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Ocean Macromolecules and the Aerosol

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Polysaccharides, Proteins, Lipids, Humic acids, (and geopolymers...









Hansell et al. 2012 Global DOC



Figure 1. Locations of the BATS site and hydrographic sections A16N (North Atlantic), P16 (central Pacific), P18 (eastern Pacific), I8S (Indian Ocean) and P15S (western South Pacific) over a modeled field of DOC (μ mol C kg⁻¹) at 30 m throughout the global ocean [from *Hansell et al.*, 2009]. A16N was occupied in June and July, 2003; P16 in January and February, 2005 (southern hemisphere) and February and March, 2006 (northern hemisphere); P18 in December 2007 and January 2008; I8S in February 2007; P15S in January and February 1996.





Simple Tests for CCN Effects

SPRAY ONLY – This guy is no aerosol modeler...

ACTIVATION –Variability in threshold diameter for growth

AMPHIPHILIC LAYERS -Cover 3 to 10 times at 0.1 micron





SDS as model amphiphile

Concentrations (0-100 μ M) and diameters (0.1-0.2 microns)



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CAM Modal Aerosol



Fig. 1. Predicted species for interstitial and cloud-borne component of each aerosol mode in MAM7. Standard deviation for each mode is 1.6 (Aitken), 1.8 (accumulation), 1.6 (primary carbon), 1.8 (fine and coarse soil dust), and 2.0 (fine and coarse sea salt).

Thresholds for Activation S=0.1% and Monolayer

| Enrichment and Hygroscopicity Settings | | | Diameter (microns) | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|--------------------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | | | | Act | Monolayer | | | | | |
| | | | Rings | | Gyres | | Rings | Gyres | | |
| P&P | Surf | κ | Int | Ext | Int | Ext | Int | Int | | |
| x1 | x1 | Lo Lo | 0.18 | 0.32 | 0.16 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 0.05 | | |
| | | Hi Lo | 0.16 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.24 | | | | |
| | | Lo Hi | 0.17 | 0.27 | 0.15 | 0.23 | | | | |
| | | Hi Hi | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.15 | 0.21 | | | | |
| /3 | x1 | Lo Lo | 0.15 | 0.31 | 0.15 | 0.27 | 0.06 | 0.05 | | |
| | | Hi Hi | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.20 | | | | |
| x1 | x3 | Lo Lo | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.04 | 0.03 | | |
| | | Hi Hi | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 0.20 | | | | |











Selected threshold diameter patterns, microns

x1 x1 Lo Lo

150°E



50°€ 110°₩ 150°E



Figure 6. Transmission electron microphotographs of (a-c) film drop particles and (d-f) jet drops. Film drop particles (Figures 6a-6c) were liquid when collected and spread on the surface showing surfactant properties. The liquid had evaporated from the particle in Figure 6a, but not from the particle in Figure 6b. In Figure 6c, the particle had been subjected to decane vapor, and its organic content revealed by the stream of liquid from its interior. The jet drop particles (Figures 6d-6f) are typical sea-salt particles together with an organic content. In Figure 6f, the particle had been longer in the atmosphere and had acquired a coating of sulfuric acid. The rod through its center is thought to be a bacterium. Scale bars are 200 nm for Figures 6a-6c, 1 μ m for Figures 6d-6e, and 500 nm for Figure 6f.

EXTRAS



Vallina/Simo: DMS model

$$SRD = I_{uml} = \frac{1}{MLD} \int_{0}^{MLD} I_{0} \times \exp(-k \times z) dz$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{MLD \times k} \times (1 - \exp(-k \times MLD)).$$
 [1]

 I_0 is assumed to be 50% of the daily averaged solar irradiance at the top of the atmosphere (I_{toa} W m⁻²) (40), which is calculated following Brock (41). We assume a general solar-radiation extinction coefficient (k) of 0.06 m⁻¹, which is a reasonable approximation for spectrum-centered wavelengths in open ocean waters (42).

DMS Diagnostic Models.

SRD-model:

 $DMS = 0.492 + 0.019 \times SRD.$

[2]

Science 2008

SE Attempts to Debunk

Table 1. Annual Average Increase in DMS Flux Going From a Present-Day Climate to a Future Climate, in 10° Latitude Bands, for the Models Described in the Auxiliary Material^a

| | | Degrees South Latitude | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Generation | Reference | 80-70 | 70-60 | 60-50 | 50-40 | 40-30 | 30-20 | 20-10 | 10-Eq | Interpretation |
| lst 2nd 2nd 3rd 3rd 4th | Gabric et al. [2001, 2003] Gabric et al. [2004] Vallina et al. [2007] Bopp et al. [2003] Kloster et al. [2007] This study | -5 >+30 +170 | +30 +50 0 +10 +70 | +105 +5 (+10) -20 -15 | +5 +30 +5 +30 0 +5 | +10 0 +10 0 0 | +5 0 (0) -10 -10 | +5 +5 (-10) -10 -10 | +5 +5 -15 -10 -10 | Ice cover domiates ML ^b changes dominate ML ^b changes dominate, notes ^{c,d} See text, notes ^{c,f,g} See text, notes ^{e,g} See text. |
| ^a The percentage changes are taken directly from text interpretations in the original work wherever possible, and rounded to the nearest 5%. ^b ML stands for 'mixed layer'. ^c No zonal integrations presented so that samples were taken along meridians central to the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian basins. ^d Their run duration was fifty years, which therefore had less greenhouse gas buildup than the other models (see Table S1). | | | | | | | | | | |

Zonal average flux perturbations reported most directly in the text.

^fParenthetical values indicate interpolation.

^gChecks performed against zonal concentration integrations.

Thanks to Levasseur for feature in Nature

Detonators, Piercers, Biters, Sweepers, Engulfers



Australian Antarctic Division



All Southern Ocean summer, concentration units micromolar...



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Humics





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Kohler Curves and Hygroscopicity



All calculations analytical

Petters & Kreidenweiss κ



Drama King image: Threshold diameters for growth (microns): Standard chlorophyll proportionality vs. detailed O-chem

Selected monolayer computations

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Final Issues: Mixing State, Films



Diode Mixing

Test lipid, humic films and also lipid-derived mystery compound-Coat their own particles externally (mass balance a given)



