model_comparisons

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1 Model Comparisons

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from IPython.display import HTML, display
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Load the data from the Original, PSU, and Limno models

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[2]: filename = 'tsr_4_seg33_compare_Detroit-Lake_062425.xlsb'

df_original = pd.read_excel(filename, sheet_name='tsr_4_seg33_Original',

engine='pyxlsb')

df_psu = pd.read_excel(filename, sheet_name='tsr_4_seg33_PSU', engine='pyxlsb')

df_limno = pd.read_excel(filename, sheet_name='tsr_4_seg33_Limno',

engine='pyxlsb')
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Clean the column names, removing extra spaces and tabs, and apply to all three data frames

Compute the differences between model results

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[4]: df_limno_minus_psu = df_limno - df_psu
df_psu_minus_original = df_psu - df_original
df_limno_minus_original = df_limno - df_original
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Replace the JDAY column with the one from the Limno data frame

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[5]: df_limno_minus_psu['JDAY'] = df_limno['JDAY']
df_psu_minus_original['JDAY'] = df_limno['JDAY']
df_limno_minus_original['JDAY'] = df_limno['JDAY']
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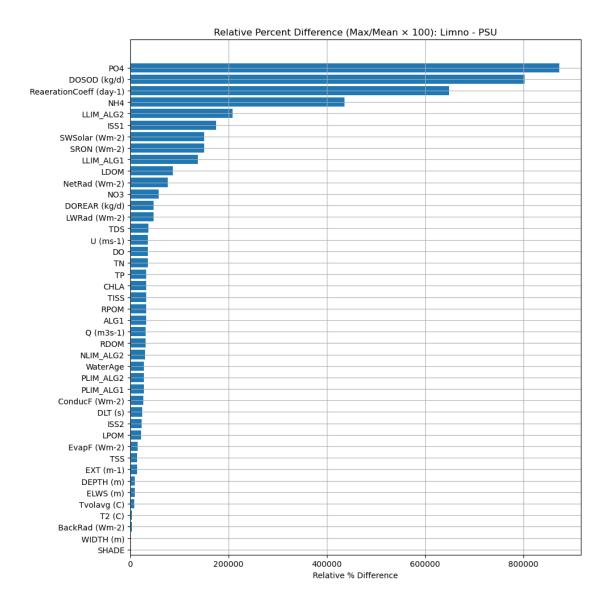
Prepare dictionary of the comparison data frames

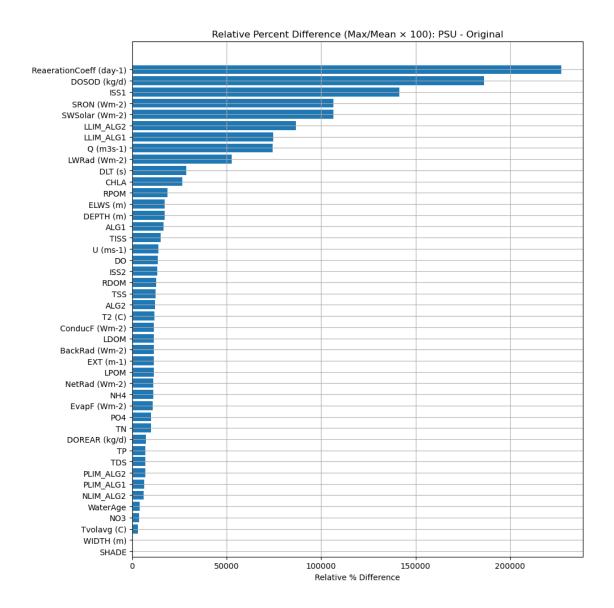
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[6]: comparison_frames = {
    'Limno - PSU': df_limno_minus_psu,
    'PSU - Original': df_psu_minus_original,
    'Limno - Original': df_limno_minus_original
}
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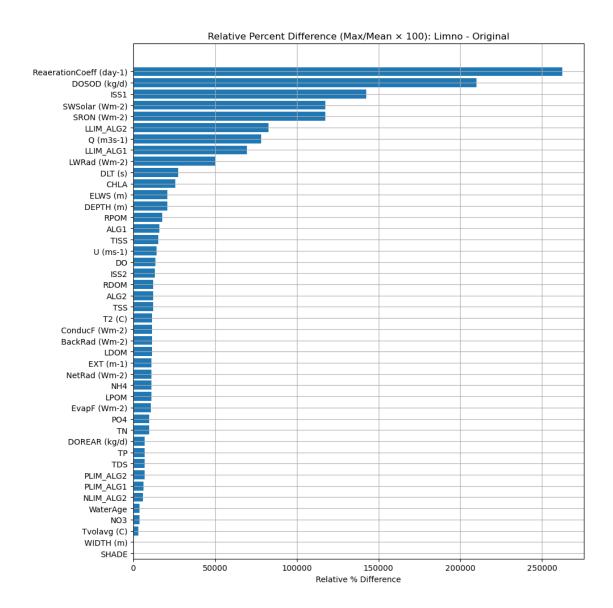
Compute summary statistics for each difference data frame (excluding 'JDAY')

Compute and plot relative percent differences for each comparison

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[8]: def compute_relative_percent_difference(df):
         df_no_jday = df.drop(columns='JDAY')
         return (df_no_jday.abs().max() / df_no_jday.abs().mean()) * 100
     # Compute for all three comparisons
     relative_diffs = {
         name: compute_relative_percent_difference(df)
         for name, df in comparison_frames.items()
     }
     for name, series in relative_diffs.items():
         sorted series = series.sort values(ascending=False) # plot all
         # sorted series = series.sort values(ascending=False).head(10) # plot top,
      \hookrightarrow 10 only
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
         ax.barh(sorted_series.index, sorted_series.values)
         ax.set title(f'Relative Percent Difference (Max/Mean × 100): {name}')
         ax.set_xlabel('Relative % Difference')
         ax.grid(True)
         ax.invert_yaxis()
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
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Plot comparison time series for several key variables

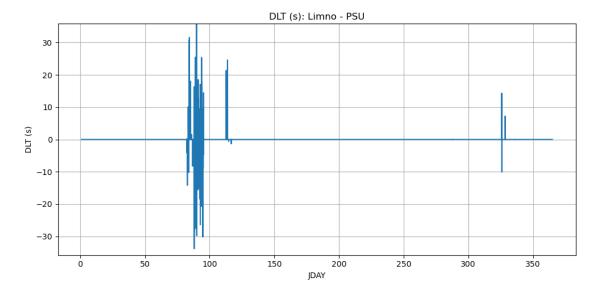
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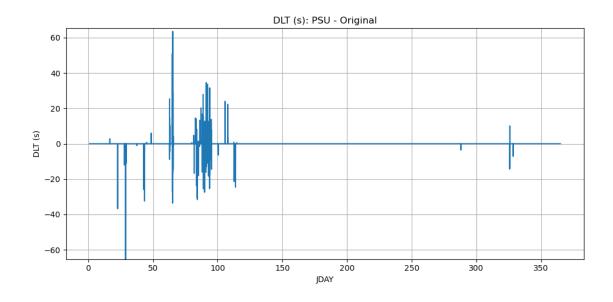
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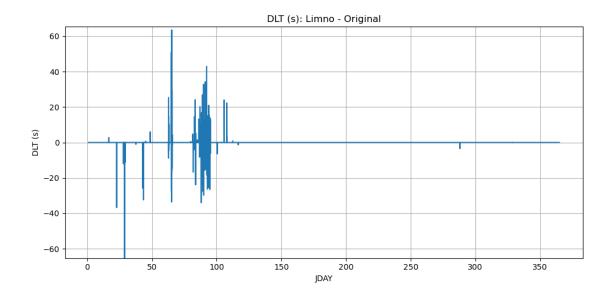
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for name, df in comparison_frames.items():
    y = df[var]
    y_max = y.abs().max()  # Find the maximum absolute value for symmetry
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
    plt.plot(df['JDAY'], y, label=f'{var} Difference')
    plt.title(f'{var}: {name}')
    plt.xlabel('JDAY')
    plt.ylabel(var)
    plt.ylim(-y_max, y_max)  # Symmetrical y-axis limits
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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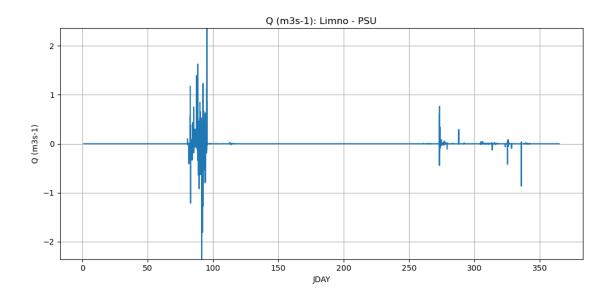
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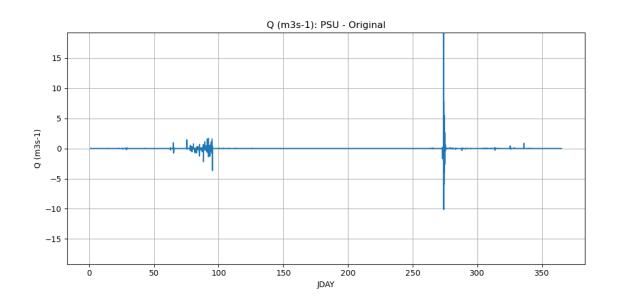


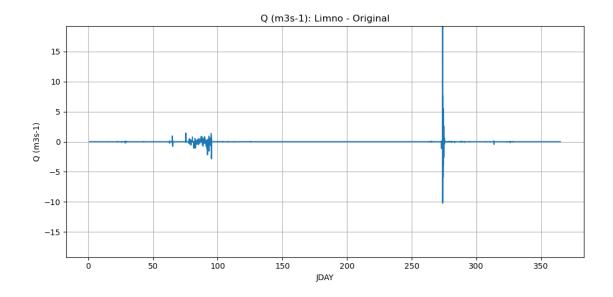




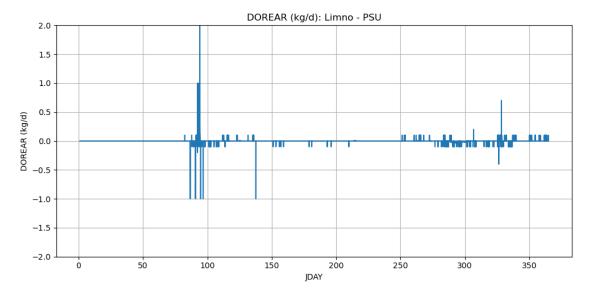
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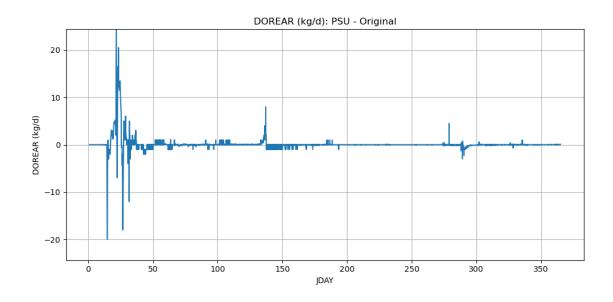


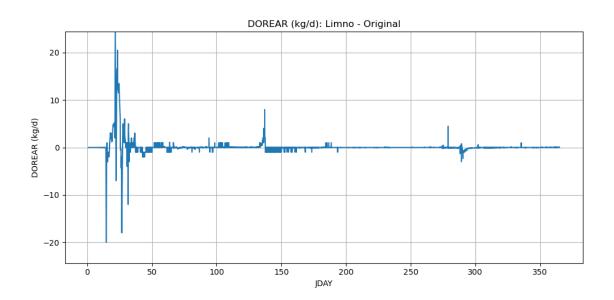




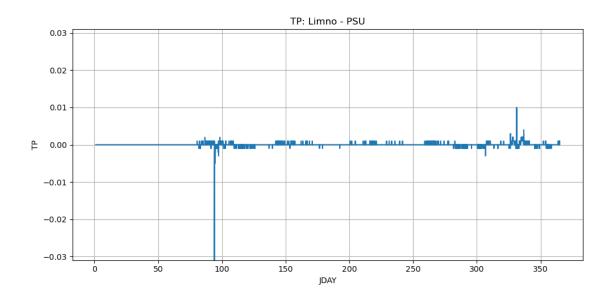
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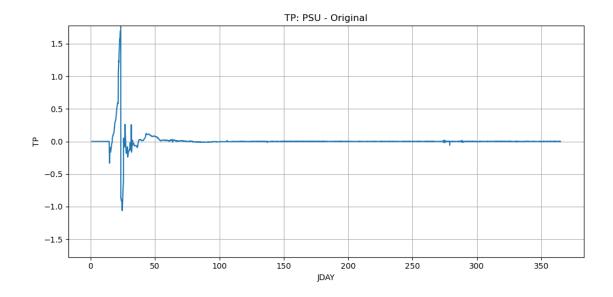


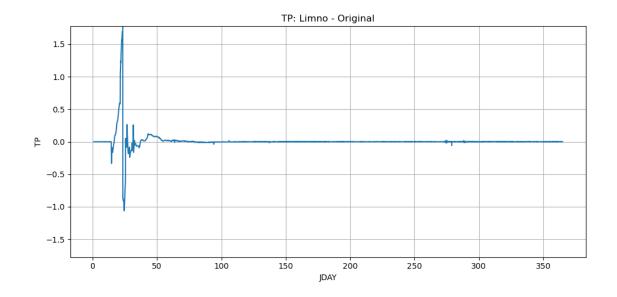




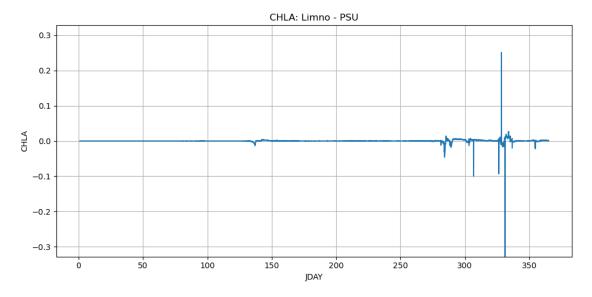
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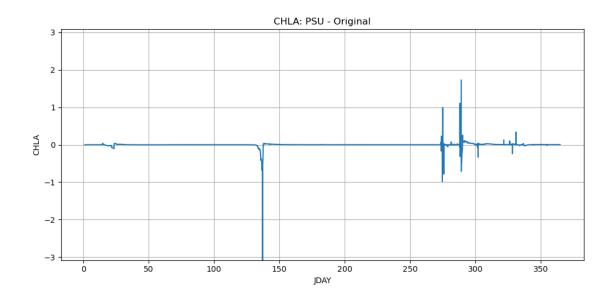


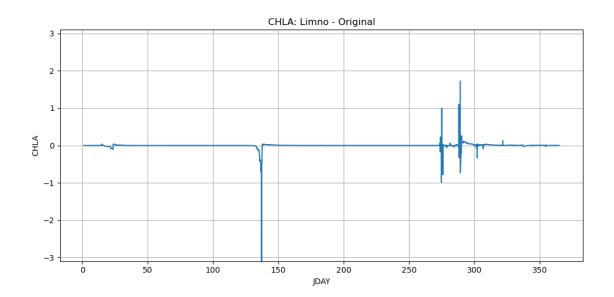




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