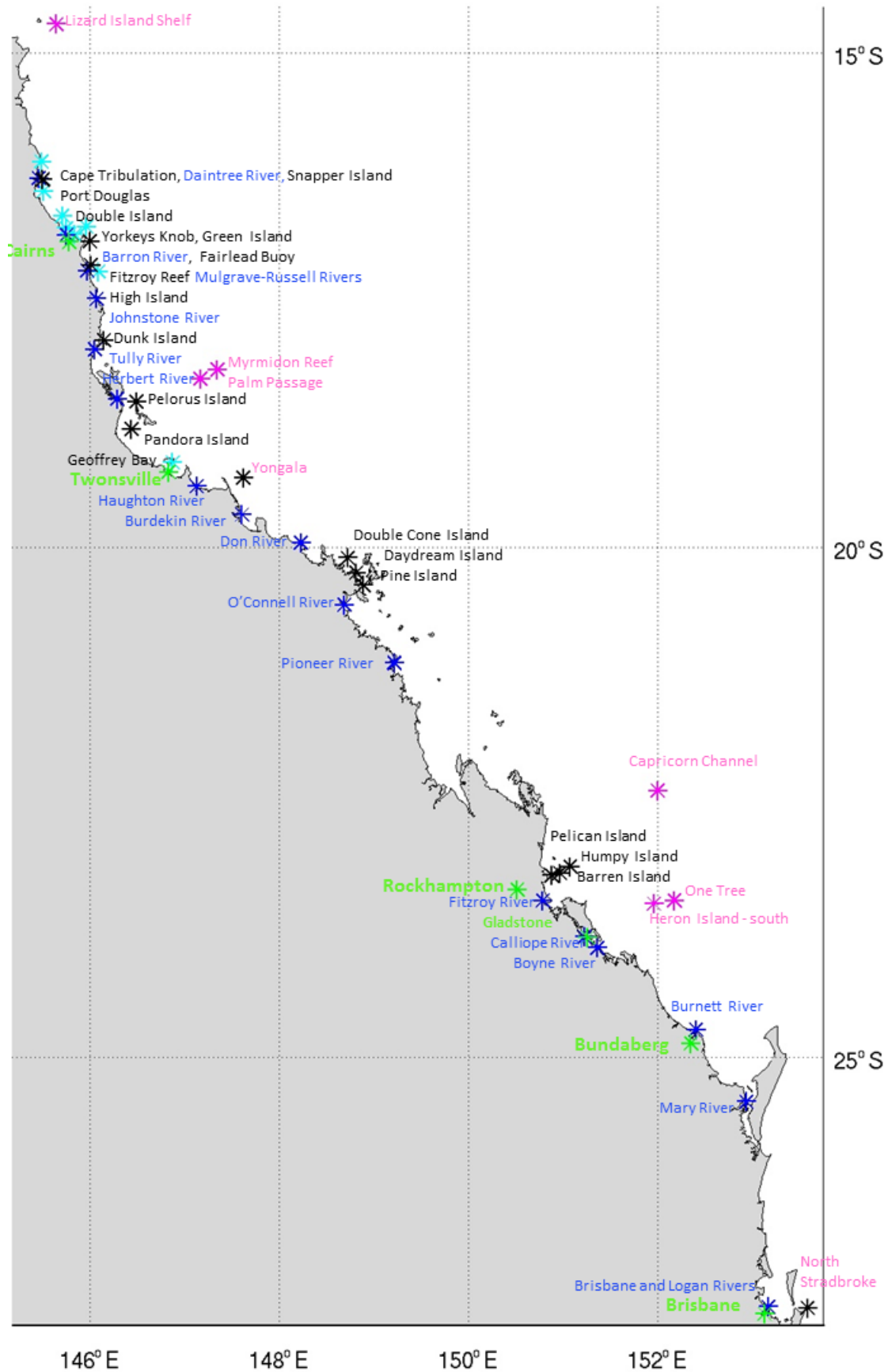
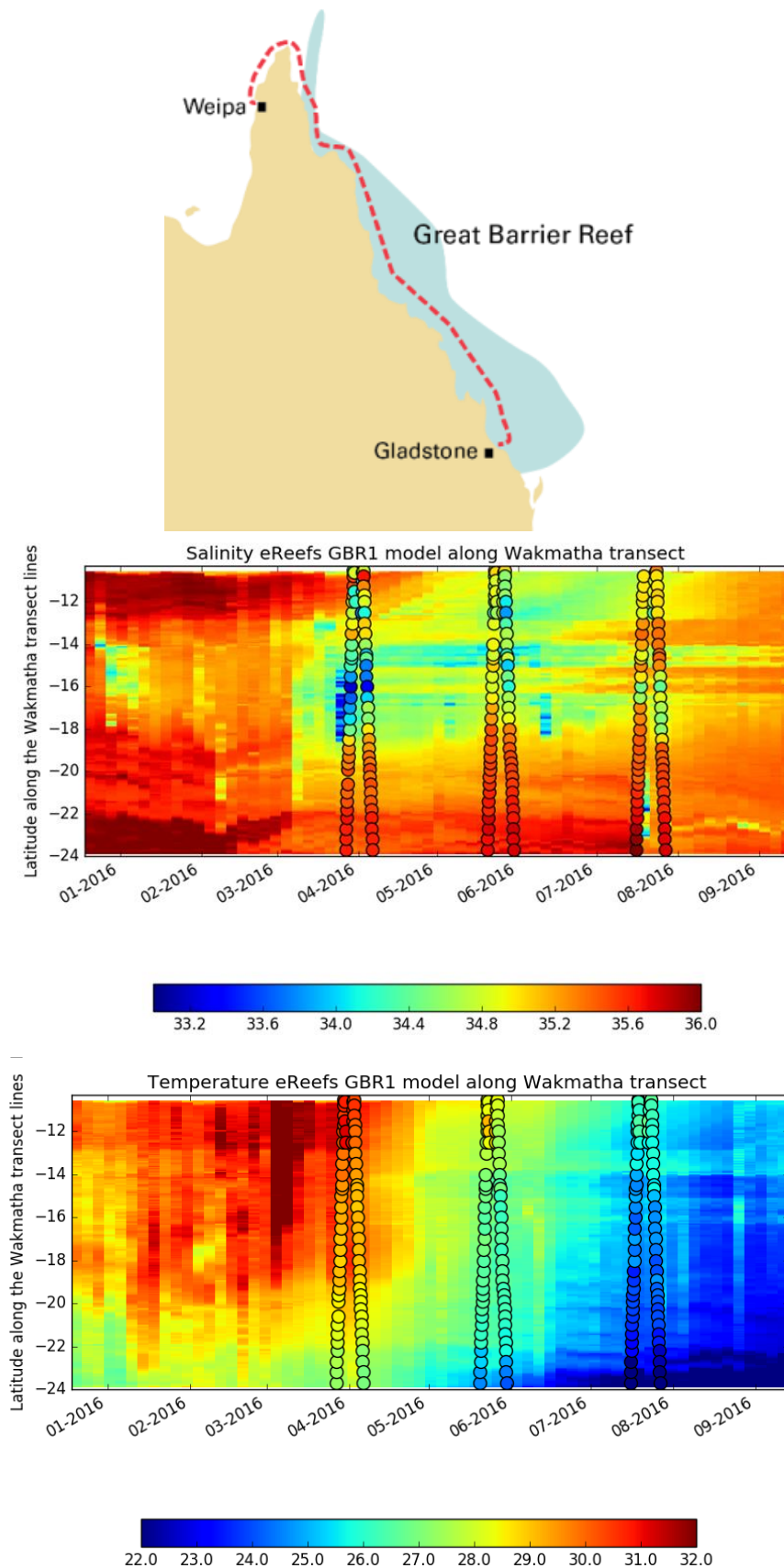


Figure 2 Map of observational sites in this report (black and pink), rivers (blue) and major towns (Green)

### 3. Map Wakmatha transect for carbon chemistry

Figure shows Wakmatha transect and temp and salinity comparison with GBR1 (see page 180 Wakmatha transect line for carbon chemistry assessment of Wakmatha transect line)



## 4. eReefs biogeochemical model schematic

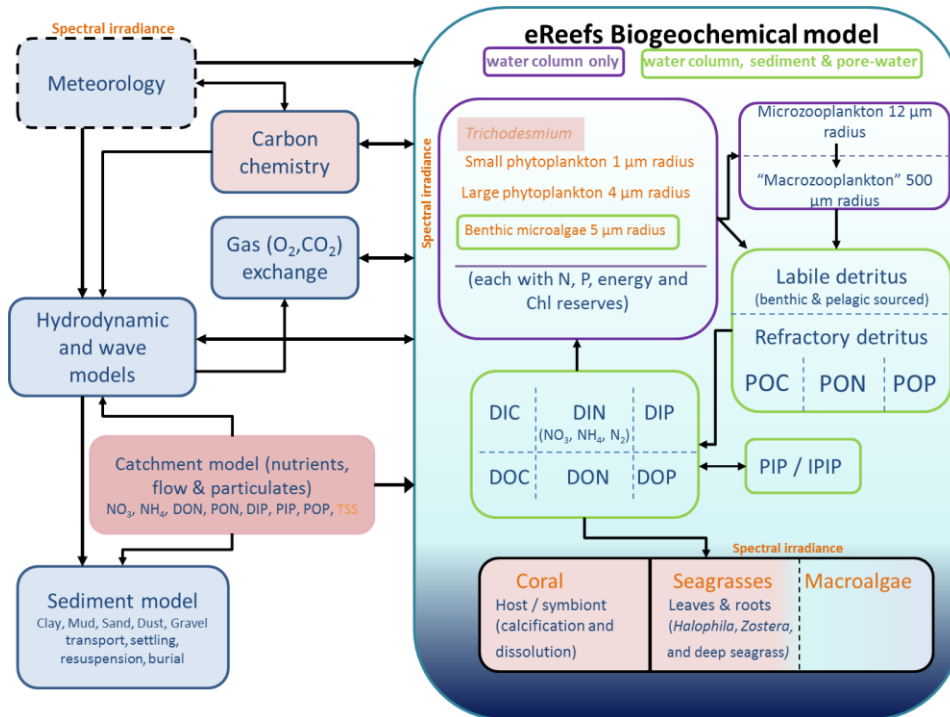


Figure 3. The eReefs modelling system, showing the linkages between hydrodynamic, wave, sediment and the optical and biogeochemical models, as well as the individual linkages within the biogeochemical model. The optically-active components are identified with orange font.

## 5. 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.

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

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  $\geq 0.8$  when compared with observations (Appendix 1 of Herzfeld et al., 2016).

## 6. 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 27)
DIN	dissolved inorganic nitrogen
DIN	Dissolved inorganic nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> plus NO <sub>x</sub> )
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 <sub>3</sub>	ammonia
NO <sub>x</sub>	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 27)

## 7. 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
<b>Phytoplankton</b>				
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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	0.1	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate in sediment, large phytoplankton	PhyL_mL_sed	$\text{d}^{-1}$	10	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, small phytoplankton	PhyS_mL	$\text{d}^{-1}$	0.1	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate in sediment, small phytoplankton	PhyS_mL_sed	$\text{d}^{-1}$	1	Not attributed
Respiration as a fraction of $u_{\text{max}}$	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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	1.4	CSIRO Parameter Library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of PL	PLxan2chl	$\text{mg mg}^{-1}$	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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	1.6	CSIRO Parameter Library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of PS	PSxan2chl	$\text{mg mg}^{-1}$	0.51	CSIRO Parameter Library
<b>Trichodesmium</b>				
DIN conc below which <i>Trichodesmium</i> N fixes	DINcrit	$\text{mg N m}^{-3}$	10	Lower end of Robson et al., (2013) 4-20 $\text{mg N m}^{-3}$
Maximum density of <i>Trichodesmium</i>	p_max	$\text{kg m}^{-3}$	1050	Not attributed
Minimum density of <i>Trichodesmium</i>	p_min	$\text{kg m}^{-3}$	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	$\text{mg N m}^{-3}$	0.0002	Not used in code
Linear mortality for <i>Trichodesmium</i> in sediment	Tricho_mL	$\text{d}^{-1}$	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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	0.2	Robson et al., 2013 + Parameter library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of <i>Trichodesmium</i>	Trichoxan2chl	$\text{mg mg}^{-1}$	0.5	Subramaniam et al. 1999. LO 44:618-627
<b>Microphytobenthos</b>				
Respiration as a fraction of $u_{\text{max}}$	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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	0.839	CSIRO Parameter Library
Ratio of xanthophyll to chl a of MPB	MBxan2chl	$\text{mg mg}^{-1}$	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

## 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	$\text{m d}^{-1}$	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	$\text{m s}^{-1}$	0.003	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of ZL at Tref	ZLumax	$\text{d}^{-1}$	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	$\text{m s}^{-1}$	0.0002	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of ZS at Tref	ZSumax	$\text{d}^{-1}$	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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	0.05	Not attributed
Linear mortality rate of Zooxanthellae	CSmort	$\text{d}^{-1}$	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	$\text{d}^{-1}$	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 <i>Acropora aspera</i> n=4
Grid scale to reef scale ratio	CHarea	$\text{m m}^{-1}$	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 <i>Acropora aspera</i> n=4
Rate coefficient for plankton uptake by corals	Splank	$\text{m d}^{-1}$	3	Ribes (2003), PARAMETER library analysis; Ribes and Atkinson (2007) Coral Reefs 26: 413-421

Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
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### Seagrass and Macroalgae

Half-saturation of SG N uptake in SED	SG_KN	$\text{mg N m}^{-3}$	420	Lee and Dunton (1999) 1204-1215. Table 3 <i>Zostera</i>
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Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
Half-saturation of SG P uptake in SED	SG_KP	mg P m <sup>-3</sup>	96	Gras et al. (2003) Aquatic Botany 76:299-315. Thalassia testudinum.
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrass	SG_mL	d <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-2</sup>	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 <sup>-3</sup>	420	Not attributed
Half-saturation of SGD P uptake in SED	SGD_KP	mg P m <sup>-3</sup>	96	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, aboveground SGD	SGD_mL	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.06	NESP project
Critical shear stress for SGD loss	SGD_tau_critical	N m <sup>-2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup> g N <sup>-1</sup>	1.9	Halophila ovalis: leaf dimensions from Vermaat et al. (1995)
Compensation irradiance for Halophila	SGDmlr	mol m <sup>-2</sup>	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 <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-1</sup>	0.0333	Loosely based on Zostera marine Kaldy et al., 2013 MEPS 487:27-39
Maximum growth rate of SGD at Tref	SGDumax	d <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-3</sup>	420	Not attributed
Half-saturation of SGH P uptake in SED	SGH_KP	mg P m <sup>-3</sup>	96	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrassH	SGH_mL	d <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup> g N <sup>-1</sup>	1.9	Halophila ovalis: leaf dimensions from Vermaat et al. (1995)
Compensation irradiance for SG	SGHmlr	mol m <sup>-2</sup>	2	Not attributed
Sine of nadir Halophila canopy bending angle	SGHorient	-	1	No source
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrassH	SGHROOT_mL	d <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-1</sup>	0.0333	Loosely based on Zostera marine Kaldy et al., 2013 MEPS 487:27-39
Maximum growth rate of SGH at Tref	SGHumax	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.4	x2 night-time, x2 for roots.
Nitrogen-specific area of seagrass leaf	SGleafden	m <sup>2</sup> g N <sup>-1</sup>	1.5	Zostera capricornia: leaf dimensions Kemp et al (1987) Mar Ecol. Prog. Ser. 41:79-86.
Compensation irradiance for SG	SGmlr	mol m <sup>-2</sup>	4.5	Not attributed
SGorient	SGorient	-	0.5	Not attributed
Natural (linear) mortality rate, seagrass	SGROOT_mL	d <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-1</sup>	0.0333	Loosely based on Zostera marine Kaldy et al., 2013 MEPS 487:27-39
Maximum growth rate of SG at Tref	SGumax	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.4	x2 nighttime, x2 for roots.
Natural (linear) mortality rate, macroalgae	MA_mL	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.01	Not attributed
Nitrogen-specific area of macroalgae leaf	MAleafden	m <sup>2</sup> g N <sup>-1</sup>	1	Not attributed
Maximum growth rate of MA at Tref	MAumax	d <sup>-1</sup>	1	Not attributed

Parameter description	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
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## 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 <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-3</sup>	0.000001	Not attributed
Atmospheric CO2	xco2_in_air_dum	ppmv	396.48	Mean 2013 at Mauna Loa: <a href="http://co2now.org/current-co2/co2-now/">http://co2now.org/current-co2/co2-now/</a>
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) <sup>-1</sup>	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 <sup>-3</sup>	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 <sup>-1</sup>	0.04	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of labile detritus at 550:30:1	r_DetBL	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.001	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of refractory detritus	r_RD	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.001	Not attributed
Breakdown rate of dissolved organic matter	r_DOM	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.0001	Achieves approx. SS of global ocean at 20 C.
Oxygen half-saturation for aerobic respiration	KO_aer	mg O m <sup>-3</sup>	256	Not attributed
Maximal nitrification rate in water column	r_nit_wc	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.1	Not attributed
Maximal nitrification rate in water sediment	r_nit_sed	d <sup>-1</sup>	20	Not attributed
Oxygen half-saturation for nitrification	KO_nit	mg O m <sup>-3</sup>	500	Not attributed
Rate at which P reaches adsorbed/desorbed equilibrium	Pads_r	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.04	Not attributed
Freundlich Isothermic Const P adsorption to TSS in water column	Pads_Kwc	mg P kg TSS <sup>-1</sup>	30	Not attributed
Freundlich Isothermic Const P adsorption to TSS in sediment	Pads_Ksed	mg P kg TSS <sup>-1</sup>	74	Not attributed
Oxygen half-saturation for P adsorption	Pads_KO	mg O m <sup>-3</sup>	2000	Not attributed
Exponent for Freundlich Isotherm	Pads_exp	none	1	Not attributed
Maximum denitrification rate	r_den	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.8	Not attributed
Oxygen half-inhibition of denitrification rate	KO_den	mg O m <sup>-3</sup>	10000	Not attributed
Rate of conversion of PIP to immobilised PIP	r_immob_PIP	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.0012	Not attributed
Sediment-water diffusion coefficient	EpiDiffCoeff	m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	3.00E-07	Not attributed
Thickness of diffusive layer	EpiDiffDz	m	0.0065	Not attributed
age tracer growth rate per day	ageing_decay	d <sup>-1</sup>	1	Not attributed
age tracer decay rate per day outside source	anti_ageing_decay	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.1	Not attributed
net dissolution rate of sediment without coral	dissCaCO3_sed	mmol C m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	0.001	Anthony et al. (2013), Biogeosciences 10:4897-4909, Fig 5E: -1 2 3 6 mmol m <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>
DOC-specific absorption of CDOM at 443 nm	acdom443star	m <sup>2</sup> mg C <sup>-1</sup>	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
increased breakdown fraction DOMP to DIP	r_DOM_NtoP	-	1.5	Not attributed



## 8. Site and model grid depth of the MMP and NRS sites

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

## 9. Site and depths for additional triannual sites or depths

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	

## 10. Simulated Chl *a* assessment against AIMS Long Term Monitoring

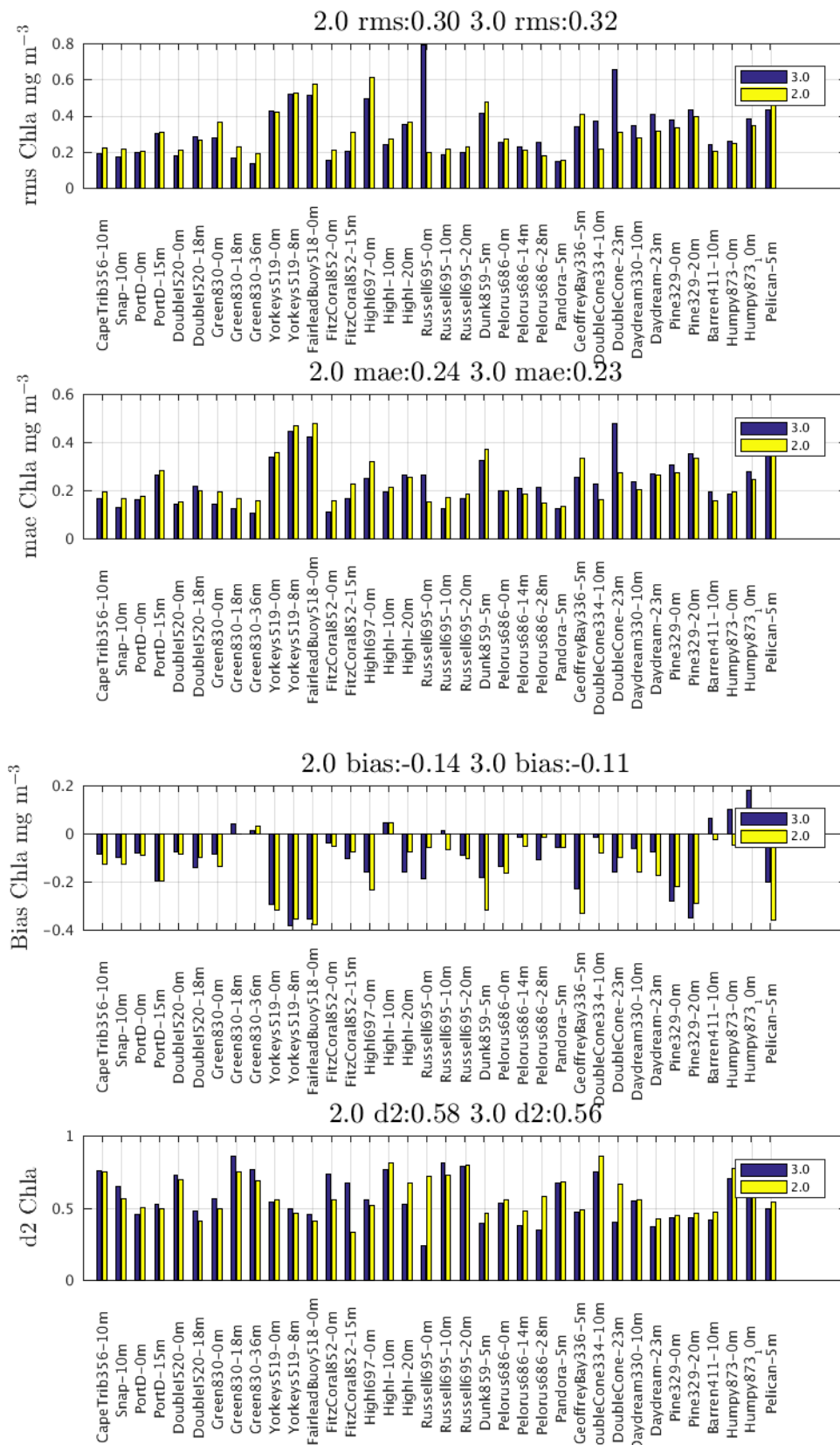
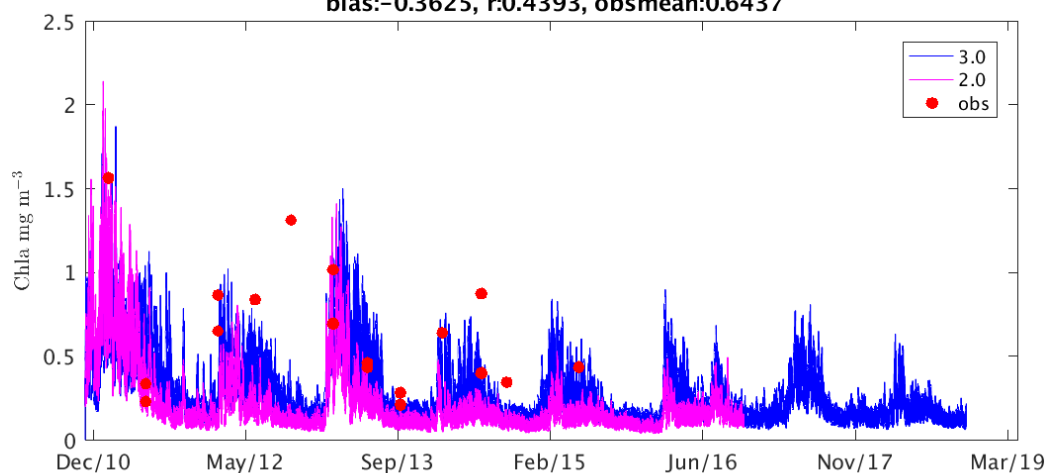
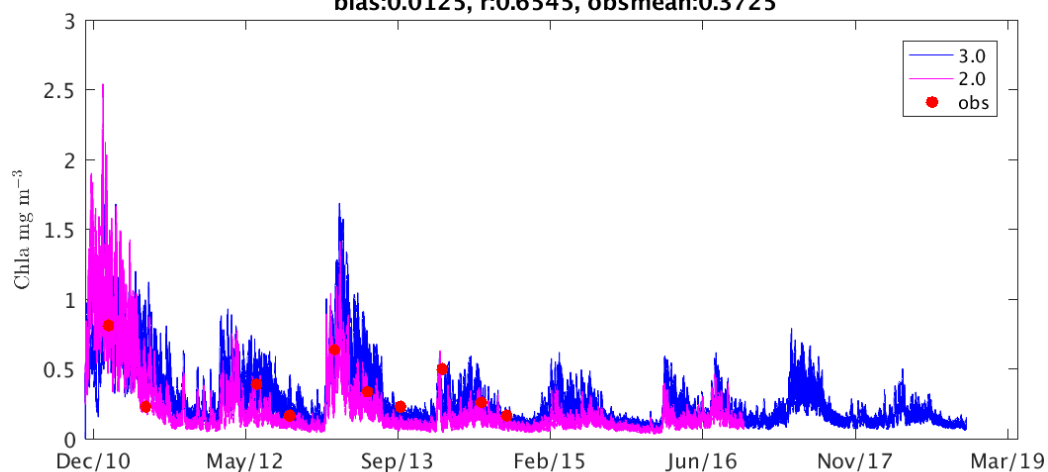


Figure 4 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites Chlorophyll assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

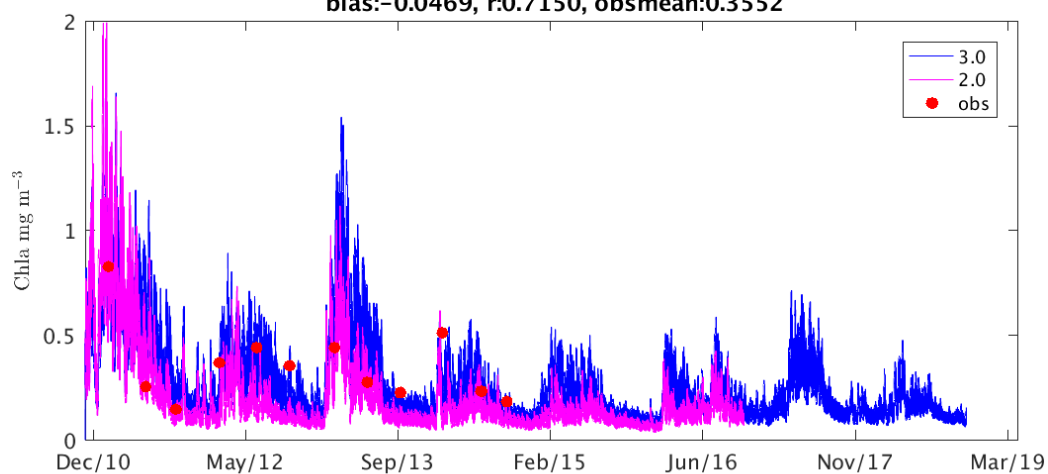
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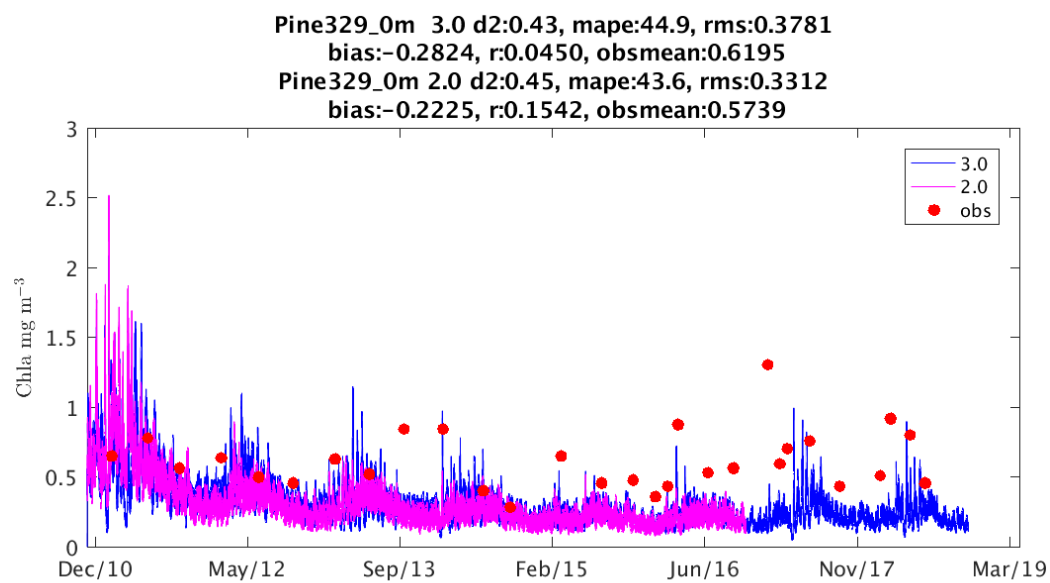
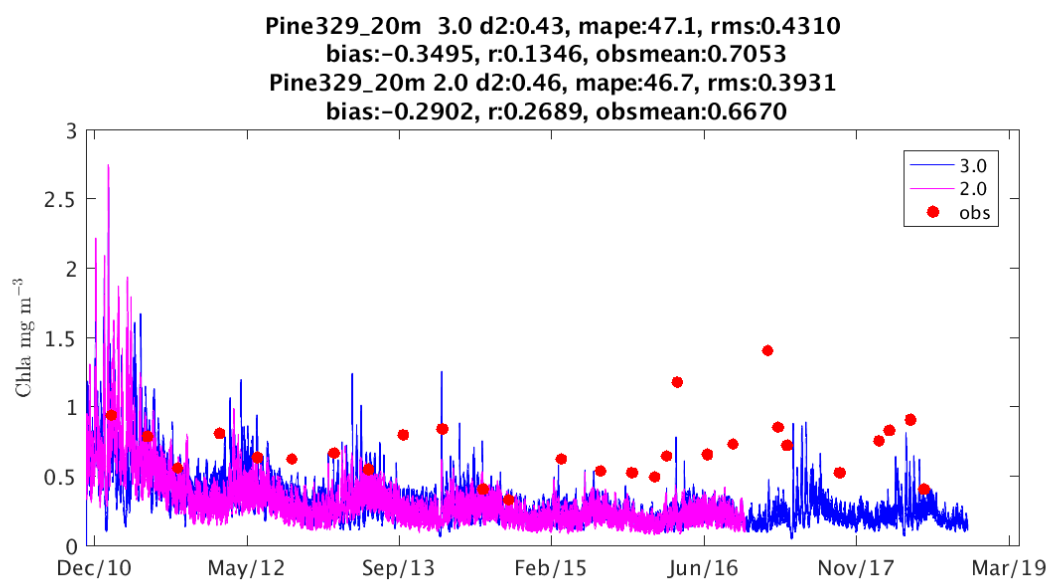
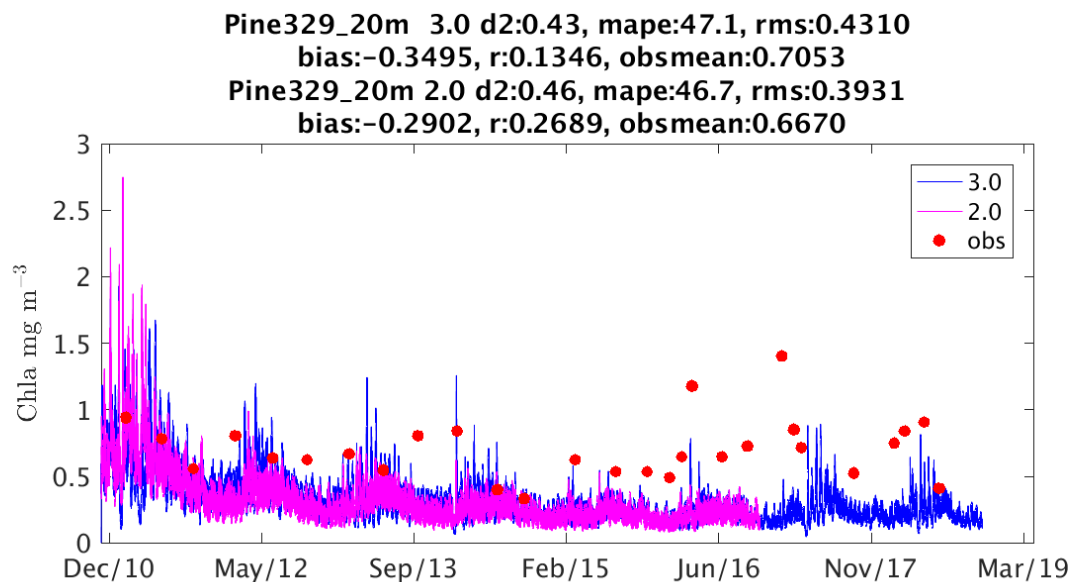


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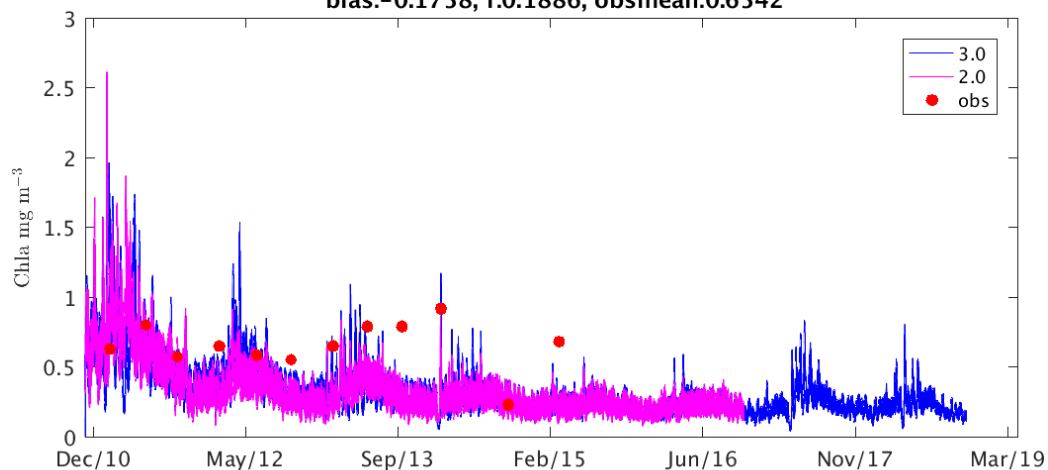


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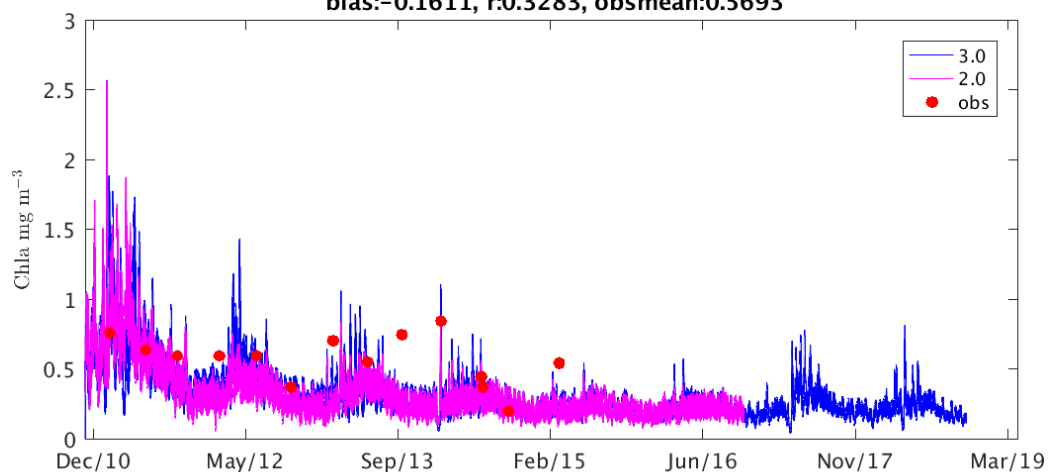




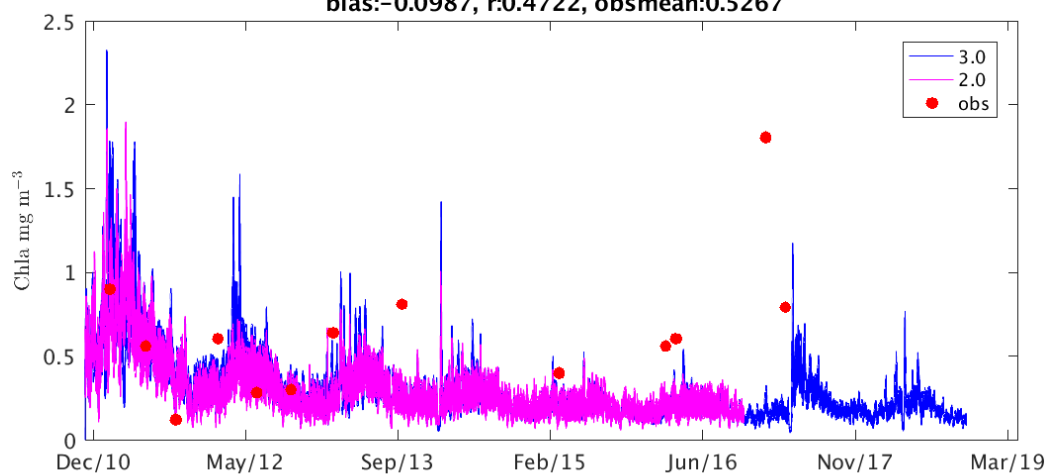
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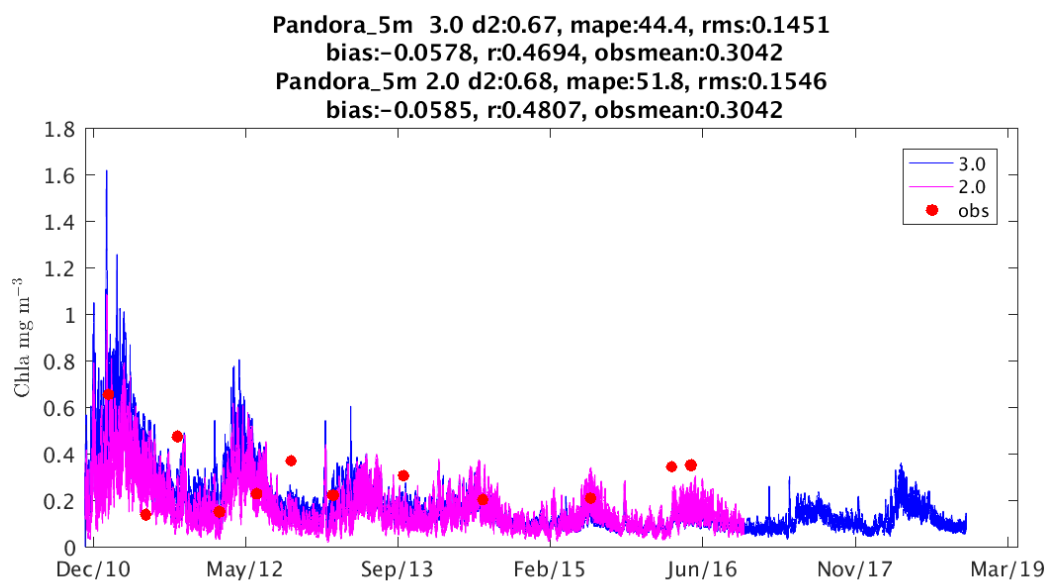
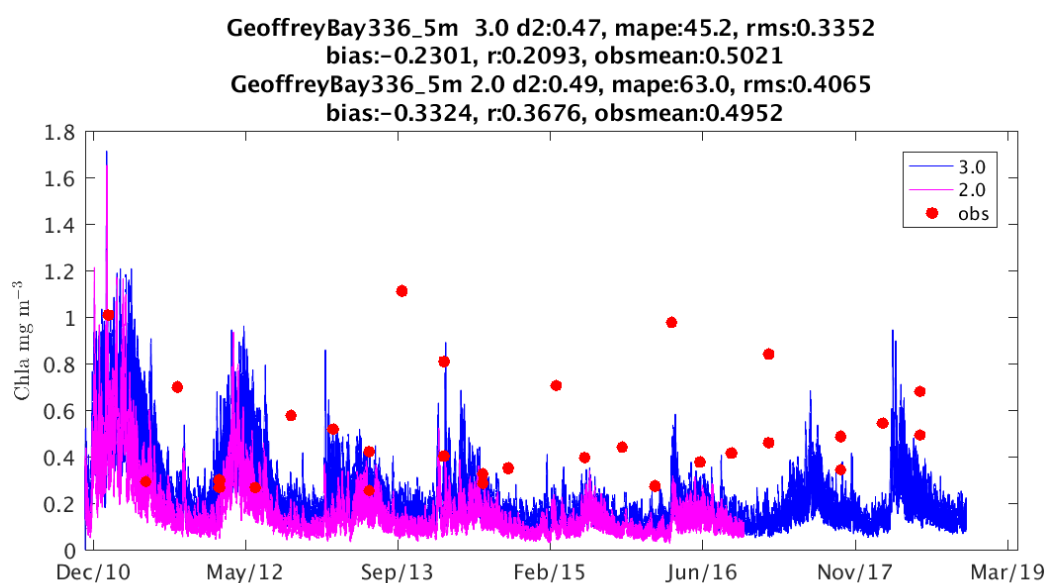
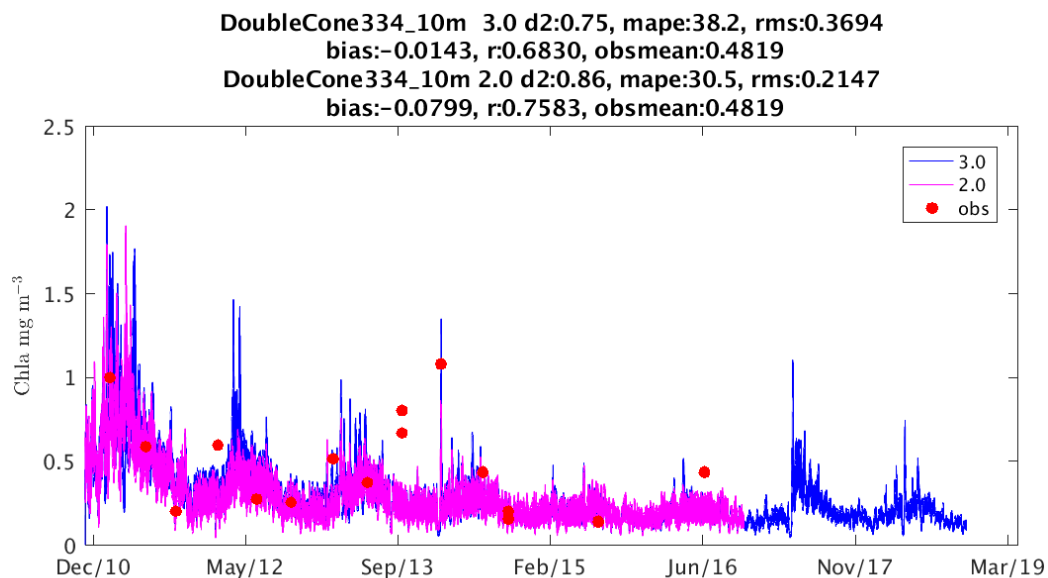


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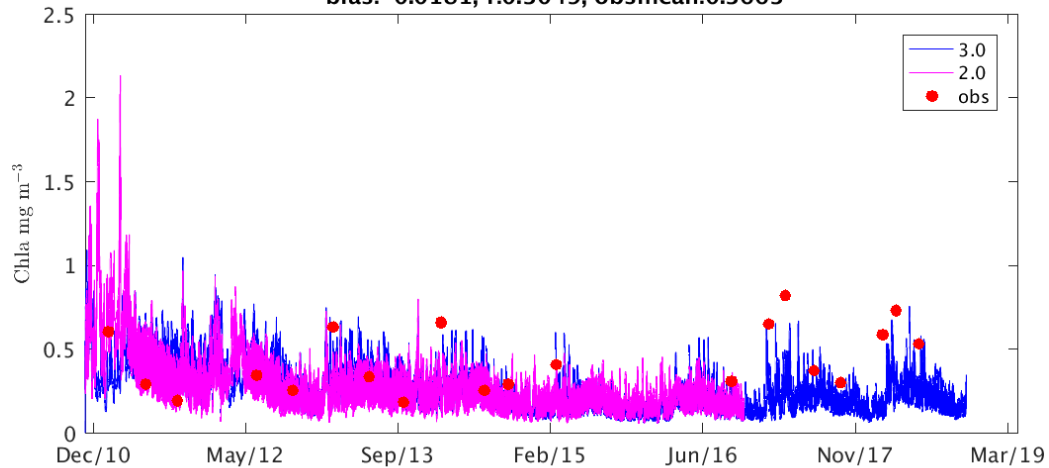


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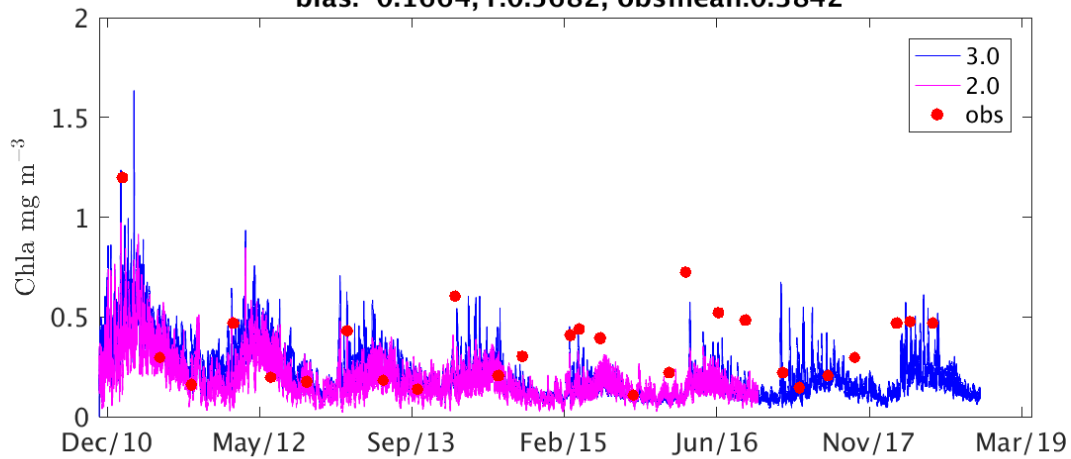




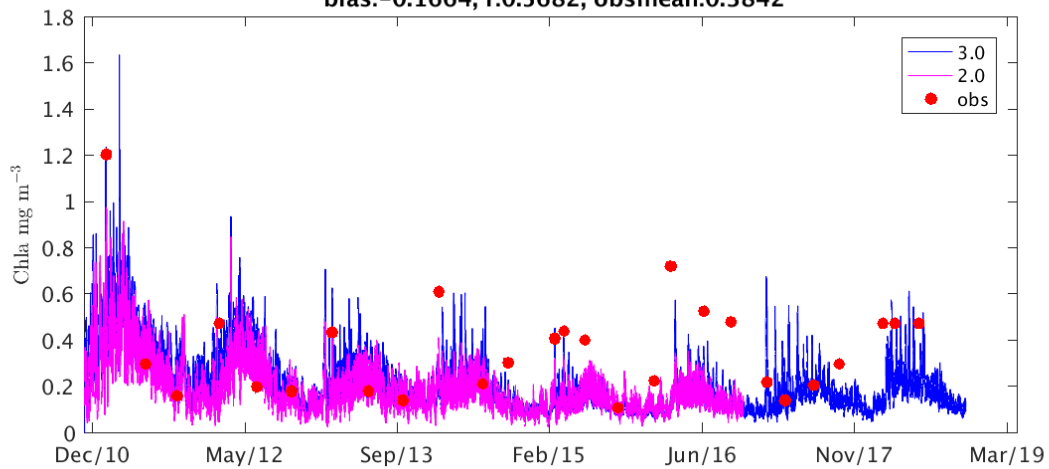
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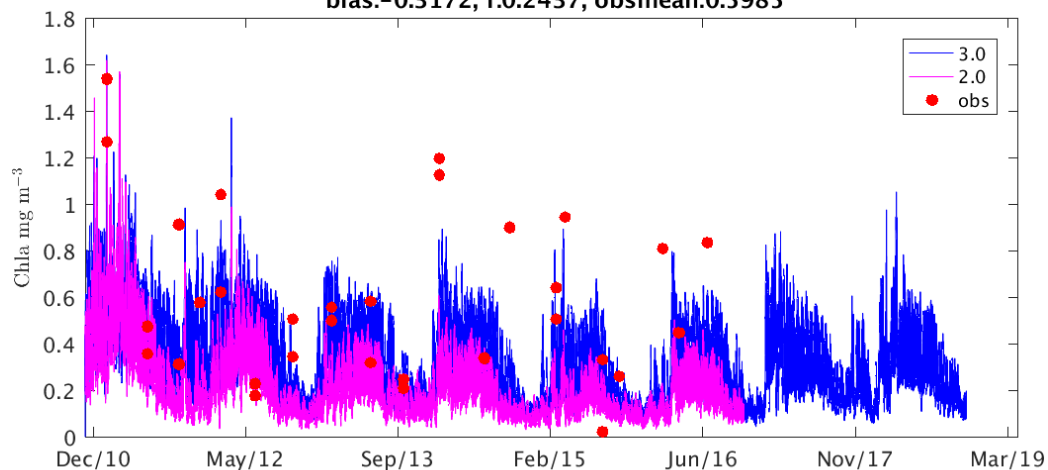
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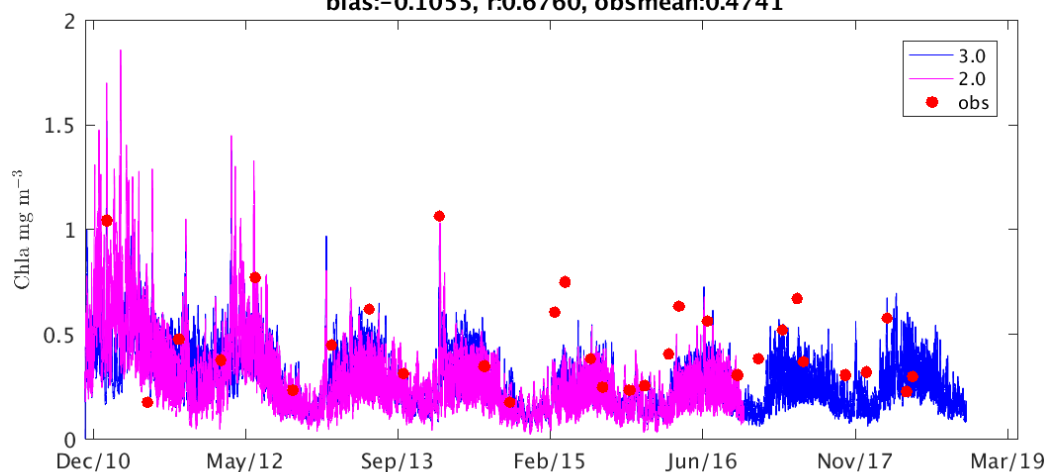
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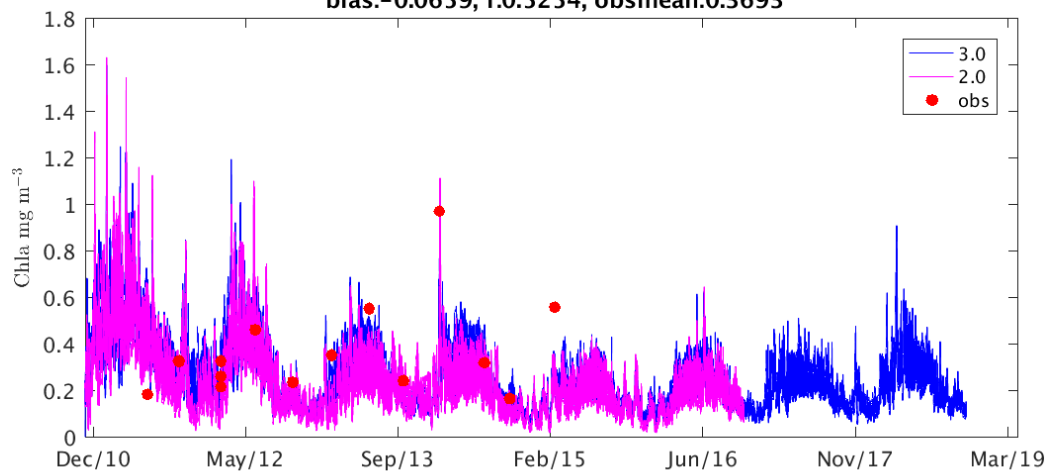
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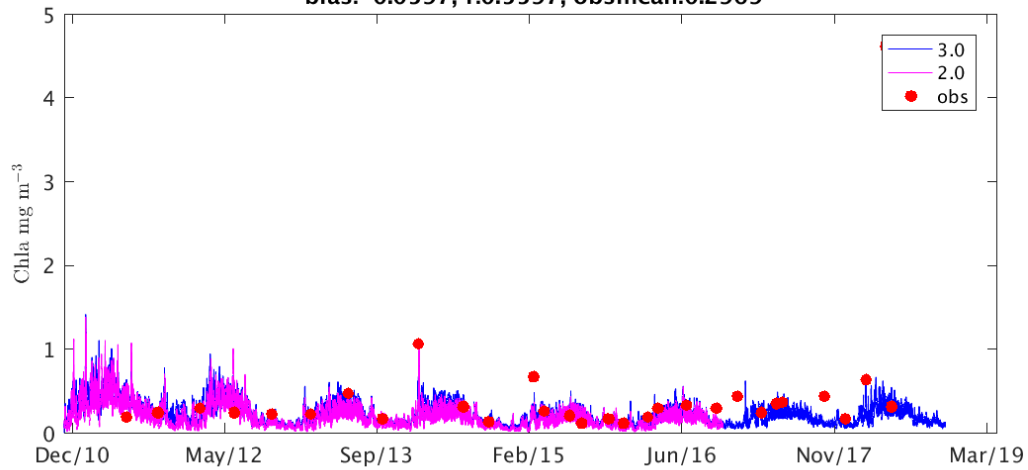


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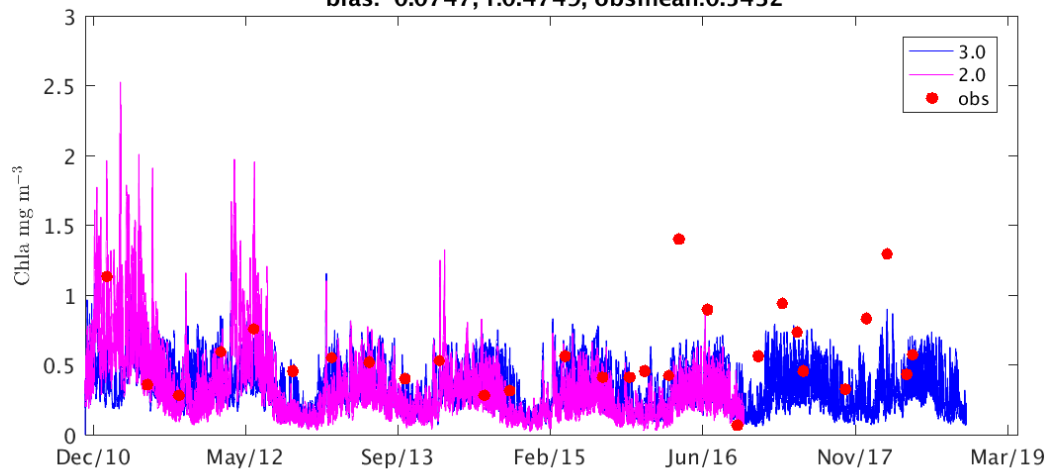




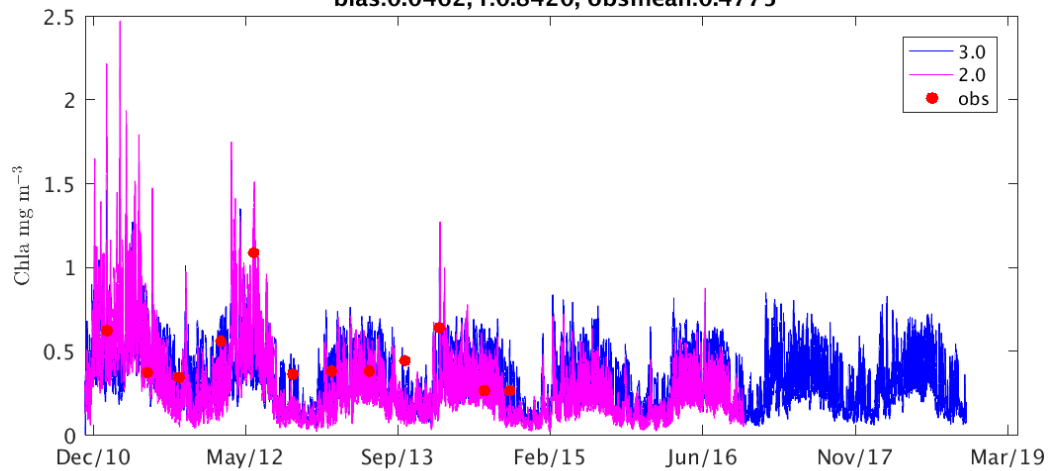
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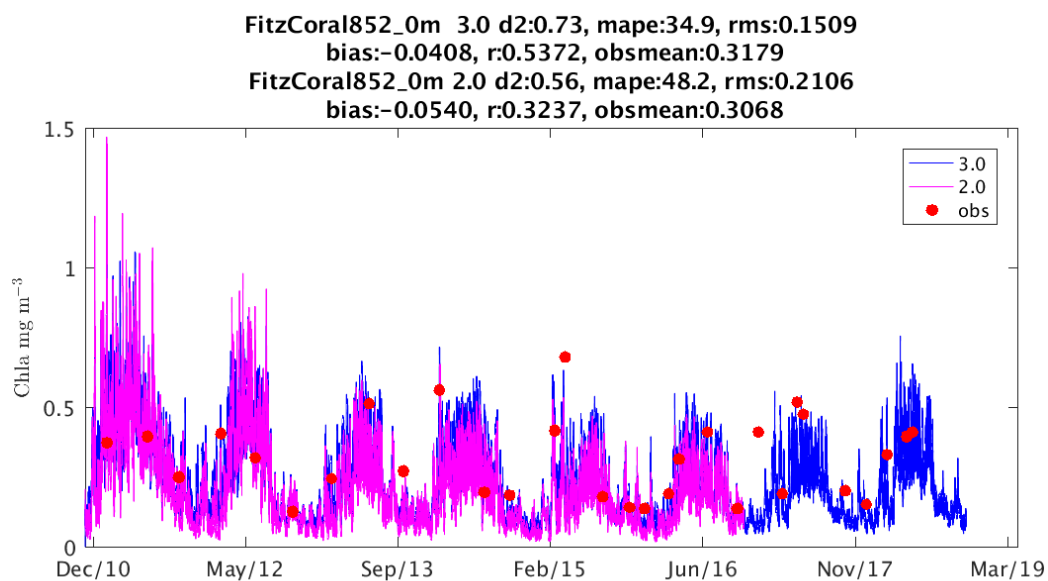
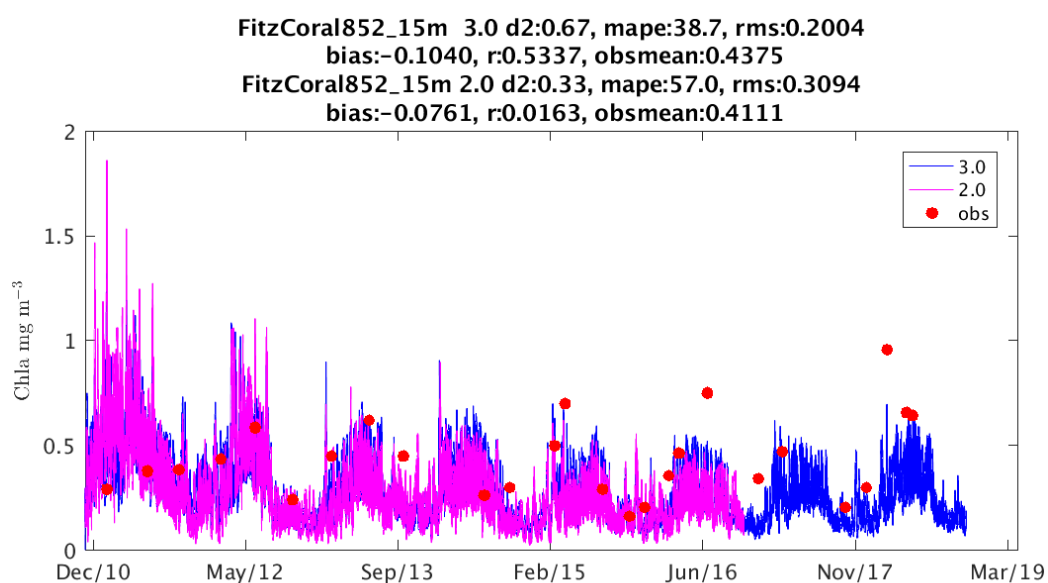
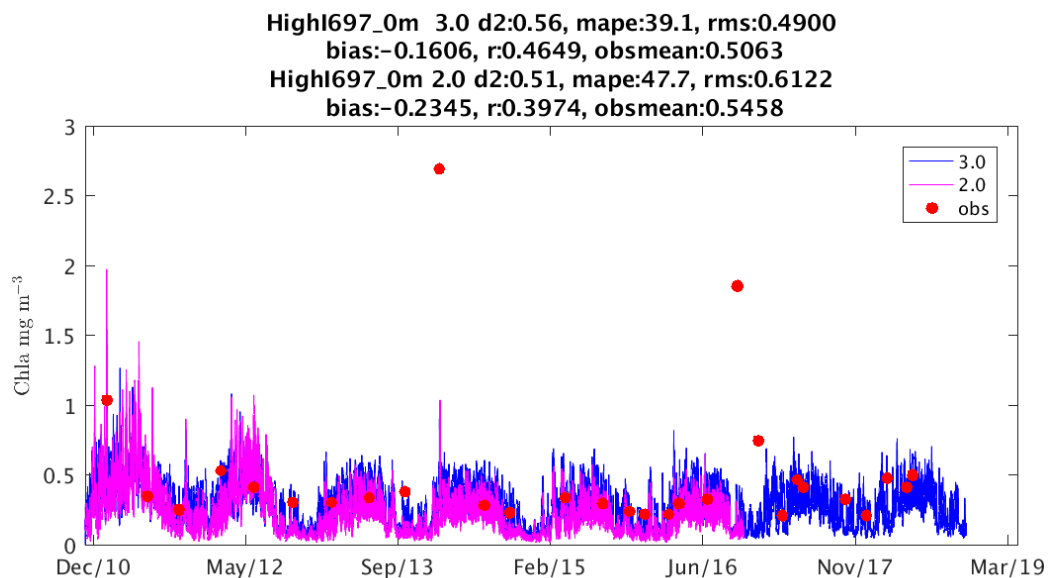


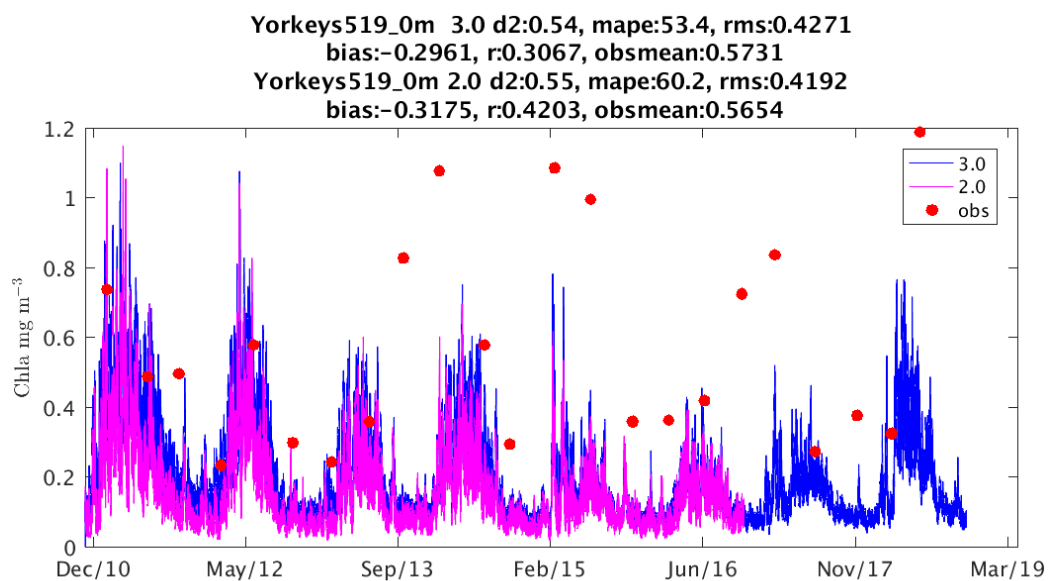
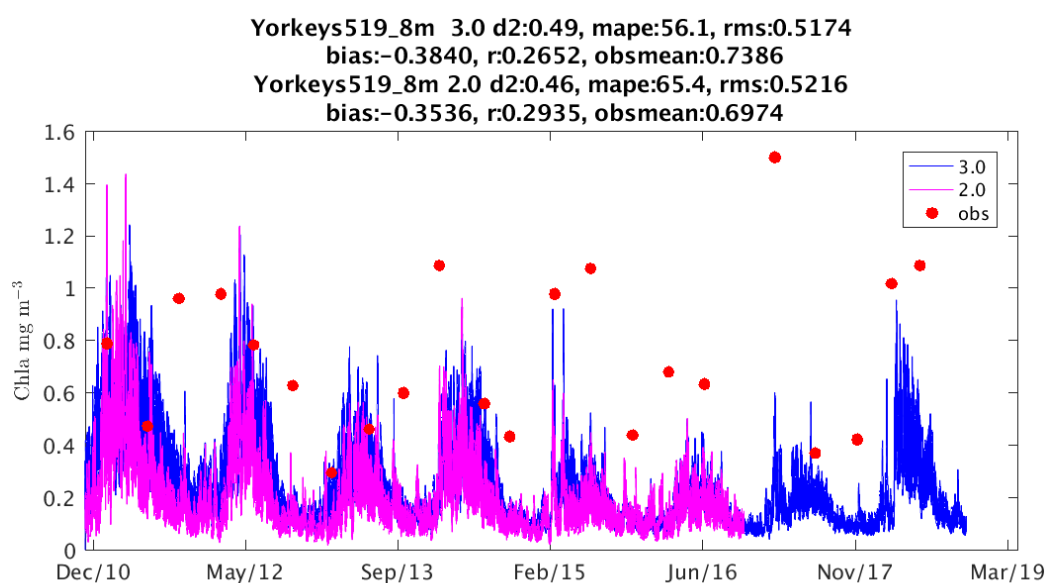
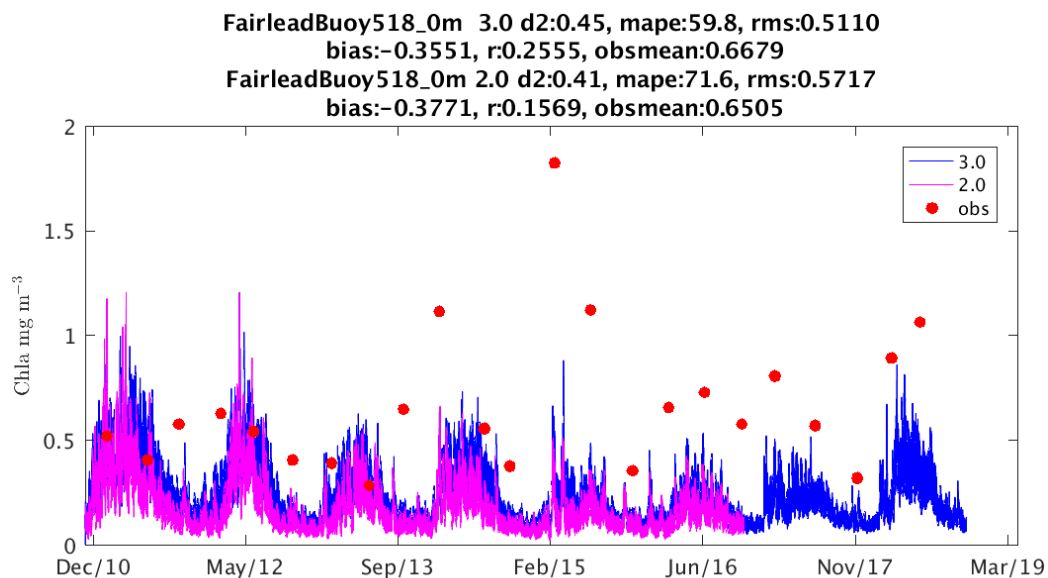
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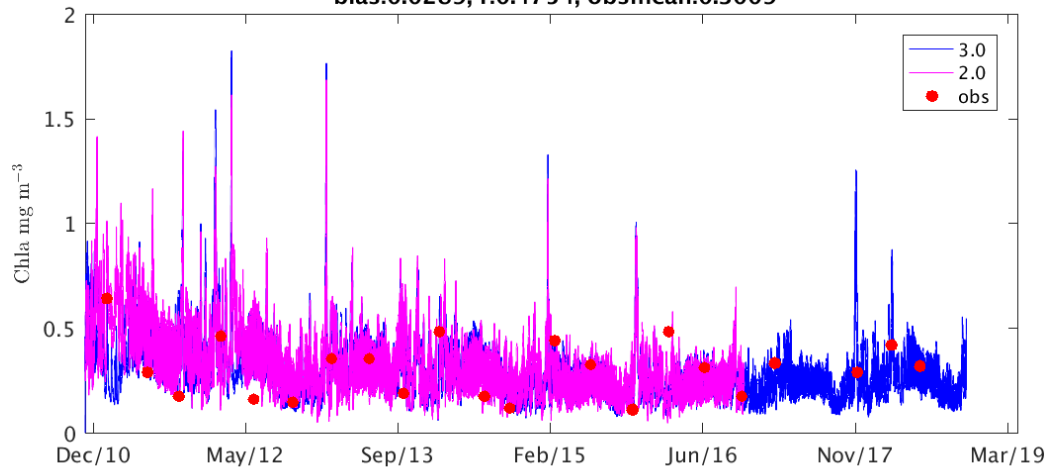
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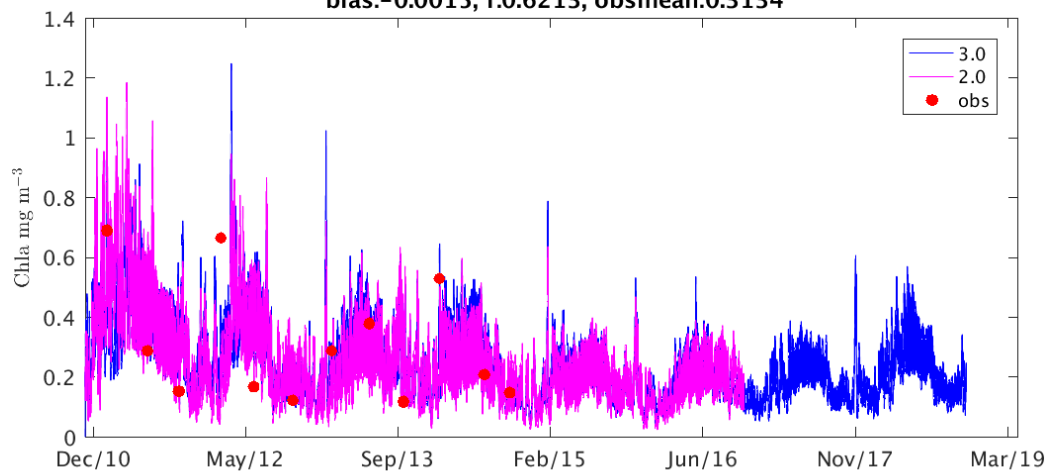




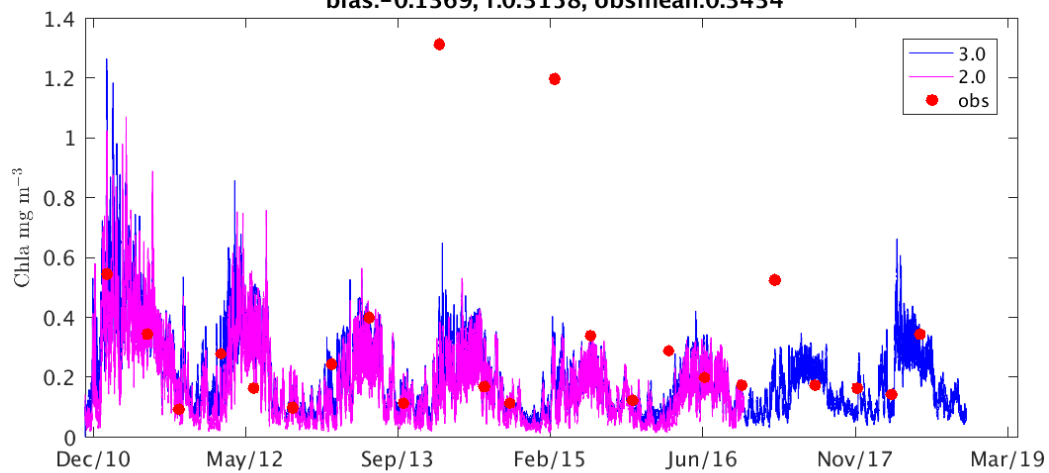
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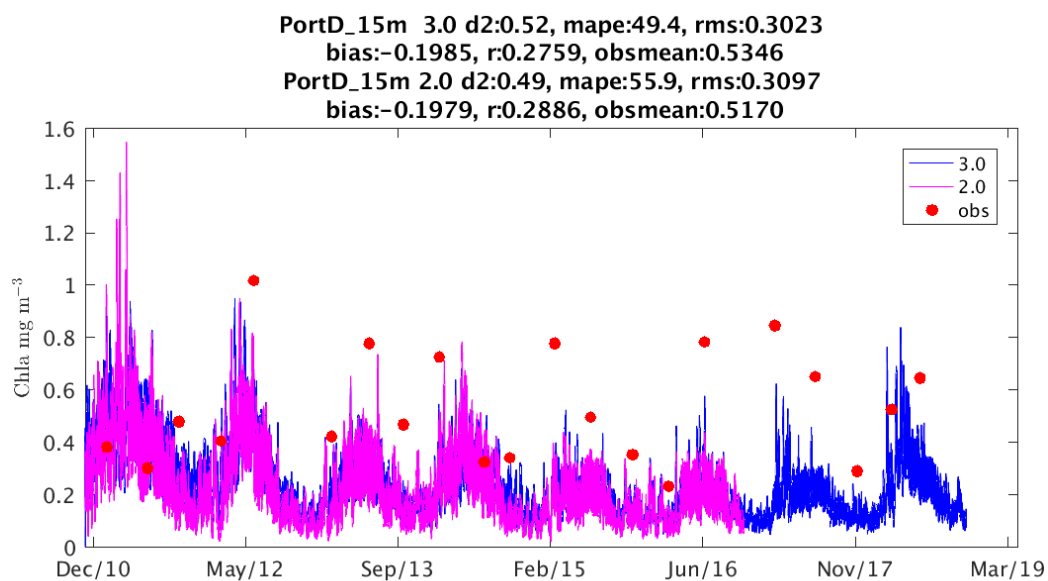
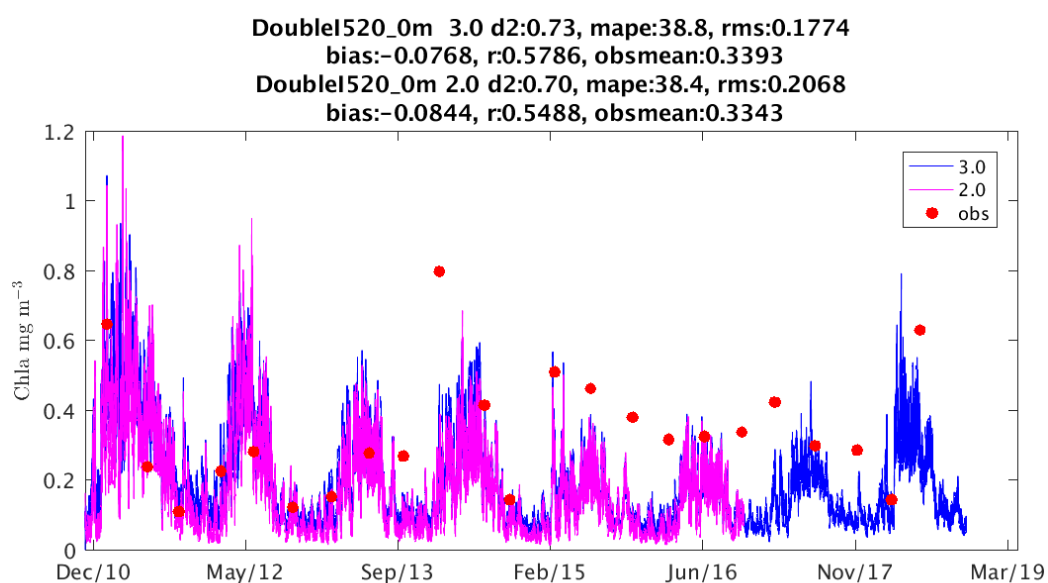
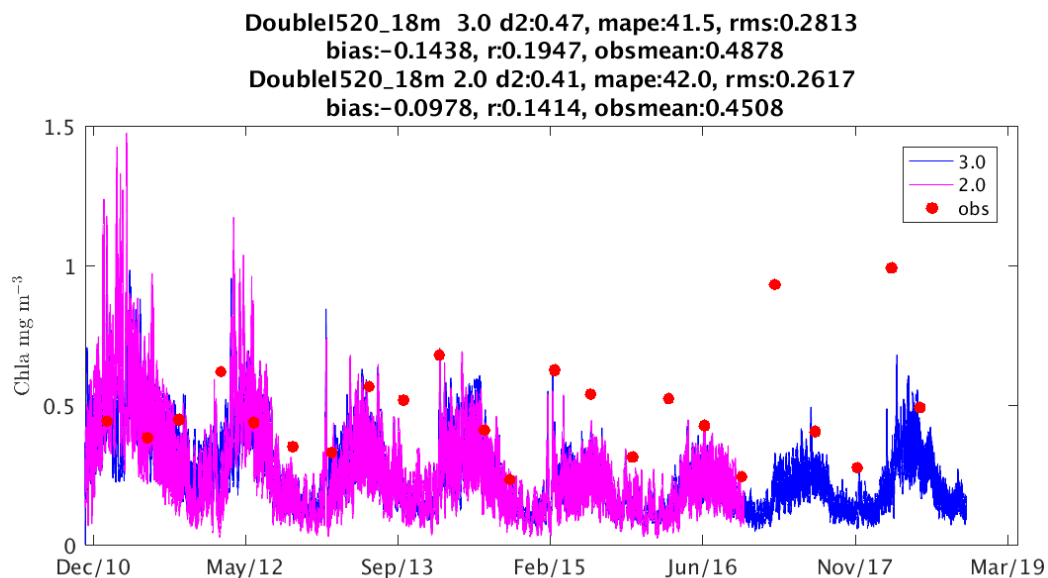


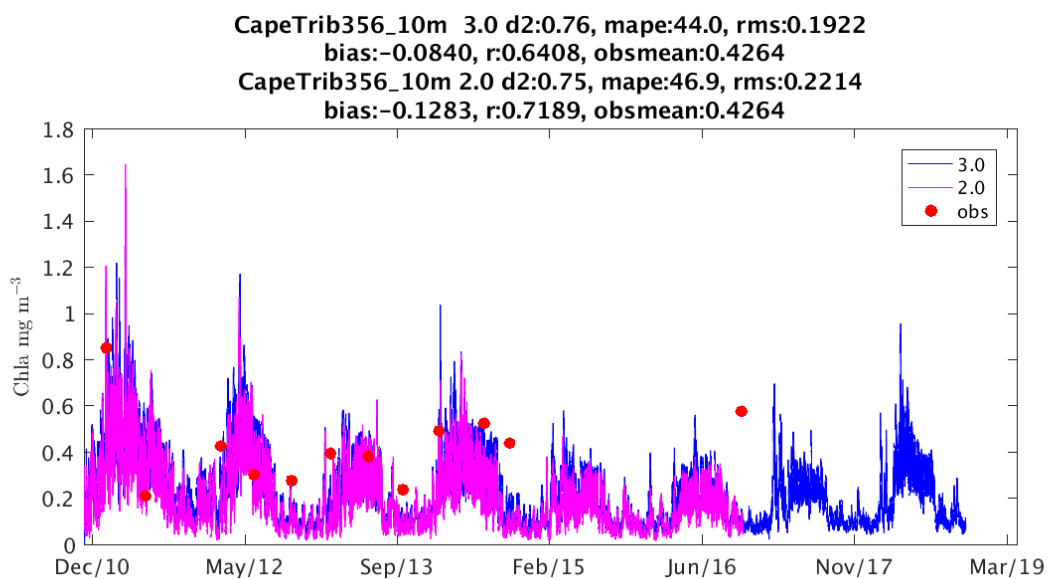
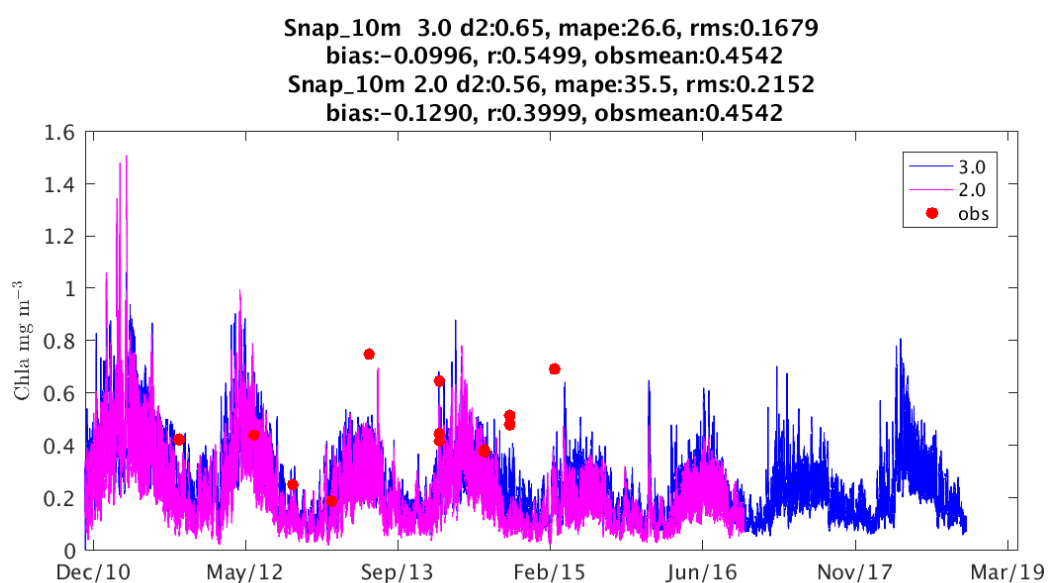
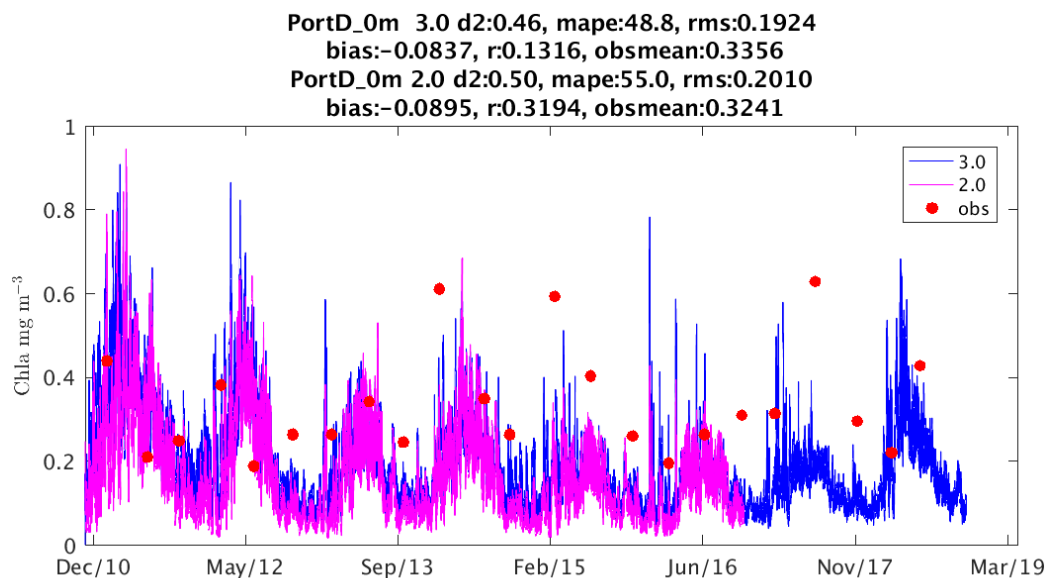
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## 11. Simulated Secchi depth assessment against AIMS Long Term Monitoring

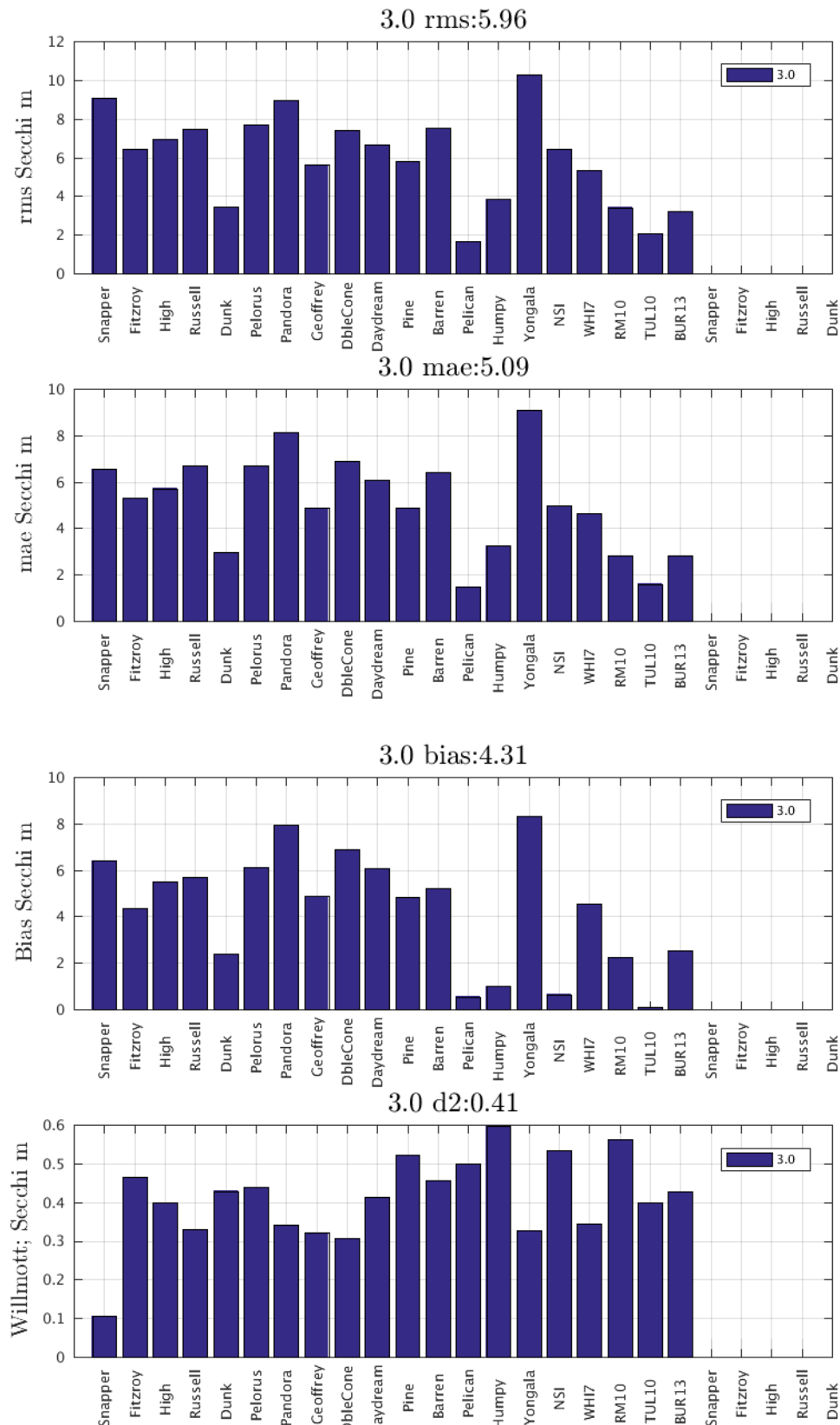
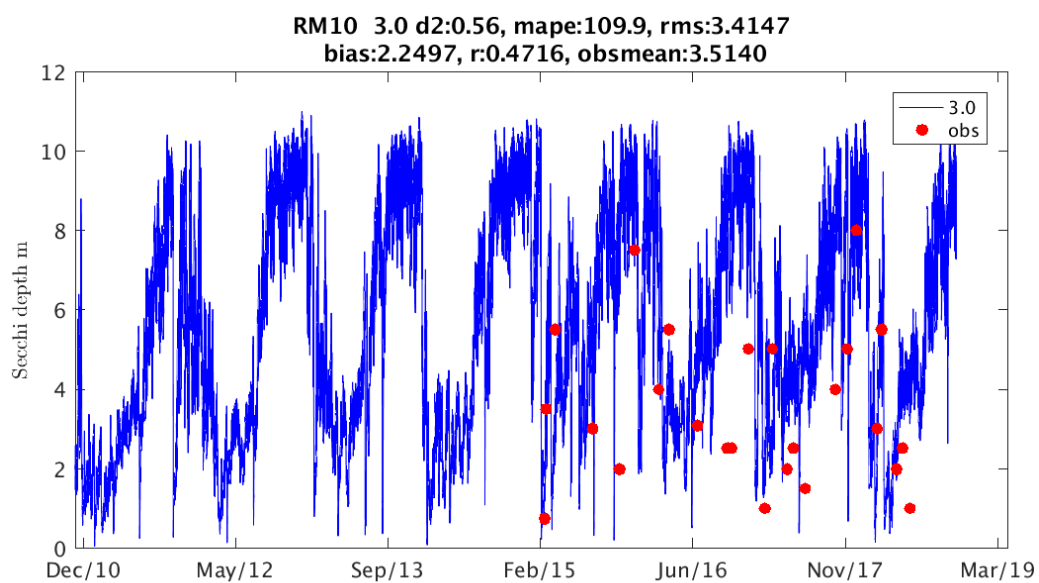
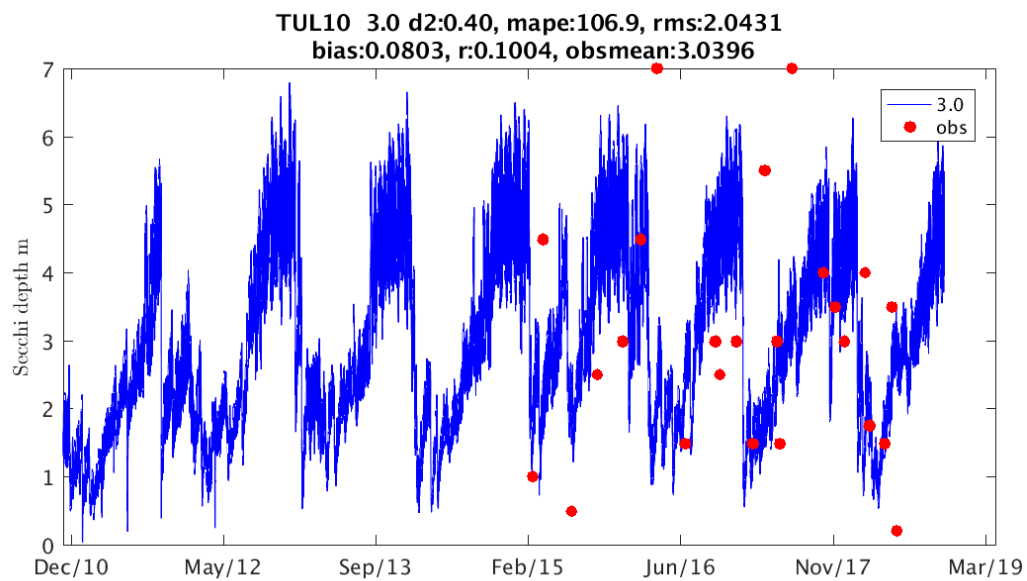
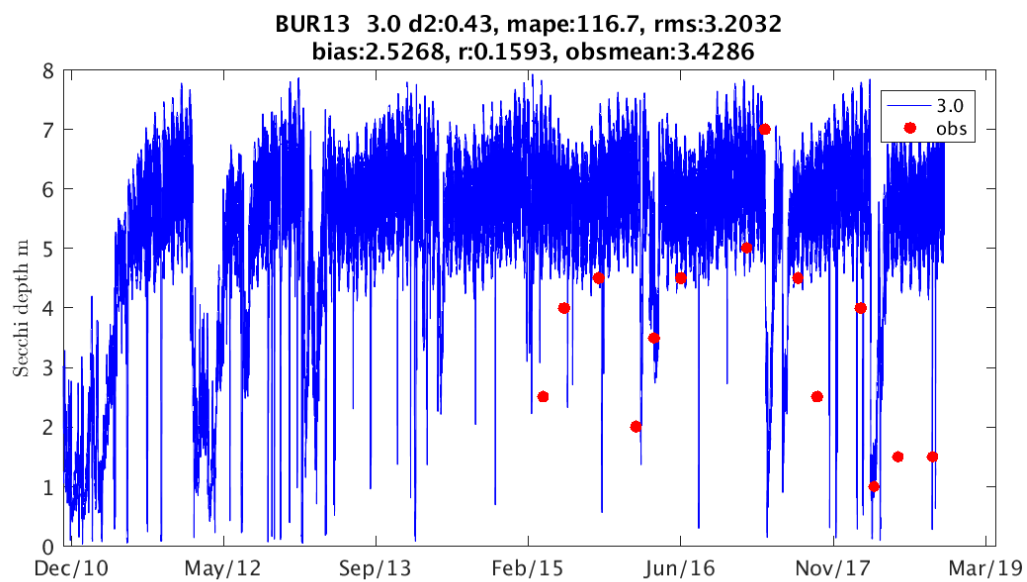
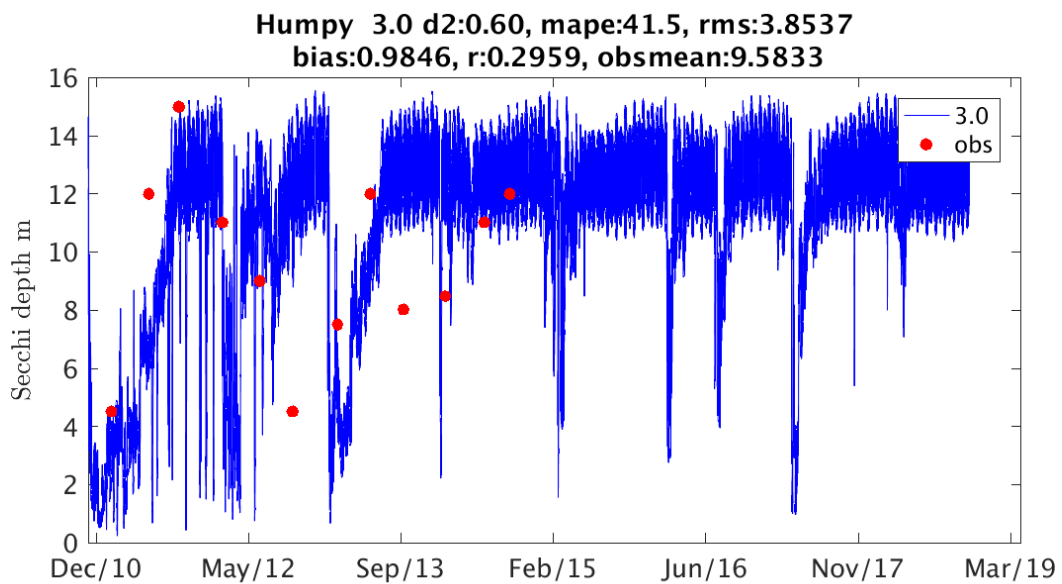
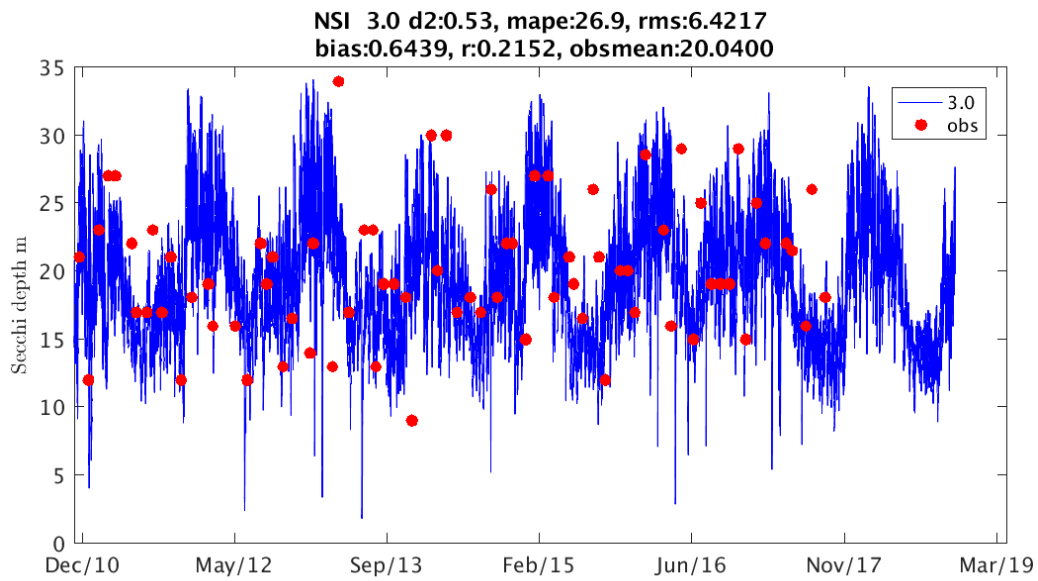
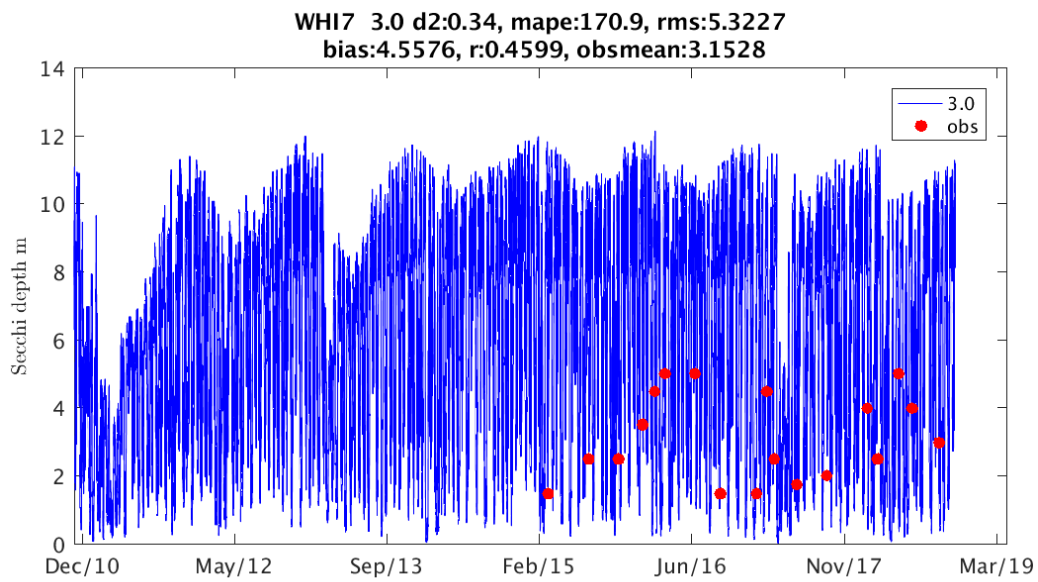
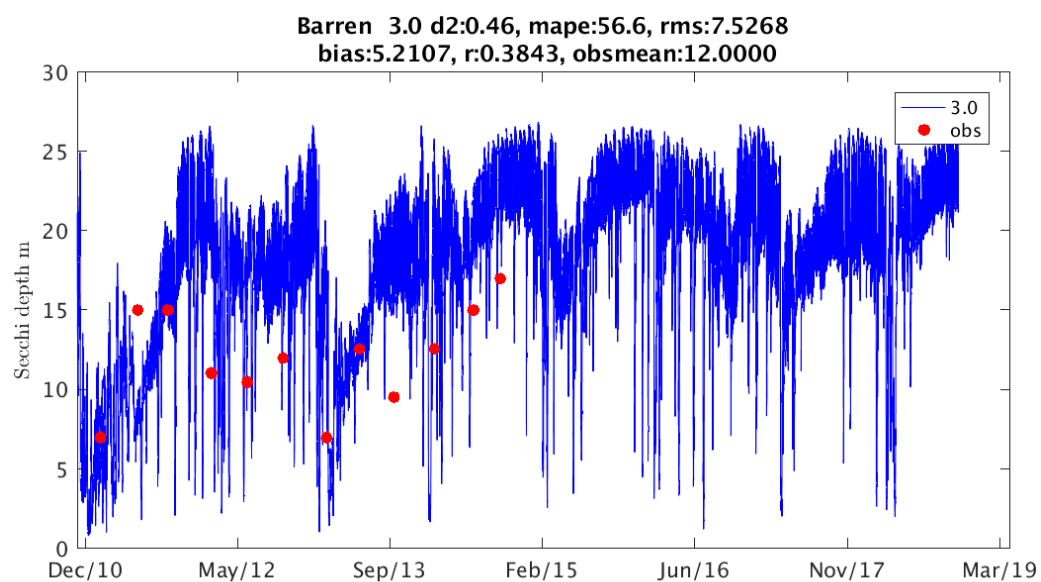
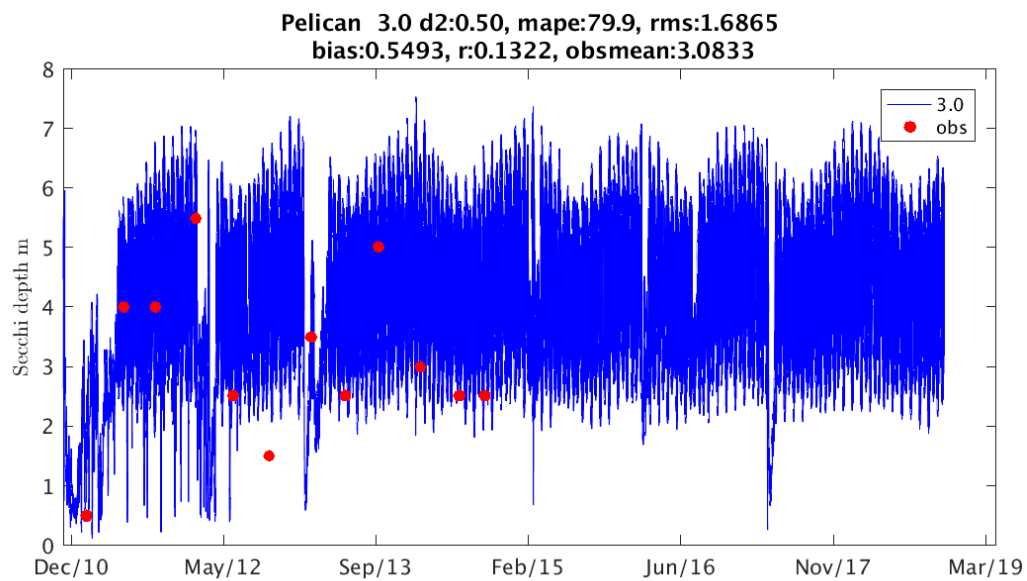
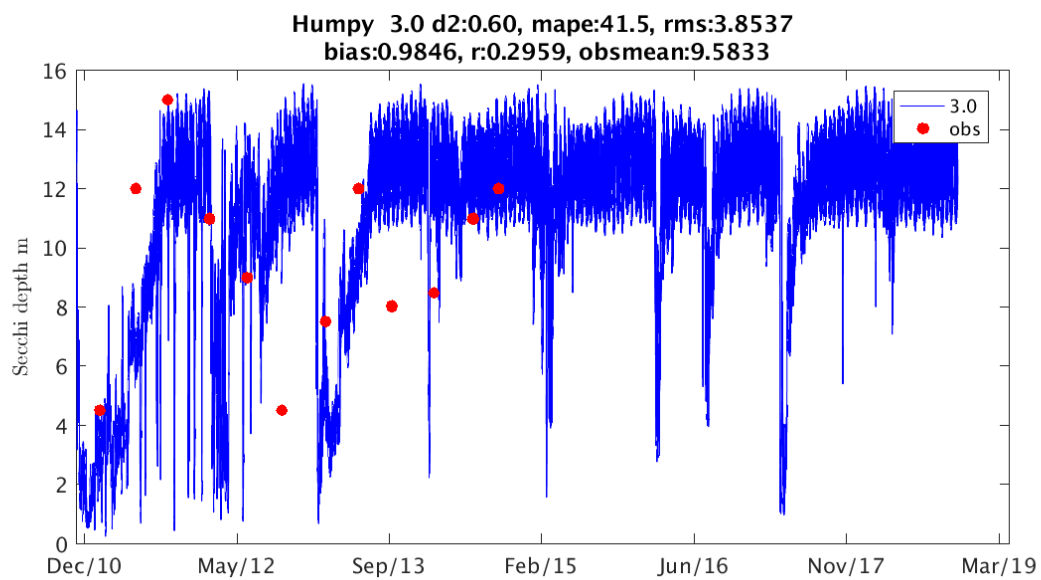


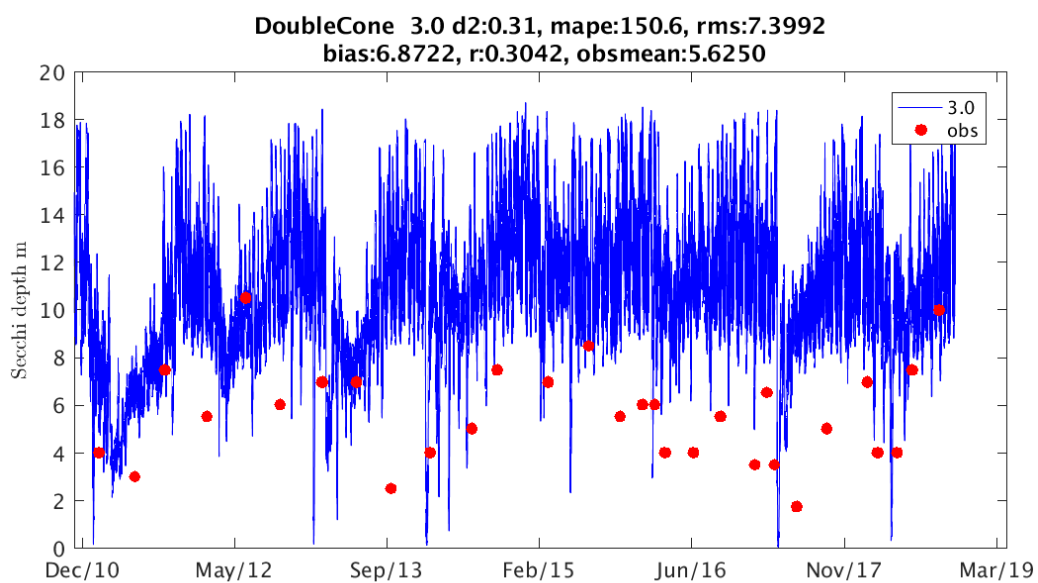
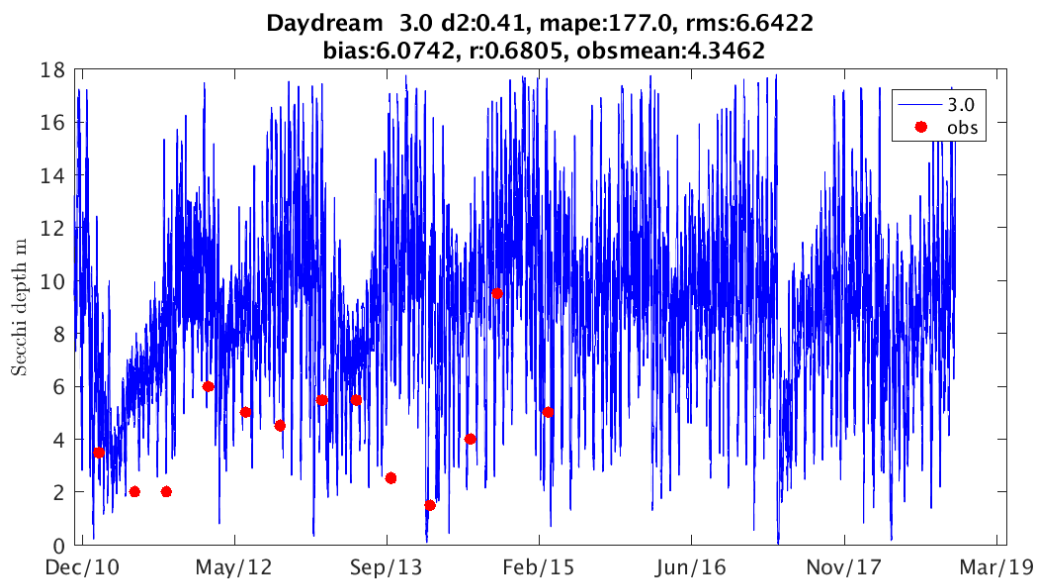
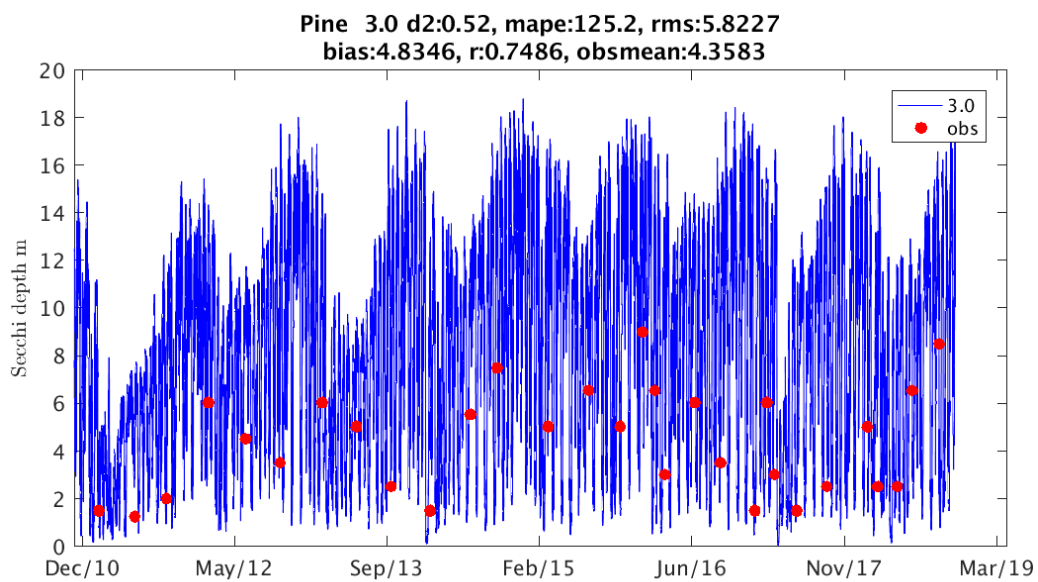
Figure 5 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites Secchi depth assessment against observations for model version 3p0, d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

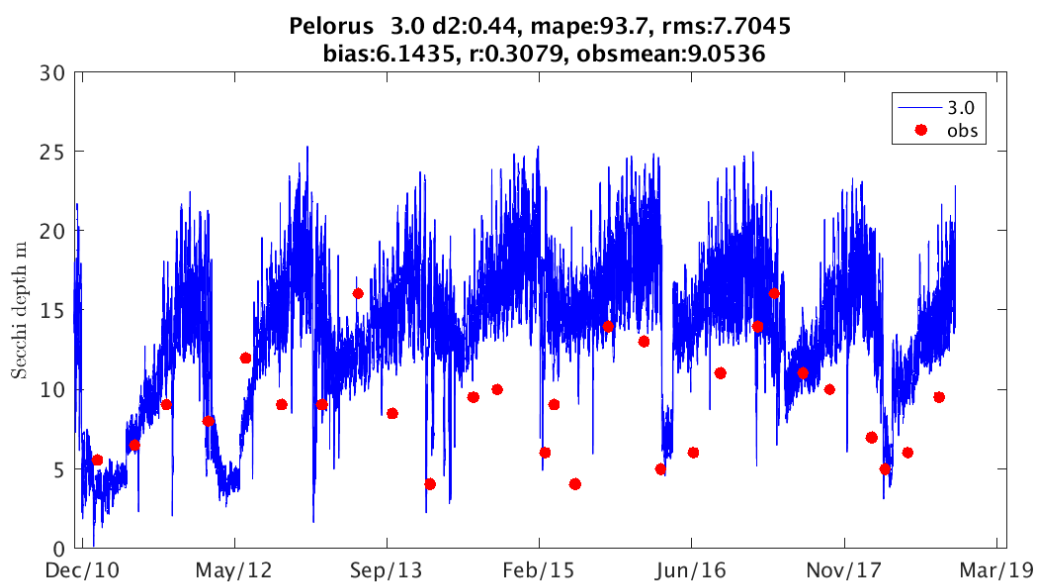
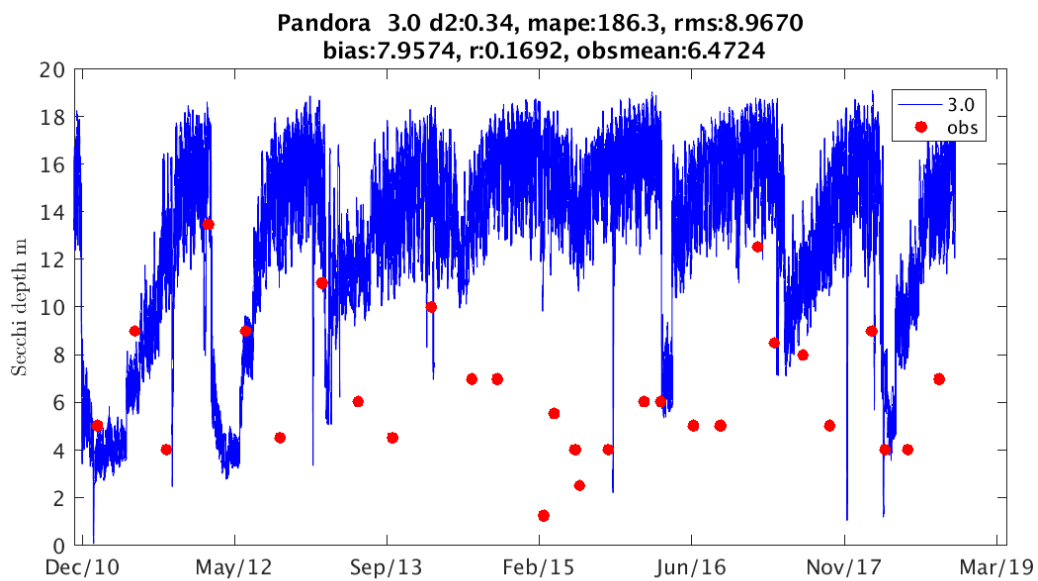
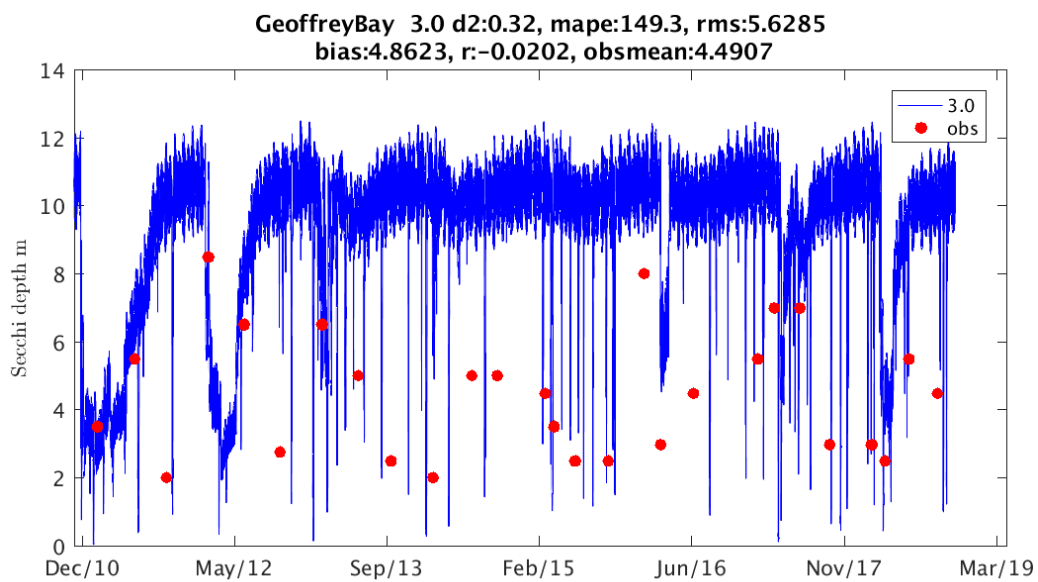


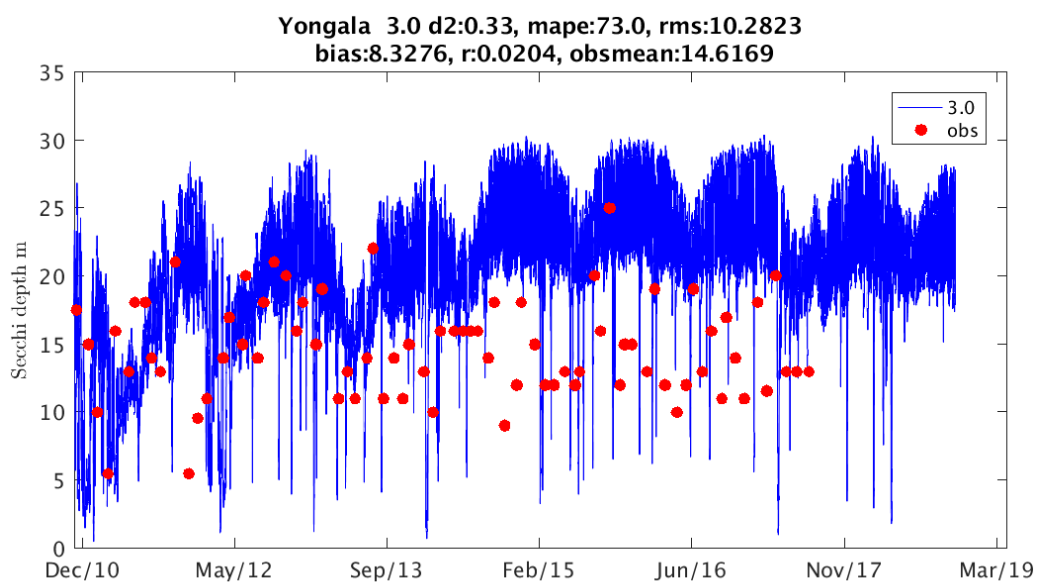
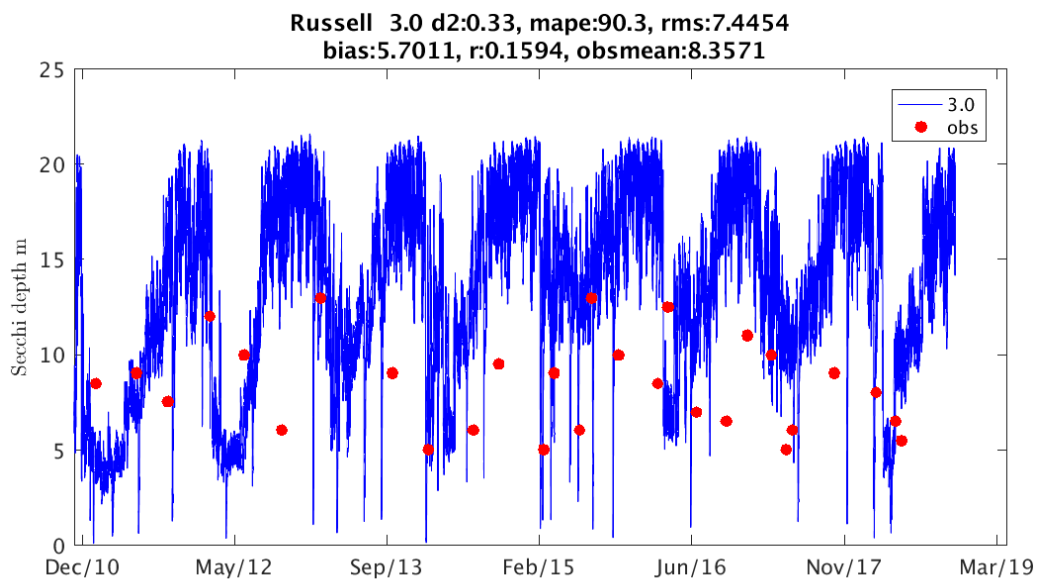
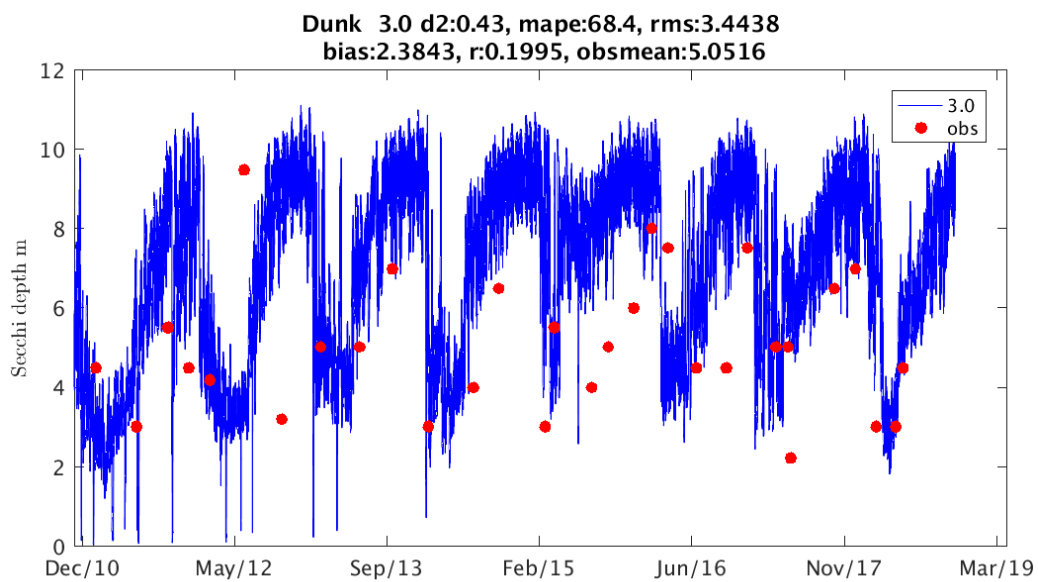


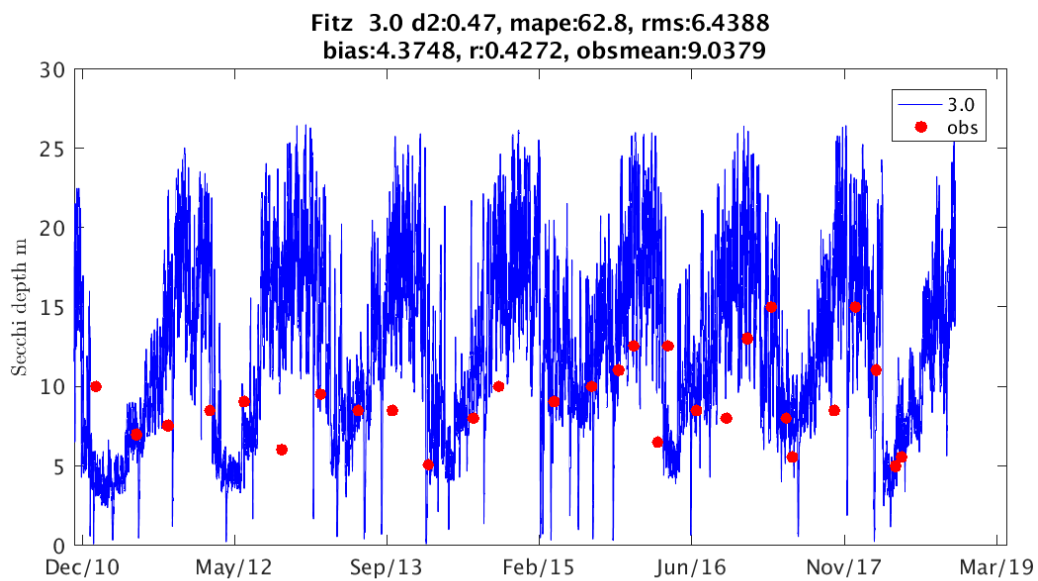
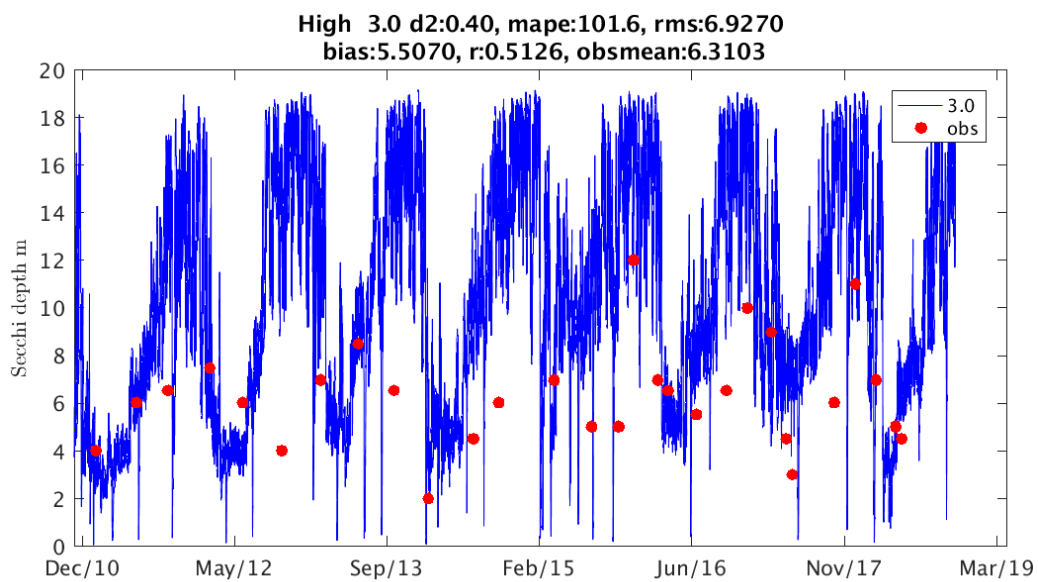












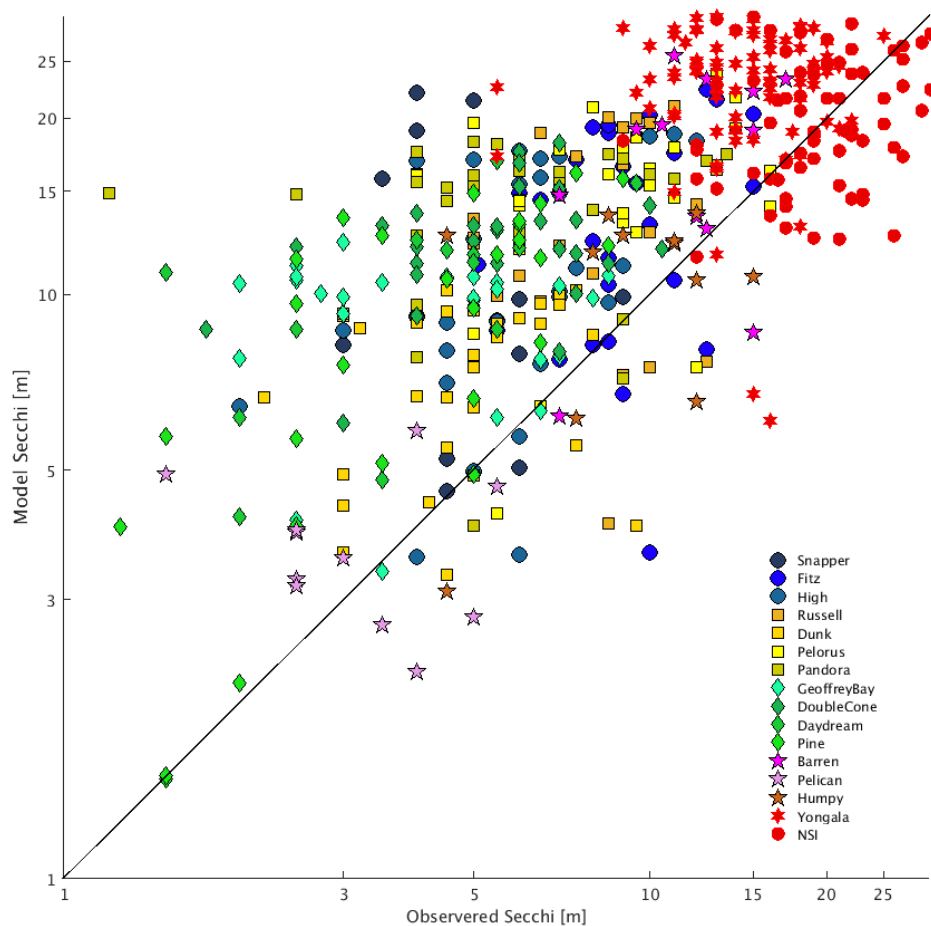


Figure 6 Scatter plot of observed Secchi for long Term Monitoring sites and NRS sites (Yongala and North Stradbroke) assessment against simulated Secchi for model version 3p0

## 12. Simulated DIP assessment against AIMS Long Term Monitoring

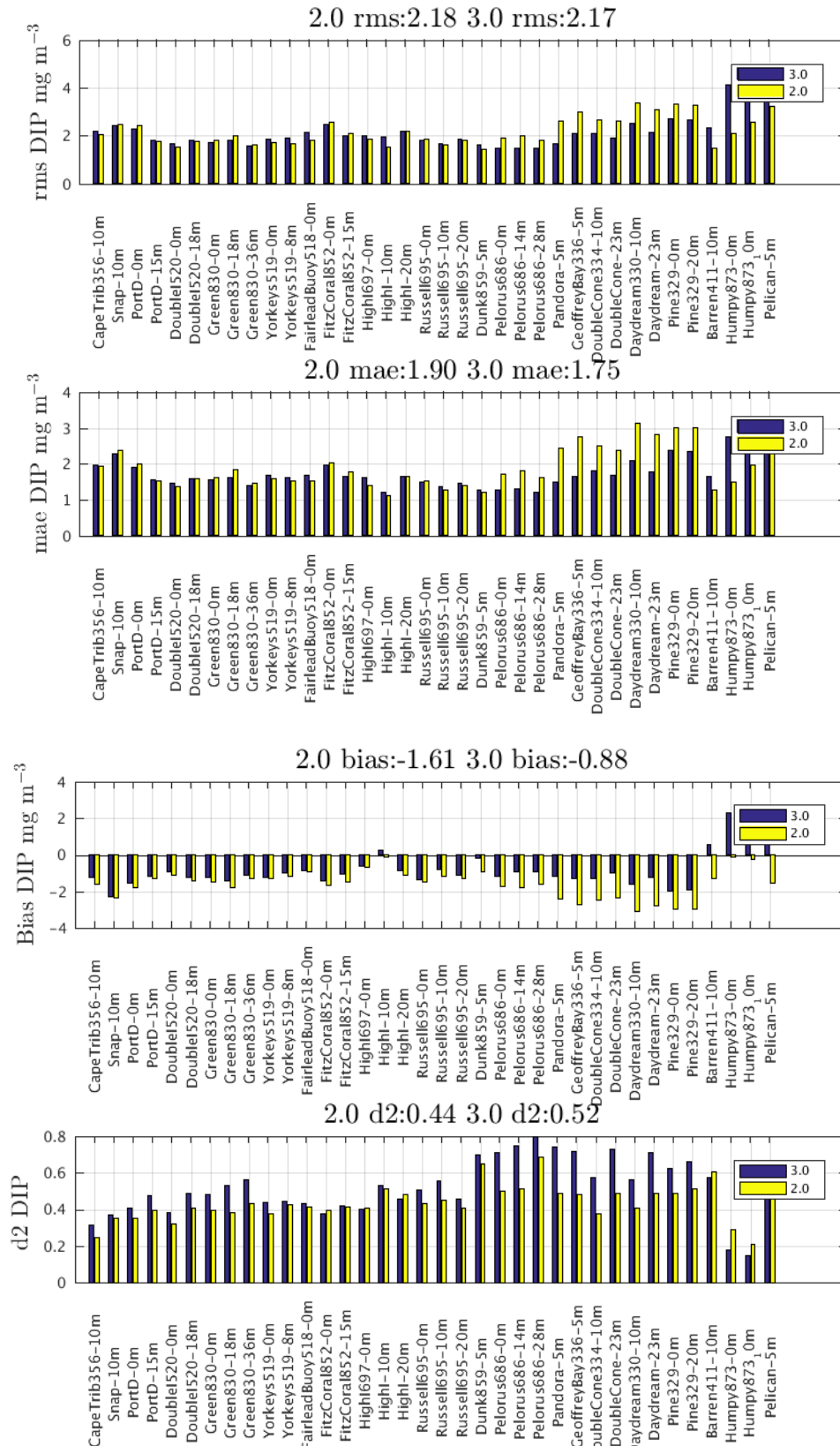
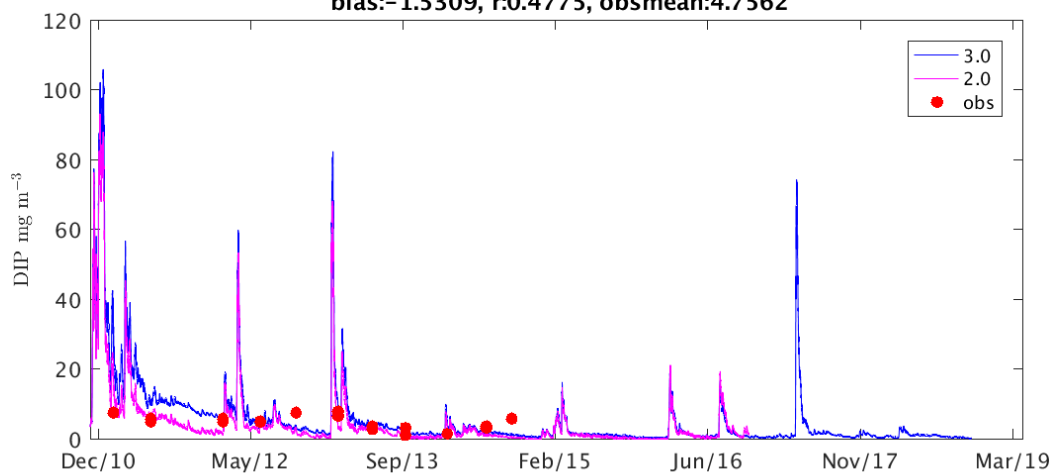


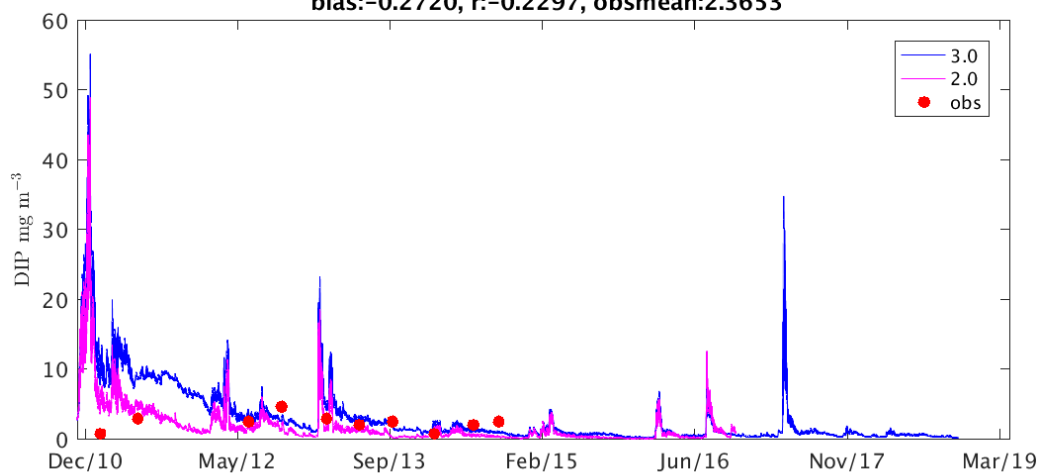
Figure 7 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites DIP assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0  
d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



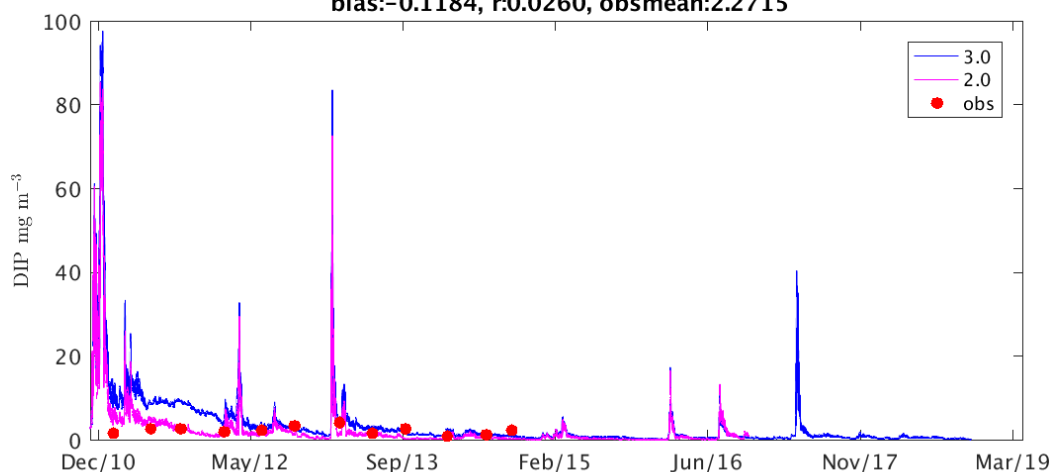
Pelican\_5m 3.0 d2:0.52, mape:60.1, rms:4.4336  
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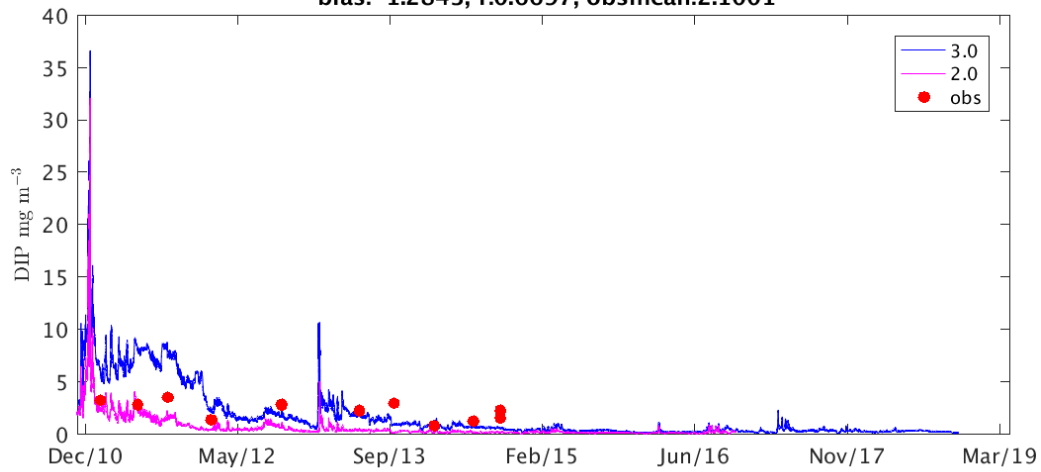
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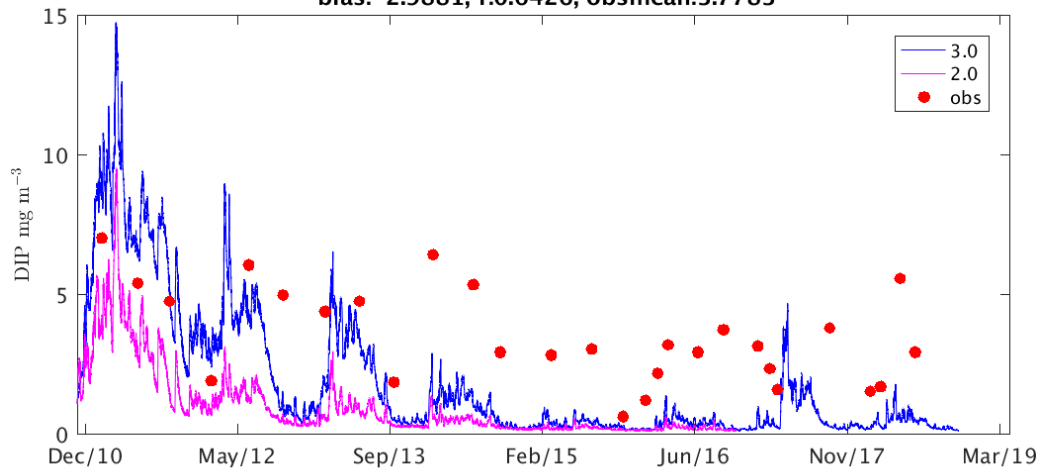
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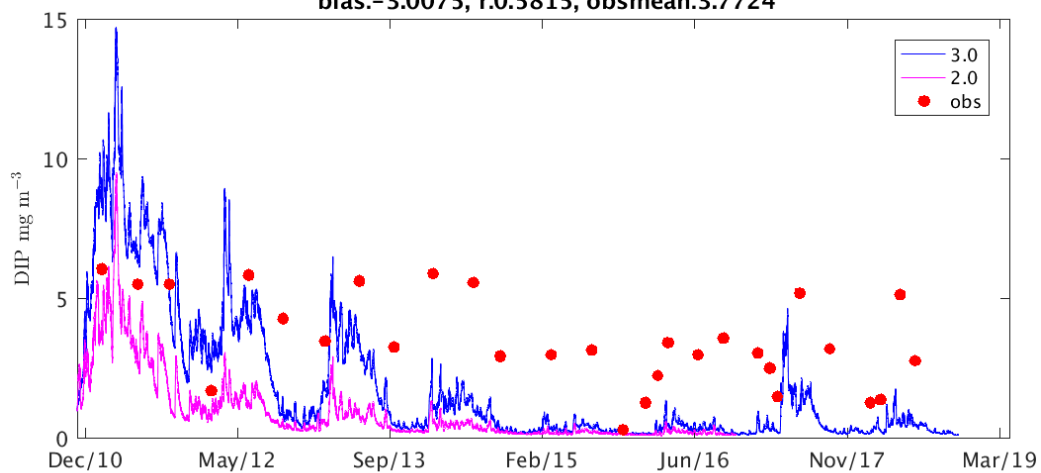
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 bias:0.5380, r:0.6883, obsmean:2.1001  
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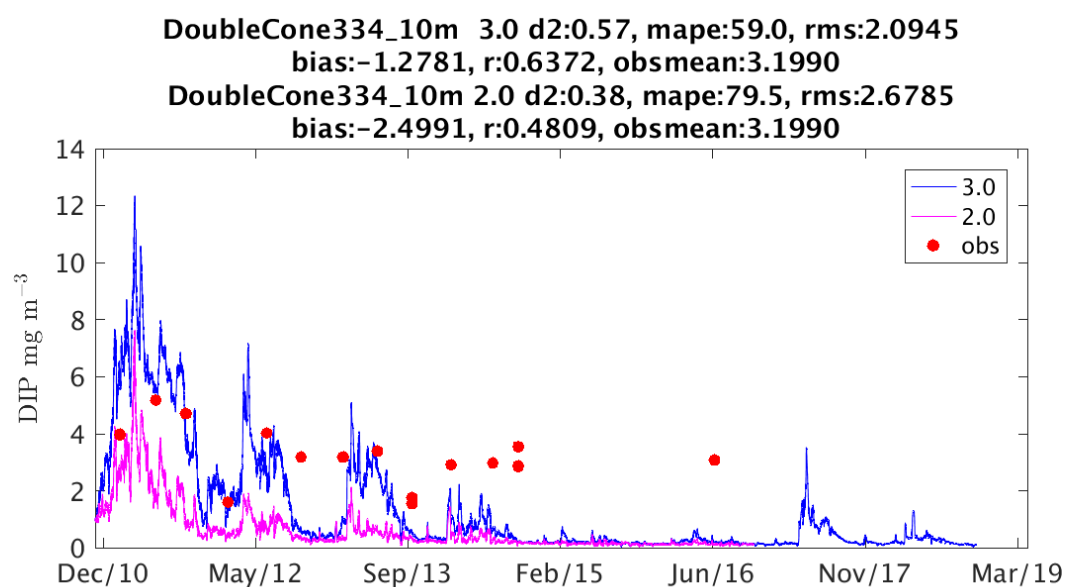
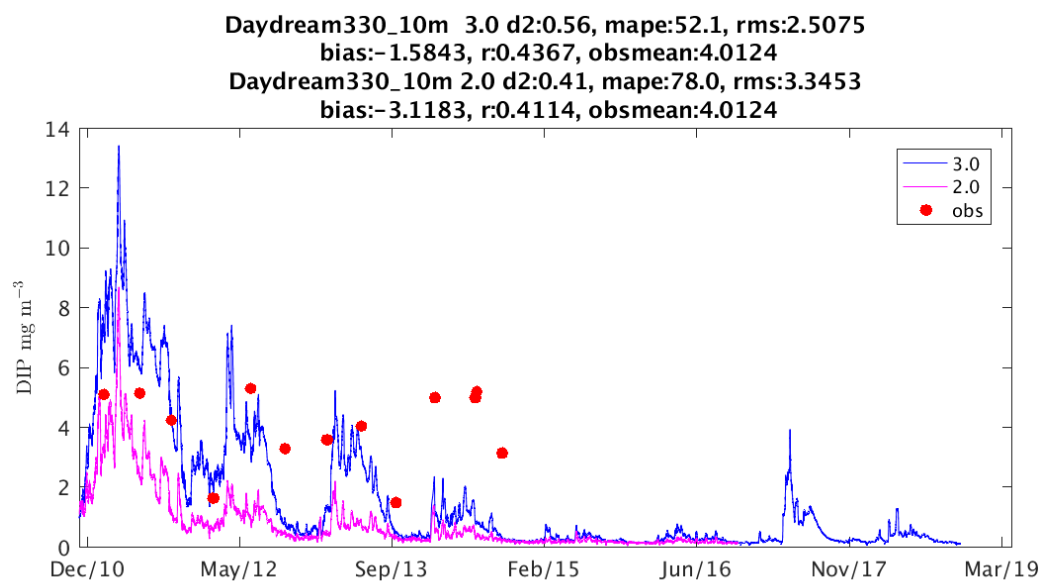
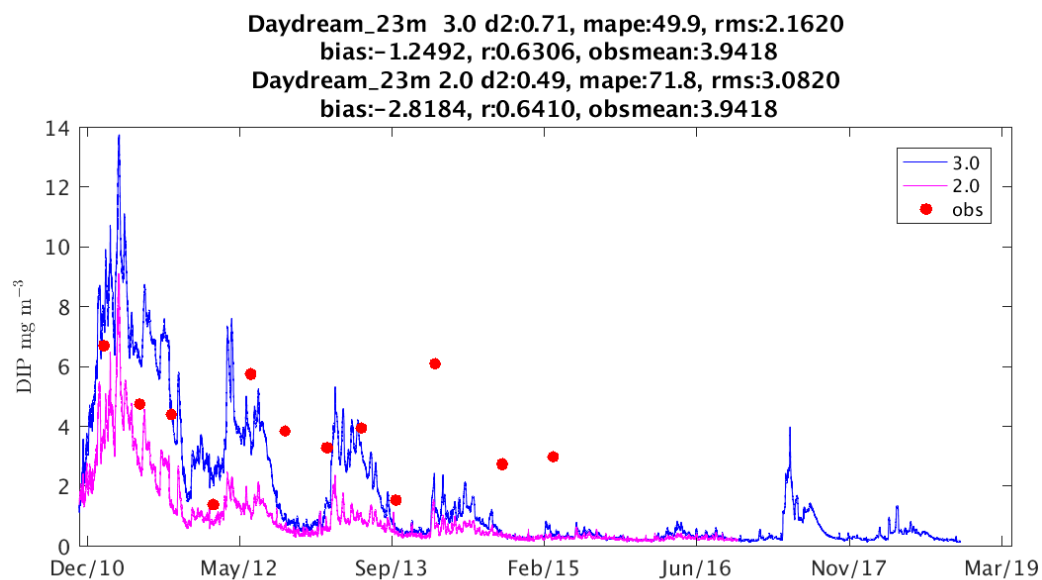


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 bias:-1.9380, r:0.6373, obsmean:3.5062  
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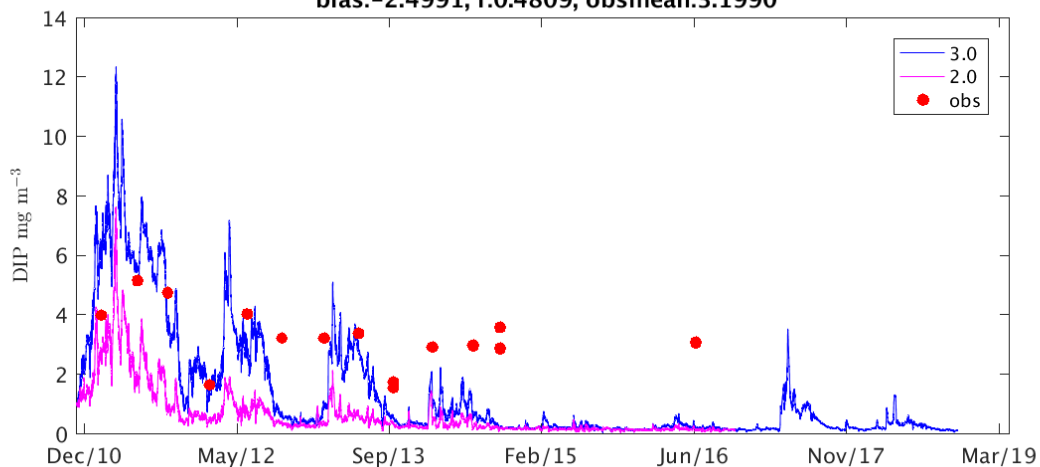


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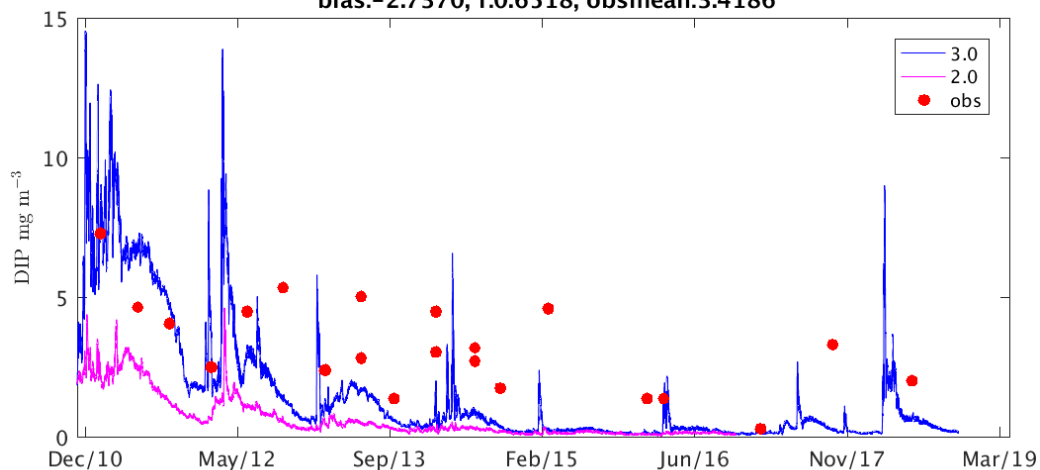




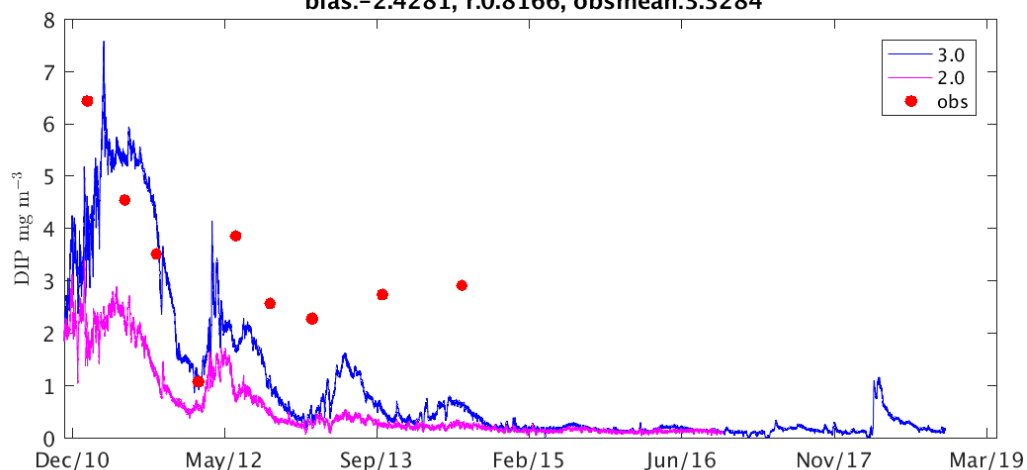
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**bias:-1.2781, r:0.6372, obsmean:3.1990**  
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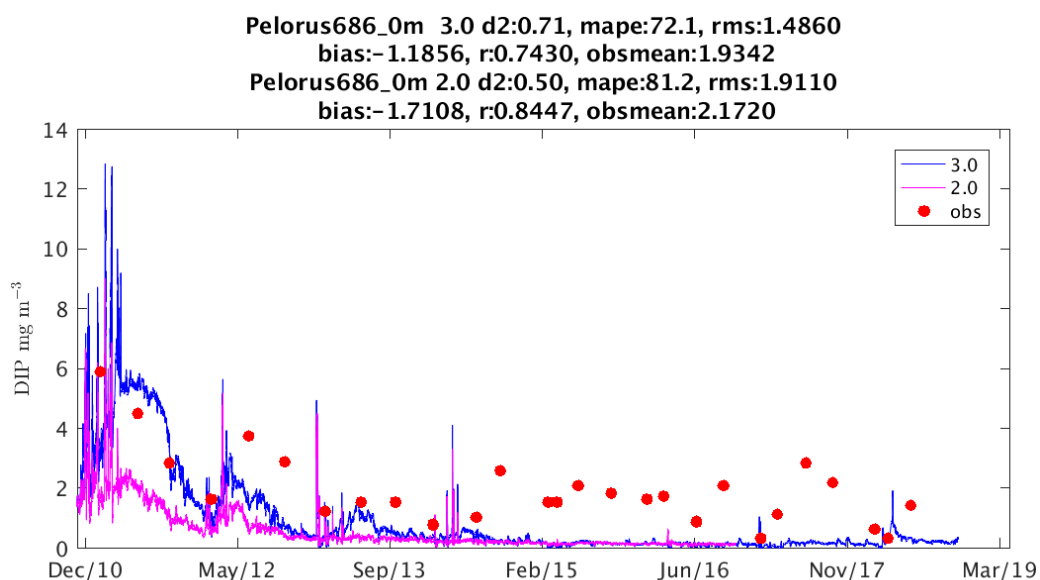
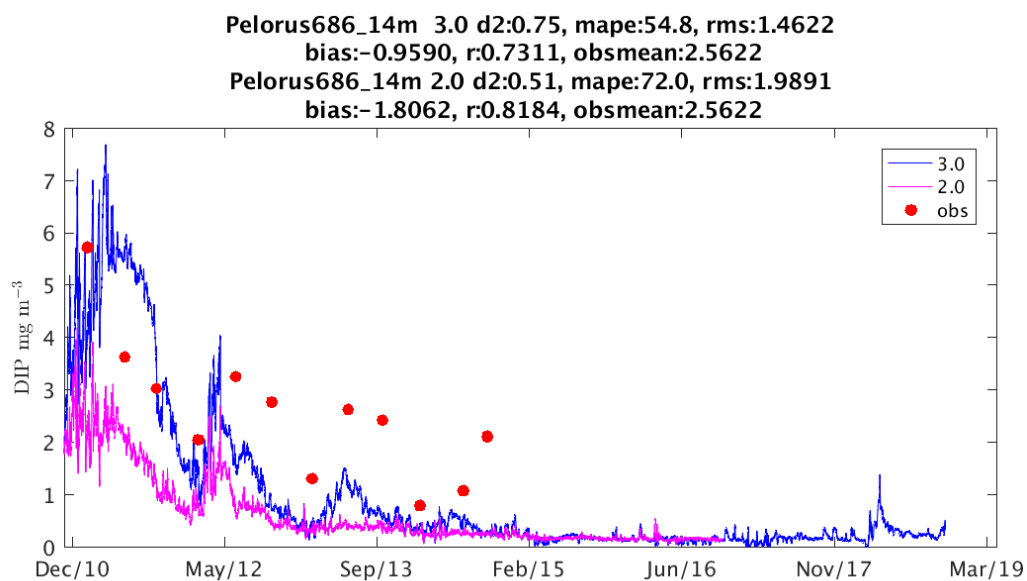
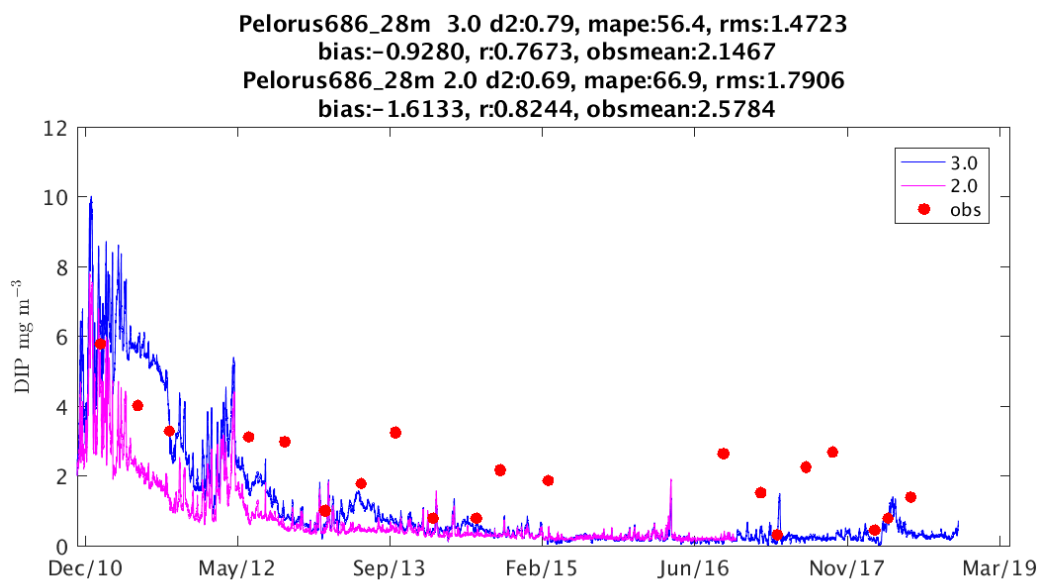


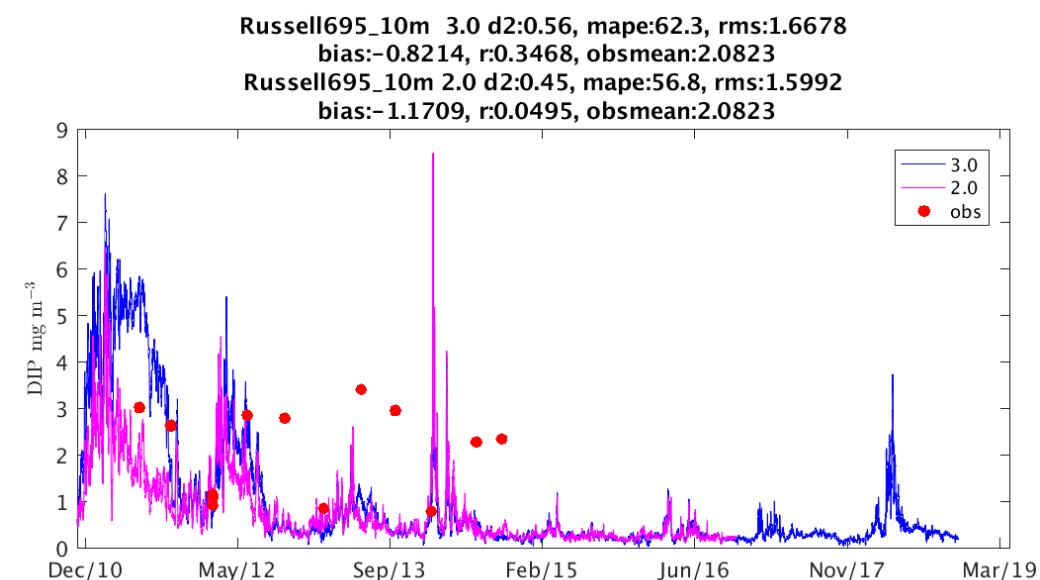
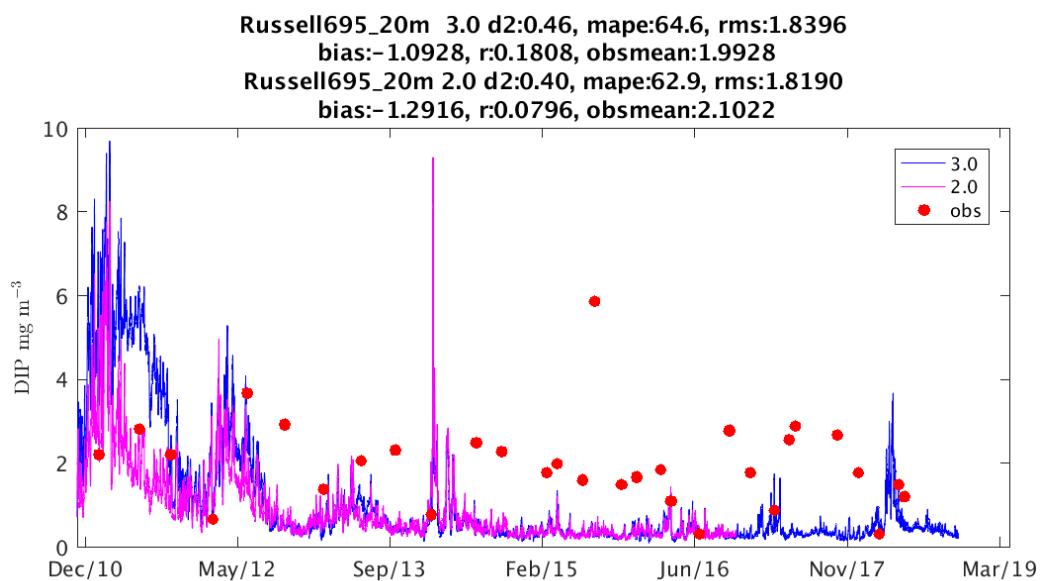
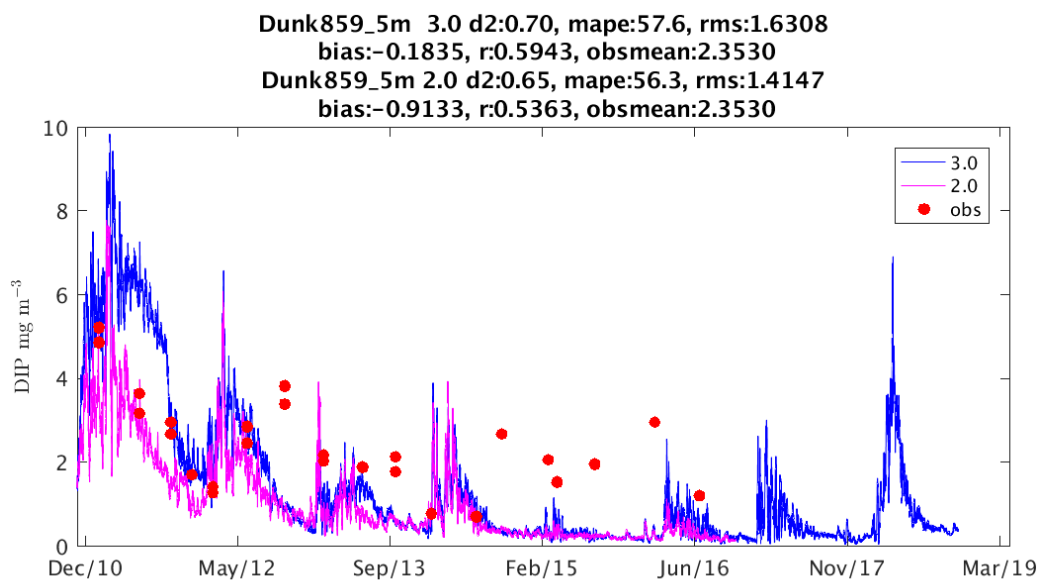
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**bias:-1.2867, r:0.6263, obsmean:3.2645**  
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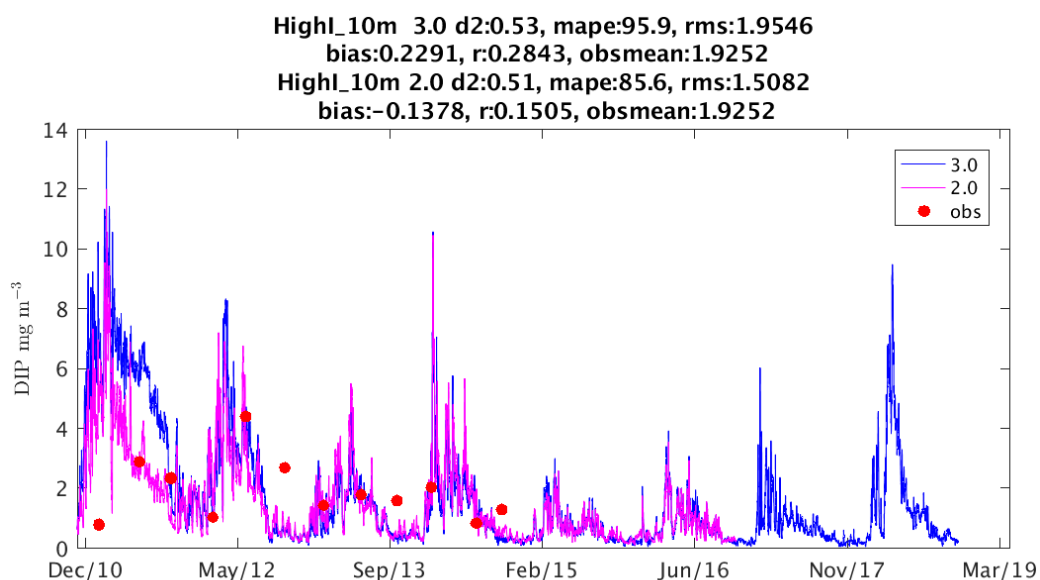
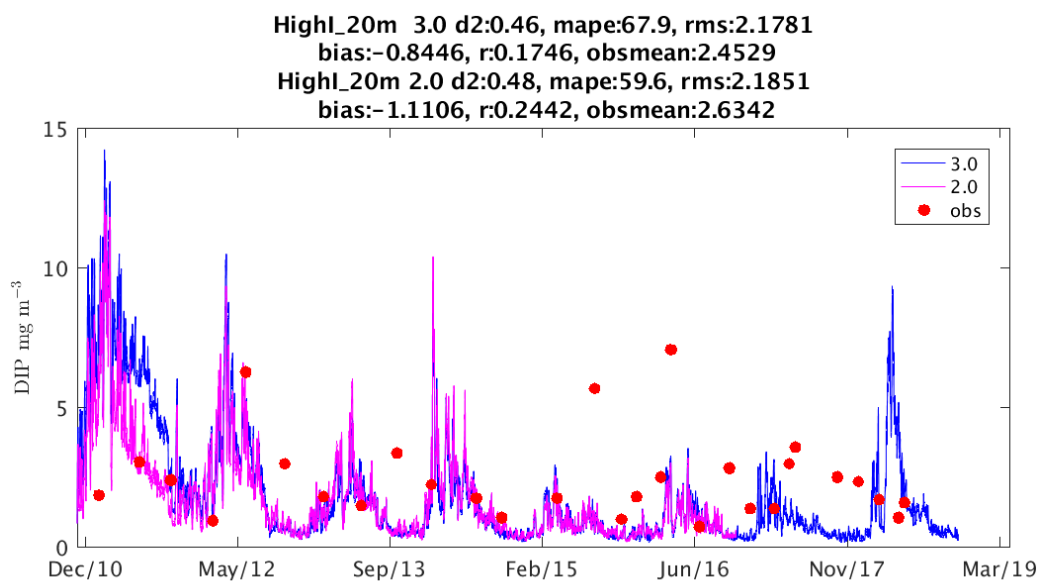
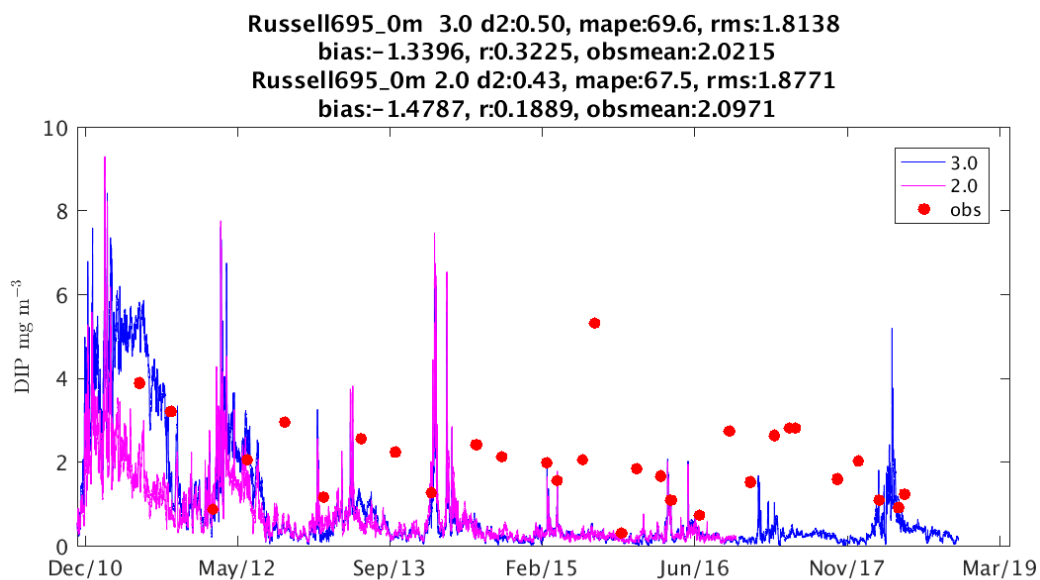


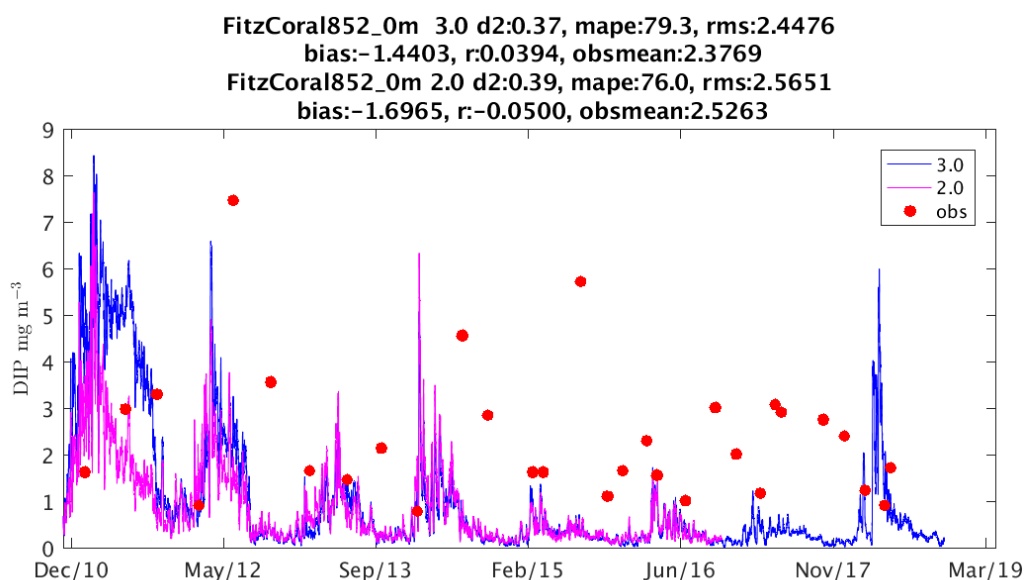
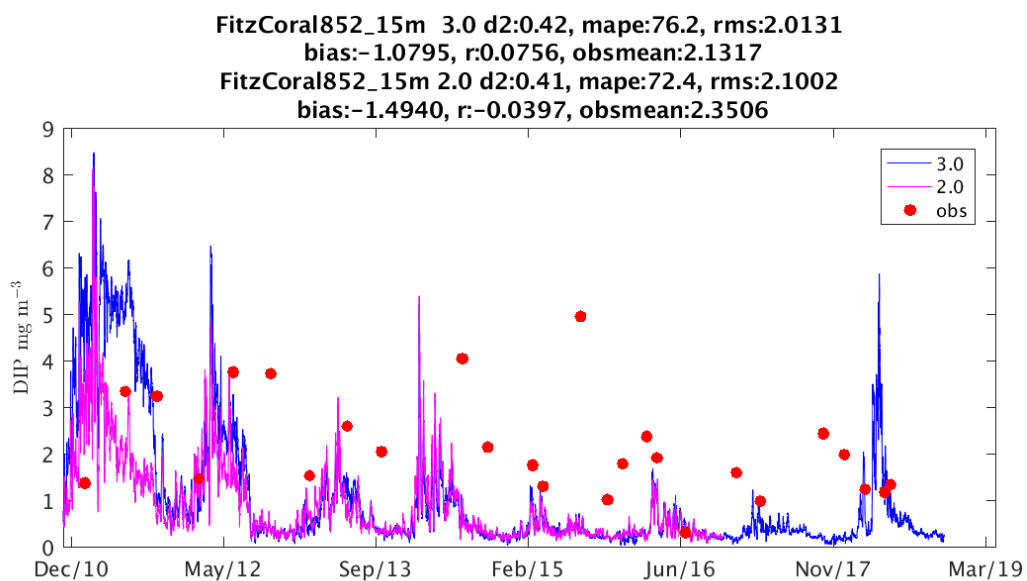
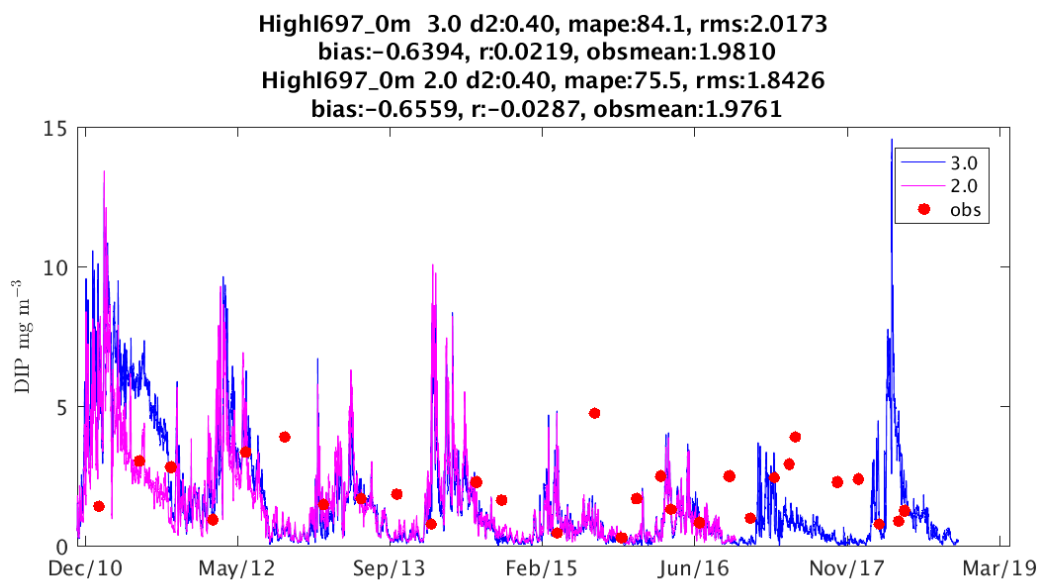
**Pandora\_5m 3.0 d2:0.74, mape:47.5, rms:1.6856**  
**bias:-1.1941, r:0.7463, obsmean:3.3284**  
**Pandora\_5m 2.0 d2:0.49, mape:73.8, rms:2.6102**  
**bias:-2.4281, r:0.8166, obsmean:3.3284**



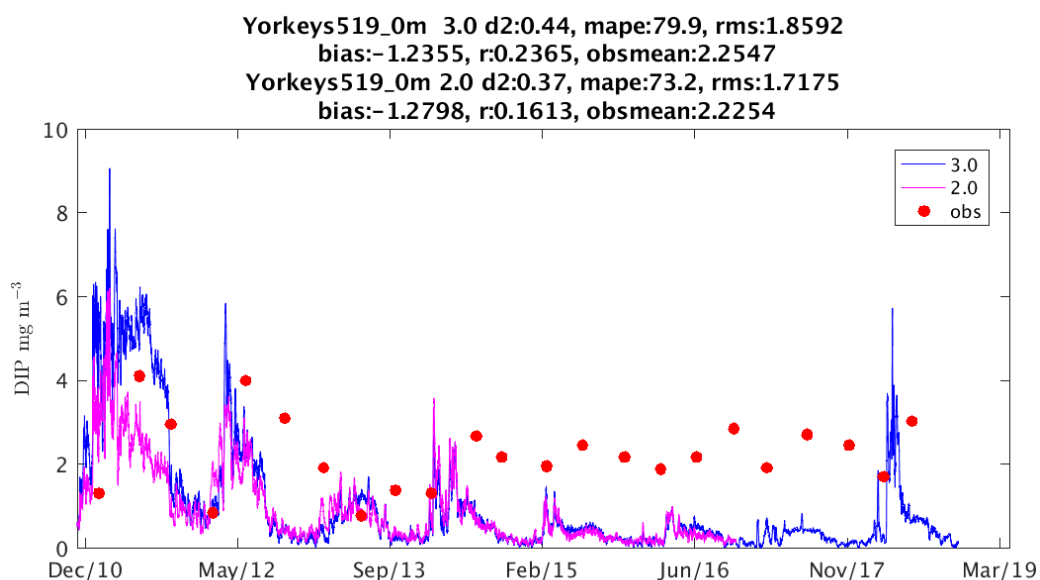
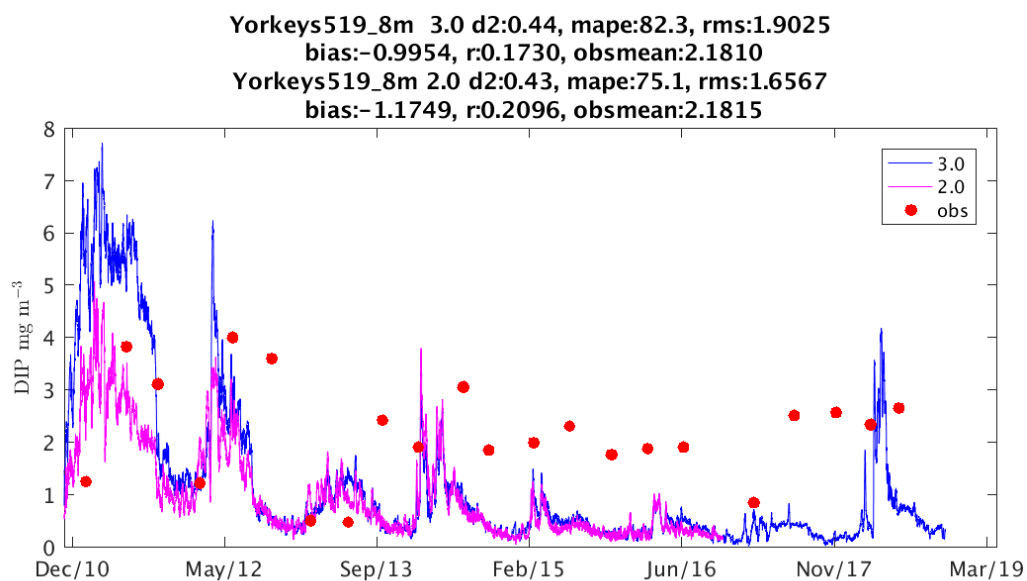
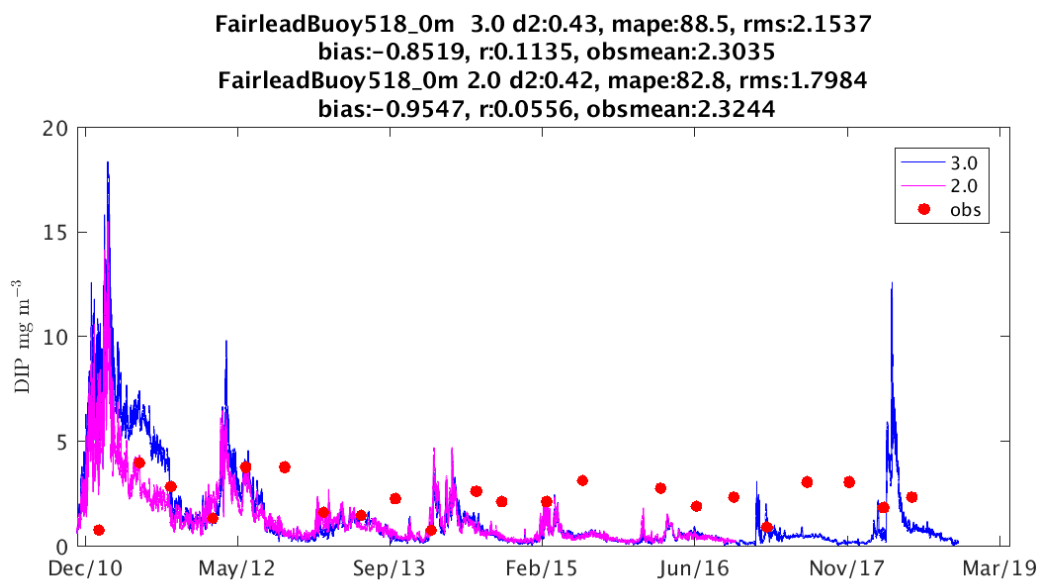




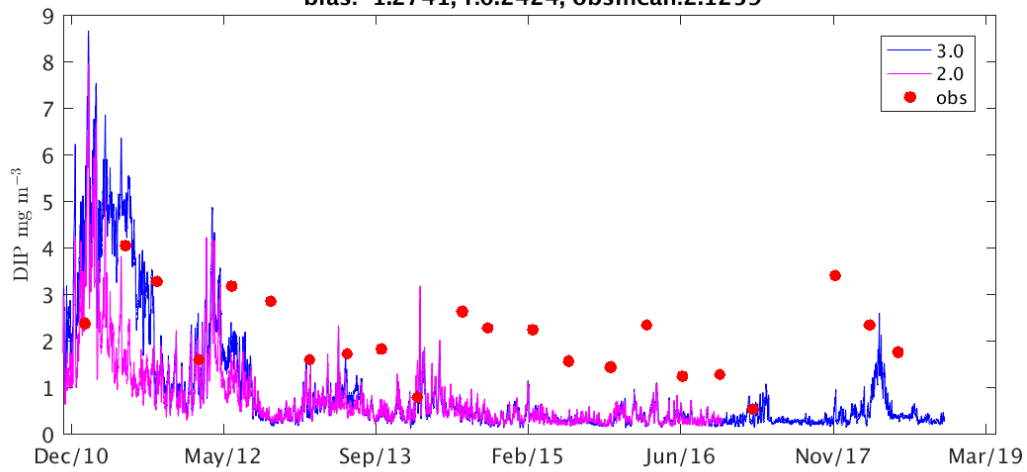




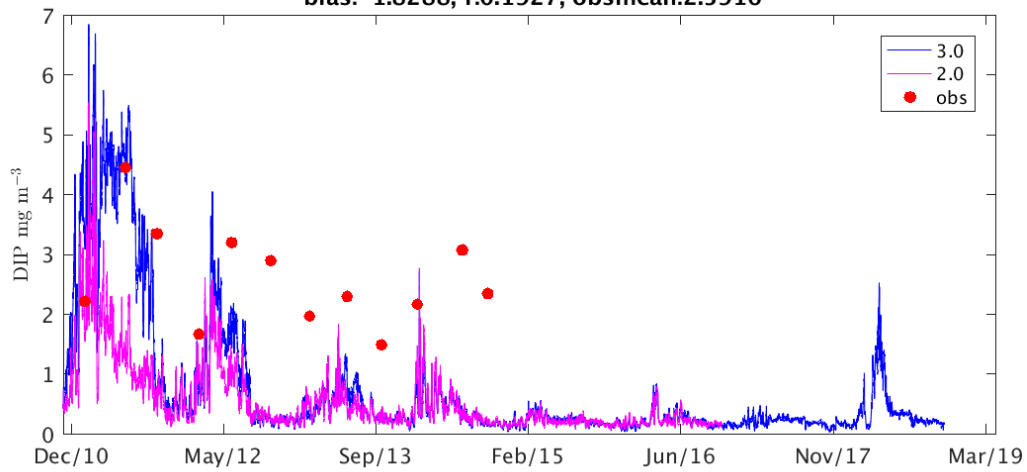




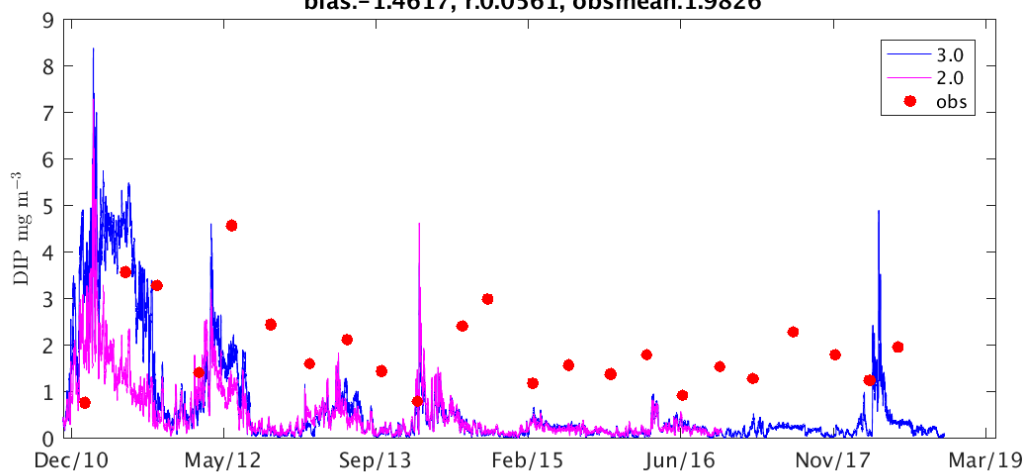
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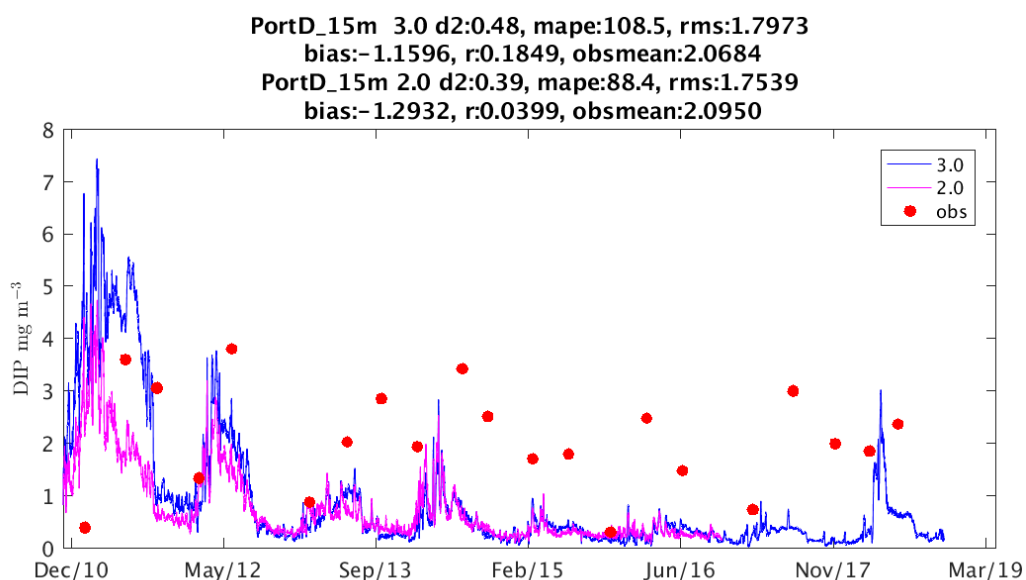
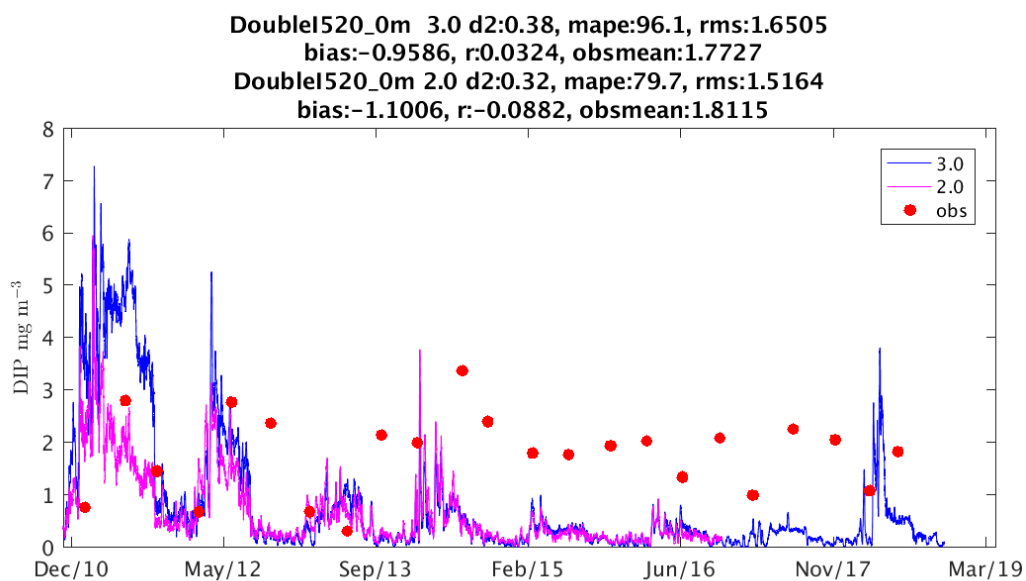
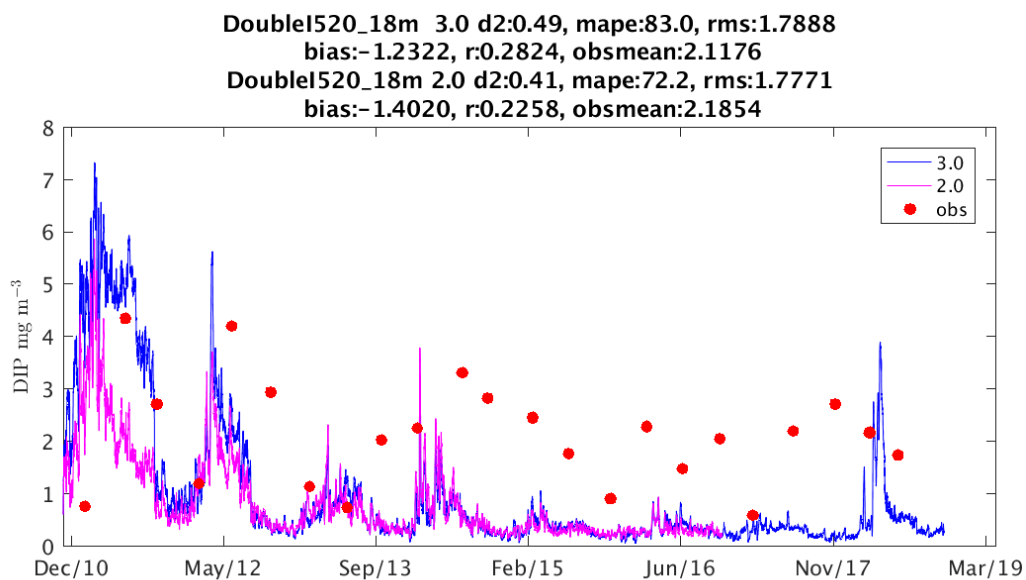


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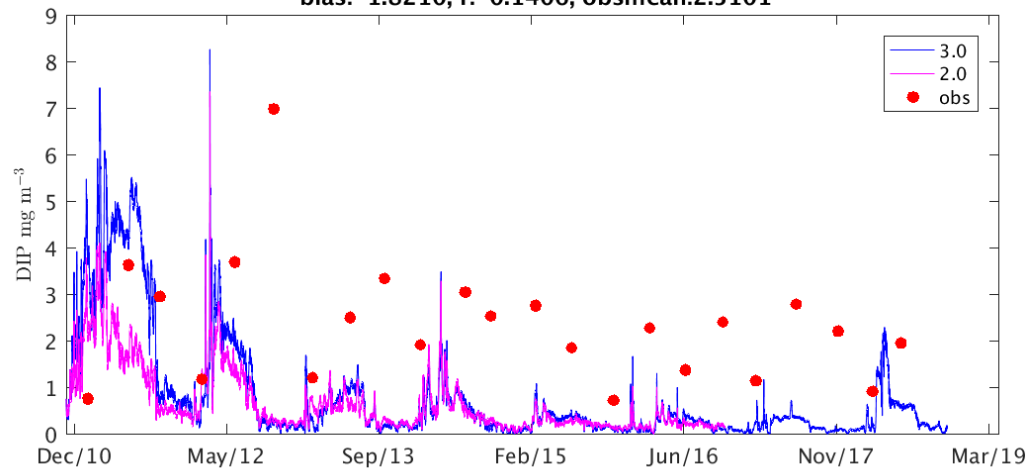


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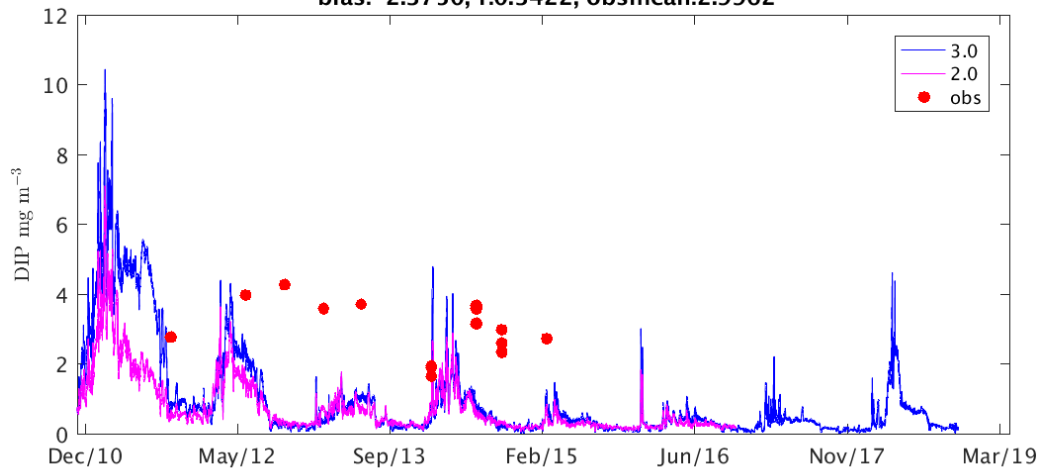




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 PortD\_0m 2.0 d2:0.35, mape:80.9, rms:2.4268  
 bias:-1.8210, r:-0.1406, obsmean:2.5101



Snap\_10m 3.0 d2:0.37, mape:76.4, rms:2.4100  
 bias:-2.2861, r:0.3779, obsmean:2.9962  
 Snap\_10m 2.0 d2:0.35, mape:78.5, rms:2.4860  
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### 13. Simulated NO<sub>x</sub> assessment against AIMS Long Term Monitoring

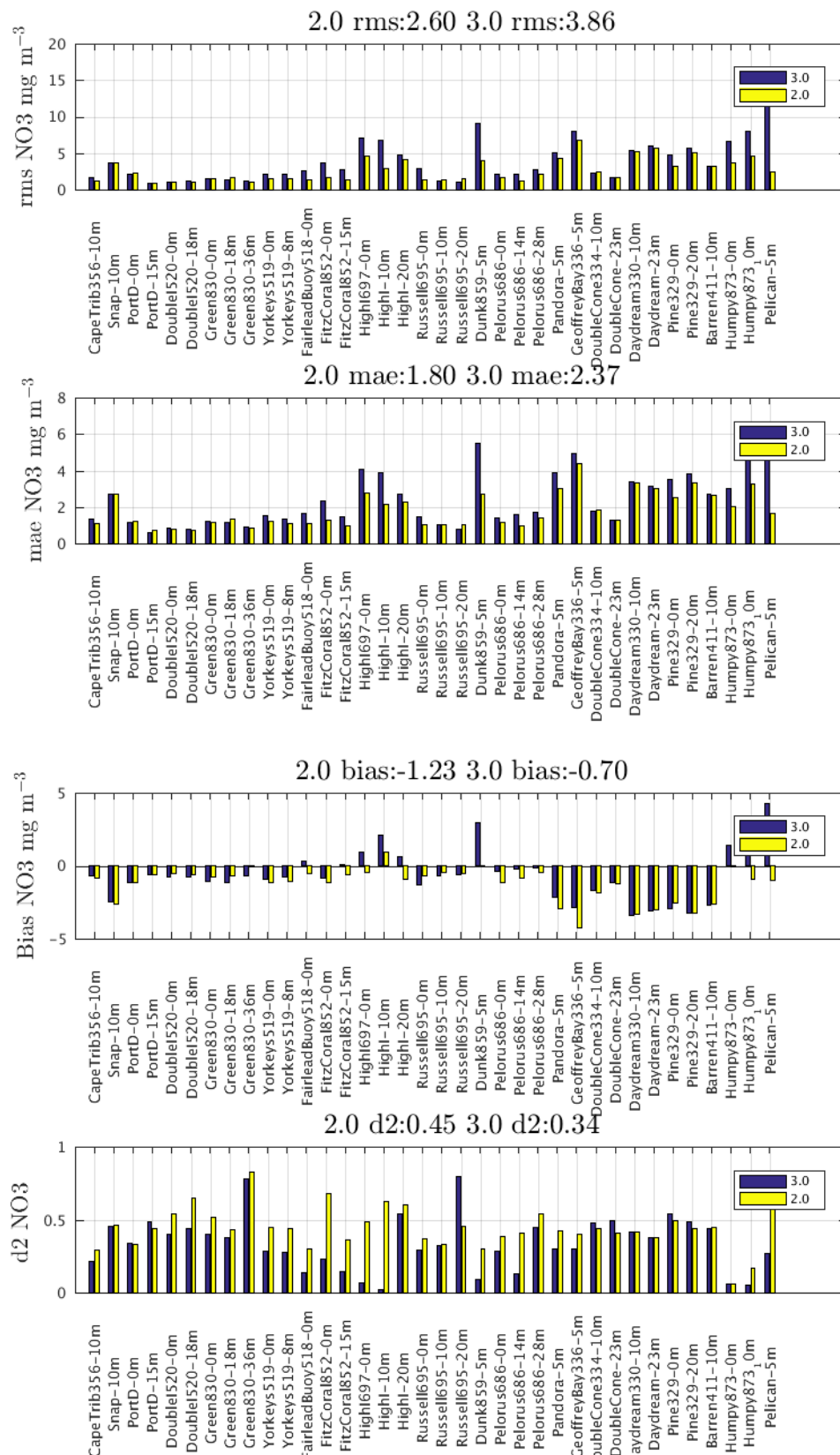
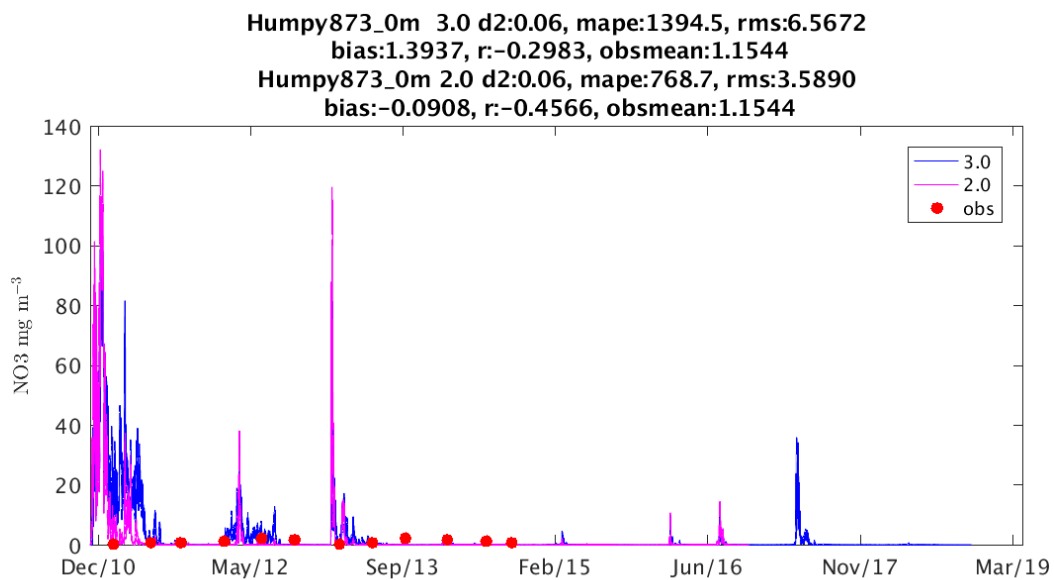
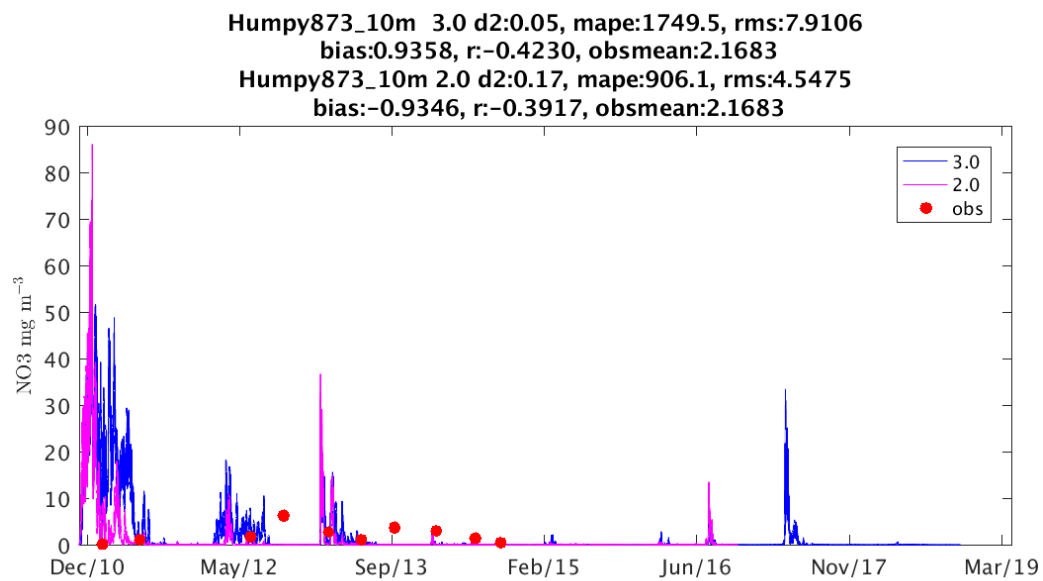
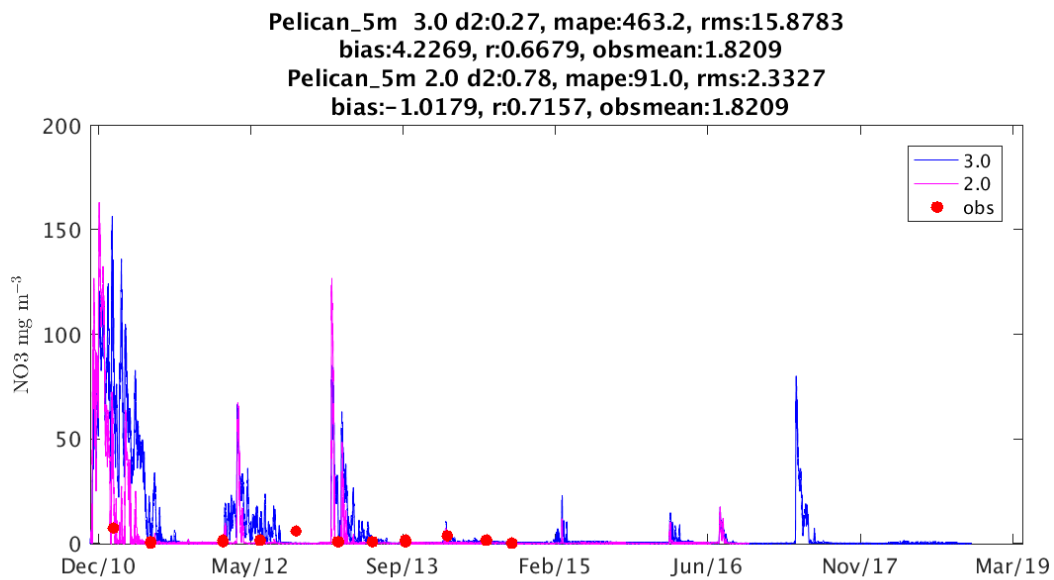
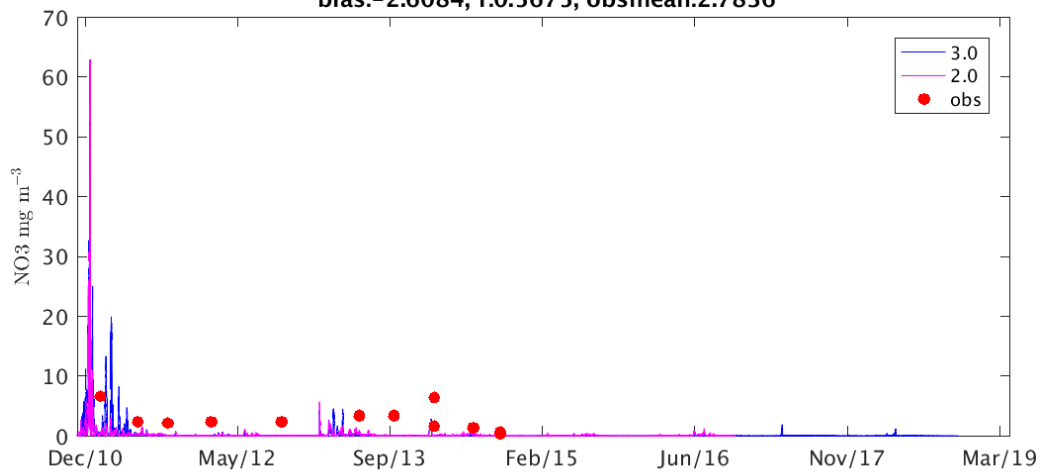


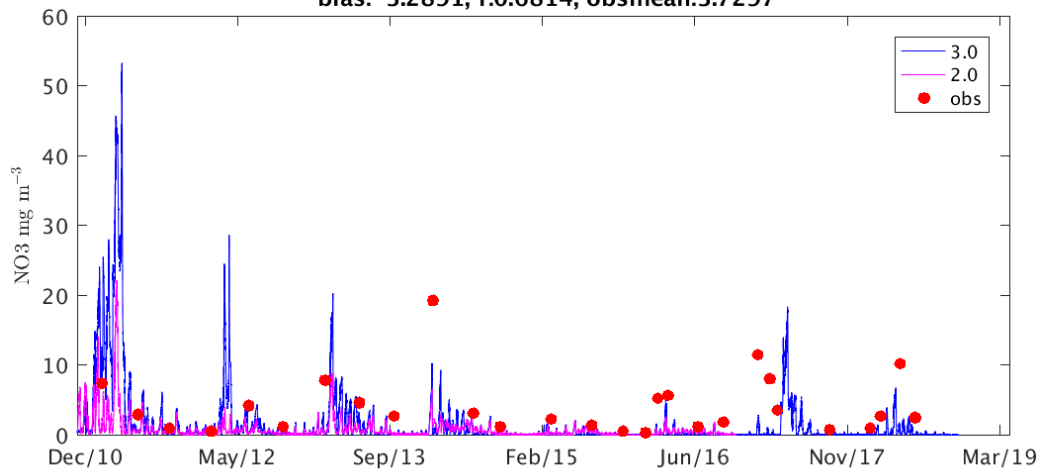
Figure 8 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites NO<sub>3</sub> assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



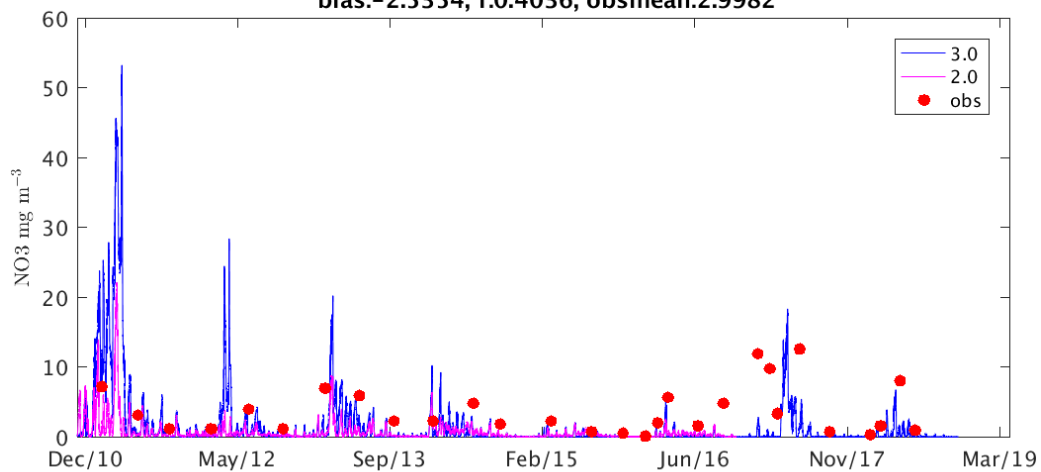
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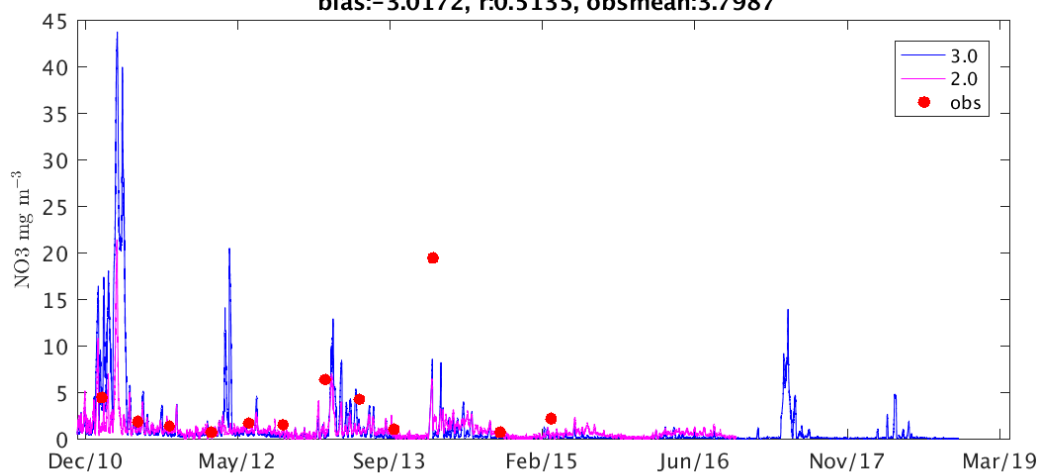
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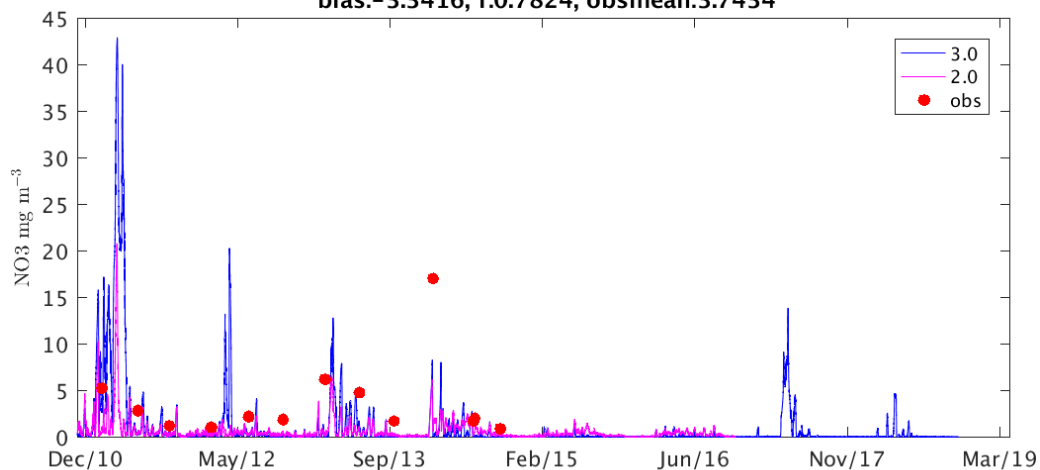
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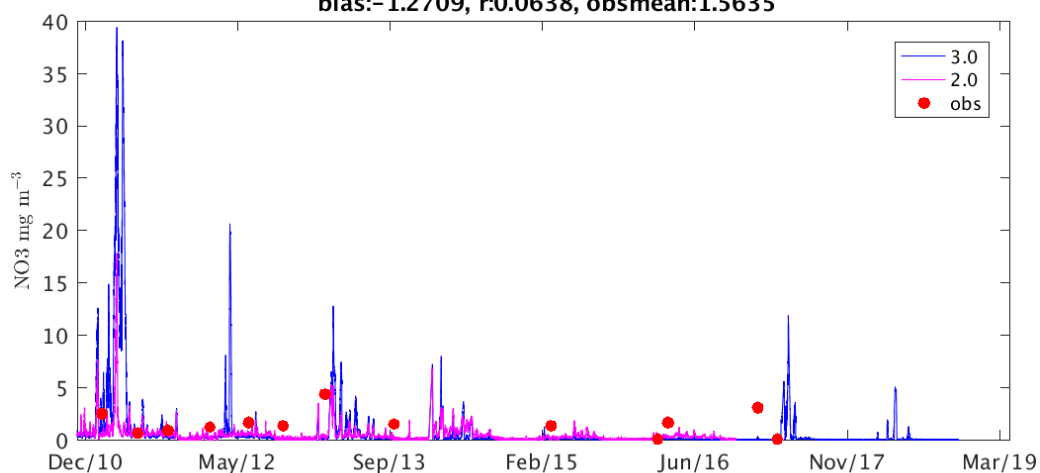
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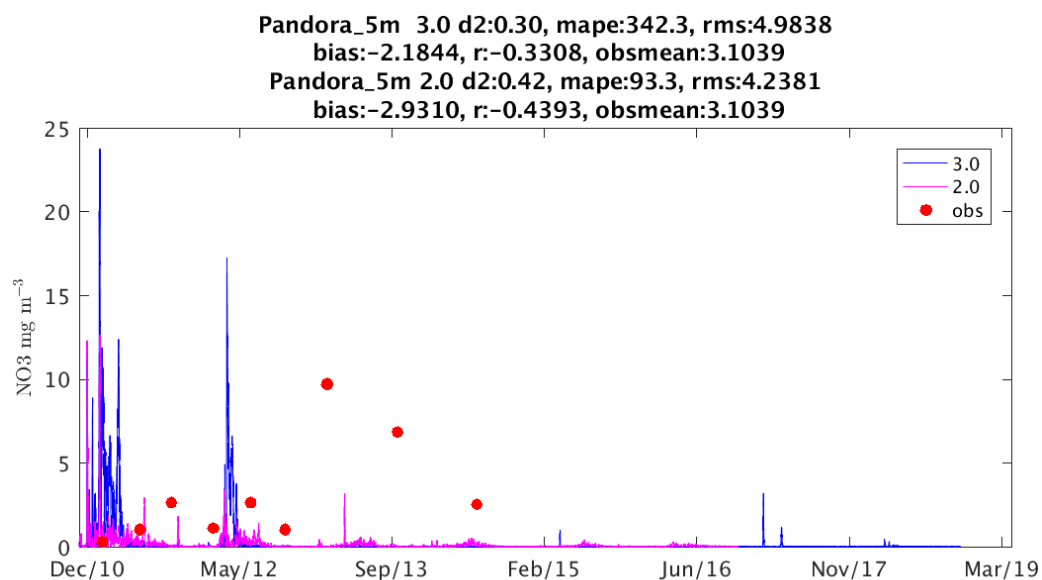
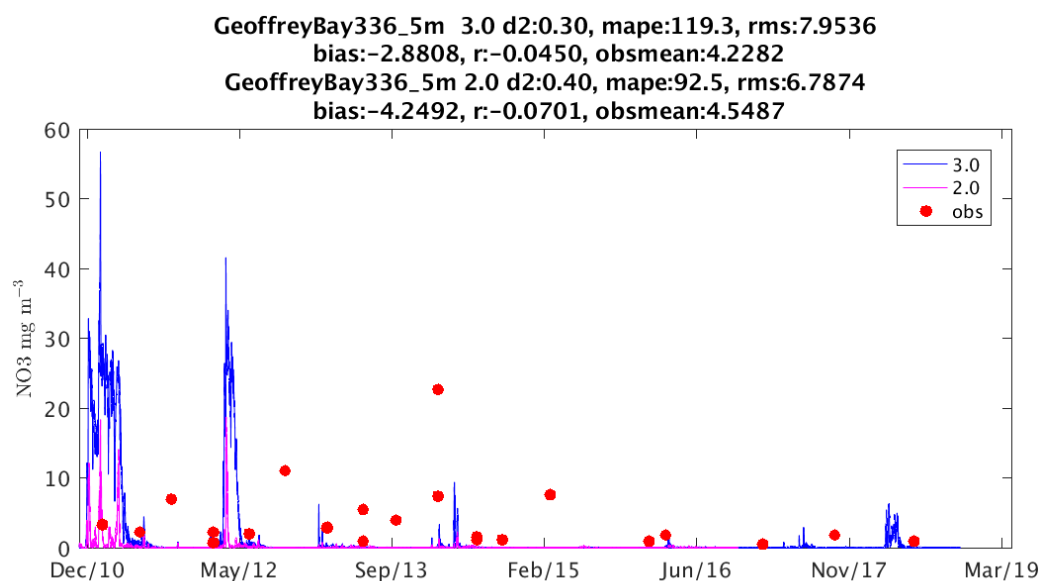
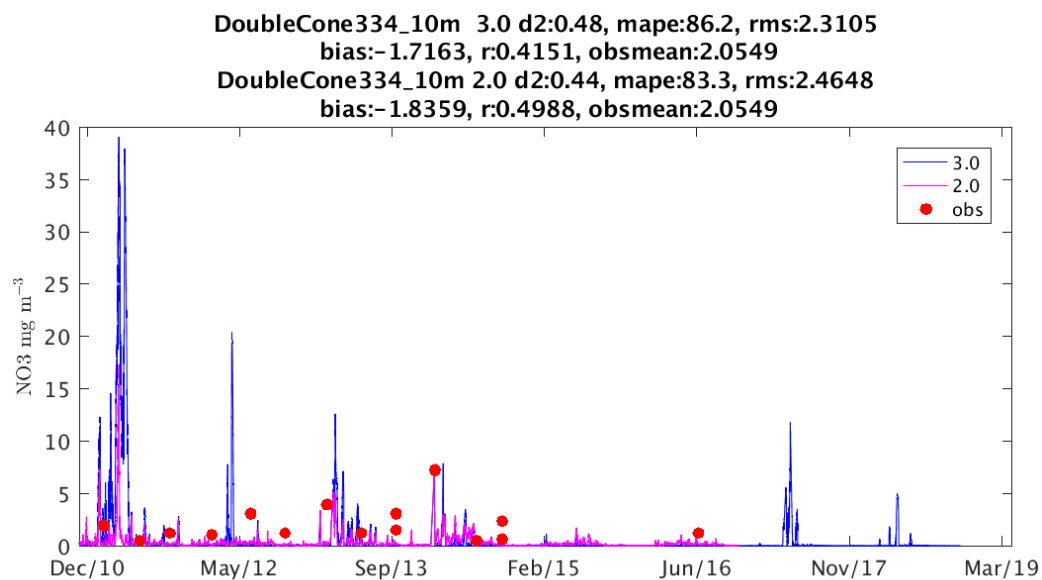
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 bias:-3.3416, r:0.7824, obsmean:3.7434



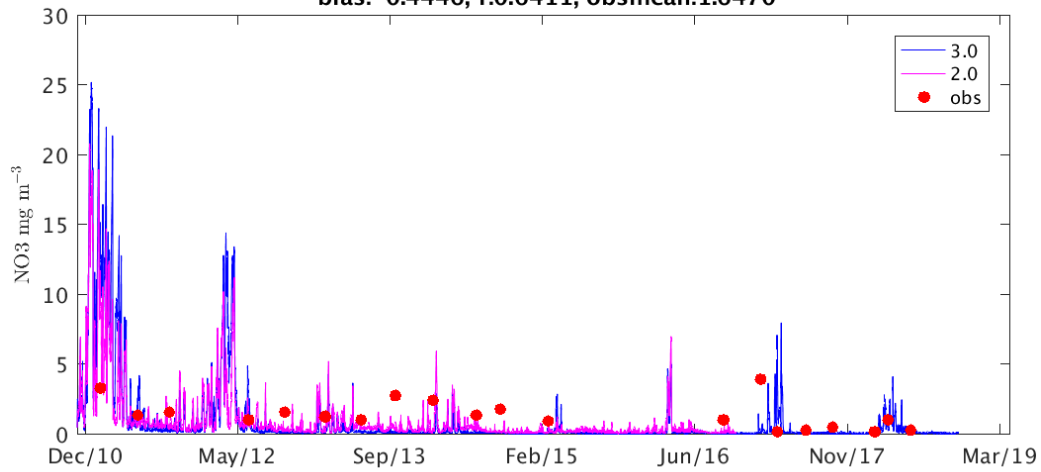
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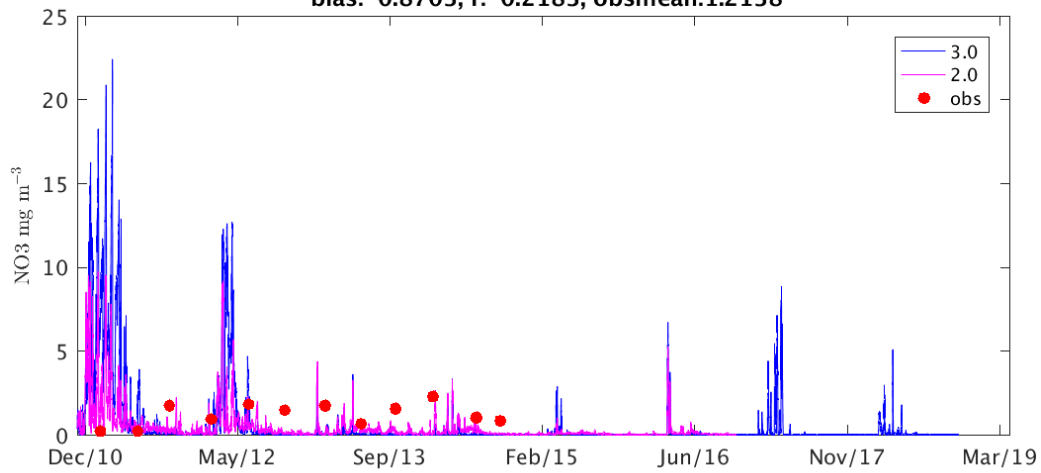




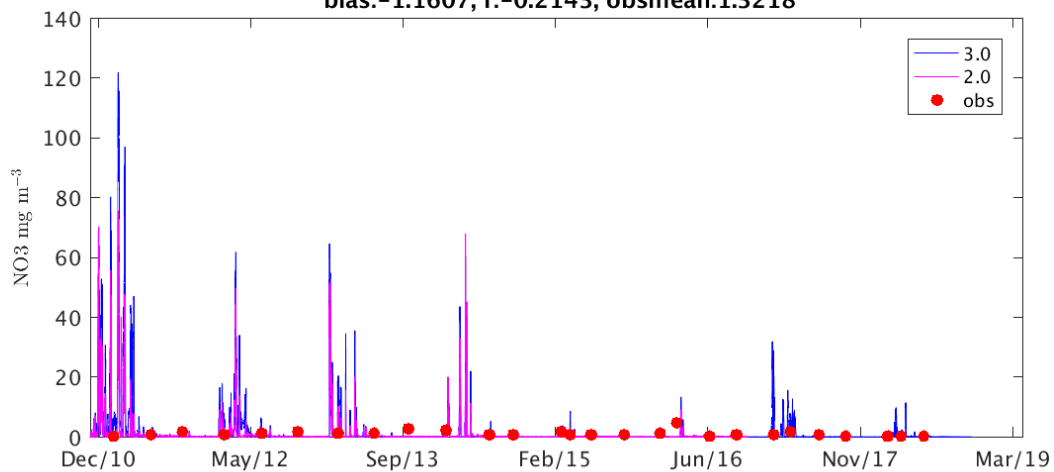
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**bias:-0.1555, r:0.3491, obsmean:1.3843**  
**Pelorus686\_28m 2.0 d2:0.54, mape:72.8, rms:2.1121**  
**bias:-0.4446, r:0.6411, obsmean:1.6470**



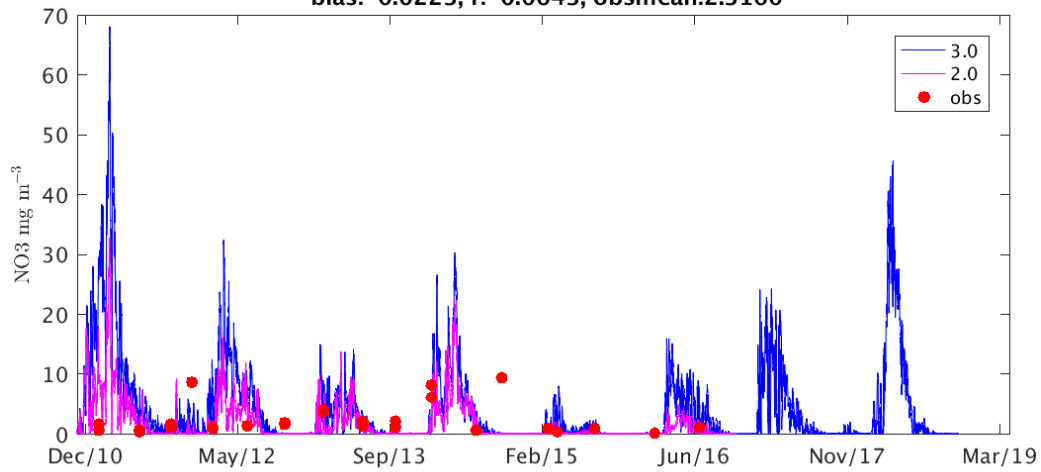
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**bias:-0.2636, r:-0.5484, obsmean:1.2138**  
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**bias:-0.8703, r:-0.2183, obsmean:1.2138**



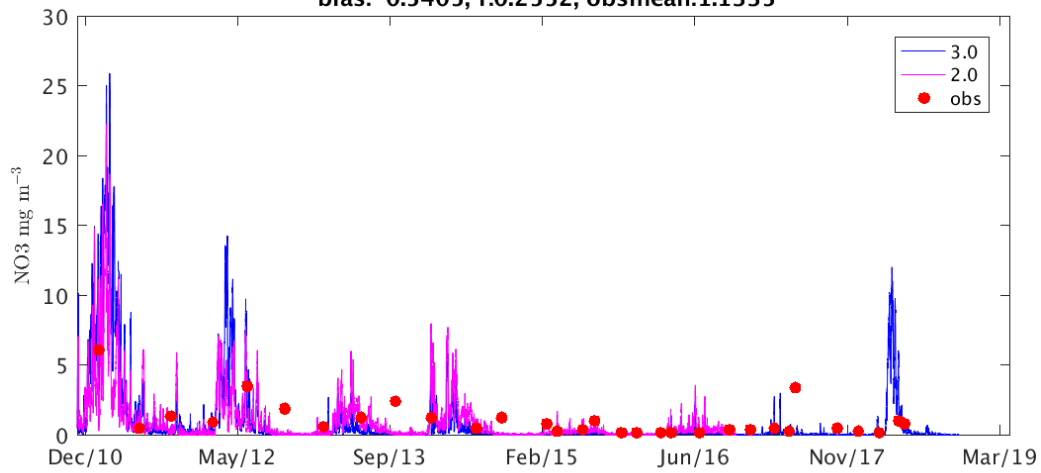
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**bias:-0.3503, r:-0.0325, obsmean:1.1362**  
**Pelorus686\_0m 2.0 d2:0.38, mape:80.0, rms:1.5936**  
**bias:-1.1607, r:-0.2143, obsmean:1.3218**



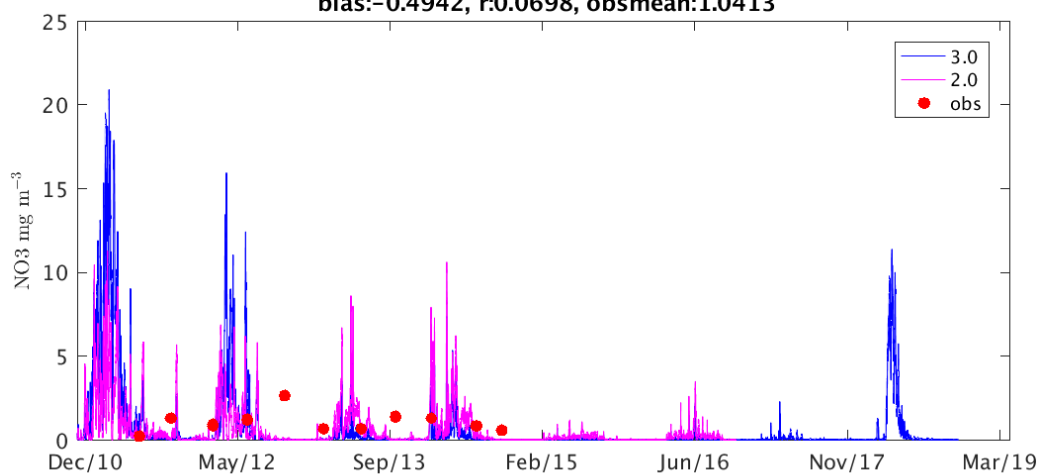
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 Dunk859\_5m 2.0 d2:0.30, mape:198.9, rms:3.9263  
 bias:-0.0223, r:-0.0643, obsmean:2.3160



Russell695\_20m 3.0 d2:0.80, mape:90.9, rms:1.0418  
 bias:-0.5843, r:0.7304, obsmean:1.0395  
 Russell695\_20m 2.0 d2:0.45, mape:118.0, rms:1.5485  
 bias:-0.5405, r:0.2552, obsmean:1.1335



Russell695\_10m 3.0 d2:0.32, mape:134.6, rms:1.1518  
 bias:-0.6778, r:-0.1952, obsmean:1.0413  
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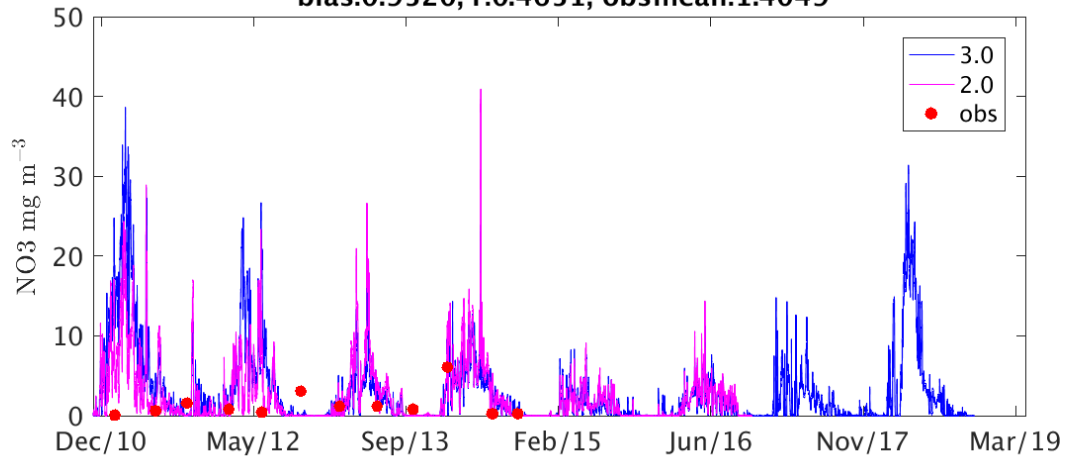


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**bias:2.0861, r:-0.2585, obsmean:1.4049**

**Highl\_10m 2.0 d2:0.62, mape:475.3, rms:2.8124**

**bias:0.9520, r:0.4651, obsmean:1.4049**

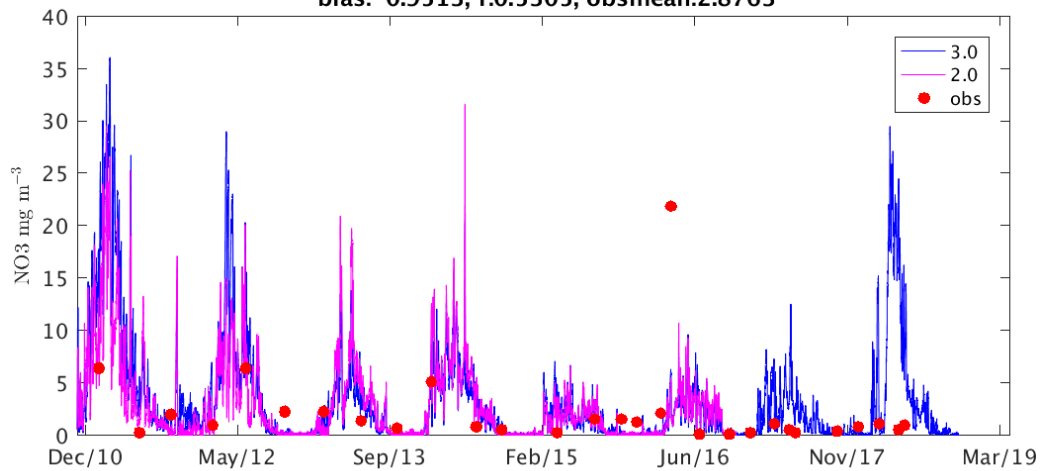


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**bias:0.6523, r:0.3286, obsmean:2.1869**

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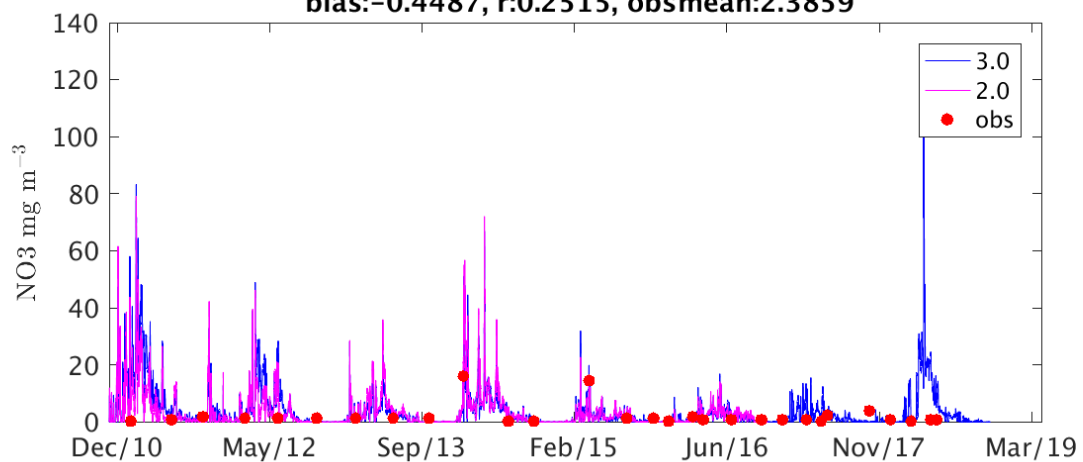


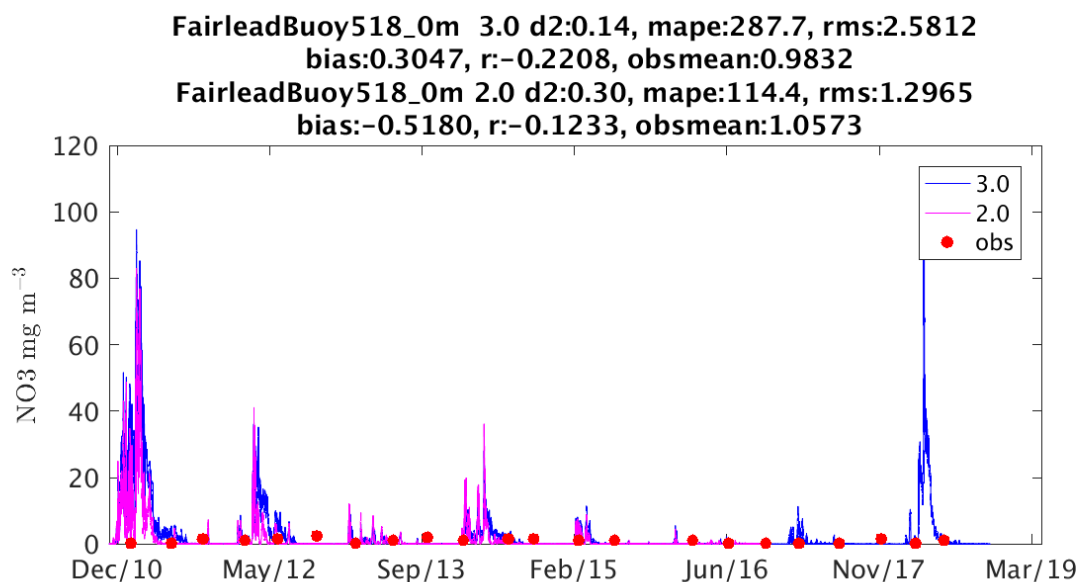
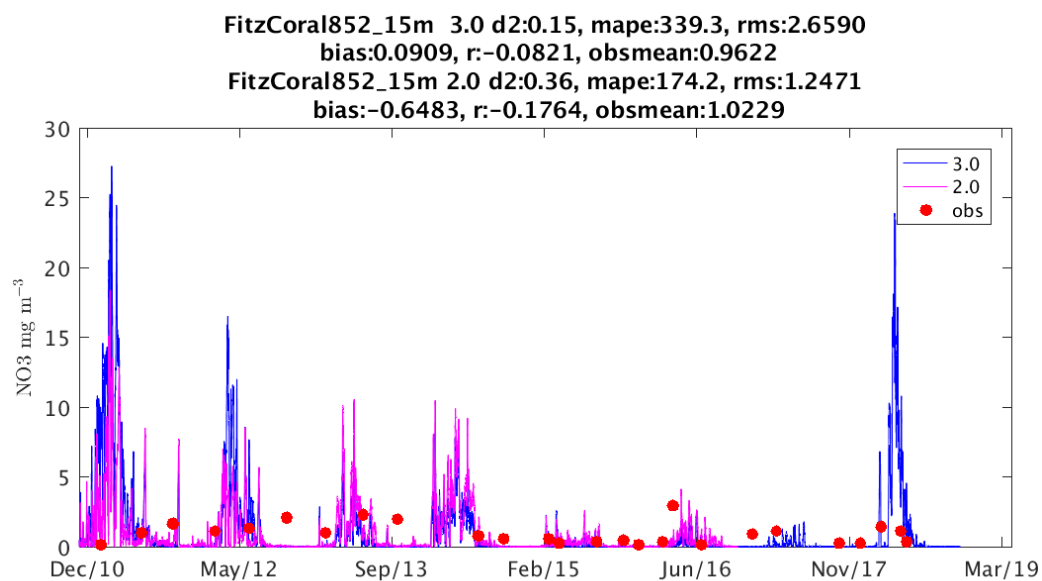
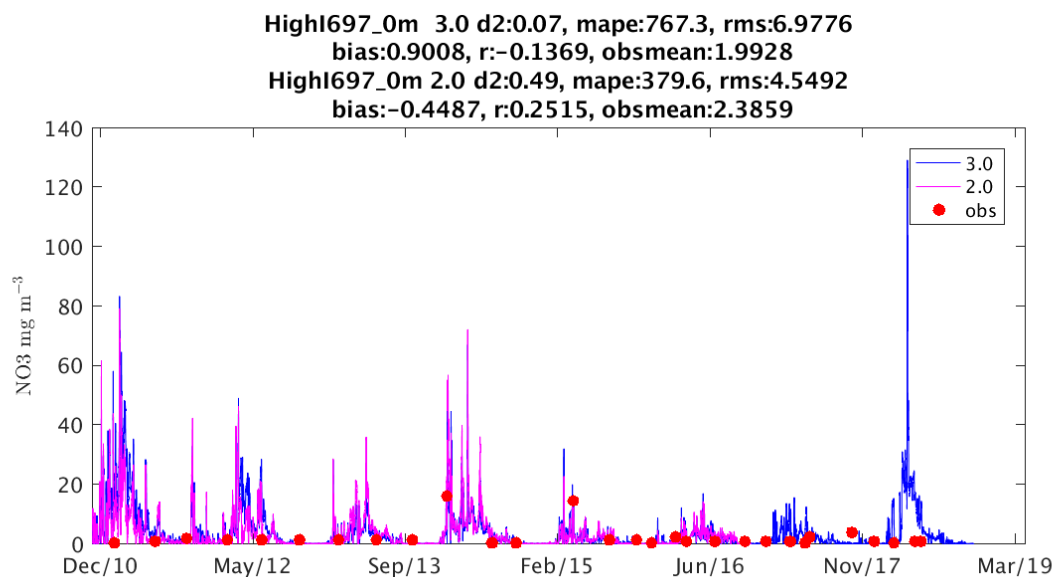
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**bias:0.9008, r:-0.1369, obsmean:1.9928**

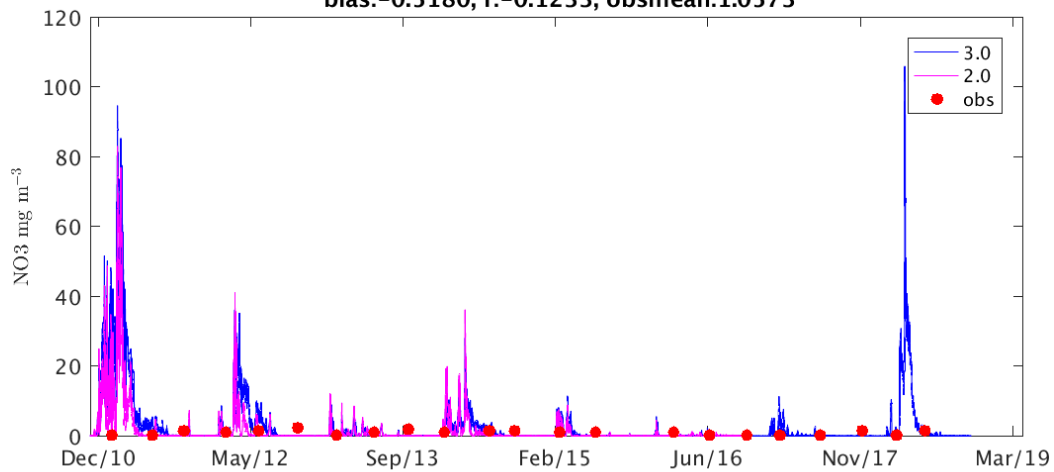
**Highl697\_0m 2.0 d2:0.49, mape:379.6, rms:4.5492**

**bias:-0.4487, r:0.2515, obsmean:2.3859**

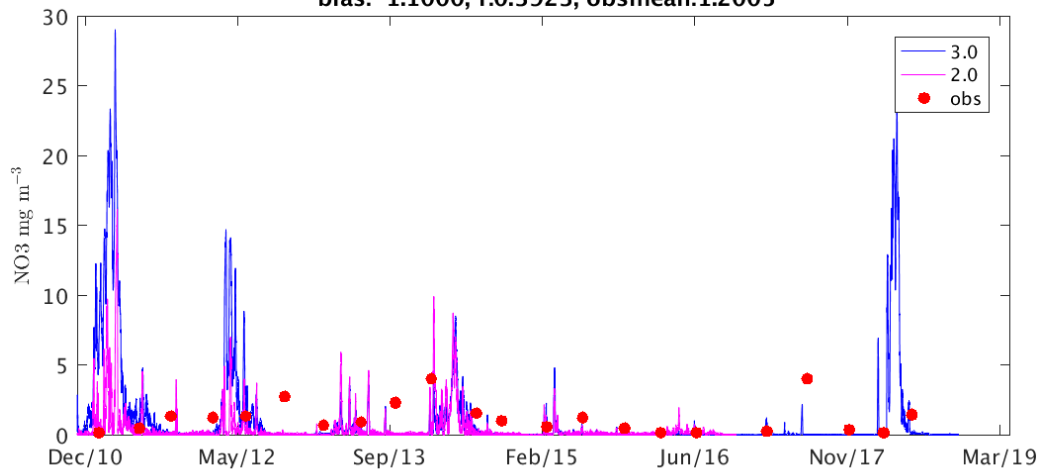




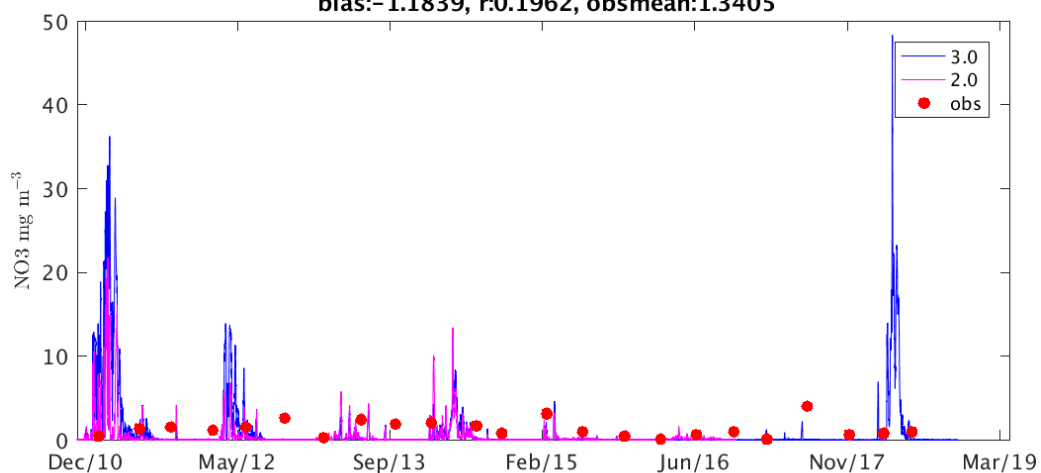
FairleadBuoy518\_0m 3.0 d2:0.14, mape:287.7, rms:2.5812  
 bias:0.3047, r:-0.2208, obsmean:0.9832  
 FairleadBuoy518\_0m 2.0 d2:0.30, mape:114.4, rms:1.2965  
 bias:-0.5180, r:-0.1233, obsmean:1.0573

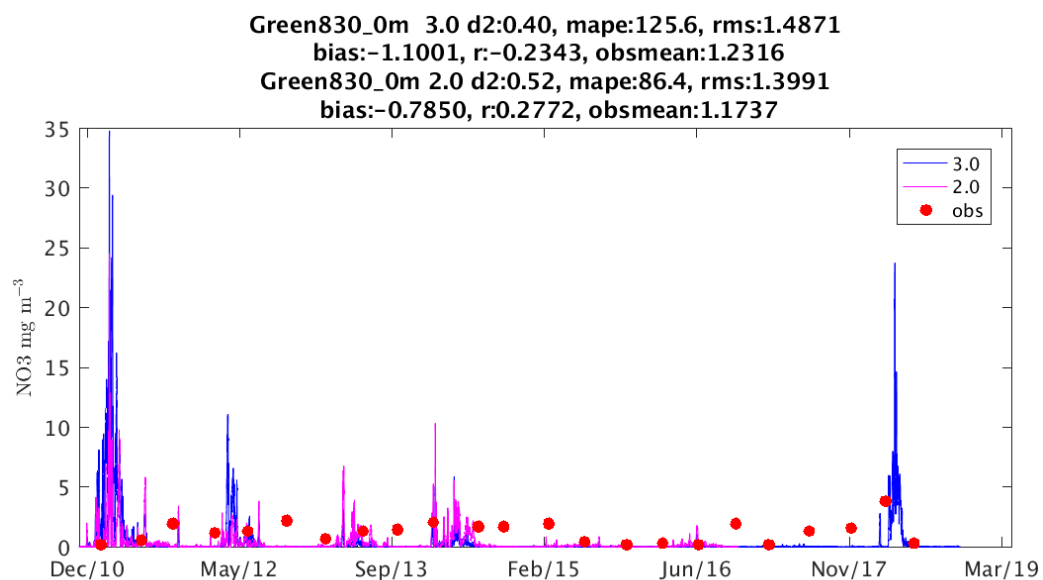
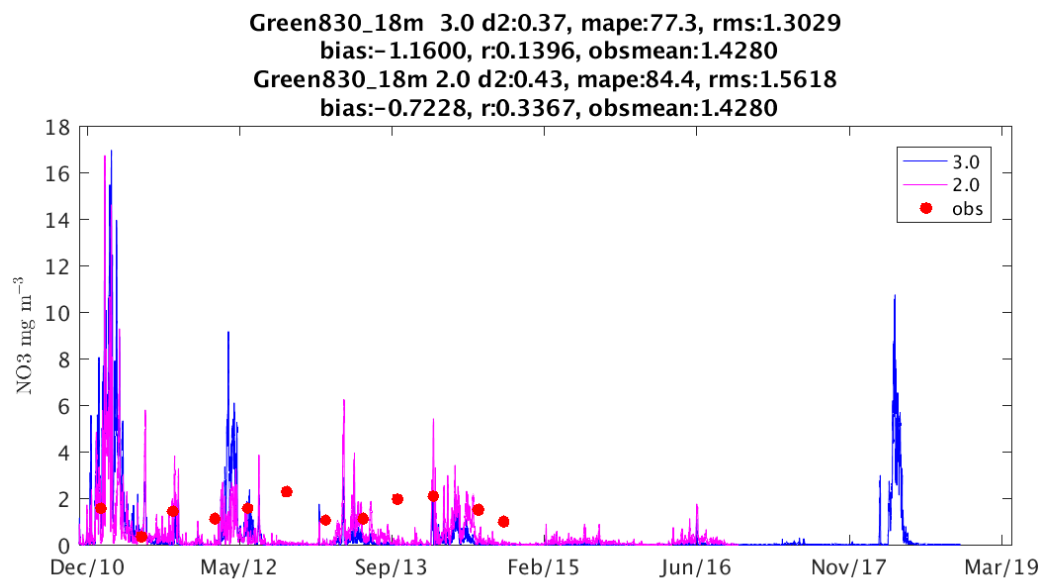
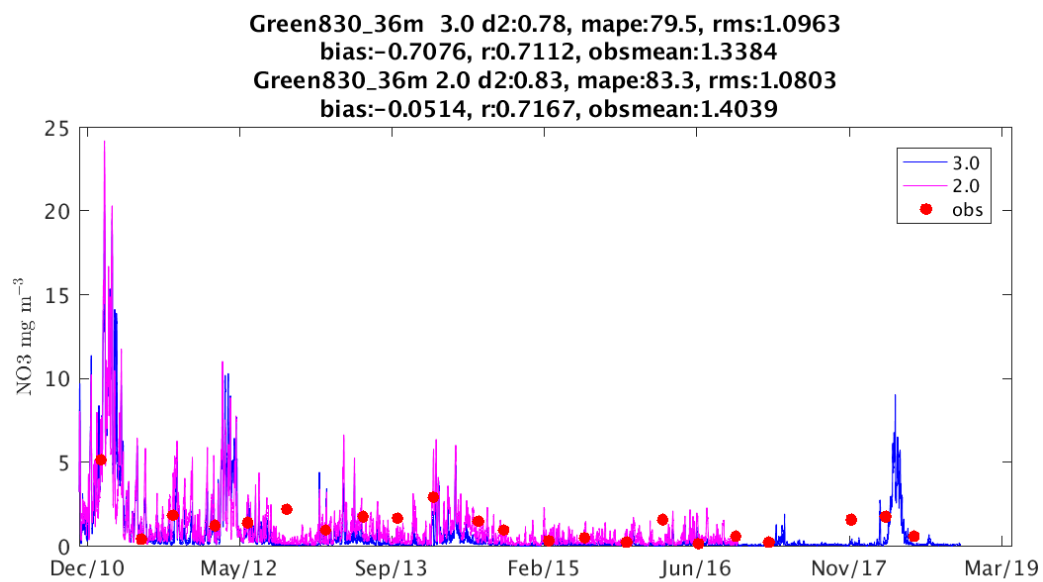


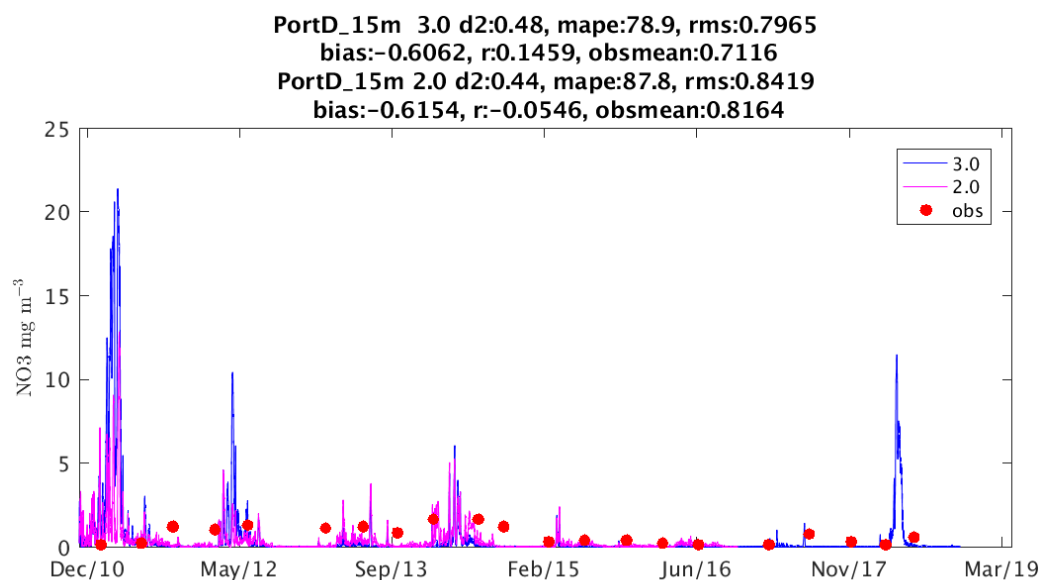
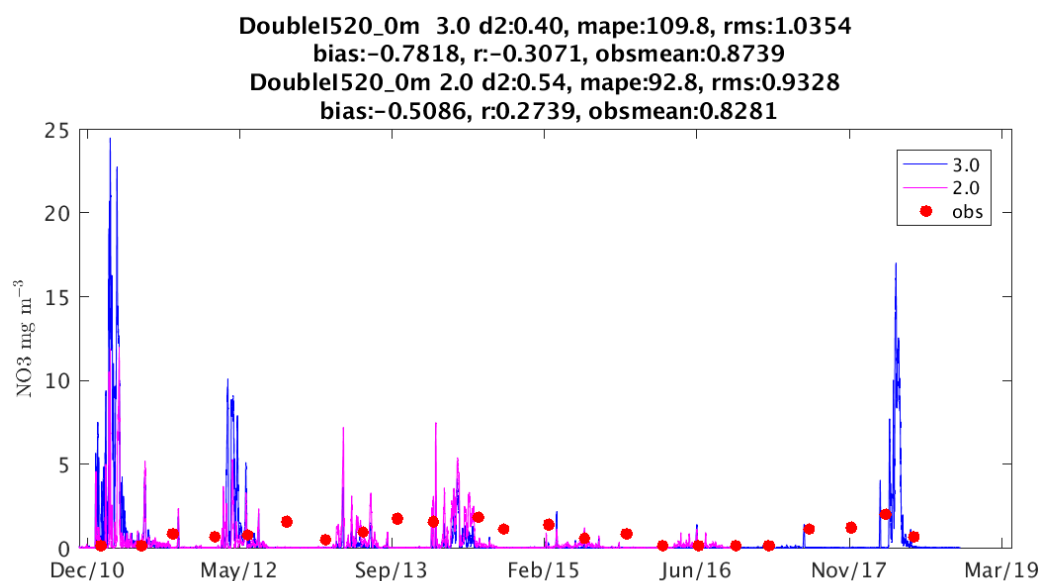
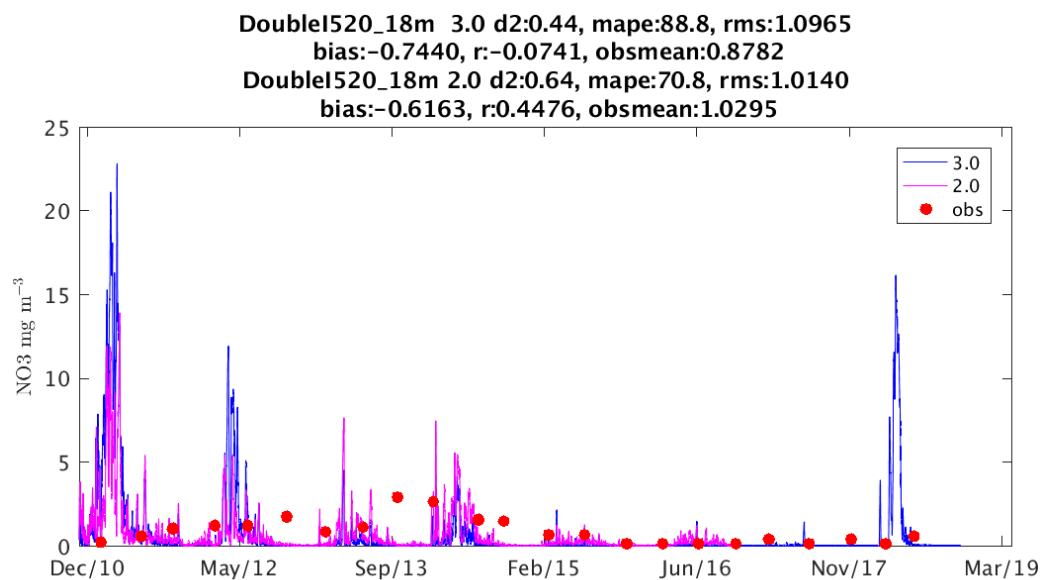
Yorkeys519\_8m 3.0 d2:0.27, mape:275.7, rms:2.0435  
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 Yorkeys519\_8m 2.0 d2:0.44, mape:85.2, rms:1.4456  
 bias:-1.1000, r:0.3923, obsmean:1.2005



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  
 bias:-1.1839, r:0.1962, obsmean:1.3405

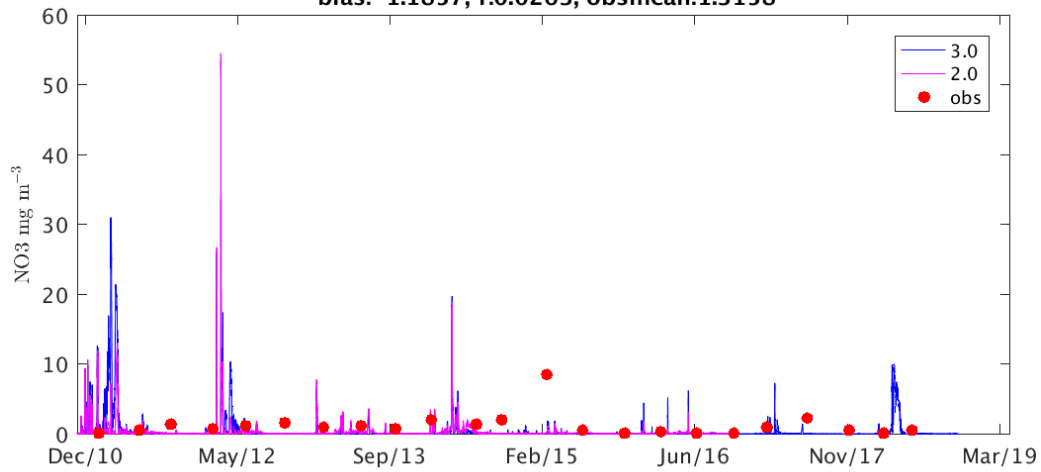




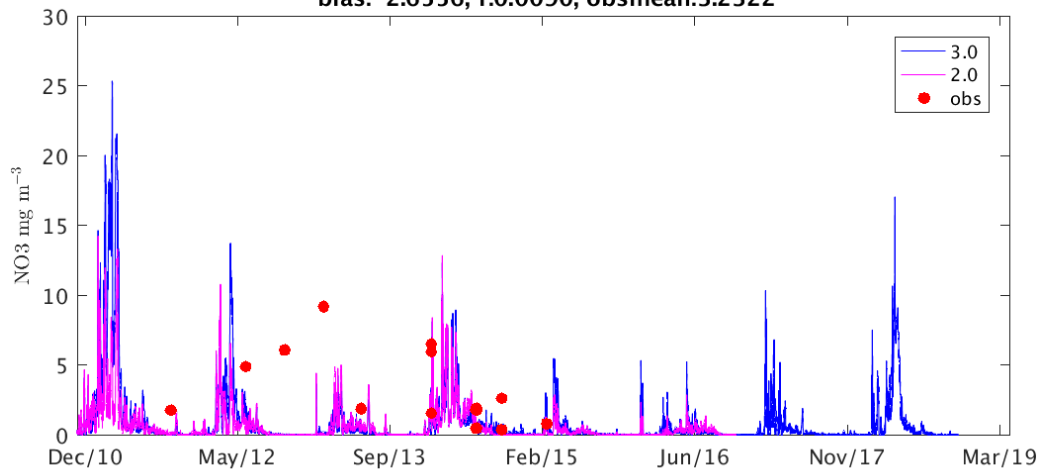




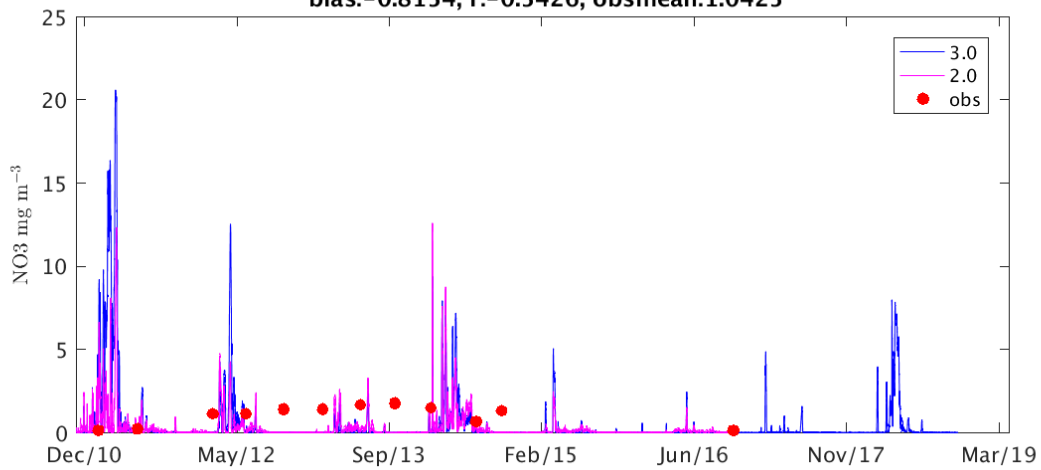
PortD\_0m 3.0 d2:0.34, mape:87.0, rms:2.0542  
 bias:-1.1574, r:-0.0697, obsmean:1.2266  
 PortD\_0m 2.0 d2:0.33, mape:79.9, rms:2.2013  
 bias:-1.1857, r:0.0263, obsmean:1.3158



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



## 14. Simulated NH<sub>4</sub> assessment against AIMS Long Term Monitoring

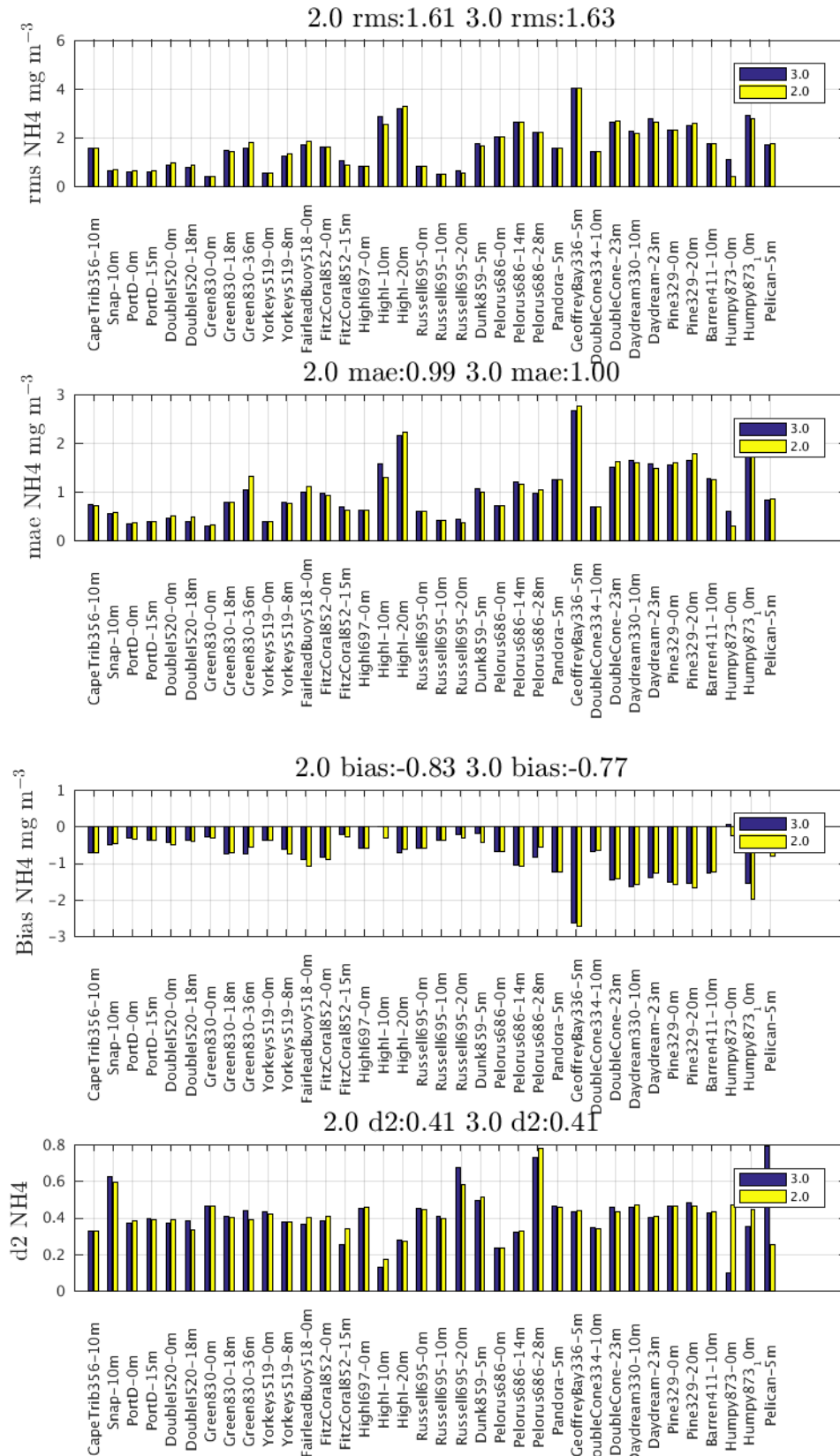
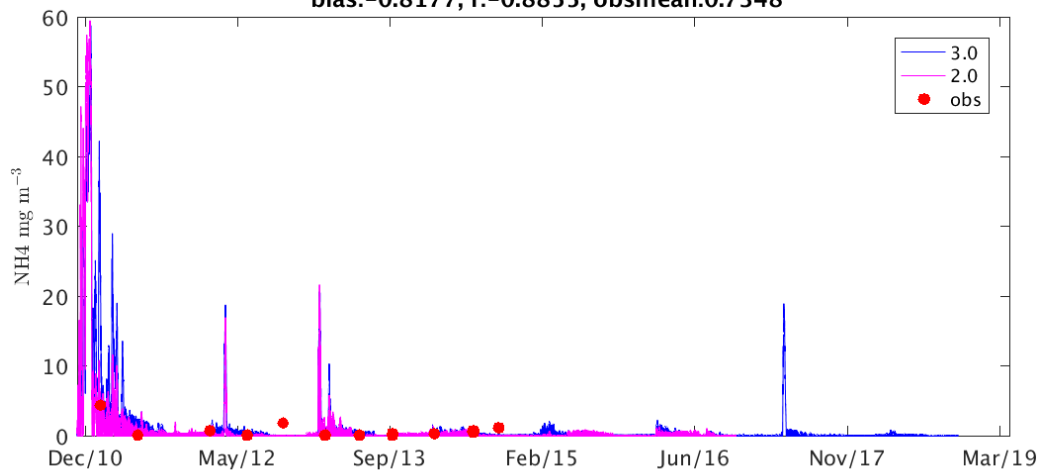
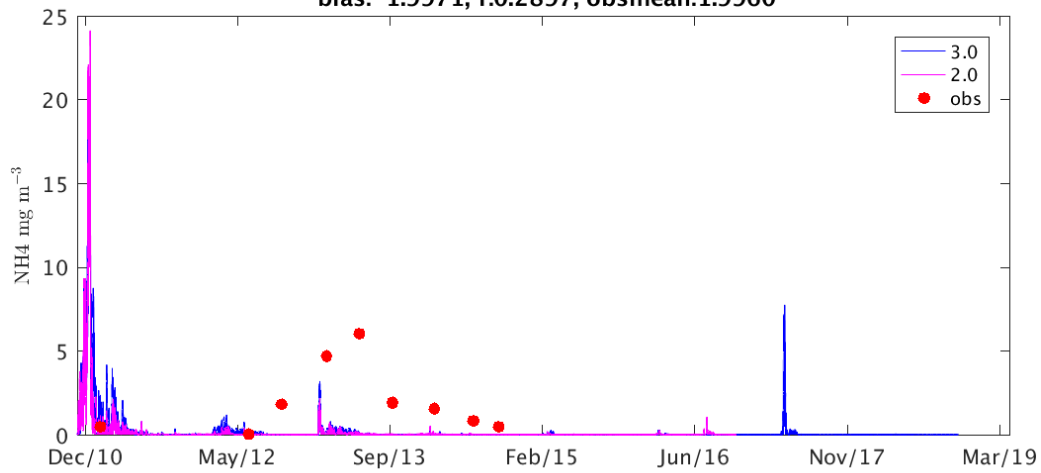


Figure 9 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites NH<sub>4</sub> assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

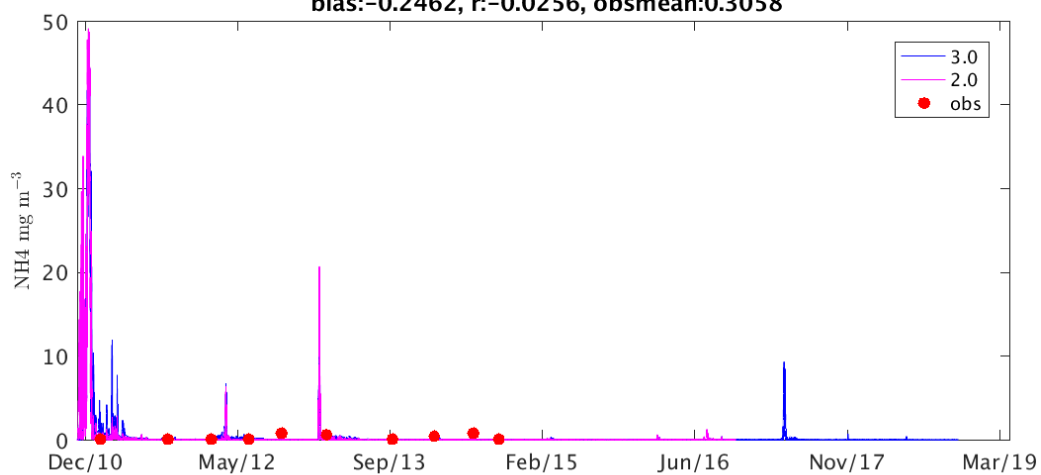
Pelican\_5m 3.0 d2:0.79, mape:89.0, rms:1.6907  
 bias:0.0103, r:0.8810, obsmean:0.7348  
 Pelican\_5m 2.0 d2:0.25, mape:94.7, rms:1.7502  
 bias:-0.8177, r:-0.8855, obsmean:0.7348



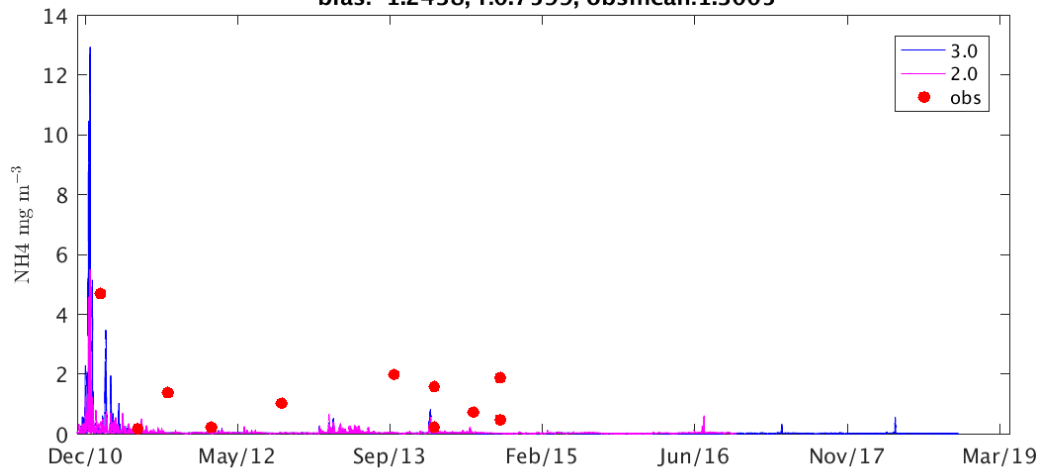
Humpy873\_10m 3.0 d2:0.35, mape:237.6, rms:2.8912  
 bias:-1.5584, r:-0.2555, obsmean:1.9960  
 Humpy873\_10m 2.0 d2:0.44, mape:127.5, rms:2.7663  
 bias:-1.9971, r:0.2897, obsmean:1.9960



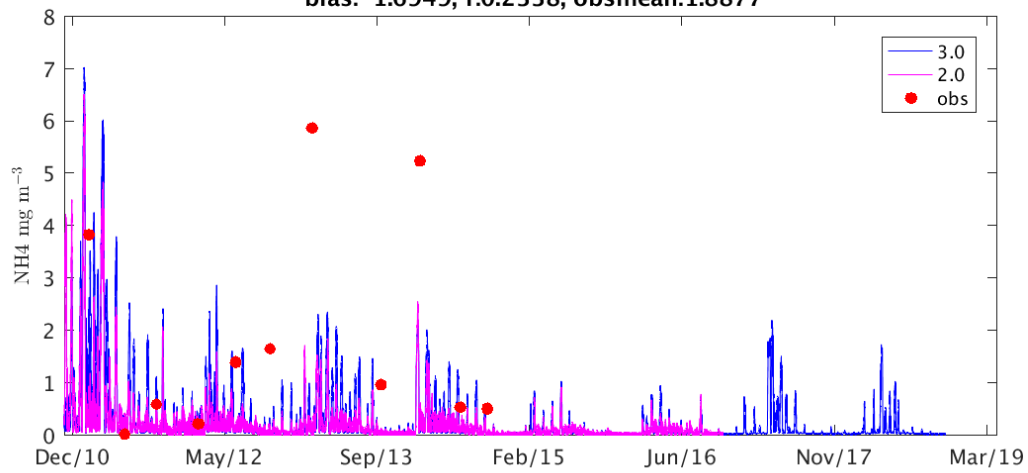
Humpy873\_0m 3.0 d2:0.10, mape:220.2, rms:1.0706  
 bias:0.0604, r:-0.3076, obsmean:0.3058  
 Humpy873\_0m 2.0 d2:0.47, mape:150.5, rms:0.4175  
 bias:-0.2462, r:-0.0256, obsmean:0.3058



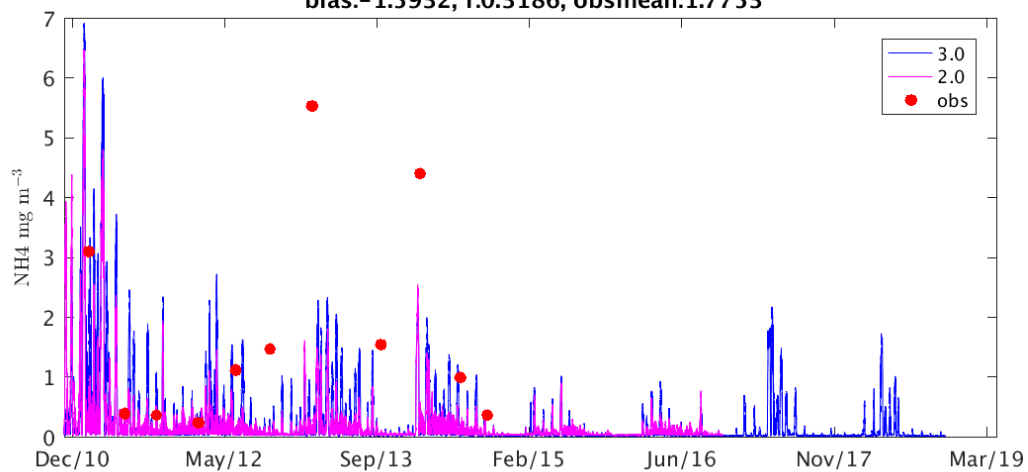
Barren411\_10m 3.0 d2:0.42, mape:94.3, rms:1.7634  
 bias:-1.2681, r:0.8369, obsmean:1.3005  
 Barren411\_10m 2.0 d2:0.43, mape:89.4, rms:1.7239  
 bias:-1.2438, r:0.7599, obsmean:1.3005

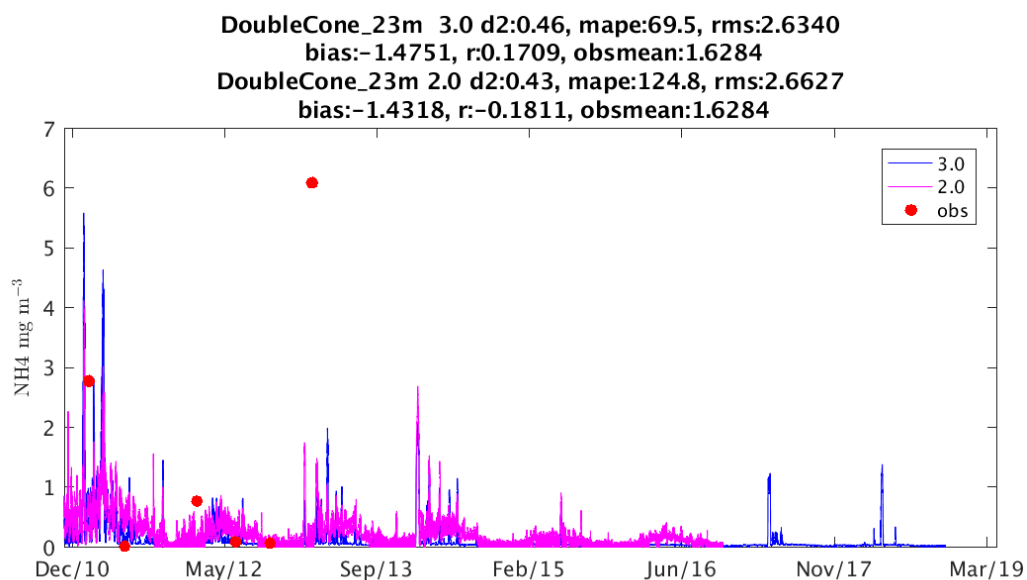
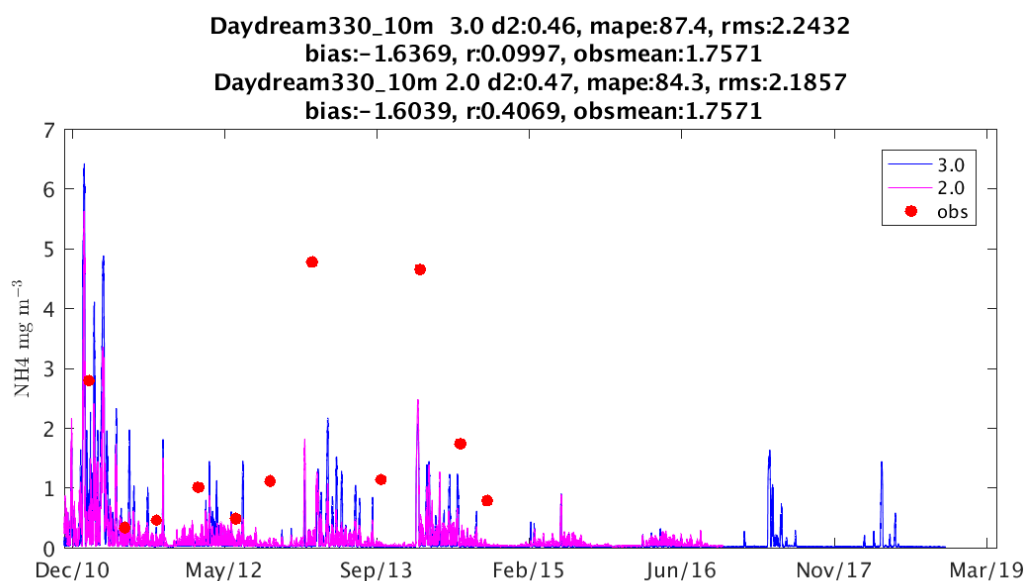
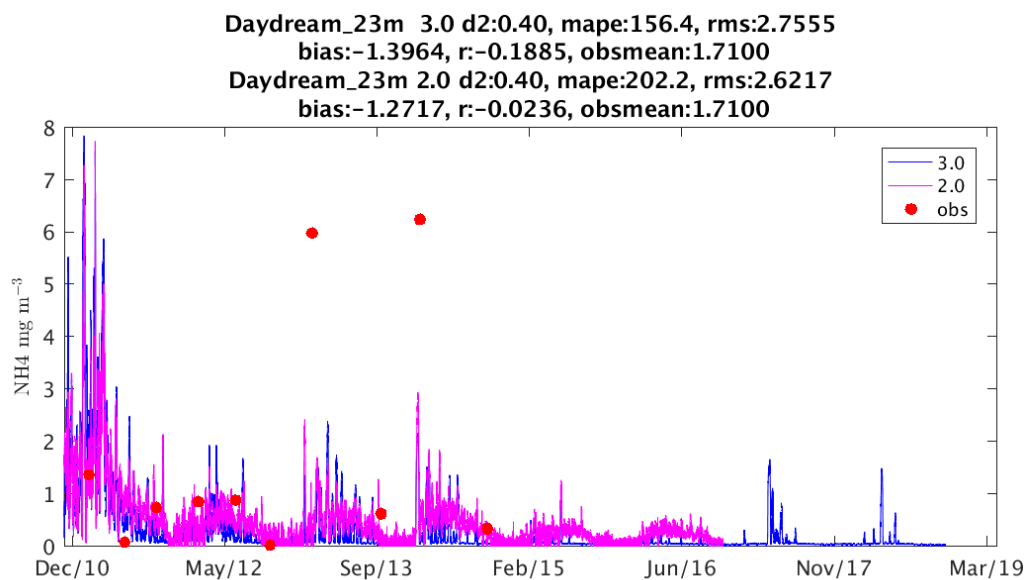


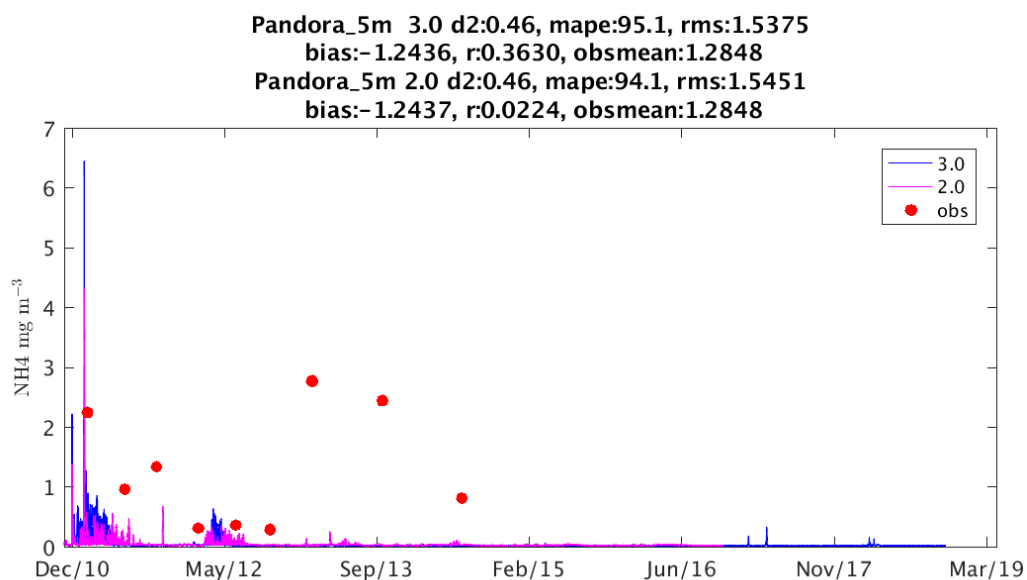
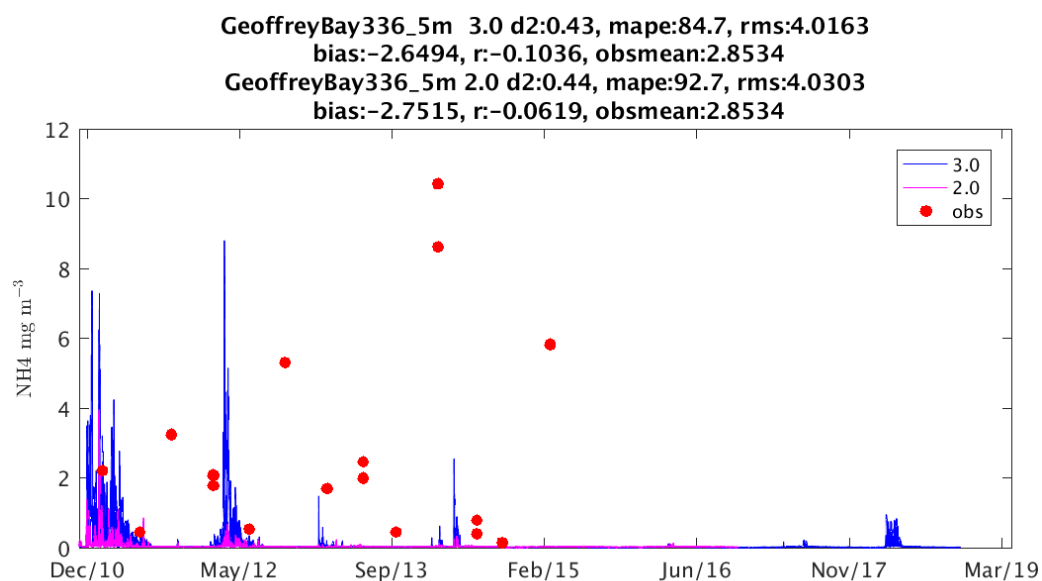
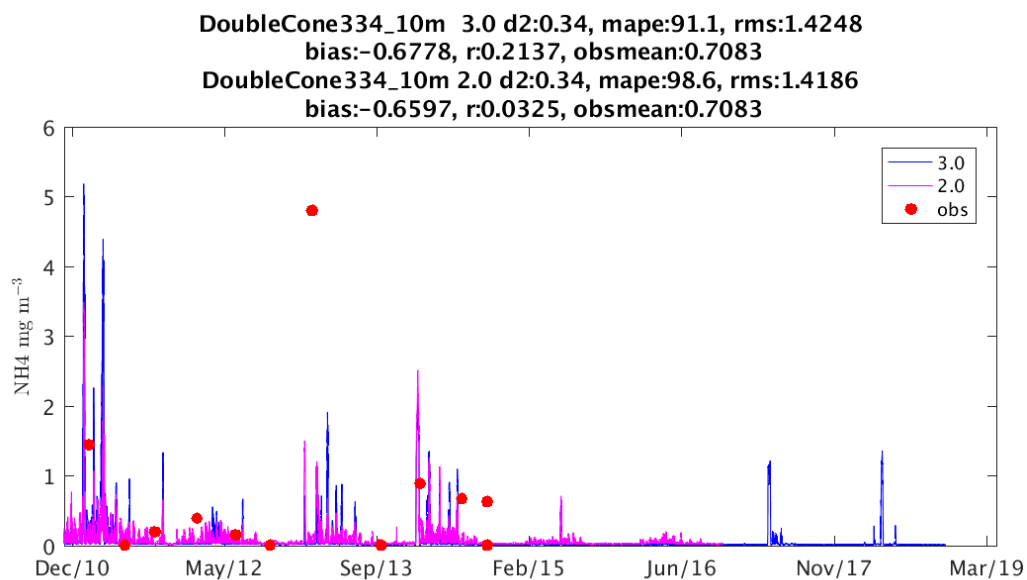
Pine329\_20m 3.0 d2:0.48, mape:79.9, rms:2.5048  
 bias:-1.5693, r:0.2186, obsmean:1.8877  
 Pine329\_20m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:86.9, rms:2.5896  
 bias:-1.6949, r:0.2338, obsmean:1.8877

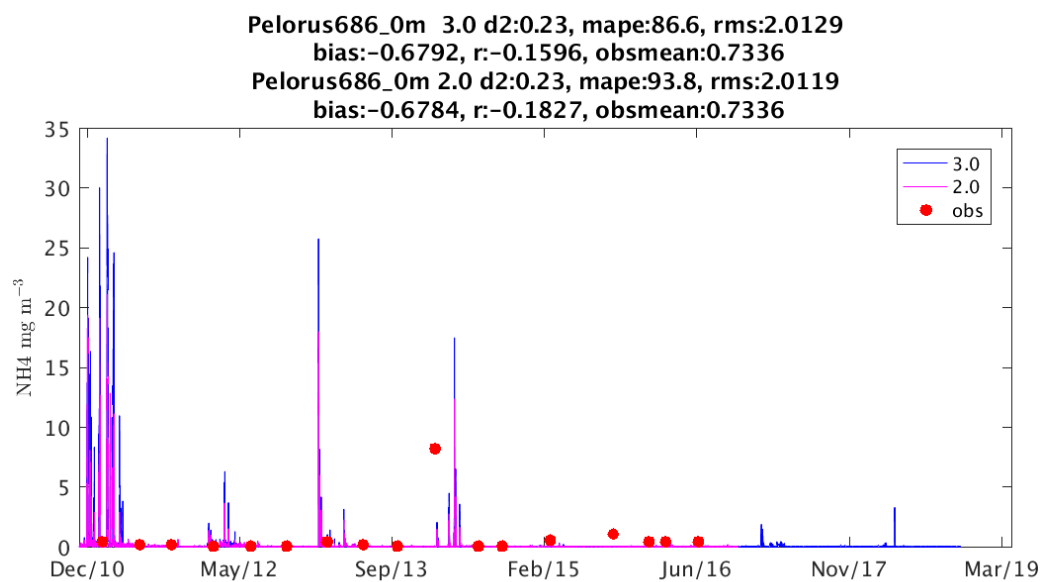
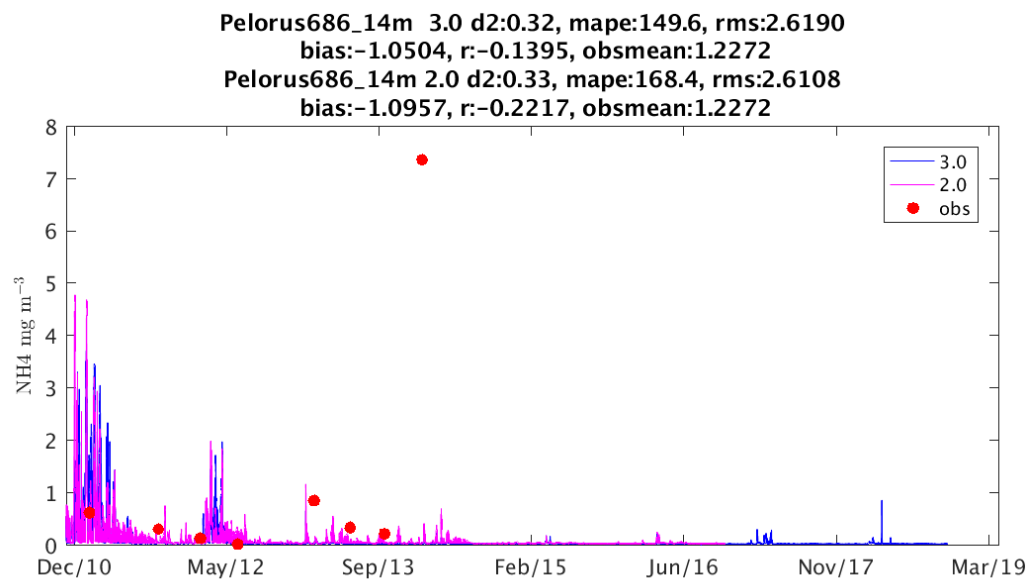
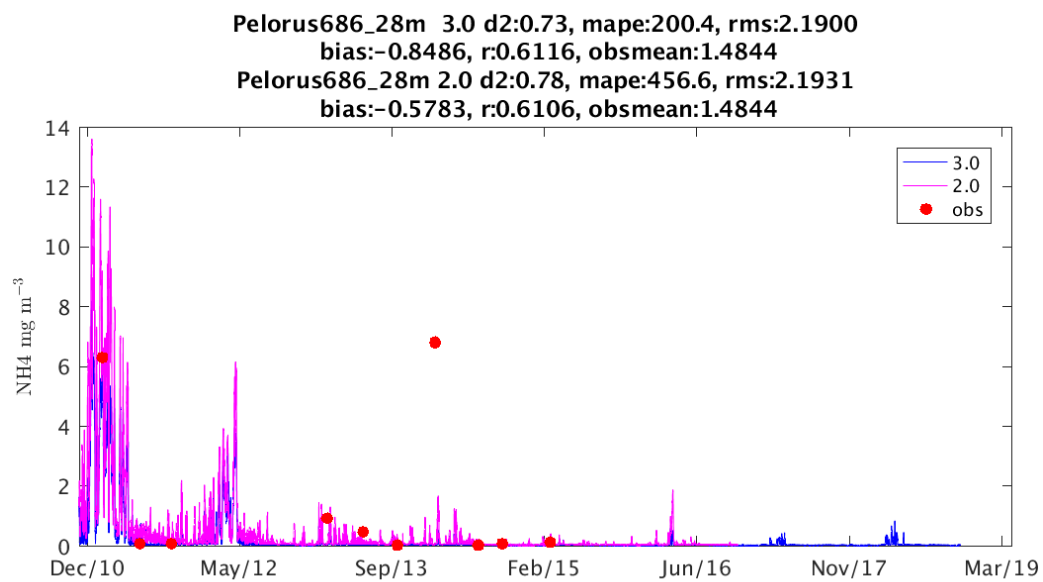


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 bias:-1.5255, r:0.1459, obsmean:1.7753  
 Pine329\_0m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:77.7, rms:2.3135  
 bias:-1.5932, r:0.3186, obsmean:1.7753

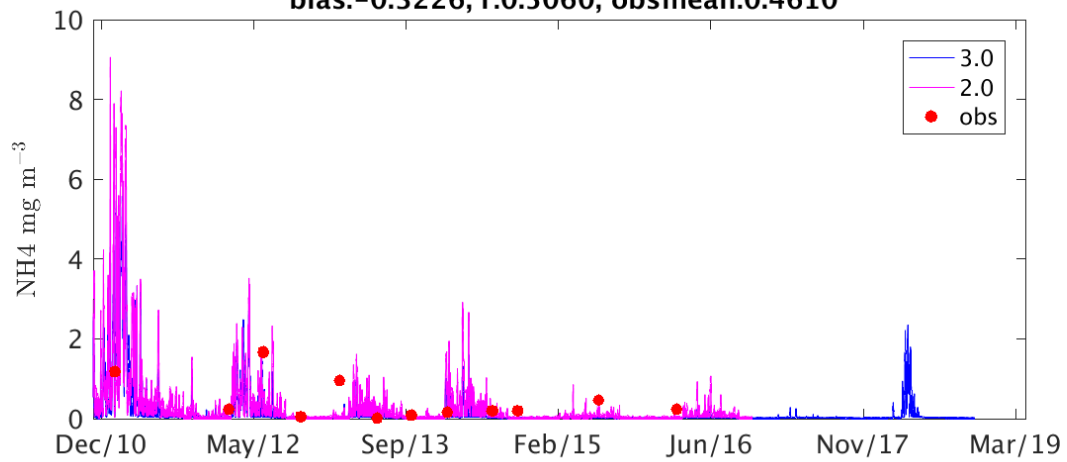




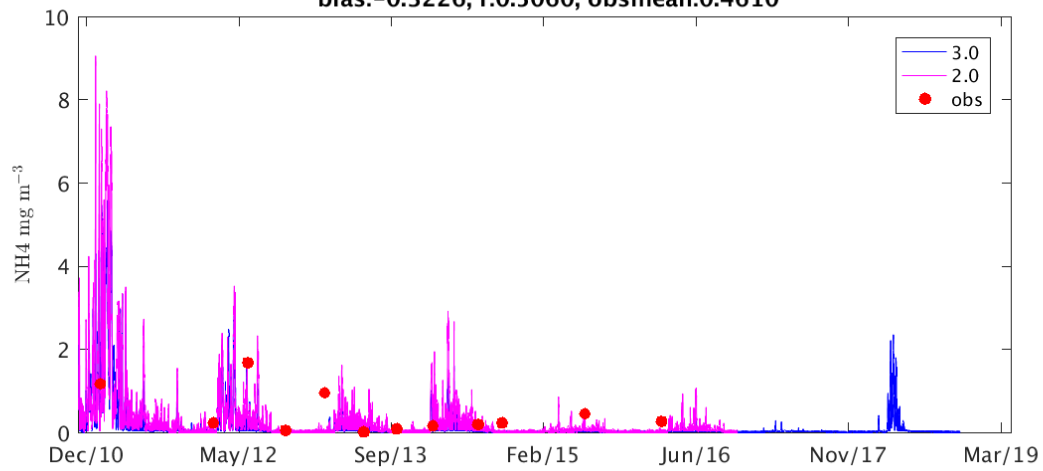




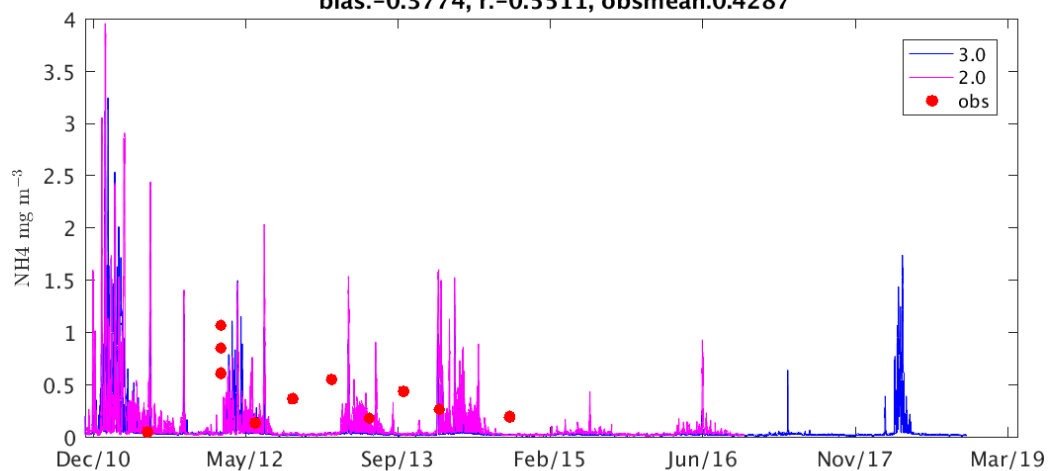
**Russell695\_20m 3.0 d2:0.67, mape:87.2, rms:0.6295**  
**bias:-0.2208, r:0.4974, obsmean:0.4610**  
**Russell695\_20m 2.0 d2:0.58, mape:112.0, rms:0.5415**  
**bias:-0.3226, r:0.5060, obsmean:0.4610**



**Russell695\_20m 3.0 d2:0.67, mape:87.2, rms:0.6295**  
**bias:-0.2208, r:0.4974, obsmean:0.4610**  
**Russell695\_20m 2.0 d2:0.58, mape:112.0, rms:0.5415**  
**bias:-0.3226, r:0.5060, obsmean:0.4610**

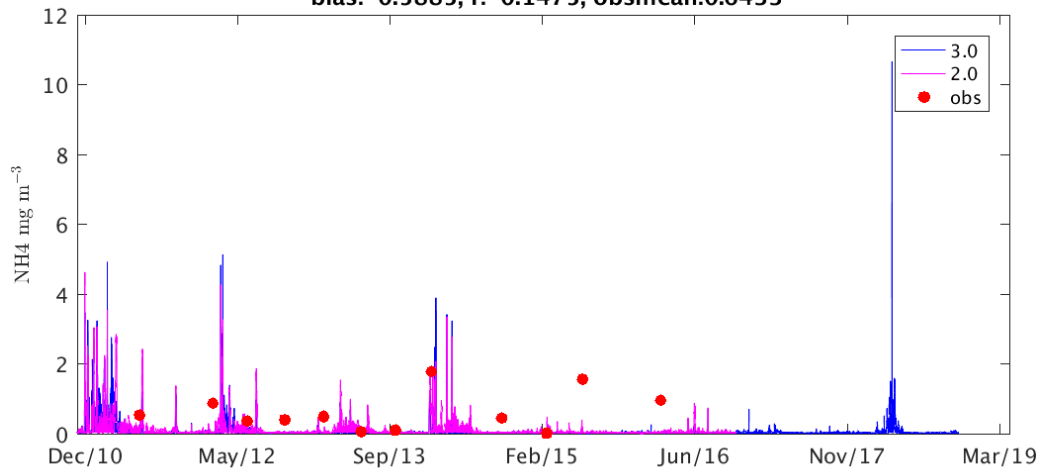


**Russell695\_10m 3.0 d2:0.40, mape:117.4, rms:0.5050**  
**bias:-0.3828, r:-0.4052, obsmean:0.4287**  
**Russell695\_10m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:112.8, rms:0.5058**  
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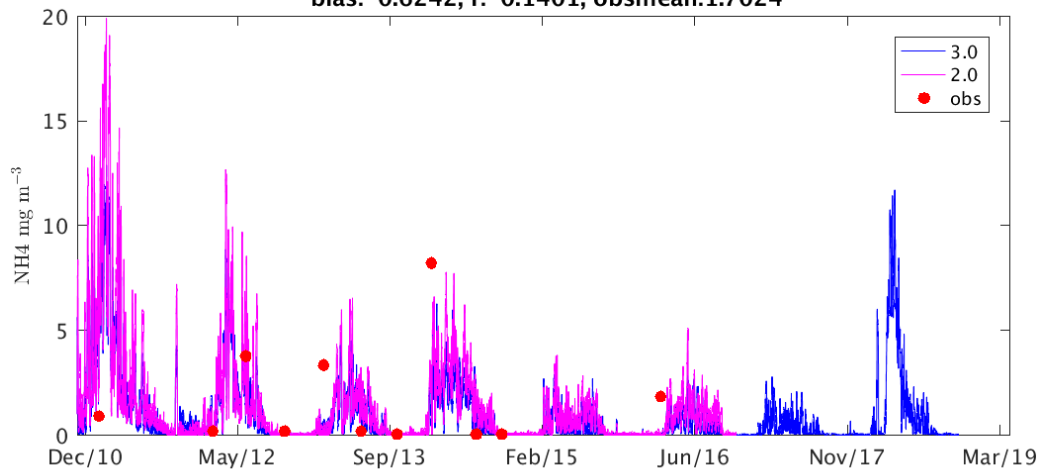




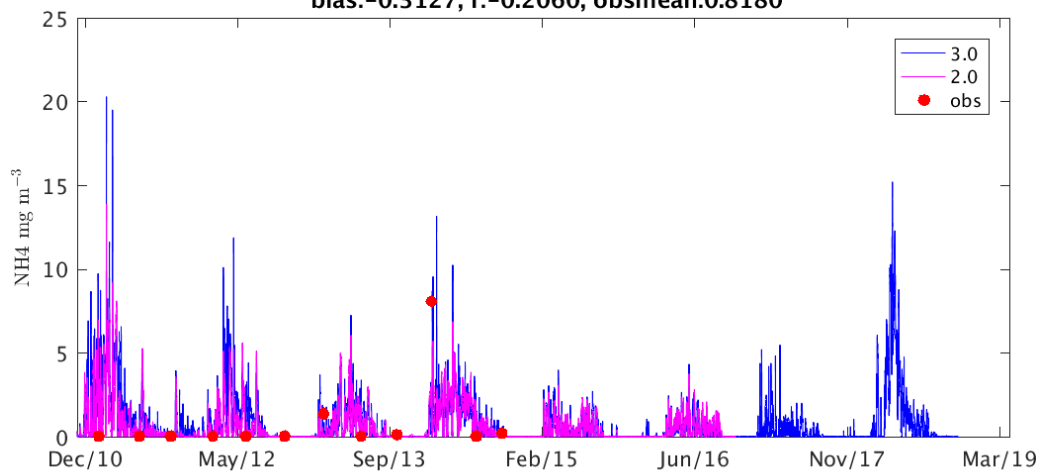
**Russell695\_0m 3.0 d2:0.45, mape:79.9, rms:0.8126**  
**bias:-0.6032, r:-0.1053, obsmean:0.6433**  
**Russell695\_0m 2.0 d2:0.45, mape:82.2, rms:0.8045**  
**bias:-0.5885, r:-0.1475, obsmean:0.6433**



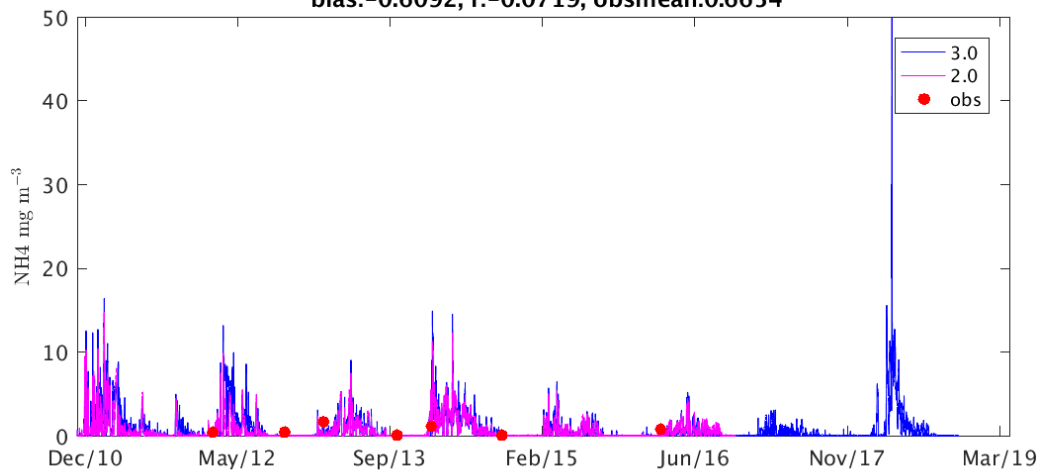
**Highl\_20m 3.0 d2:0.28, mape:440.4, rms:3.1876**  
**bias:-0.7305, r:-0.1468, obsmean:1.7024**  
**Highl\_20m 2.0 d2:0.27, mape:472.2, rms:3.2901**  
**bias:-0.6242, r:-0.1401, obsmean:1.7024**



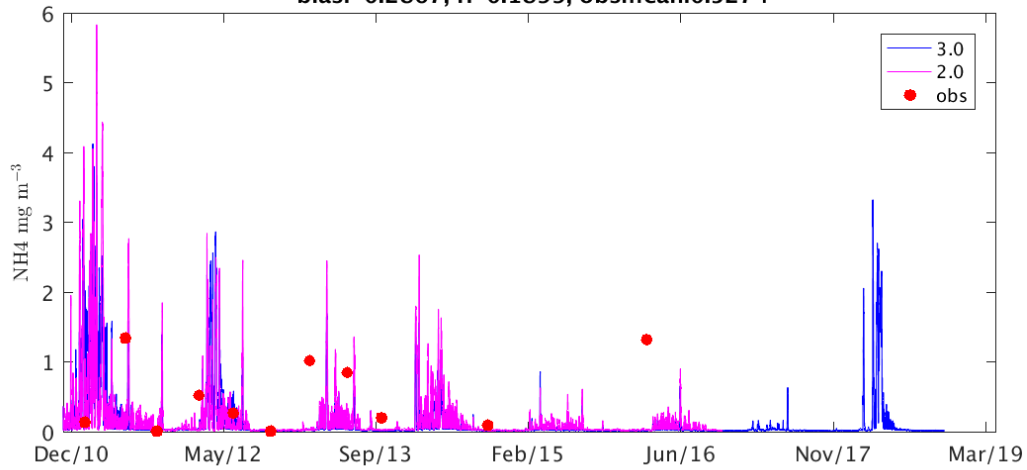
**Highl\_10m 3.0 d2:0.12, mape:74.1, rms:2.8698**  
**bias:-0.0183, r:-0.1929, obsmean:0.8180**  
**Highl\_10m 2.0 d2:0.17, mape:91.2, rms:2.5441**  
**bias:-0.3127, r:-0.2060, obsmean:0.8180**



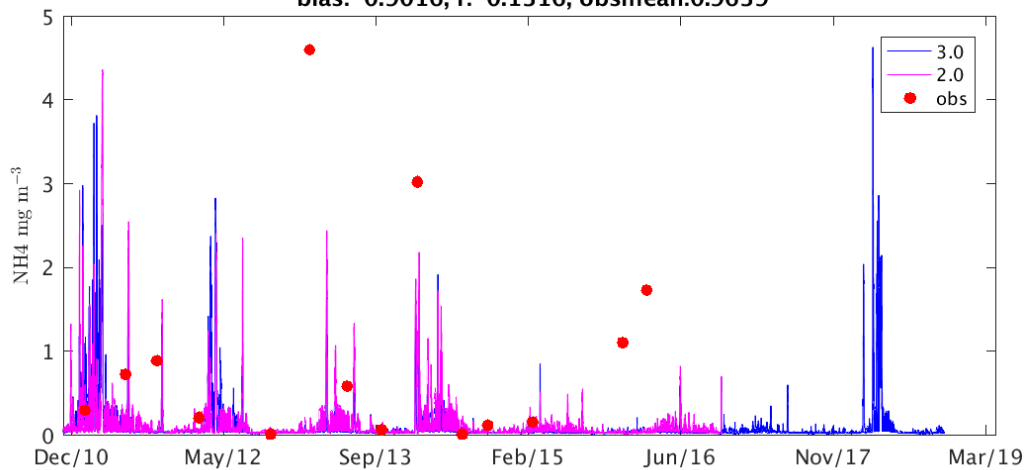
Highl697\_0m 3.0 d2:0.45, mape:107.1, rms:0.8318  
 bias:-0.6026, r:-0.4427, obsmean:0.6654  
 Highl697\_0m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:121.9, rms:0.8326  
 bias:-0.6092, r:-0.0719, obsmean:0.6654



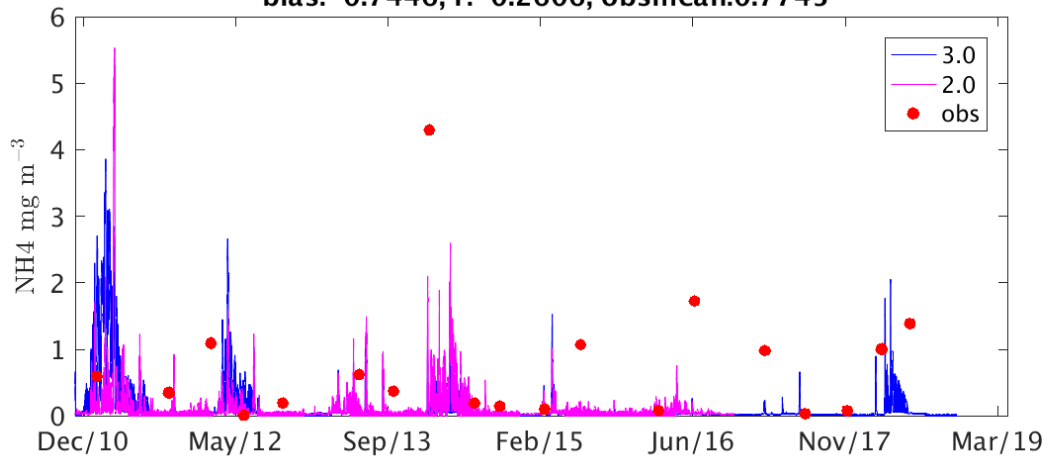
FitzCoral852\_15m 3.0 d2:0.25, mape:246.1, rms:1.0254  
 bias:-0.2191, r:-0.2335, obsmean:0.5274  
 FitzCoral852\_15m 2.0 d2:0.34, mape:203.5, rms:0.8421  
 bias:-0.2867, r:-0.1899, obsmean:0.5274



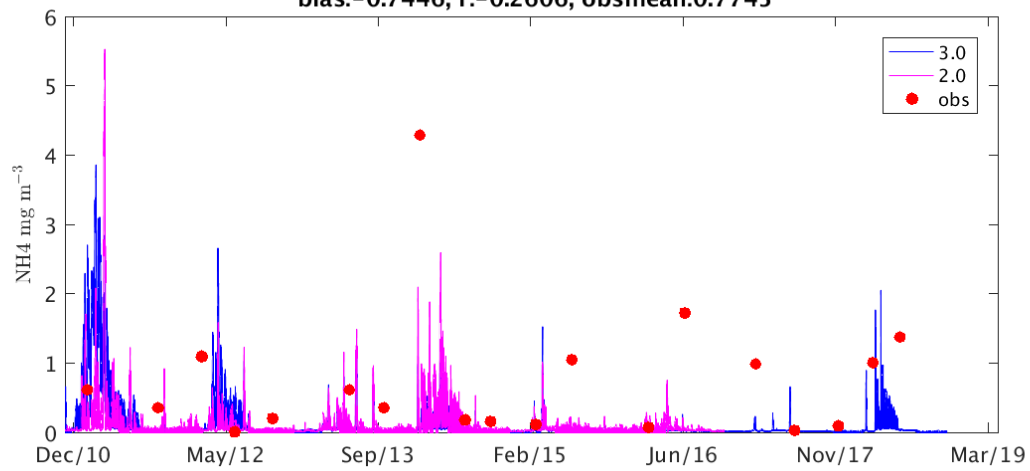
FitzCoral852\_0m 3.0 d2:0.38, mape:102.3, rms:1.6010  
 bias:-0.8564, r:-0.1490, obsmean:0.9639  
 FitzCoral852\_0m 2.0 d2:0.40, mape:82.5, rms:1.5815  
 bias:-0.9016, r:-0.1316, obsmean:0.9639



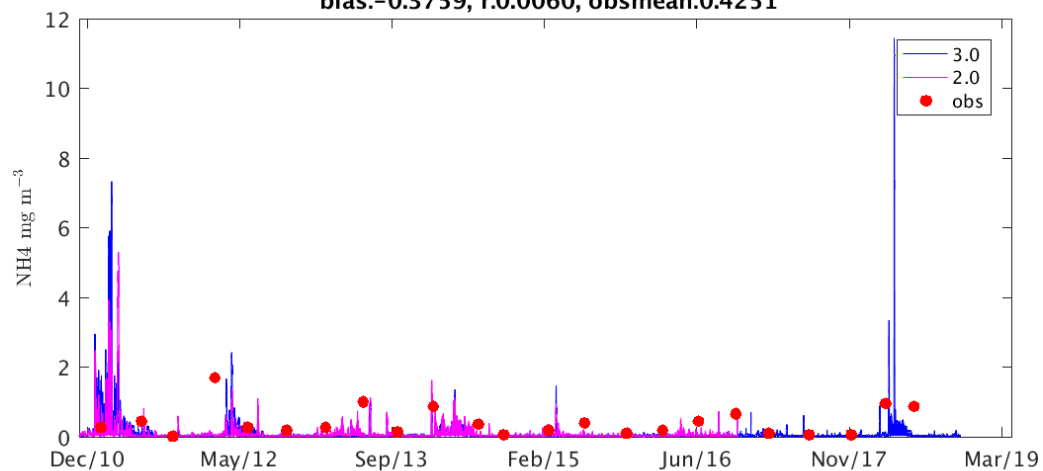
Yorkeys519\_8m 3.0 d2:0.37, mape:284.1, rms:1.2314  
 bias:-0.6240, r:-0.0555, obsmean:0.7553  
 Yorkeys519\_8m 2.0 d2:0.38, mape:181.6, rms:1.3230  
 bias:-0.7446, r:-0.2606, obsmean:0.7745



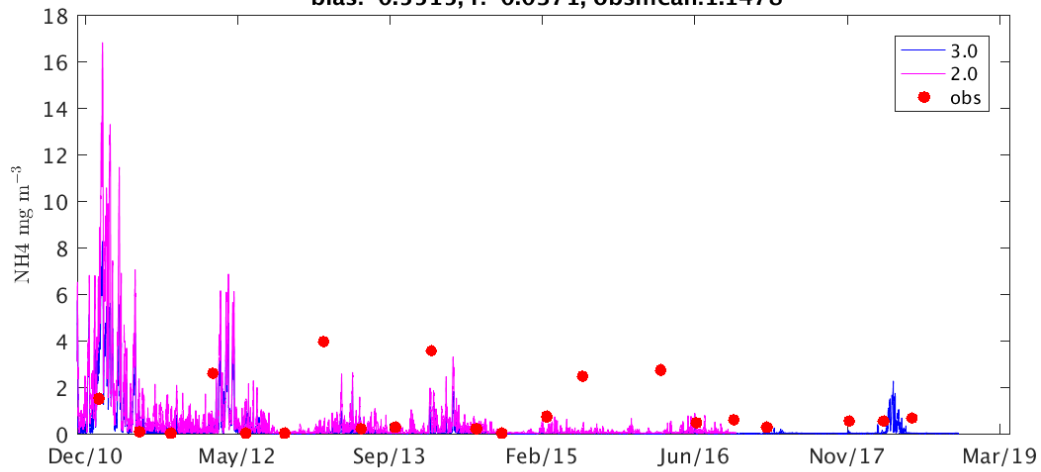
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 bias:-0.6240, r:-0.0555, obsmean:0.7553  
 Yorkeys519\_8m 2.0 d2:0.38, mape:181.6, rms:1.3230  
 bias:-0.7446, r:-0.2606, obsmean:0.7745



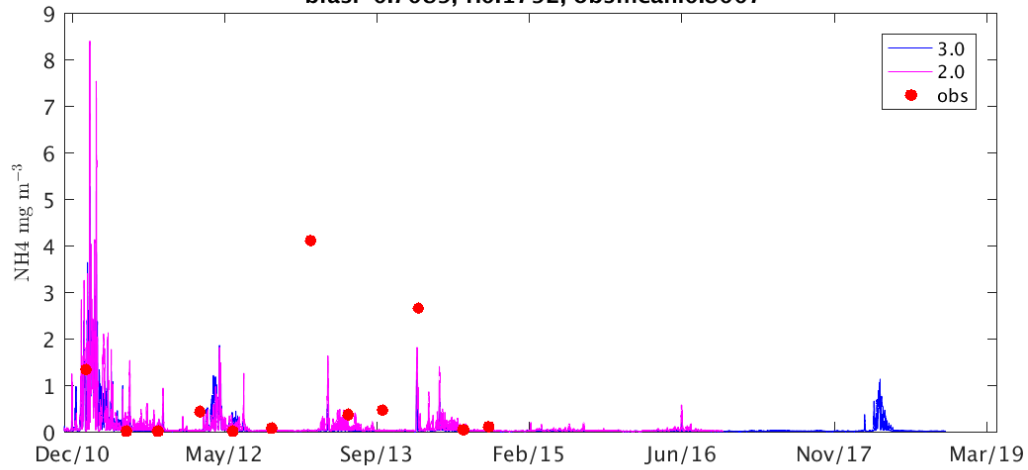
Yorkeys519\_0m 3.0 d2:0.43, mape:84.5, rms:0.5556  
 bias:-0.3711, r:-0.0683, obsmean:0.4225  
 Yorkeys519\_0m 2.0 d2:0.42, mape:93.7, rms:0.5498  
 bias:-0.3759, r:0.0060, obsmean:0.4251



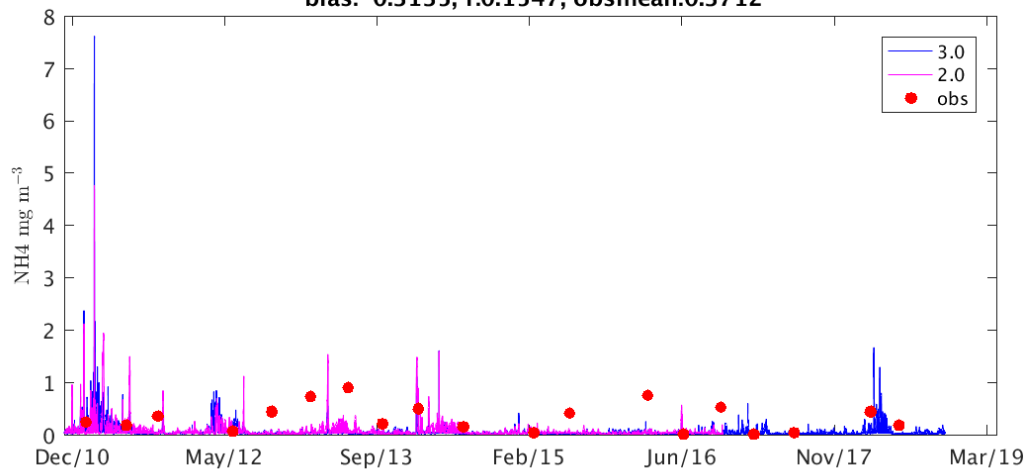
Green830\_36m 3.0 d2:0.44, mape:109.7, rms:1.5635  
 bias:-0.7596, r:0.0206, obsmean:1.0298  
 Green830\_36m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:211.8, rms:1.8060  
 bias:-0.5515, r:-0.0371, obsmean:1.1478



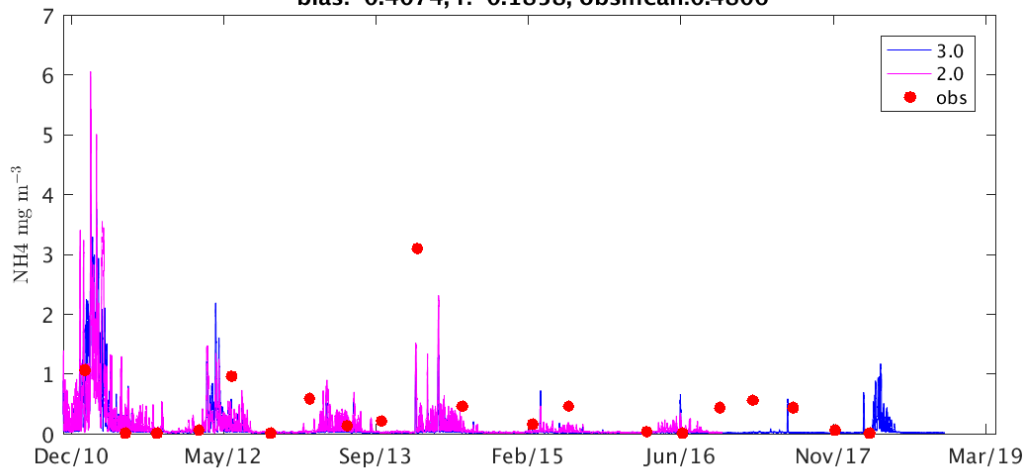
Green830\_18m 3.0 d2:0.41, mape:85.3, rms:1.4584  
 bias:-0.7597, r:0.0662, obsmean:0.8007  
 Green830\_18m 2.0 d2:0.40, mape:75.8, rms:1.4221  
 bias:-0.7089, r:0.1792, obsmean:0.8007



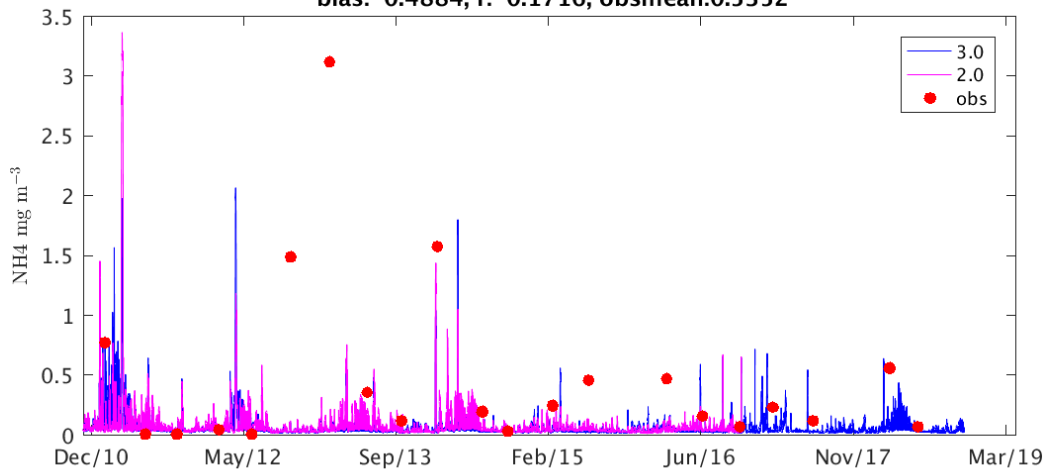
Green830\_0m 3.0 d2:0.46, mape:376.2, rms:0.3936  
 bias:-0.2920, r:-0.0007, obsmean:0.3296  
 Green830\_0m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:533.1, rms:0.4101  
 bias:-0.3135, r:0.1547, obsmean:0.3712



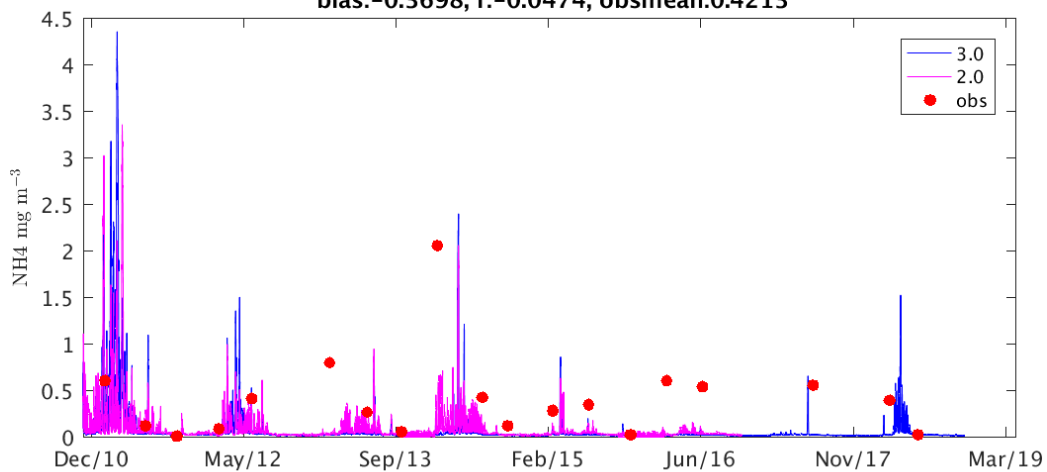
Doublel520\_18m 3.0 d2:0.38, mape:184.1, rms:0.7741  
 bias:-0.3811, r:0.2004, obsmean:0.4387  
 Doublel520\_18m 2.0 d2:0.33, mape:310.0, rms:0.8726  
 bias:-0.4074, r:-0.1858, obsmean:0.4806

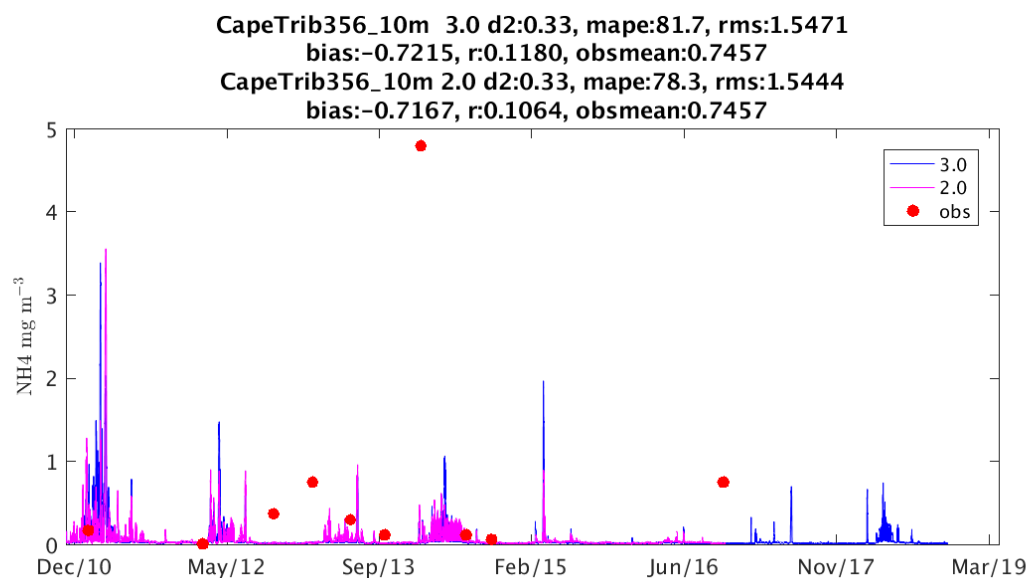
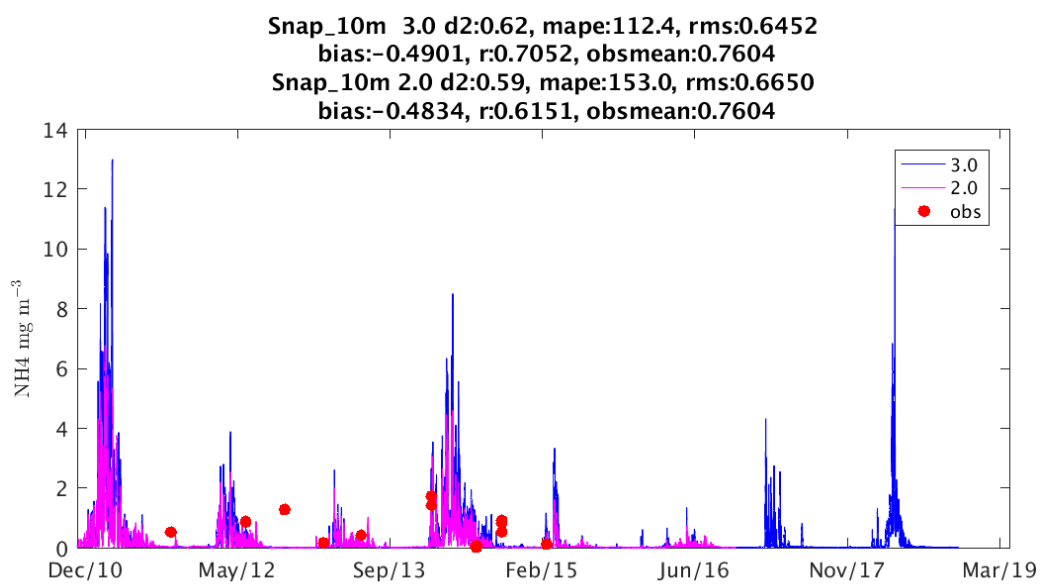
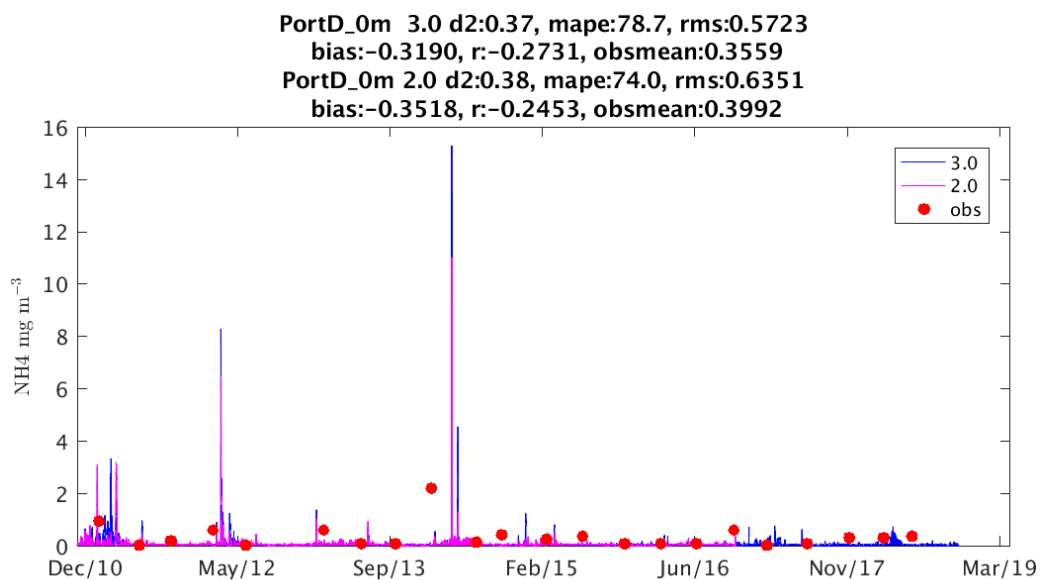


Doublel520\_0m 3.0 d2:0.37, mape:76.4, rms:0.8572  
 bias:-0.4441, r:-0.0343, obsmean:0.4800  
 Doublel520\_0m 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:73.3, rms:0.9400  
 bias:-0.4884, r:-0.1716, obsmean:0.5352



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





## 15. Simulated DON assessment against Long Term Monitoring

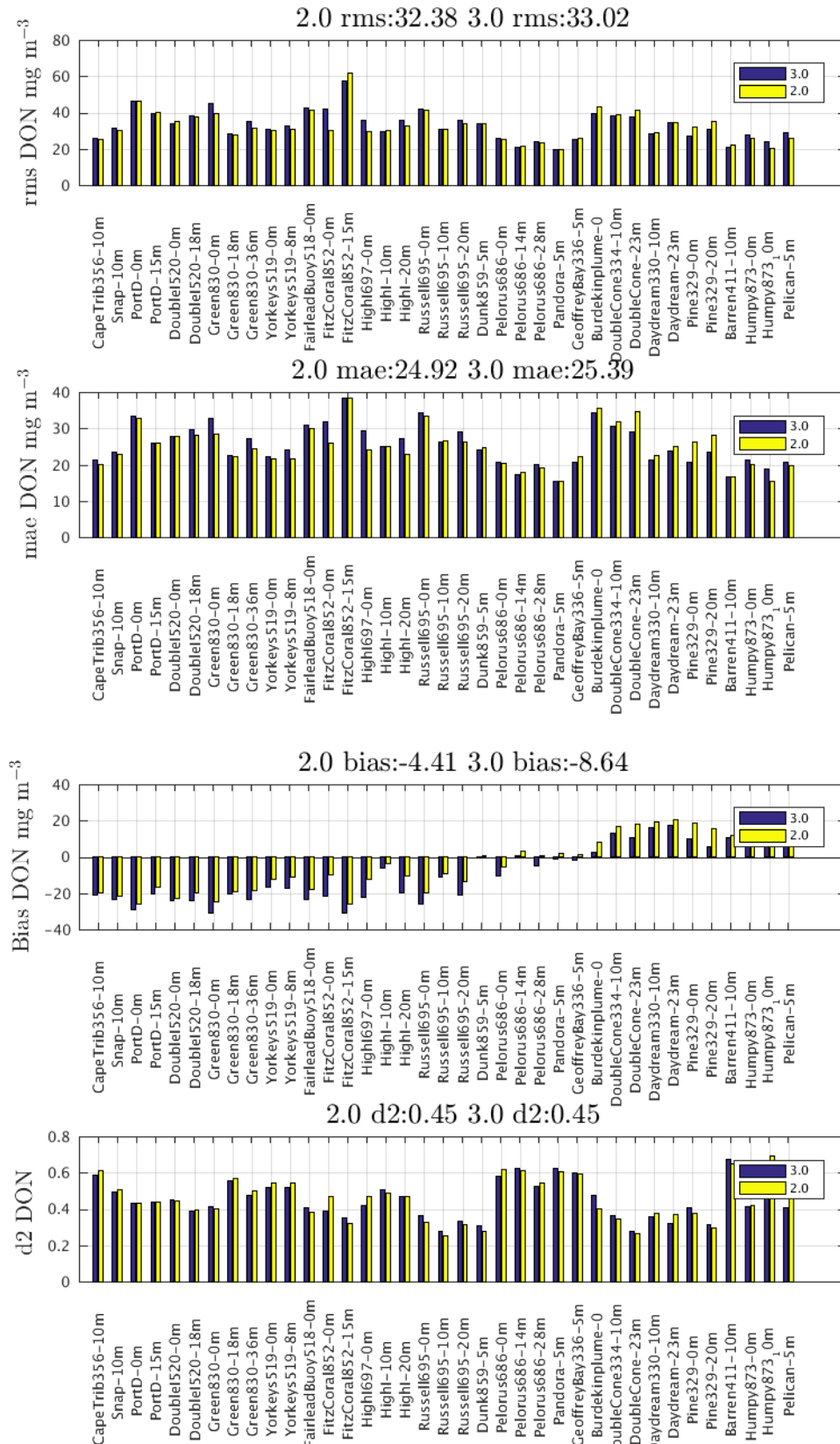
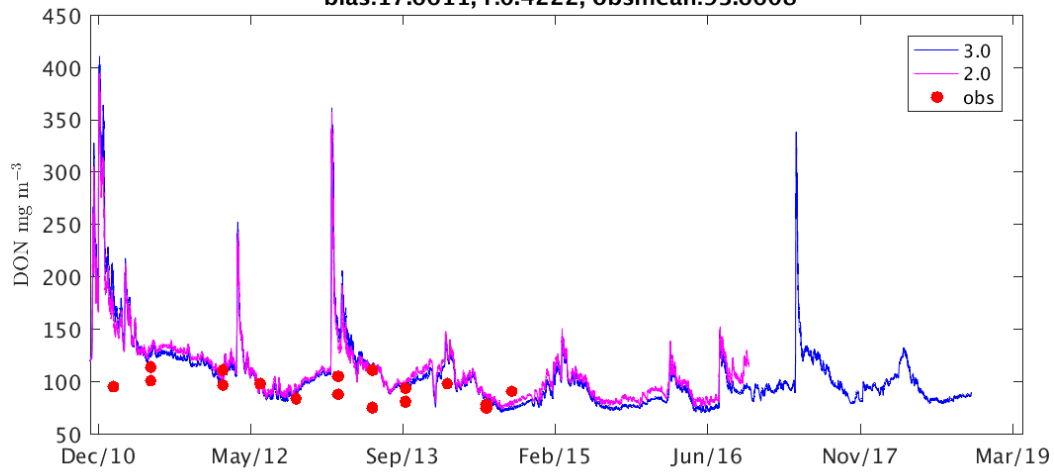
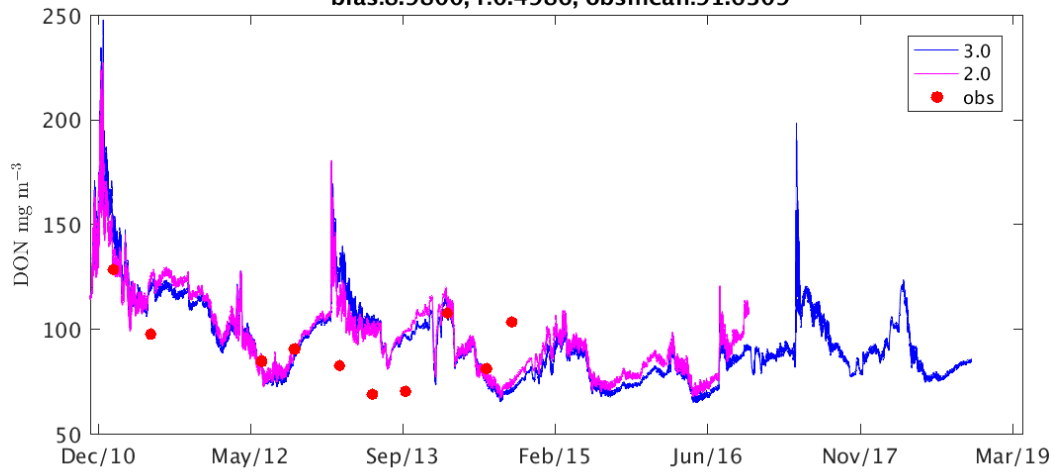


Figure 10 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites DON assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

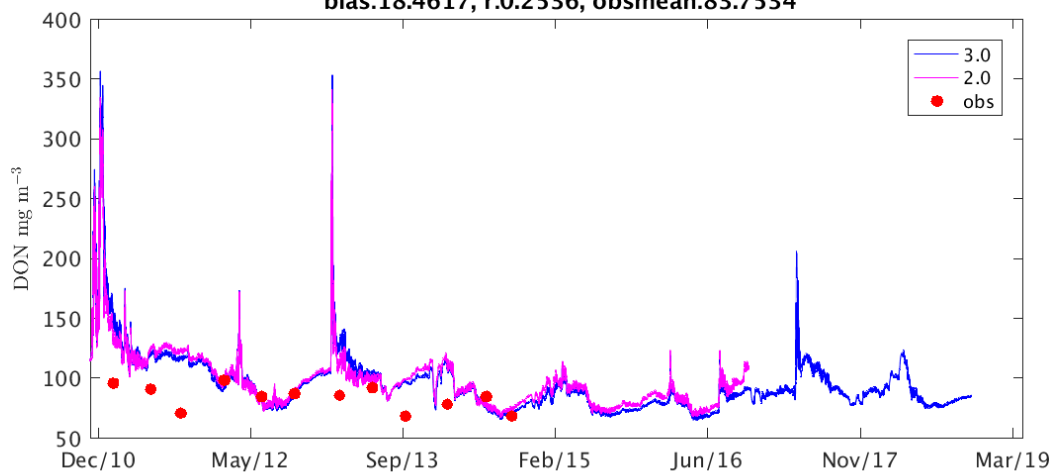
Pelican\_5m 3.0 d2:0.41, mape:22.5, rms:28.8852  
 bias:17.3420, r:0.3556, obsmean:93.6608  
 Pelican\_5m 2.0 d2:0.46, mape:21.7, rms:25.9921  
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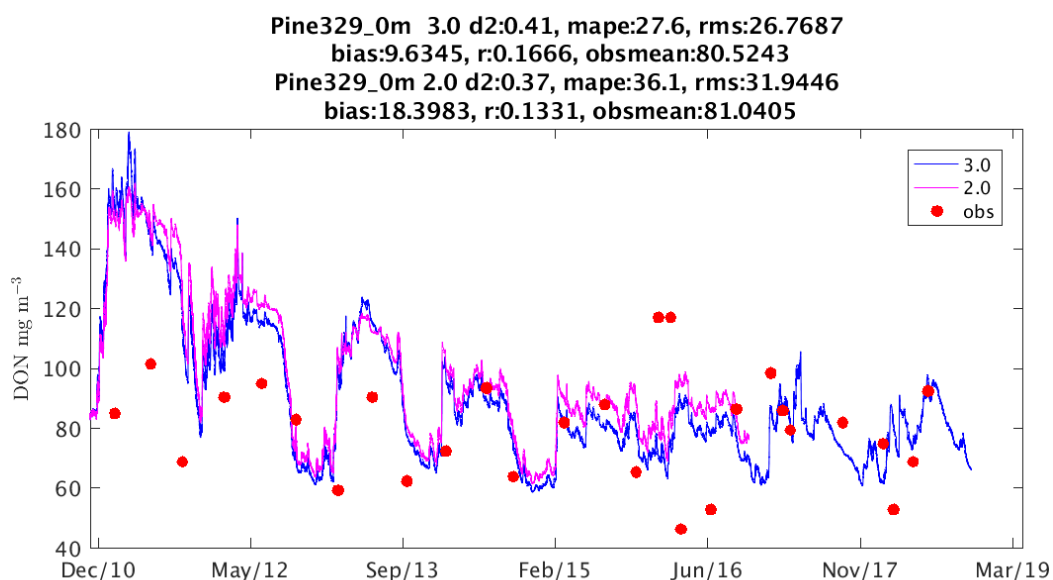
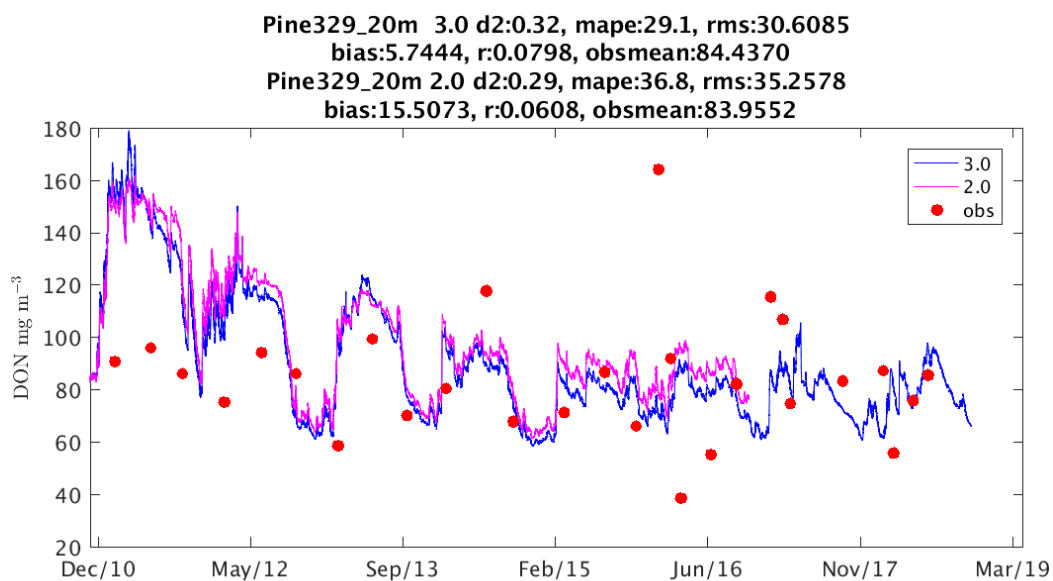
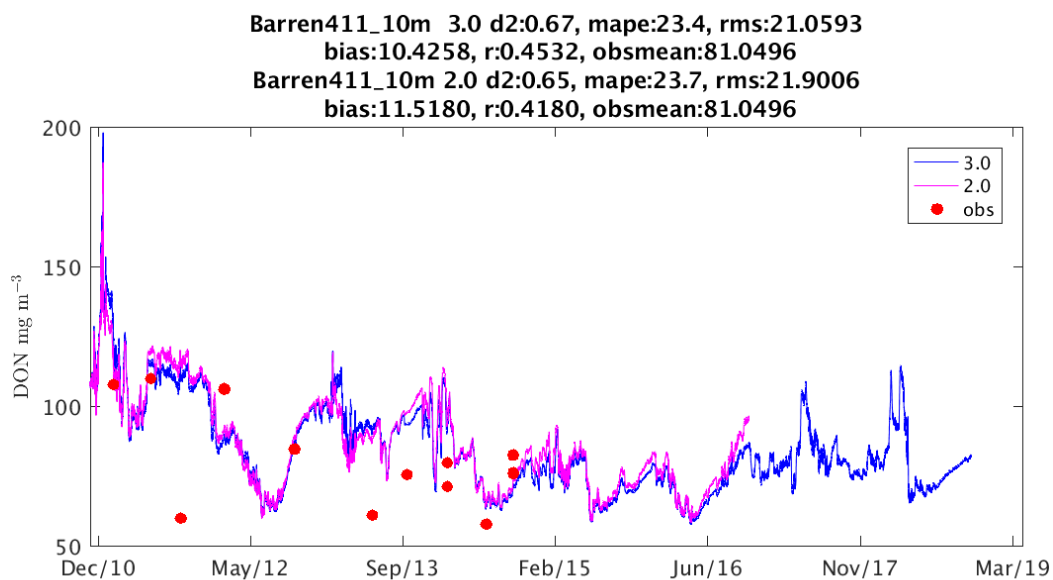
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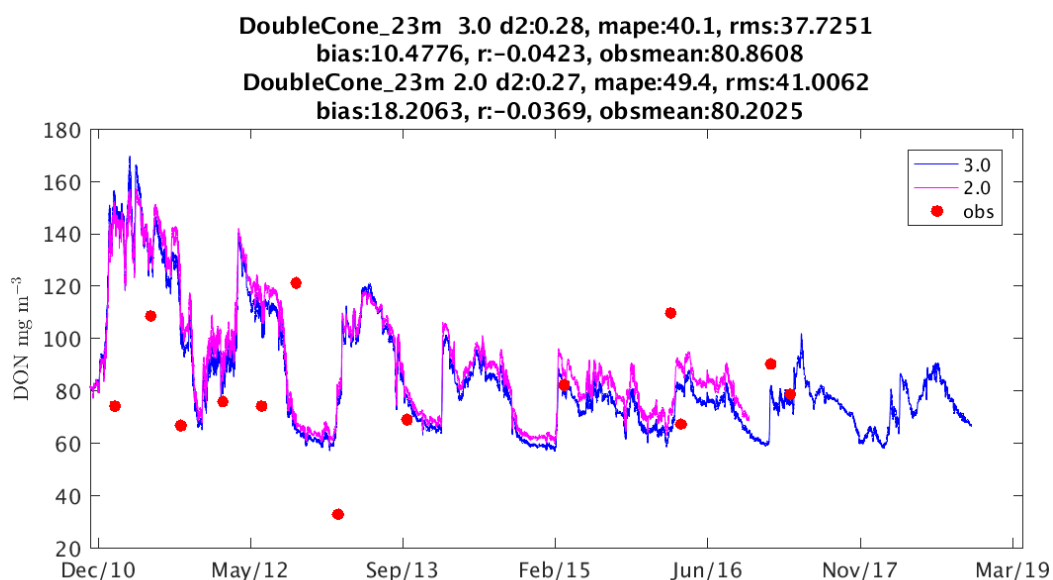
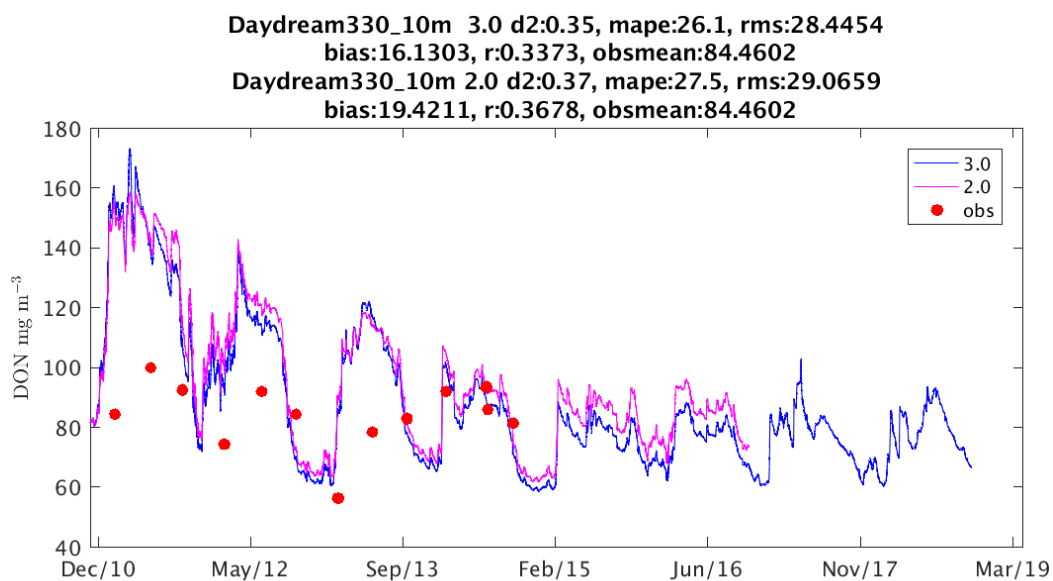
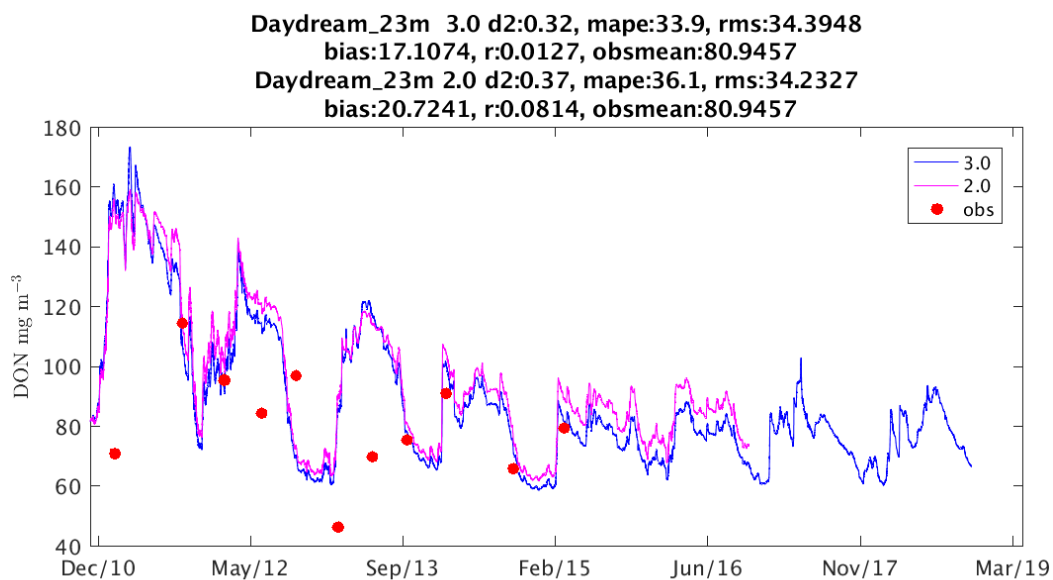


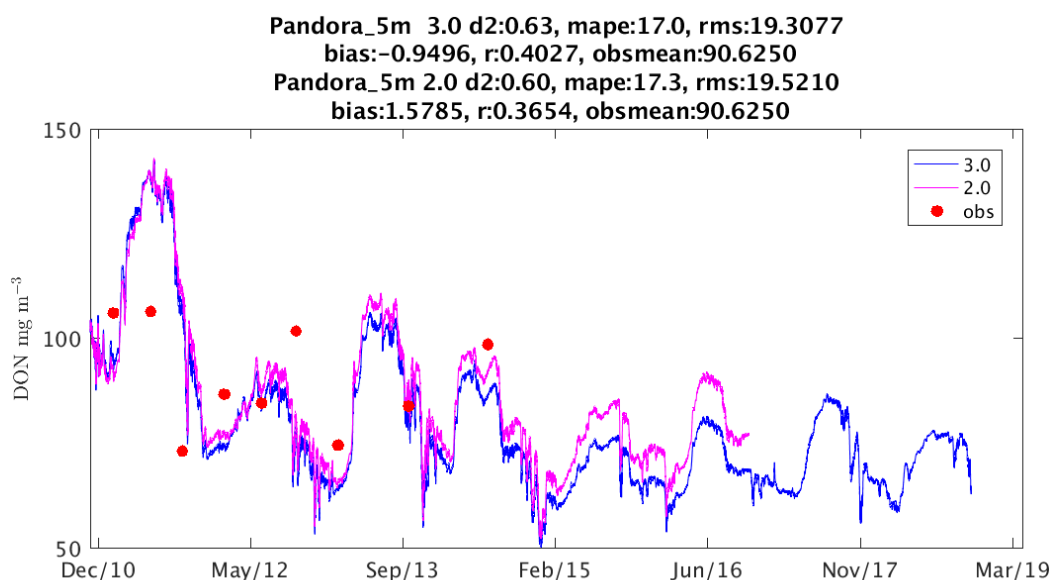
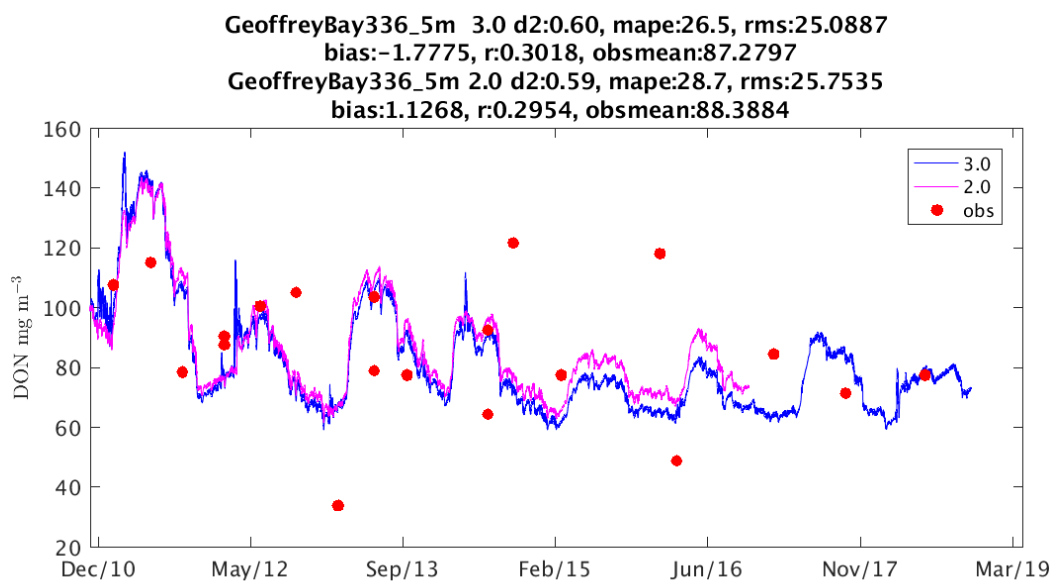
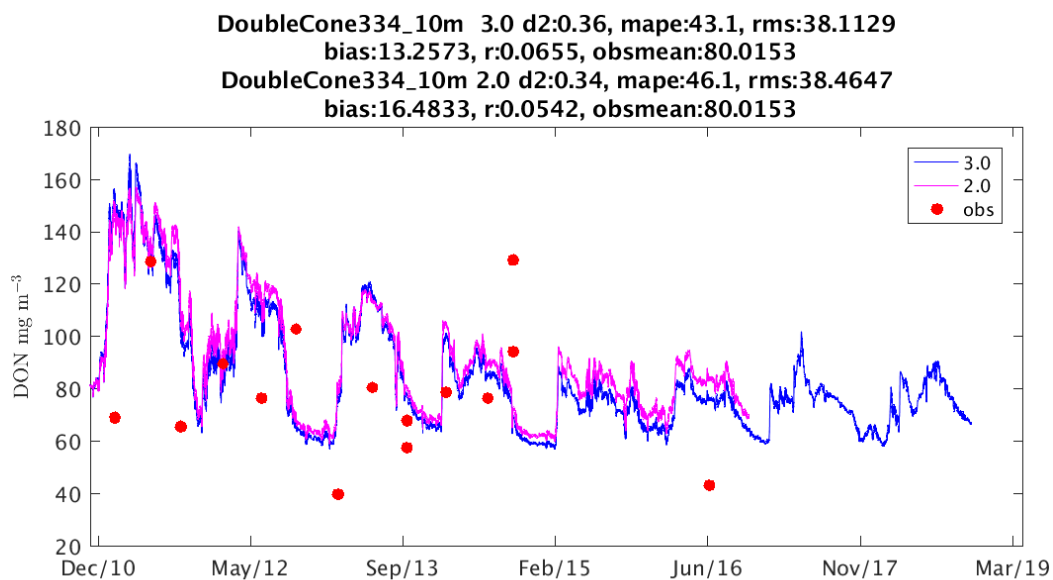
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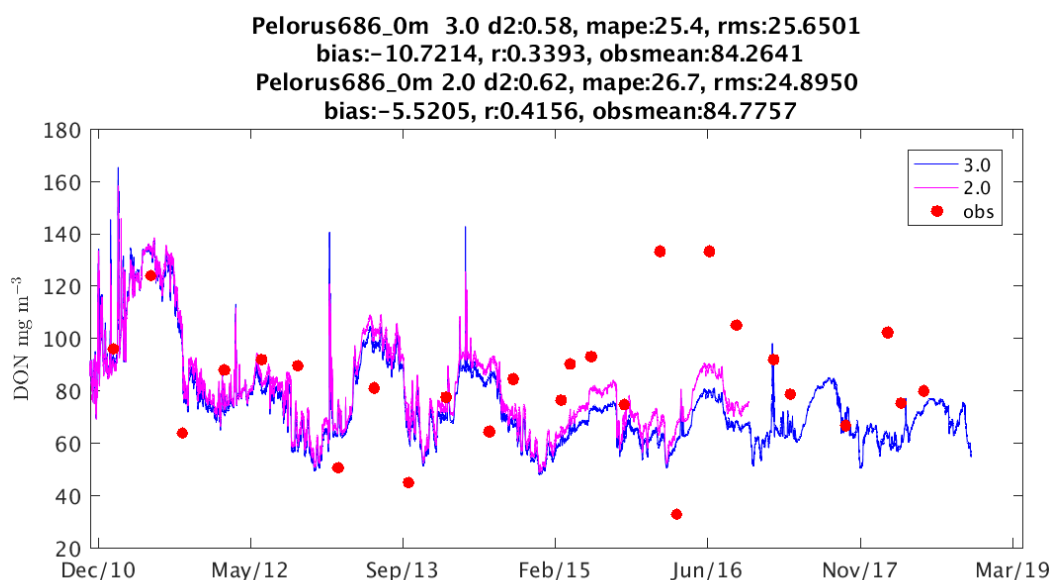
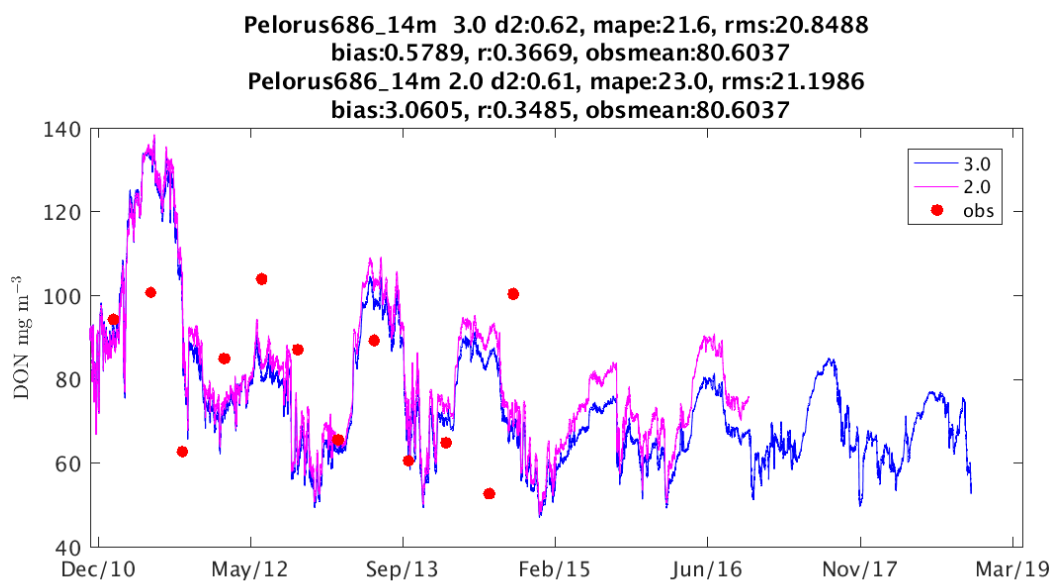
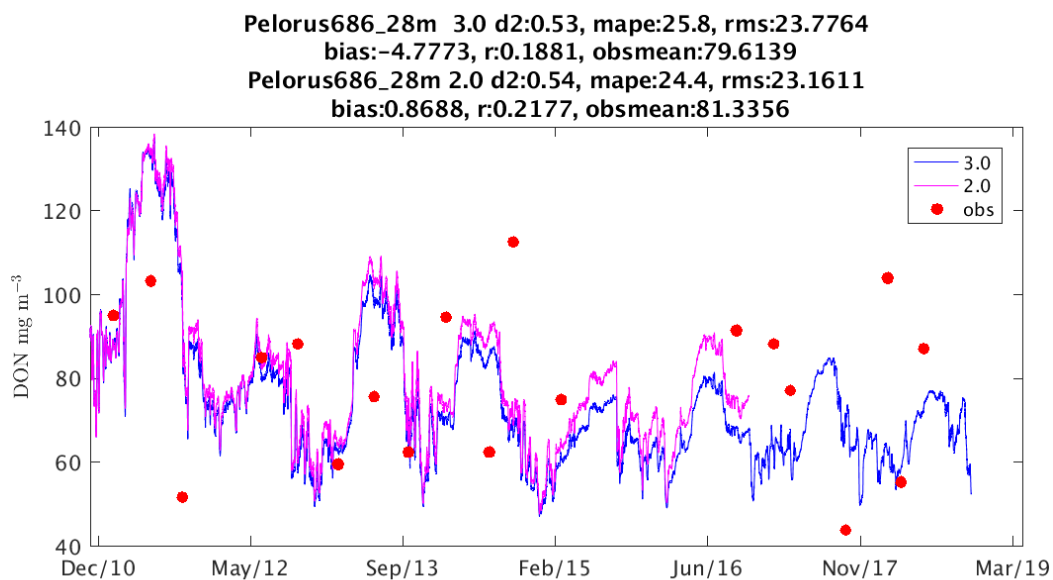


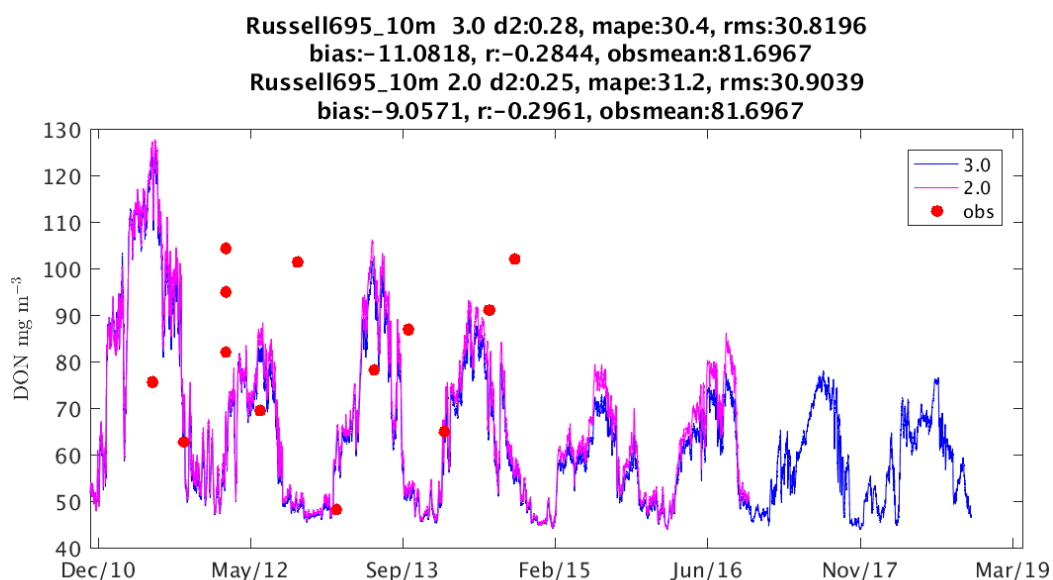
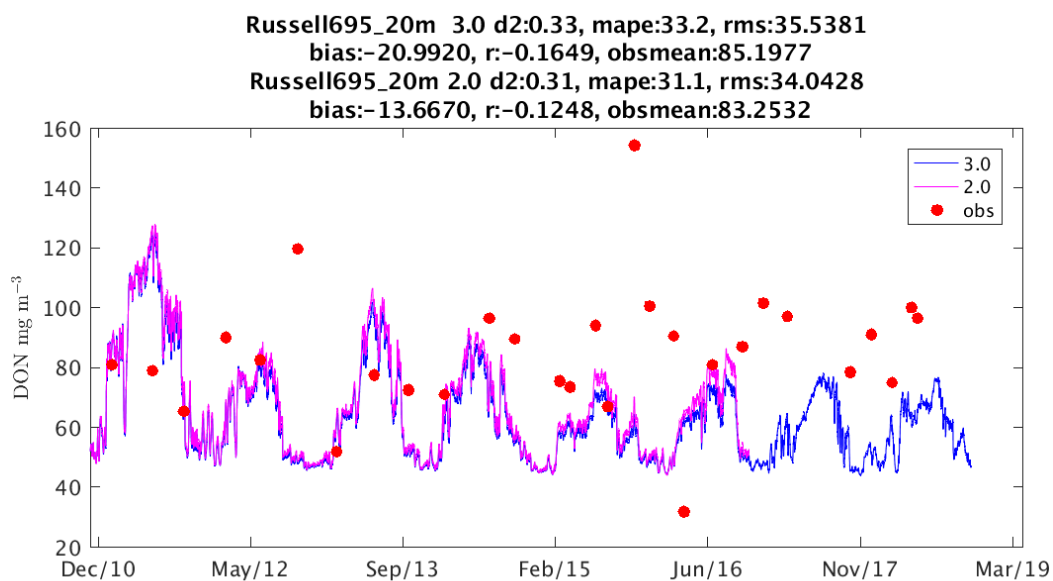
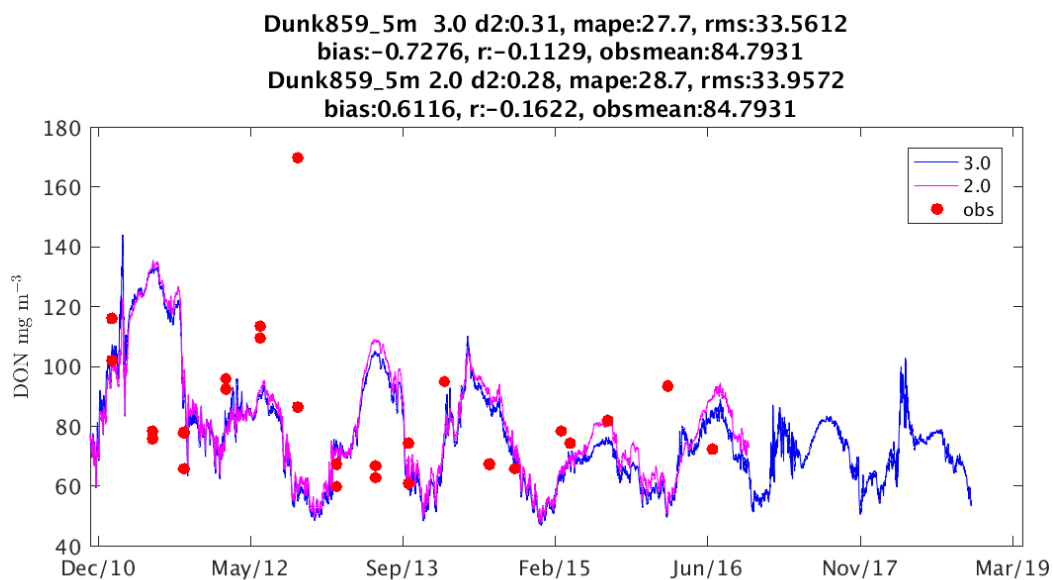


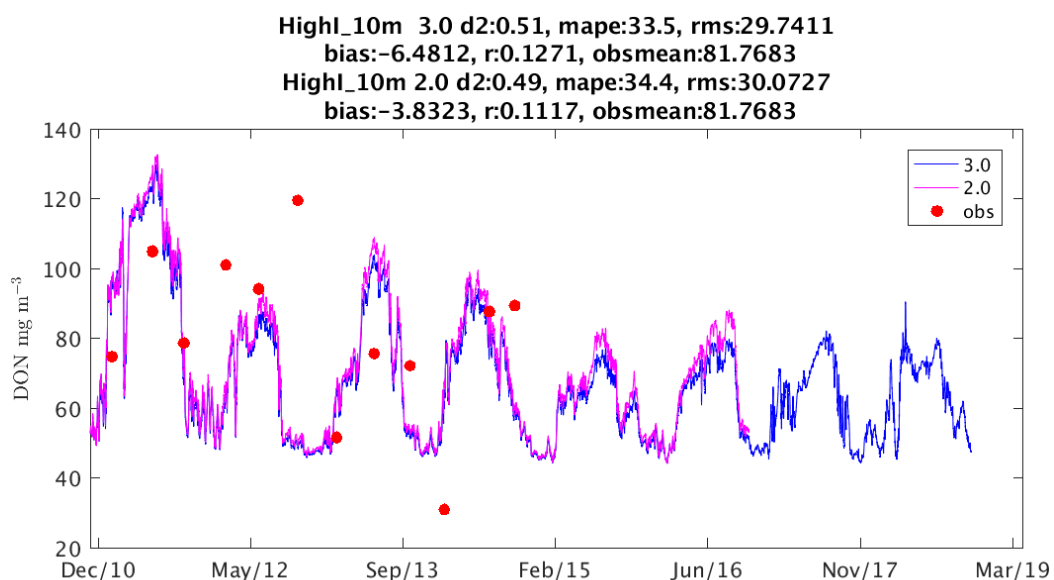
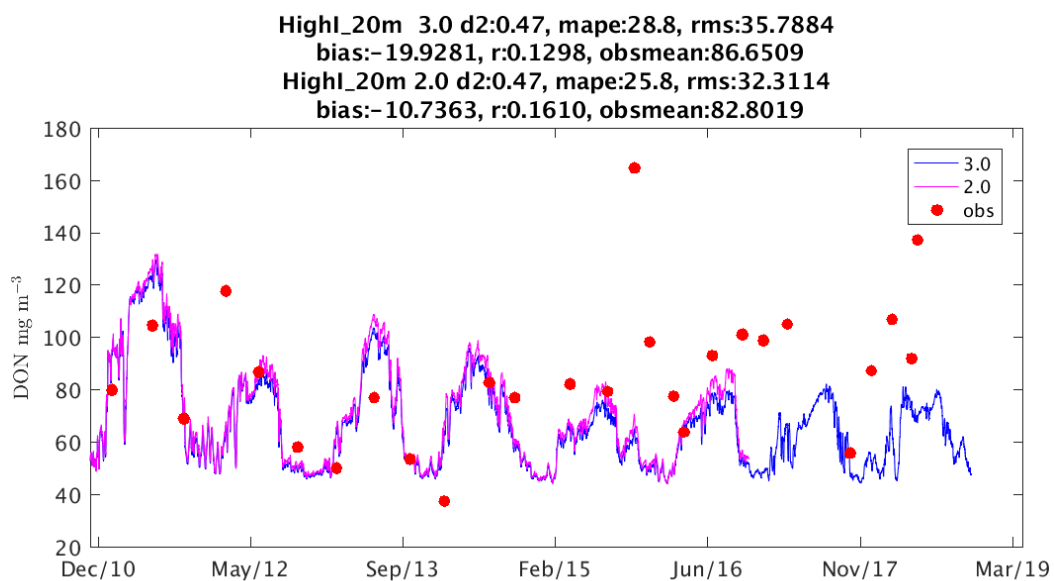
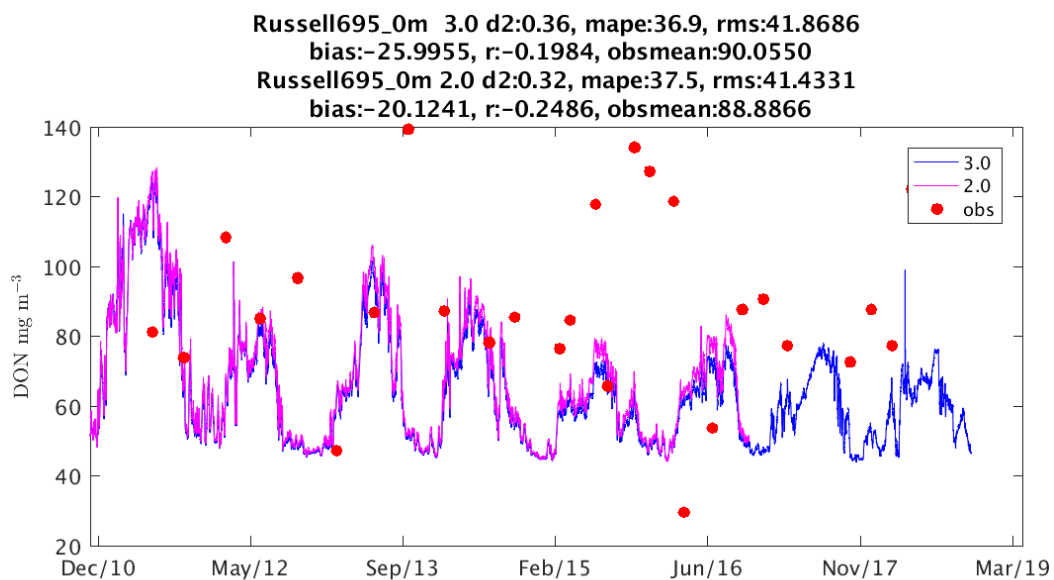


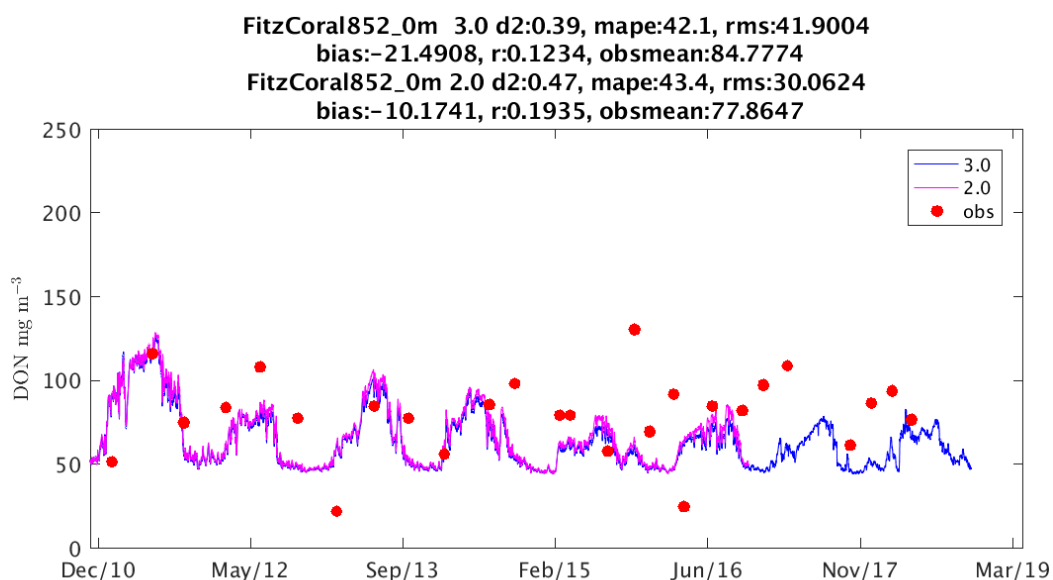
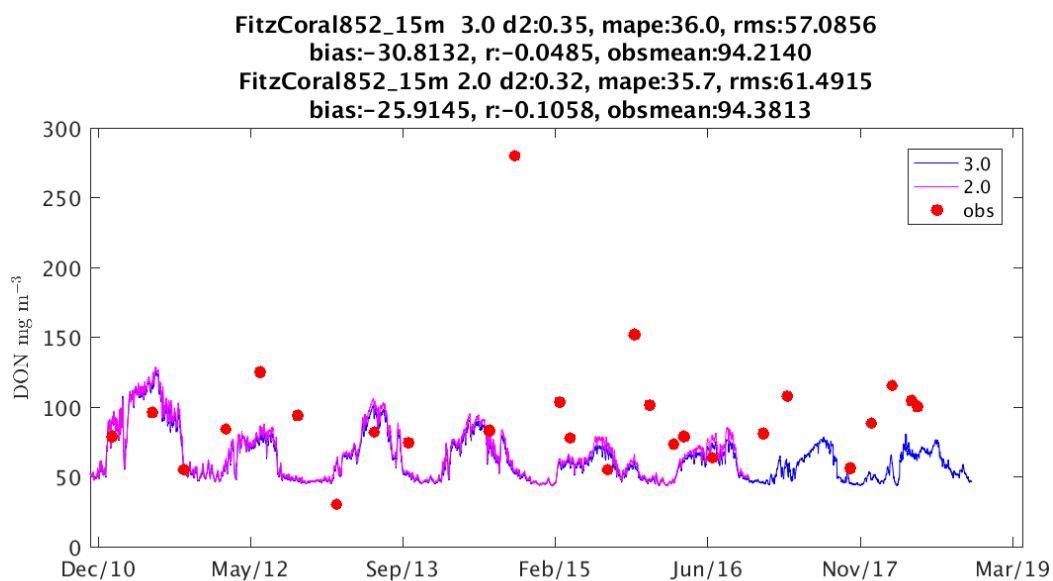
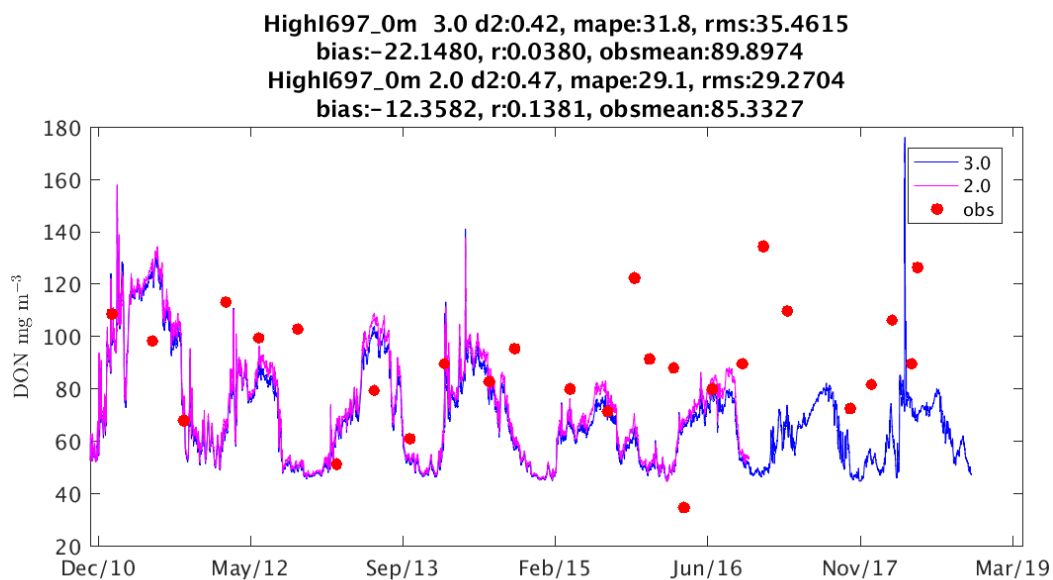




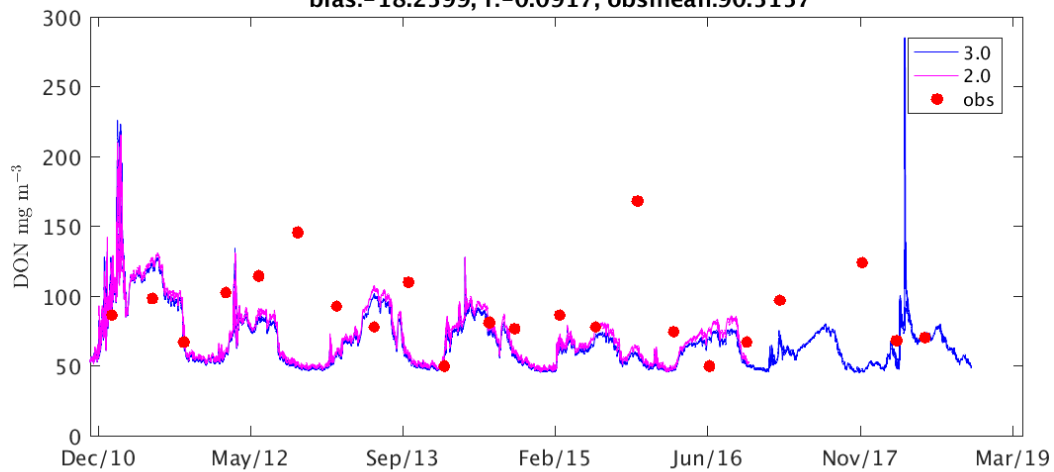




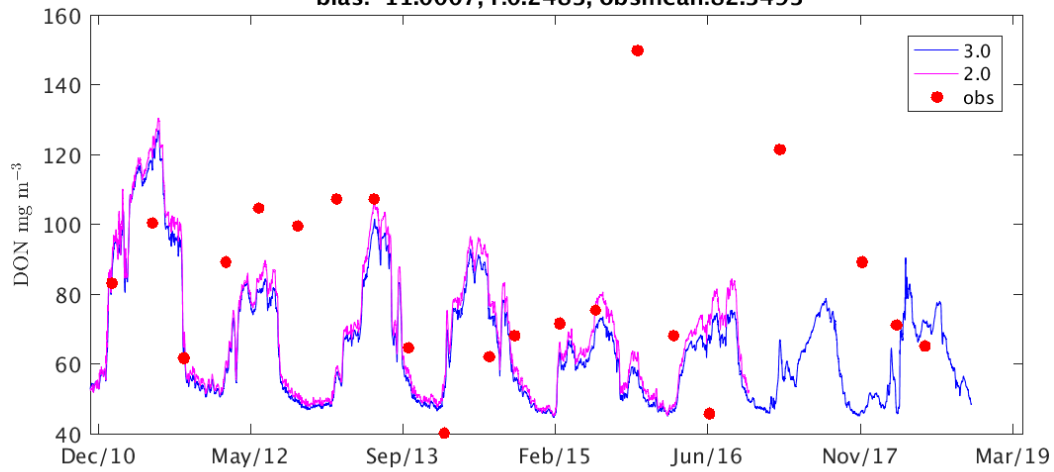




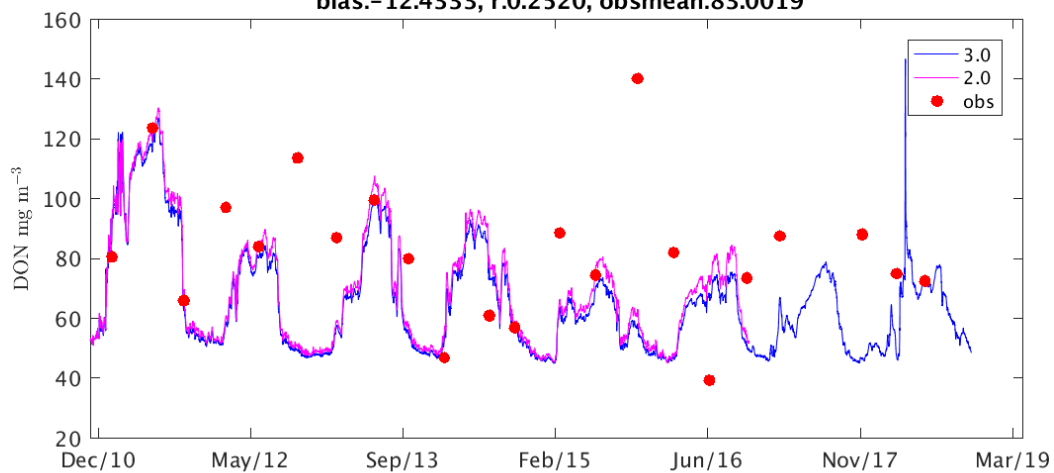
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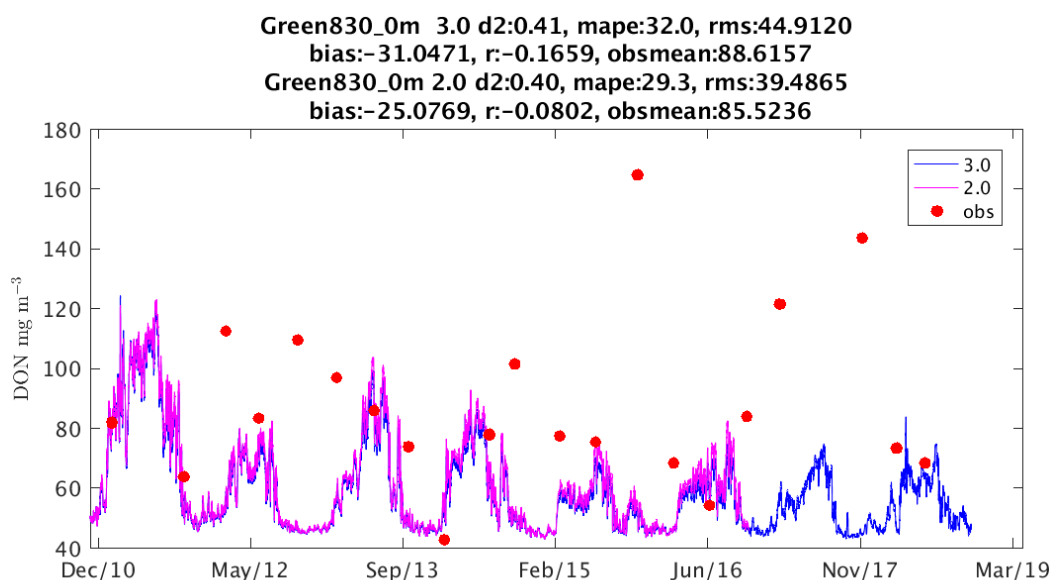
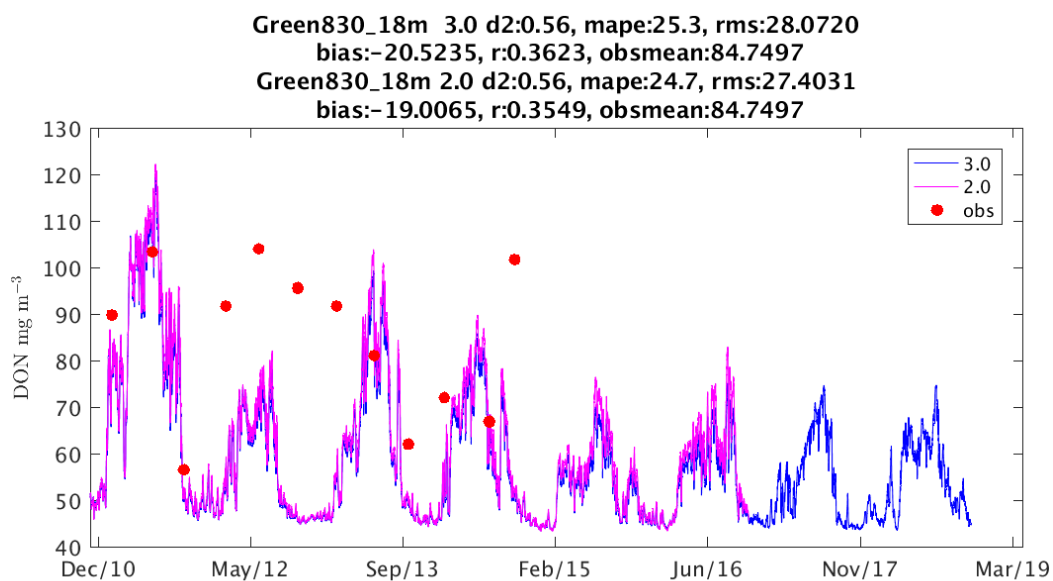
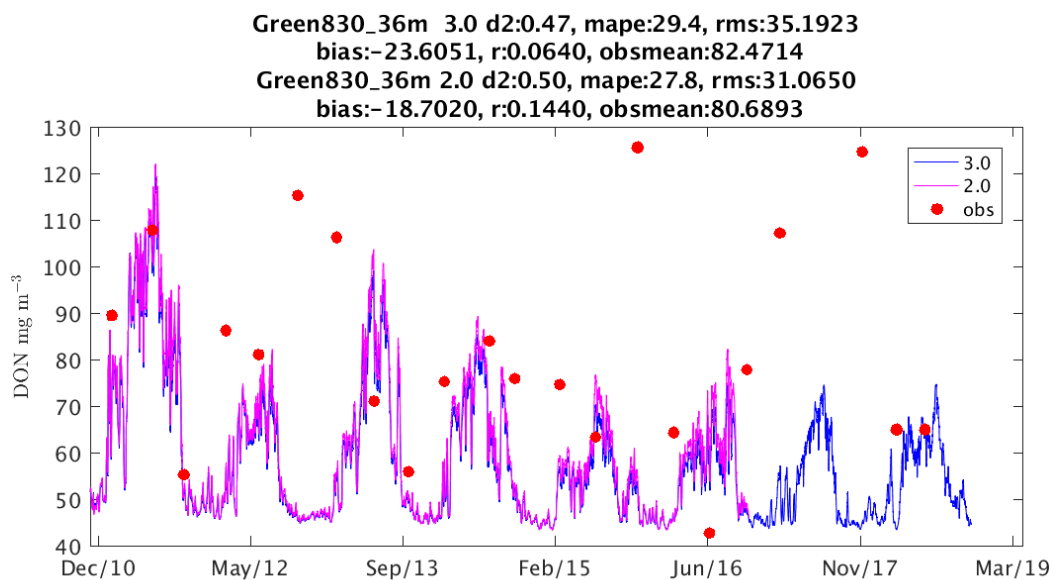
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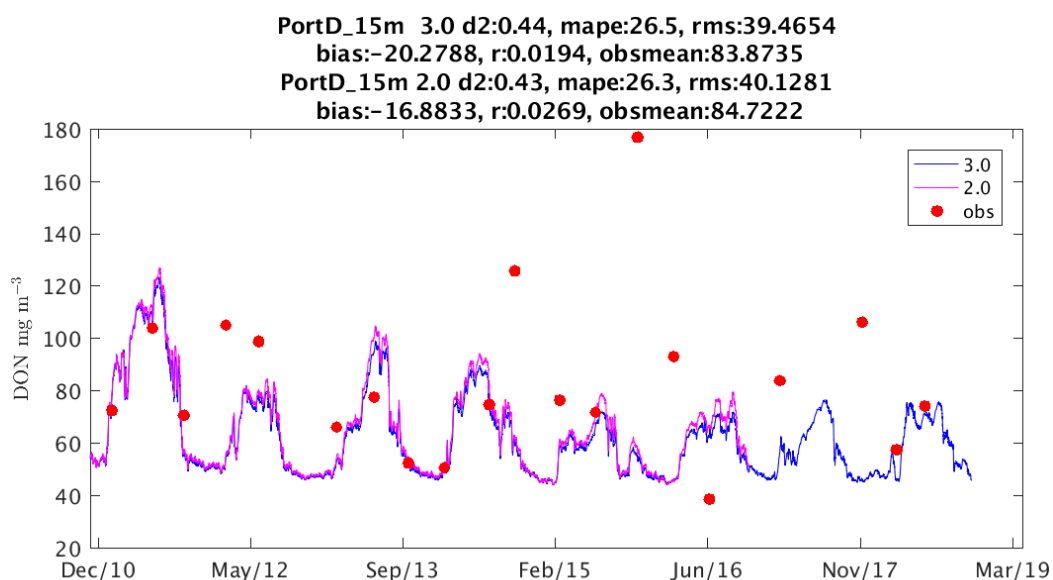
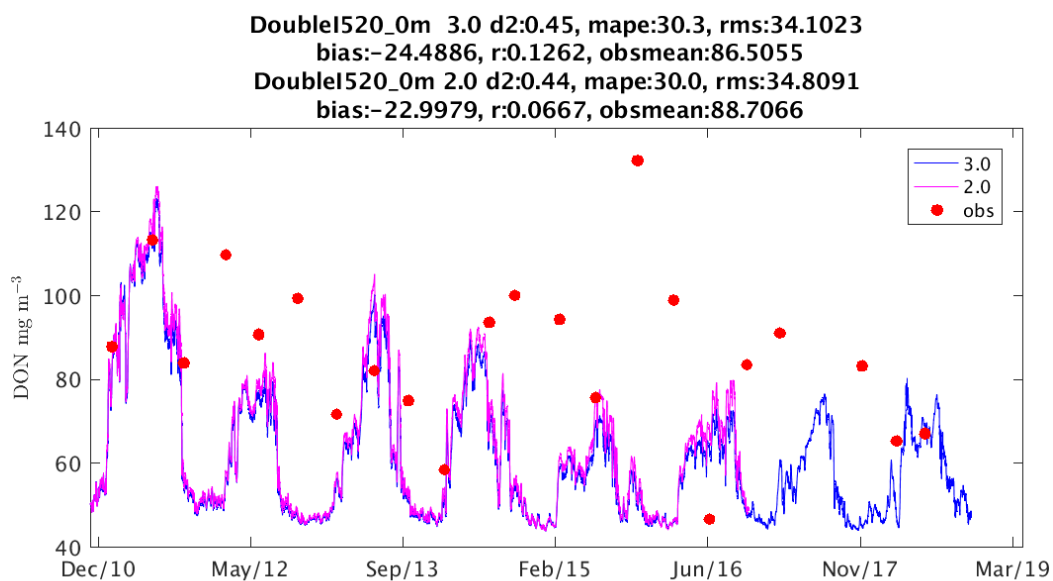
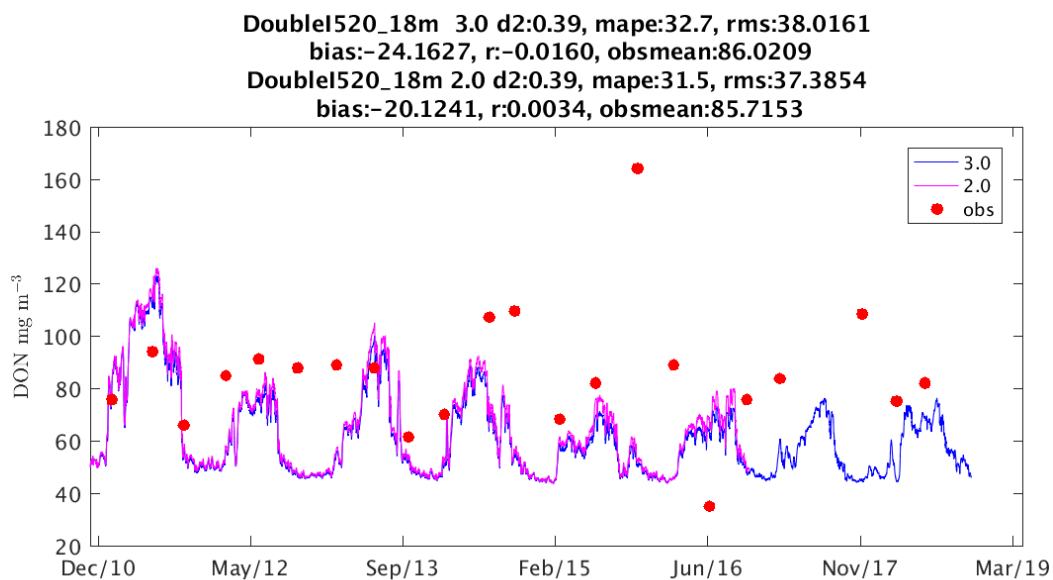


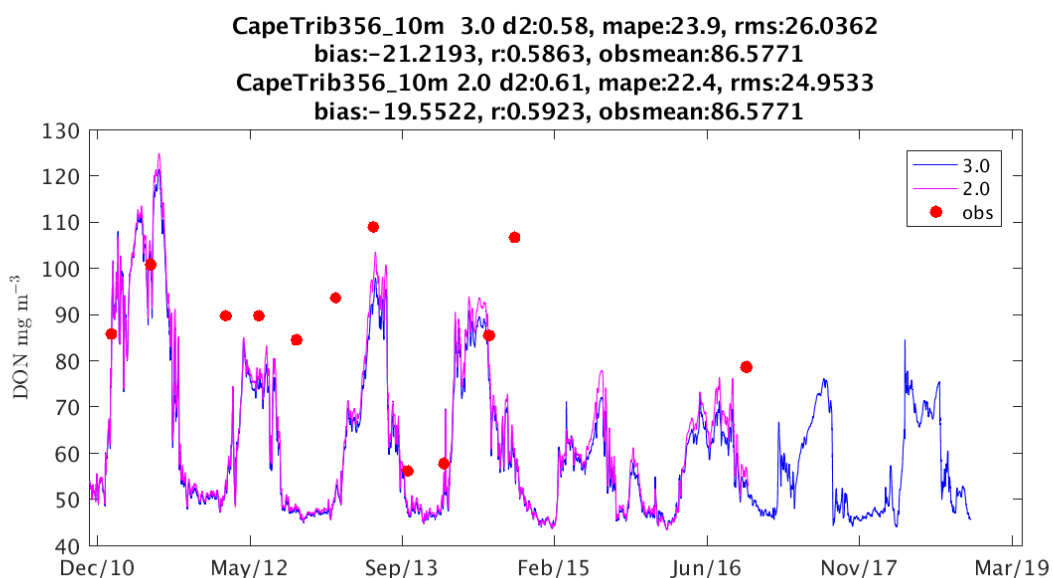
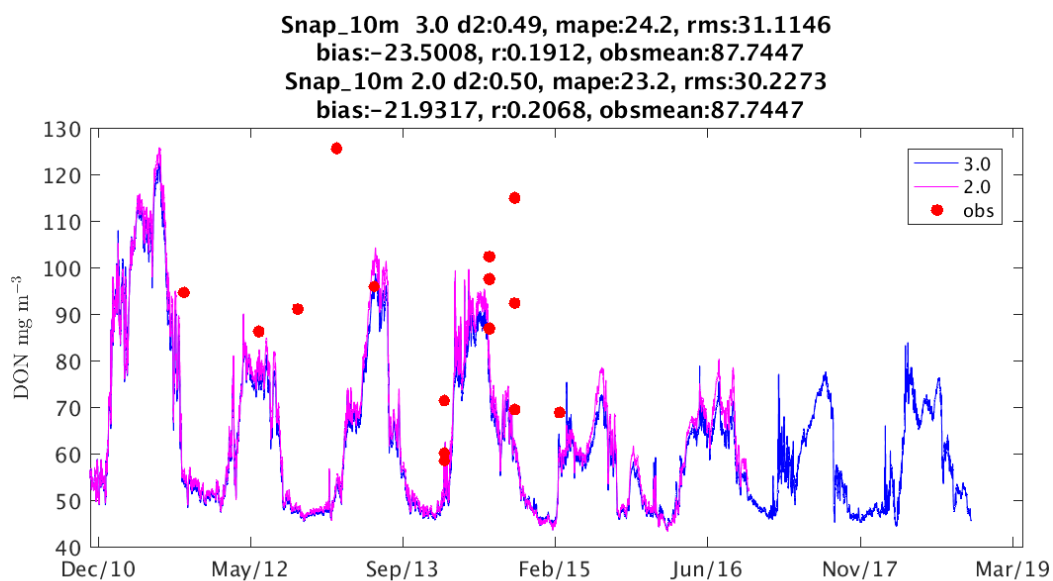
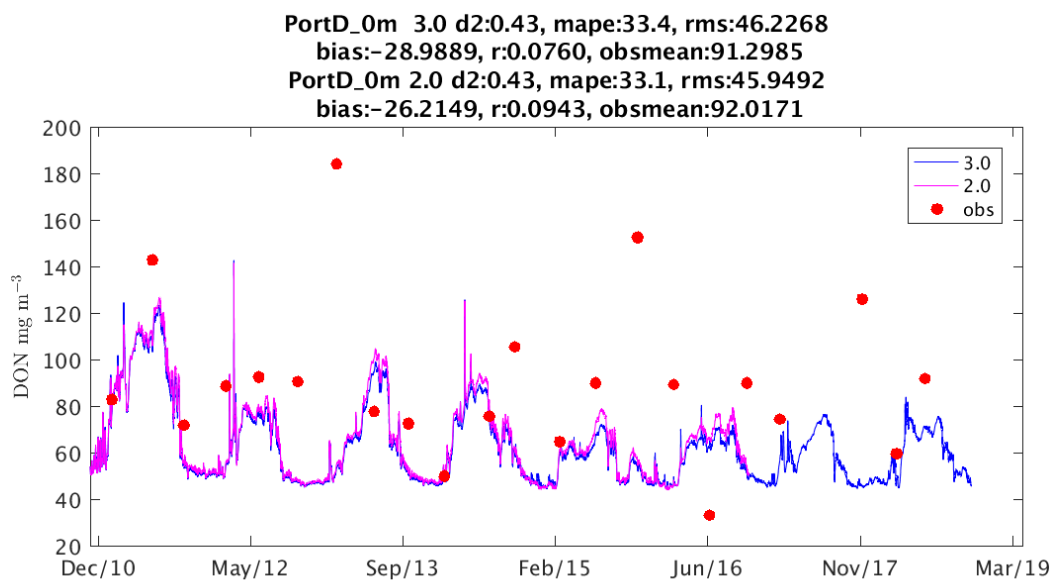
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## 16. Simulated DOP assessment against Long Term Monitoring

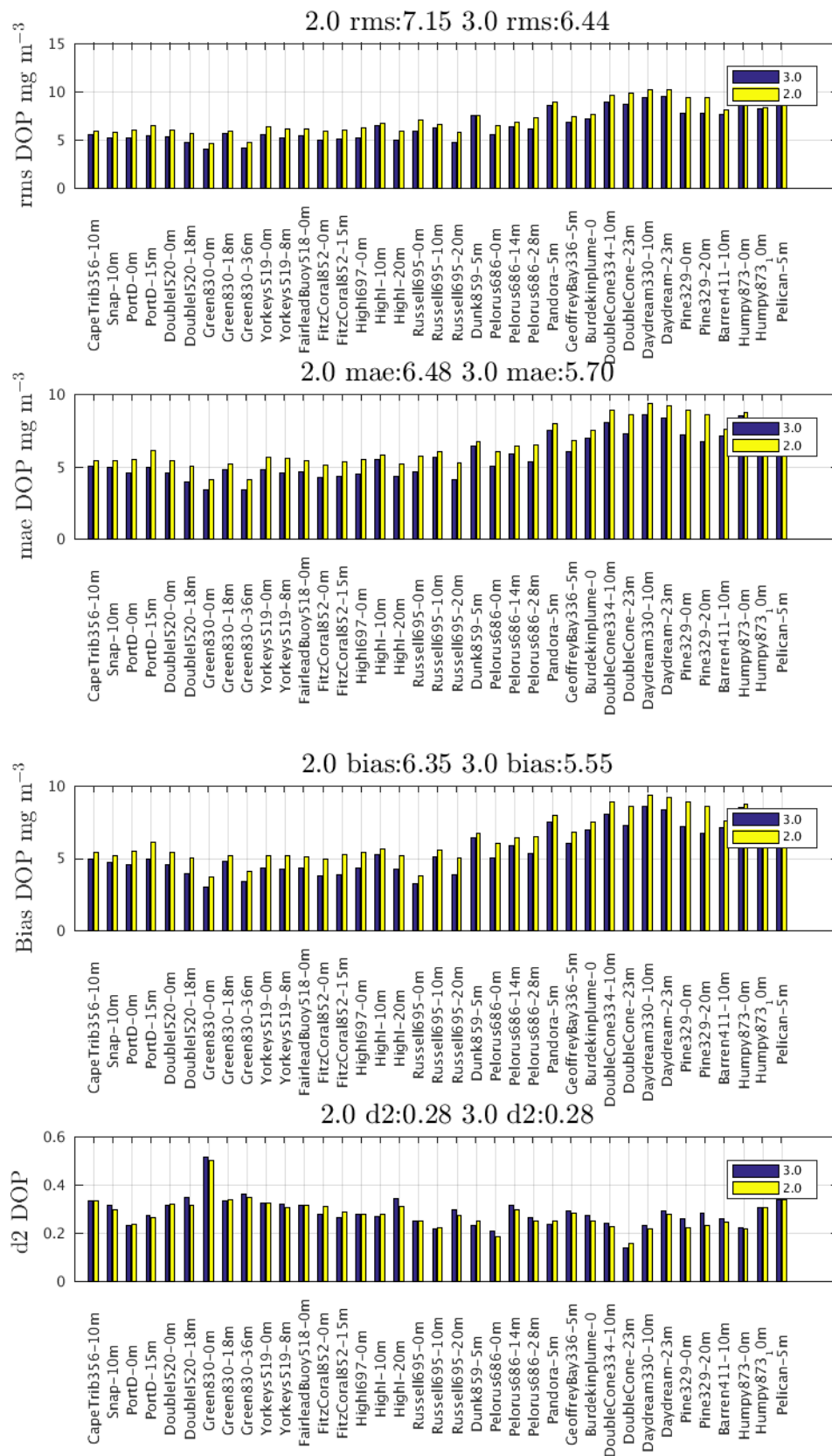
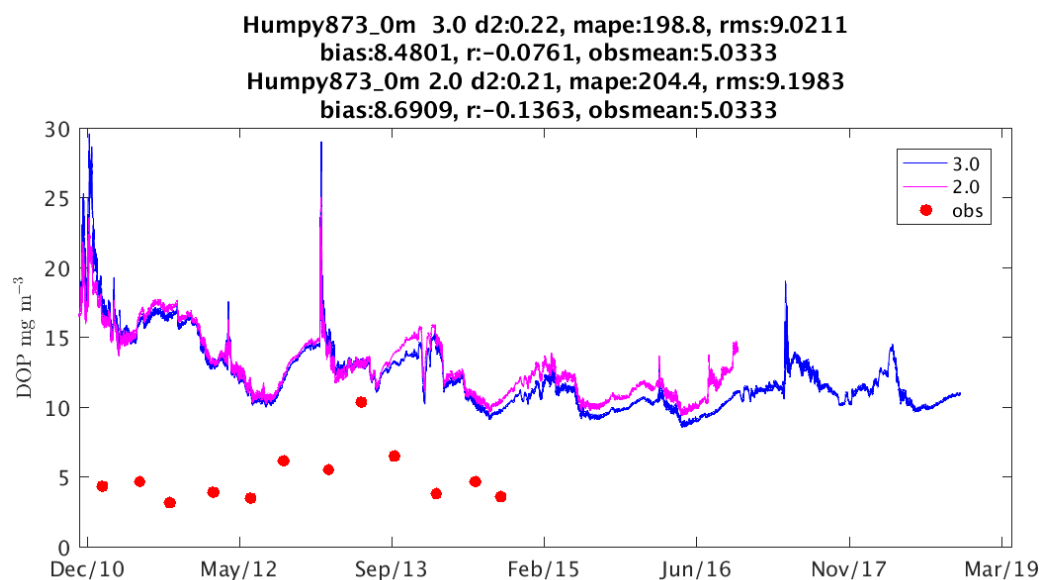
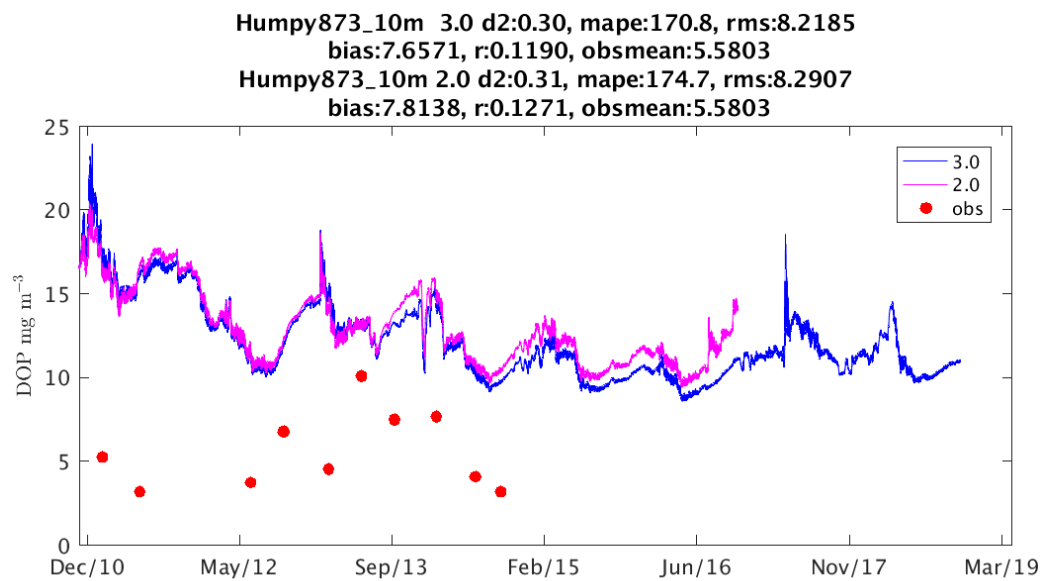
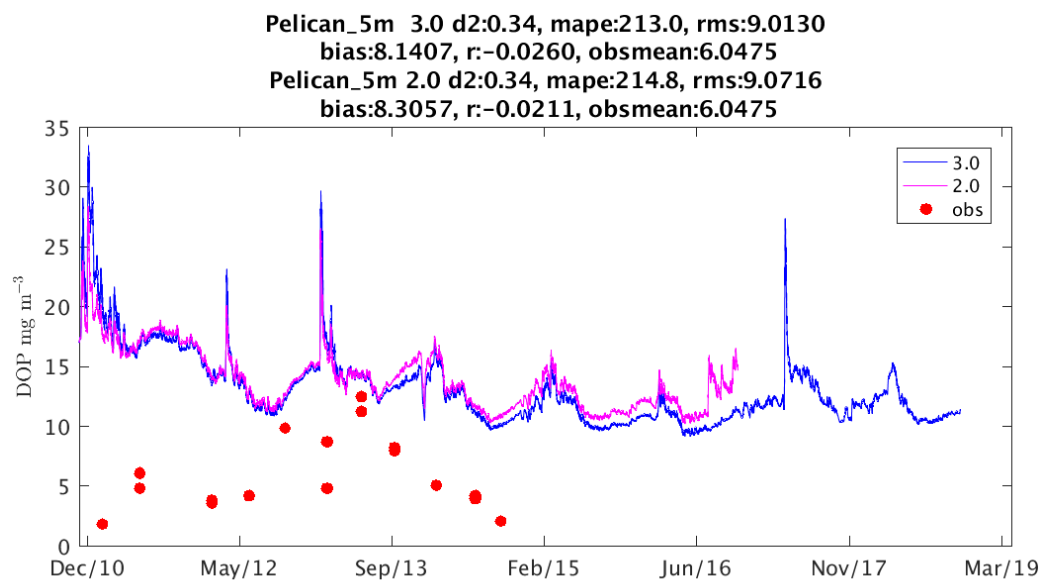
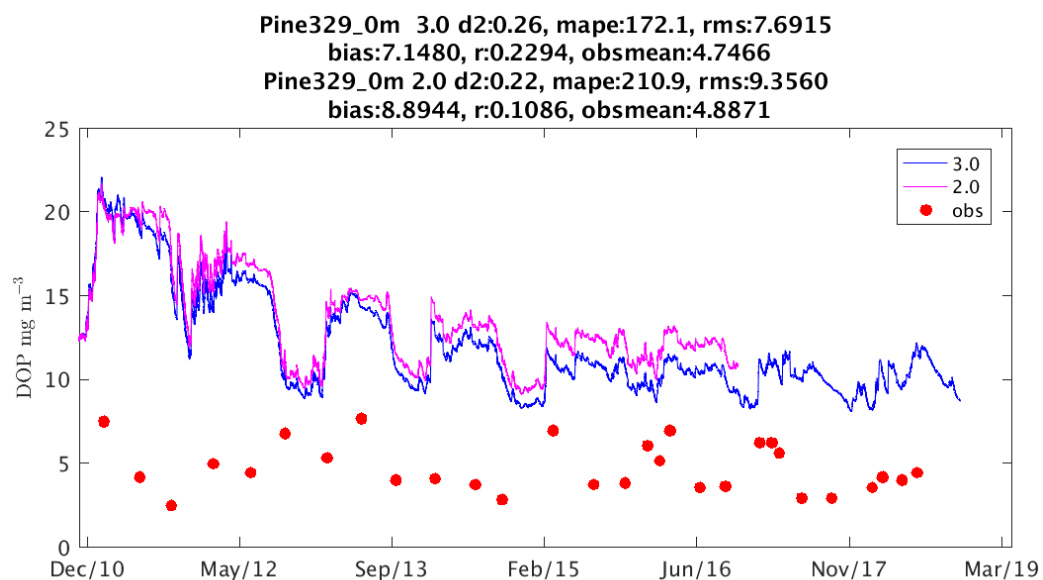
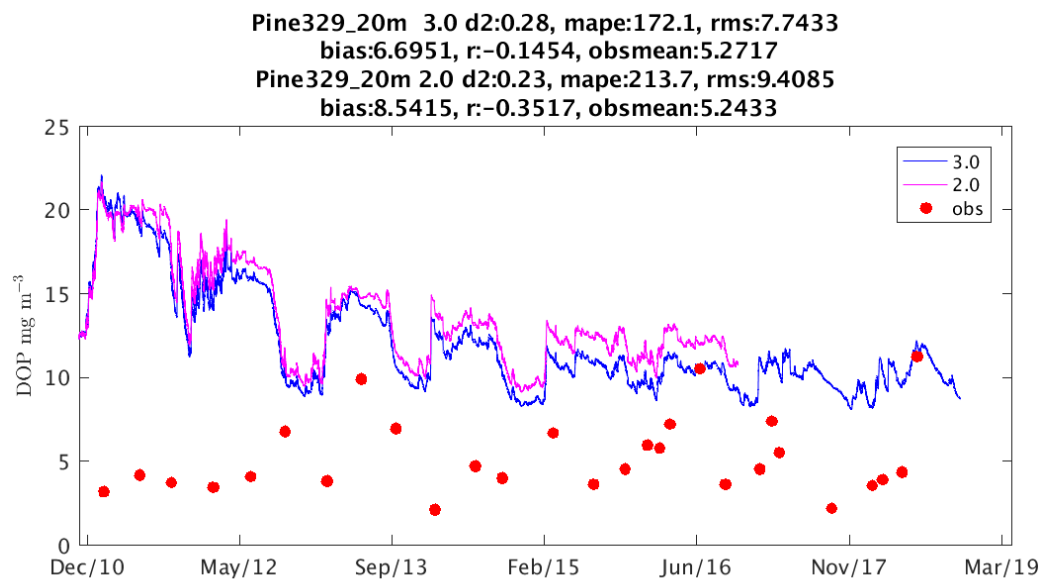
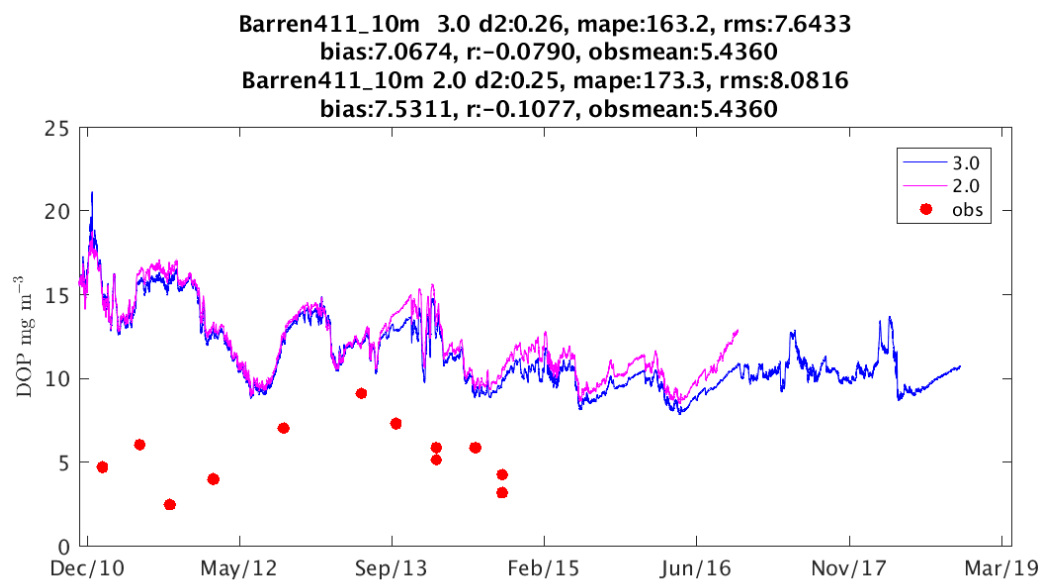
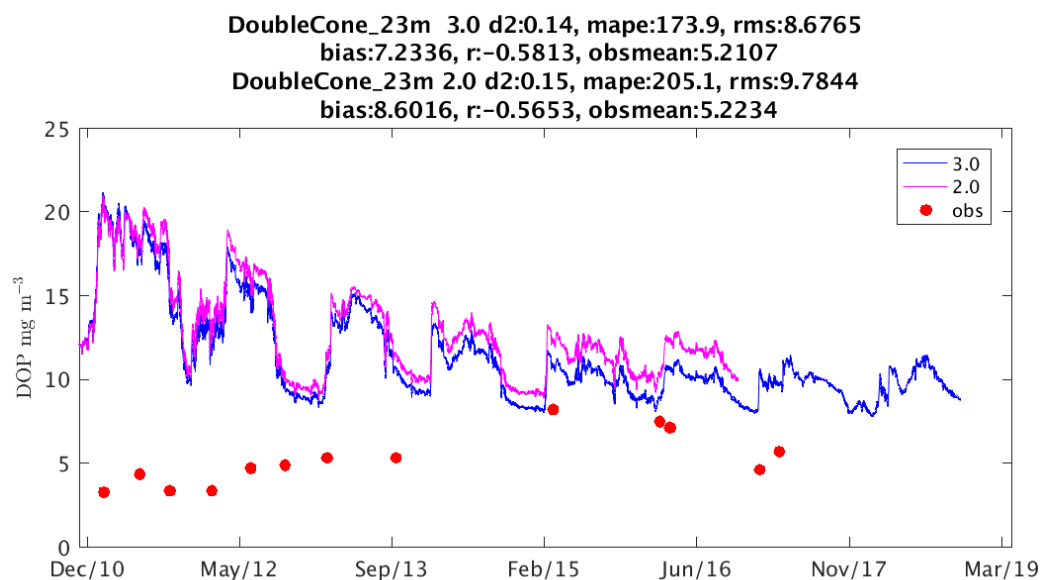
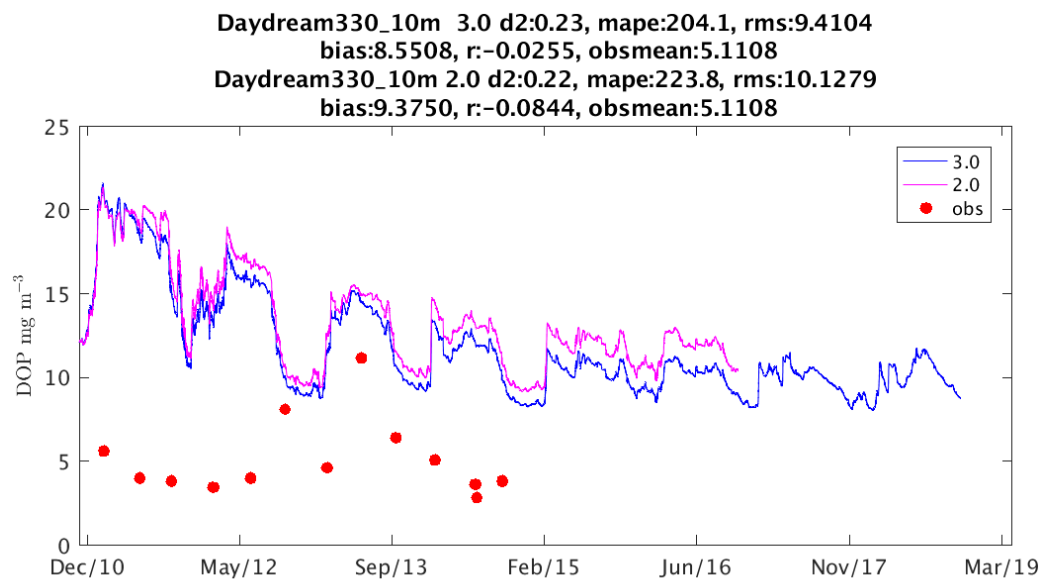
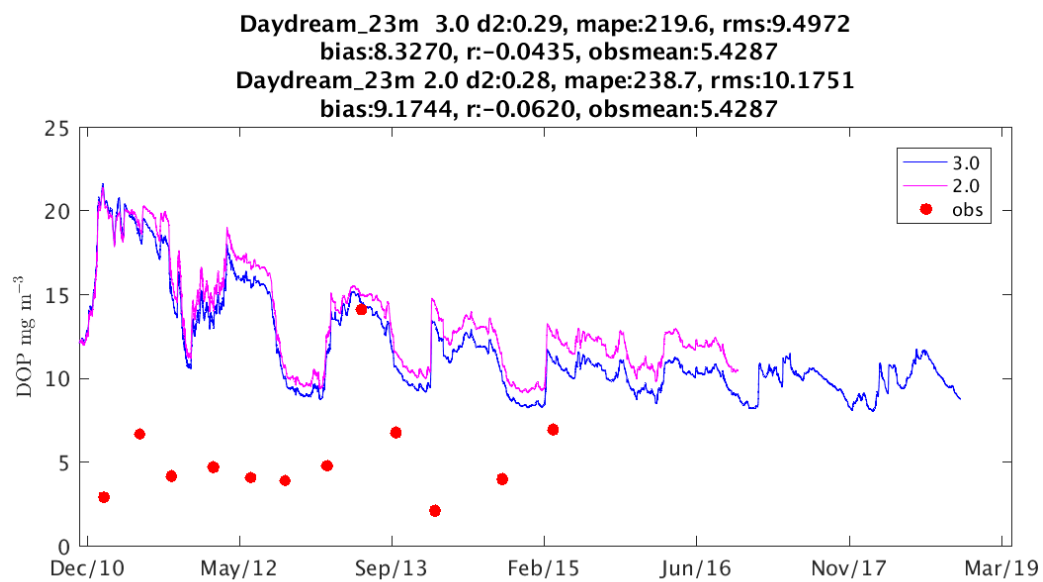
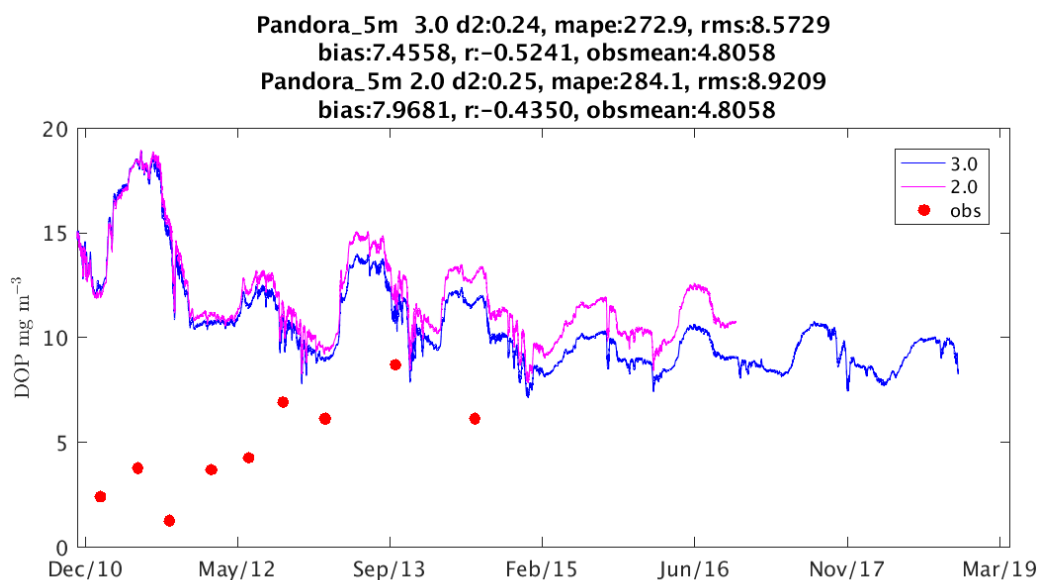
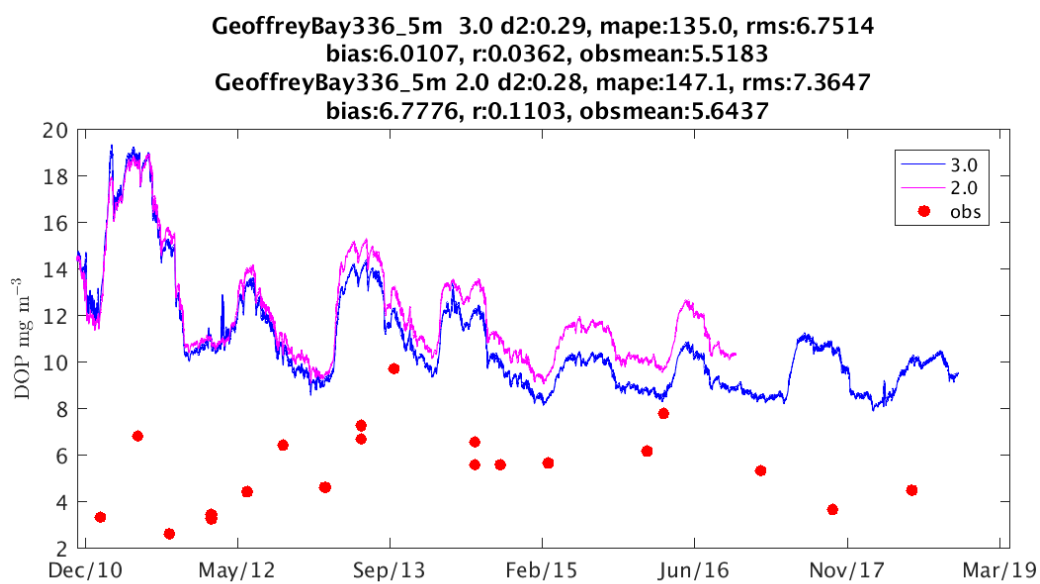
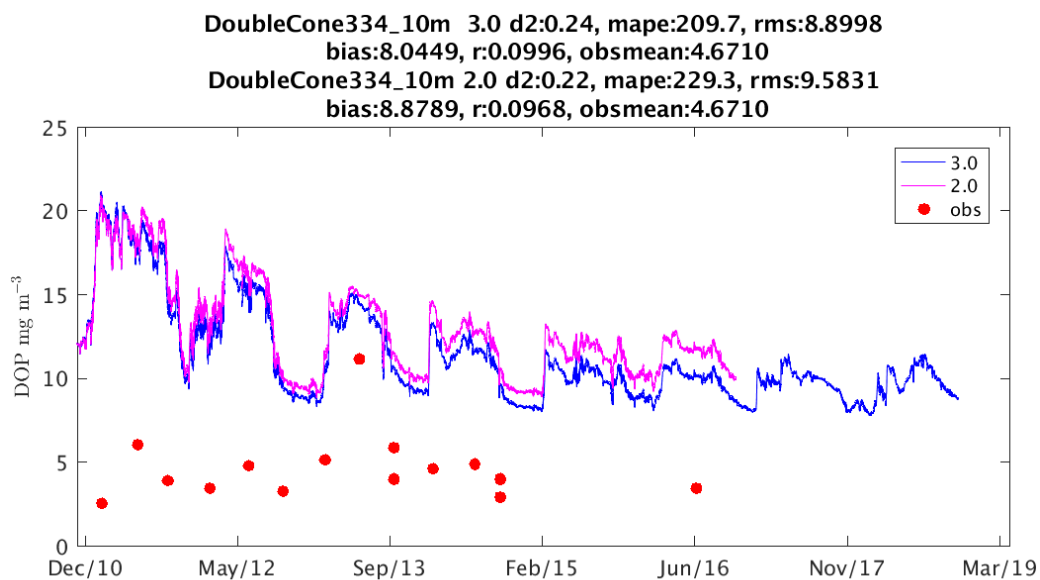


Figure 11 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites DOP assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

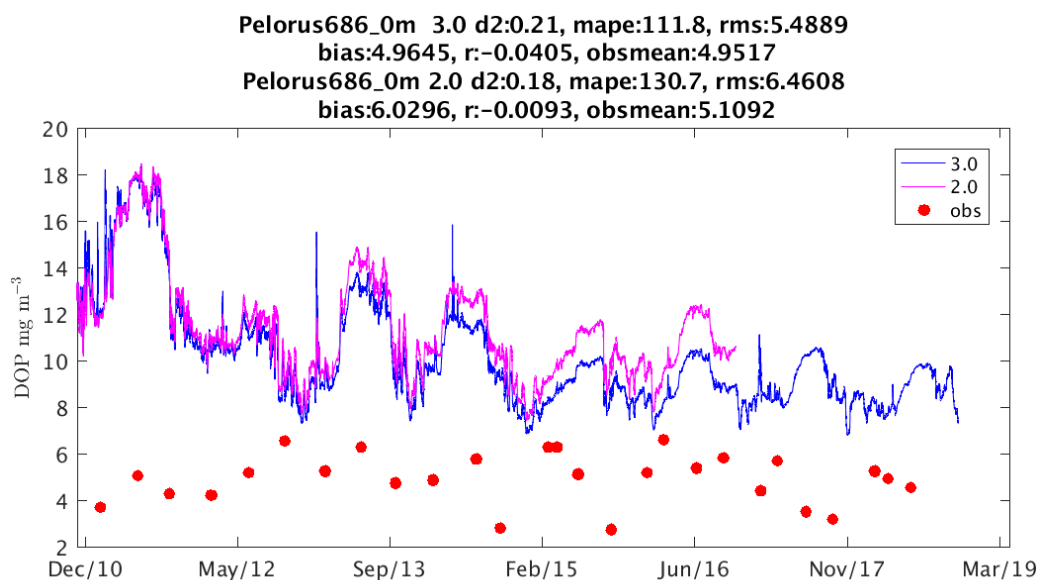
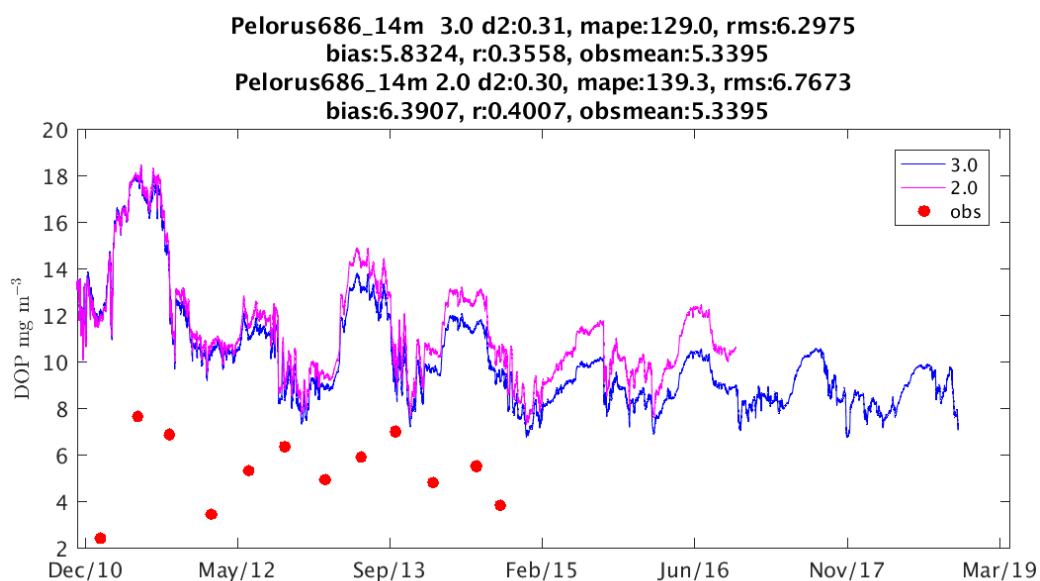
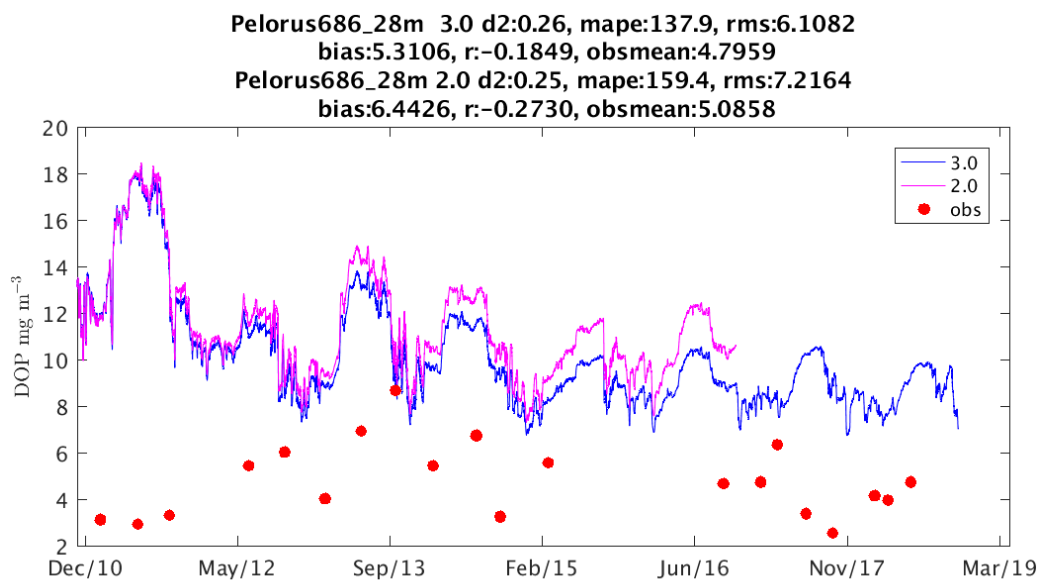


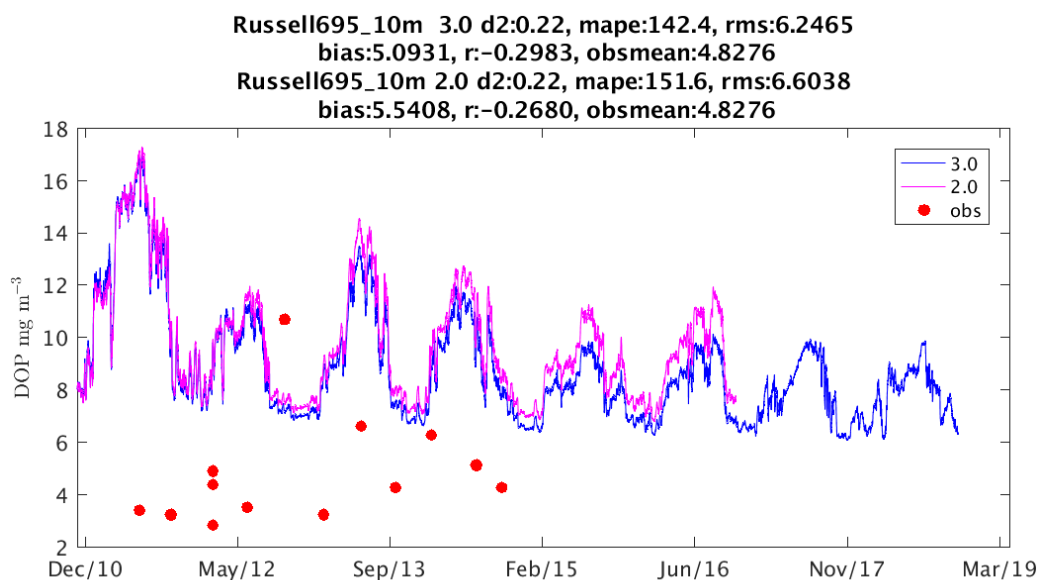
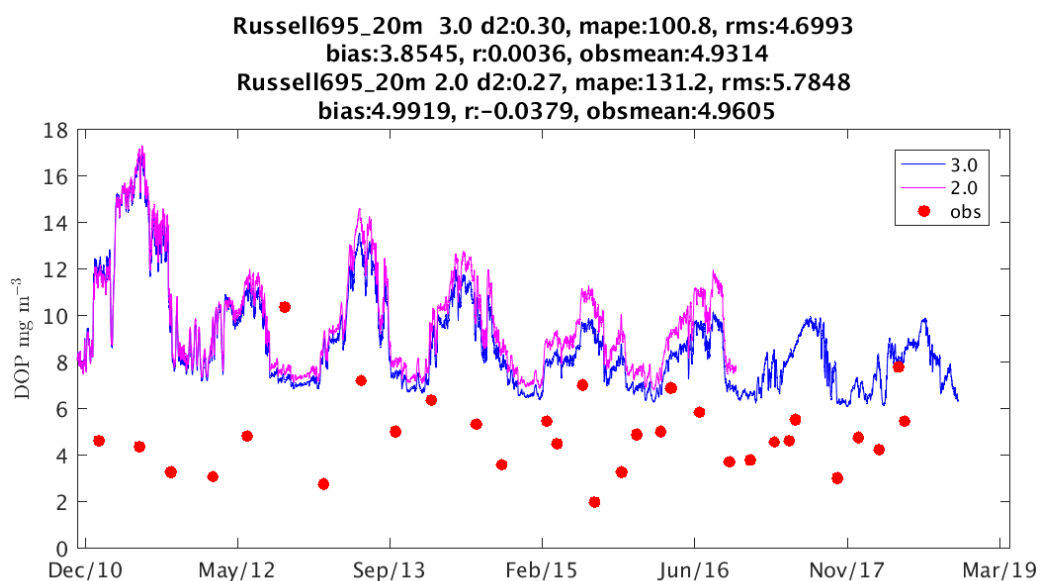
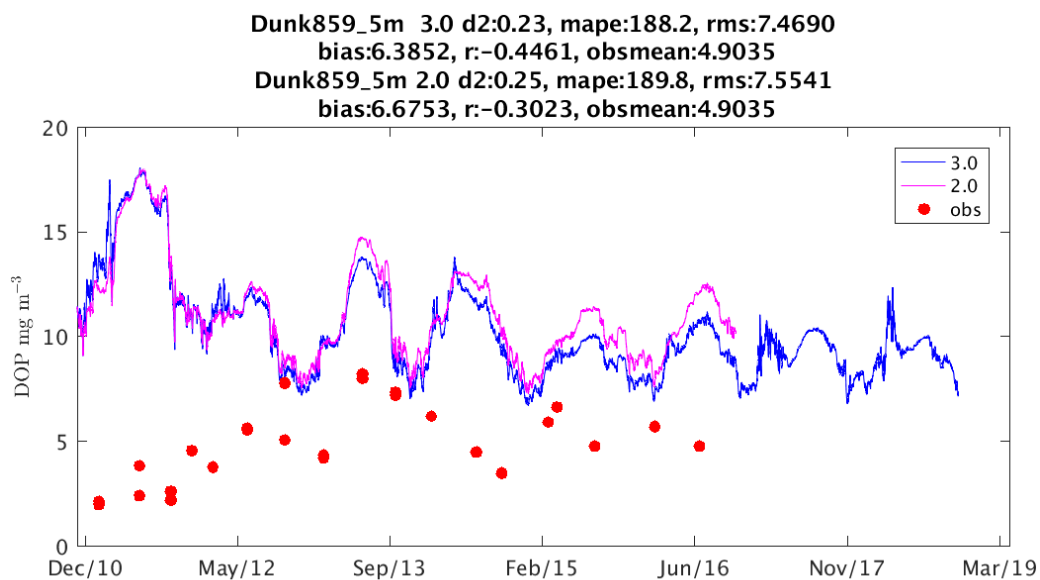




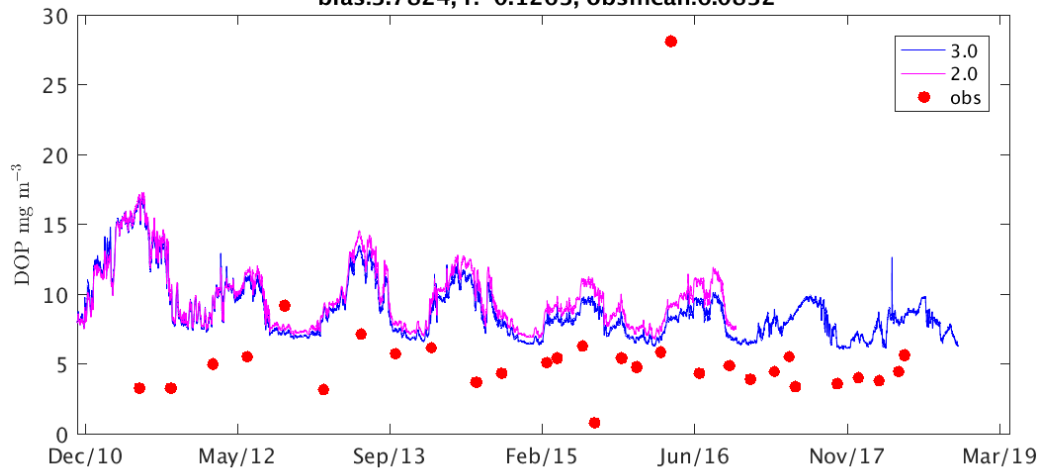




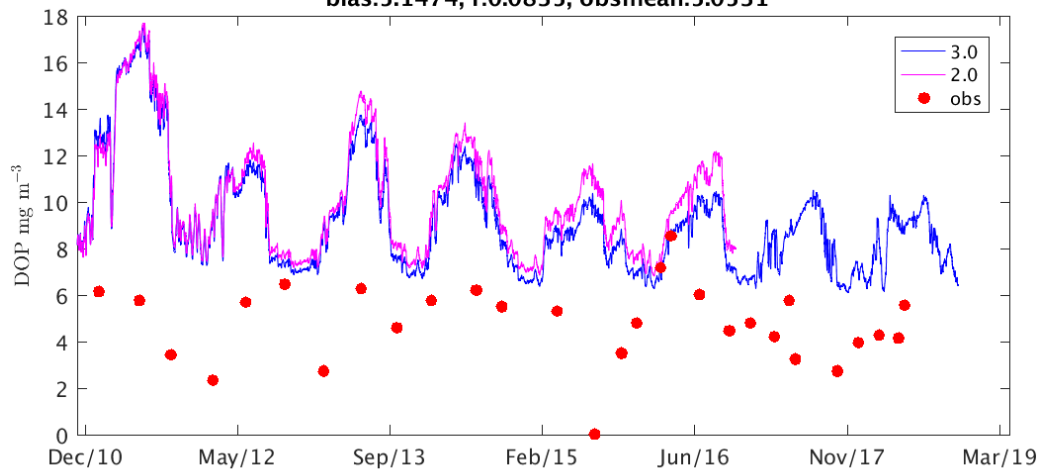




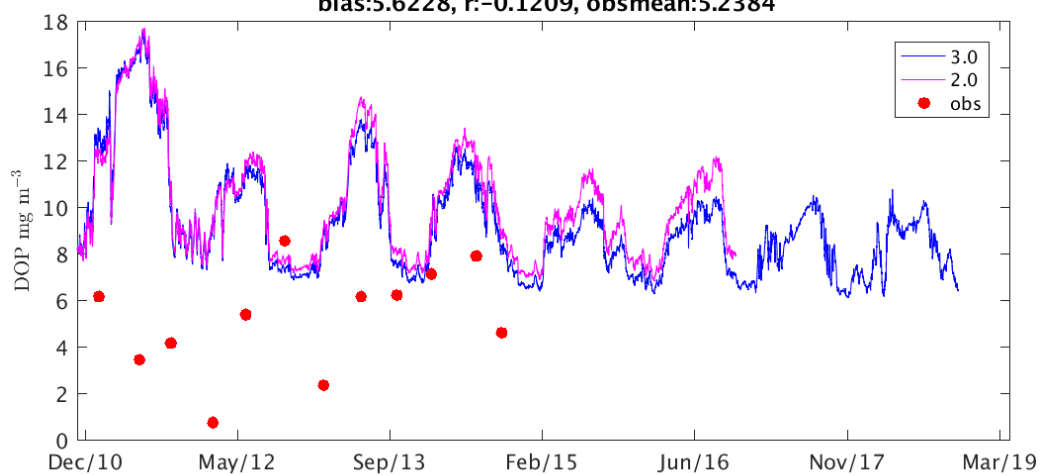
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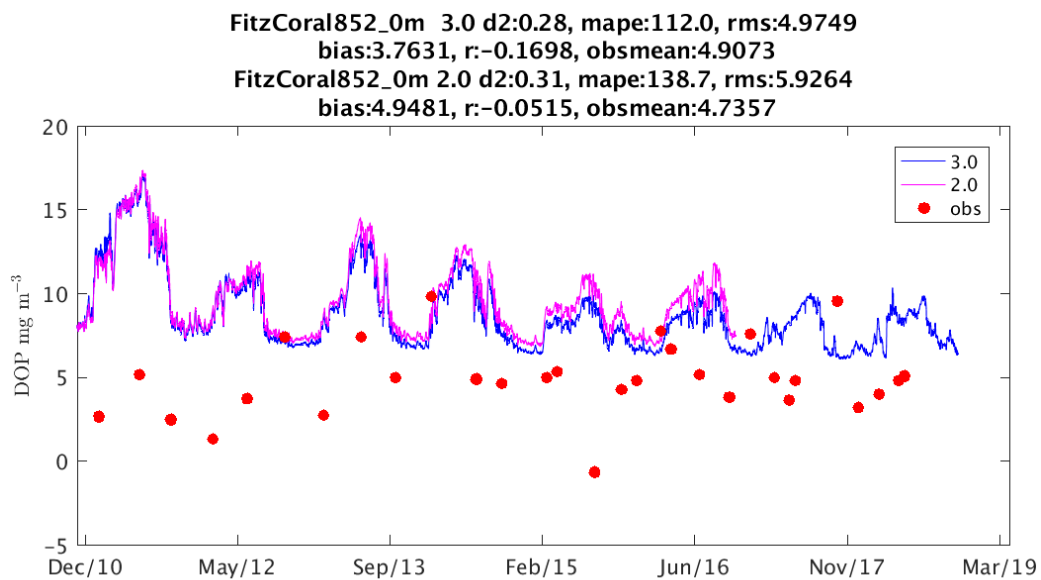
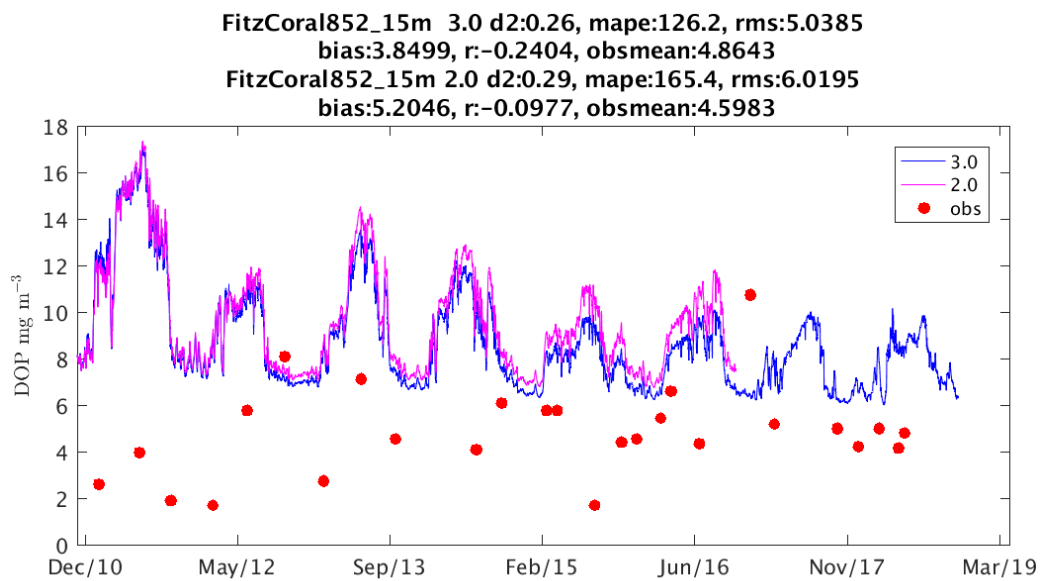
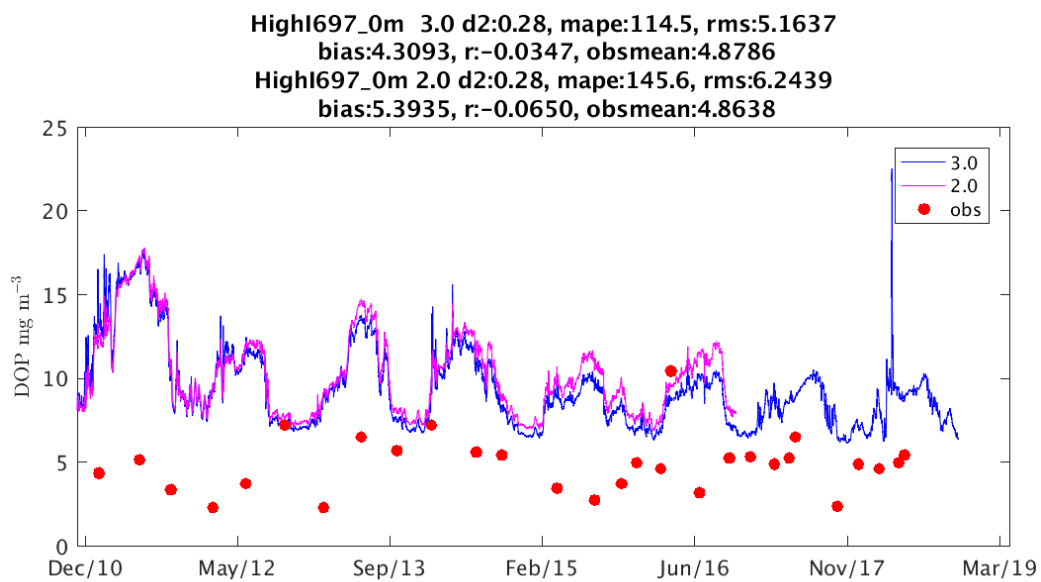


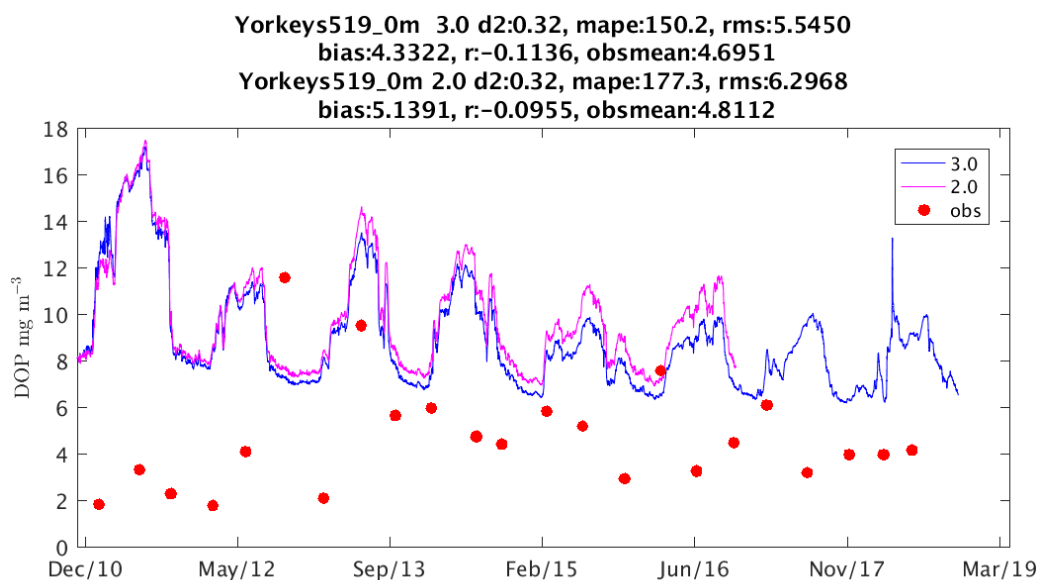
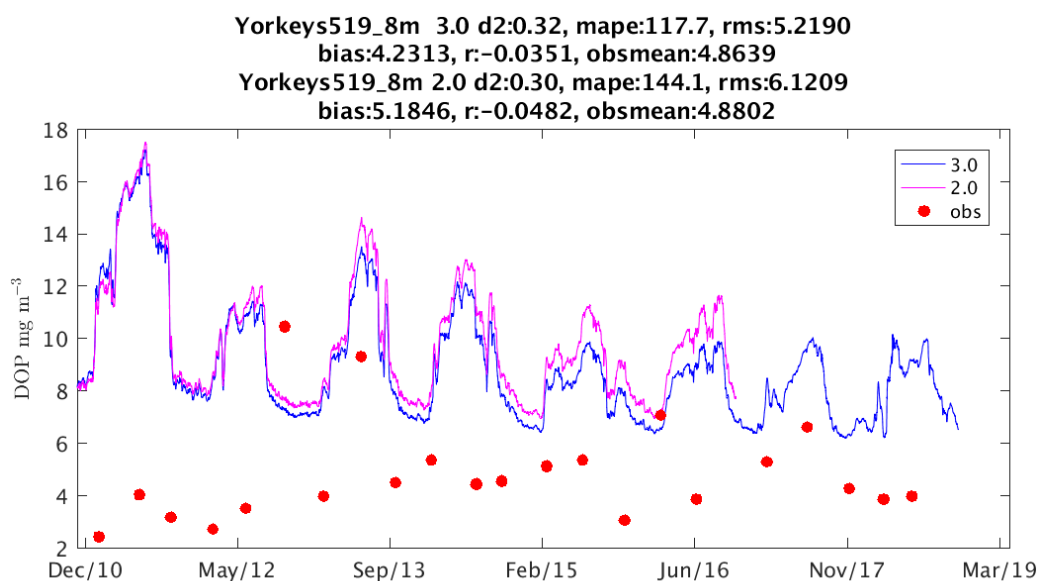
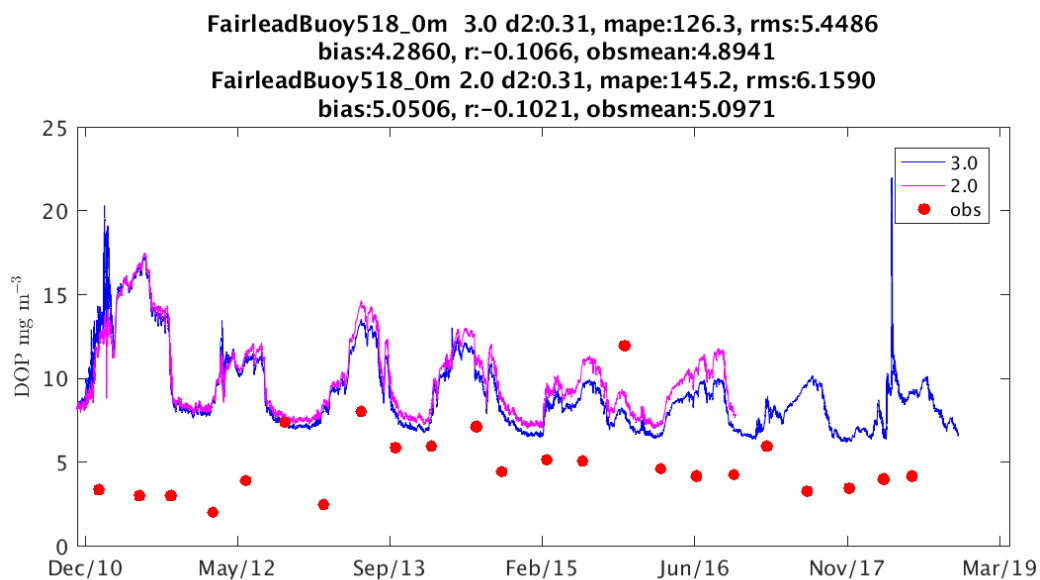
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 bias:4.2532, r:0.1757, obsmean:4.8275  
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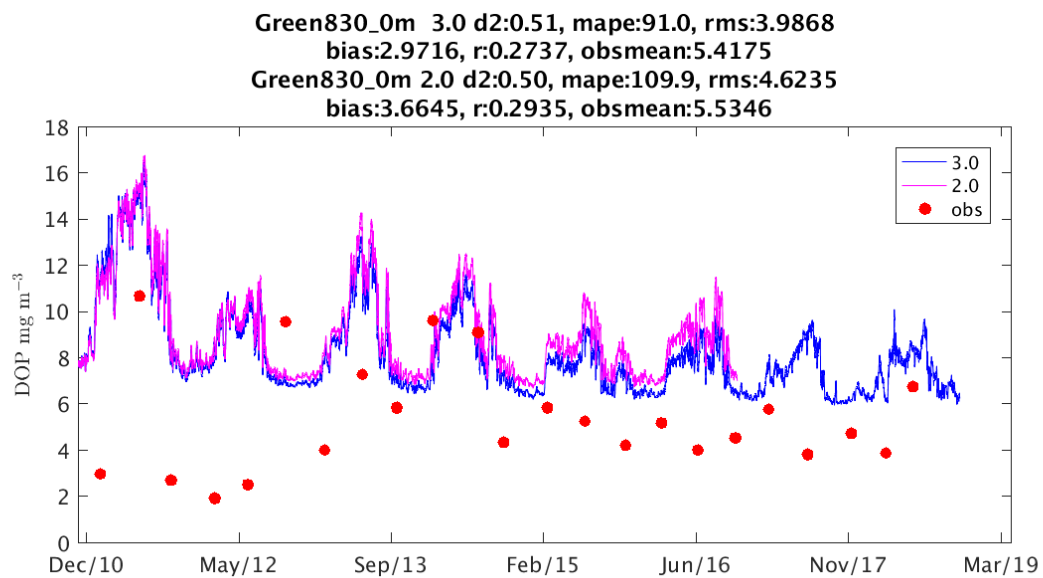
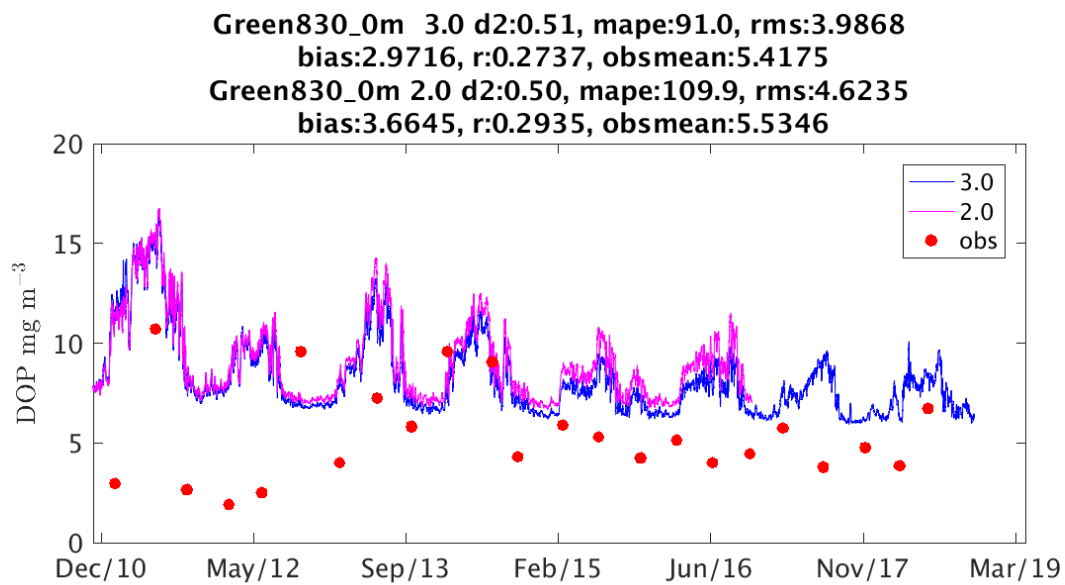
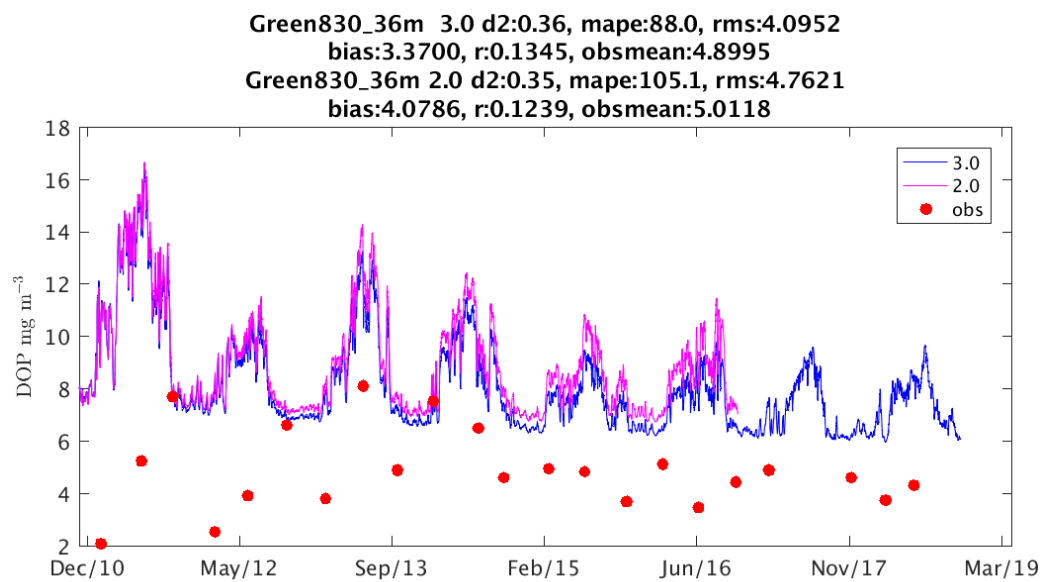


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 bias:5.2198, r:-0.1601, obsmean:5.2384  
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 bias:5.6228, r:-0.1209, obsmean:5.2384

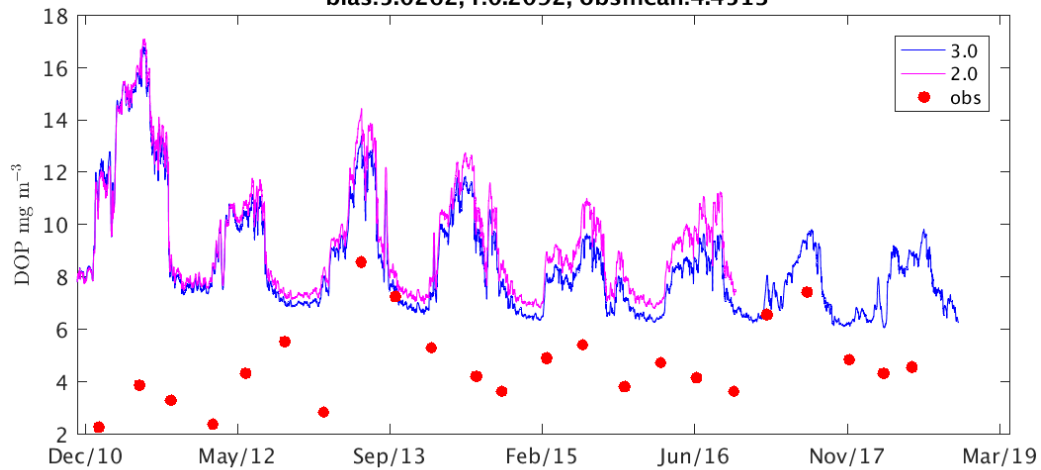




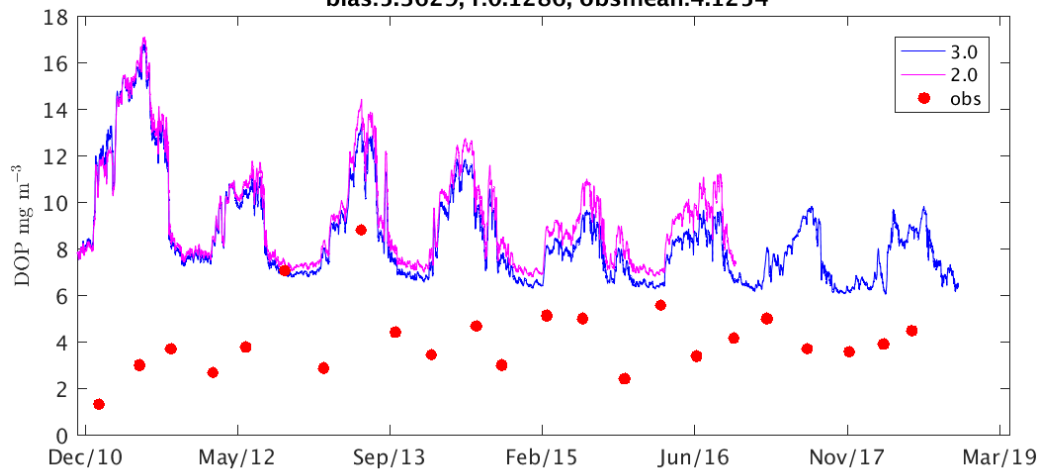




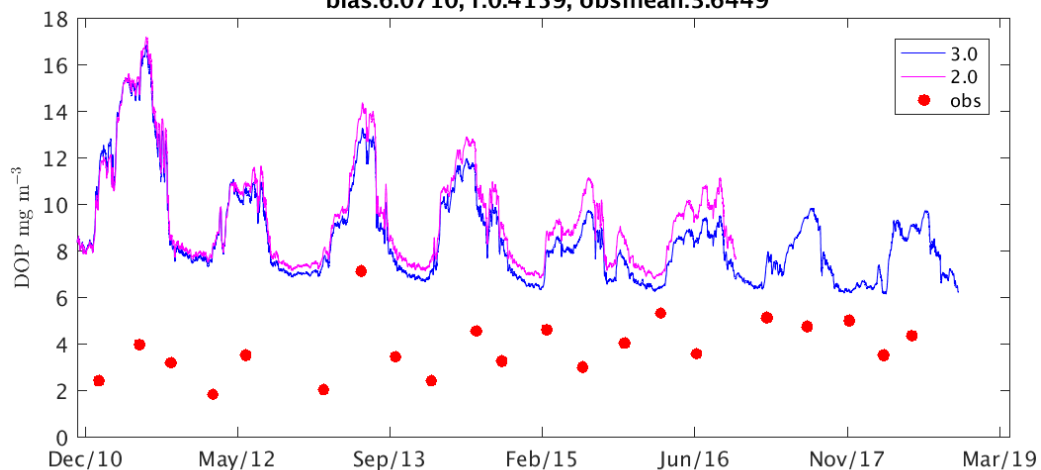
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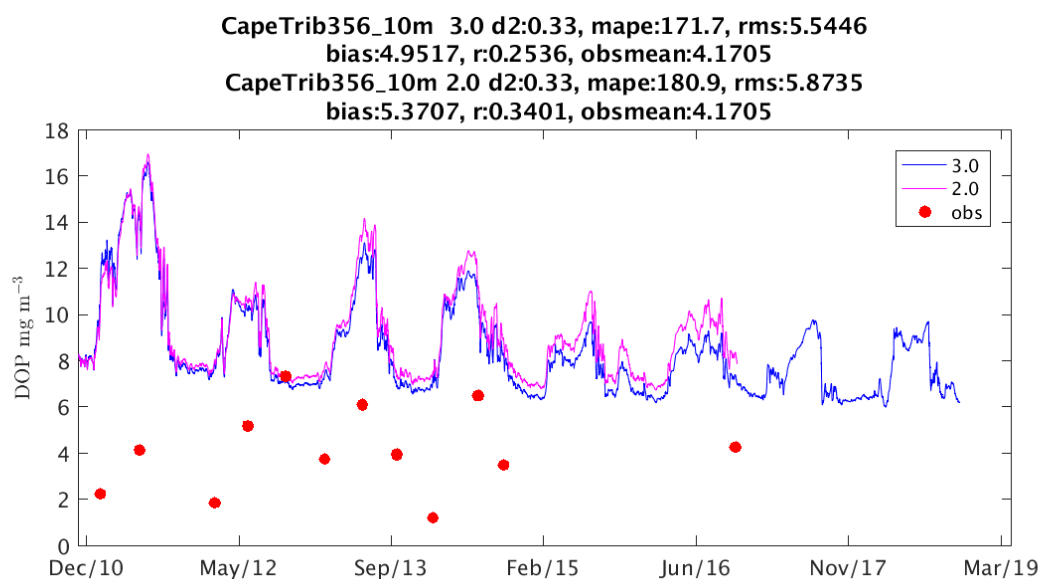
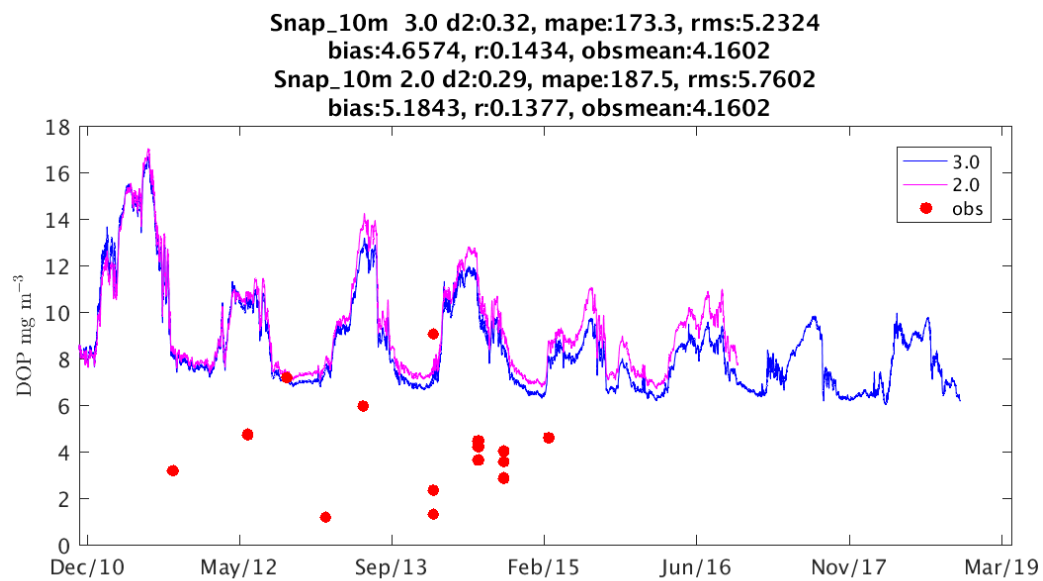
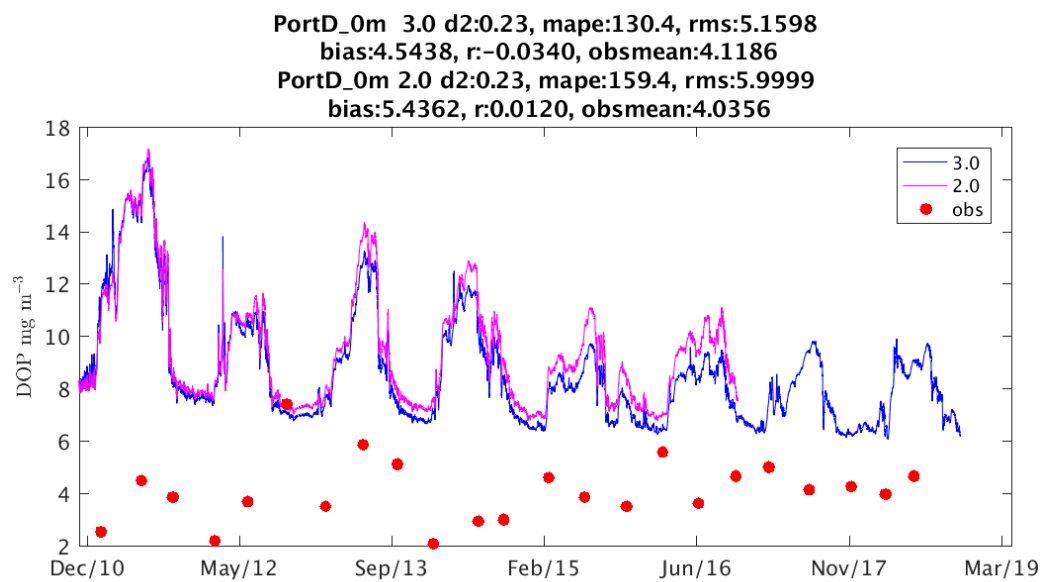


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**DoubleI520\_0m 2.0 d2:0.32, mape:177.5, rms:6.0089**  
 bias:5.3629, r:0.1286, obsmean:4.1254



**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







## 17. Simulated EFI assessment against Long Term Monitoring TSS

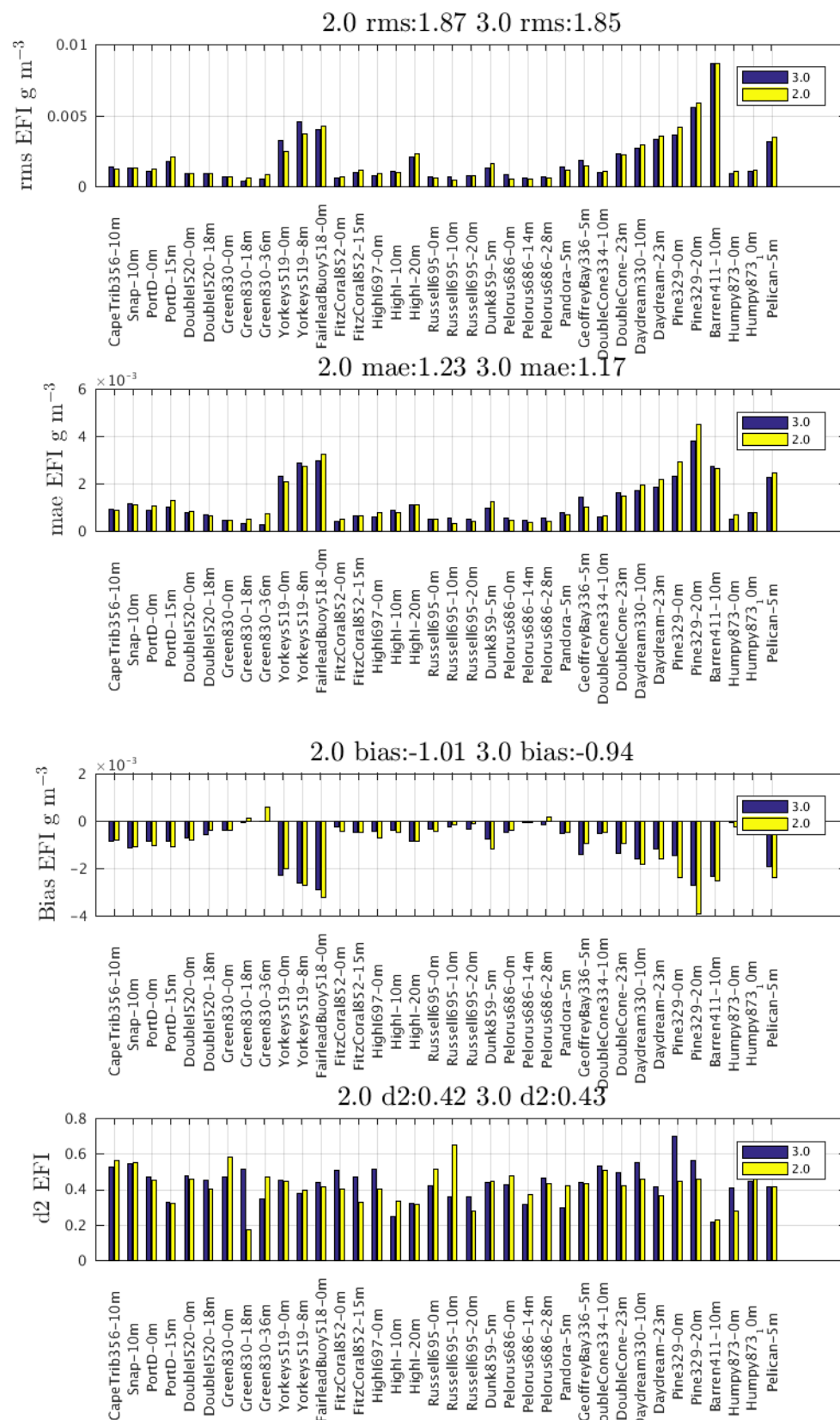
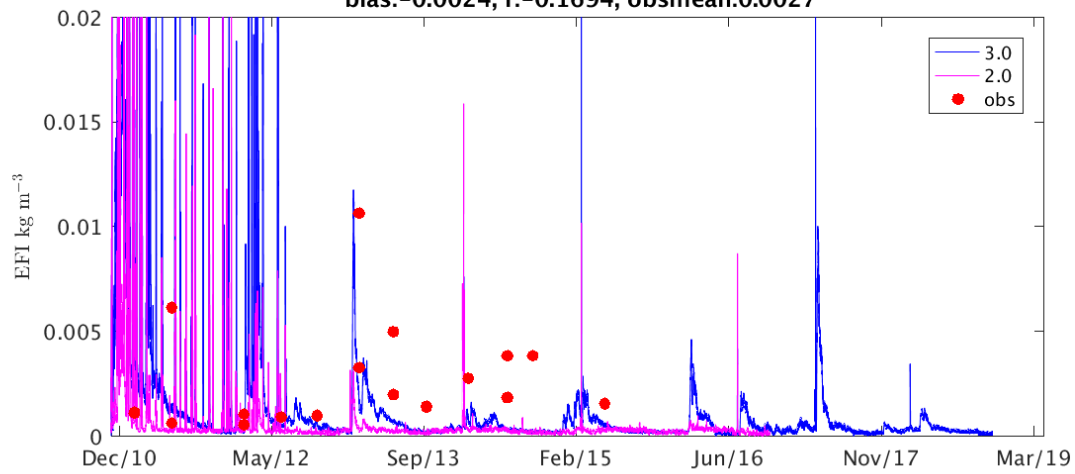
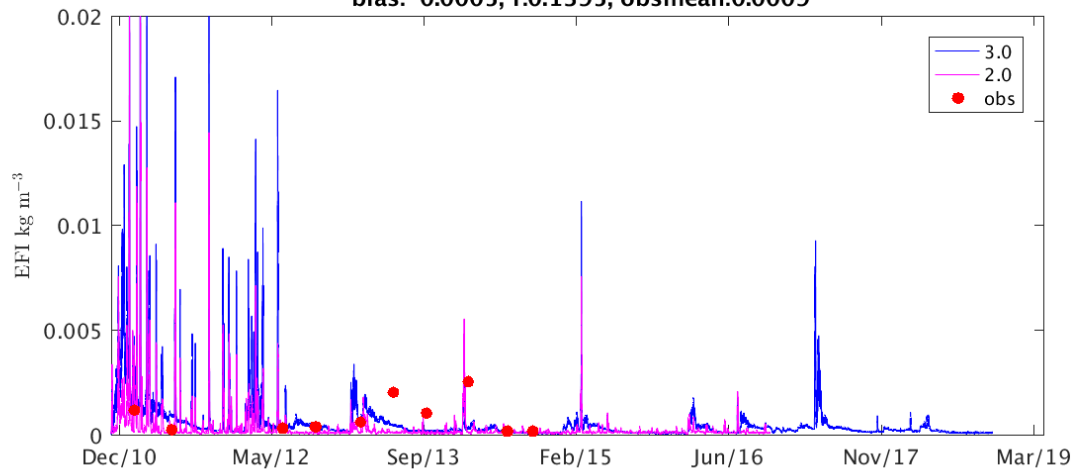


Figure 12 Metrics for Long Term Monitoring sites EFI model assessment against TSS observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

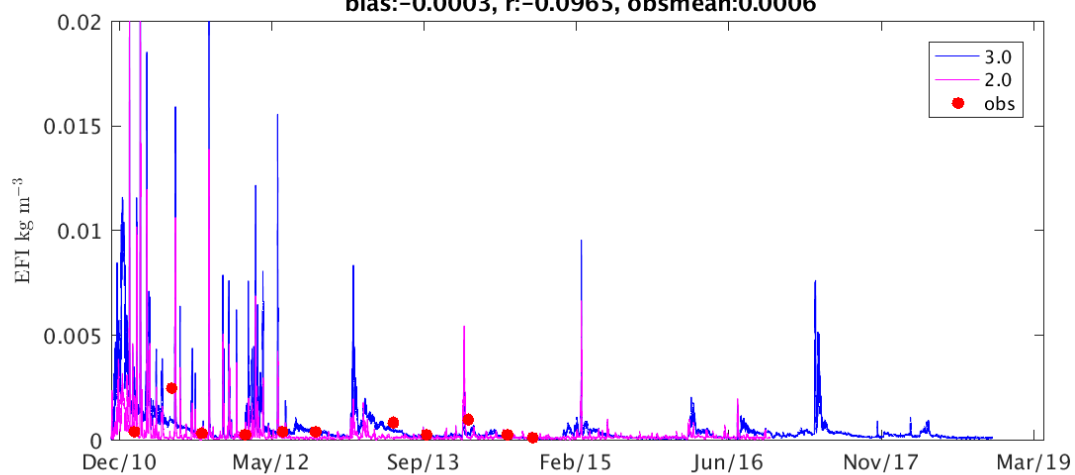
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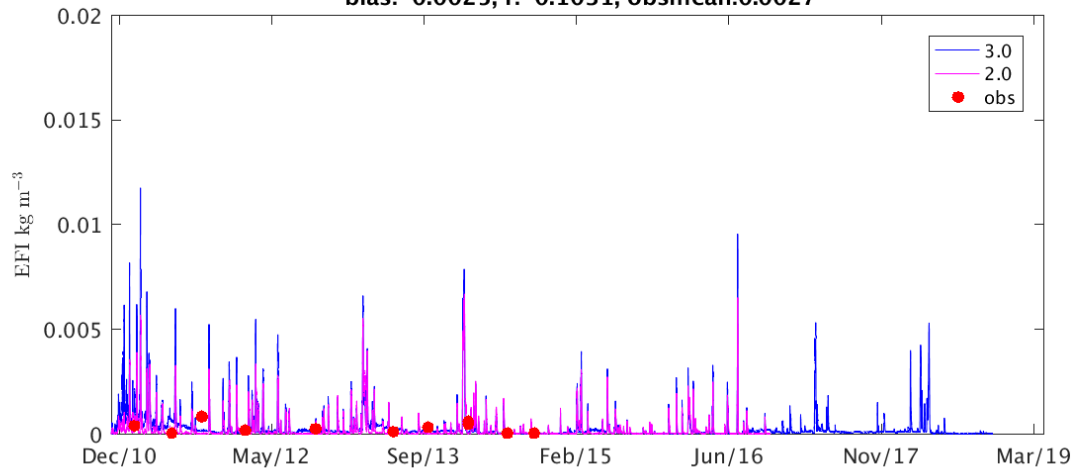
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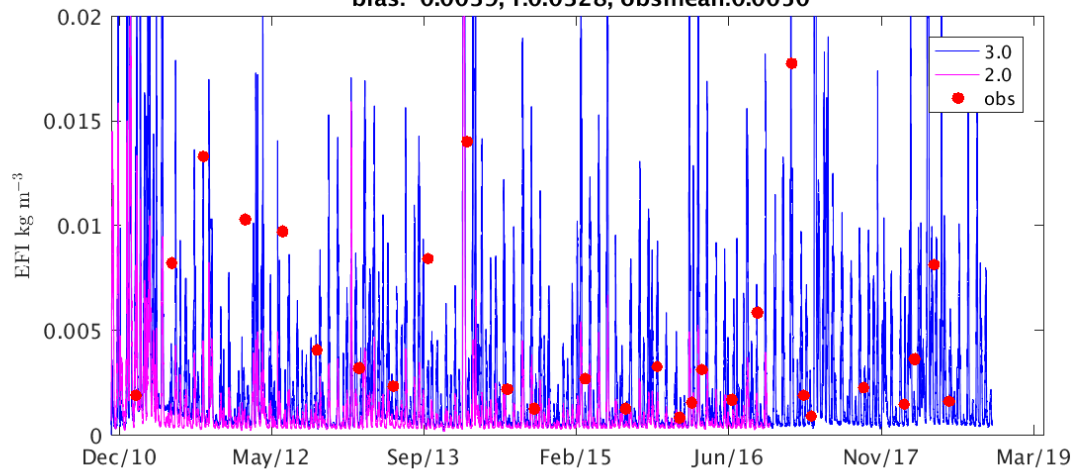
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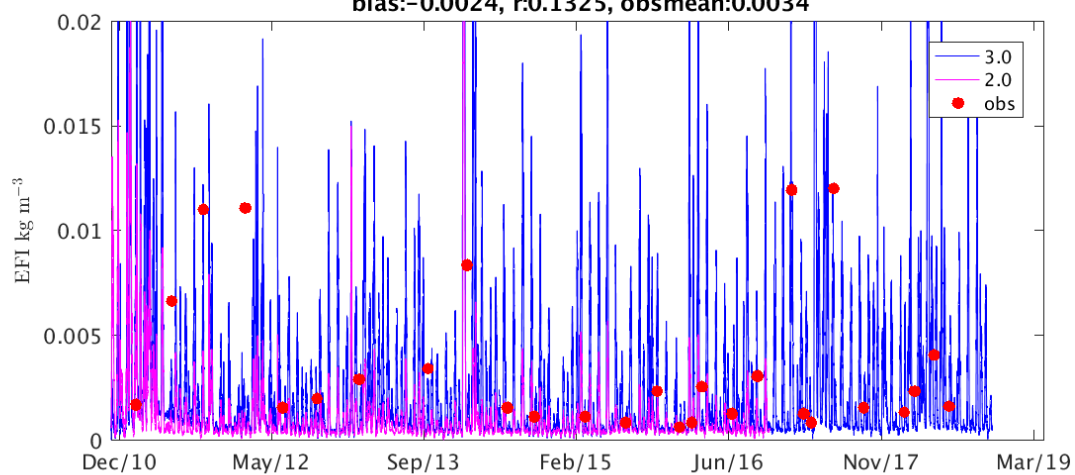
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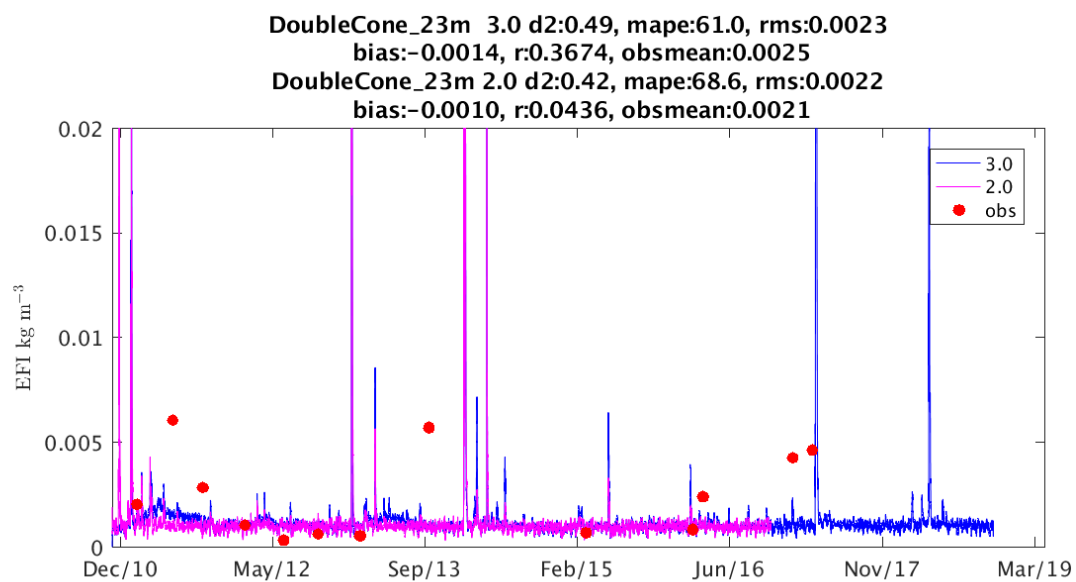
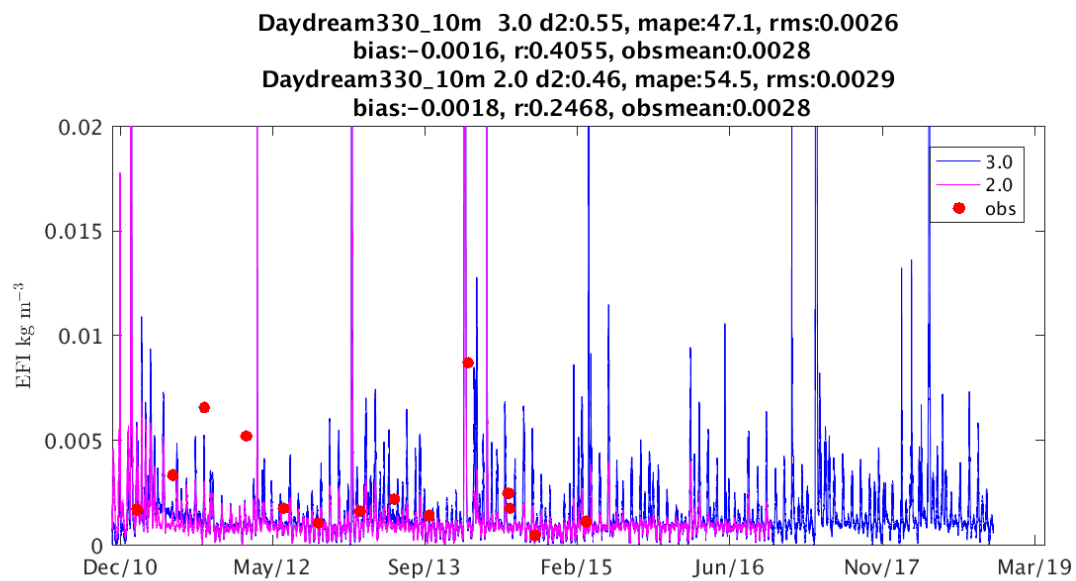
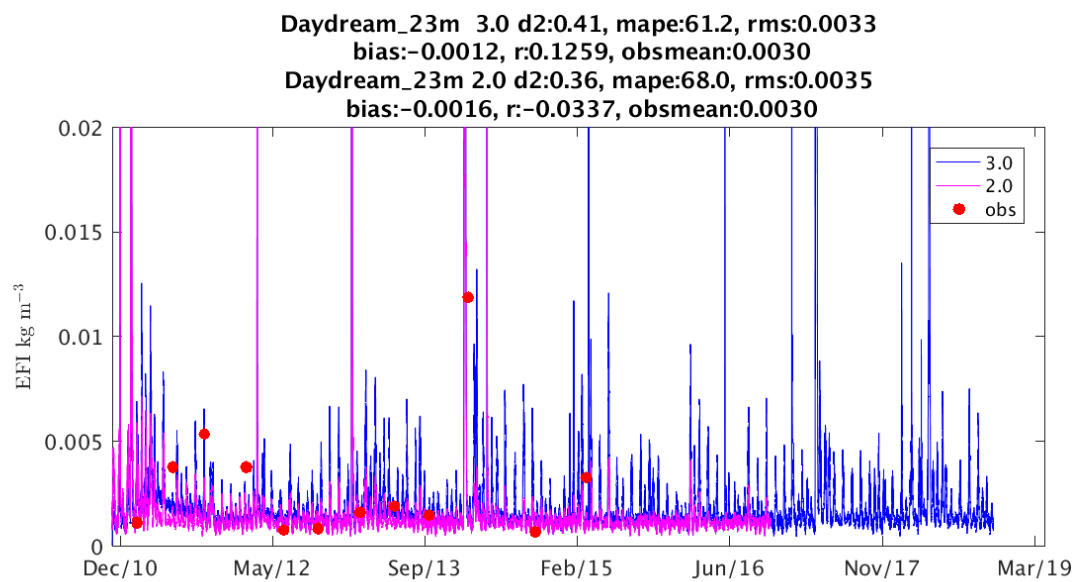


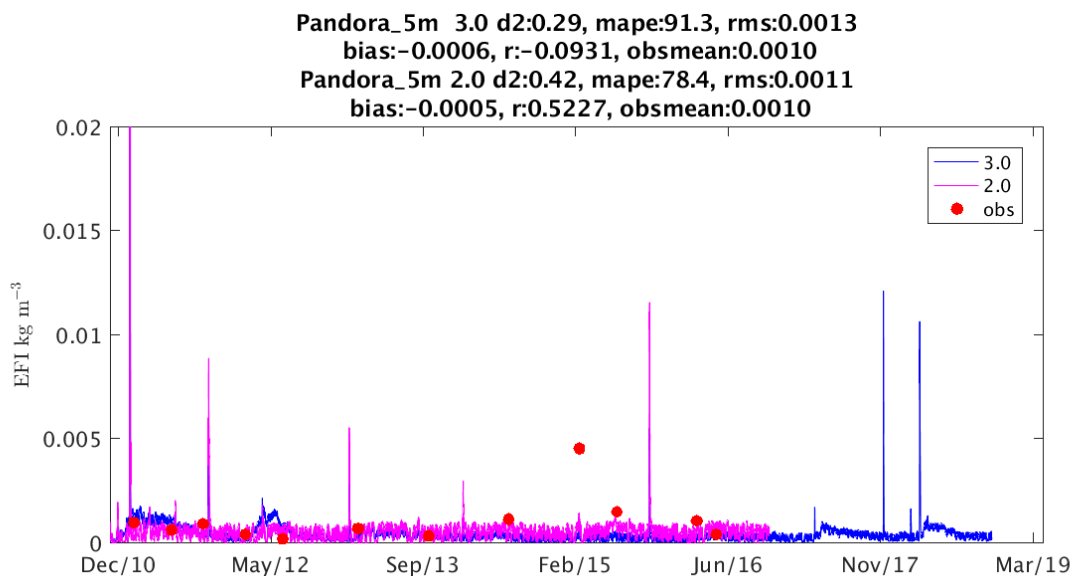
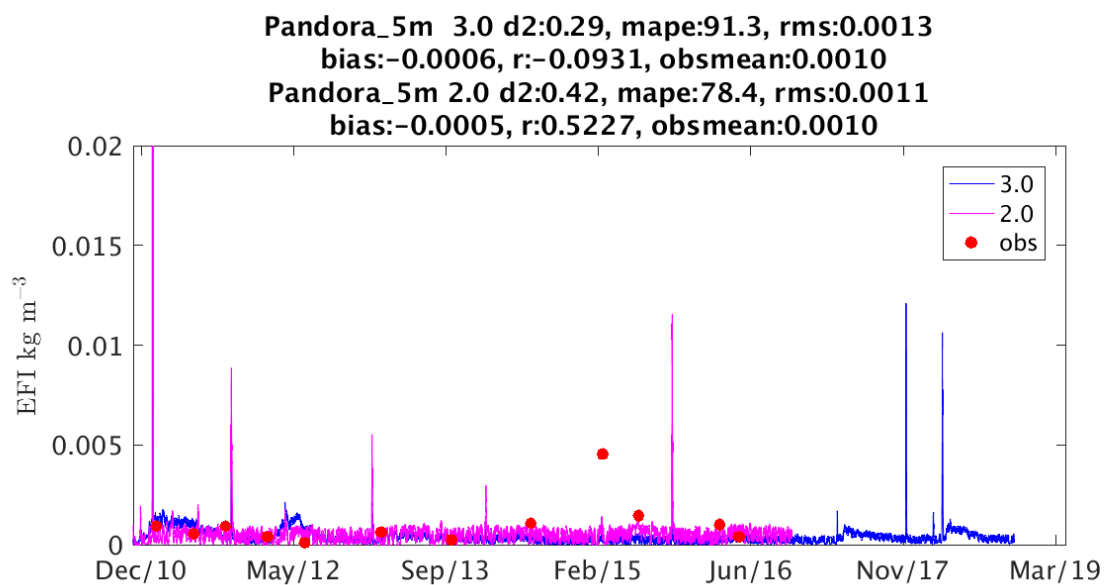
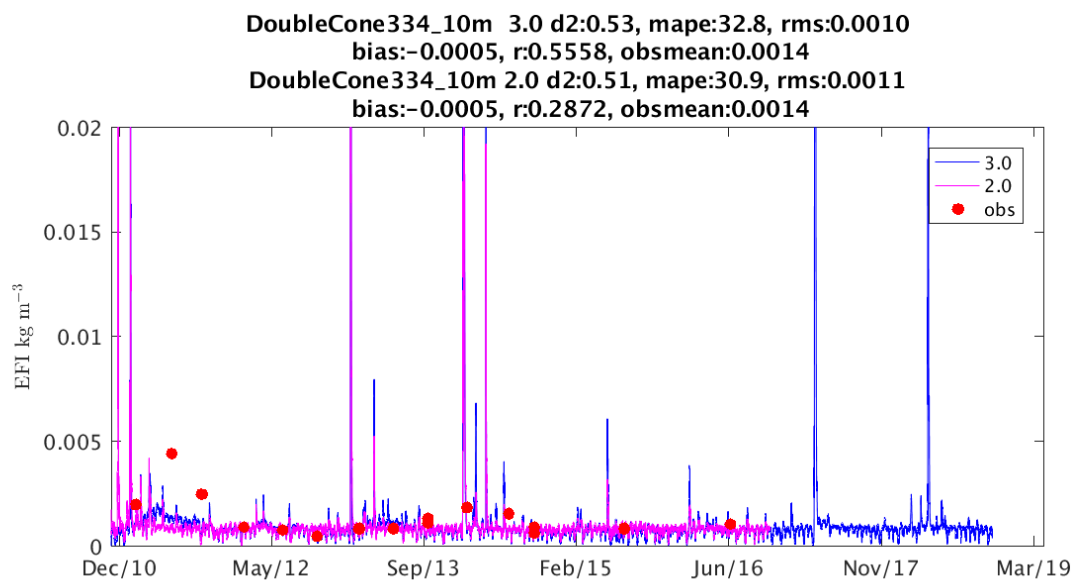
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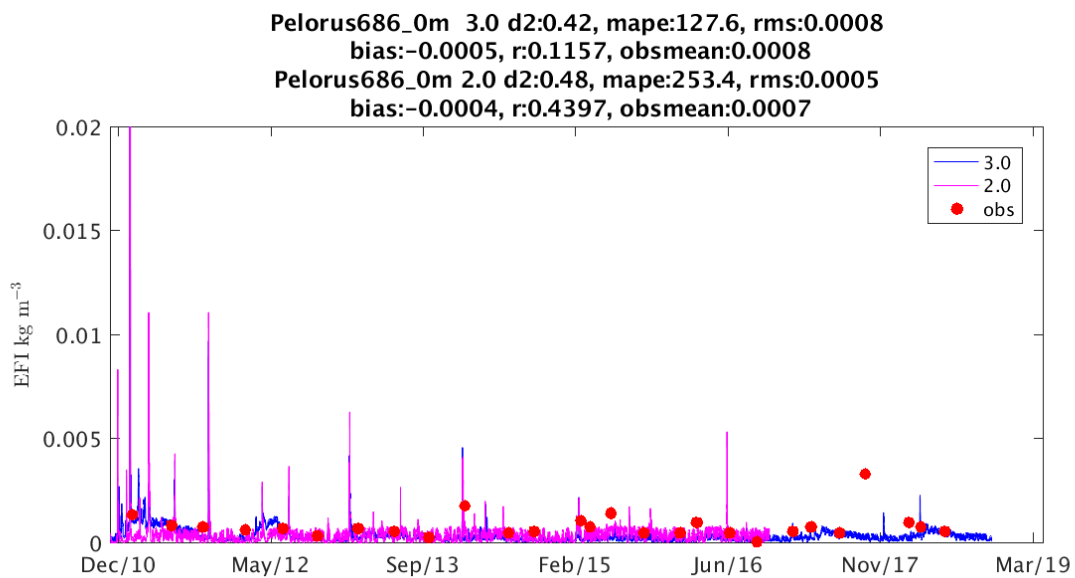
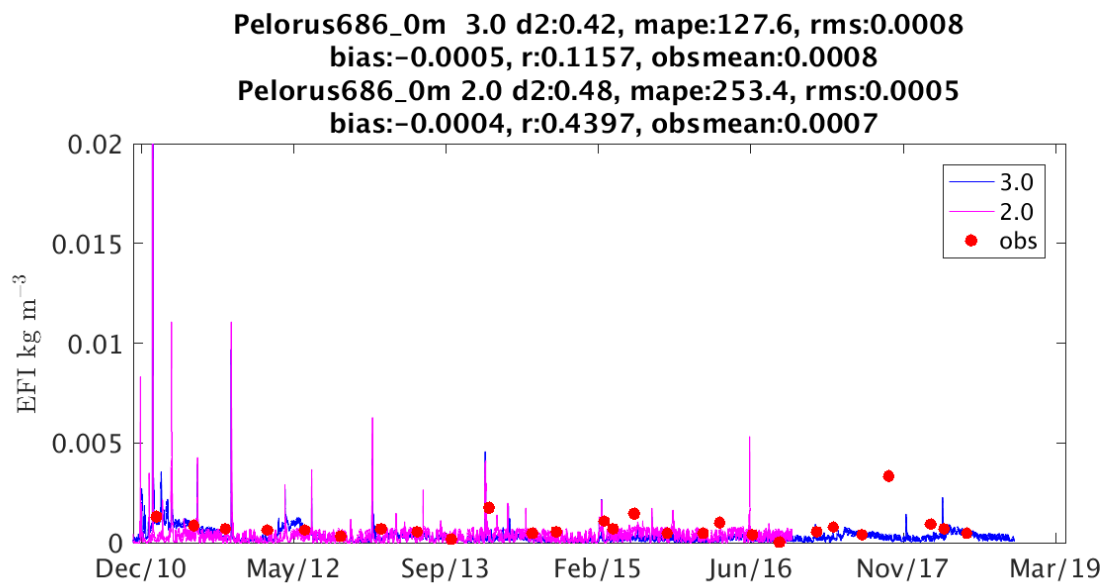
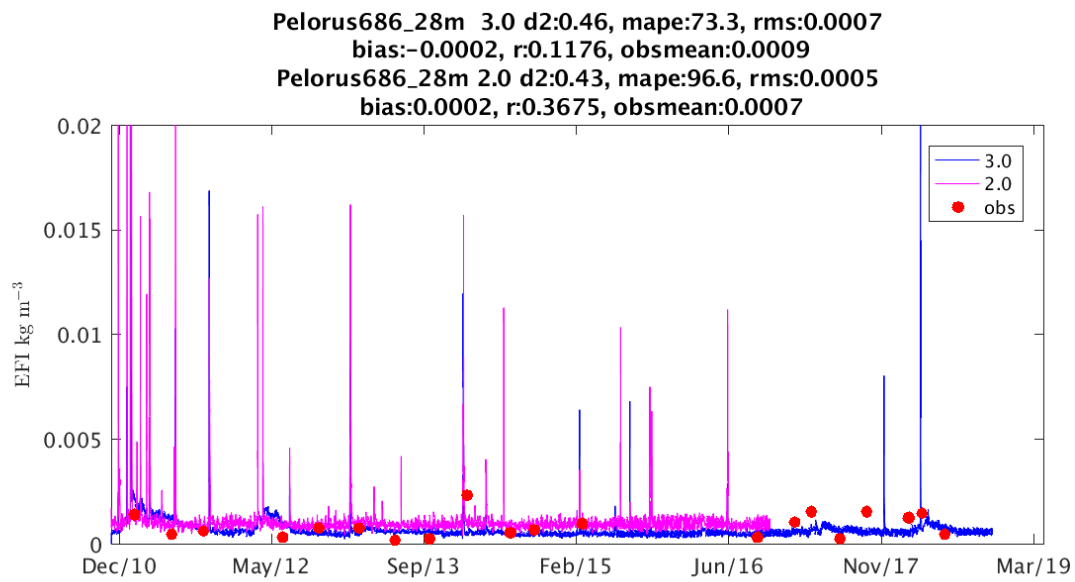


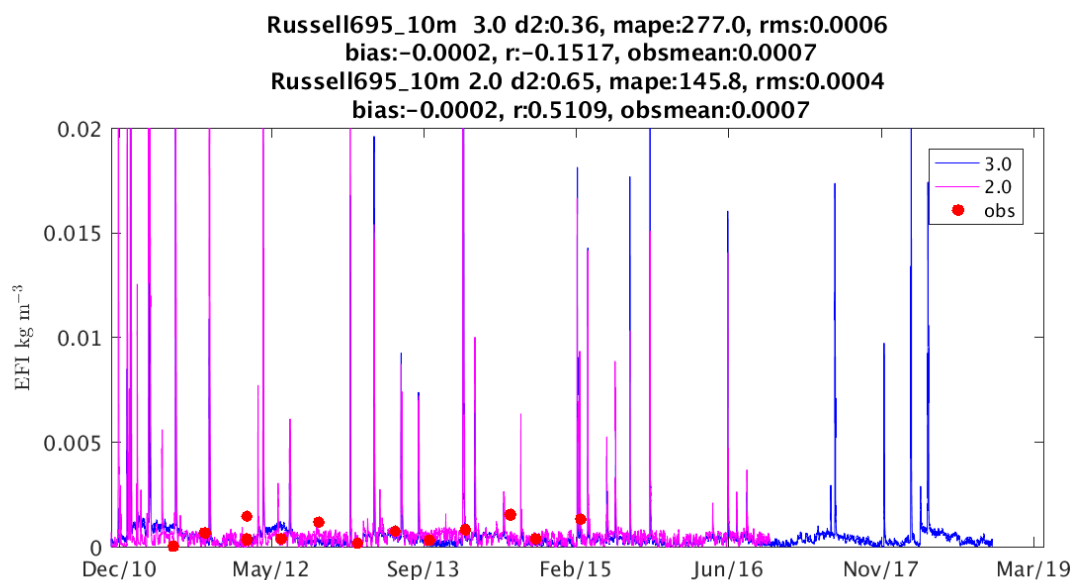
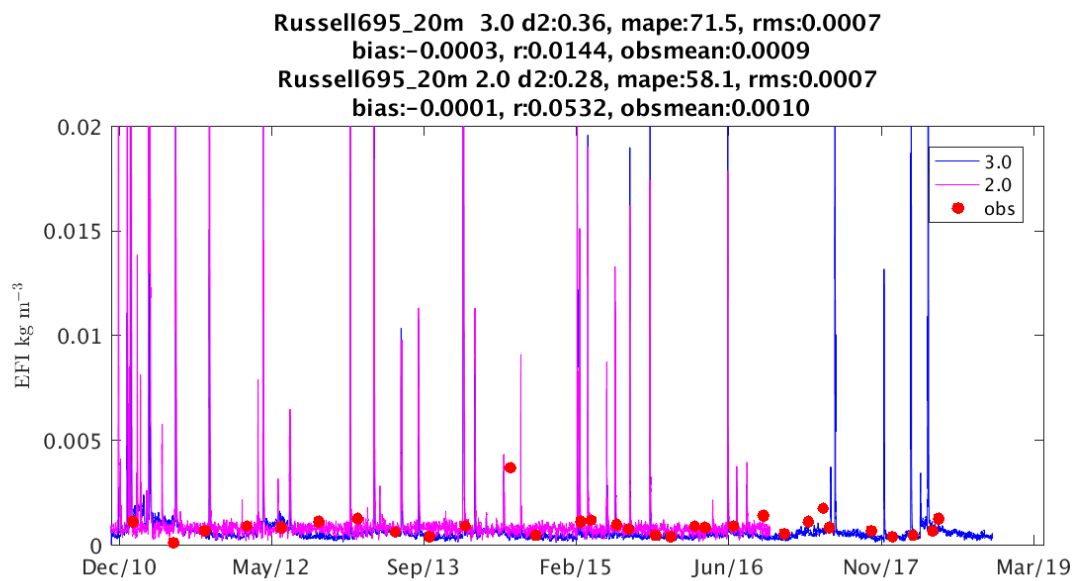
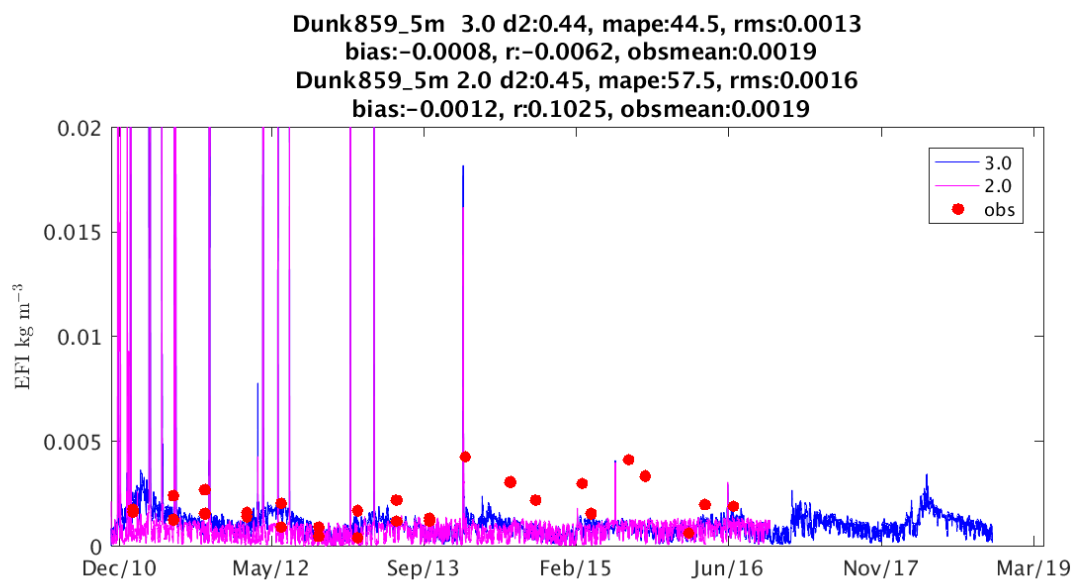
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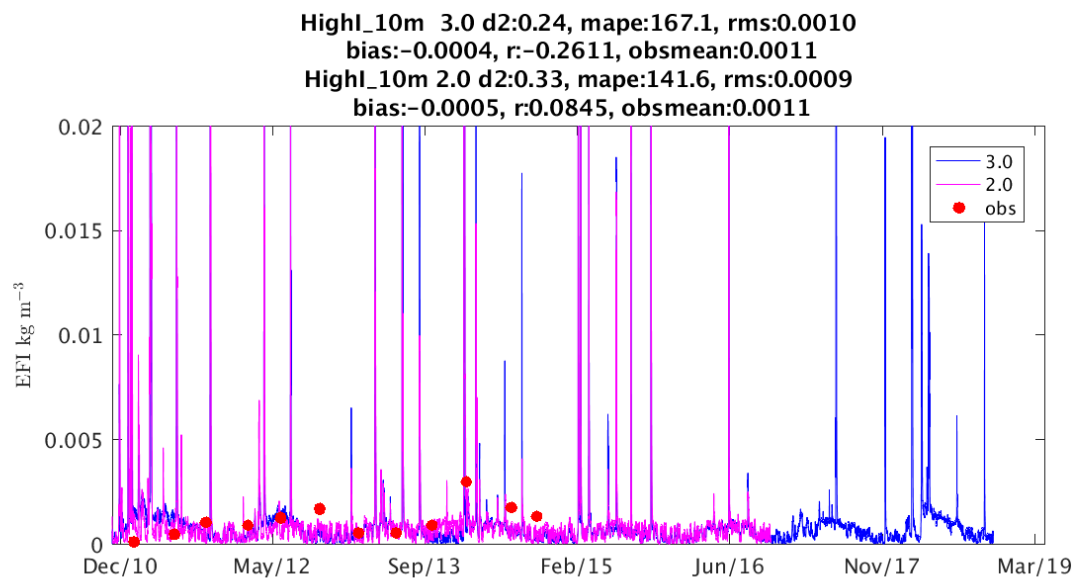
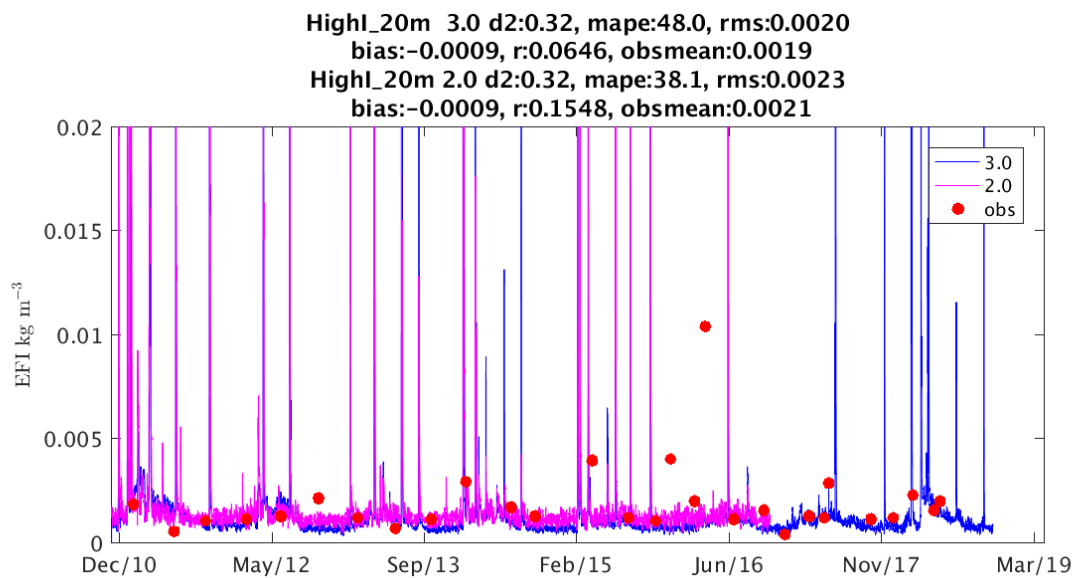
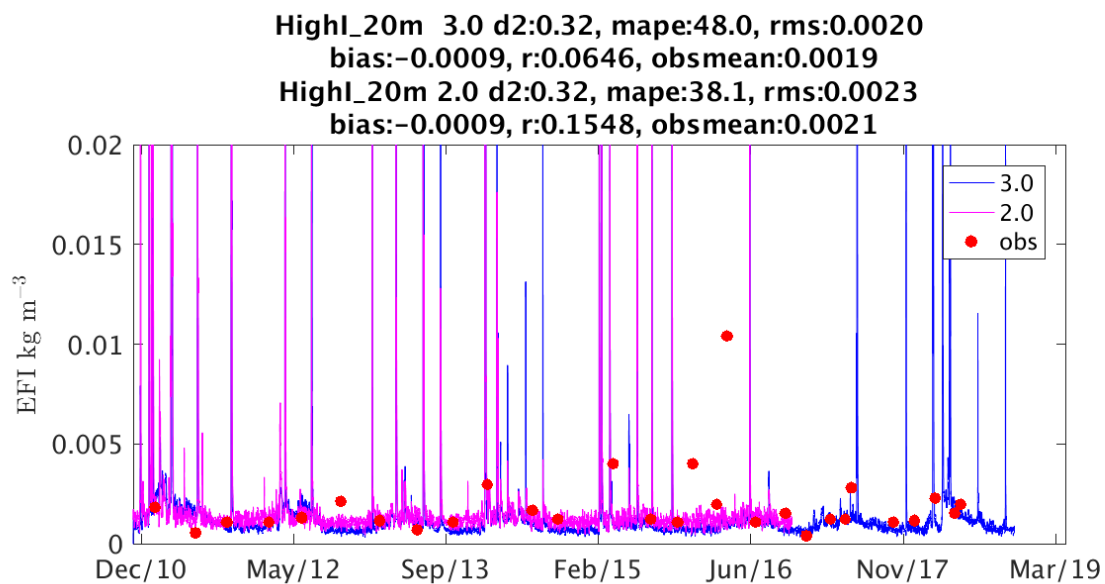




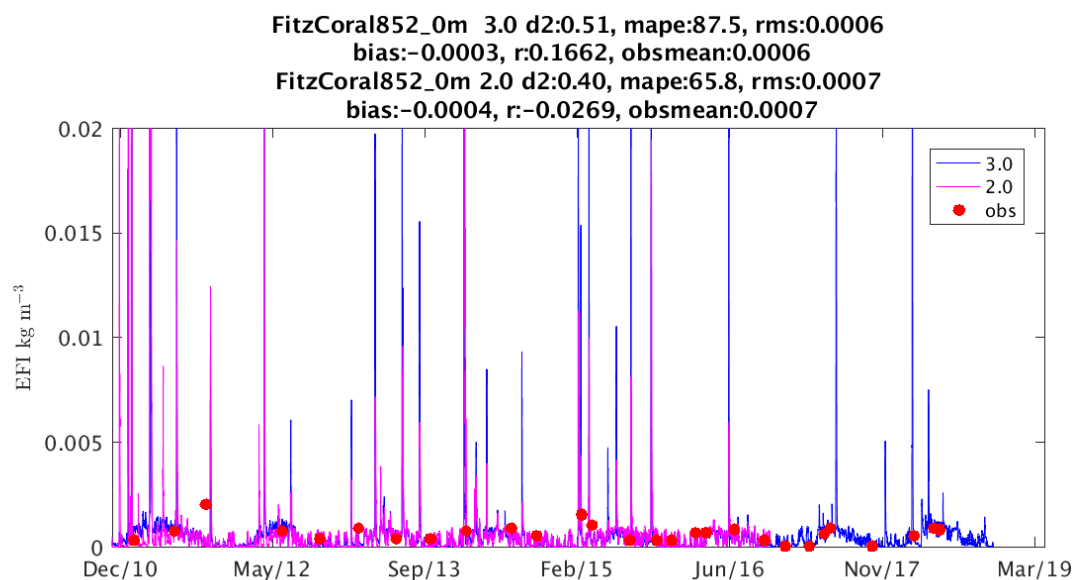
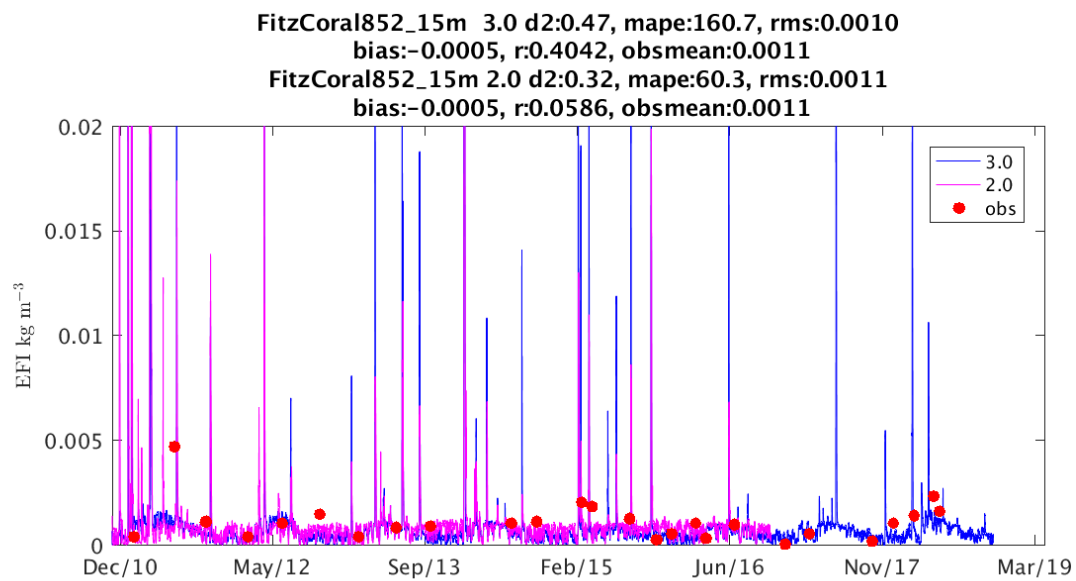
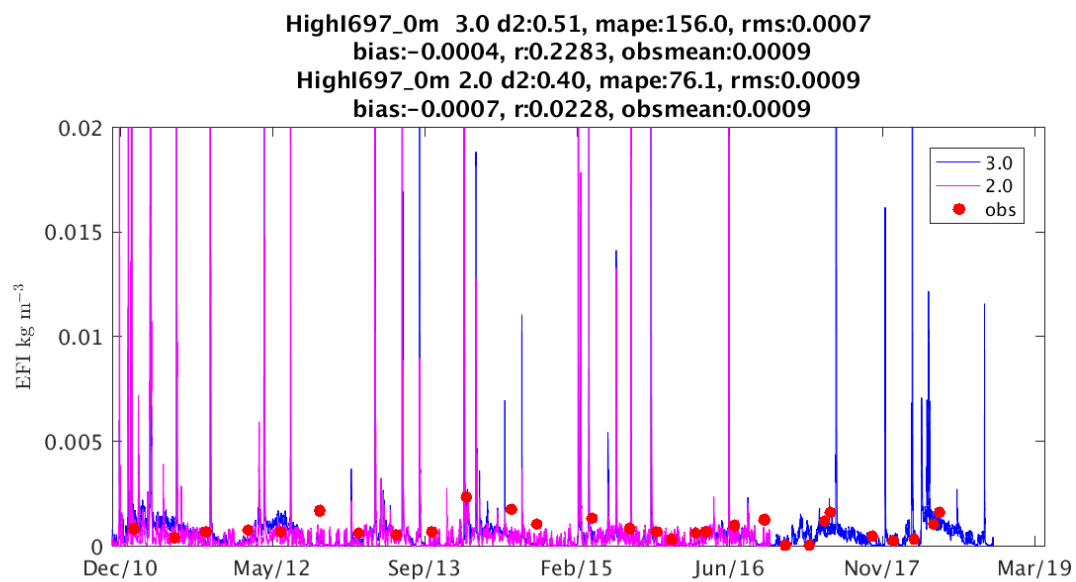




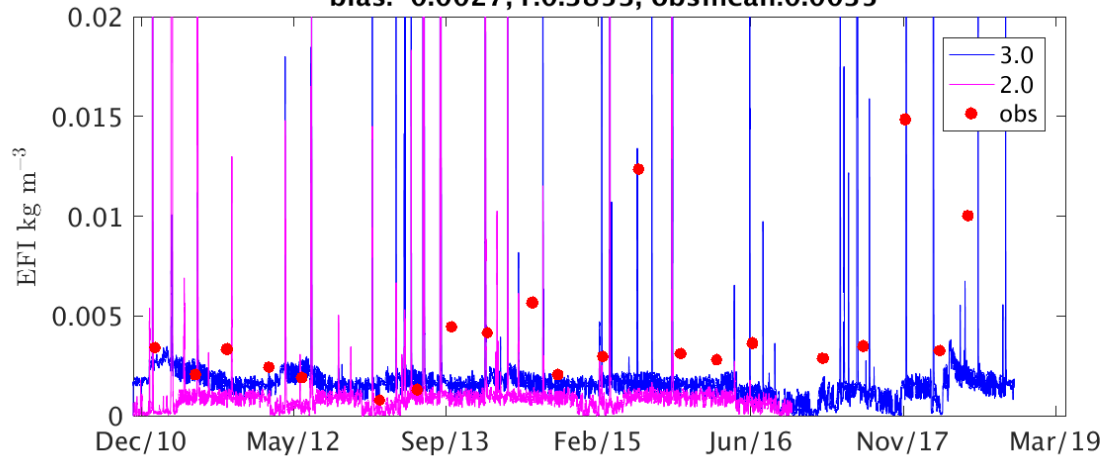




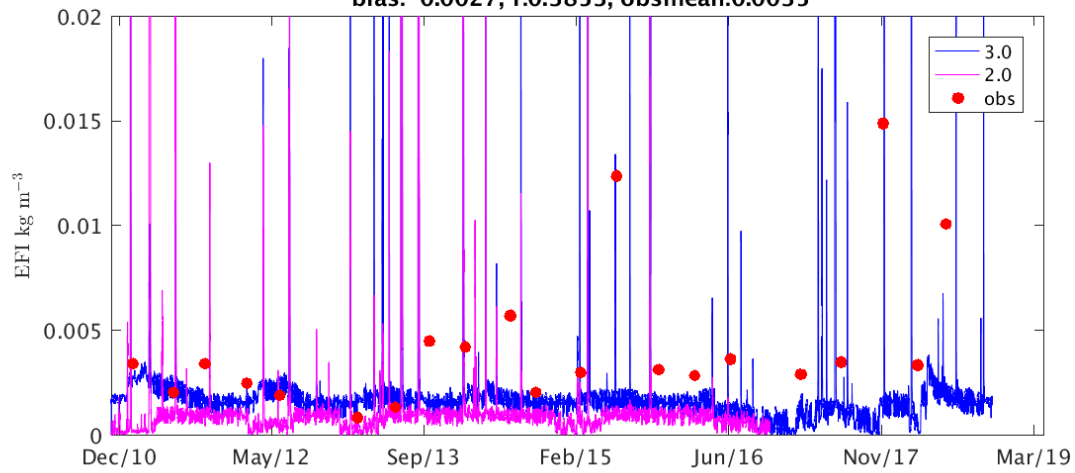




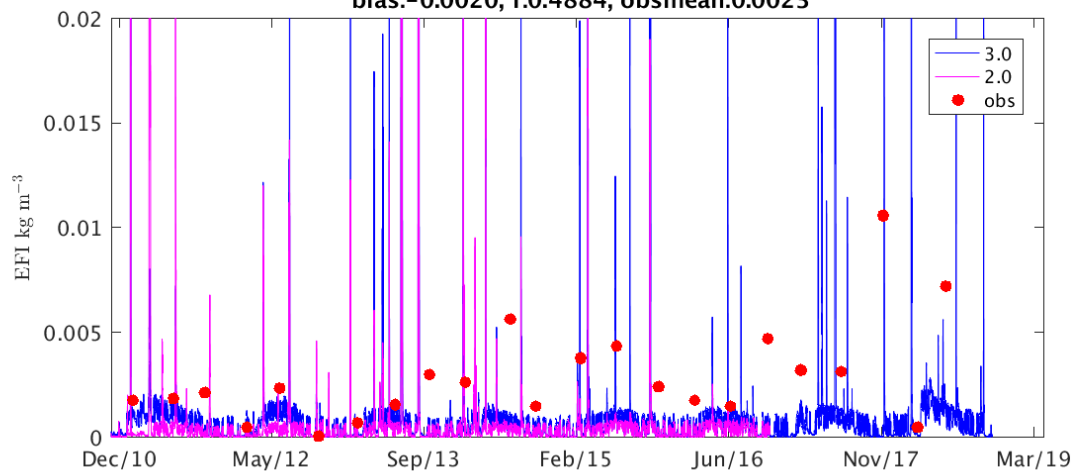
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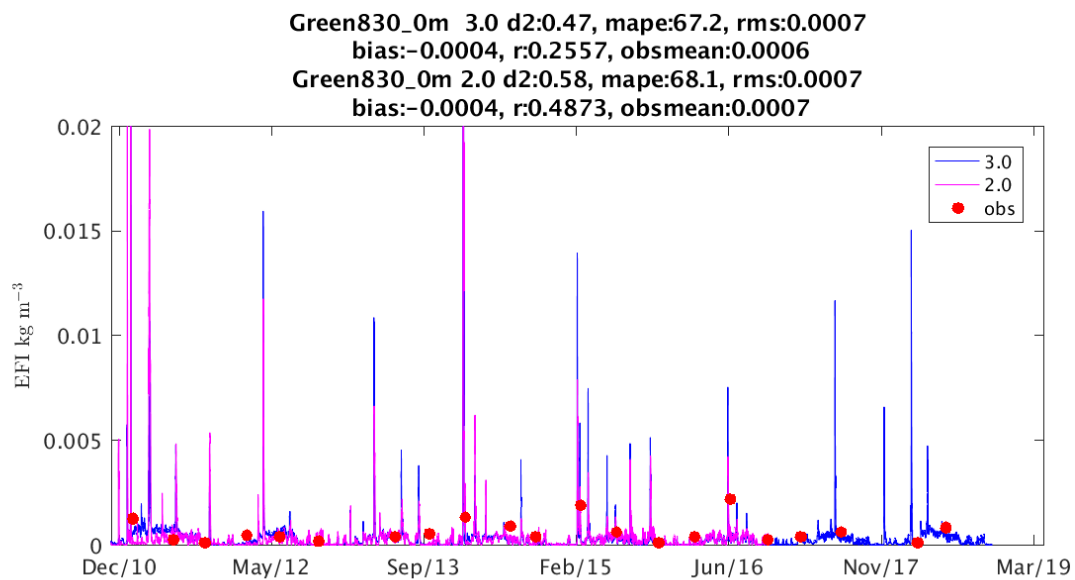
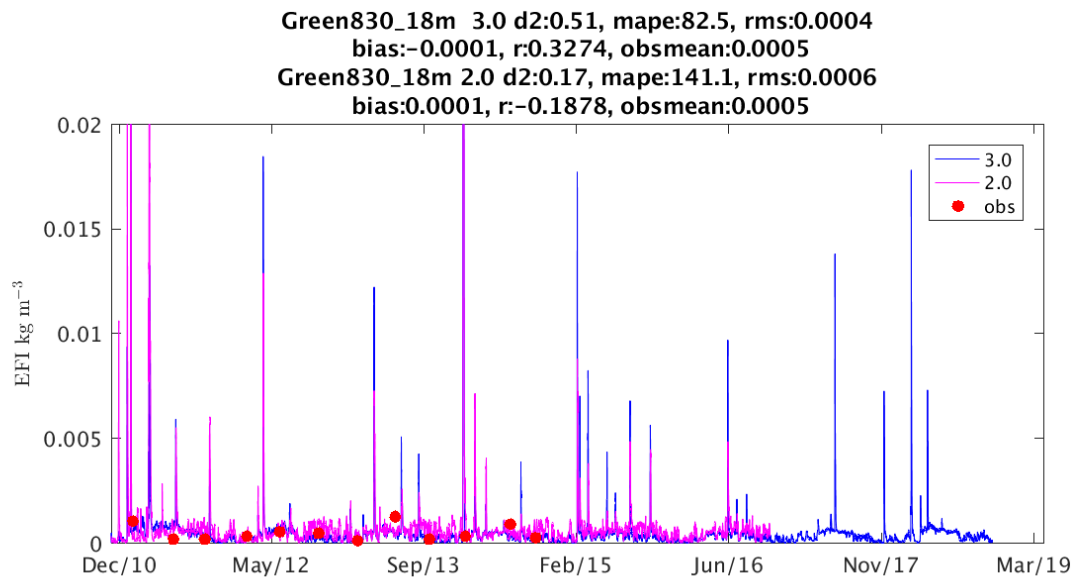
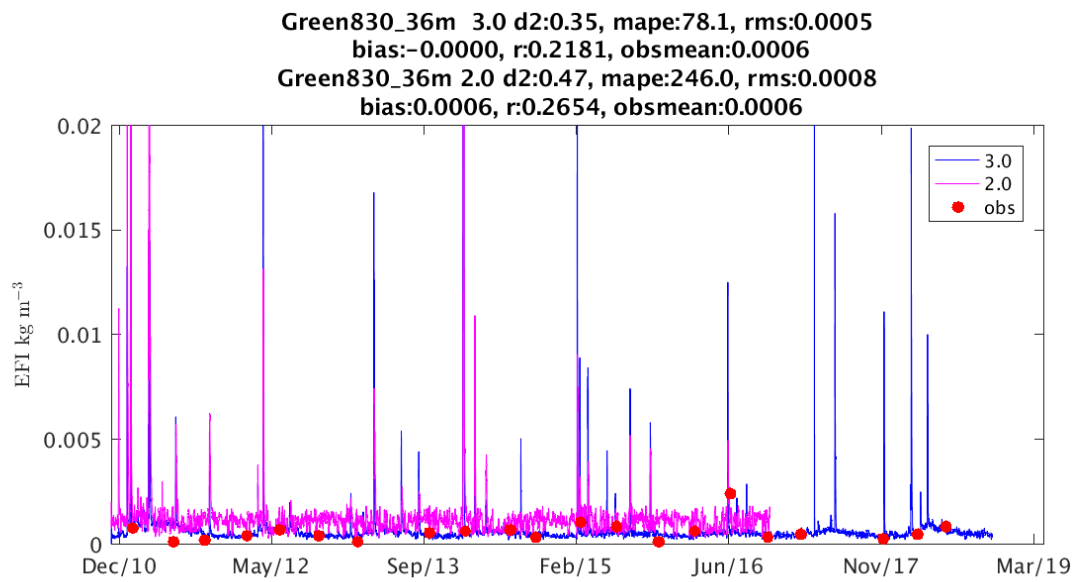


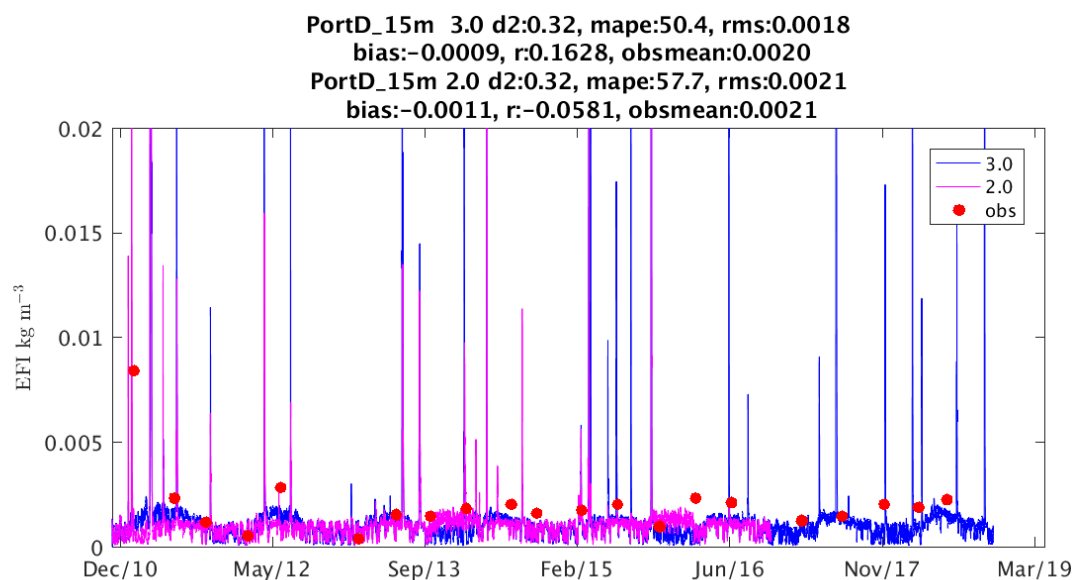
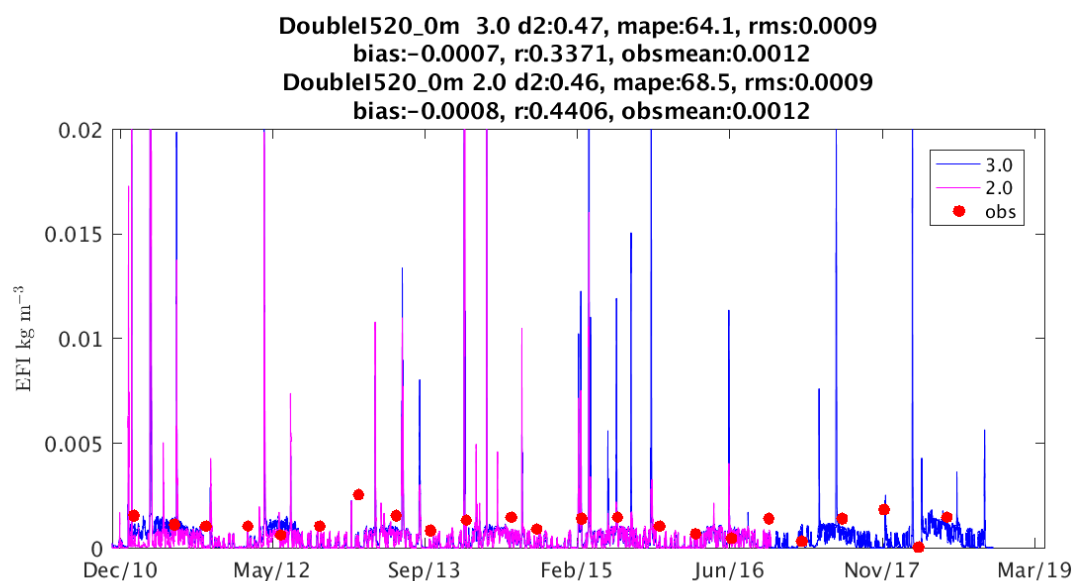
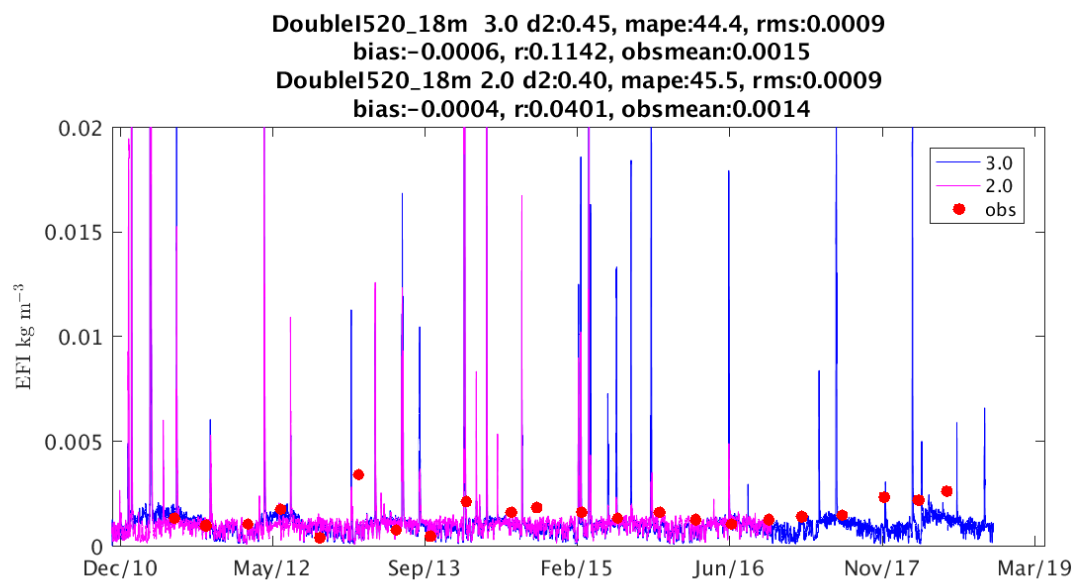
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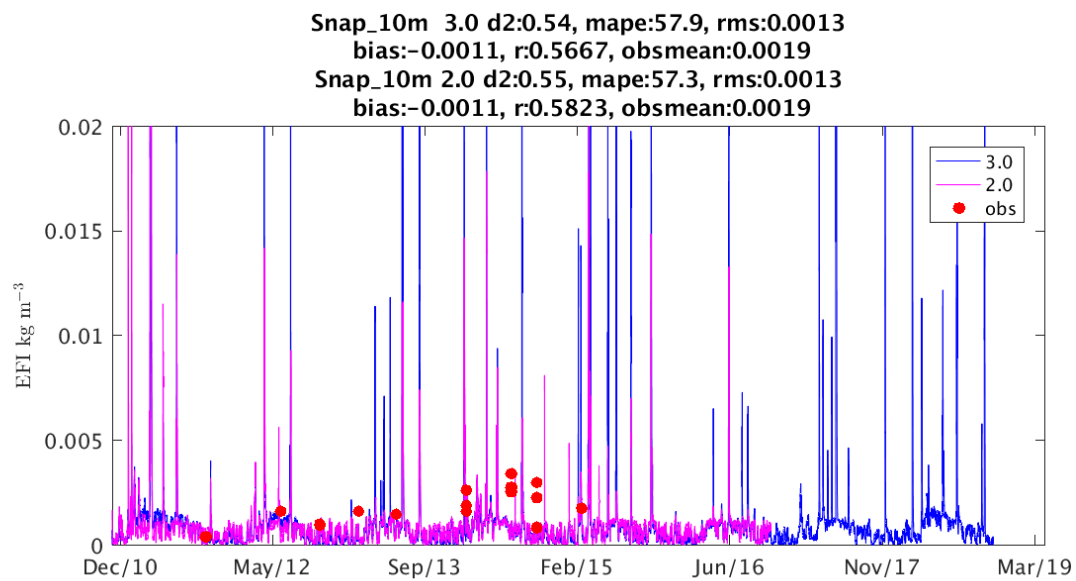
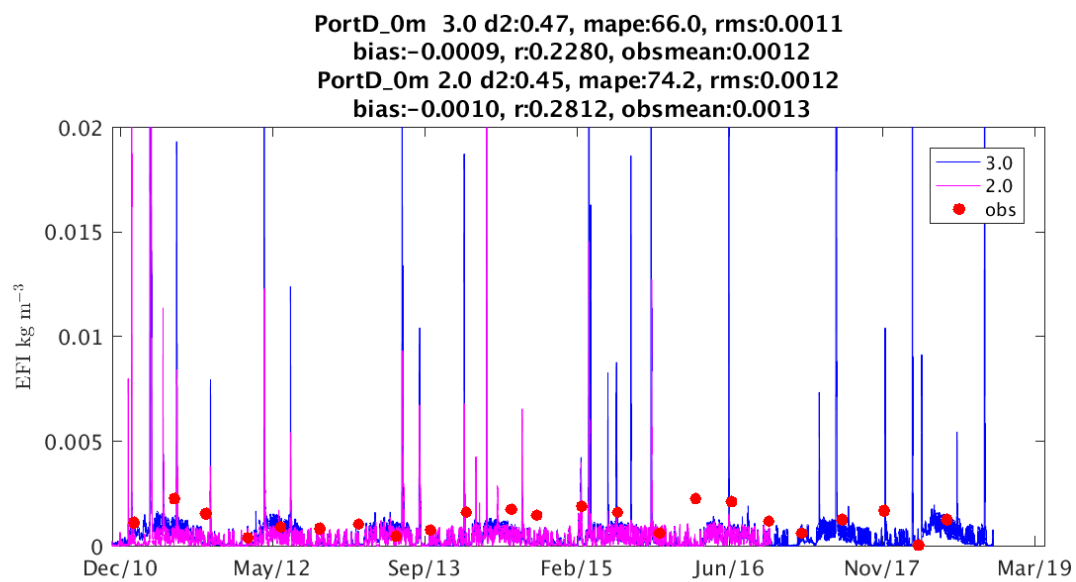


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## 18. Simulated Chl *a* assessment against IMOS NRS HPLC Chl *a*

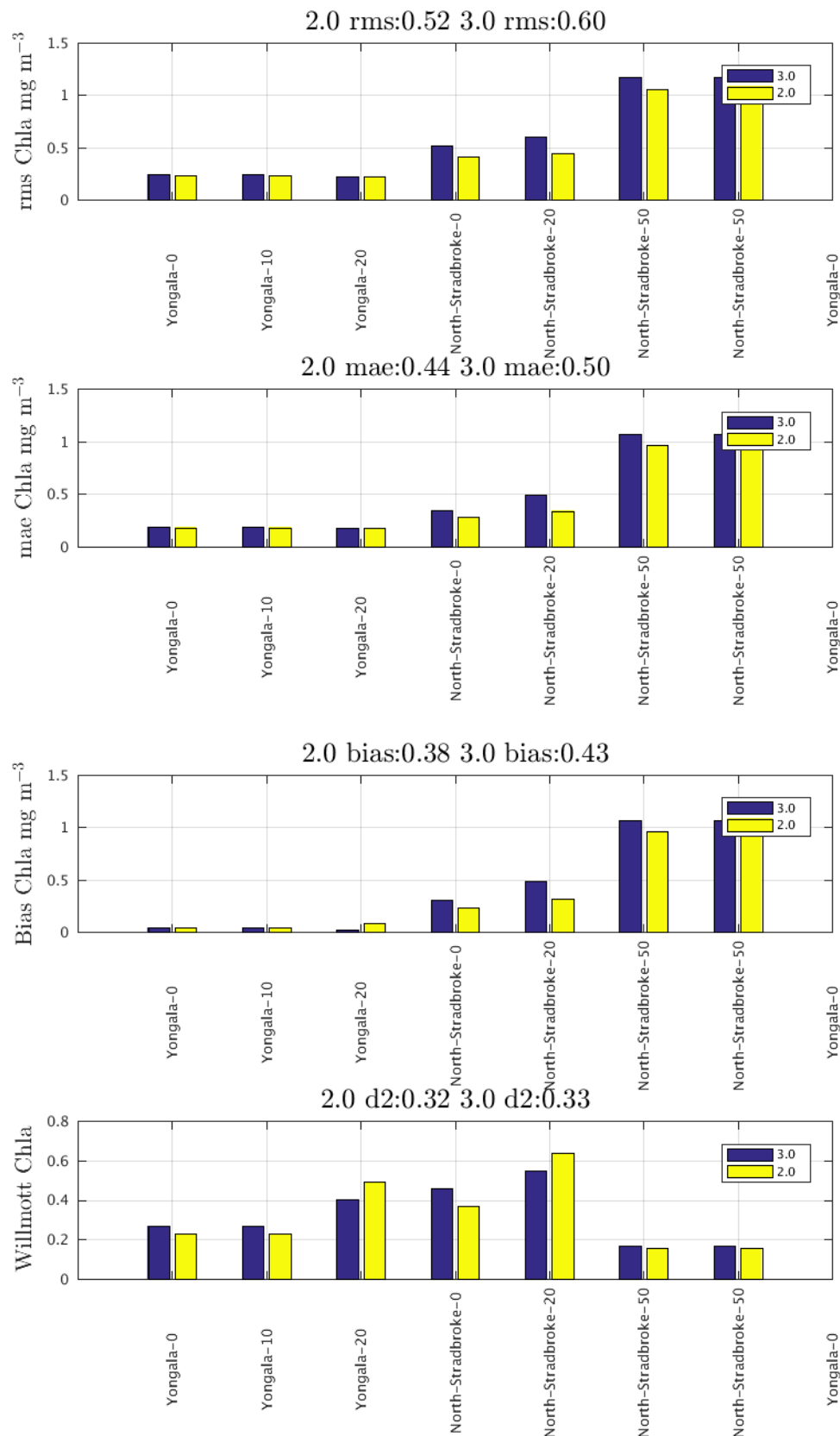
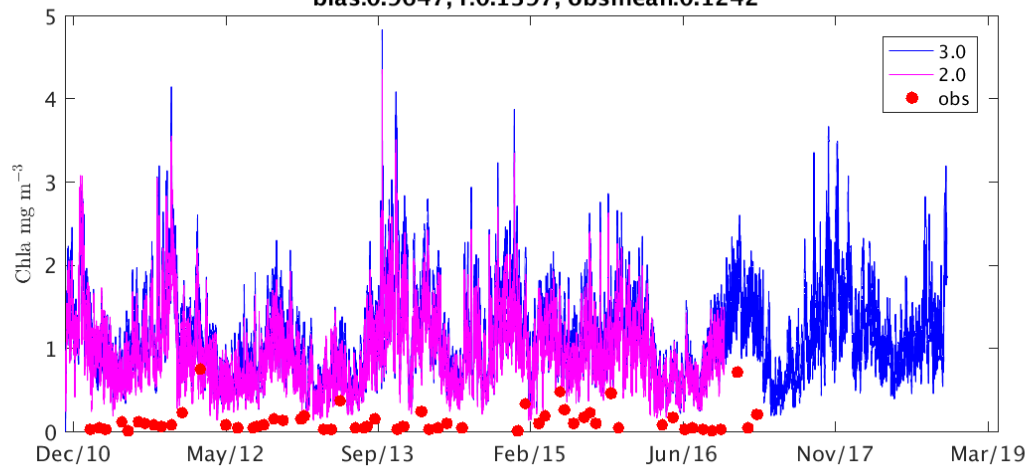
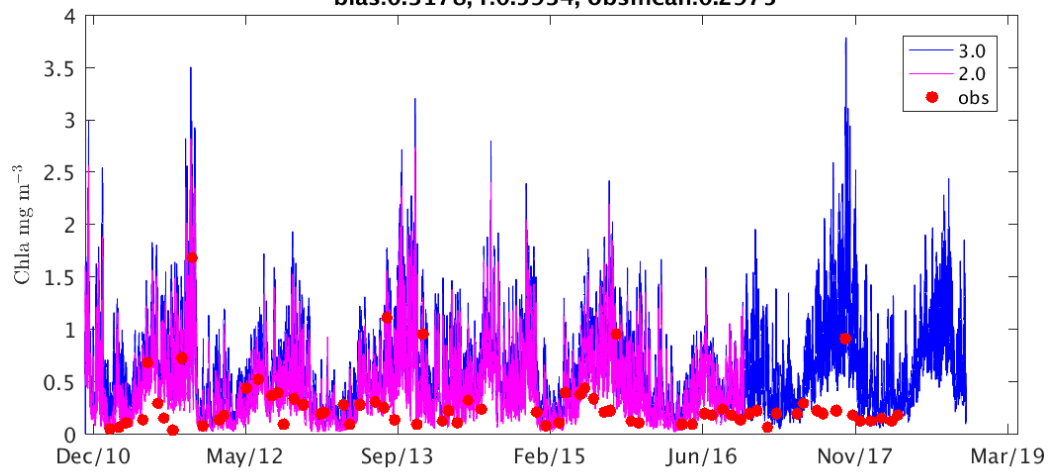


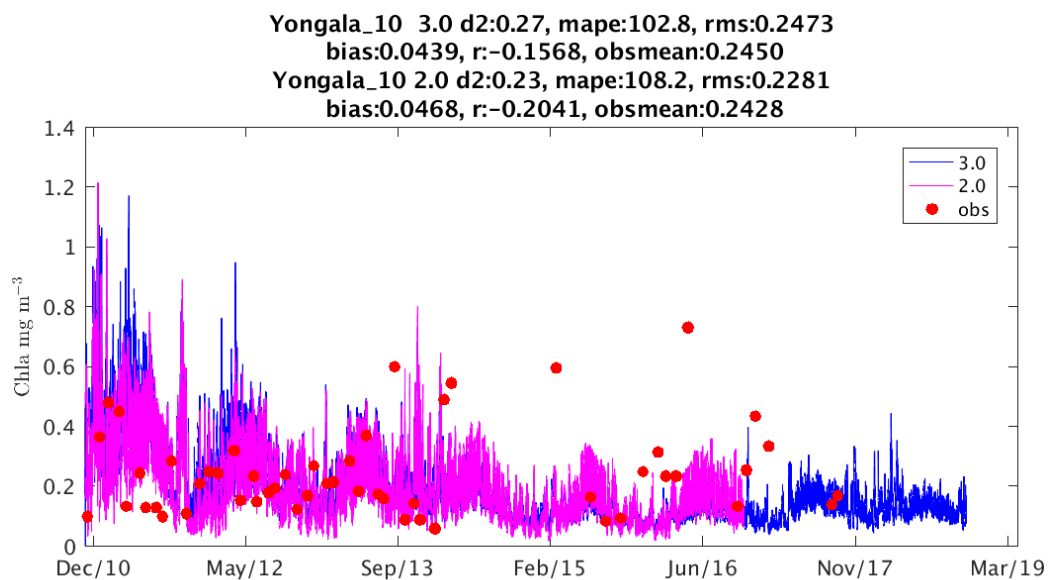
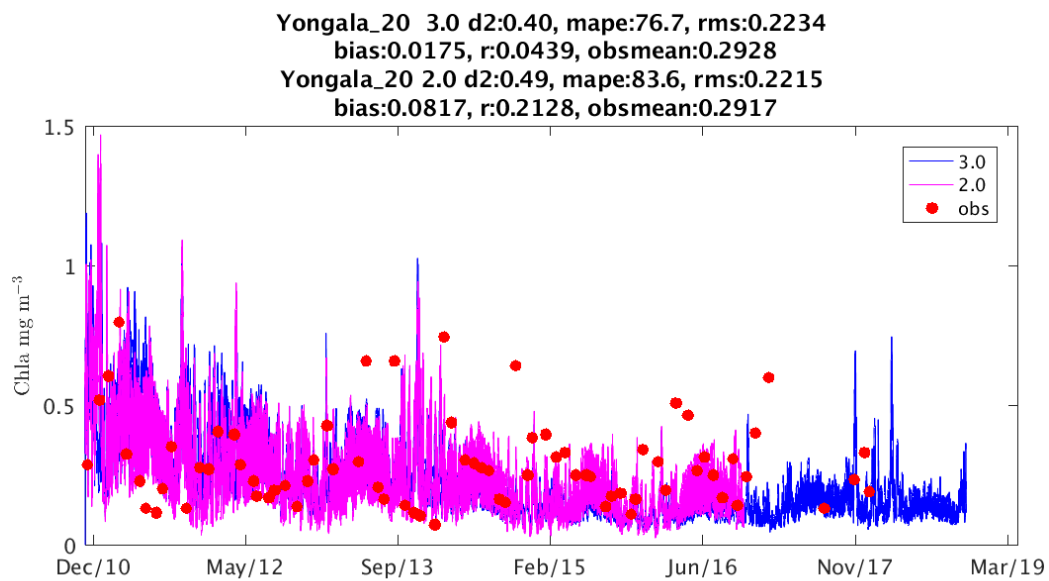
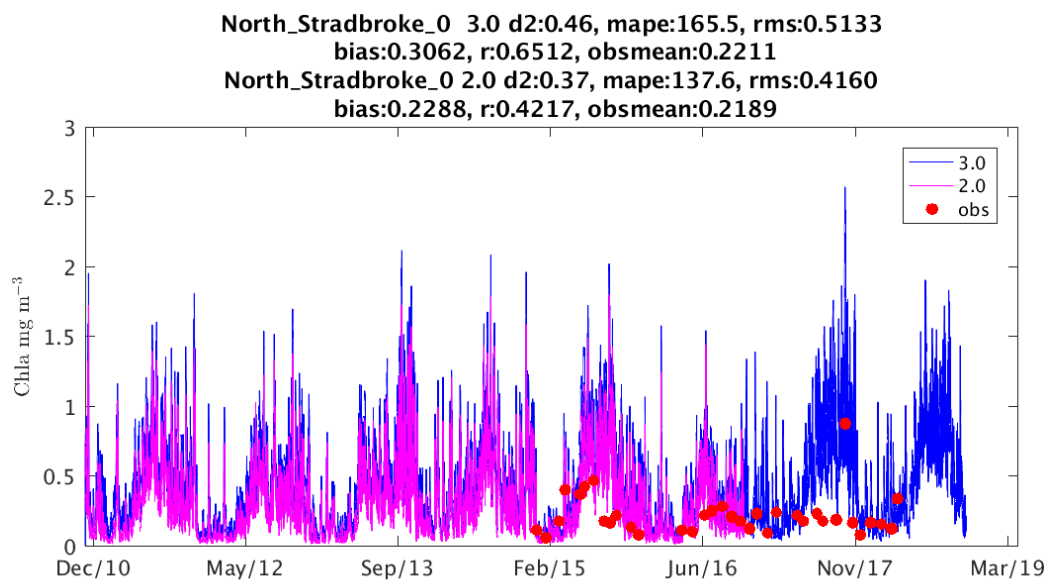
Figure 13 Metrics for IMOS NRS sites Chlorophyll assessment against observations for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

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  
 bias:0.3178, r:0.5934, obsmean:0.2975







## 19. Simulated Chl *a* and fluorescence assessment against AIMS MMP fluorescence

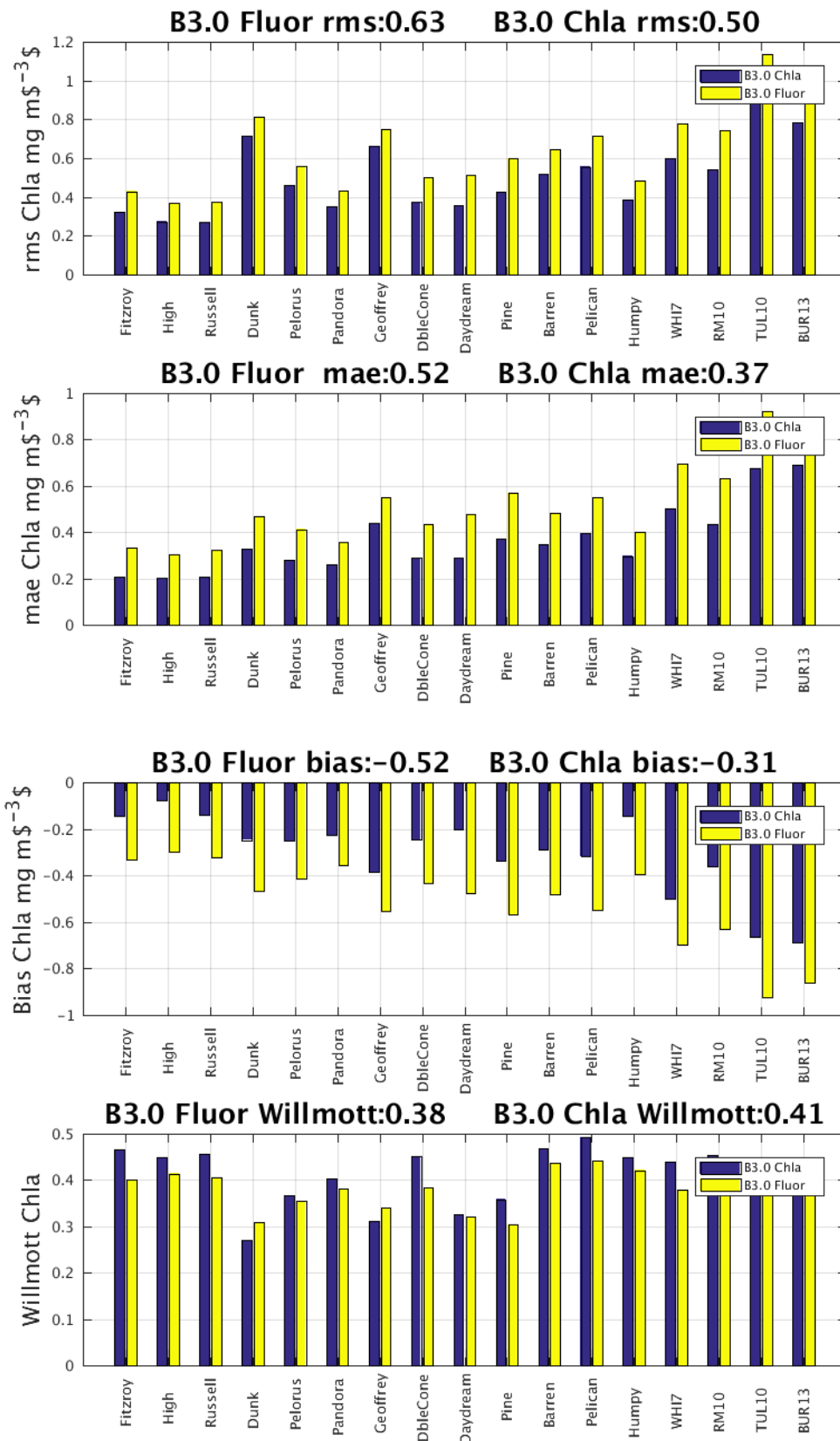
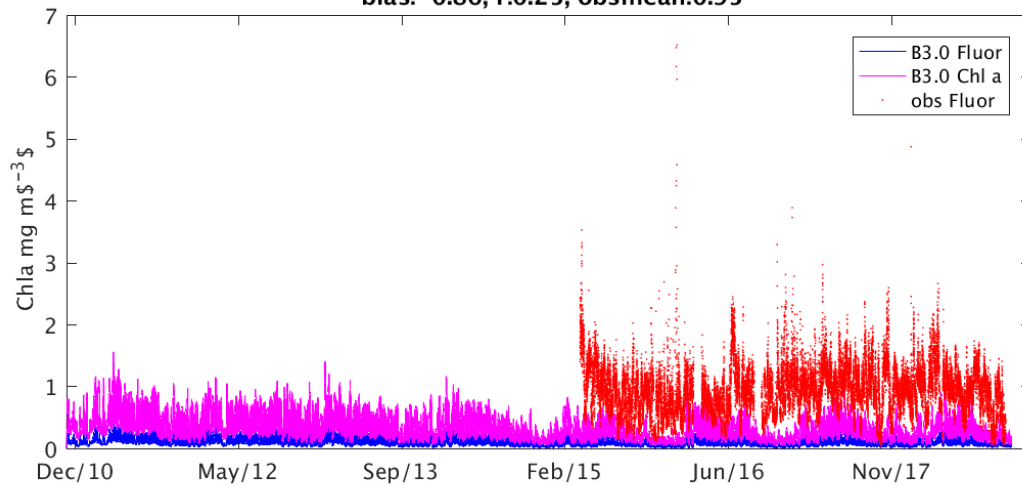
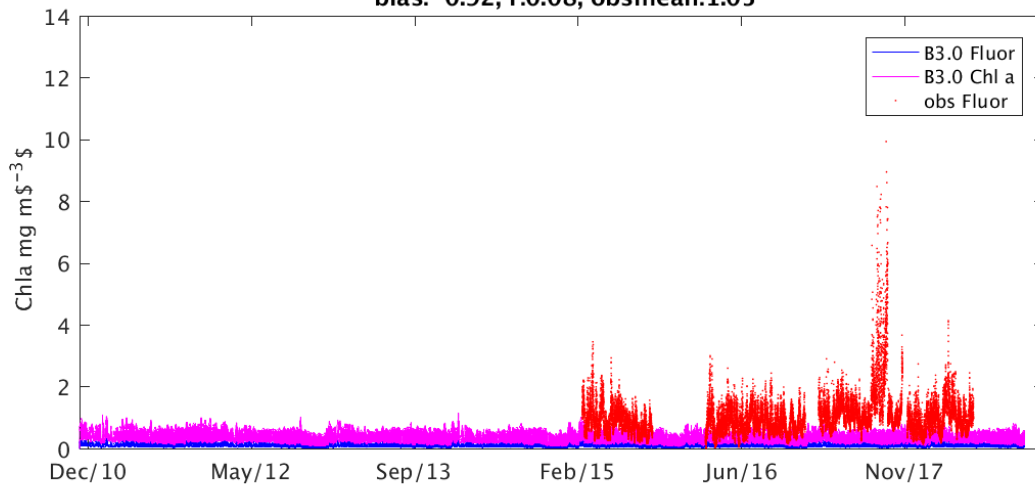


Figure 14 Metrics for AIMS MMP fluorescence against Chl *a* and fluorescence for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2  
 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

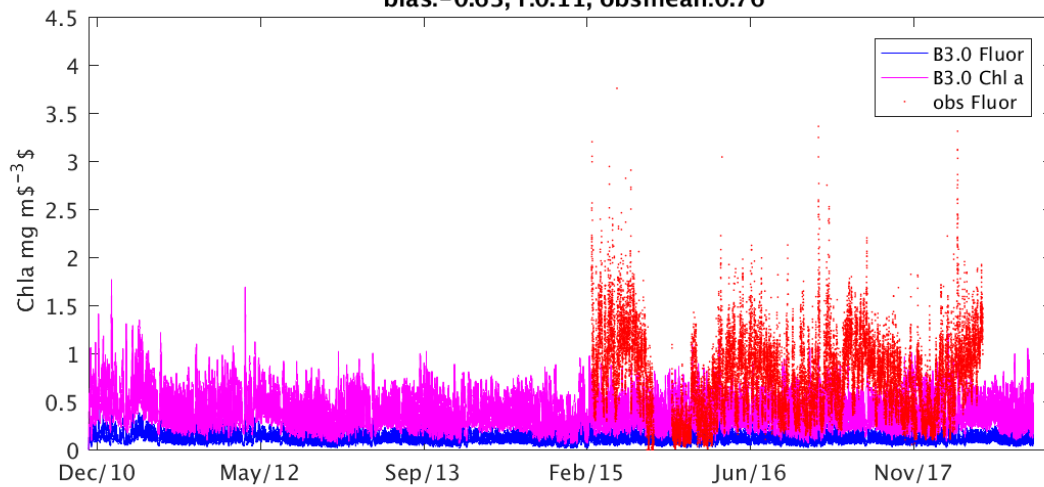
**BUR13 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.42, mape:70.1, rms:0.79**  
 bias:-0.69, r:0.26, obsmean:0.95  
**BUR13 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.37, mape:89.8, rms:0.94**  
 bias:-0.86, r:0.25, obsmean:0.95



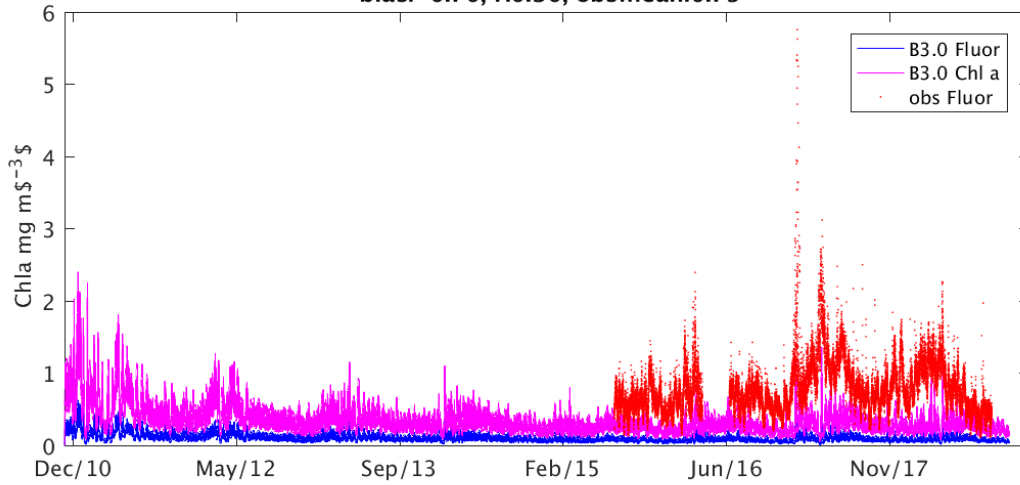
**TUL10 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.39, mape:58.1, rms:0.94**  
 bias:-0.66, r:0.09, obsmean:1.05  
**TUL10 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.37, mape:84.6, rms:1.14**  
 bias:-0.92, r:0.08, obsmean:1.05



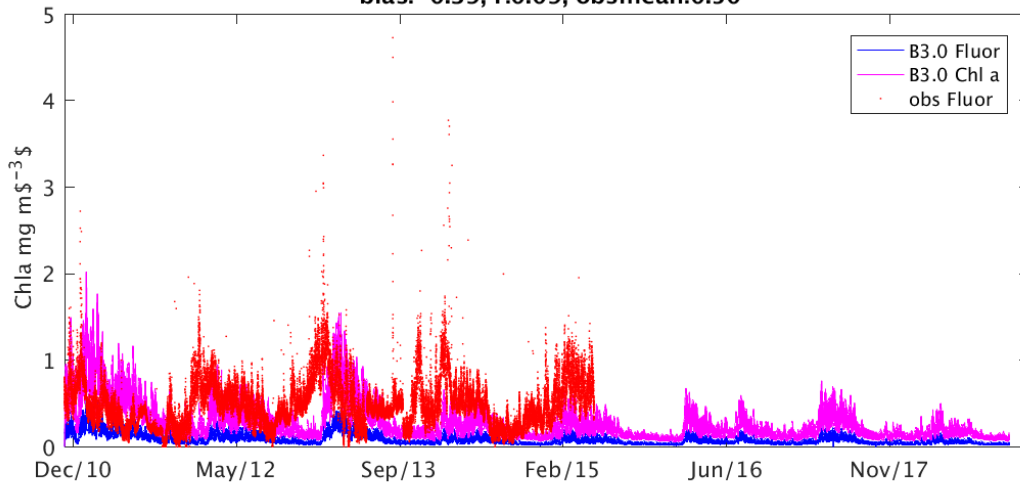
**RM10 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.45, mape:66.6, rms:0.54**  
 bias:-0.36, r:0.14, obsmean:0.76  
**RM10 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.42, mape:79.3, rms:0.74**  
 bias:-0.63, r:0.11, obsmean:0.76



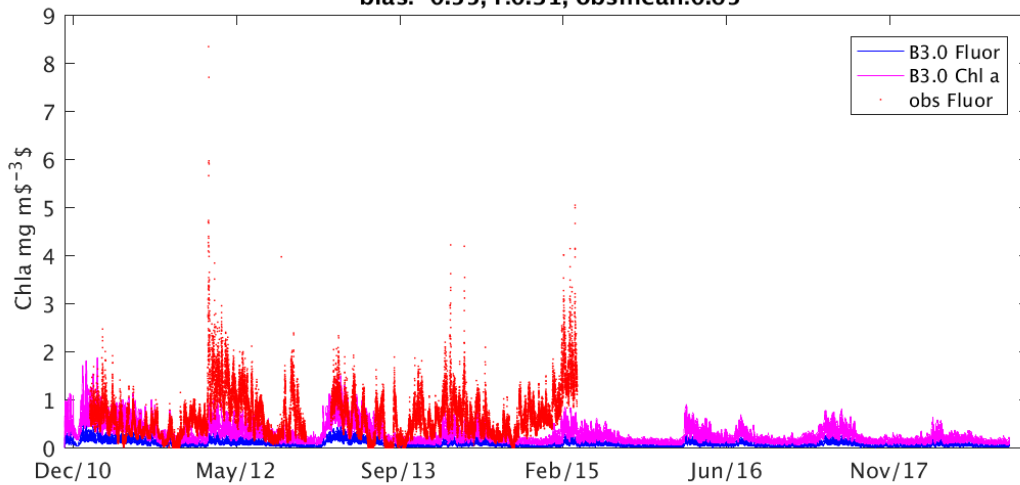
WHI7 B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.44, mape:59.4, rms:0.60  
 bias:-0.50, r:0.32, obsmean:0.79  
 WHI7 B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.38, mape:86.8, rms:0.78  
 bias:-0.70, r:0.30, obsmean:0.79



Humpy\_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.45, mape:74.5, rms:0.39  
 bias:-0.15, r:0.10, obsmean:0.50  
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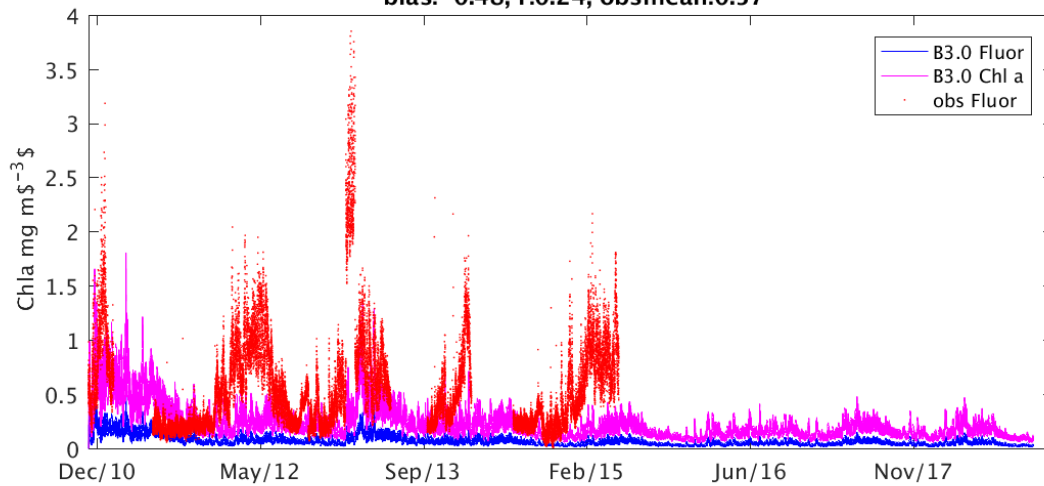


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 bias:-0.32, r:0.31, obsmean:0.65  
 Pelican\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.44, mape:83.0, rms:0.71  
 bias:-0.55, r:0.31, obsmean:0.65



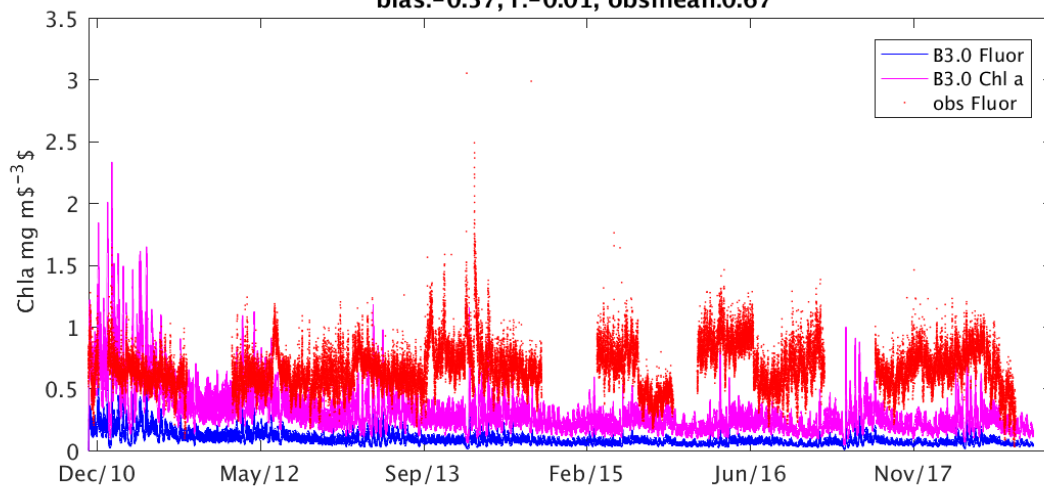
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**bias:-0.29, r:0.25, obsmean:0.57**

**Barren\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.44, mape:77.7, rms:0.65**  
**bias:-0.48, r:0.24, obsmean:0.57**



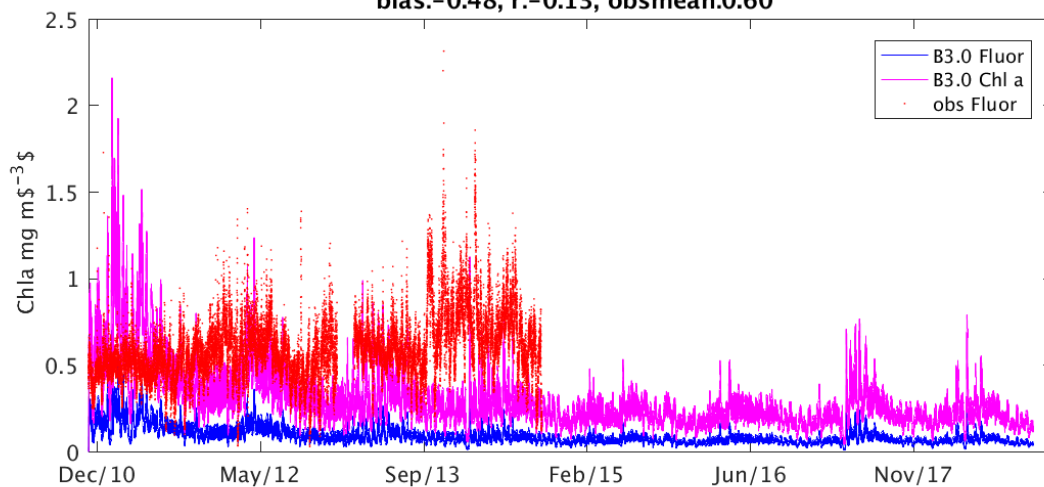
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**Pine\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.30, mape:83.6, rms:0.60**  
**bias:-0.57, r:-0.01, obsmean:0.67**



**Daydream\_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.33, mape:47.0, rms:0.36**  
**bias:-0.20, r:-0.14, obsmean:0.60**

**Daydream\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.32, mape:77.9, rms:0.52**  
**bias:-0.48, r:-0.13, obsmean:0.60**

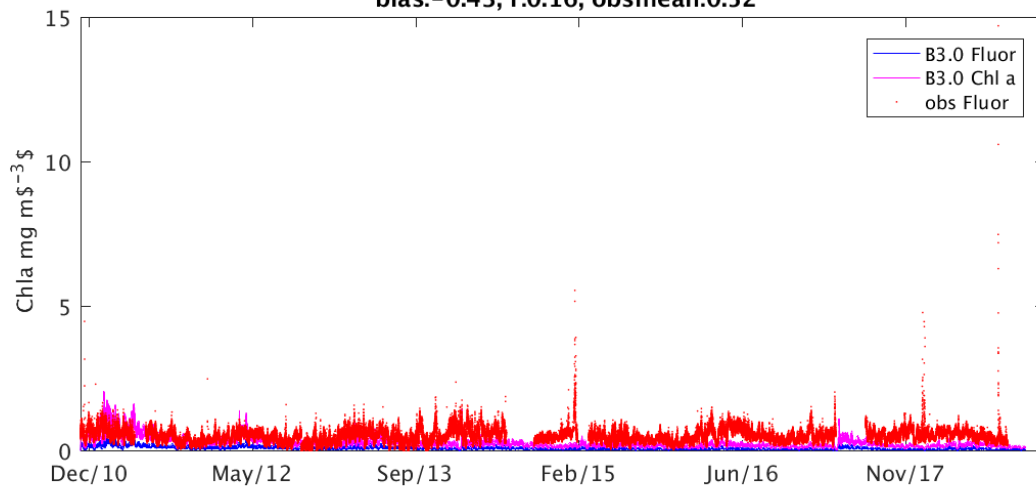


**DoubleCone\_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.45, mape:56.5, rms:0.38**

**bias:-0.24, r:0.17, obsmean:0.52**

**DoubleCone\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.38, mape:81.4, rms:0.50**

**bias:-0.43, r:0.16, obsmean:0.52**

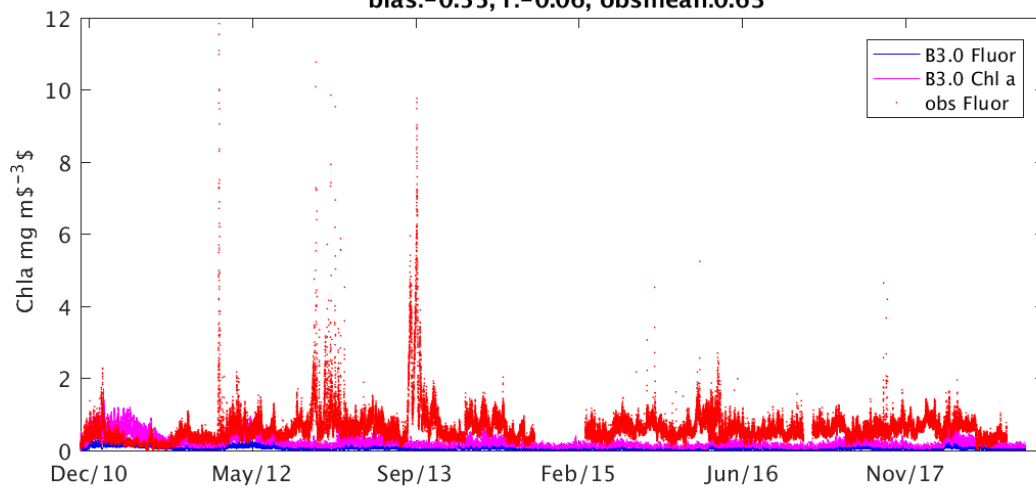


**GeoffreyBay336\_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.31, mape:70.2, rms:0.66**

**bias:-0.39, r:-0.07, obsmean:0.63**

**GeoffreyBay336\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.34, mape:83.4, rms:0.75**

**bias:-0.55, r:-0.06, obsmean:0.63**

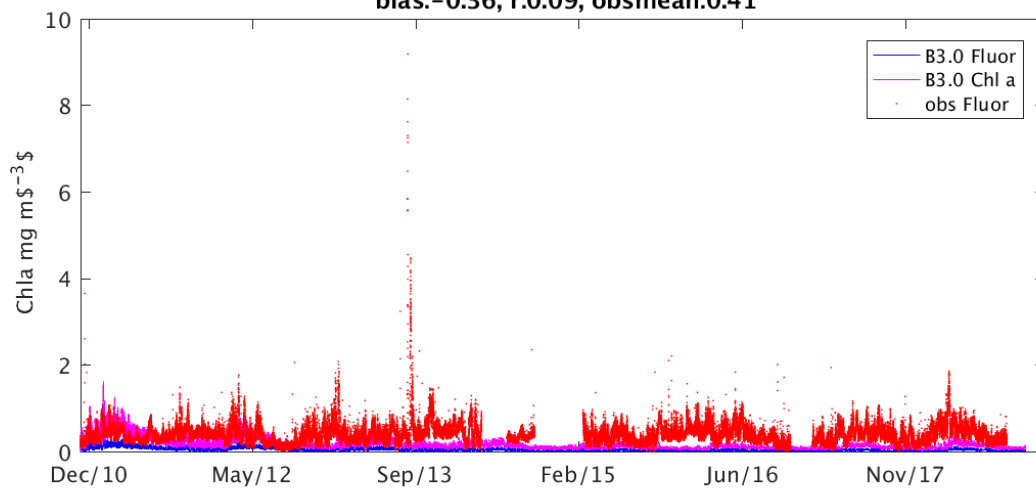


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**bias:-0.23, r:0.09, obsmean:0.41**

**Pandora\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.38, mape:82.5, rms:0.43**

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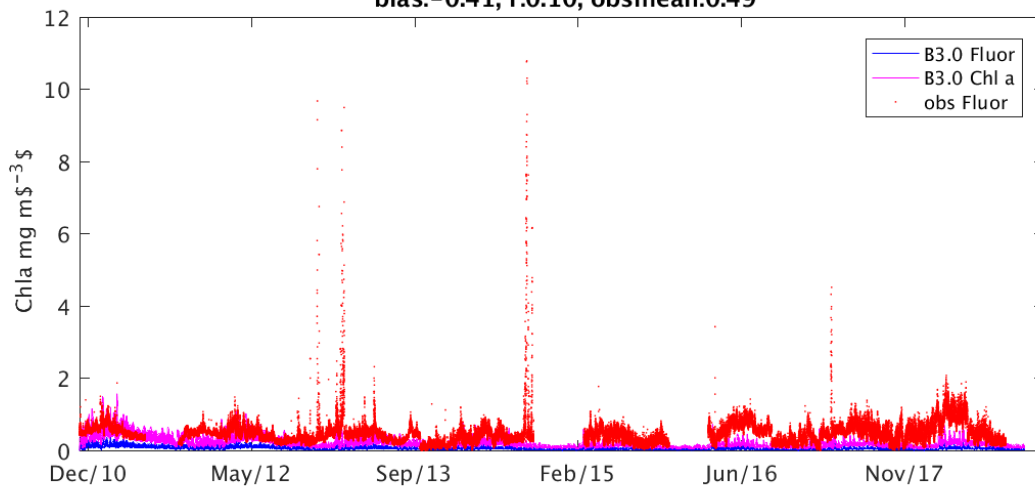


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**bias:-0.25, r:0.11, obsmean:0.49**

**Pelorus\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.35, mape:80.9, rms:0.56**

**bias:-0.41, r:0.10, obsmean:0.49**

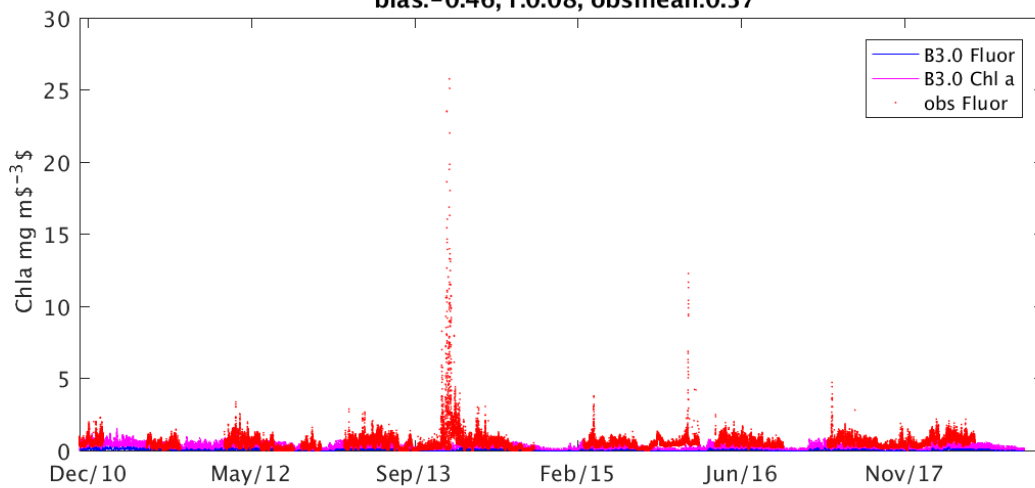


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**bias:-0.25, r:0.09, obsmean:0.57**

**Dunk859\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.31, mape:83.3, rms:0.81**

**bias:-0.46, r:0.08, obsmean:0.57**

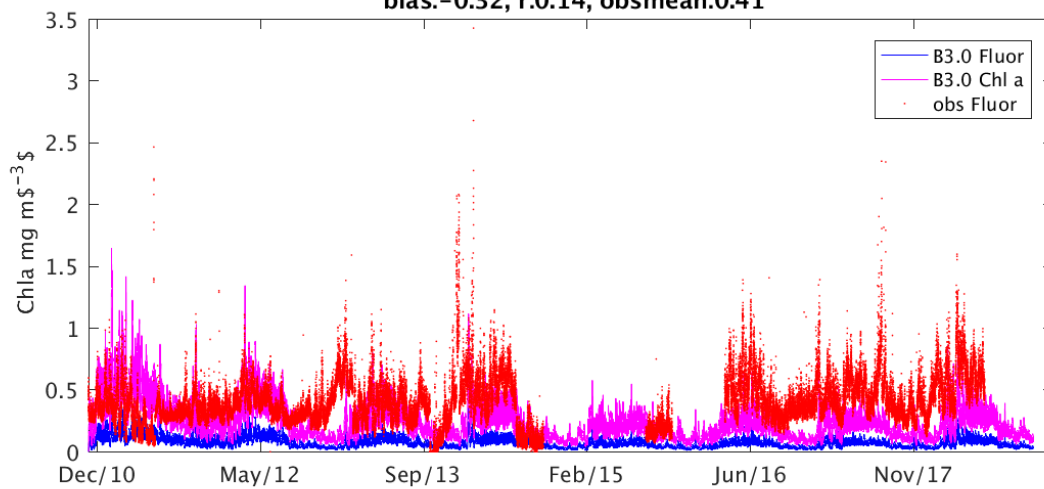


**Russell\_5m B3.0 Chla Willmott:0.46, mape:58.4, rms:0.27**

**bias:-0.14, r:0.14, obsmean:0.41**

**Russell\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.40, mape:77.0, rms:0.38**

**bias:-0.32, r:0.14, obsmean:0.41**

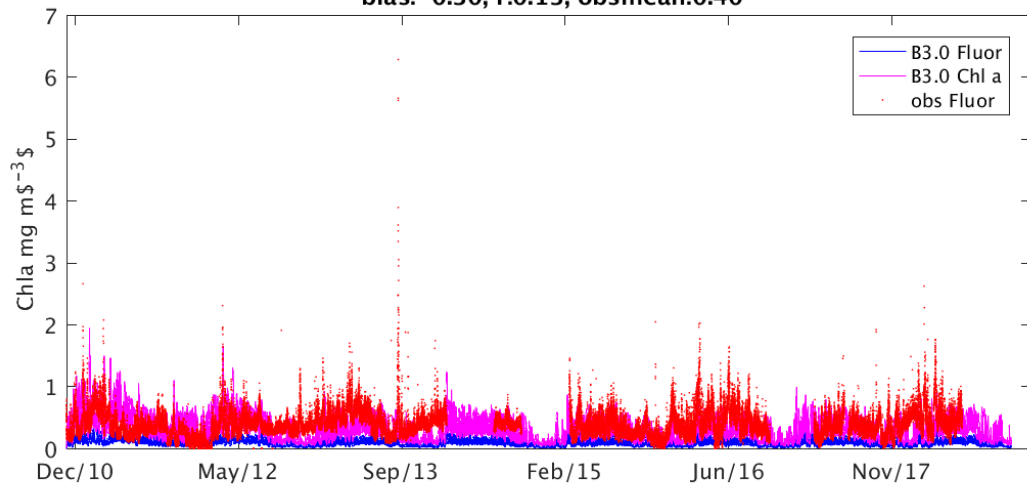


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bias:-0.08, r:0.14, obsmean:0.40

High\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.41, mape:74.6, rms:0.37

bias:-0.30, r:0.13, obsmean:0.40

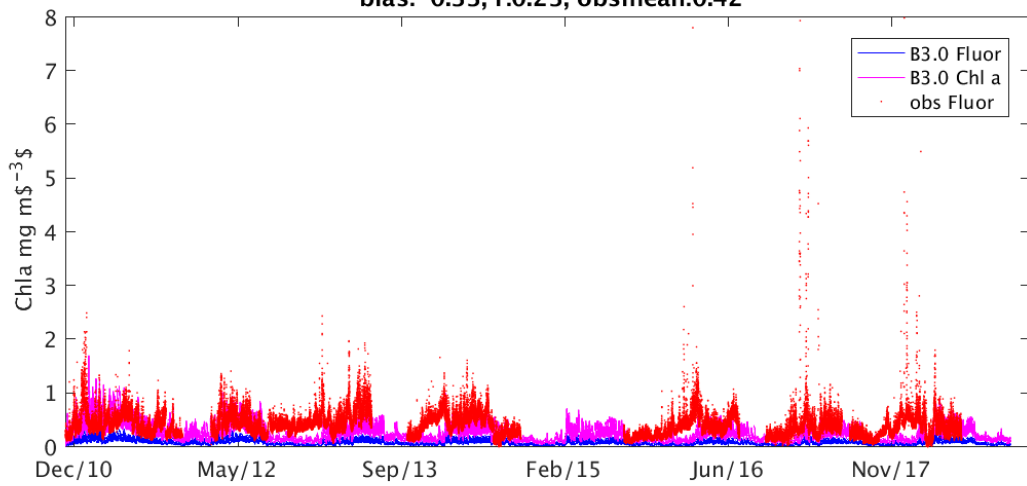


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bias:-0.15, r:0.24, obsmean:0.42

Fitz\_5m B3.0 Fluor Willmott:0.40, mape:76.3, rms:0.43

bias:-0.33, r:0.23, obsmean:0.42





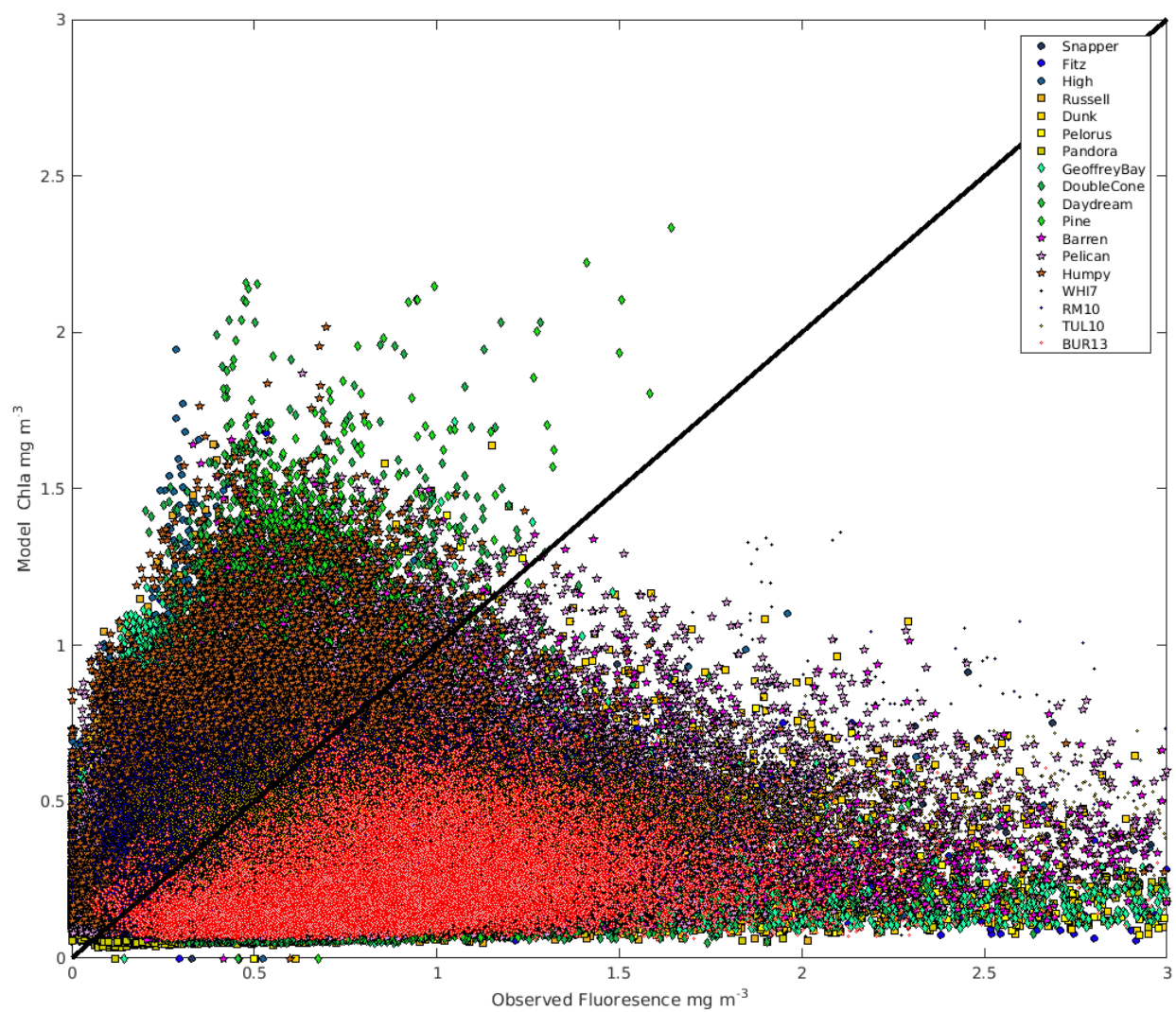
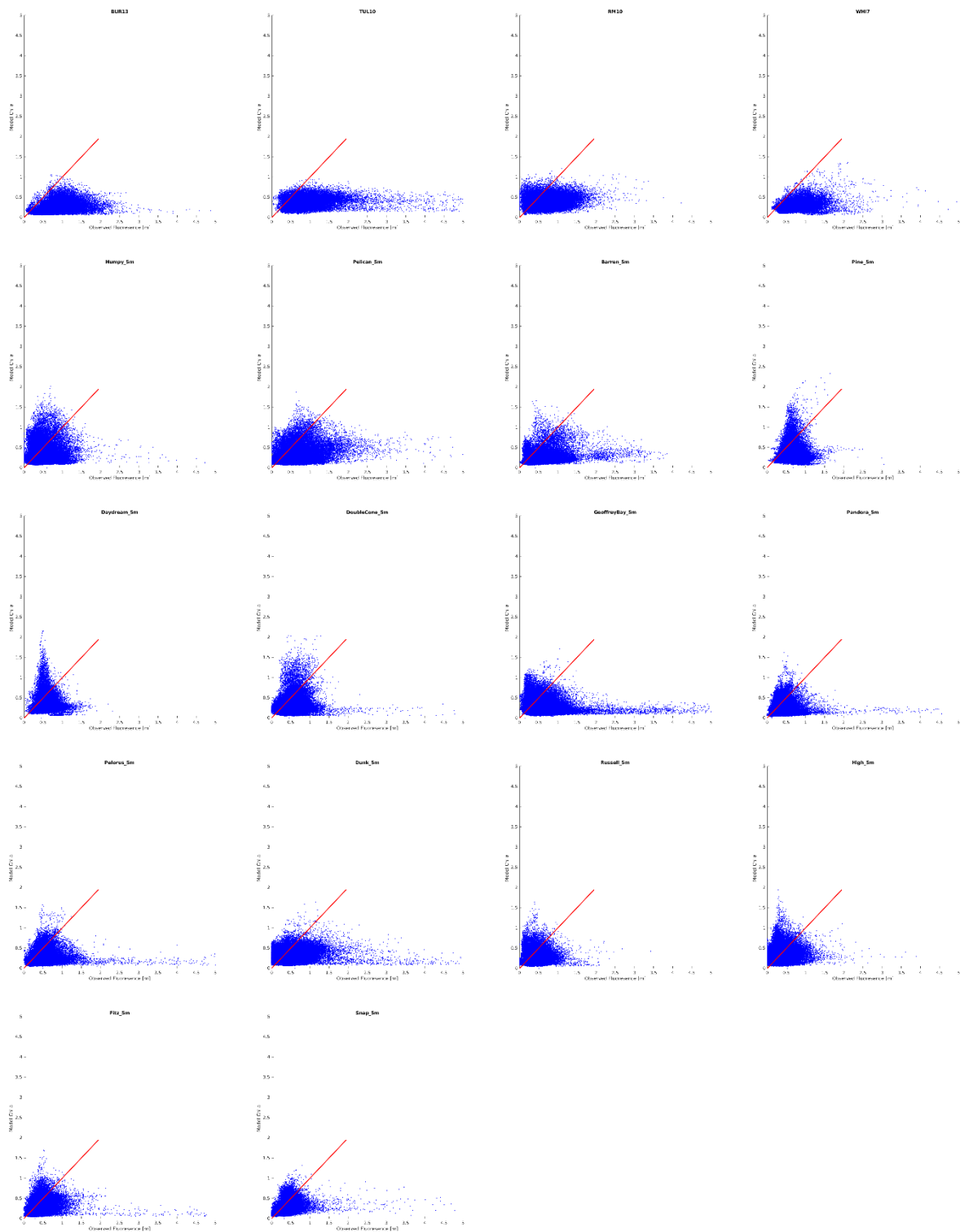


Figure 15 Scatter plot of observed Fluorescence for AIMS MMP assessment against simulated Chl a for model version 3p0





## 20. Simulated Turbidity assessment against AIMS MMP Turbidity

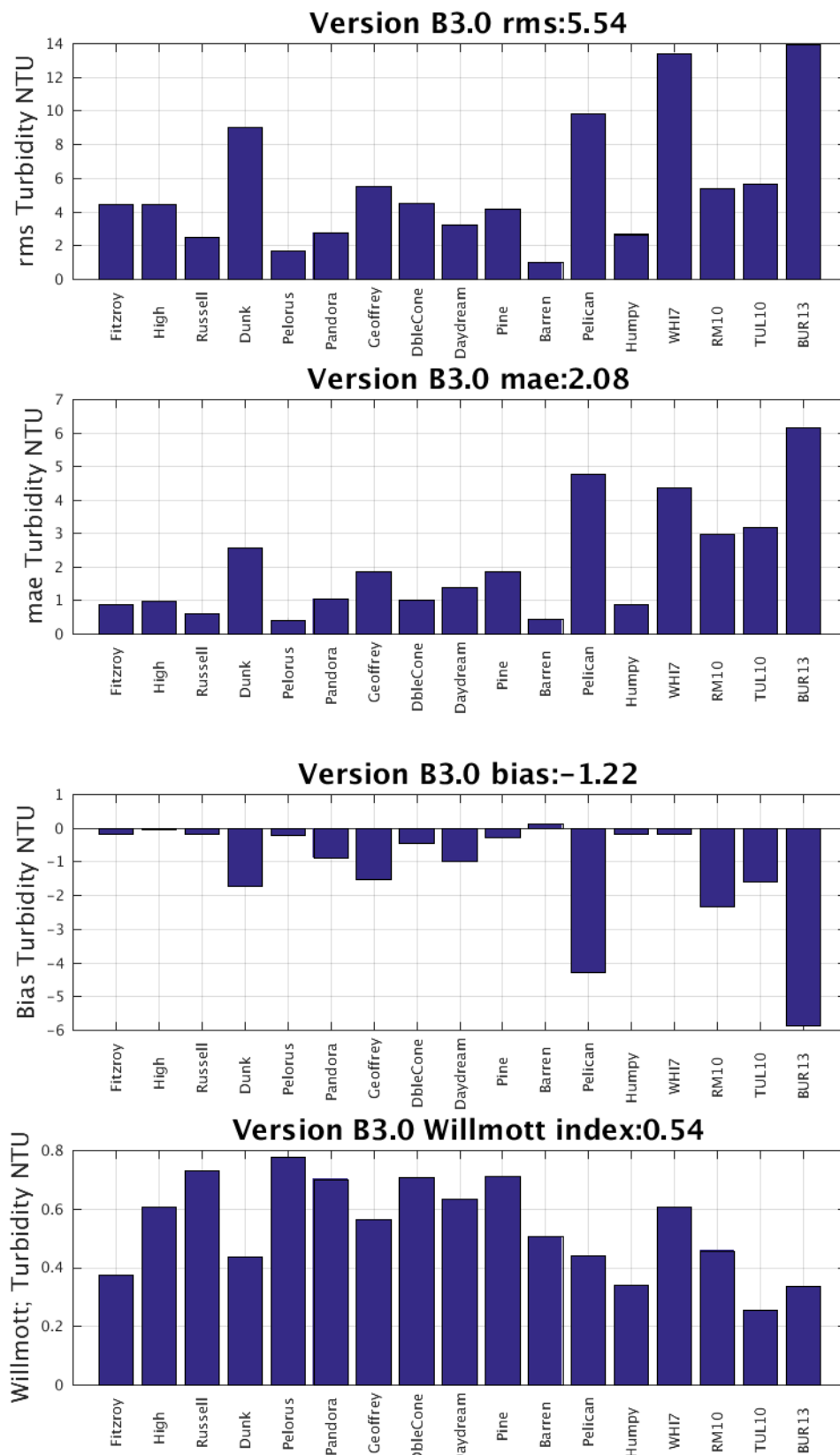
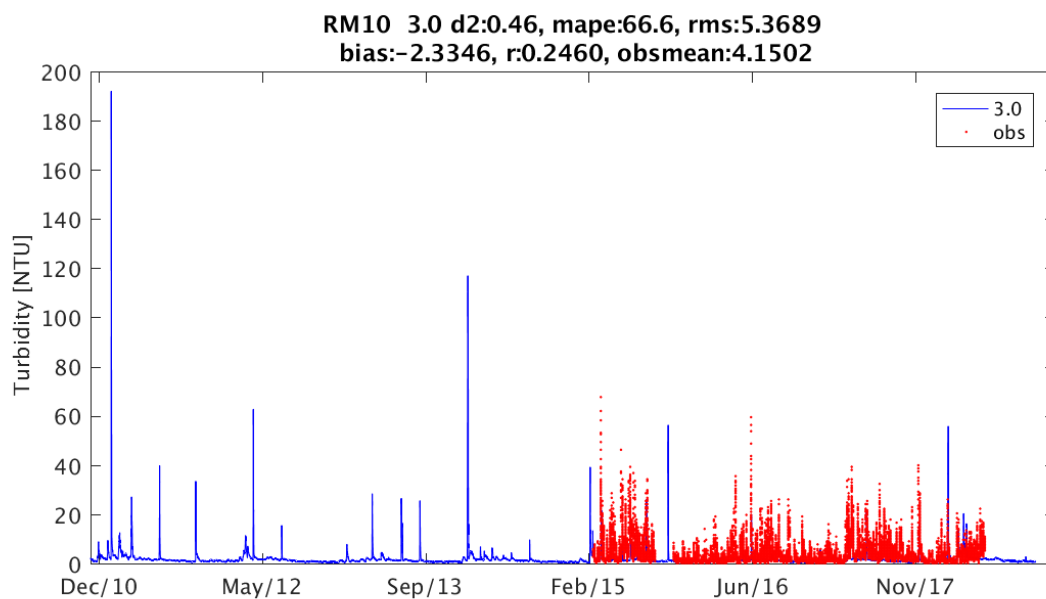
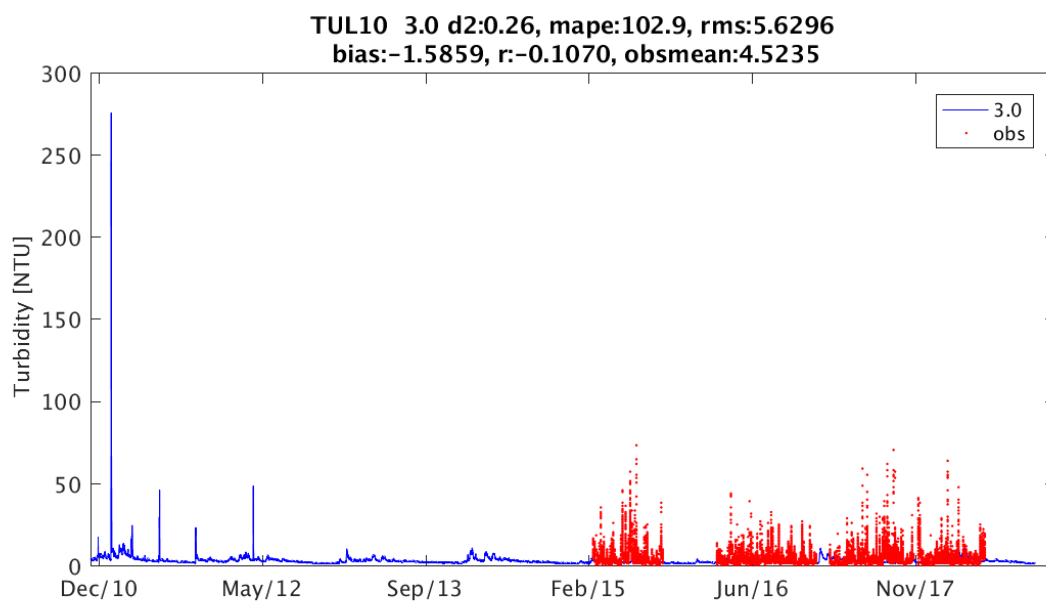
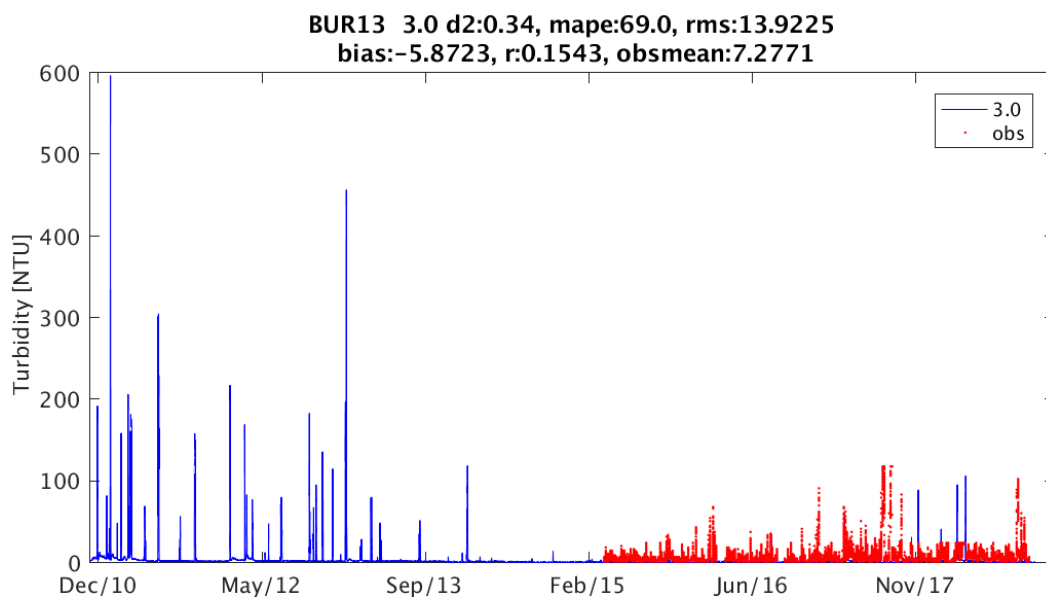
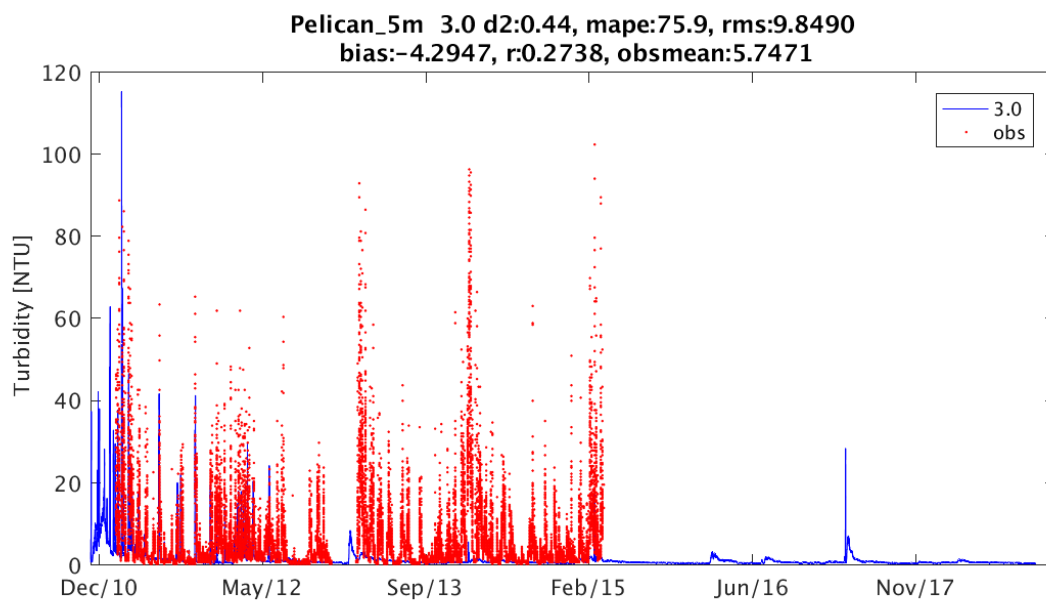
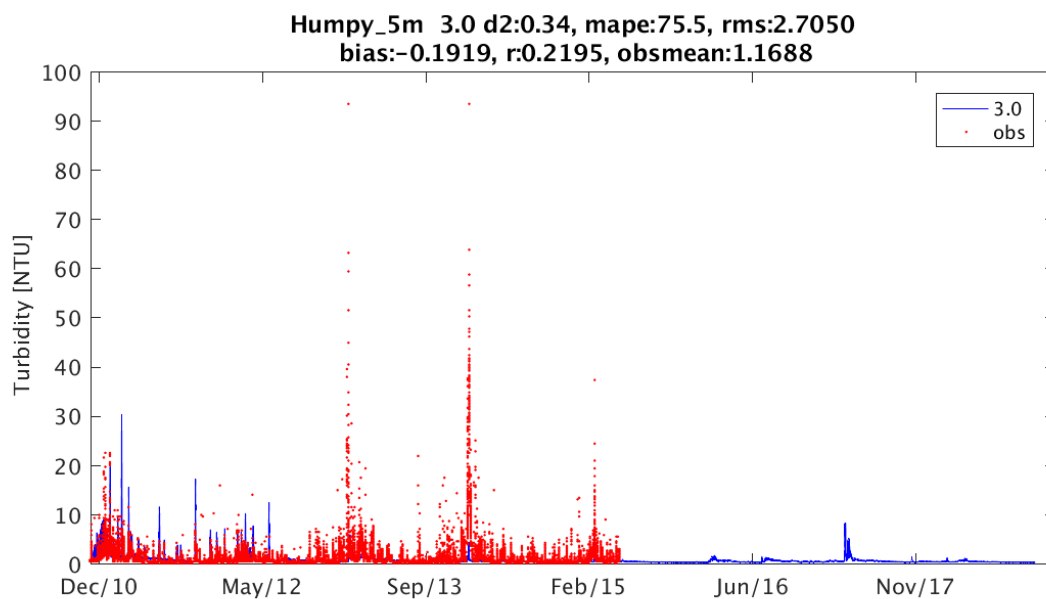
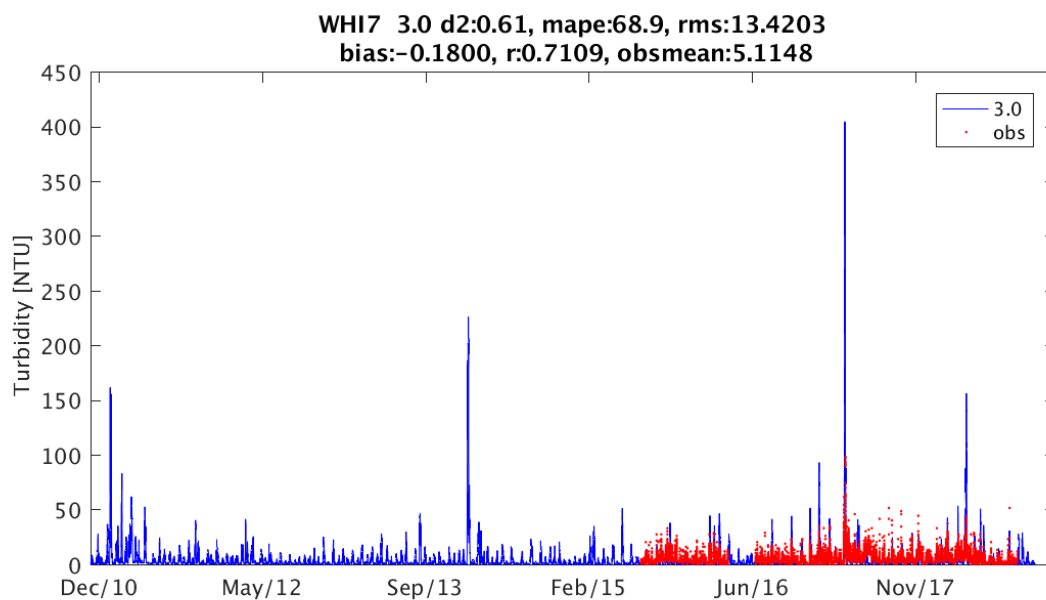
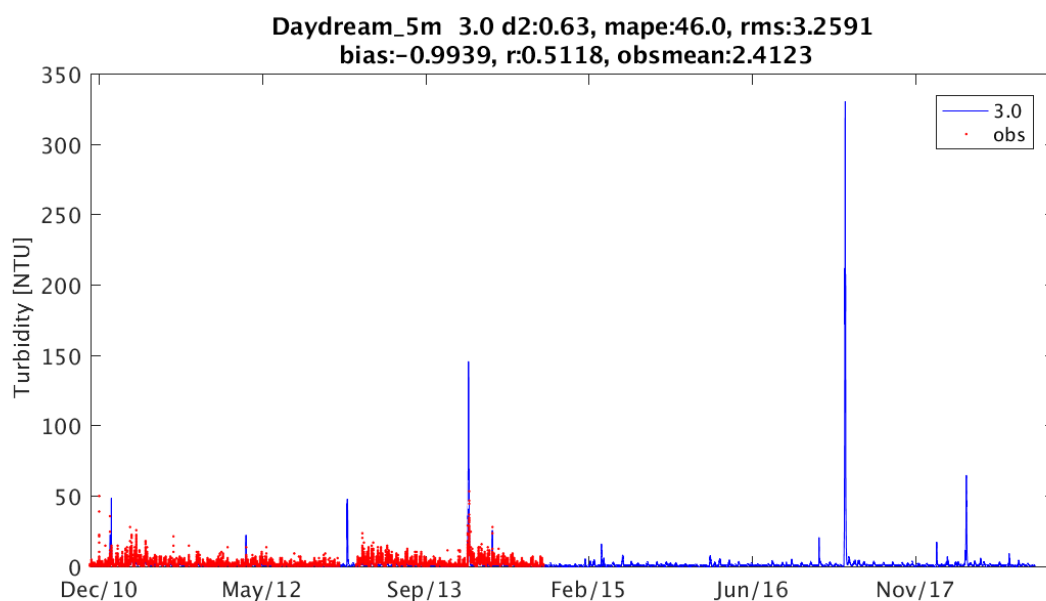
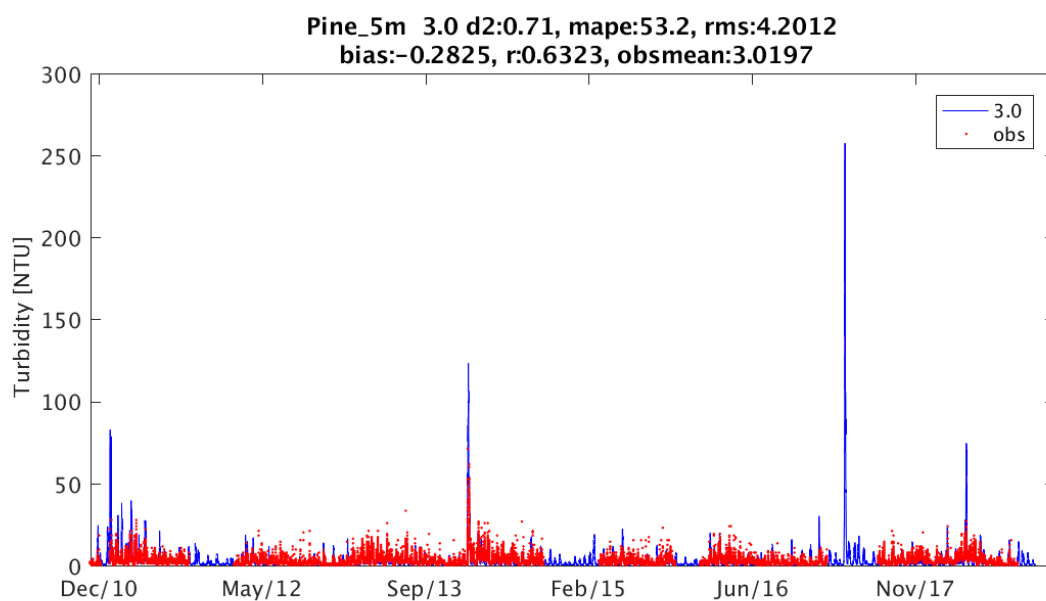
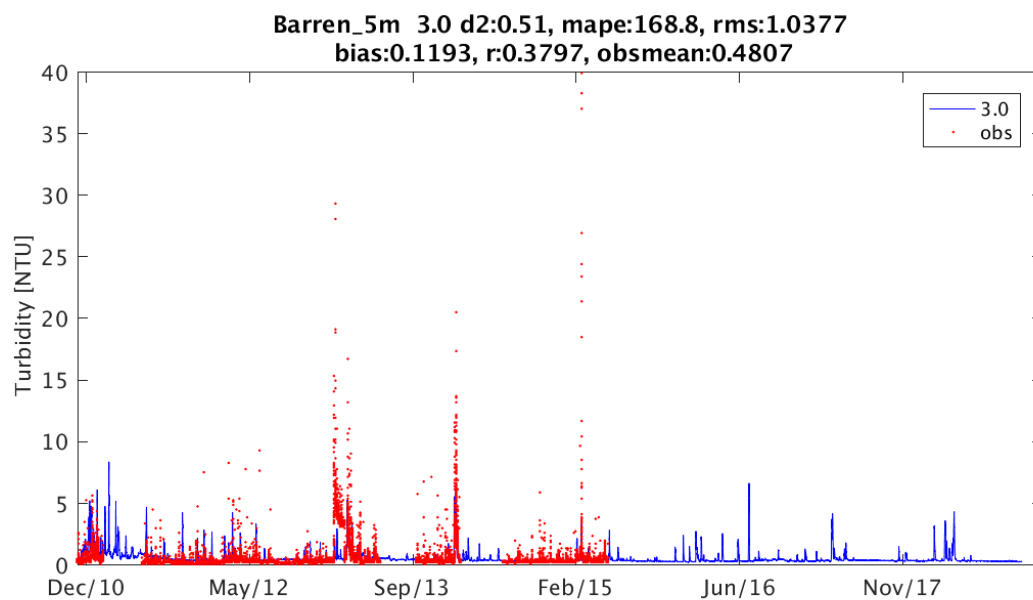
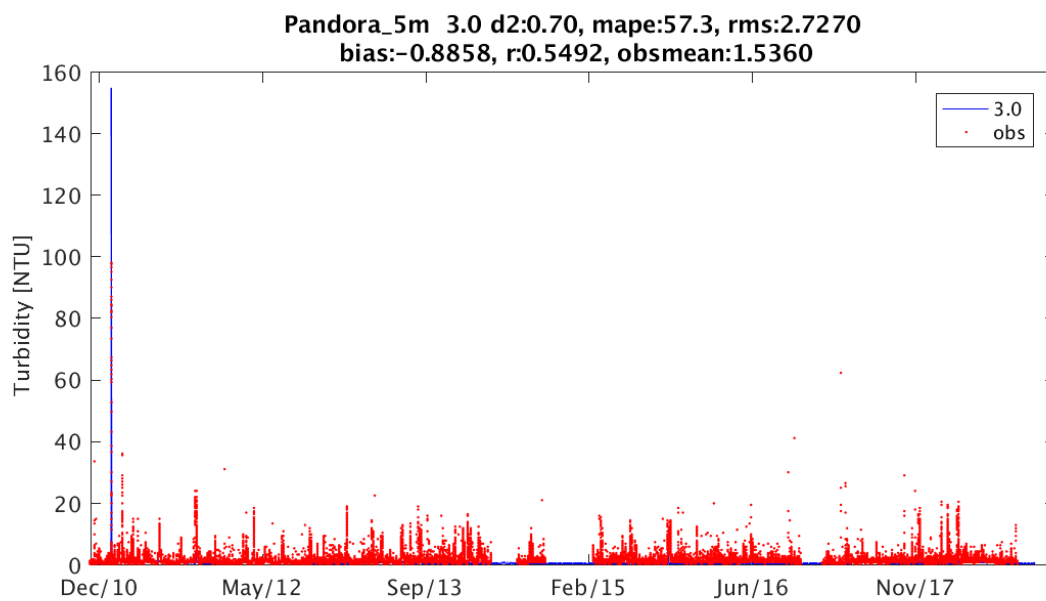
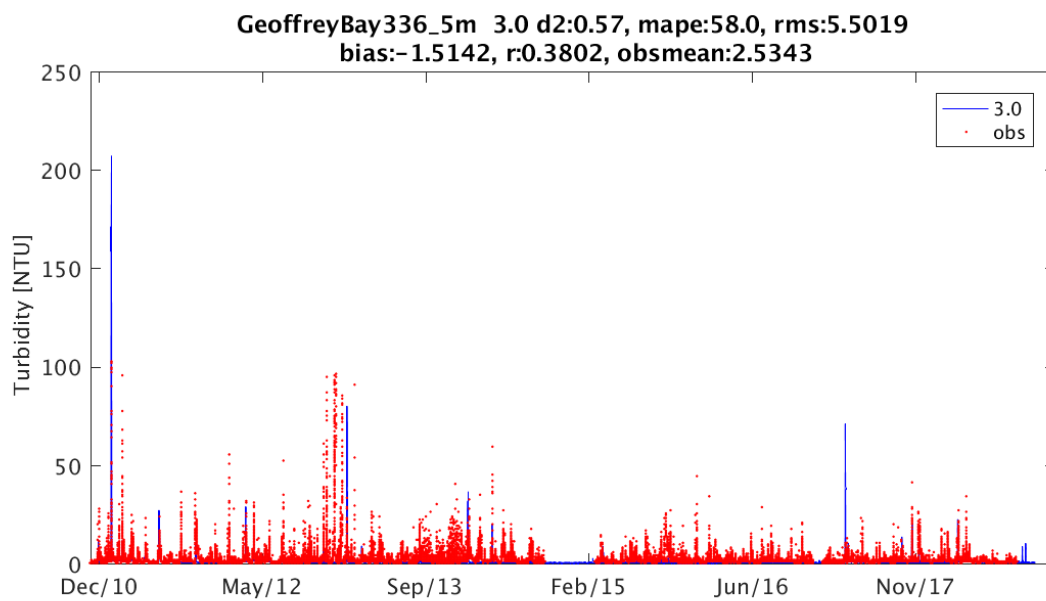
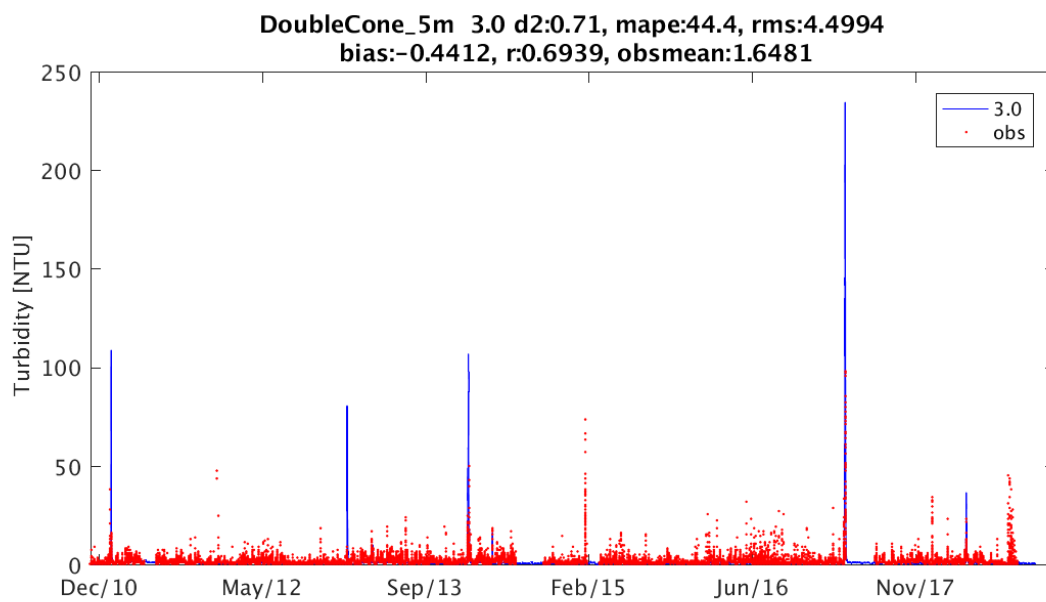


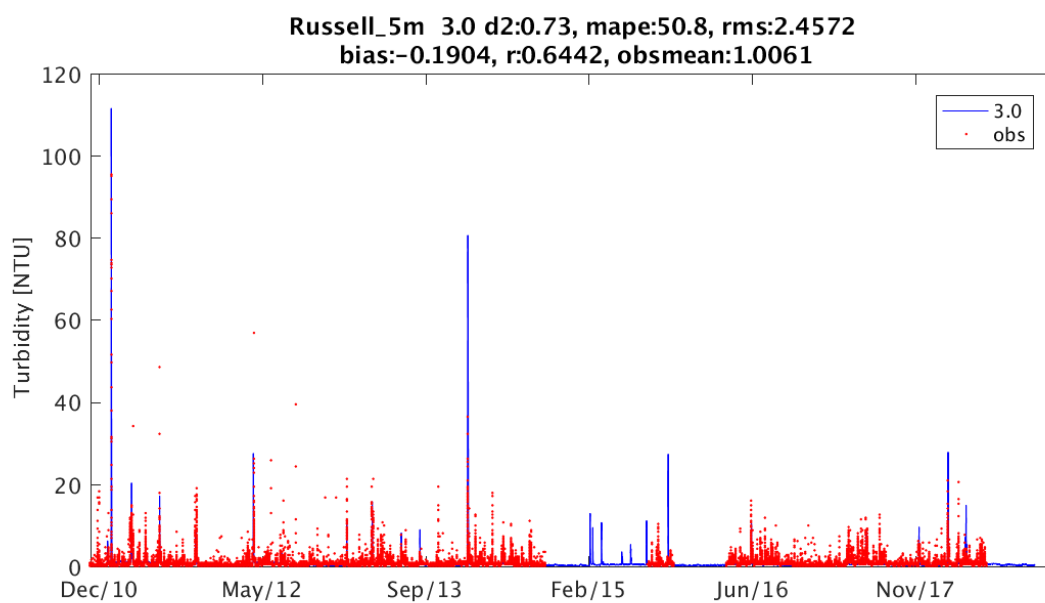
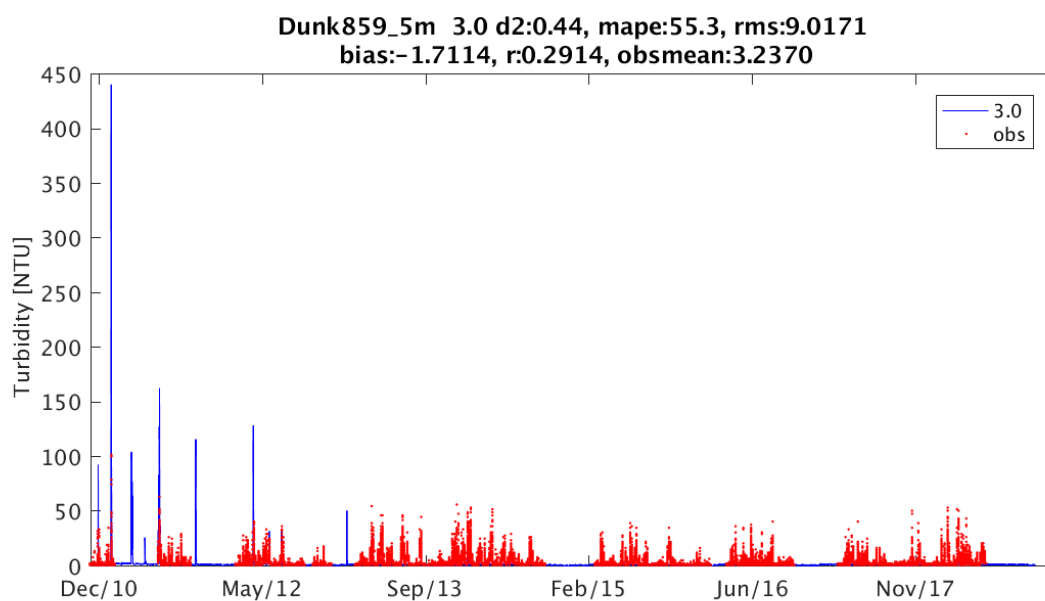
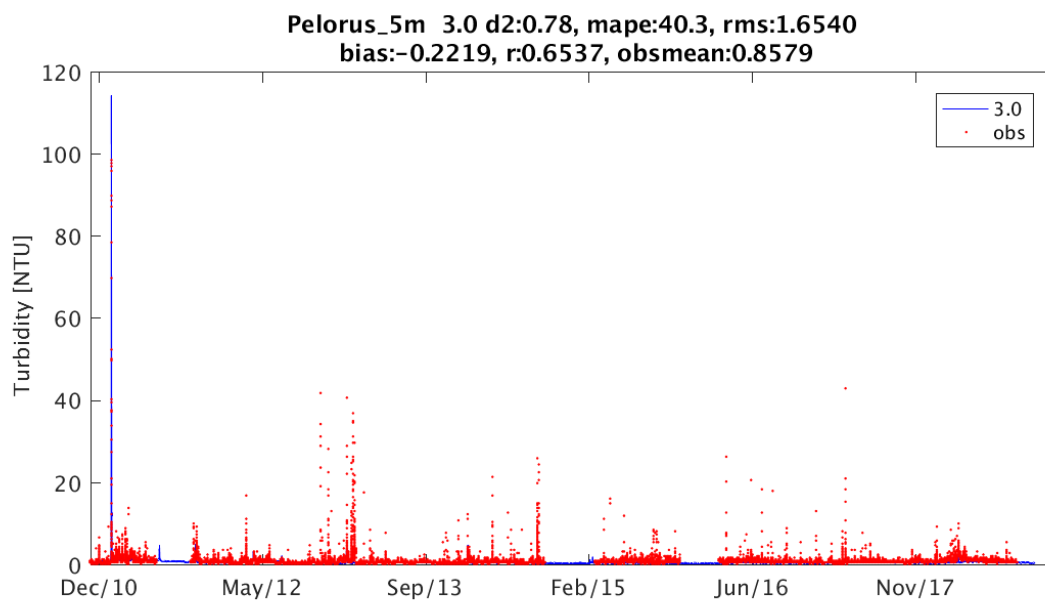
Figure 16 Metrics for AIMS MMP turbidity against simulated turbidity Dec 2010 to November 2018 for model version 3p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

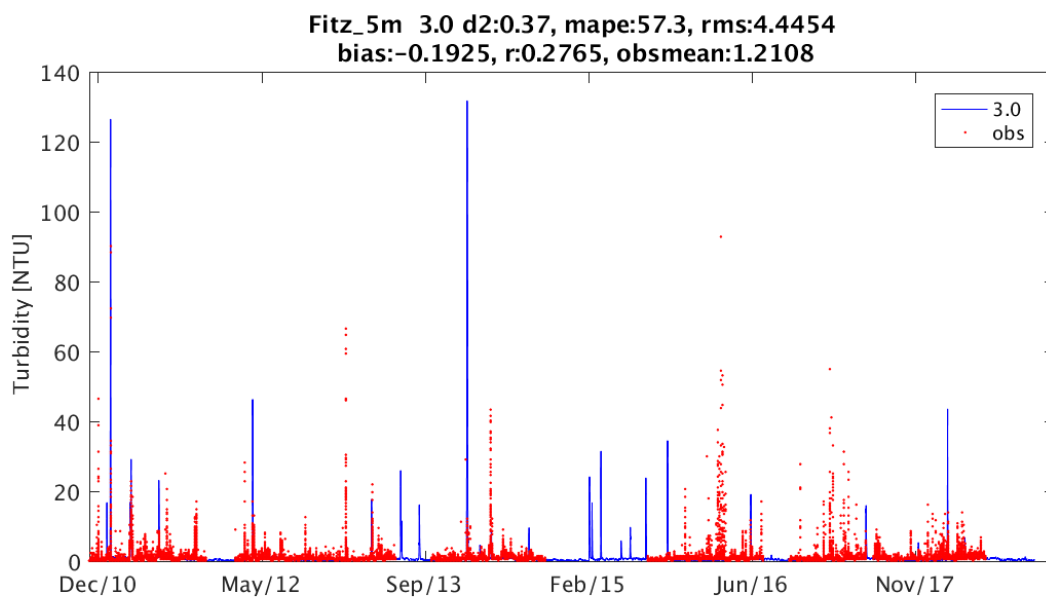
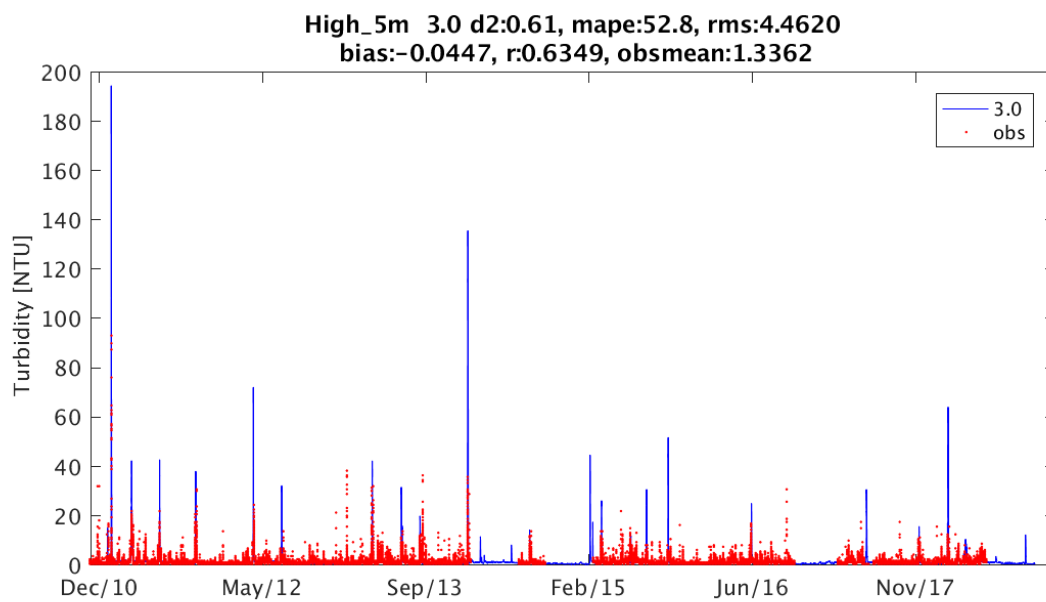




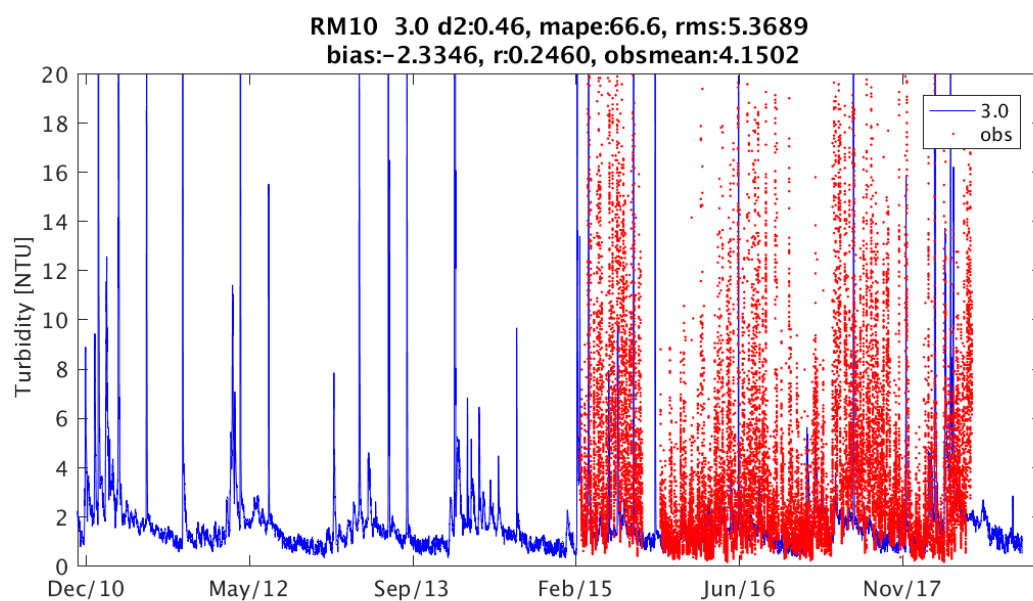
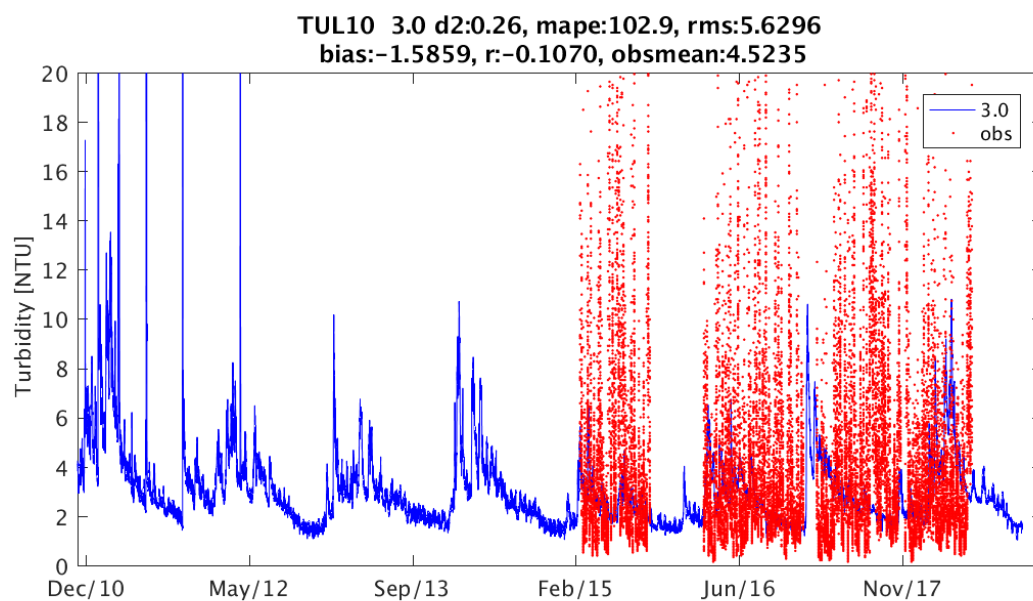
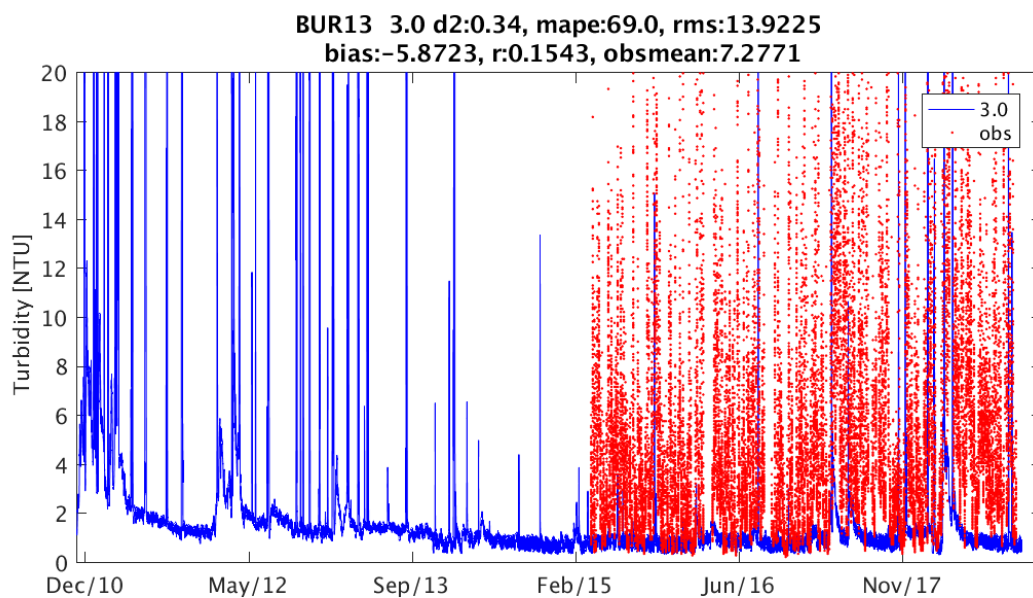


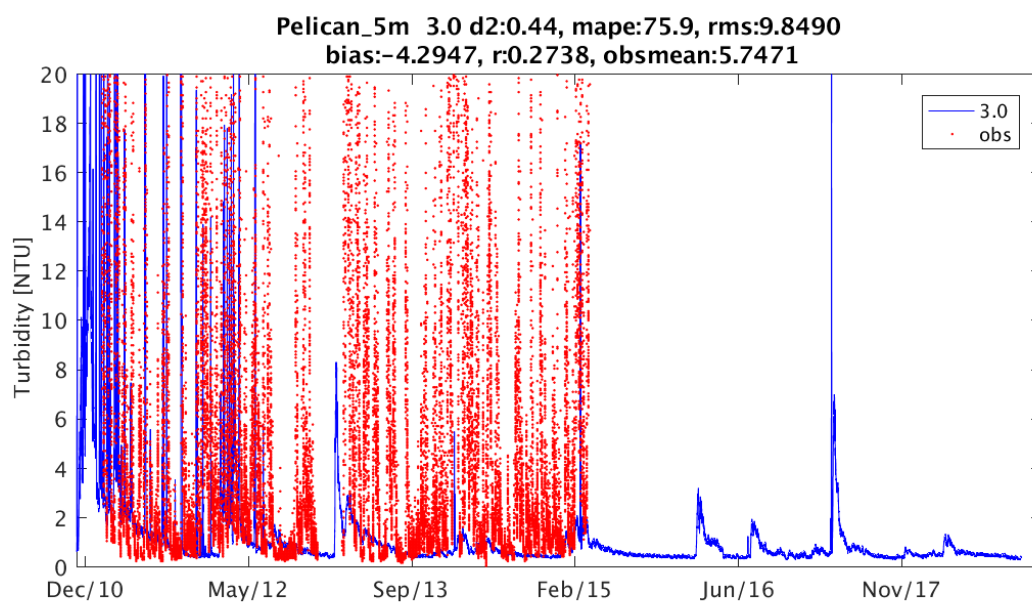
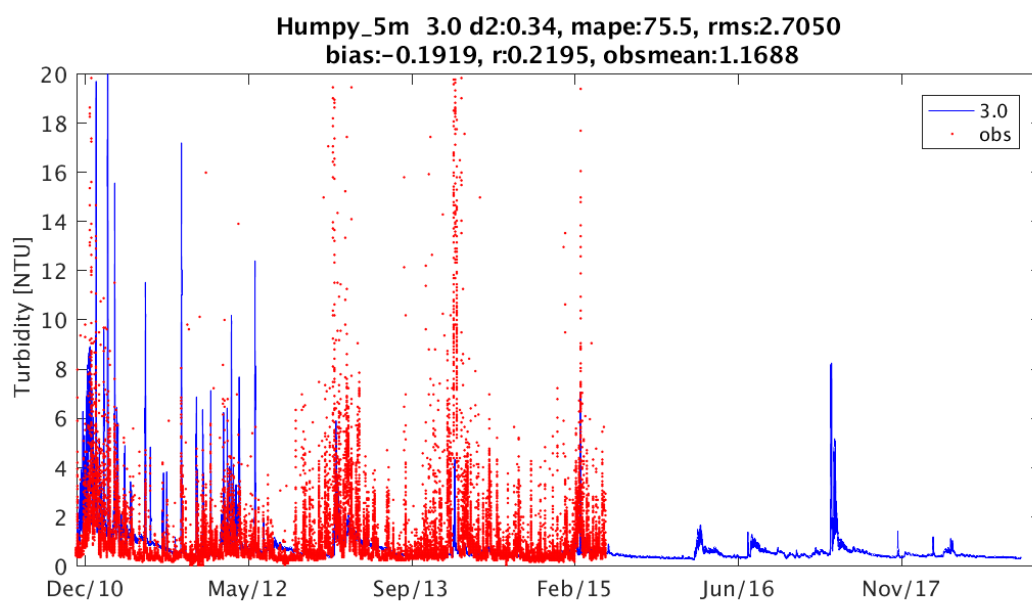
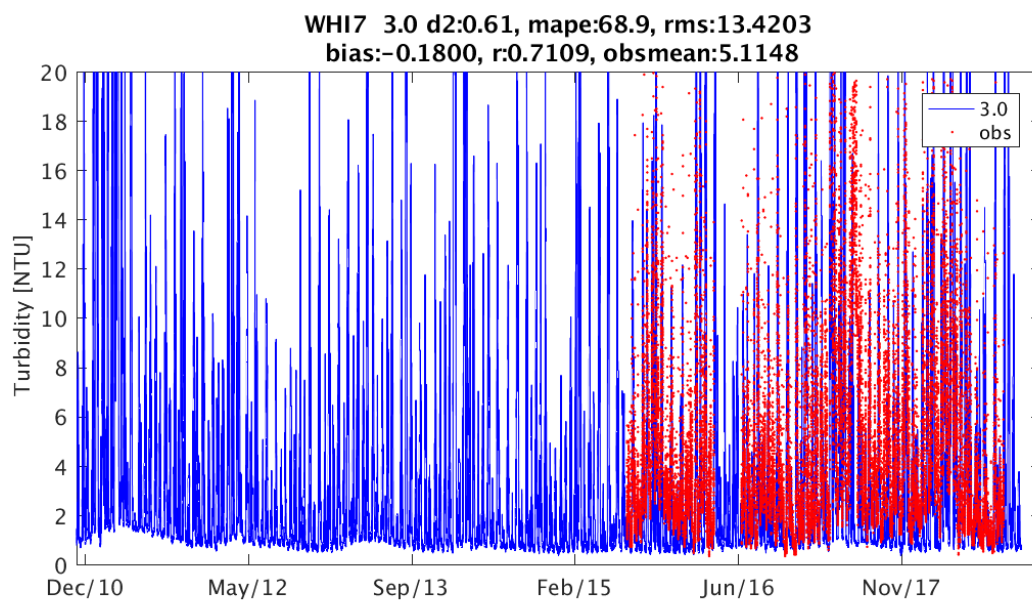


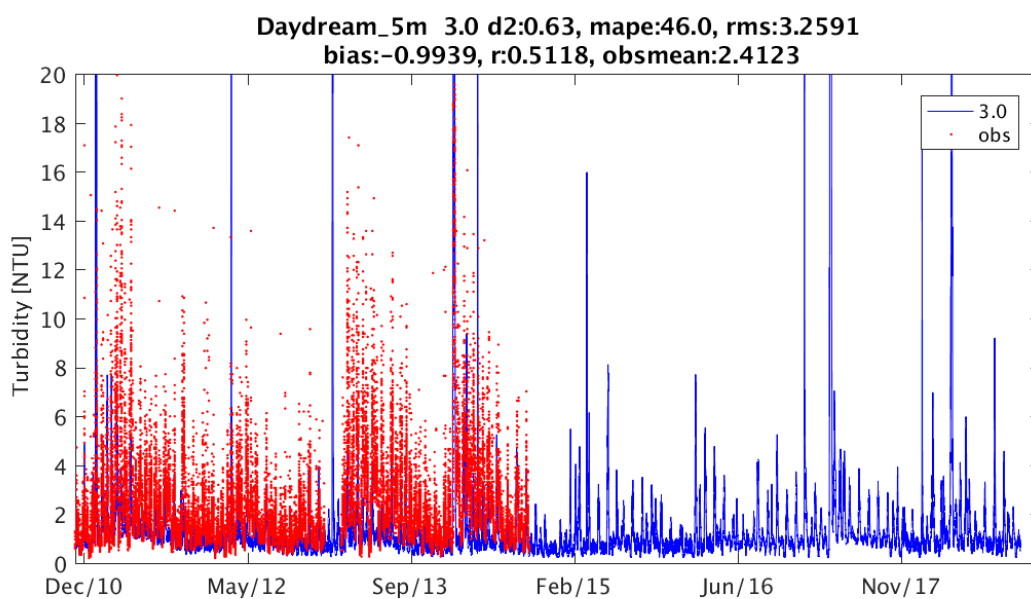
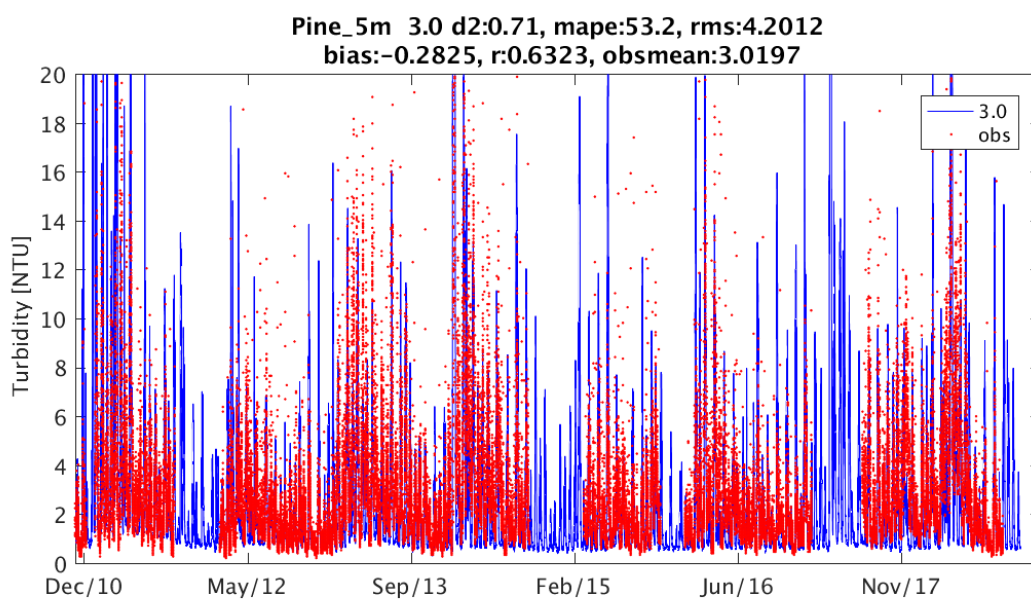
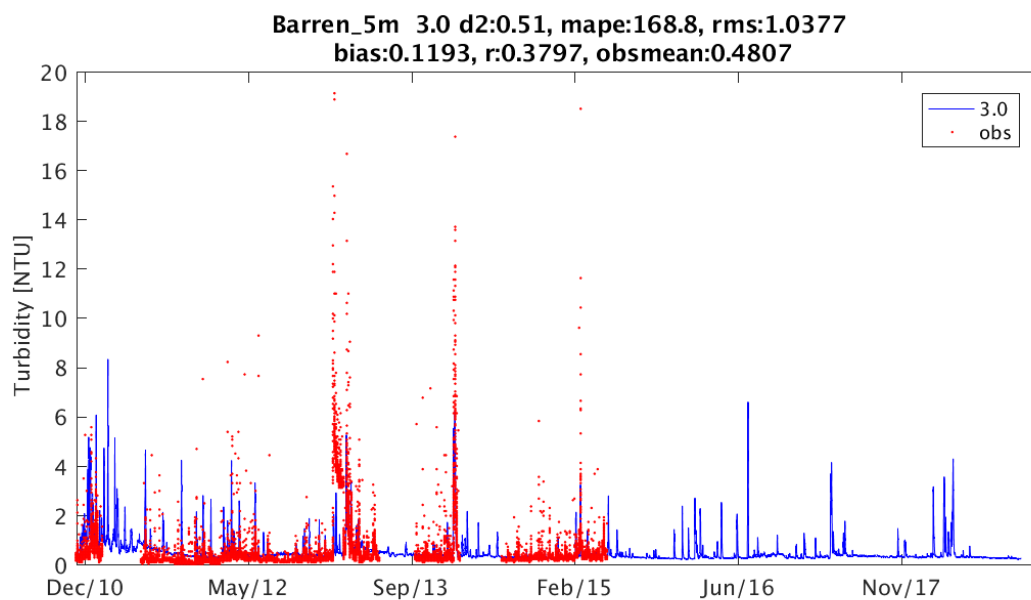


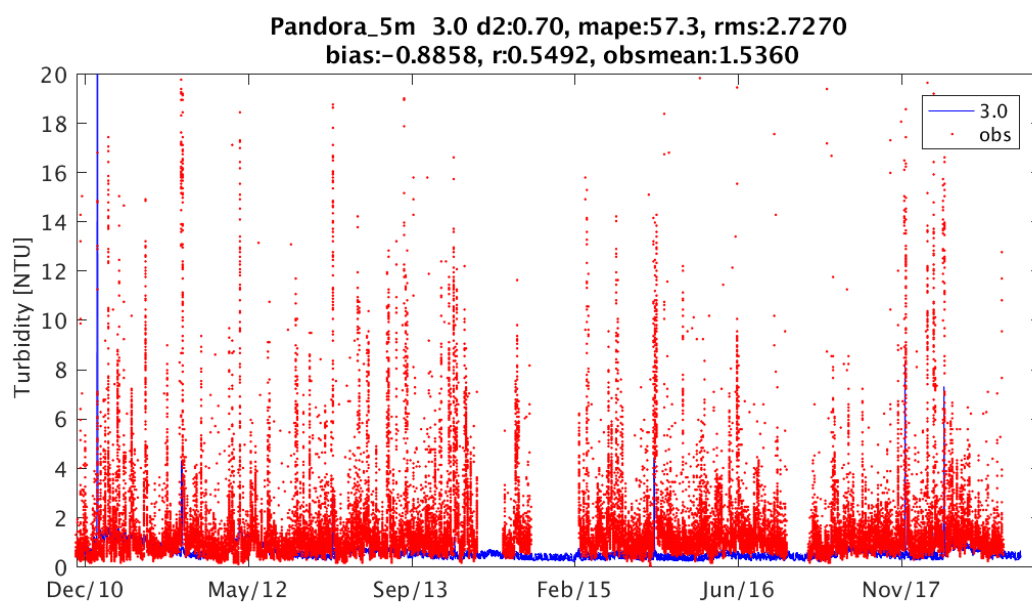
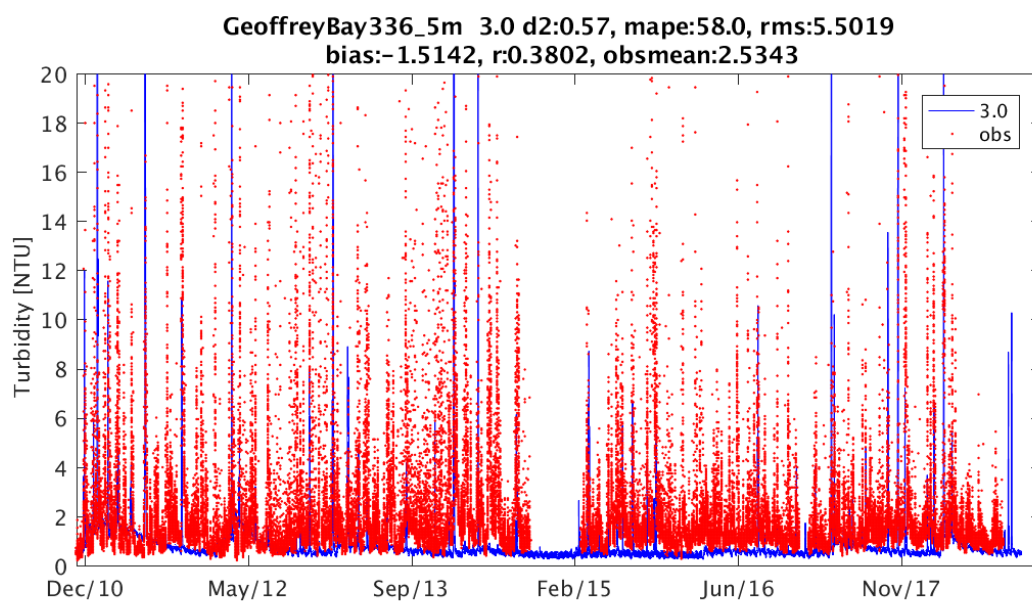
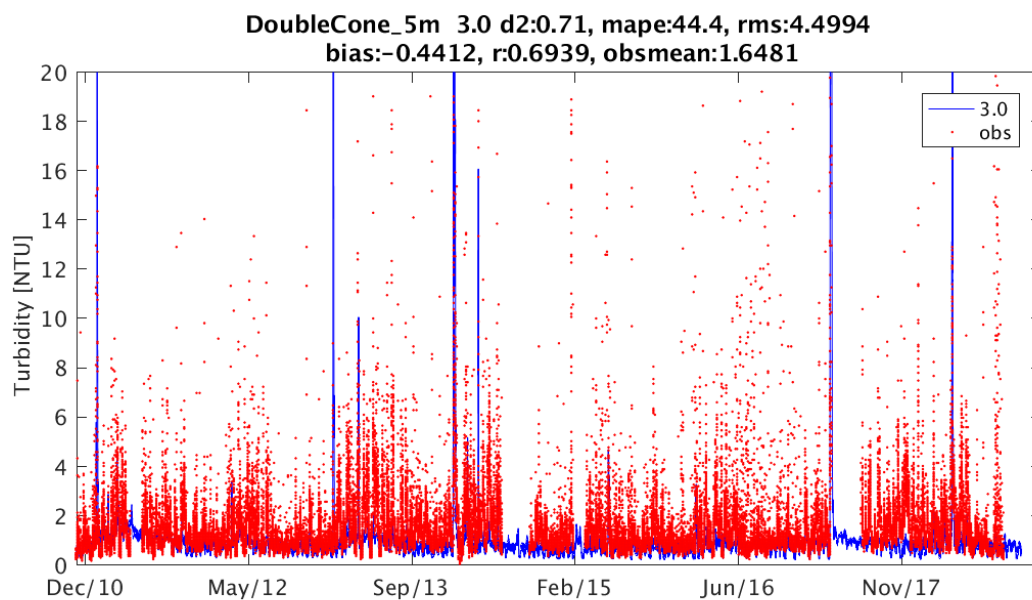




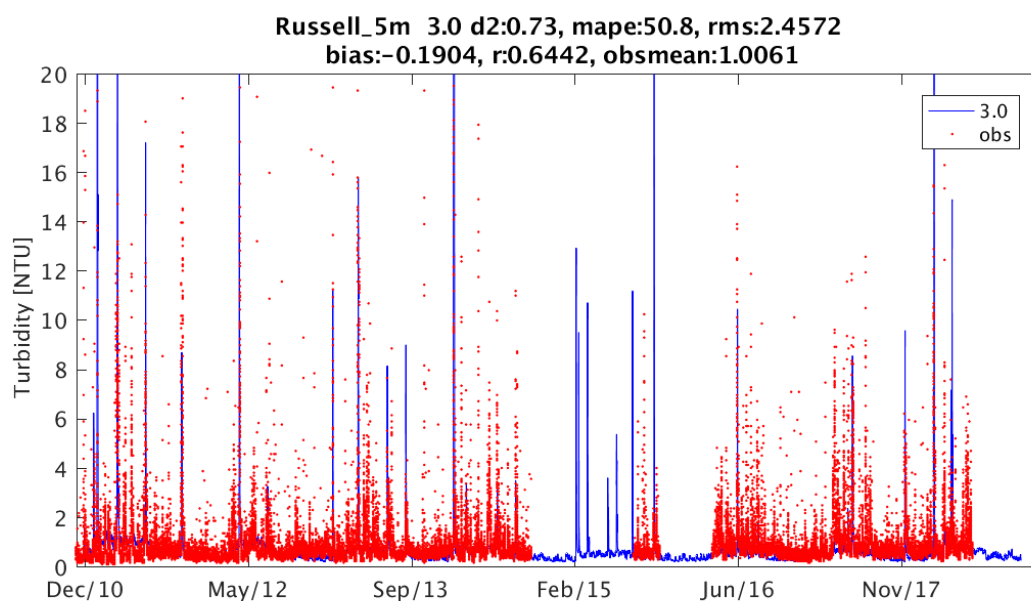
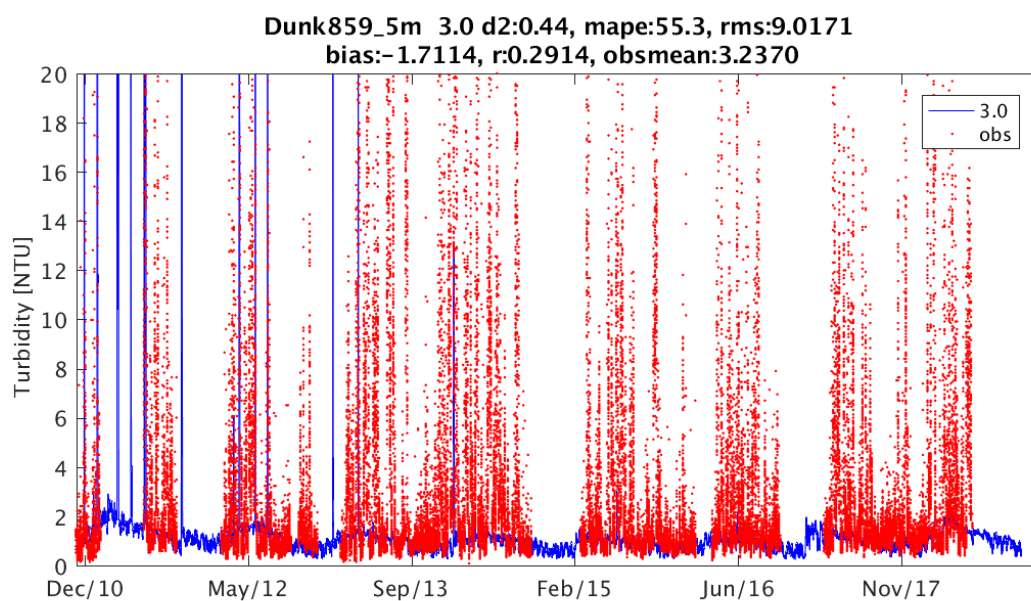
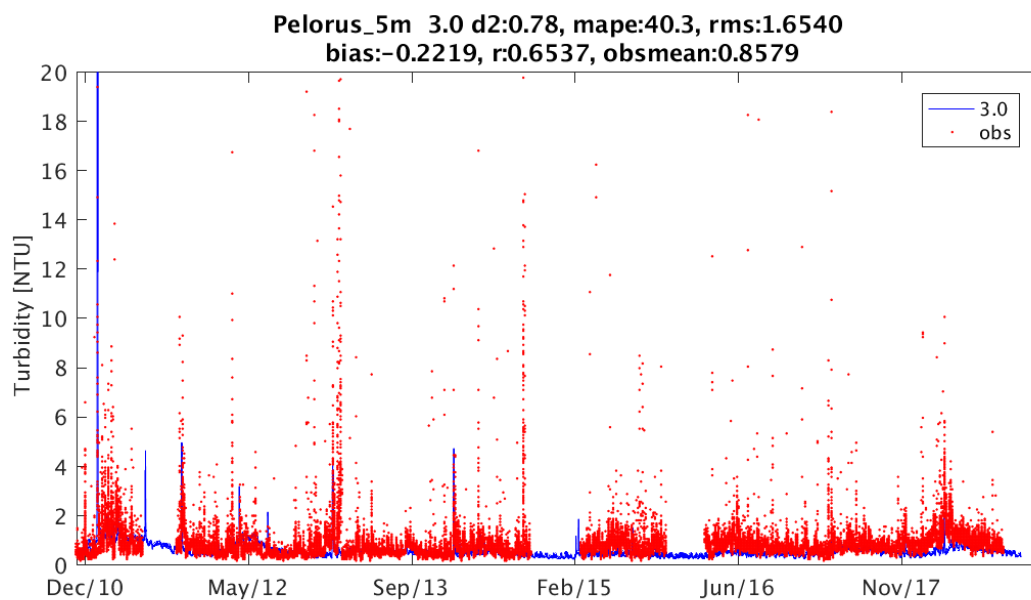


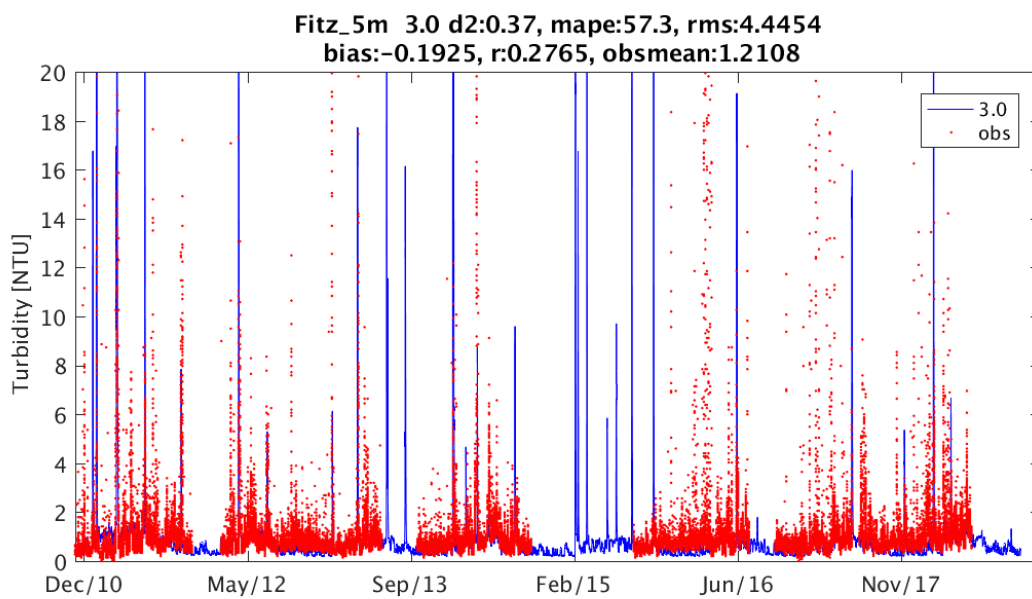
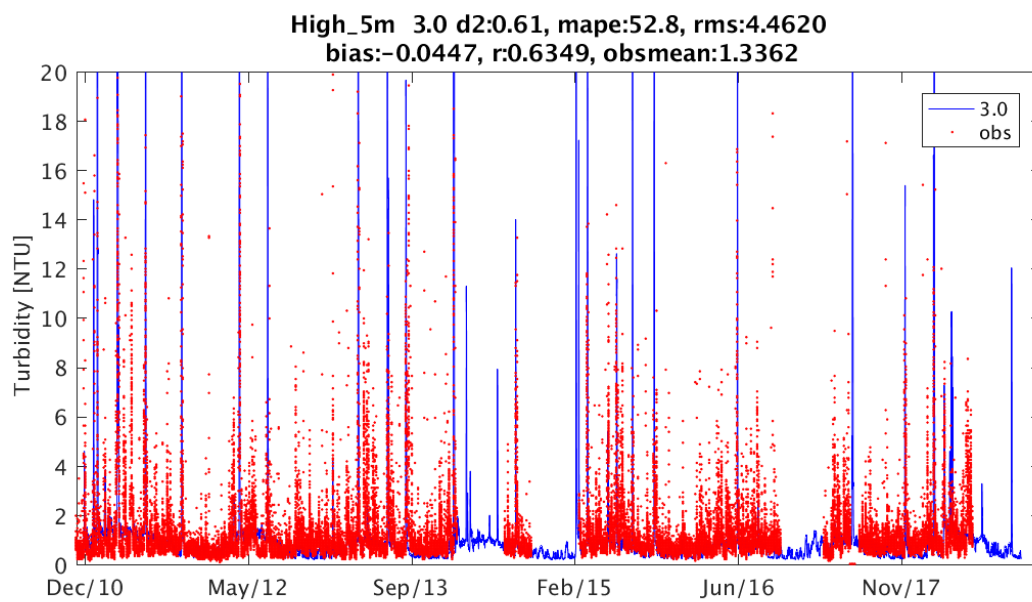












## 21. Simulated Chl *a* assessment against IMOS/NRS fluorescence

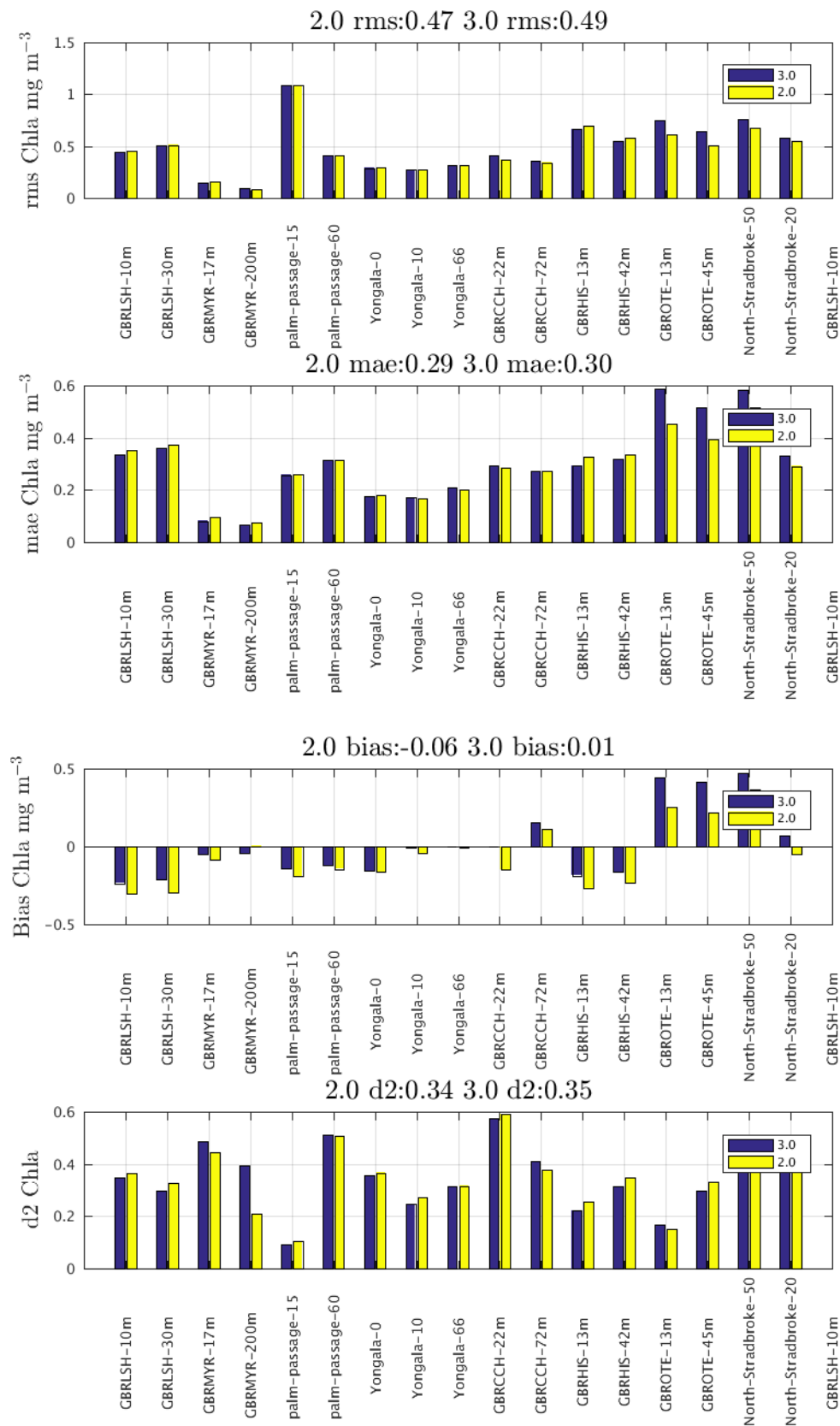
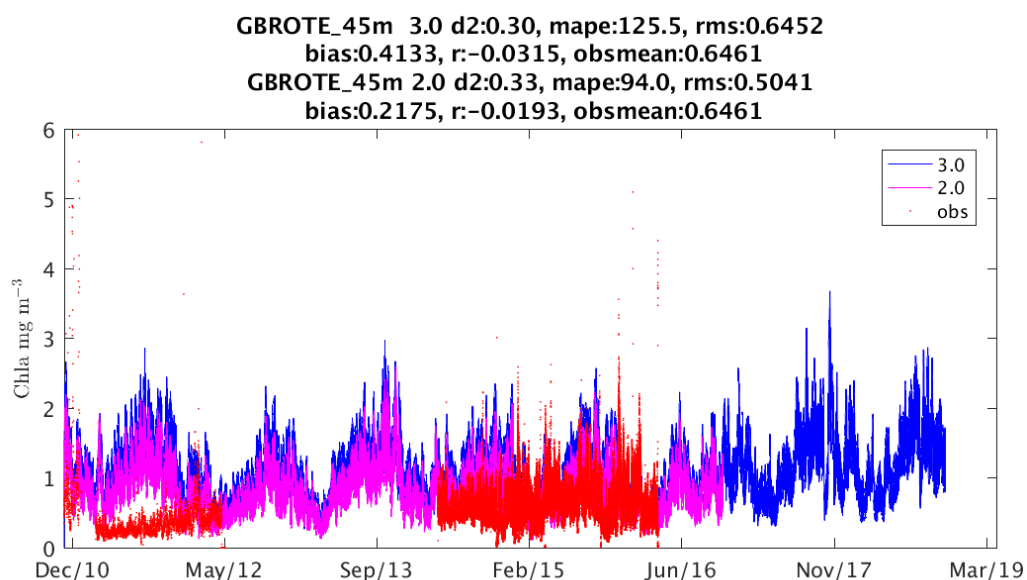
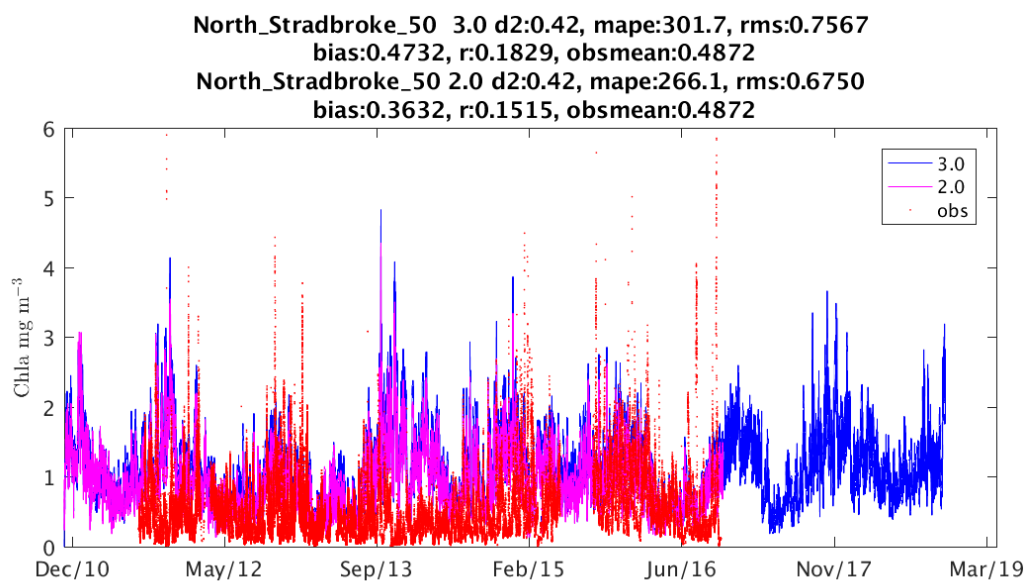
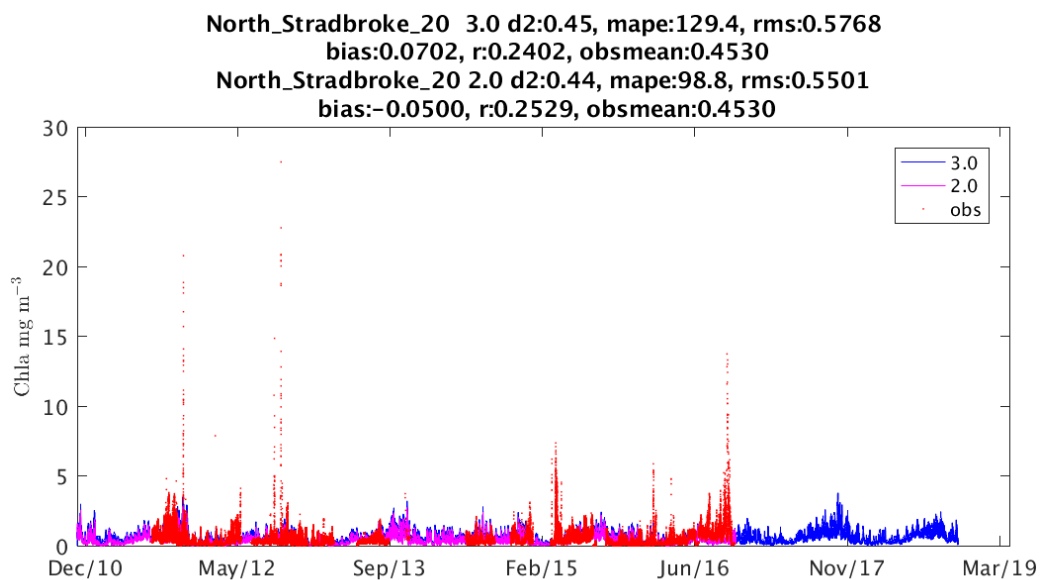
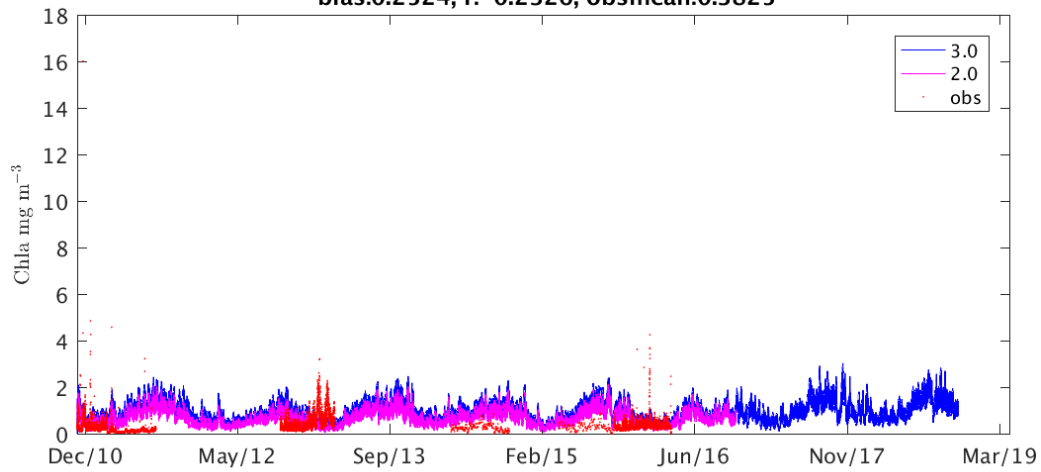


Figure 17 Metrics for IMOS and NRS fluorescence against Chl *a* for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

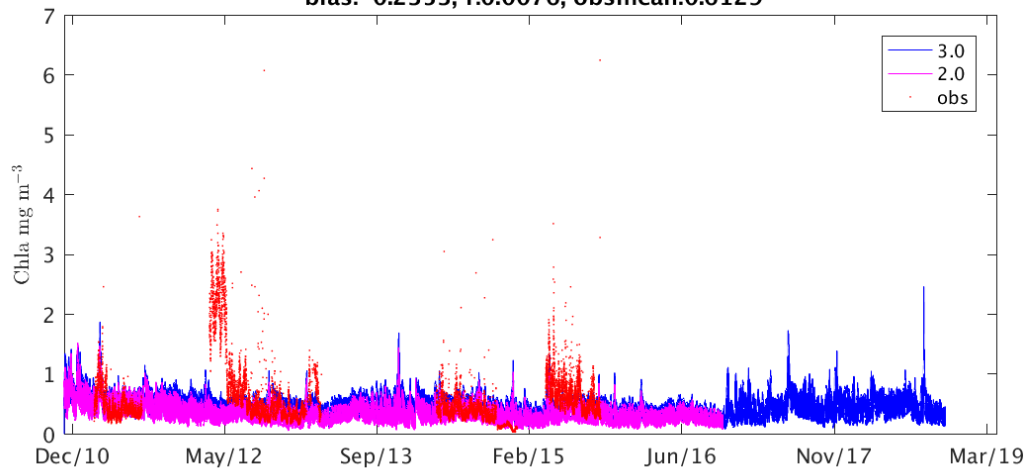




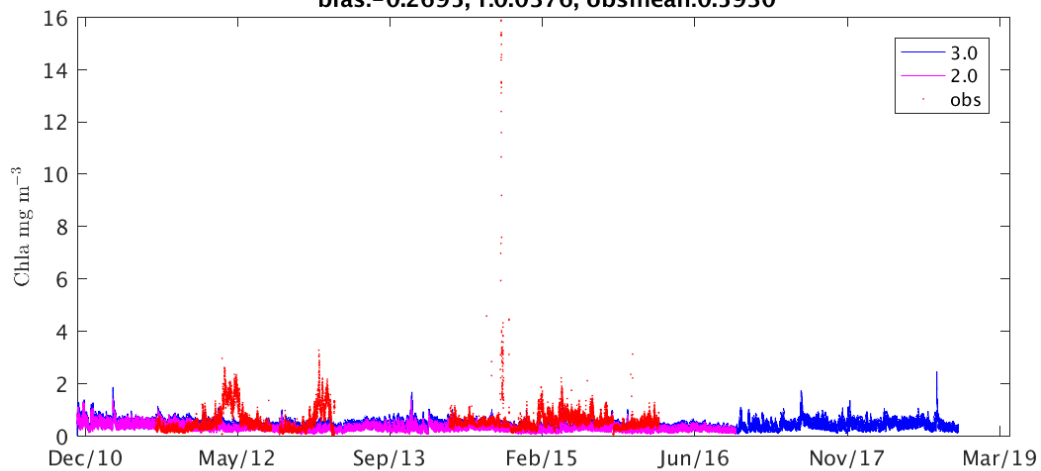
GBROTE\_13m 3.0 d2:0.17, mape:303.9, rms:0.7526  
 bias:0.4410, r:-0.2350, obsmean:0.3825  
 GBROTE\_13m 2.0 d2:0.15, mape:224.1, rms:0.6145  
 bias:0.2524, r:-0.2326, obsmean:0.3825

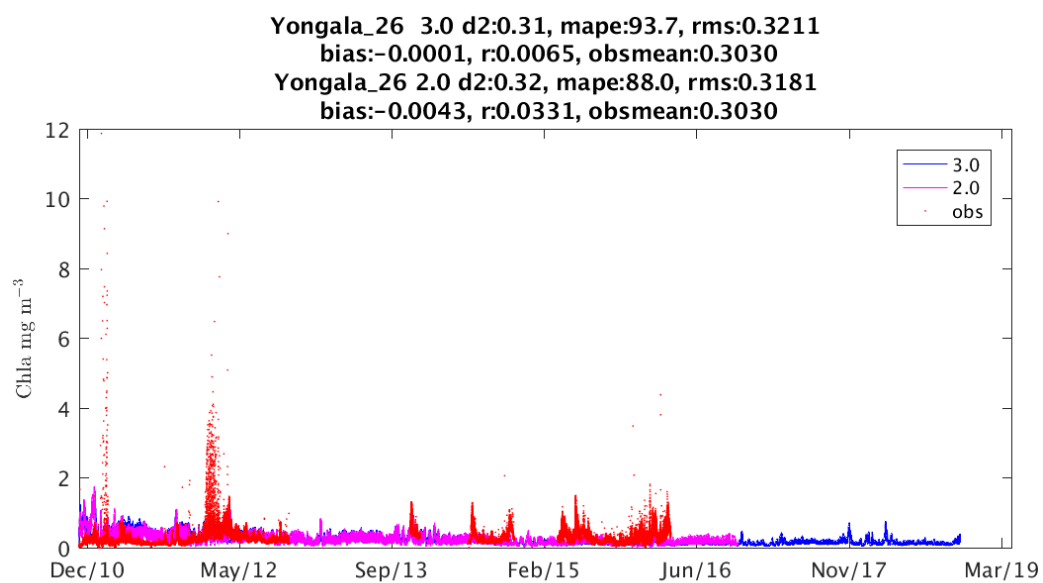
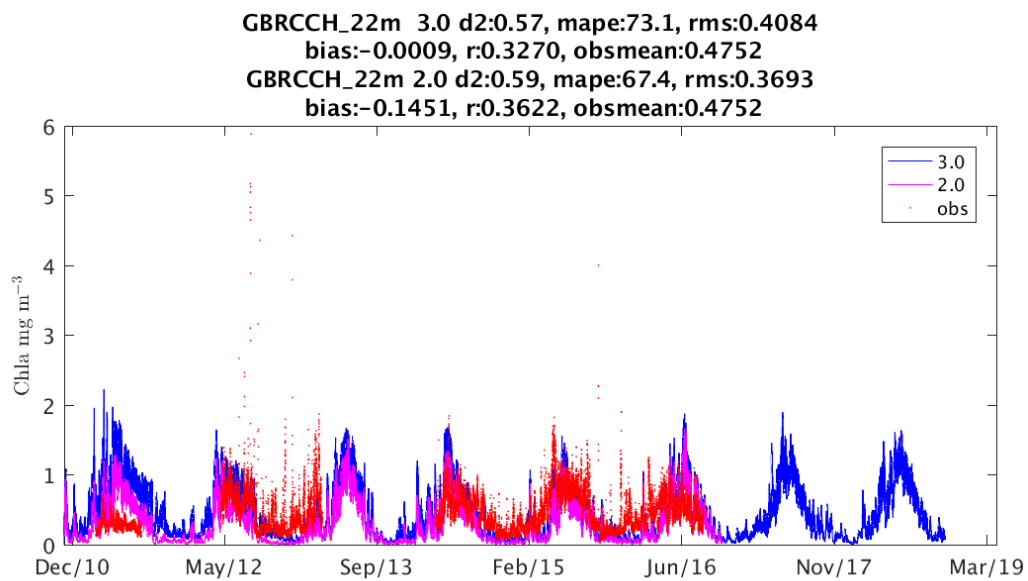
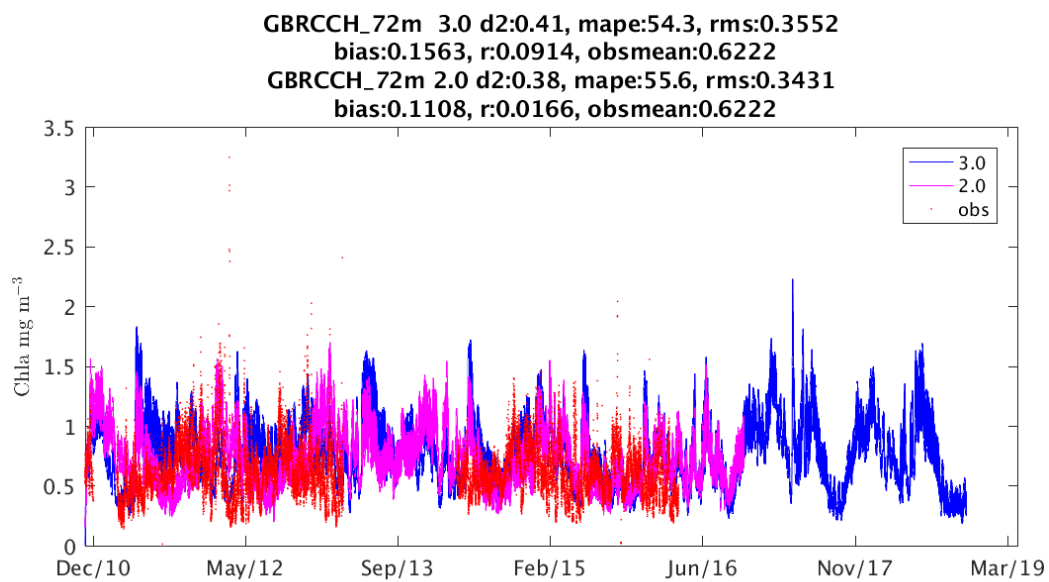


GBRHIS\_42m 3.0 d2:0.32, mape:59.9, rms:0.5507  
 bias:-0.1605, r:0.0432, obsmean:0.6129  
 GBRHIS\_42m 2.0 d2:0.35, mape:54.9, rms:0.5798  
 bias:-0.2353, r:0.0076, obsmean:0.6129

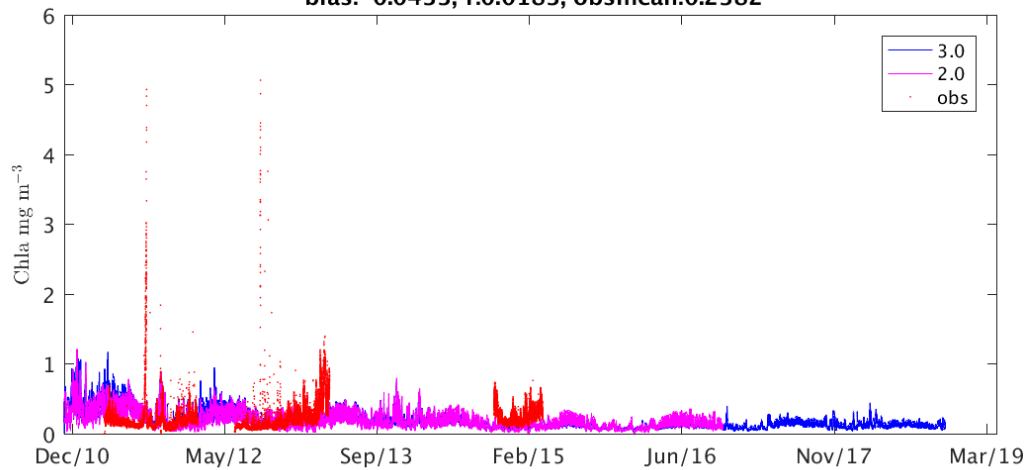


GBRHIS\_13m 3.0 d2:0.22, mape:47.9, rms:0.6678  
 bias:-0.1870, r:0.0568, obsmean:0.5930  
 GBRHIS\_13m 2.0 d2:0.26, mape:48.4, rms:0.6954  
 bias:-0.2695, r:0.0376, obsmean:0.5930

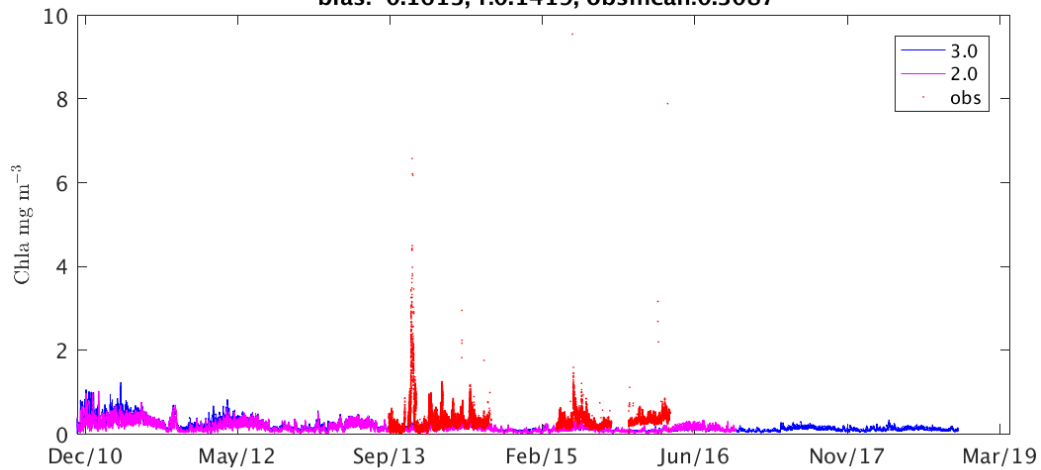




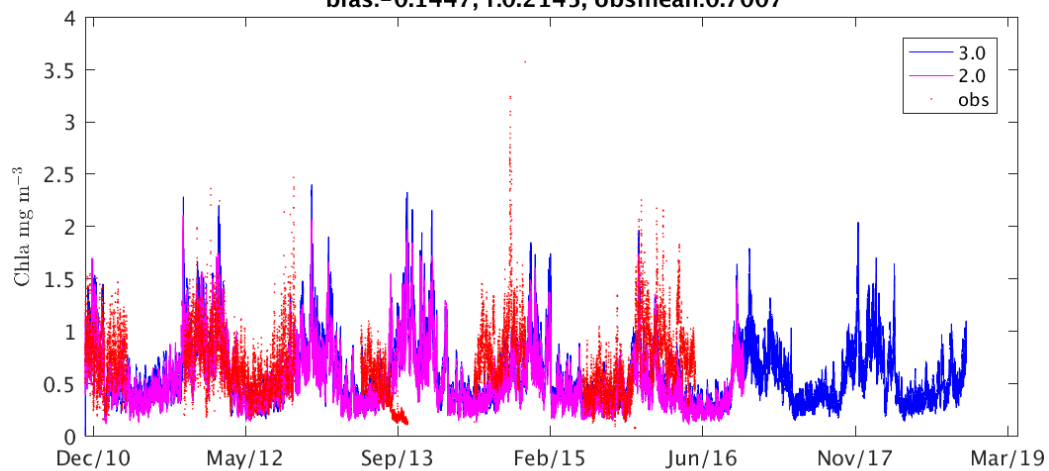
Yongala\_10 3.0 d2:0.25, mape:84.2, rms:0.2741  
 bias:-0.0103, r:0.0050, obsmean:0.2382  
 Yongala\_10 2.0 d2:0.27, mape:79.2, rms:0.2704  
 bias:-0.0433, r:0.0183, obsmean:0.2382



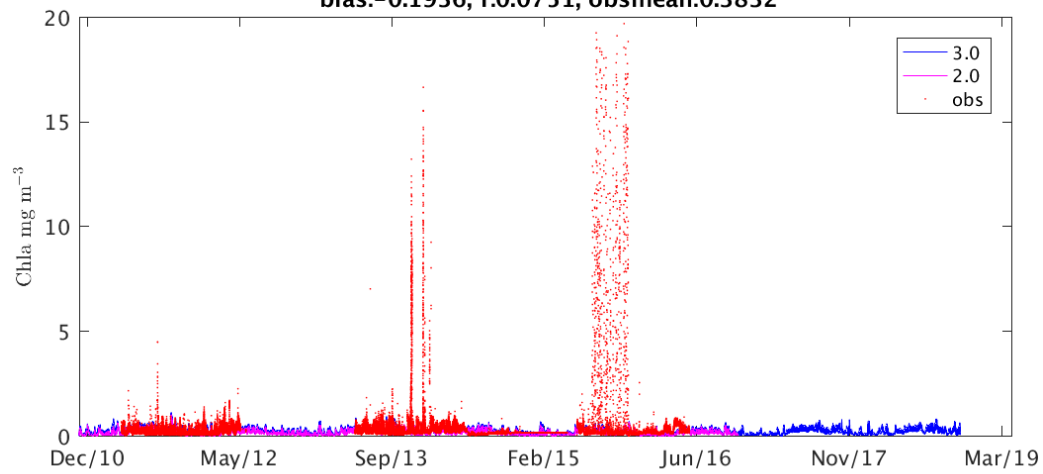
Yongala\_0 3.0 d2:0.35, mape:51.2, rms:0.2904  
 bias:-0.1563, r:0.1742, obsmean:0.3087  
 Yongala\_0 2.0 d2:0.37, mape:52.2, rms:0.2970  
 bias:-0.1613, r:0.1419, obsmean:0.3087



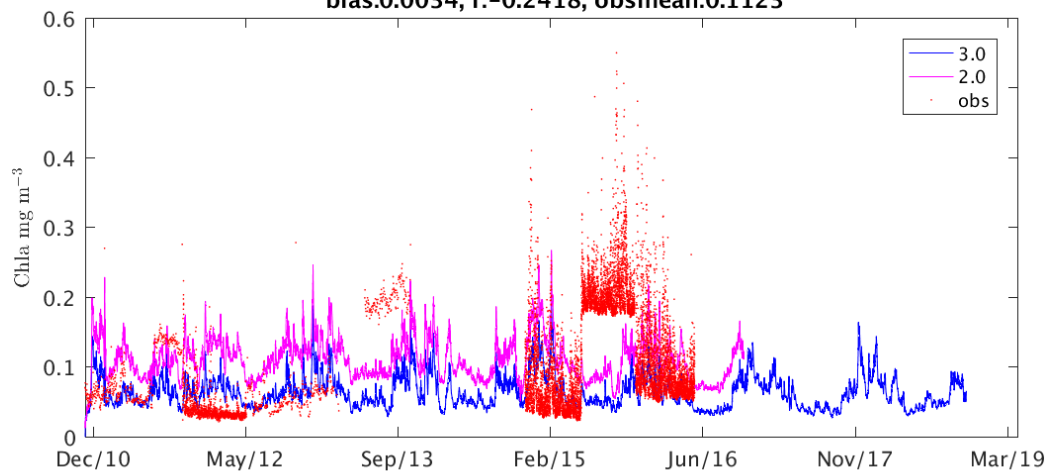
palm\_passage\_60 3.0 d2:0.51, mape:60.7, rms:0.4143  
 bias:-0.1187, r:0.2124, obsmean:0.7007  
 palm\_passage\_60 2.0 d2:0.51, mape:58.3, rms:0.4087  
 bias:-0.1447, r:0.2145, obsmean:0.7007



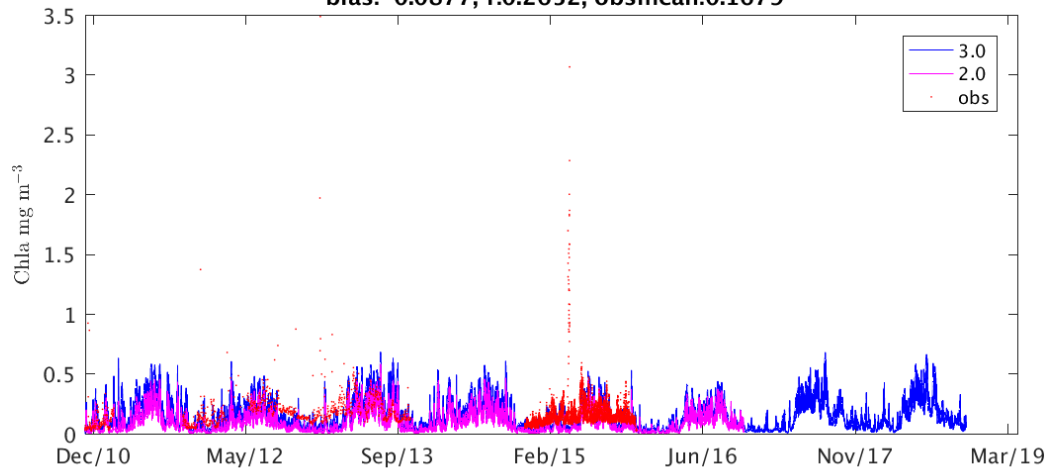
**palm\_passage\_15 3.0 d2:0.09, mape:66.8, rms:1.0897**  
**bias:-0.1422, r:0.0324, obsmean:0.3832**  
**palm\_passage\_15 2.0 d2:0.11, mape:59.8, rms:1.0911**  
**bias:-0.1936, r:0.0751, obsmean:0.3832**



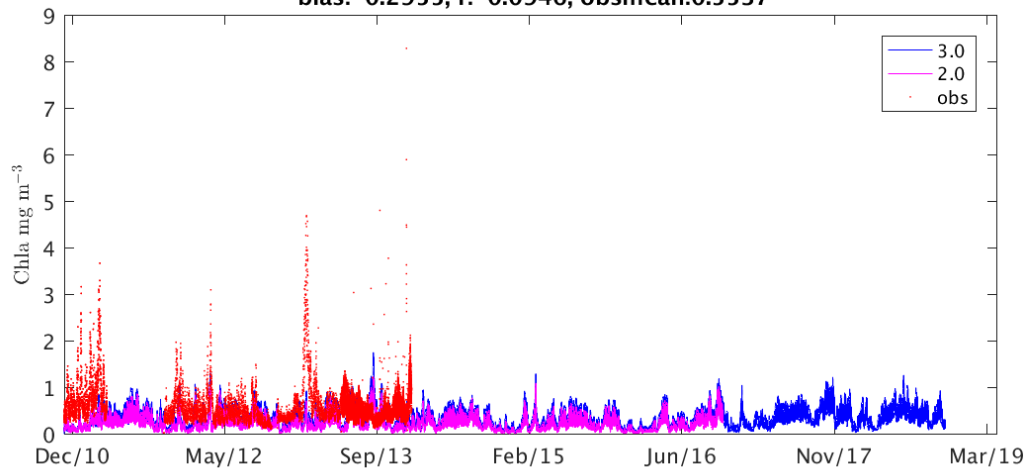
**GBRMYR\_200m 3.0 d2:0.40, mape:59.4, rms:0.0931**  
**bias:-0.0440, r:-0.1409, obsmean:0.1123**  
**GBRMYR\_200m 2.0 d2:0.21, mape:102.3, rms:0.0888**  
**bias:0.0034, r:-0.2418, obsmean:0.1123**



GBRMYR\_17m 3.0 d2:0.49, mape:47.3, rms:0.1464  
 bias:-0.0480, r:0.2613, obsmean:0.1679  
 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  
 bias:-0.2955, r:-0.0946, obsmean:0.5537



## 22. Simulated NOx assessment against NRS: Yongala and NSI

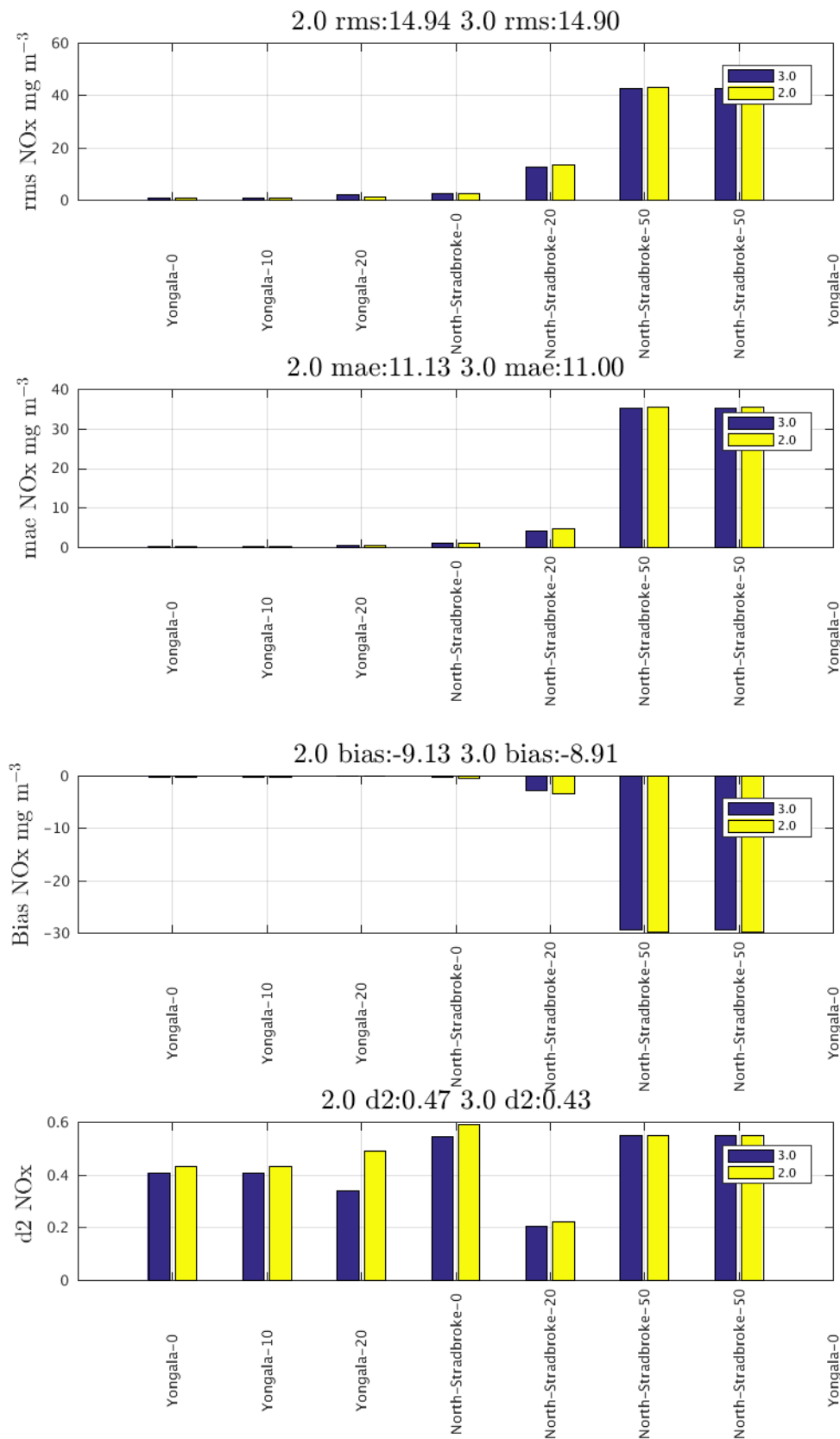
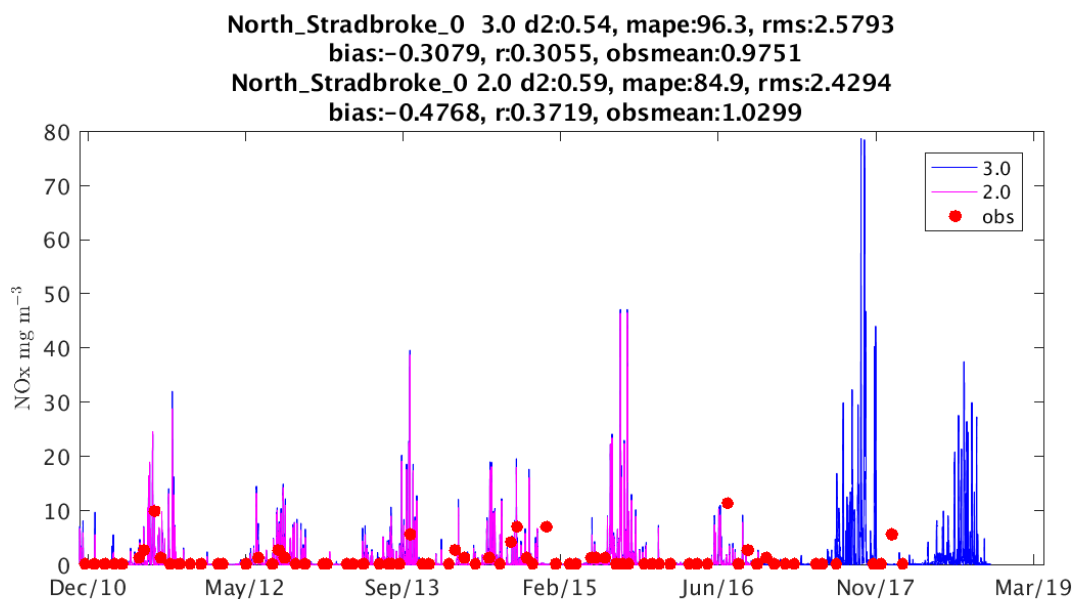
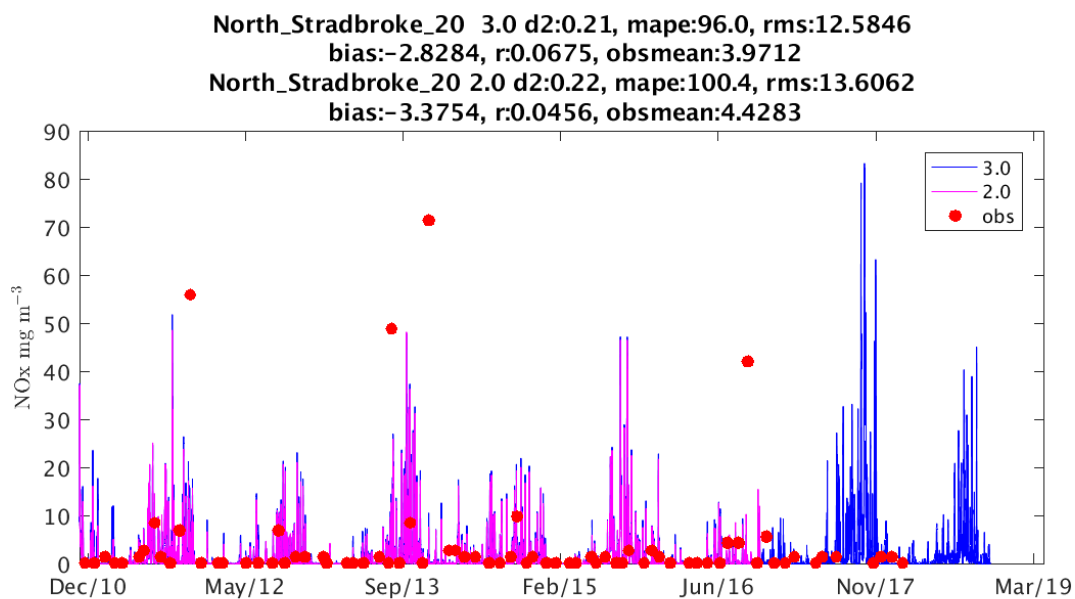
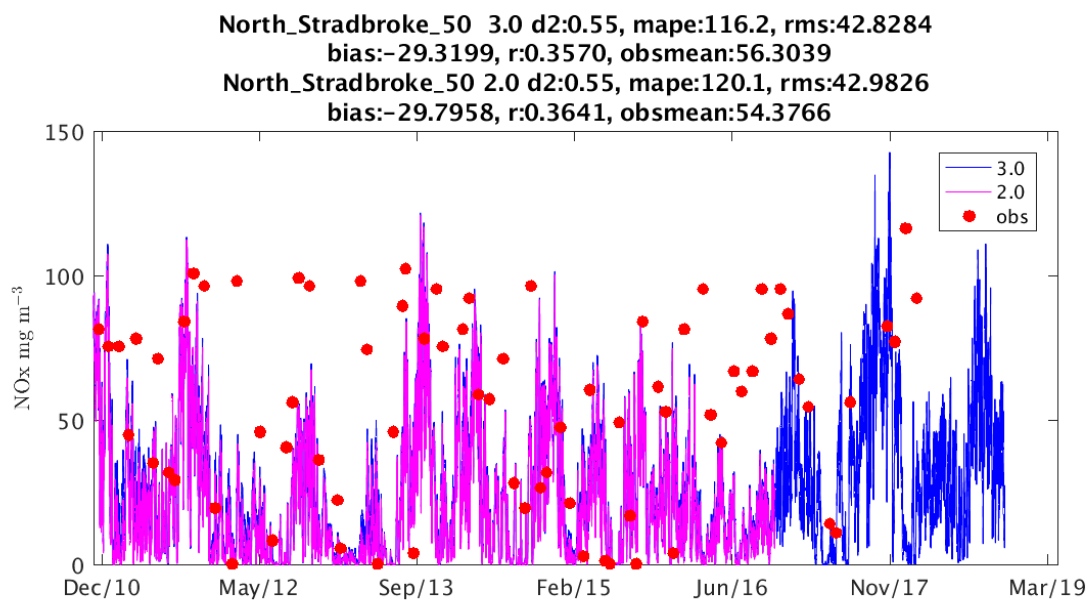


Figure 18 Metrics for NRS NOx against model version 3p0 and 2p0 until 2014 for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

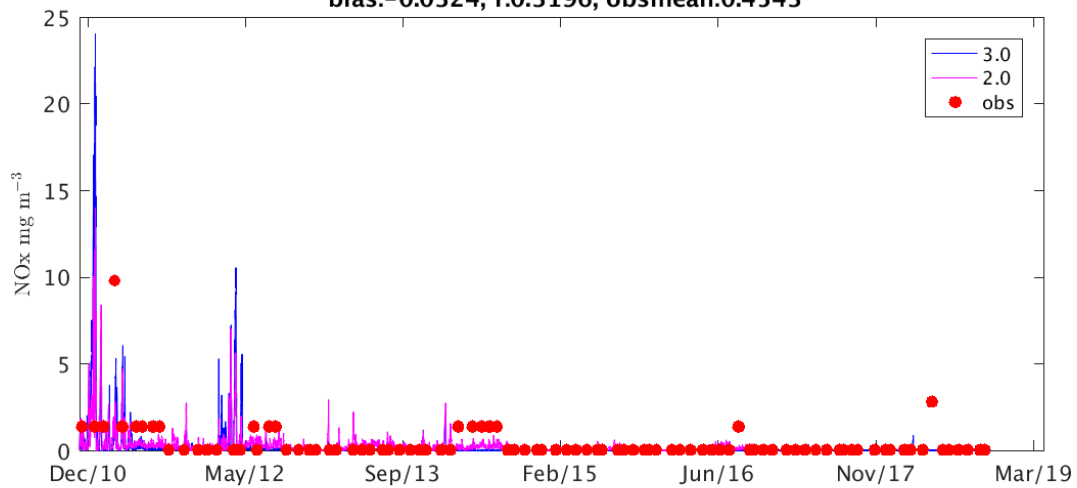


Yongala\_20 3.0 d2:0.34, mape:148.2, rms:1.9444

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

Yongala\_20 2.0 d2:0.49, mape:92.6, rms:1.2867

bias:-0.0324, r:0.3196, obsmean:0.4543

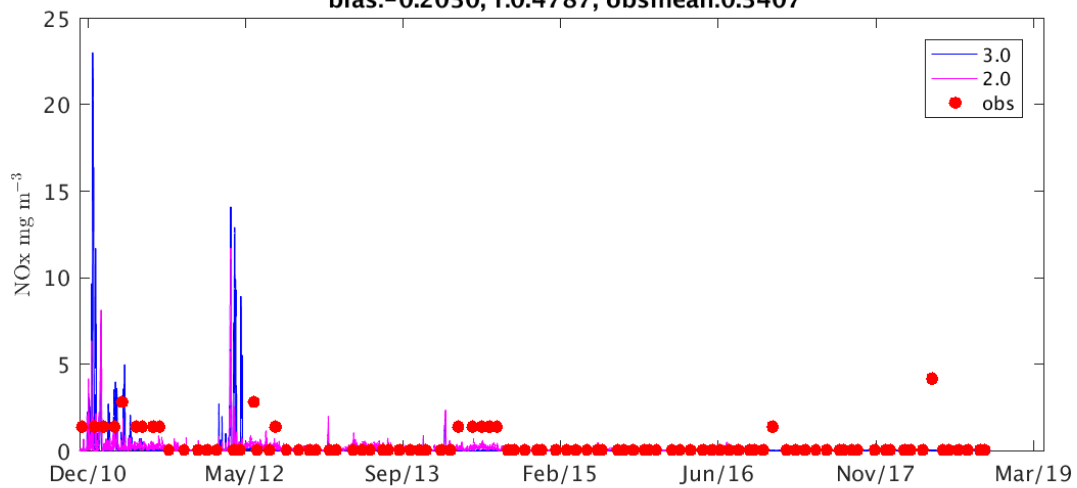


Yongala\_10 3.0 d2:0.41, mape:90.3, rms:0.7520

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





## 23. Simulated NH4 assessment against NRS: Yongala and NSI

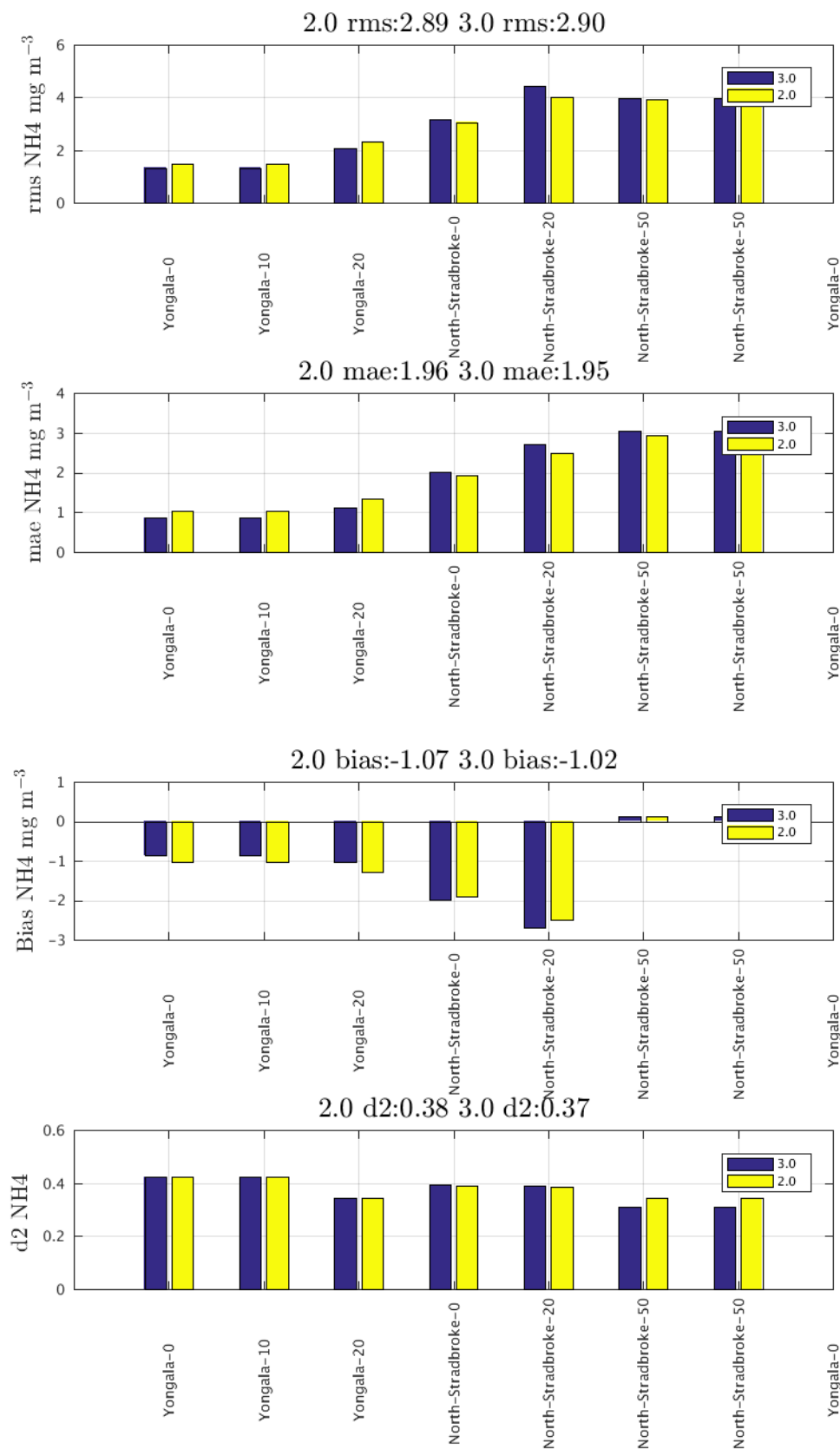
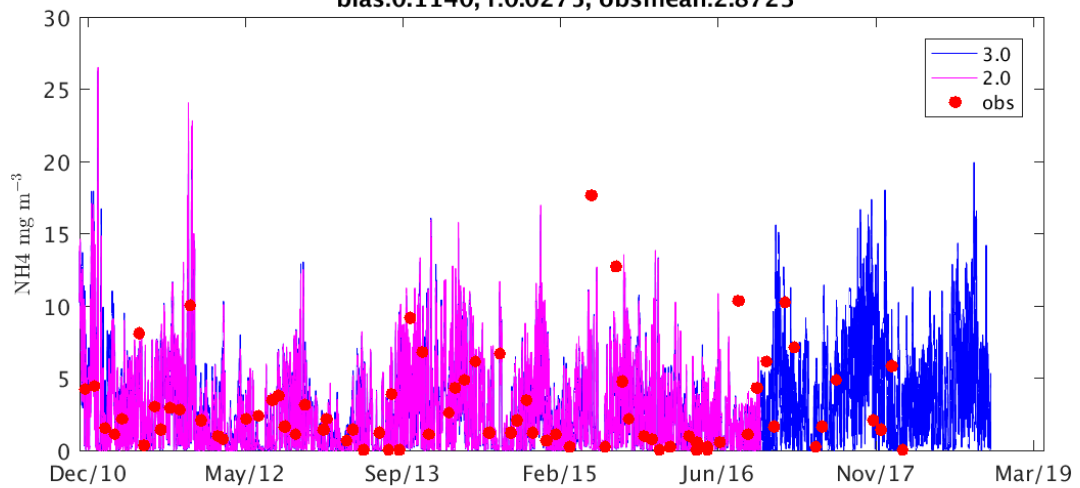
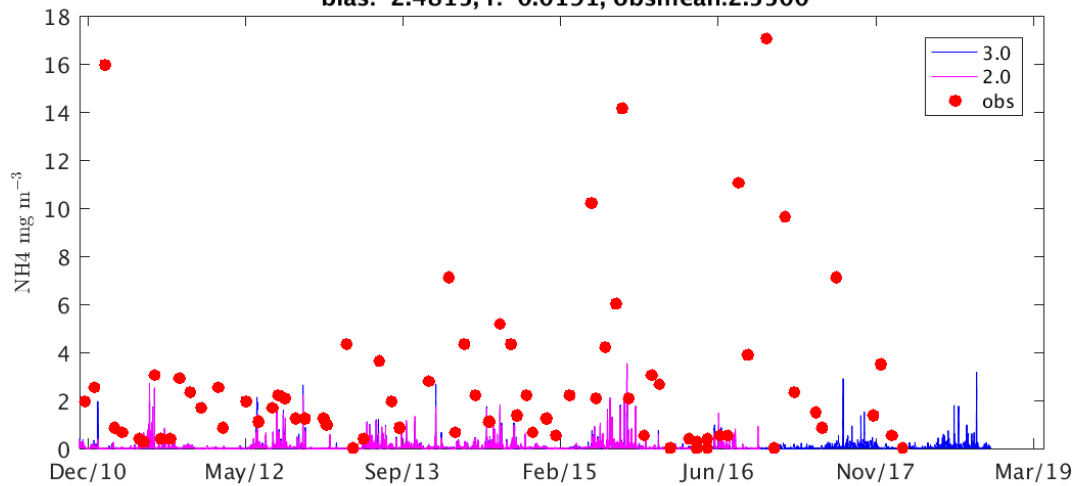


Figure 19 Metrics for NRS NH4 for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square

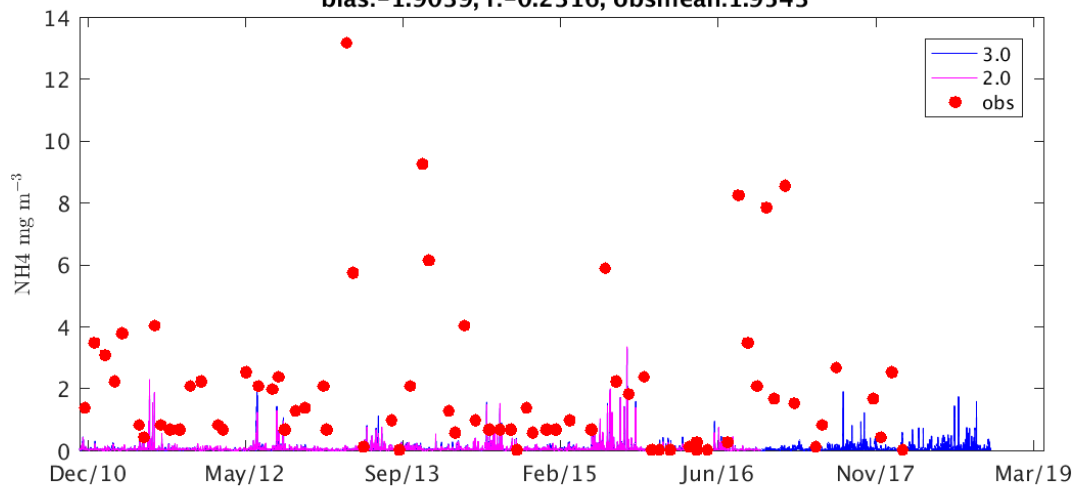
North\_Stradbroke\_50 3.0 d2:0.31, mape:168.9, rms:3.9650  
 bias:0.1315, r:-0.0367, obsmean:3.0019  
 North\_Stradbroke\_50 2.0 d2:0.34, mape:164.3, rms:3.9159  
 bias:0.1140, r:0.0275, obsmean:2.8723



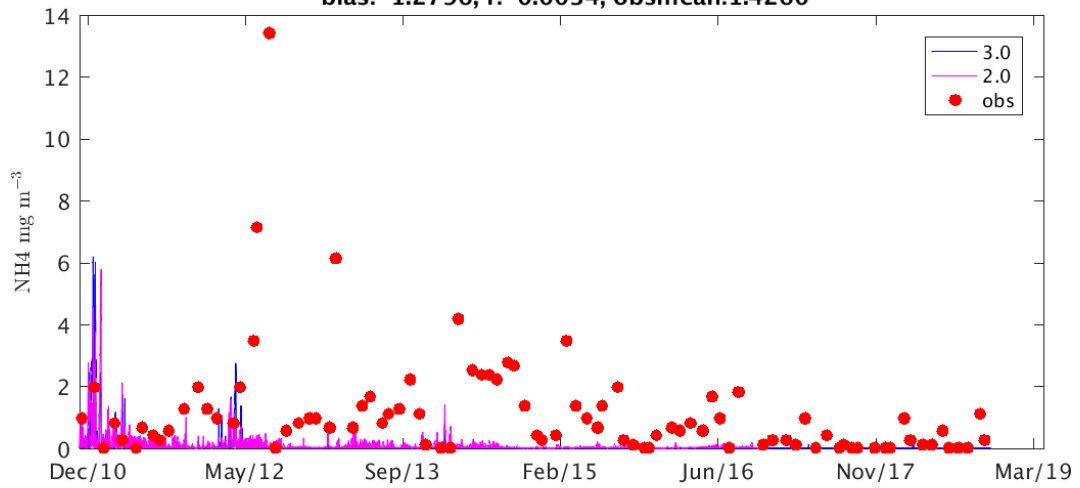
North\_Stradbroke\_20 3.0 d2:0.39, mape:94.1, rms:4.4470  
 bias:-2.7033, r:-0.0254, obsmean:2.7669  
 North\_Stradbroke\_20 2.0 d2:0.38, mape:93.5, rms:3.9994  
 bias:-2.4815, r:-0.0191, obsmean:2.5500



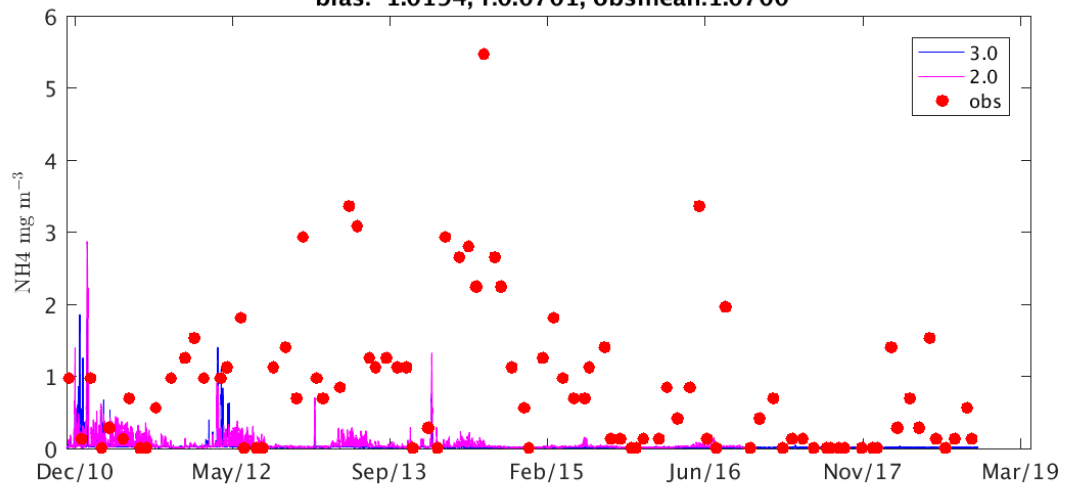
North\_Stradbroke\_0 3.0 d2:0.39, mape:93.1, rms:3.1746  
 bias:-1.9830, r:-0.2707, obsmean:2.0403  
 North\_Stradbroke\_0 2.0 d2:0.39, mape:94.4, rms:3.0627  
 bias:-1.9039, r:-0.2316, obsmean:1.9543



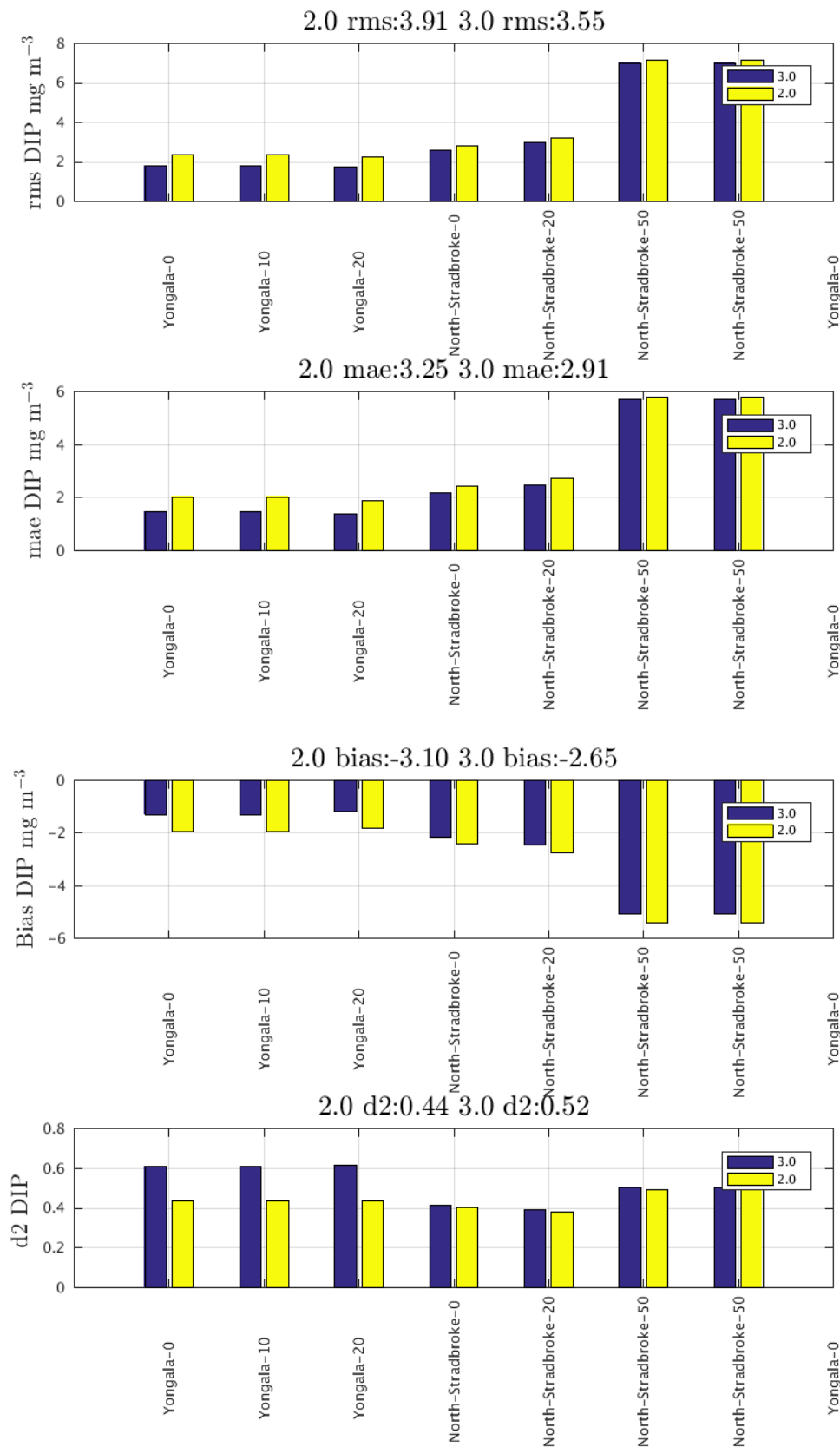
Yongala\_20 3.0 d2:0.34, mape:98.7, rms:2.0681  
 bias:-1.0401, r:0.0360, obsmean:1.1307  
 Yongala\_20 2.0 d2:0.34, mape:90.8, rms:2.3246  
 bias:-1.2796, r:-0.0034, obsmean:1.4260



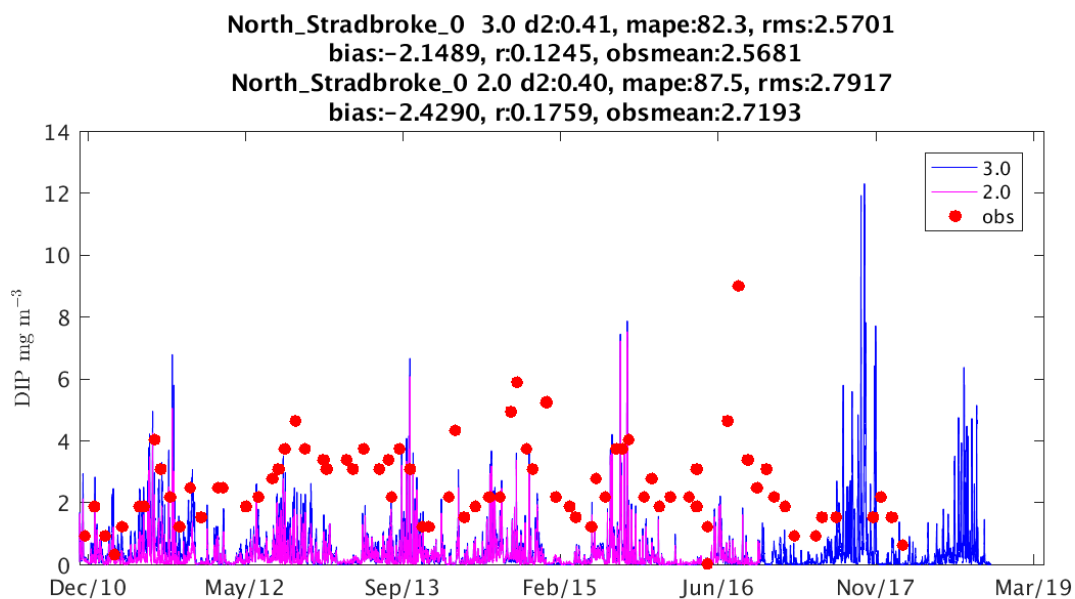
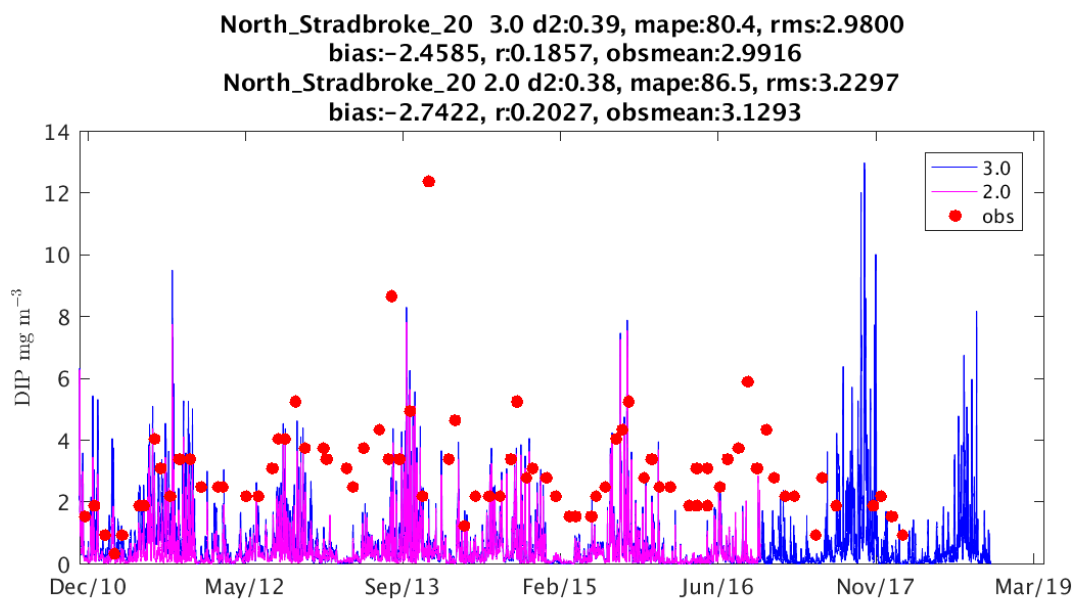
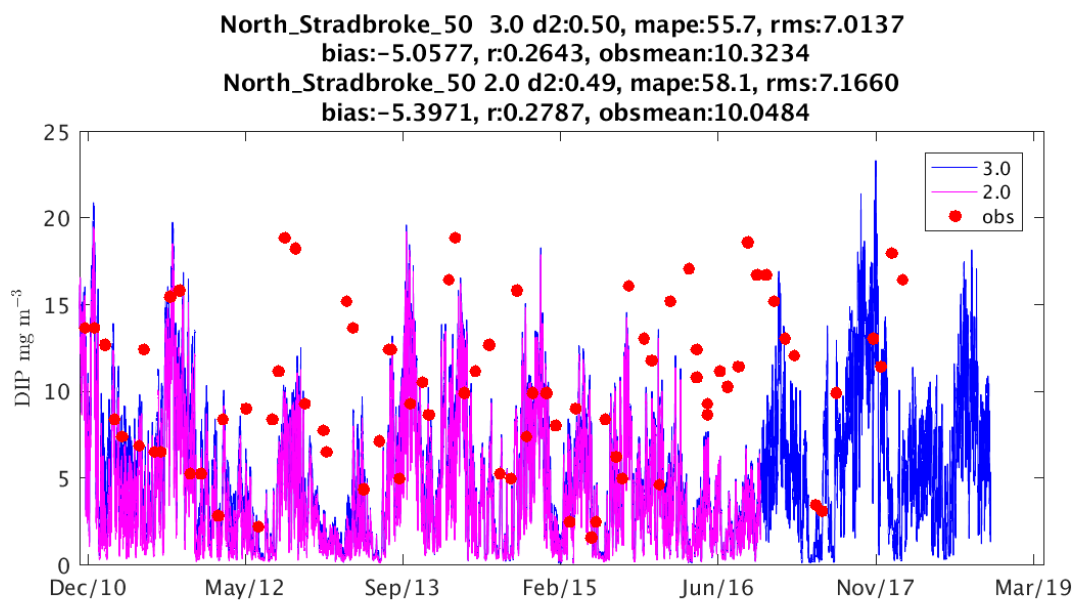
Yongala\_10 3.0 d2:0.42, mape:94.8, rms:1.3301  
 bias:-0.8479, r:0.0321, obsmean:0.8710  
 Yongala\_10 2.0 d2:0.43, mape:92.8, rms:1.4893  
 bias:-1.0194, r:0.0701, obsmean:1.0700



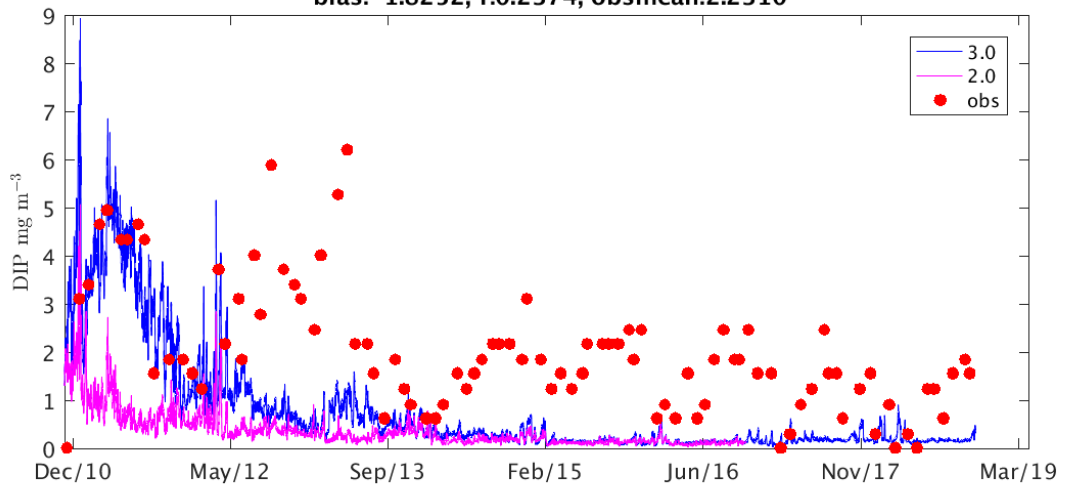
## 24. Simulated DIP assessment against NRS: Yongala and NSI



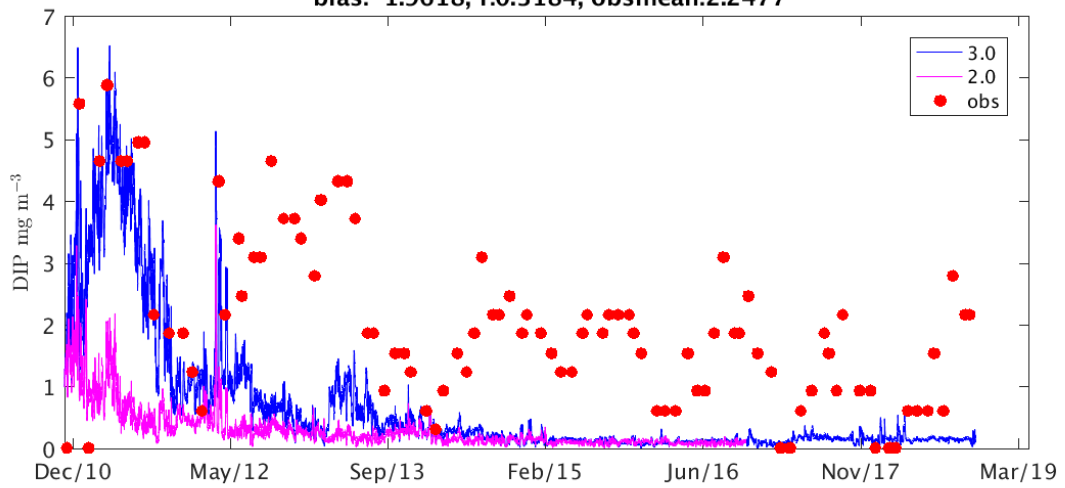
Metrics for IMOS NRS DIP for model version 3p0 and 2p0 d2 = Willmott index see Statistical metric page 27.mae:mean absolute error, rms root mean square



Yongala\_20 3.0 d2:0.61, mape:71.1, rms:1.7303  
 bias:-1.1670, r:0.4977, obsmean:1.9564  
 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  
 bias:-1.3186, r:0.5422, obsmean:1.9659  
 Yongala\_10 2.0 d2:0.44, mape:87.0, rms:2.3687  
 bias:-1.9618, r:0.3184, obsmean:2.2477



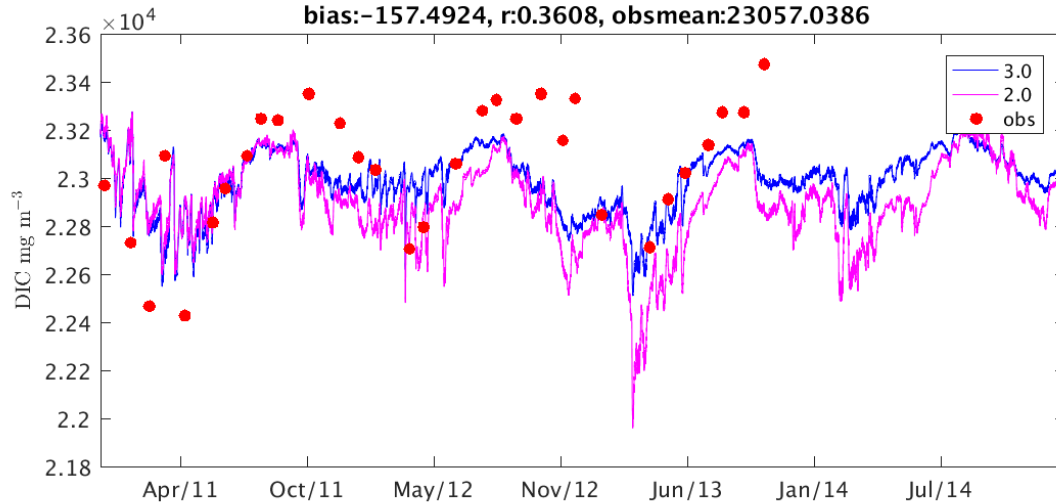
## 25. Simulated DIC assessment against NRS Yongala

**Yongala\_26 3.0 d2:0.58, mape:0.9, rms:251.8943**

**bias:-75.8681, r:0.4184, obsmean:23057.0386**

**Yongala\_26 2.0 d2:0.56, mape:1.1, rms:299.8606**

**bias:-157.4924, r:0.3608, obsmean:23057.0386**

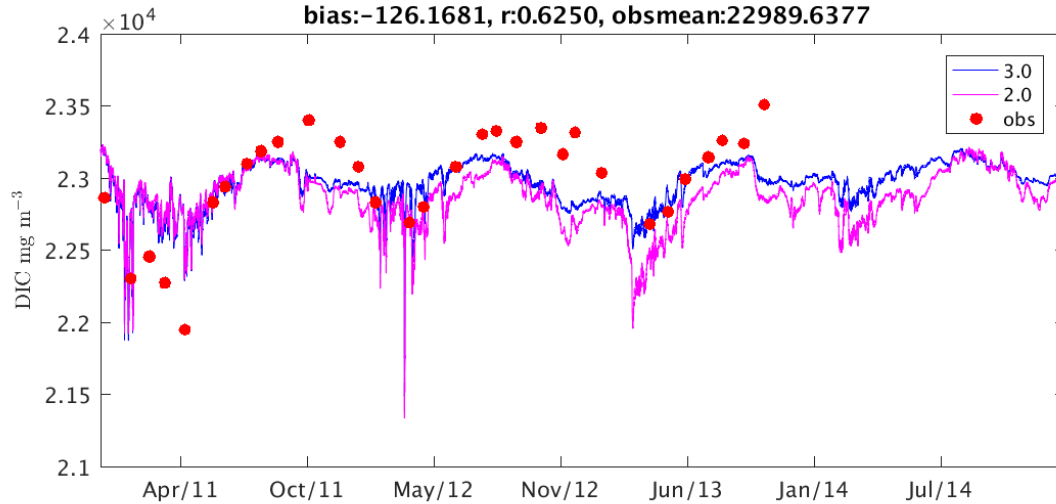


**Yongala\_10 3.0 d2:0.76, mape:0.9, rms:258.2364**

**bias:-44.3495, r:0.7547, obsmean:22989.6377**

**Yongala\_10 2.0 d2:0.69, mape:1.1, rms:310.3398**

**bias:-126.1681, r:0.6250, obsmean:22989.6377**

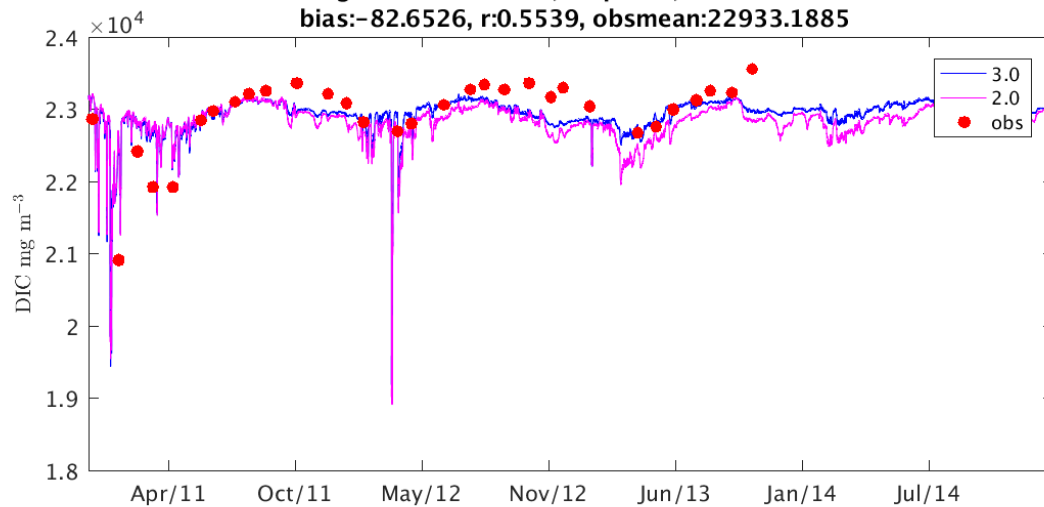


**Yongala\_0 3.0 d2:0.64, mape:1.2, rms:409.6874**

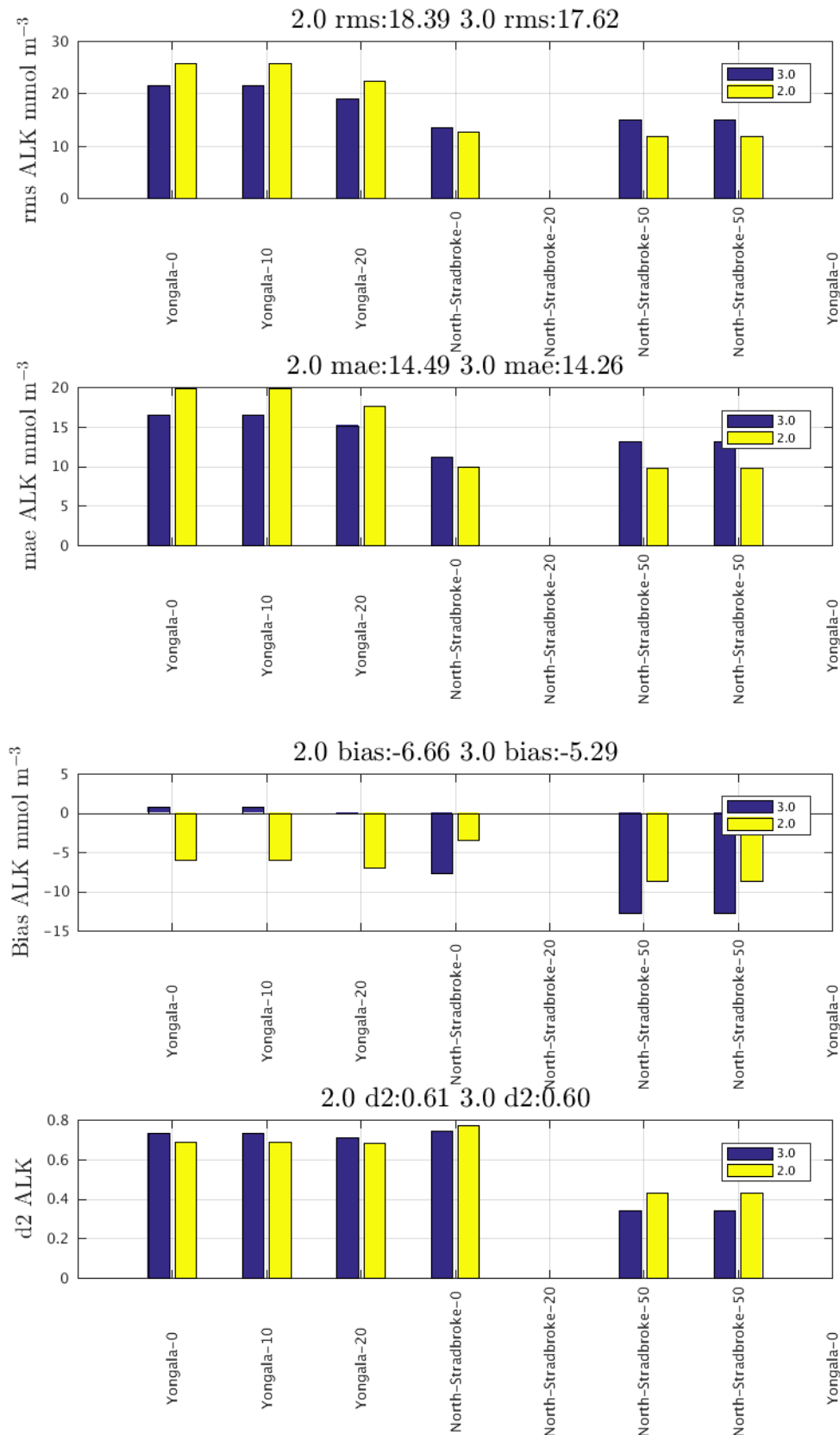
**bias:-2.2563, r:0.7140, obsmean:22933.1885**

**Yongala\_0 2.0 d2:0.57, mape:1.4, rms:452.0324**

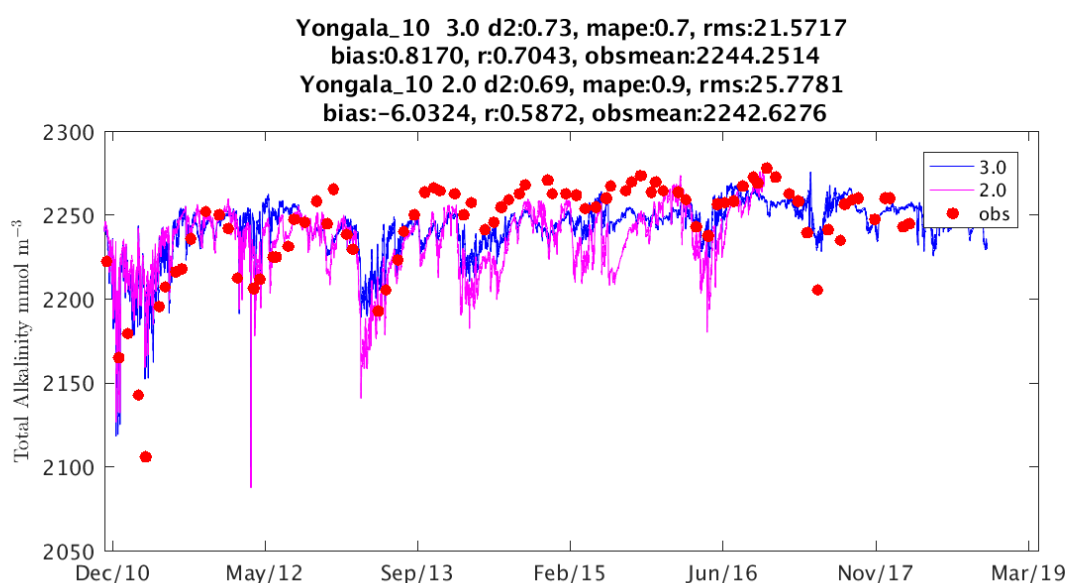
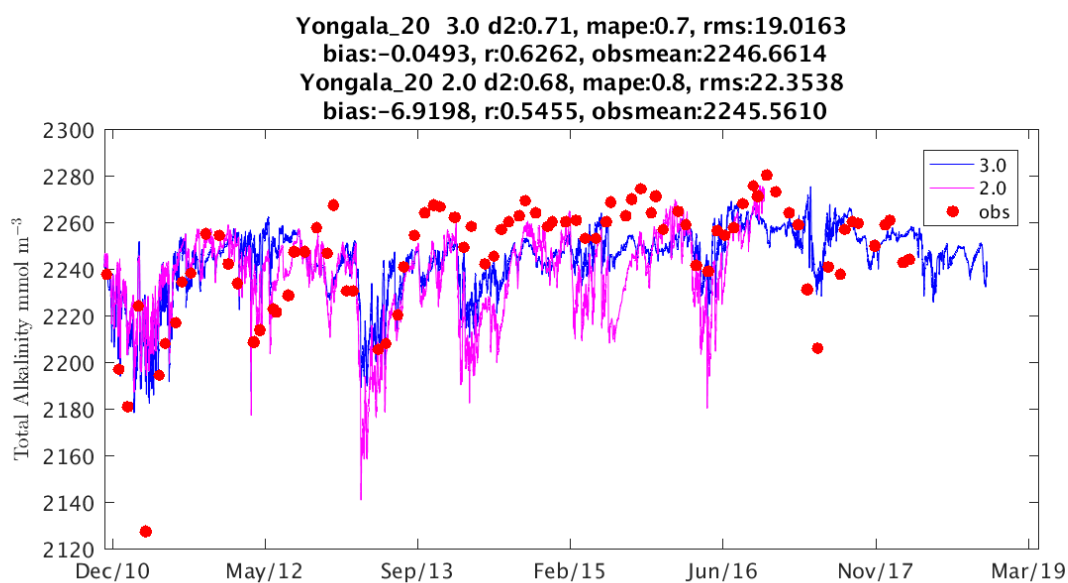
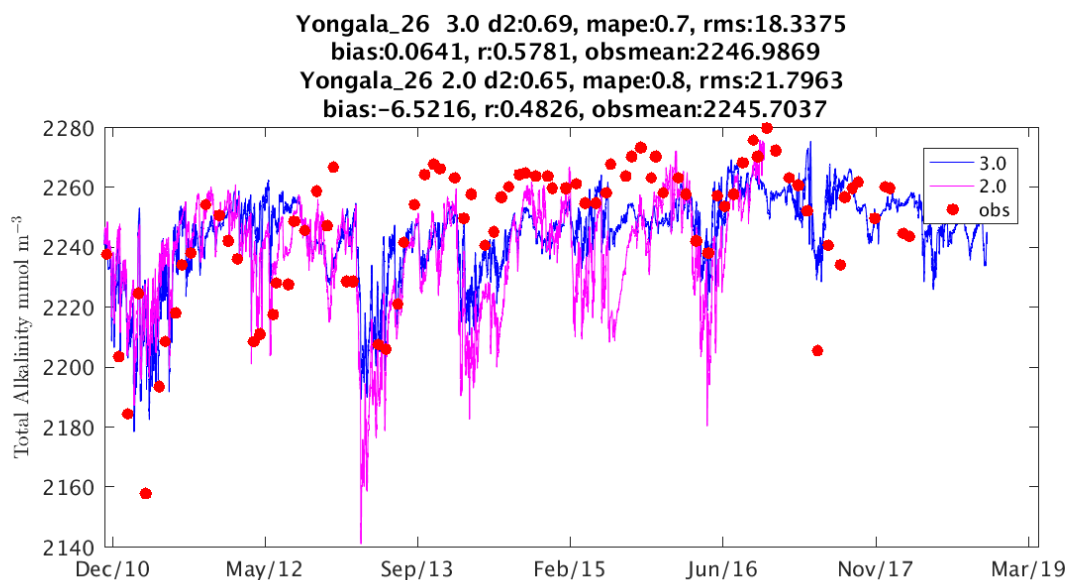
**bias:-82.6526, r:0.5539, obsmean:22933.1885**

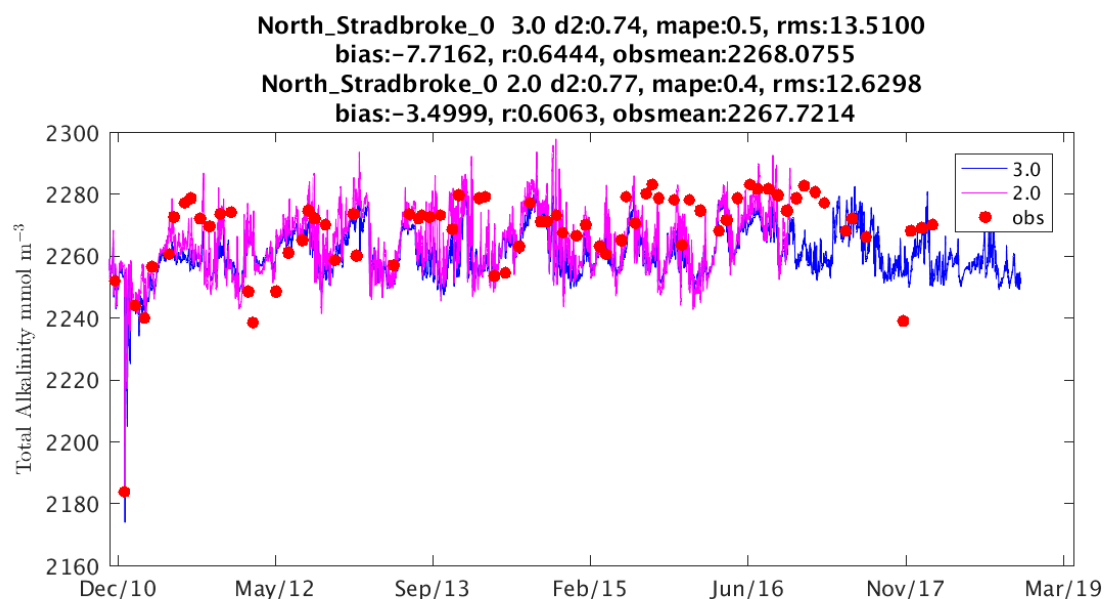
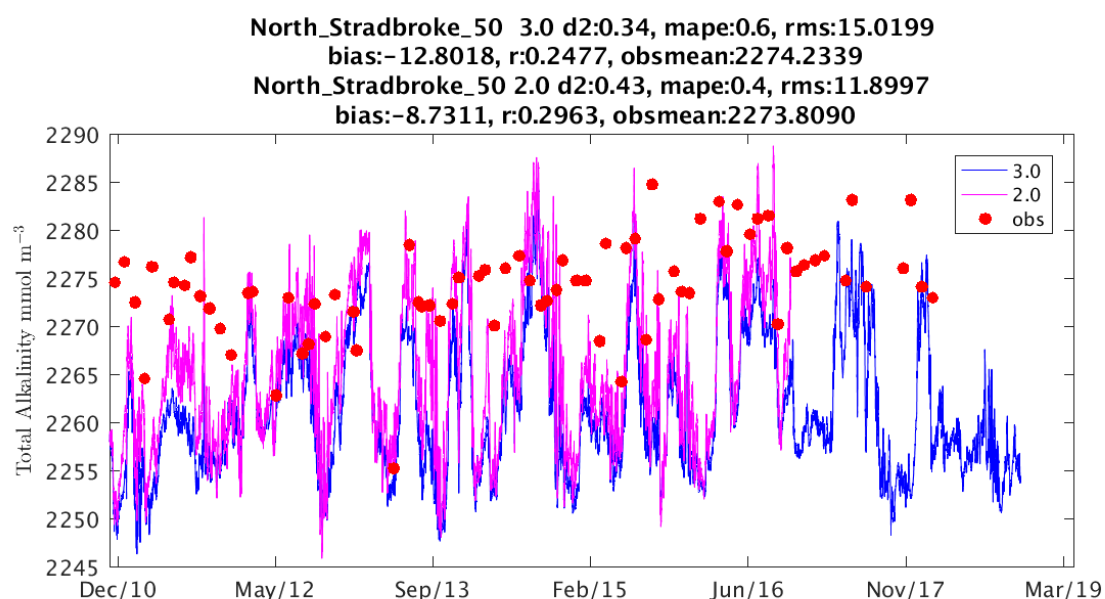
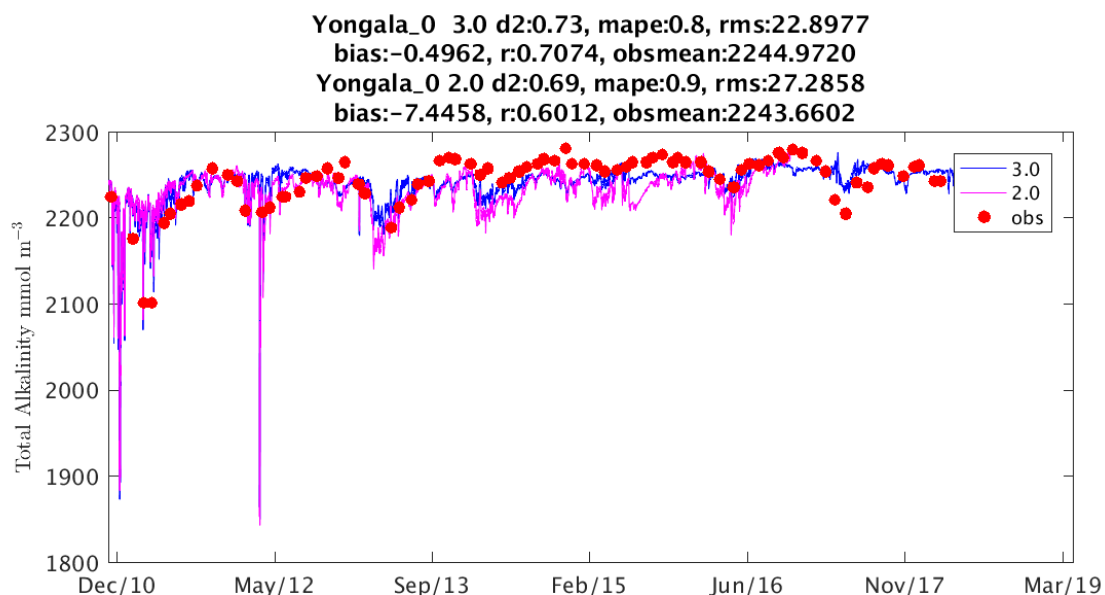


## 26. Simulated alkalinity assessment against NRS Yongala North Stradbroke









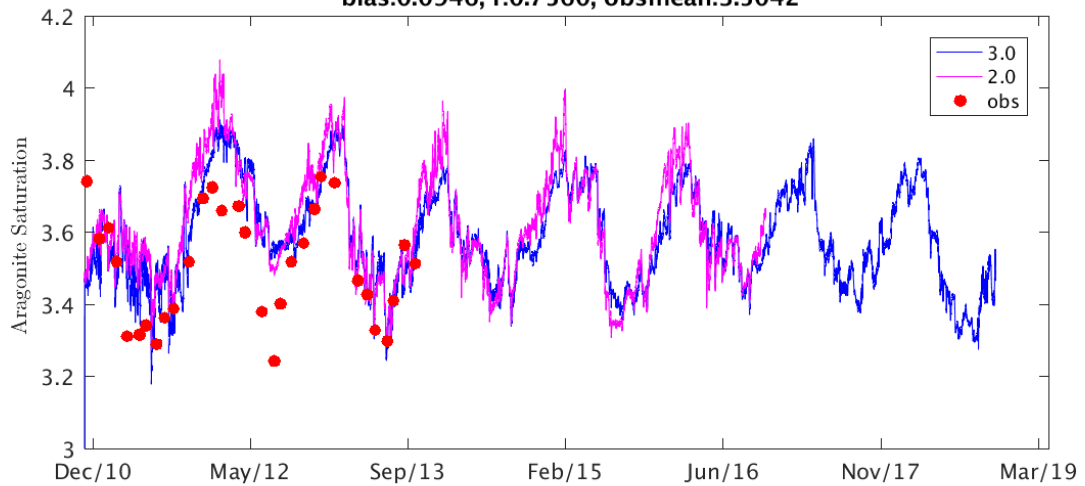
## 27. Simulated aragonite assessment against Yongala

**Yongala\_20 3.0 d2:0.80, mape:3.1, rms:0.1338**

**bias:0.0666, r:0.7046, obsmean:3.5042**

**Yongala\_20 2.0 d2:0.79, mape:3.5, rms:0.1433**

**bias:0.0946, r:0.7560, obsmean:3.5042**

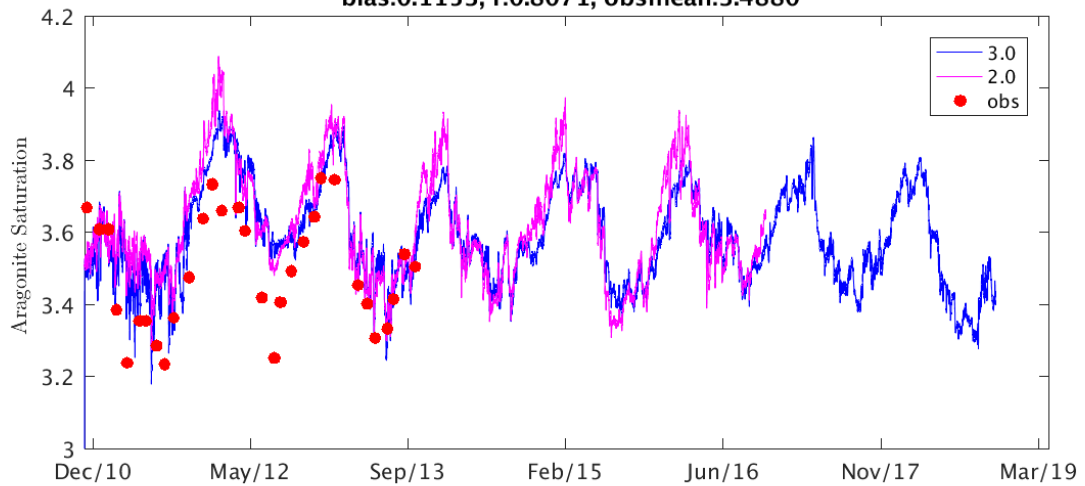


**Yongala\_10 3.0 d2:0.80, mape:3.3, rms:0.1377**

**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**



## 28. Wakmatha transect line for carbon chemistry assessment

