



# Chemistry/Biogeochemistry

in CESM1.5 and  
planned for CESM2

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# Chemistry updates included in CESM1.5

- MEGAN corrections in CLM4.5 (get CO<sub>2</sub> from atm, not namelist; correct LAI average for last 10 days; correct gamma\_CO2)
- Gas and aerosol emissions from CLM fire model, with vertical distribution applied in CAM
- VBS framework for secondary organic aerosol (SOA), using expanded tropospheric chemistry mechanism

# Planned for CESM2

CAM-chem additions desired, but not clear we have resources to implement:

- Update photolysis scheme with FAST-J/CLOUD-J (or TUV)
- Include nitrate aerosol in MAM

Refine SOA-VBS through further evaluation and updated reaction rates

Test couplings of land, biogeochemistry and atmospheric chemistry (after CLM has been frozen), including:

- methane
- biogenic VOCs
- fire emissions

Test chemical representation in CAM6/CLUBB at 1-degree

# Ocean BGC Scientific Developments in CESM 1.2

- Riverine inputs of BGC constituents
- Burial of sinking matter to sediments
- Parameterization changes to reduce biases in Oxygen Minimum Zone extent, surface Chl & nutrients
- Improved representation of DOM pools
- Generalization of functional group implementation

# Ocean BGC Scientific Developments now on CESM trunk (since CESM 1.2)

- Treatment of light under sea ice categories
- Parameterization changes to reduce biases in Oxygen Minimum Zone extent, surface Chl & nutrients
- Improved representation of DOM pools
- Hydrothermal Iron Source
- $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$  Isotopes

# Ocean BGC Infrastructure Developments

- Support for offline tracer tools
- Modularized BGC core
  - MARBL project (SciDAC funded)
- Infrastructure for Newton-Krylov based fast tracer spinup

# Ocean BGC Scientific Developments to Come

color denotes coupling to non-ocean components

- H<sub>2</sub>O, C, N Isotopes
- NH emissions to atmosphere
- Use prognostic atmospheric dep of dust/iron
- Optional Phaeocystis functional group
- DMS module (air-sea flux)
- Methane module (air-sea flux)