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Climatology of aerosol component concentrations derived from multi-angular polarimetric POLDER-3 observations using GRASP algorithm

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Table S1. The definitions and descriptions of aerosol components with their complex refractive indices
5 at 440 nm and 865 nm.

| Component | Complex refractive index | | Reference |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | 0.440 μm | 0.865 μm | |
| BC represents wavelength-independent strong absorption | 1.95+0.79i 1.75+0.63i | 1.95+0.79i 1.75+0.63i | Bond and Bergstrom (2006) Bond and Bergstrom (2006) |
| BrC represents wavelength-dependent absorption | 1.54+0.07i 1.54+0.06i | 1.54+0.003i 1.54+0.0005i | Sun et al. (2007) Kirchstetter et al. (2004) |
| CAI mainly represents iron oxides contained in the coarse-mode dust particles | 2.90+0.345i 2.88+0.987i | 2.75+0.003i 2.72+0.140i | Longtin et al. (1988) Triaud (2005) |
| CNAI mainly represents coarse-mode non-absorbing dust particles | 1.54+0.0005i 1.53+0.005i | 1.52+0.0005i 1.53+0.005i | Ghosh (1999) Ghosh (1999); Sokolik and Toon (1999); Journet et al. (2014) |
| FNAI represents fine-mode non-absorbing insoluble dust and organic carbon | 1.54+0.0005i 1.53+0.005i | 1.52+0.0005i 1.53+0.005i | Ghosh (1999) Ghosh (1999); Sokolik and Toon (1999); Journet et al. (2014) |
| FNAS represents fine-mode inorganic salts | 1.337+10 ⁻⁹ i | 1.339+10 ⁻⁸ i | Tang et al. (1981); Gosse et al. (1997) |
| FAWC represents fine-mode aerosol water content | 1.337+10 ⁻⁹ i | 1.329+10 ^{-6.5} i | Hale and Querry (1973) |

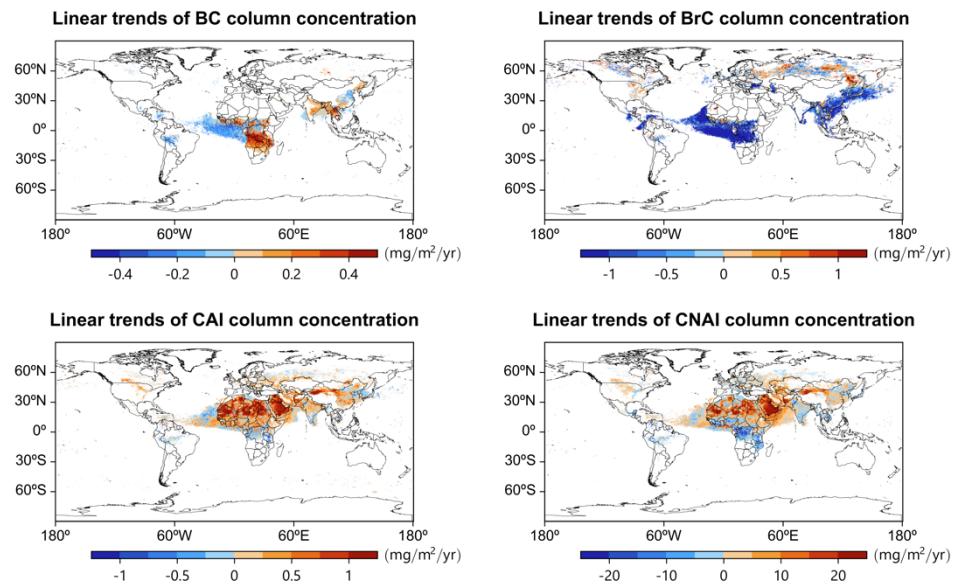


Figure S1. Linear trends in column concentration of BC, BrC, CAI and CNAI components with the criteria of AOD (440 nm) > 0.2 and for BC (> 1 mg/m²), BrC (> 10 mg/m²), CAI (> 2 mg/m²), and CANI (> 50 mg/m²).

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