Climatology, Trends and Future Projections of Aerosol Optical Depth over

the Middle East and North Africa region in CMIP6 Models

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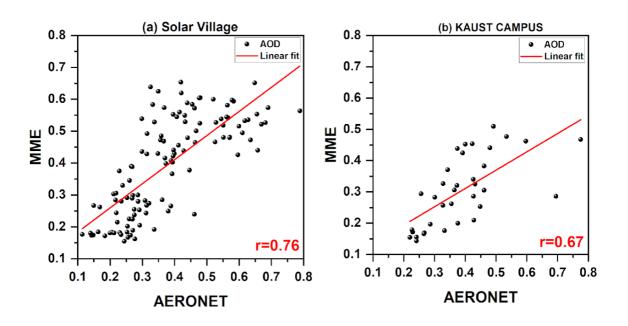
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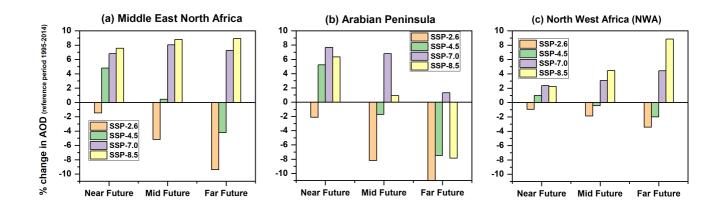
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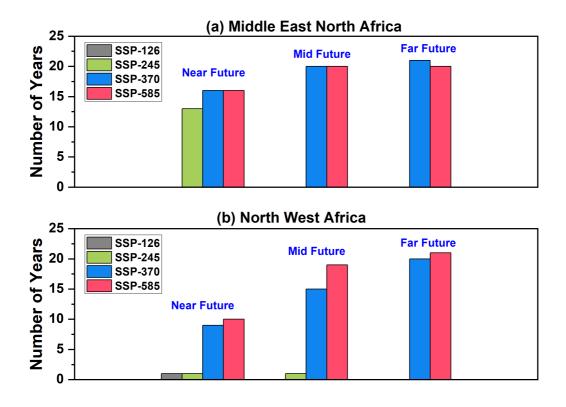
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**Figure S1:** Comparison of AOD from AERONET observations and MME AOD over a) Solar Village and b) KAUST CAMPUS.



**Figure S2:** Area averaged changes of AOD (in percentage) with respect to the historical simulations (1995-2014 baseline) over three regions.



**Figure S3:** shows number of extreme AOD years under four SSP scenarios during near, mid and far future time slices