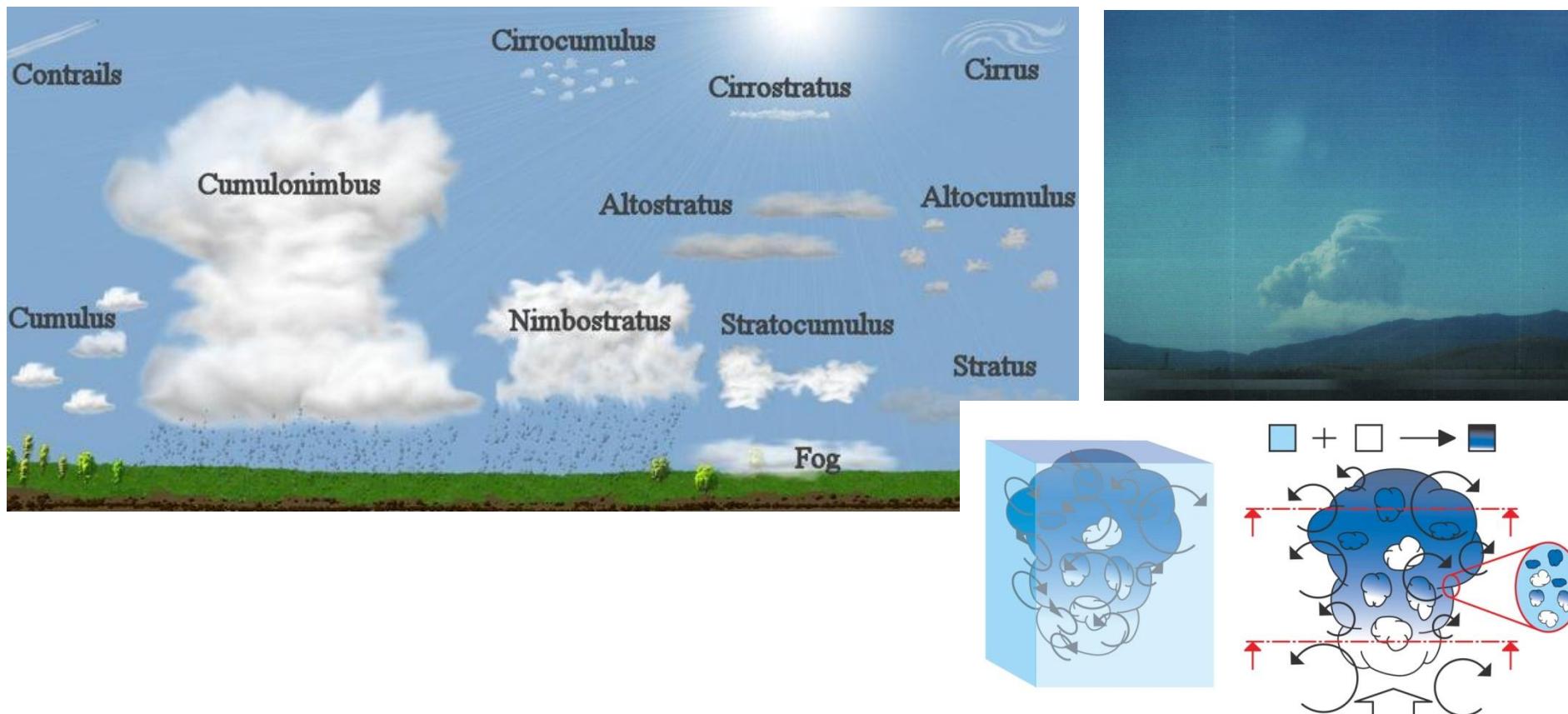


Gerhard Lammel: “Trends and Advances in Atmospheric and Environmental Chemistry”

**Cloud chemistry: Ozone, acidity formation, dimethyl sulphide
Atmospheric aerosol, its composition, surface and bulk particle reactions**

Cloudwater - introduction, significance

- 15% of the volume of the troposphere filled with clouds
- liquid water content $L = 0.1-2 \times 10^{-6} V_{\text{water}}/V_{\text{air}} = 0.1-2 \text{ g/m}^3$
 $= (0.1-2) \times 10^{-3} \text{ L/m}^3 < 10\%$ of total water content ($10-40 \text{ g/m}^3$!) only $\approx 10\%$ of clouds will rain out, while 90% will recycle aerosol particles
- lifetime of clouds hours-days, of cloud droplets ($D=5-50 \mu\text{m}$) minutes
- aqueous composition: dissolved ($c_i \approx 10^{-6} - 10^{-3} \text{ M}$) + eventually non-dissolved constituents, droplet-size dependent, $c_i(D)$
- humidity/supersaturation S ($:=rh-1$) is altitude (above cloud base)-dependent



Terminology:

- Hydrometeors = cloud droplets + ice particles + rain droplets + snow flakes + graupel + ...
- Wet deposition = rain + snow fall + rime
- Wash-out = below-cloud scavenging + in-cloud scavenging of both gases and particles
- in-cloud scavenging of gases = dissolution
- Occult deposition = droplet deposition from clouds, fogs else than rain or snow fall

some units:

- $1 \text{ M} = 1 \text{ mol/L}$
- $\text{pH } 7 \leftrightarrow c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} = 10^{-7} \text{ M}$

Henry coefficients

**Solubility increases with decreasing temperatures,
e.g. 78, 63 and 53% of O₂ at 0°C is soluble at 10, 20 and 30°C, respectively.**

Table 3 Henry's law partition coefficients K_H^\ominus at $T = 298$ K, heats of vaporization ΔH_{soln} divided by the gas constant R_g , mass accommodation coefficients α , transfer coefficients k_t , and the associated time constants for the approach to Henry's law equilibrium

Constituent	K_H^\ominus ^a /mol dm ⁻³ atm ⁻¹	$(\Delta H_{\text{soln}}/R_g)$ /K	$R_g T K_H$	α ^b	k_t ^c /s ⁻¹	τ_H ^d /s	Ref. ^e
O ₂	1.3×10^{-3}	1500	3.8×10^{-2}	0.01*	5.3×10^2	8.9×10^{-8}	19
O ₃	1.1×10^{-2}	2300	3.7×10^{-1}	0.004	5.3×10^2	2.1×10^{-6}	20
OH	3.0×10^1	4500	1.9×10^3	0.004	3.5×10^5	3.9×10^{-3}	21
HO ₂	4.0×10^3	5900	2.3×10^5	0.01	4.2×10^5	8.2×10^{-1}	21
H ₂ O ₂	1.0×10^5	6300	6.1×10^6	0.11	1.0×10^6	5.9	22
CH ₃ OOH	3.0×10^2	5300	1.6×10^4	0.004	1.8×10^5	4.5×10^{-2}	22
CH ₃ OO	6.0	—	1.4×10^2	0.01*	5.3×10^2	4.0×10^{-4}	23
CH ₃ OH	2.2×10^2	4900	1.1×10^4	0.02	6.4×10^5	1.7×10^{-2}	24
HCHO	3.0×10^3	7200	2.1×10^5	0.01*	4.4×10^5	4.8×10^{-1}	25
HCOOH	5.5×10^3	5700	3.1×10^5	0.013	4.6×10^5	4.5	26
CO ₂	3.4×10^{-2}	2400	1.1	2×10^{-4}	5.3×10^2	1.1×10^{-4}	10
NO	1.9×10^{-3}	1500	5.6×10^{-2}	0.02*	5.3×10^2	8.4×10^{-8}	27
NO ₂	7.0×10^{-3}	2500	2.4×10^{-1}	0.001*	5.3×10^2	2.1×10^{-6}	28
NO ₃	2.0	2000	6.4×10^1	0.003	5.3×10^2	3.4×10^{-4}	29
N ₂ O ₅	∞	—	—	0.02	3.5×10^5	—	
HNO ₂	5.0×10^1	4900	2.5×10^3	0.05	7.5×10^5	5.0×10^{-2}	30
HNO ₃	$2.4 \times 10^6/K_d$	8700	1.5×10^7	0.05	6.5×10^5	2.8×10^2	31
HOONO ₂	1.4×10^4	—	3.2×10^5	0.01*	2.7×10^5	1.6	32
NH ₃	6.1×10^1	4200	2.7×10^3	0.09	1.4×10^6	2.8×10^2	33
SO ₂	1.2	3200	4.6×10^1	0.1	7.5×10^5	4.3×10^{-2}	34
SO ₃	∞	—	—	0.01*	2.7×10^5	—	

^a 1 atm
CH₃OH
for C₂H₅OH

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- download from Rolf Sander's webpage, MPI-C

<http://www.mpch-mainz.mpg.de/~sander/res/henry.html>

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Sulfuric acid formation in the aqueous phase

Dissolution of gases - thermodynamic equilibrium

...with diluted solutions (ideal behaviour).

The in-cloud scavenged fraction of gaseous molecules is dependent on water solubility:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{i(g)} &= n_{i(aqu)} / (n_{i(aqu)} + n_{(g)}) = n_{i(aqu)} / [n_{i(aqu)} + p_i V_{air} / (R_g T)] = \\ &= n_{i(aqu)} / [n_{i(aqu)} + H_i n_{i(aqu)} V_{air} / (R_g T n_{H_2O})] = \\ &= [1 + H_i M_w / (R_g T L)]^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

with: Henry coefficient H_i [at] = $p_i n_{i(aqu)} / n_{H_2O} = p_i x_i = p_i / (c_i / 10^3 / M_w)$,
liquid water content L [g/m³]
gas constant $R_g = 8.206 \times 10^{-5}$ m³ at/mol/K, M_w [g/mol], 10^3 [cm³/L]

(Warneck, 1986)

Another, more common Henry coefficient:

$$K_H [\text{M at}^{-1}] = 10^2 s / M_w p = (10^3 / M_w) \times \rho_{H_2O} / H$$

$$\text{solubility } s(T) [\text{mg/L}] = s(T_0) \times \exp[-\Delta H_{\text{sol}} / R_g \times (1/T - 1/T_0)]$$

... confusing: there are more common so-called ,Henry coefficients :

Air-water partitioning coefficient K_{aw} [] = $M_w p / (10^5 R_g T s) = 1 / (10^3 R_g T K_H)$

Henry coefficient H' [Pa m³/mol] = $R_g T K_{aw} = 10^{-2} / K^H [M/at]$

Tropospheric ozone and clouds

Ozone reactions

Ozone is a source of radicals and H₂O₂ in cloudwater:

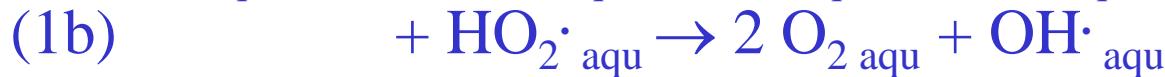


TABLE 1 Gas-phase, gas-liquid equilibrium and aqueous-phase reactions

Gas-phase reactions		Rate constant*	Ref.
G1	$O_3 + h\nu \rightarrow O(^1D) + O_2$	1.6×10^{-5}	27
G2	$O_3 + h\nu \rightarrow O + O_2$	3.6×10^{-4}	27
G3	$NO_2 + h\nu \rightarrow NO + O$	5.6×10^{-3}	27
G4	$H_2O_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2OH$	4.6×10^{-6}	27
G5	$CH_3O + h\nu \rightarrow 2HO_2 + CO$	1.7×10^{-5}	27
G6	$CH_3O + h\nu \rightarrow H_2 + CO$	3.3×10^{-5}	27
G7	$CH_3OOH + h\nu + O_2 \rightarrow CH_3O + HO_2 + OH$	4.6×10^{-6}	27
G8	$NO_3 + h\nu \rightarrow NO + O_2$	1.4×10^{-2}	27
G9	$NO_3 + h\nu + O_2 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_3$	1.2×10^{-1}	27
G10	$HNO_3 + h\nu \rightarrow NO_2 + OH$	3.2×10^{-7}	27
G11	$N_2O_4 + h\nu \rightarrow NO_2 + NO_3$	2.7×10^{-5}	27
G12	$O(^1D) + M \rightarrow O + M$	$2.0 \times 10^{-12} \exp(100/T)$	27
G13	$O + O_2 + M \rightarrow O_3 + M$	1.5×10^{-10}	27
G14	$O(^1D) + H_2O \rightarrow 2OH$	2.2×10^{-10}	27
G15	$O_3 + NO \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2$	$2.0 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-1,400/T)$	27
G16	$O_3 + HO_2 \rightarrow OH + 2O_2$	$1.1 \times 10^{-14} \exp(-500/T)$	27
G17	$O_3 + OH \rightarrow HO_2 + O_2$	$1.6 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-940/T)$	27
G18	$NO_2 + OH + M \rightarrow HNO_3 + M$	1.2×10^{-11}	27
G19	$NO_2 + OH \rightarrow H_2O + O_2$	$4.6 \times 10^{-13} \exp(230/T)$	27
G20	$H_2O_2 + OH \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O$	$3.3 \times 10^{-17} \exp(-200/T)$	27
G21	$HO_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow H_2O_2 + O_2$	$2.3 \times 10^{-13} \exp(600/T)$	27
G22	$HO_2 + NO \rightarrow NO_2 + OH$	$3.7 \times 10^{-12} \exp(240/T)$	27
G23	$NO_2 + O_3 \rightarrow NO_3 + O_2$	$1.4 \times 10^{-11} \exp(-2,500/T)$	27
G24	$NO + NO_3 \rightarrow 2NO_2$	$1.7 \times 10^{-11} \exp(150/T)$	27
G25	$NO_2 + NO_3 + M \rightarrow NO_2NO_3 + M$	$8.1 \times 10^{-11} (T/300)^{-4.1}$	28
G26	$NO_2NO_3 + M \rightarrow NO_2 + NO_3 + M$	$4.6 \times 10^{16} (T/300)^{-4.4} \exp(-11,080/T)$	28
G27	$CH_3 + OH + O_2 + M \rightarrow CH_3O_2 + HO_2 + M$	$2.3 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-1,700/T)$	27
G28	$CH_3O_2 + NO + O_2 \rightarrow CH_3O_2 + HO_2 + NO_2$	$4.2 \times 10^{-12} \exp(180/T)$	27
G29	$CH_3O_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow CH_3OH + O_2$	4.0×10^{-12}	29
G30	$CH_3O_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow CH_3O + HO_2 + O_2$	2.0×10^{-12}	29
G31	$CH_3O + OH + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O + CO$	1.1×10^{-11}	28
G32	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_3O + OH + H_2O$	4.4×10^{-12}	30
G33	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_3O_2 + H_2O$	5.6×10^{-12}	30
G34	$CO + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + HO_2$	2.4×10^{-13}	27
G35	$CH_3O_2 + HO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2CH_2O + 2HO_2$	$1.9 \times 10^{-13} \exp(220/T)$	27
Gas-aqueous and aqueous-phase equilibria		$K_{298}\ddagger$	$-\Delta H/R$
E1	$HO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HO_2(\text{aq})$	2.0×10^3	6,600
E2	$HO_2(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons O_2 + H^+$	3.5×10^{-5}	31
E3	$H_2O_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons H_2O_2(\text{aq})$	7.4×10^4	32
E4	$O_3(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons O_3(\text{aq})$	1.1×10^{-2}	33
E5	$CH_3O(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH_2^+$	6.3×10^3	34
E6	$HCOOH(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HCOOH(\text{aq})$	3.7×10^3	6,425
E7	$HCOOH(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons HCOO^- + H^+$	1.8×10^{-4}	8
E8	$CH_3OOH(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OOH(\text{aq})$	2.2×10^2	35
E9	$CH_3O_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_3O_2(\text{aq})$	2.0×10^3	33
E10	$HNO_3(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HNO_3(\text{aq})$	2.1×10^5	36
E11	$HNO_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons NO_3^- + H^+$	15.4	36
E12	$NO(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons NO(\text{aq})$	1.9×10^{-3}	36
E13	$NO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons NO_2(\text{aq})$	6.4×10^{-3}	37
E14	$NO_3(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons NO_3(\text{aq})$	15.0	12
E15	$OH(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons OH(\text{aq})$	9.0×10^3	38
E16	$CO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(\text{aq})$	3.4×10^{-2}	39
E17	$CO_2(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons HO_2O_2 + H^+$	4.5×10^{-7}	39
Aqueous-phase reactions		$K_{298}\ast$	$-E_a/R\ddagger$
A1	$H_2O_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2OH$	9.2×10^{-6}	—
A2	$O_3 + h\nu + H_2O \rightarrow H_2O_2 + O_2$	3.2×10^{-6}	—
A3	$CH_3OH_2^+ + OH + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + HCOOH + HO_2$	2.0×10^3	40, 41
A4	$HCOOH + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + HO_2$	1.6×10^8	42
A5	$HCOO^- + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + OH + HO_2$	2.5×10^3	43
A6	$O_3 + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow OH + 2O_2 + OH$	1.5×10^9	44, 45
A7	$HO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + O_2$	1.0×10^3	46
A8	$HO_2 + H^+ \rightarrow H_2O_2$	5.0×10^{10}	2
A9	$H_2O_2 + OH \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O$	2.7×10^7	47
A10	$N_2O_4 + H_2O \rightarrow 2HNO_3$	—	1
A11	$CH_3O_2 + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3OOH + O_2 + OH^-$	5.0×10^7	4
A12	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_3OH_2^+ + OH$	2.7×10^7	4
A13	$CH_3OH_2^+ + OH \rightarrow CH_3O + H_2O$	1.9×10^7	4
A14	$HCO_3^- + OH \rightarrow H_2O + CO_3^{2-}$	1.0×10^7	48
A15	$HCO_3^- + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + CO_3^{2-}$	1.5×10^6	48
A16	$CO_2 + H_2O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + HCO_3^-$	8.0×10^5	49
A17	$CO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow O_2 + CO_3^{2-}$	4.0×10^8	49

G, E and A are gas-phase reactions, gas-liquid equilibrium and aqueous-phase reactions, respectively. These are the most important reactions from the more extended reaction scheme in the model. Some reactions summarize several reaction steps. Aqueous-phase processes at mid-latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere are simulated at pH 4.5, for other latitudes in Table 2 pH 5 is adopted⁵⁰. Photolysis rate coefficients and water vapour concentrations in clouds are kept equal to those during clear sky to emphasize photochemical differences. Daytime average photolysis rates are applied. Accommodation coefficients, as used for gas-to-aqueous-phase transfer processes⁵¹, are taken from refs 51–56. For those components with unknown accommodation coefficients we assume a value of 0.05.

* Reaction rate constants of first-order reactions are in s^{-1} , of second-order reactions in the gas phase (G) in $\text{molecule}^{-1} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$, in the aqueous phase (A) in $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{l s}^{-1}$. Photodissociation rate constants are calculated per season, latitude and altitude. The given values pertain to the Equator in July, at 700 mbar.

† K_{298} is in $\text{mol l}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$ for Henry's law constants and in mol l^{-3} for aqueous-phase equilibria. The temperature dependence is calculated by $K = K_{298} \exp [(-\Delta H/R)(1/T) - (1/298)]$.

‡ Assumed.

§ E_a values are taken from ref. 4.

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¶ Gas-to-aqueous-phase transfer of N_2O_5 is limited by gas-phase diffusion and transfer through the interface. We assume that reaction A10 then occurs instantaneously, so that dissolution is irreversible.

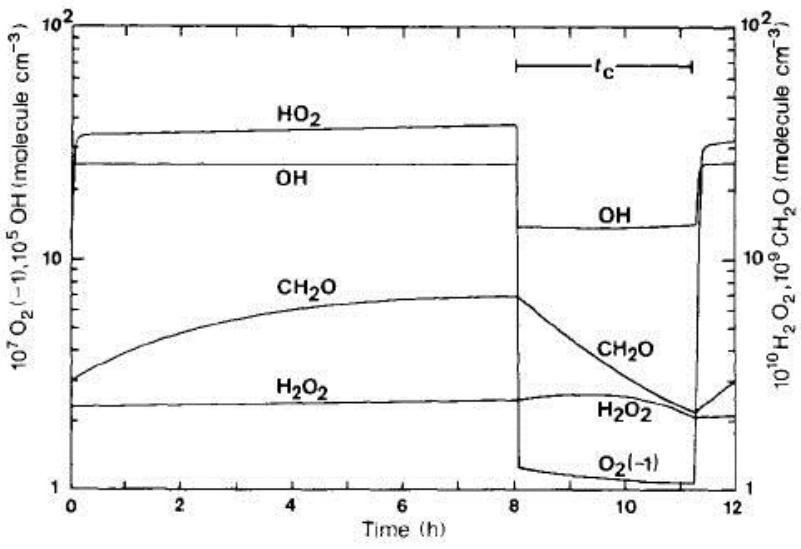
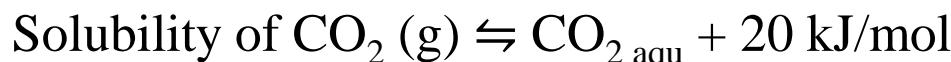
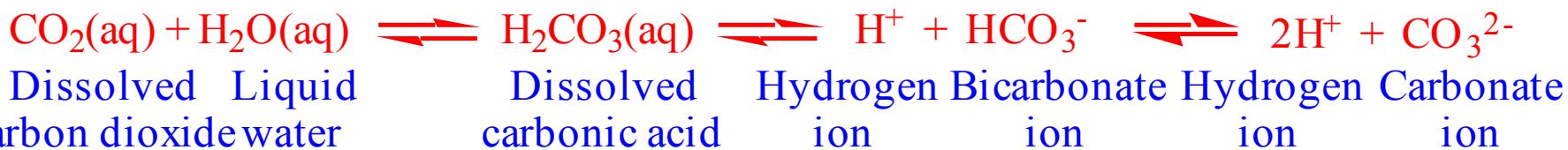


FIG. 2 Concentrations of some gases during sunlit hours of day 14 of the simulations, pertaining to the Equator at 3 km altitude (case 6, Table 2 and 3a), with NO_x fixed. For the cloudy period (t_c) total gas-phase plus aqueous-phase concentrations are depicted. $O_2(-1) = HO_2(\text{gas}) + HO_2(\text{aq}) + O_2^-$.

Differences in solubility and chemical reactivity in the aqueous phase result in changed (overall) chemistry of the atmosphere. pH dependencies, e.g. O_3 sink A6
 $(O_3 + O_2^- + H_2O \rightarrow)$
 O_3, OH, NO_x overestimated when clouds are neglected

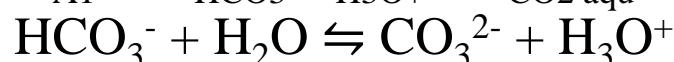
(Lelieveld & Crutzen, 1990)



$$(1) \quad K_H = c_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ aqu}} / p_{\text{CO}_2} = 3.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L/Pa (298 K)}$$



$$(2) \quad K_{A1} = (c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}) / c_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ aqu}} = 10^{-6.35}$$



$$(3) \quad K_{A2} = (c_{\text{CO}_3^{2-}} c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}) / c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} = 10^{-10.33}$$

Dissolved fraction is pH dependent, expressed as the effective Henry coeff. H*:

$$K_{H \text{ CO}_2}^* = (c_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ aqu}} + c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} + c_{\text{CO}_3^{2-}}) / p \text{ (mol/L/Pa)}$$

$$K_H^* = K_H (1 + K_{A1} / c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} + K_{A1} K_{A2} / c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}^2)$$

pH of water in the atmosphere in equilibrium with CO₂ (p_{CO₂} = 36 Pa):

$$(1) \text{ in (2): } c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} = K_{A1} K_H p_{\text{CO}_2}$$

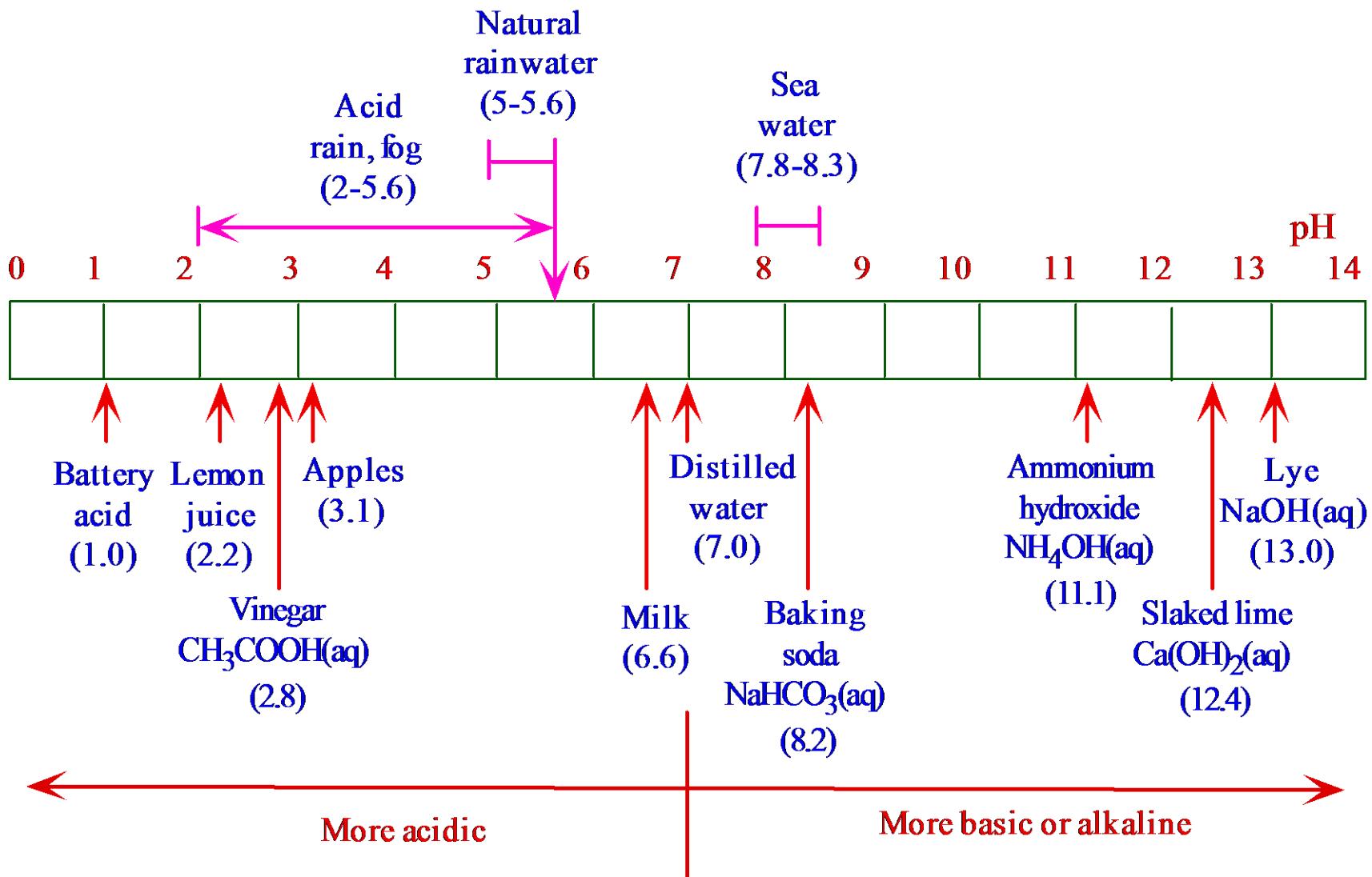
$$c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} = c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}$$

$$c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} = (K_{A1} K_H p_{\text{CO}_2})^{0.5}$$

$$\text{pH} = -0.5 (-pK_{A1} - \log K_H - \log p_{\text{CO}_2})$$

$$\text{pH} = 0.5 (6.35 - \log 3.4 \times 10^{-7} - \log 36) = 5.63$$

pH scale



Courtesy: Jacobson

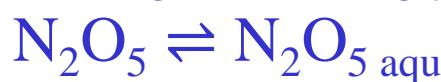
Nitrogen compounds in the aqueous phase

Acidity formation in the troposphere: N

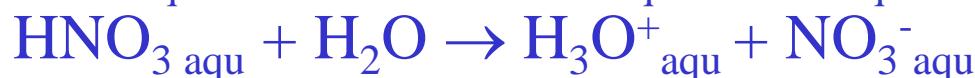
during the day: $\text{NO}_2 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$ fast: $9.2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(Mollner et al., 2010)

during night: $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{O}_5$

phase equilibria of N(-III), N(IV), N(V) species:



dissociation, hydration N(-III), N(V):



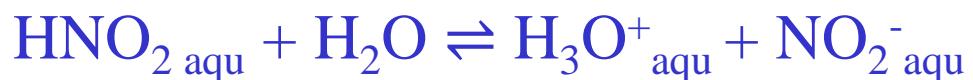
more phase equilibria of N(-III), N(V) species:



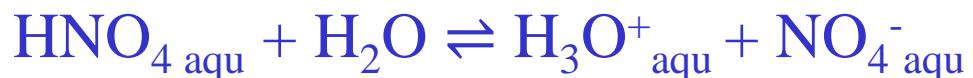
$$K_H = 50 \text{ M at}^{-1}$$

$$K_H = 1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ M at}^{-1}$$

dissociation, hydration N(-III), N(V):



$$K_A = 0.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$



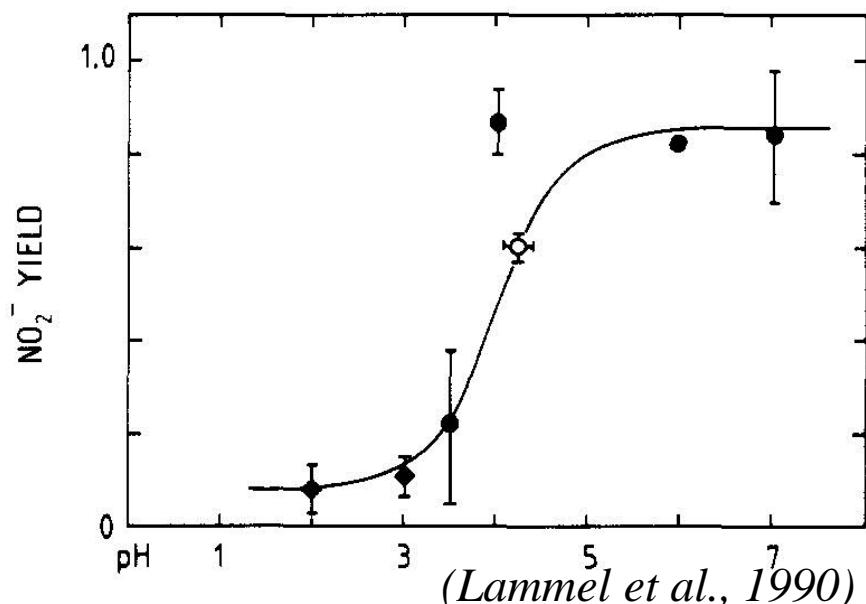
$$K_A = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$



$$K_A = 4.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$$



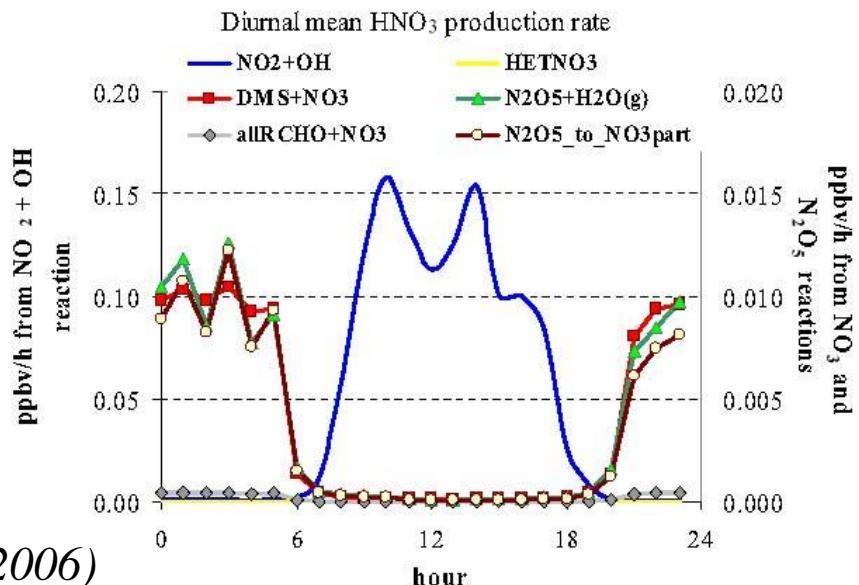
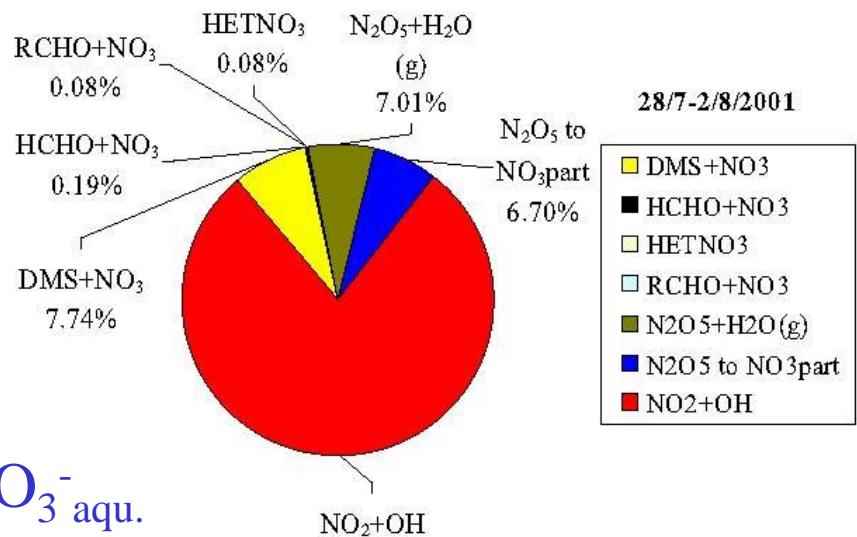
$$k = 1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



HNO₃ production: sources



(2b) dissolution + hydration:



Acids: formation reactions and cloud chemistry

Sulfuric acid formation in the gas-phase

Formation of sulfuric acid in the (A) gas-phase:

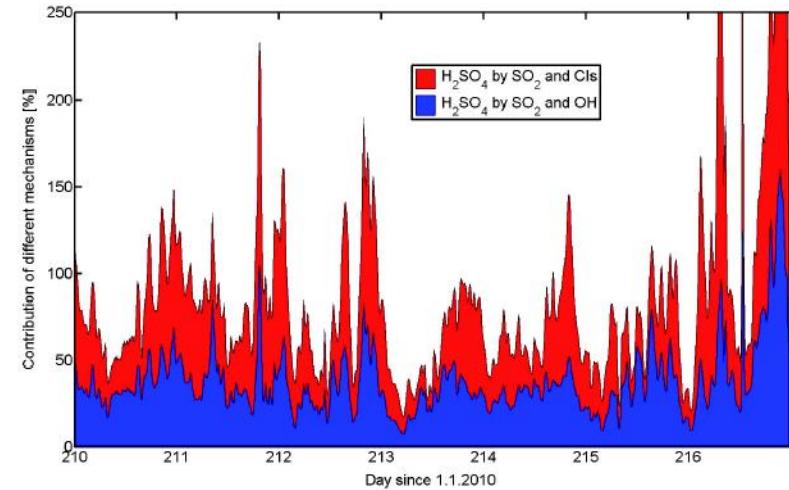
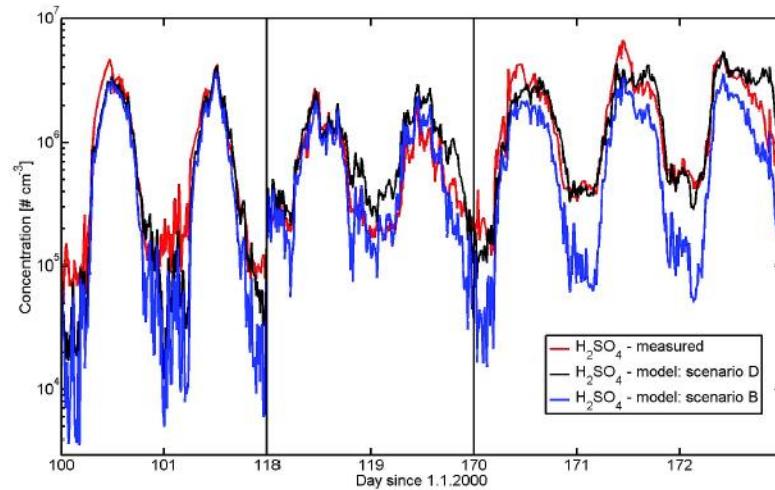
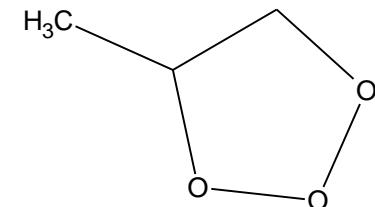


net:



Then very fast phase change by nucleation ($\rightarrow 3.1 \text{ Aer}$) and subsequent condensation

Alkenes react readily with ozone: $k \leq 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

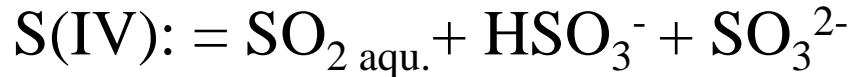


Chemical mechanism modified, Hohenpeissenberg data set; Boy et al., 2012

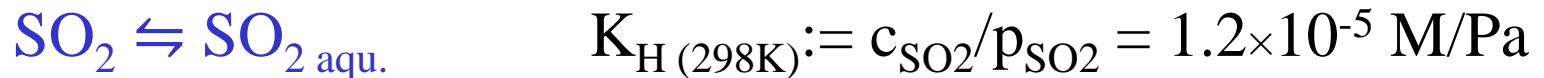
However, only 15% of S(VI) is formed in the gas-phase globally,
85% is formed (B) in cloud droplets and humid aerosol particles

S(IV) phase equilibrium and reactions

determined by Henry coeff. K_H , pH, T



Phase equilibrium (Henry coeff., physical solubility of SO_2):



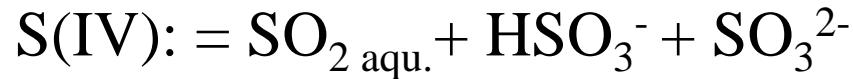
Dissociation equilibria:



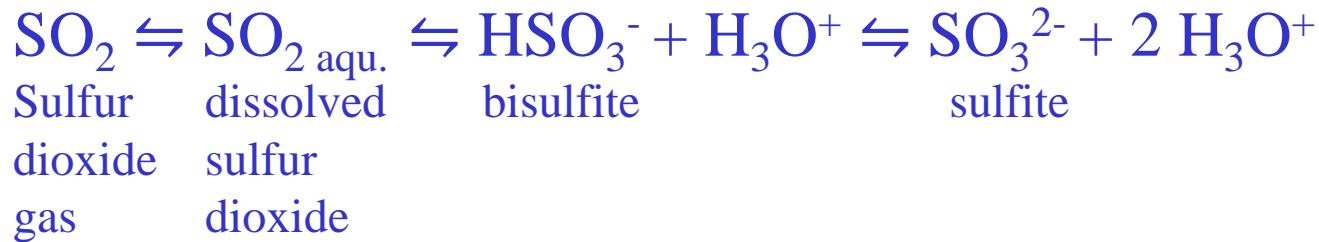
For substances which interact with water to form ions via acid-base dissociation equilibria K_H must be replaced by a modified coefficient K_H^* :
(,modified Henry coeff.'):

$$K_{H(298K)}^* := c_{S(IV)}/p_{SO_2} = K_H (1 + K_{A1}/c_{H_3O^+} + K_{A1}K_{A2}/c_{H_3O^+}^2) = f(pH)$$

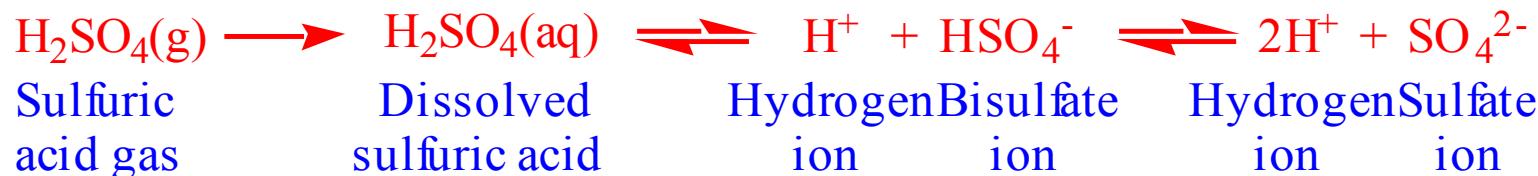
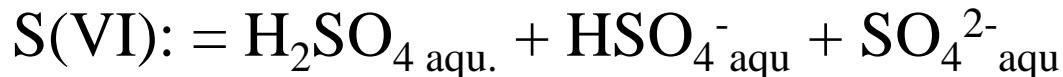
... and S(VI) phase equilibrium and dissociation



Phase equilibrium (Henry coeff., physical solubility of SO_2),
subsequent dissociation:



similarly:



Bulk aqueous phase chemistry

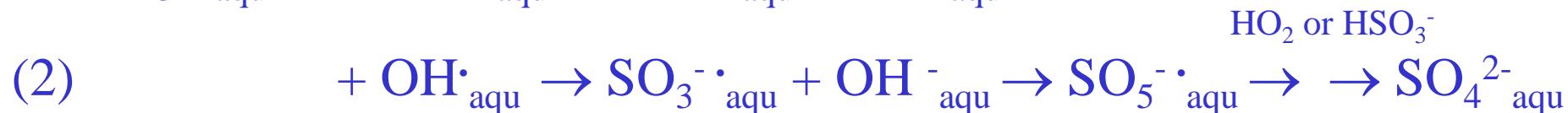
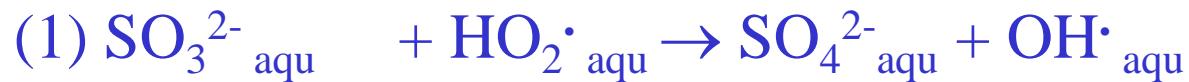
Acid-base dissociation equilibrium

Reaction	$K_{298}/\text{mol dm}^{-3}$	K_{285}
$\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$	1.0×10^{-14}	3.6×10^{-15}
$\text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{O}_2^-$	1.6×10^{-5}	1.7×10^{-5}
$\text{HCOOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCOO}^-$	1.8×10^{-4}	1.8×10^{-4}
$\text{CO}_{2\text{a}} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^-$	4.3×10^{-7}	3.6×10^{-7}
$\text{HNO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_2^-$	6.1×10^{-4}	4.6×10^{-4}
$\text{HNO}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^-$	1.5×10^1	1.5×10^1
$\text{HOONO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_4^-$	—	1.0×10^{-5}
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH}^- + \text{NH}_4^+$	1.8×10^{-5}	1.7×10^{-5}
$\text{SO}_{2\text{a}} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_3^-$	1.7×10^{-2}	2.2×10^{-2}
$\text{HSO}_3^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_3^{2-}$	6.5×10^{-8}	7.7×10^{-8}
$\text{HSO}_4^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	1.0×10^{-2}	1.5×10^{-2}

(Warneck, 1999)

Dissociated / undissociated species exist in ratios determined by acidity (pH) and the dissociation constant, K_A . E.g., $\text{SO}_2 \text{ aqu.}$ for $\text{pH} < -\log K_{A1} = 1.7$, SO_3^{2-} for $\text{pH} > -\log K_{A2} = 7.1$ and HSO_3^- in between.

S(IV) oxidation reactions



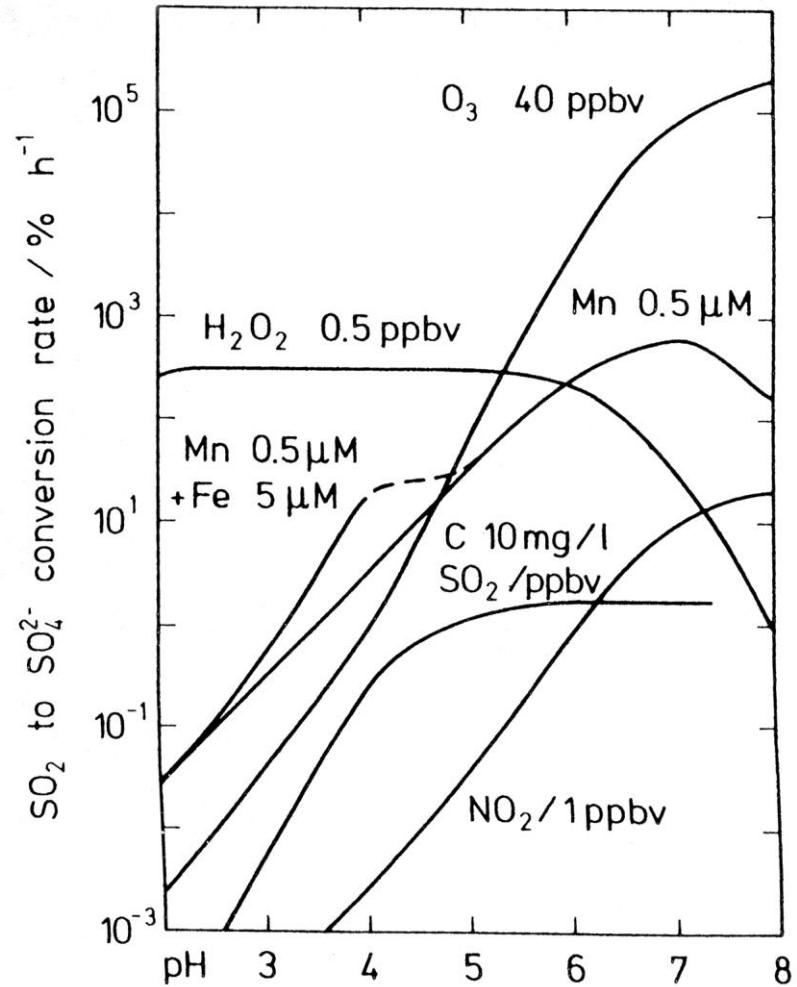
$\langle \text{M}^{\text{n}+} \rangle$



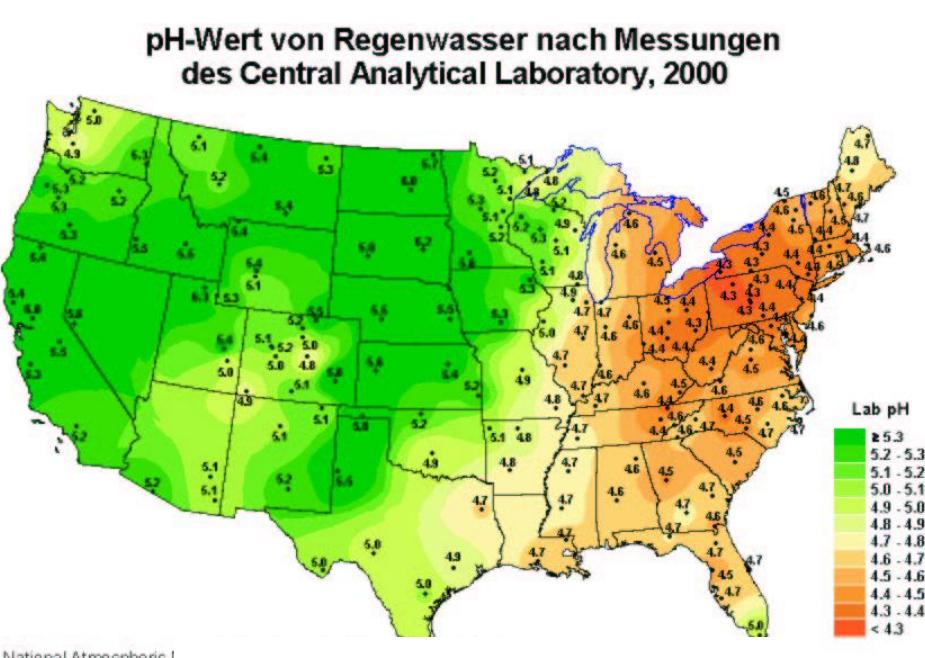
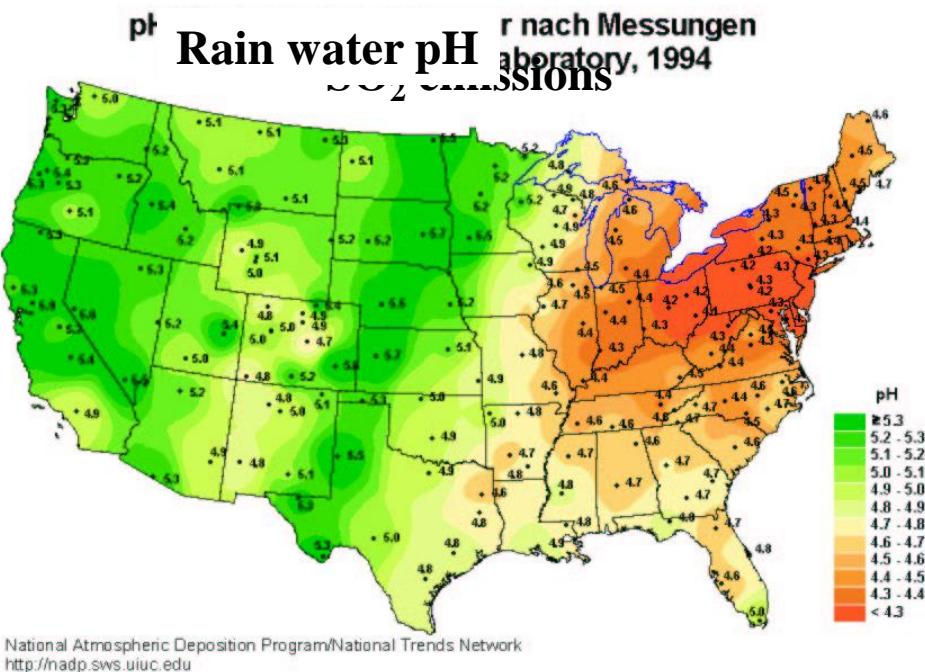
(Graedel & Weschler, 1981; Warneck, 1999)

Acidity formation in the troposphere: sulfuric acid

Oxidations are pH dependent, because in individual steps of the reactions of SO_2^{aq} , $\text{HSO}_3^-_{\text{aq}}$ and $\text{SO}_3^{2-}_{\text{aq}}$ (which are present in pH-dependent fractions according to K_{S1} , K_{S2}) is H^+_{aq} consumed or formed.



for $L = V_{\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}}/V = 3 \times 10^{-6}$ (Seinfeld, Calvert)

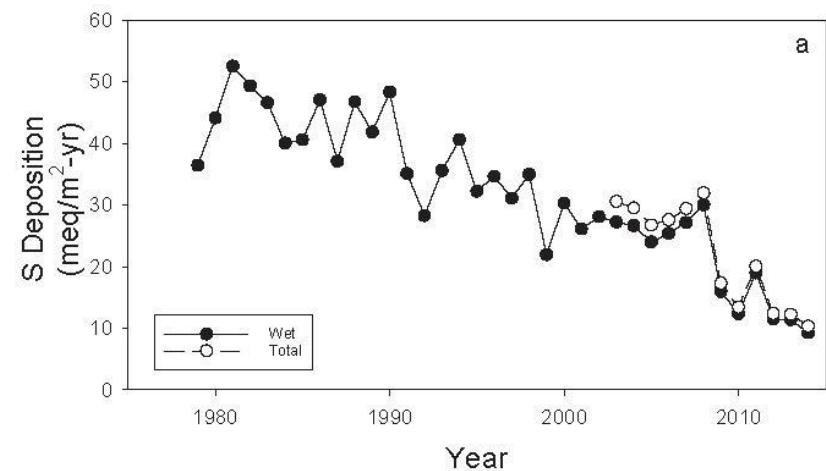


Reduction 60% 2010 vs. 1990

Tropospheric trace substances trends: pH, SO₂

Acidity of precipitation and SO₂ emissions

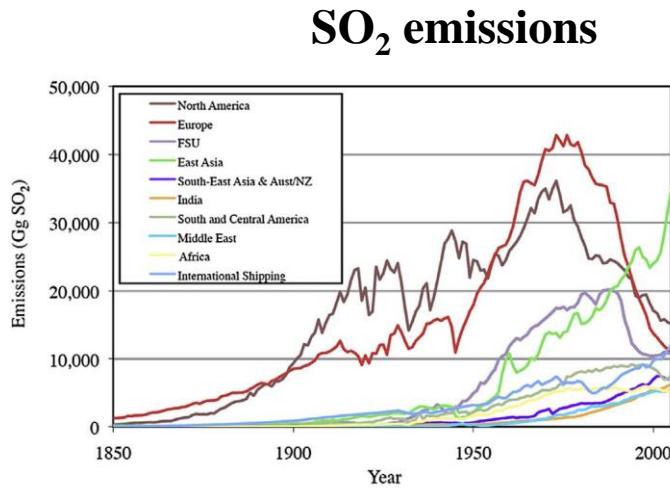
- discovery of acid rain 1852 (Smith)
- discovery of acidification of freshwater, Norway 1920
- effects on fishes, 1970



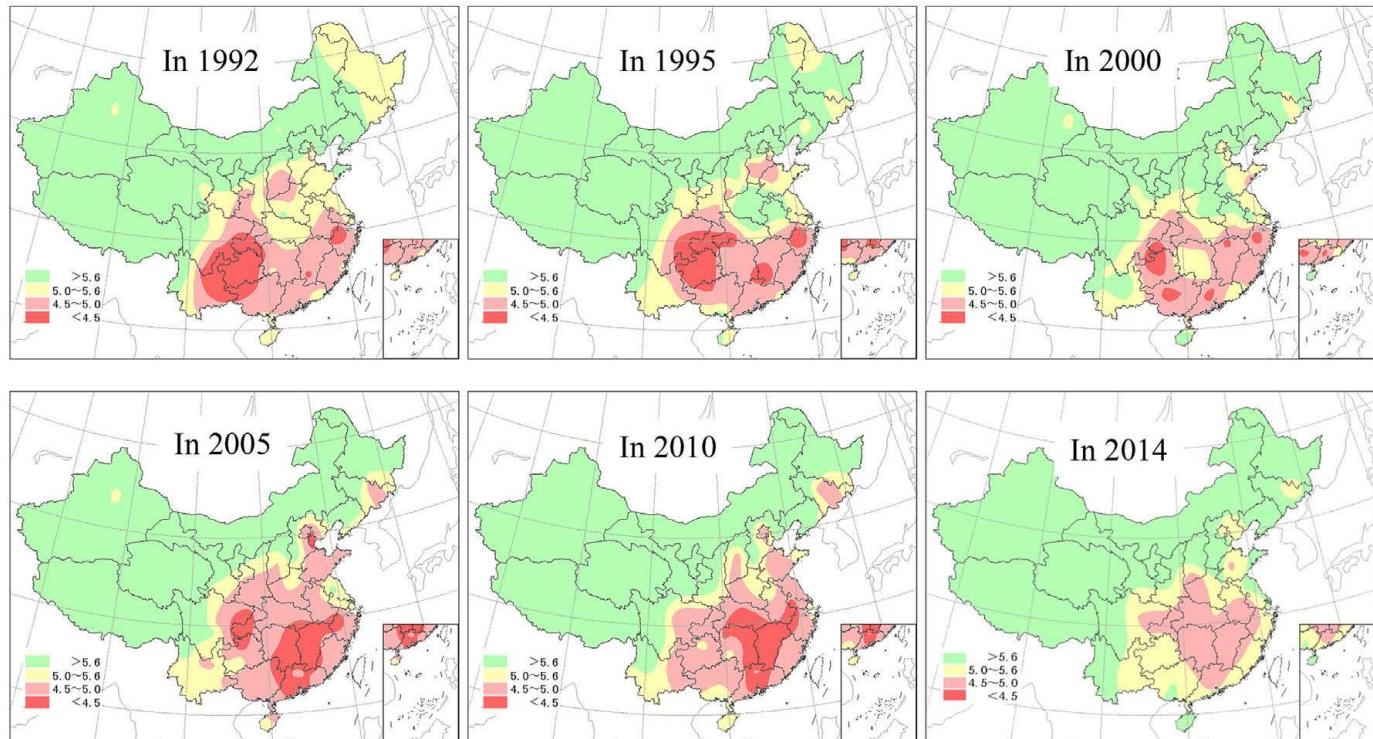
Annual S wet deposition (NADP) and estimated total (USEPA) deposition at Huntington Forest in the central Adirondacks (Driscoll et al., 2016)

Tropospheric trace substances trends: pH, SO₂

Acidity of precipitation and SO₂ emissions



Rain water pH



Sulfuric acid: precursors other than anthropogenic SO₂

Aerosol constituents

McDonald Beach

[nmol/m³]

$$\text{seasalt-S(VI)/Cl}^- = 0.051$$



Terminology:

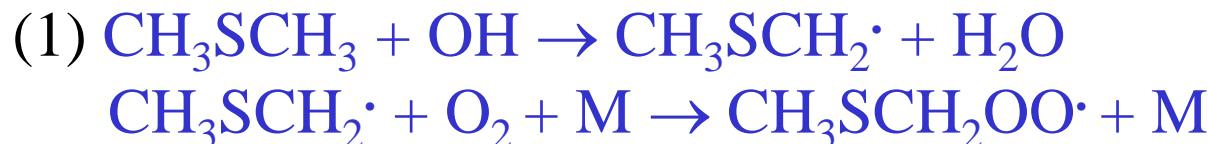
- NSSS = non-sea salt sulfate
- DMS = dimethylsulfide, CH₃SCH₃
- MSA = methanesulfonate, CH₃SO₃⁻

Date	Na ⁺	Cl ⁻	NO ₃ ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻ NSSS	MSA
05-06/1/92	164	37.5	1.11	9.28	7.34
06-07/1/92	154	30.8	3.50	13.2	11.6
07-08/1/92	27.8	47.3	2.87	9.21	6.77
08-09/1/92	160	58.2	1.48	8.21	5.19
09-10/1/92	104	24.6	1.18	8.23	7.17
11-13/1/92	19.5	47.9	1.00	5.53	3.05
13-14/1/92	210	8.34	0.69	7.69	7.20
14-15/1/92	9.26	25.9	1.00	7.51	6.20
15-16/1/92	150	61.6	1.55	11.9	8.70
17-18/1/92	169	110	0.76	15.0	9.24
18-19/1/92	320	269	0.92	18.4	4.51
19-20/1/92	66.4	49.9	0.74	9.24	6.66
20-21/1/92	134	63.0	0.81	7.70	4.44
					1.38

Dimethylsulfide

Formation of SO₂

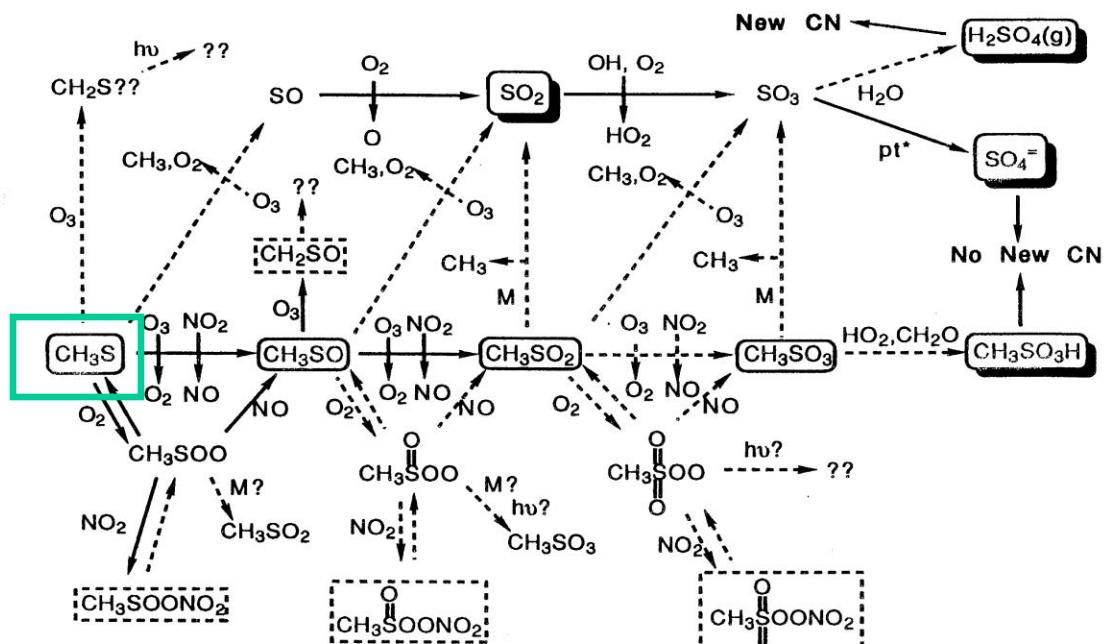
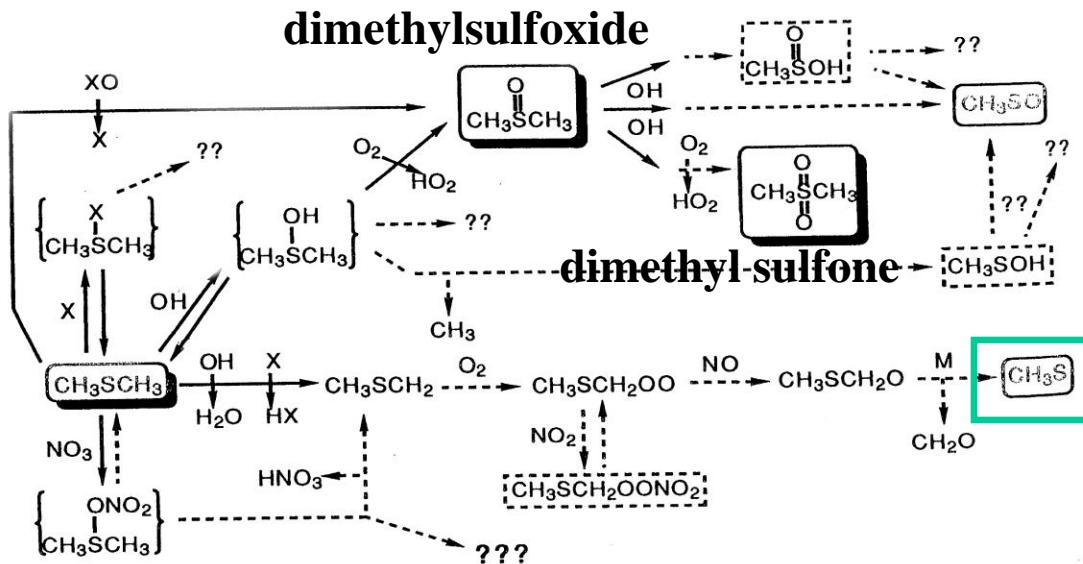
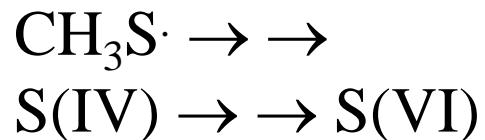
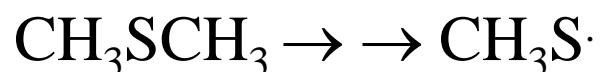
(Gas-phase chemistry)



major

Formation of SO_2

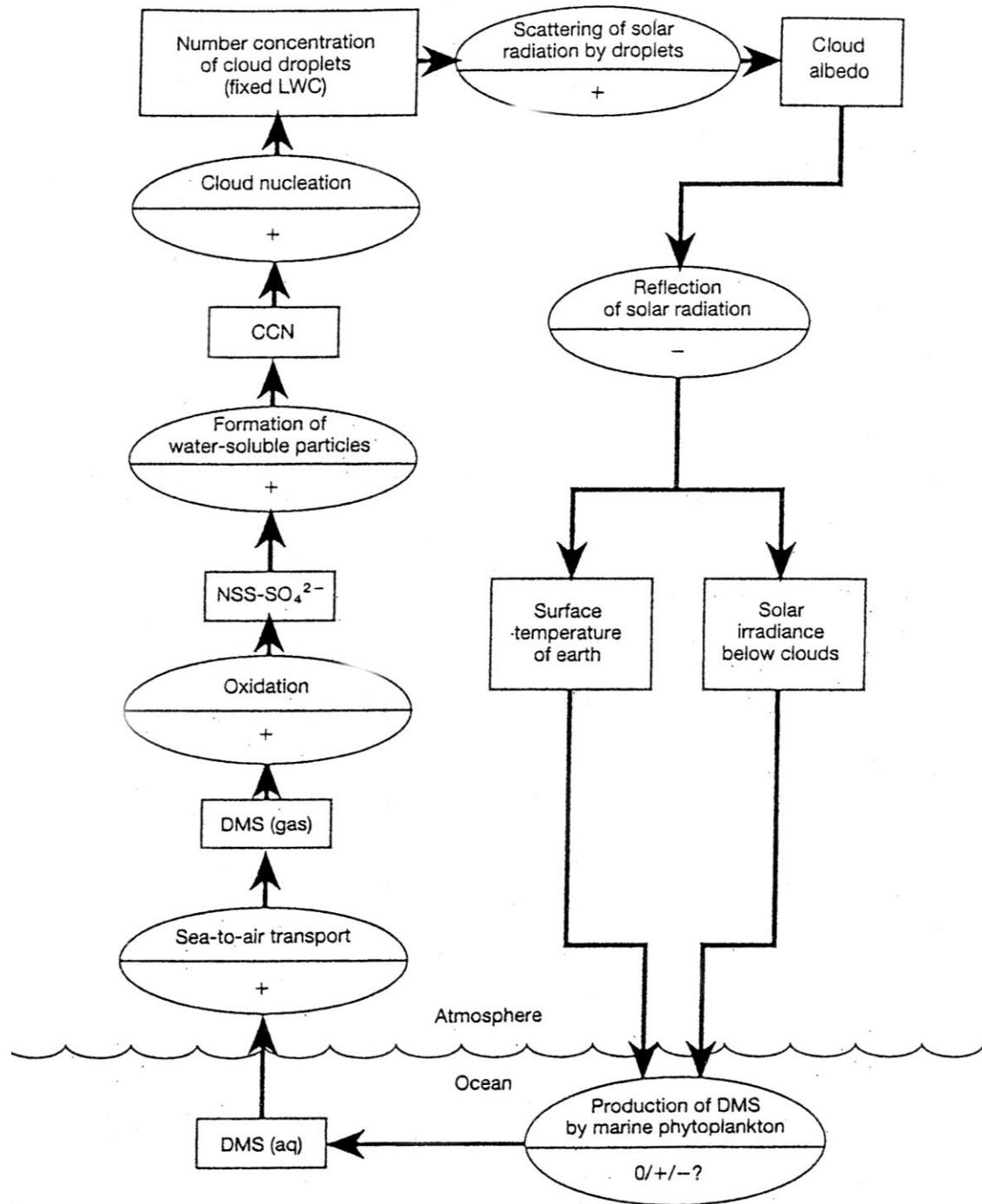
in the marine boundary layer:



Hypothetical negative feedback mechanism in the marine boundary layer:

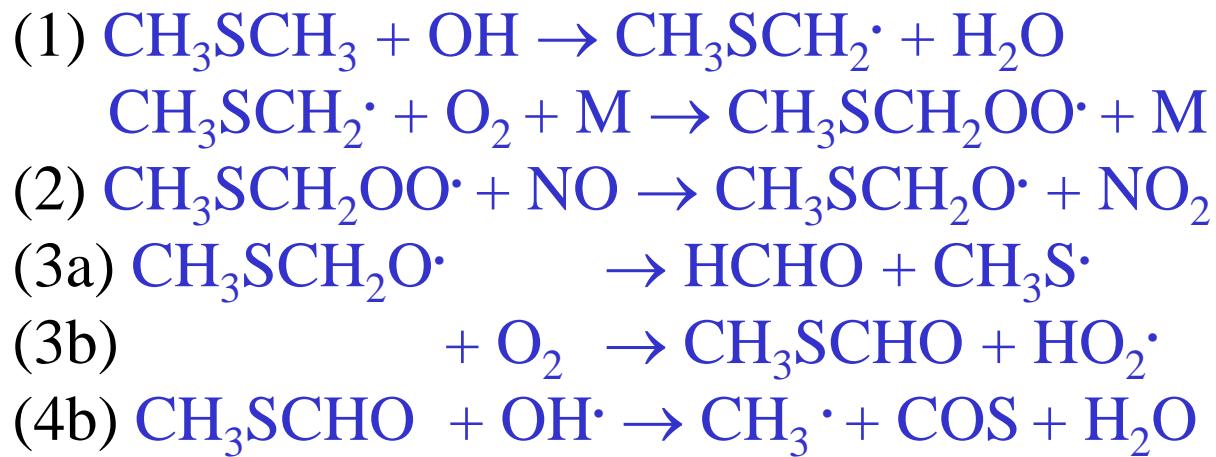
- CH_3SCH_3 emission
- more clouds
- less radiative flux
- less phytoplankton
- less CH_3SCH_3 emission

(CLAW hypothesis; *Charlson et al., 1987*)



Formation of carbonyl sulfide, COS

(*Gas-phase chemistry*)



The COS yield is much smaller than 1 molecule per CH_3SCH_3 molecule, because of

- decomposition of the alkoxy radical $\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\text{O}$ (3a) and
- much of the intermediate products are washed out ($\tau < \text{week}$).

Stratospheric aerosol

As $\tau_{\text{COS}} \approx$ years it is transported globally and reaches the stratosphere.

COS stratospheric chemistry:

Its photolysis there produces SO_2 :



From SO_2 H_2SO_4 is formed which explains the stratospheric sulfate layer during periods of low volcanic activity

Other carbonyl sulfide, COS, sources, else than CH_3SCH_3 chemistry



Heterogeneous reactions in the gas/water droplet system

In phase equilibrium

Acidity formation in the troposphere: sulfuric acid

Example: $c_{\text{SO}_2} = 2 \text{ nmol m}^{-3}$, $c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} = 40 \text{ nmol m}^{-3}$, $T = 298 \text{ K}$
(near Bermuda 1988)

1. Gas-phase: $dc_{\text{S(VI)}}/dt = 5.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ nmol m}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

2. Aqueous phase ($L = 3 \times 10^{-8}$, pH=7):

$$\begin{aligned} dc_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}/dt &= k_4 p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} p_{\text{SO}_2} K^*_{\text{HSO}_2} (\text{M s}^{-1}) \\ &= (4 \times 10^7 \times 10^{-7}) \times 40 \times 10^{-9} \times 1 \times 10^5 \times 2 \times 10^{-9} \times 3.4 \times 10^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K^*_{\text{HSO}_2} &= K_{\text{HSO}_2} \times (1 + K_{\text{A1}} / c_{\text{H}^+} + K_{\text{A1}} K_{\text{A2}} / c_{\text{H}^+}^2) = \\ &= 3.4 \times 10^5 \text{ M/atm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dc_{\text{S(VI)}}/dt &= dc_{\text{S(VI)}}/dt (\text{M s}^{-1}) \times L (\text{L m}^{-3}) \times 10^9 (\text{nmol mol}^{-1}) = \\ &= 32 \times 10^{-6} \text{ nmol m}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Reactivity of organics in the aqueous phase: Overview OH reactions

TABLE 21. Rate Constants for Reactions of Organic Compounds in Aqueous Solution

Reaction	$k_{23^\circ\text{C}}$ [L/mol/s]	Reference
$\text{CH}_3 \cdot + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot$	$(4.7 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9$	Thomas [1967]
$\text{R} \cdot + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{RO}_2 \cdot$	$\sim 3 \times 10^9$	Howard [1973]
$\text{HCHO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2$	(9.8 ± 0.8)	Sutton and Downes [1972]
$\text{HOCH}_2\text{O}_2 \cdot \rightarrow \text{HCHO} + \text{HO}_2 \cdot$	(9.9 ± 2.5)	Downes and Sutton [1973]
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^8$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{HCHO} \rightarrow \text{CHO} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(6.9 \pm 1.7) \times 10^8$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(9.4 \pm 2.3) \times 10^8$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2 \cdot$	$(4.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(5.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^8$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHOH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(1.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(9.7 \pm 2.4) \times 10^7$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{HCHO} \rightarrow \text{HO} \text{---} \text{CHO}$	$(7.0 \pm 1.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HO} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{HO} \text{---} \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(2.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(7.7 \pm 1.9) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(7.7 \pm 1.9) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{HCHO} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(3.8 \pm 1.0) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(9.0 \pm 2.2) \times 10^8$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(4.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(5.5 \pm 1.4) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(5.9 \pm 1.5) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(4.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(8.8 \pm 2.2) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{HCl}$	$(5.1 \pm 1.3) \times 10^9$	FR

Compilation of k_{aqu} can be found in

N, S chemistry: Warneck, Phys Chem Chem Phys 1 (1999) 5471-5483

Herrmann, Chem Rev 103 (2003) 4691-4716

HC_x chemistry: Herrmann, Chem Rev 103 (2003) 4691-4716

$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(7.0 \pm 1.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(1.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{10}$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O} \text{---} \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{10}$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(4.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9$	Steenken and O'Neill [1979]
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CONH}_2 \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(3.6 \pm 0.9) \times 10^9$	Steenken and O'Neill [1979]

FR denotes Farhataziz and Ross [1977]. Units are 1 mole⁻¹ s⁻¹ for bimolecular reactions and s⁻¹ for unimolecular reactions.

Less selectivity than in
the gas-phase

(Graedel & Weschler, 1981)

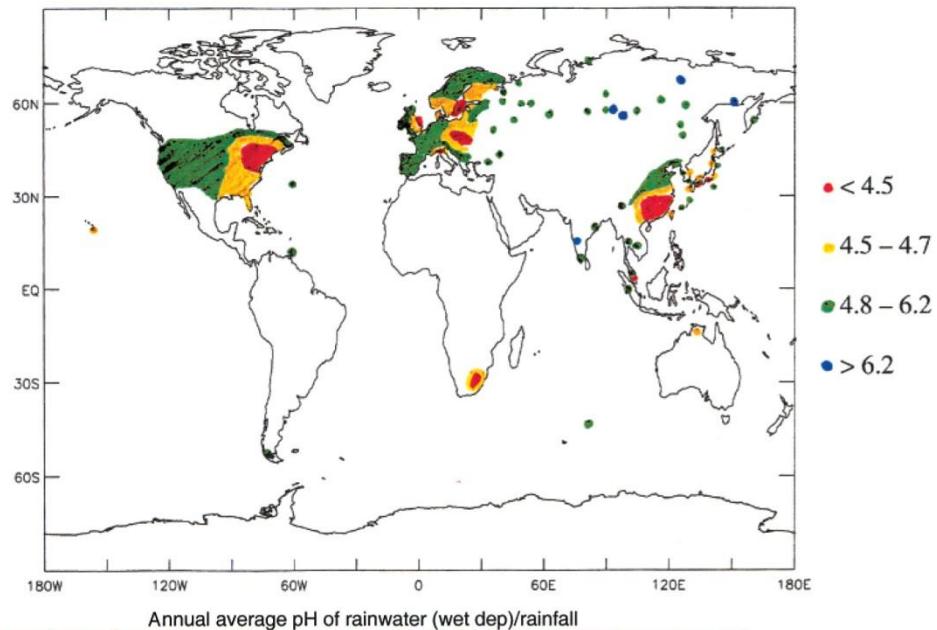
Impacts of atmospheric acidity in ecosystems

acid deposition trends

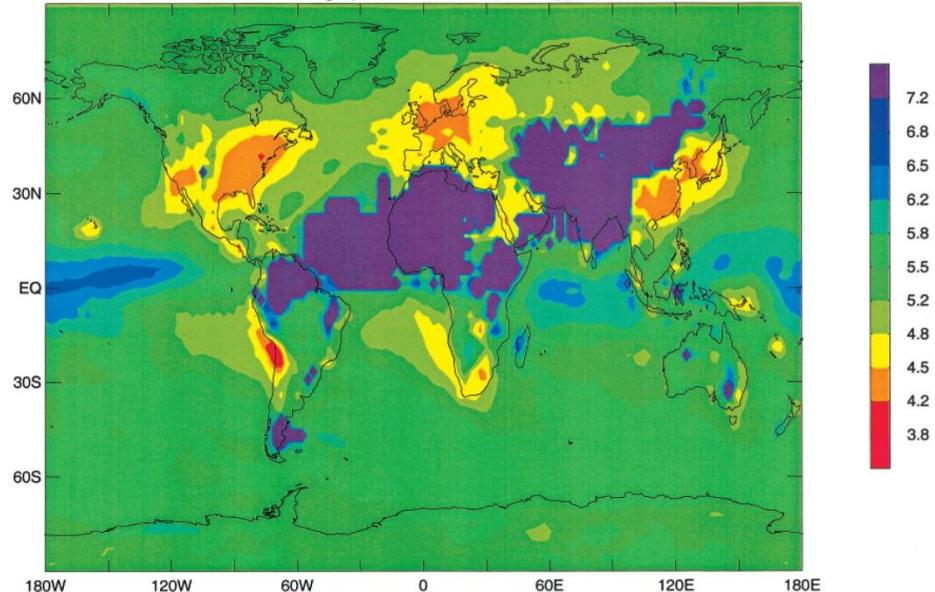
Model (TM3) prediction

(Rodhe et al., 2002)

Observed pH in precipitation



Annual average pH of rainwater (wet dep)/rainfall



acid deposition, example NO_y trends

2000
 2030 under MFR
 [mg N/m²/a]
(Dentener et al., 2006)

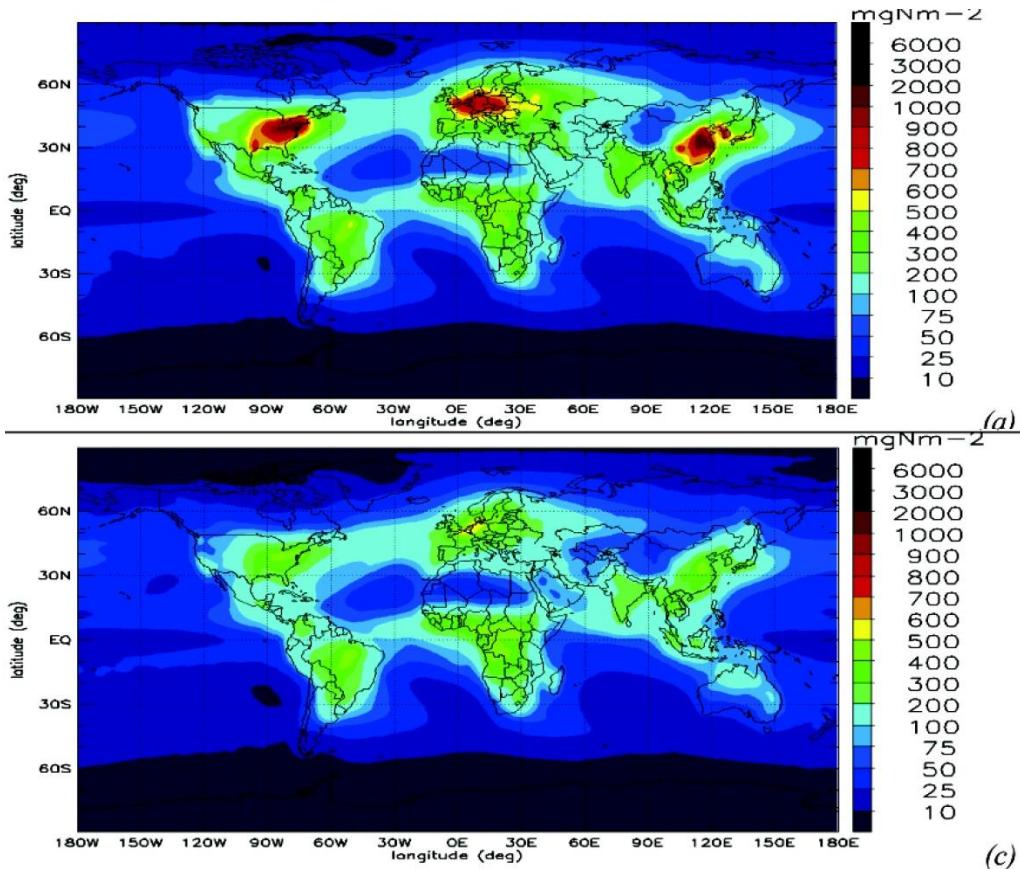


TABLE 1. Overview of Simulations, Prescribed Methane Volume Mixing Ratios, and Global Anthropogenic Emissions of CO, NMVOC, NO_x, SO₂, and NH₃^a

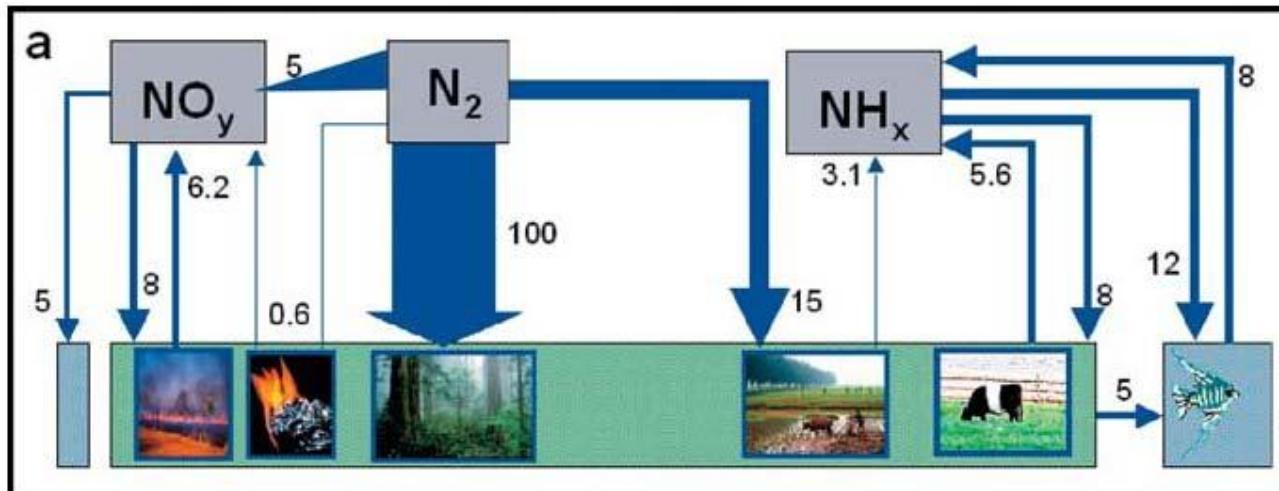
simulation	meteorology	description	CH ₄ [ppb]	CO	NMVOC	NO _x (NO ₂)	SO ₂	NH ₃	[Tg/a]
S1-B2000	CTM 2000 GCM SSTs 1990s	baseline	1760	977.0	147.1	124.8	111.1	64.8	
S2-CLE/CLEc	CTM 2000 GCM SSTs 1990s	IIASA CLE 2030, current legislation scenario	2088	904.1	145.5	141.1	117.6	84.8	
S3-MFR	CTM 2000 GCM SSTs 1990s	IIASA MFR 2030, maximum feasible reduction scenario	1760	728.7	104.4	76.0	35.8	84.8	
S4-A2	CTM 2000 GCM SSTs 1990s	SRES A2 2030, the most 'pessimistic' IPCC SRES scenario	2163	1268.2	206.7	206.7	202.3	89.2	

$$\text{Ammonia budget } \frac{dc_{\text{NH}_3}}{dt} = F_e - k_{\text{OH}}^{(1)} c_{\text{NH}_3} - k_{\text{dep}}^{(1)} c_{\text{NH}_3}$$

Global N cycle, fluxes (Tg/a)

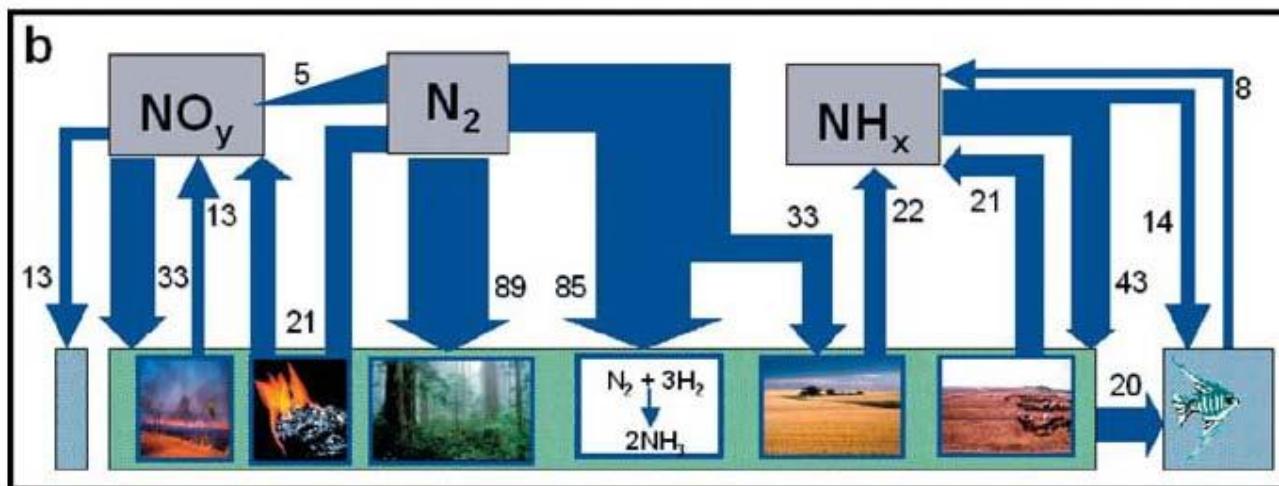
+80%

1890



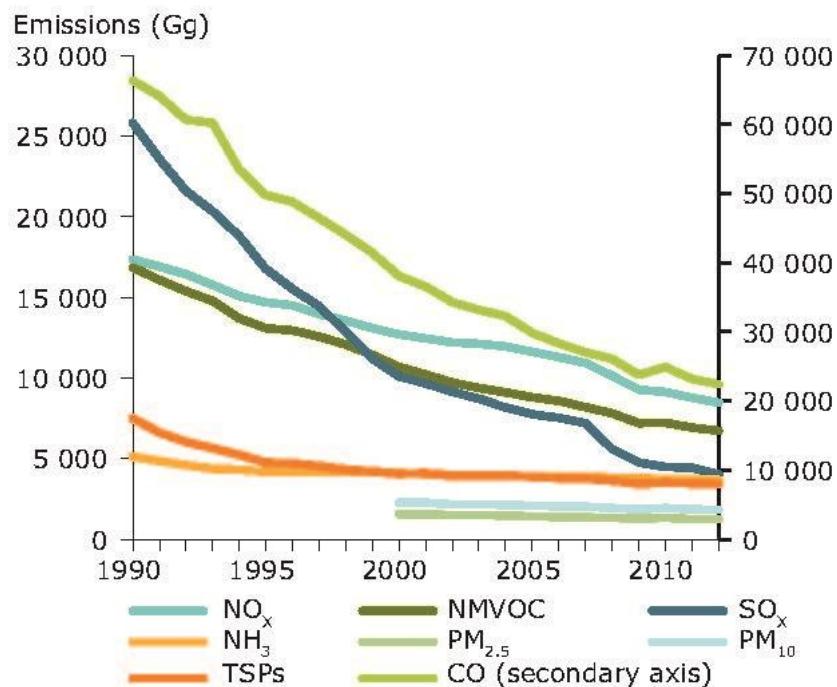
$$\text{NH}_x = \text{NH}_3 + \text{NH}_4^*$$

1990



(Hibbard et al., 2006)

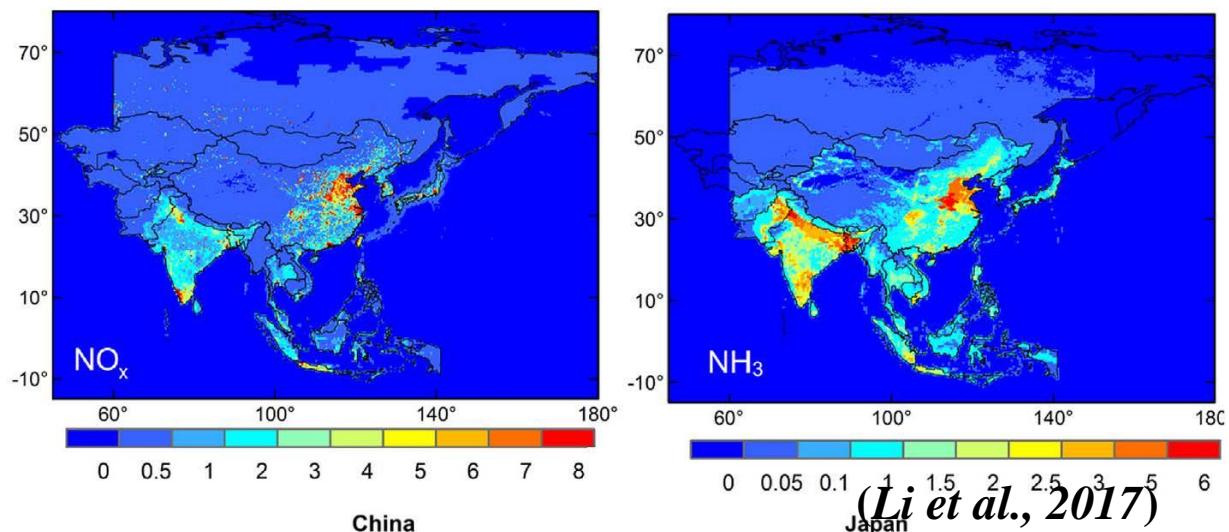
Ammonia and acidifying ions trends Europe



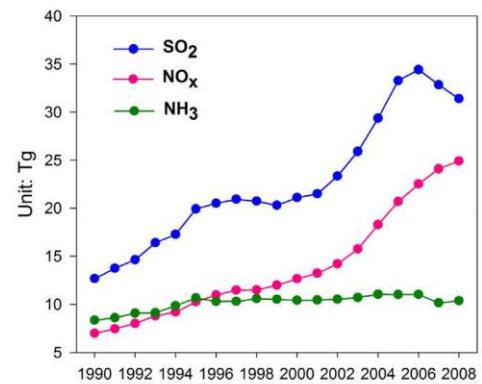
Pollutant	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 1990–2012
NO_x	Gg	17 358	14 707	12 702	11 611	11 296	10 940	10 133	9 275	9 116	8 775	8 479	- 51 %
NMVOC	Gg	16 853	13 088	10 668	8 800	8 567	8 183	7 803	7 180	7 216	6 904	6 707	- 60 %
SO_x	Gg	25 835	16 766	10 103	7 733	7 529	7 188	5 573	4 769	4 484	4 434	4 005	- 84 %
NH_3	Gg	5 103	4 171	4 102	3 881	3 886	3 897	3 811	3 776	3 712	3 724	3 668	- 28 %
TSPs	Gg	7 492	4 760	4 030	3 877	3 777	3 750	3 633	3 432	3 504	3 455	3 404	- 55 %
CO	Gg	66 407	49 799	38 096	29 833	28 345	27 055	26 113	23 755	24 907	23 144	22 401	- 66 %

→ $\text{NO}_3^-/\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ and $\text{NH}_4^+/(\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{NO}_3^-)$ are increasing in depositions

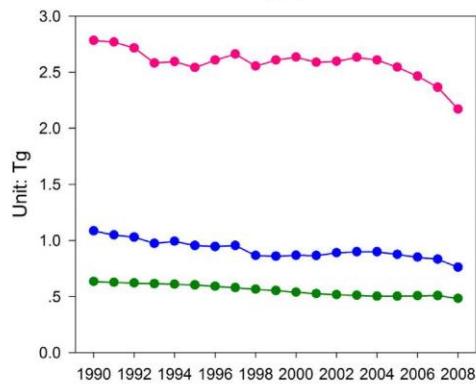
Ammonia and acid precursor gases trends Asia



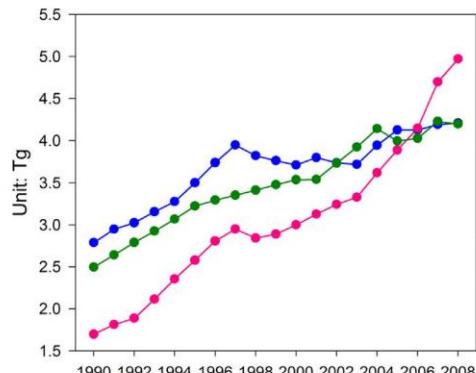
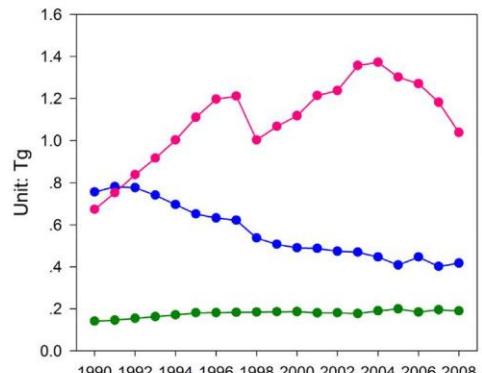
(Li et al., 2017)



Republic of Korea



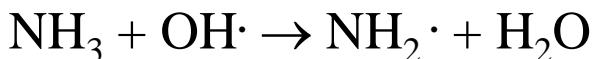
Southeast Asia



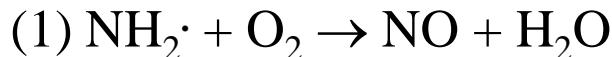
→ No negative NH₃ emission trend

(Duan et al., 2016)

Gas-phase chemistry



$$k = 0.16 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molec/s}$$



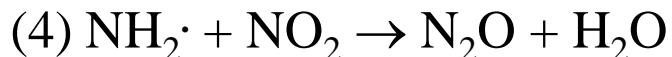
$$k_1 < 6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molec/s}$$



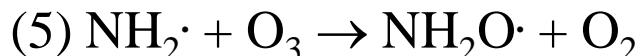
$$k_2 = 34 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molec/s}$$



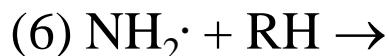
$$k_3 = 17 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molec/s}$$



$$k_4 = 19 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molec/s}$$



$$k_5 = 0.16 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molec/s}$$



too slow to be of any significance

$$-\frac{dc_{\text{NH}_3}}{dt} = k_{\text{OH}}^{(1)} c_{\text{NH}_3} = k_{\text{OH}}^{(2)} c_{\text{OH}} c_{\text{NH}_3}; \tau_{\text{OH}} = (k_{\text{OH}}^{(1)})^{-1}$$

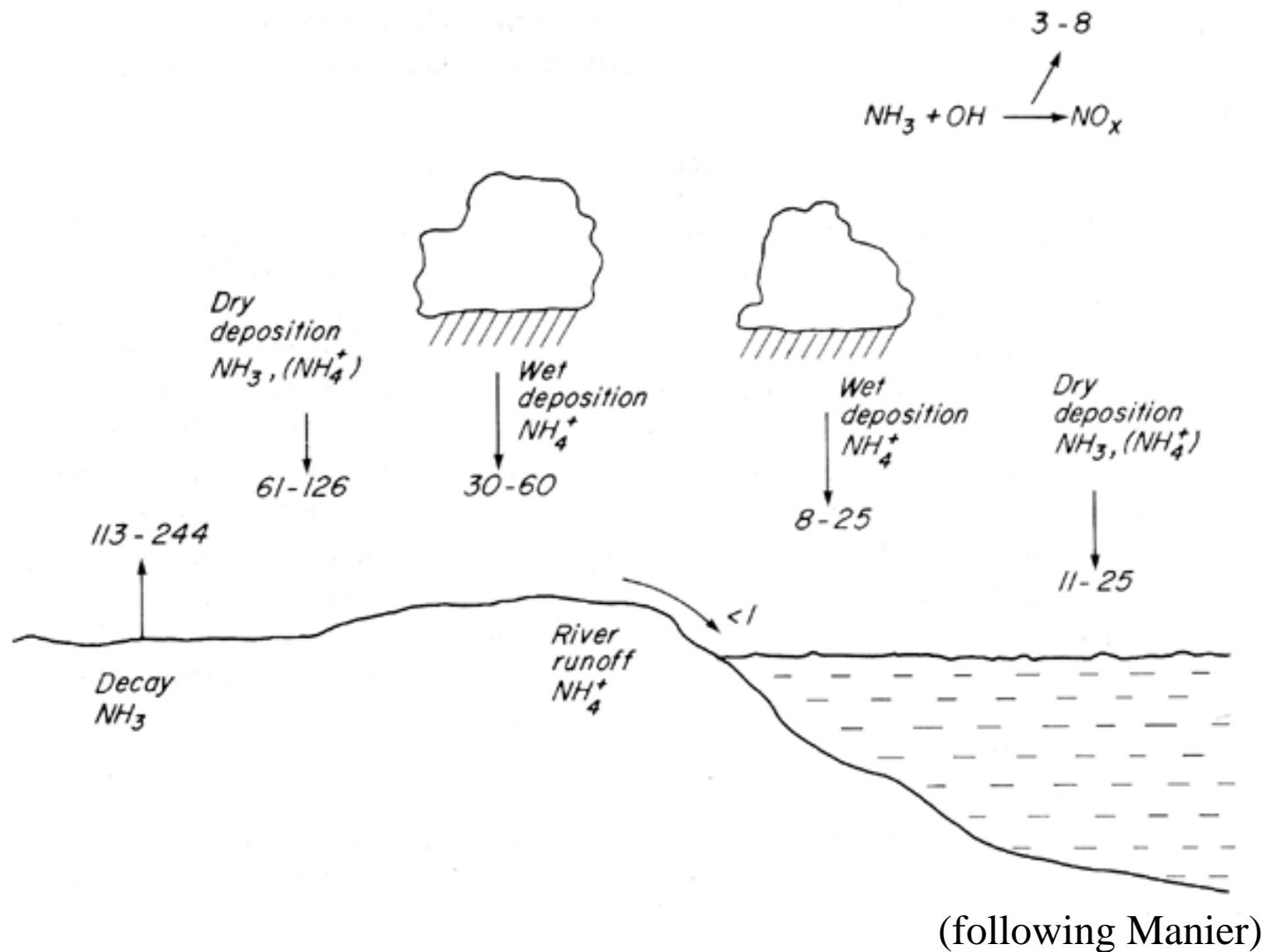
≈ 3 months for the global annual tropospheric mean ($1.16 \times 10^6 \text{ OH/cm}^3$)

≈ 10 days inner tropics near ground ($\approx 10^7 \text{ OH/cm}^3$; Spivakovskiy et al., 2000)

$$-\frac{dc_{\text{NH}_3}}{dt} = k_{\text{OH}}^{(1)} c_{\text{NH}_3} + k_{\text{dep}}^{(1)} c_{\text{NH}_3}$$

$$\tau_{\text{air}} = (k_{\text{OH}}^{(1)} + k_{\text{dep}}^{(1)})^{-1}$$

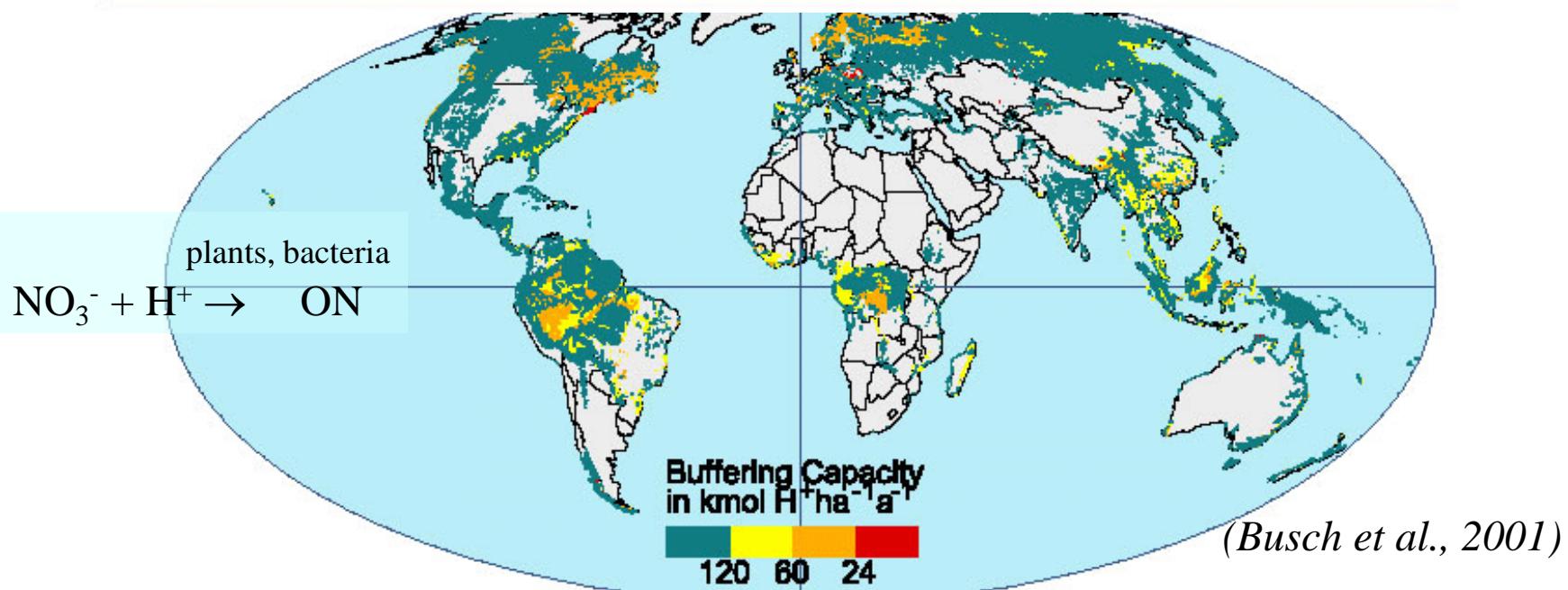
Cycling of ammonia



Impacts of atmospheric acidity: acidification of soils

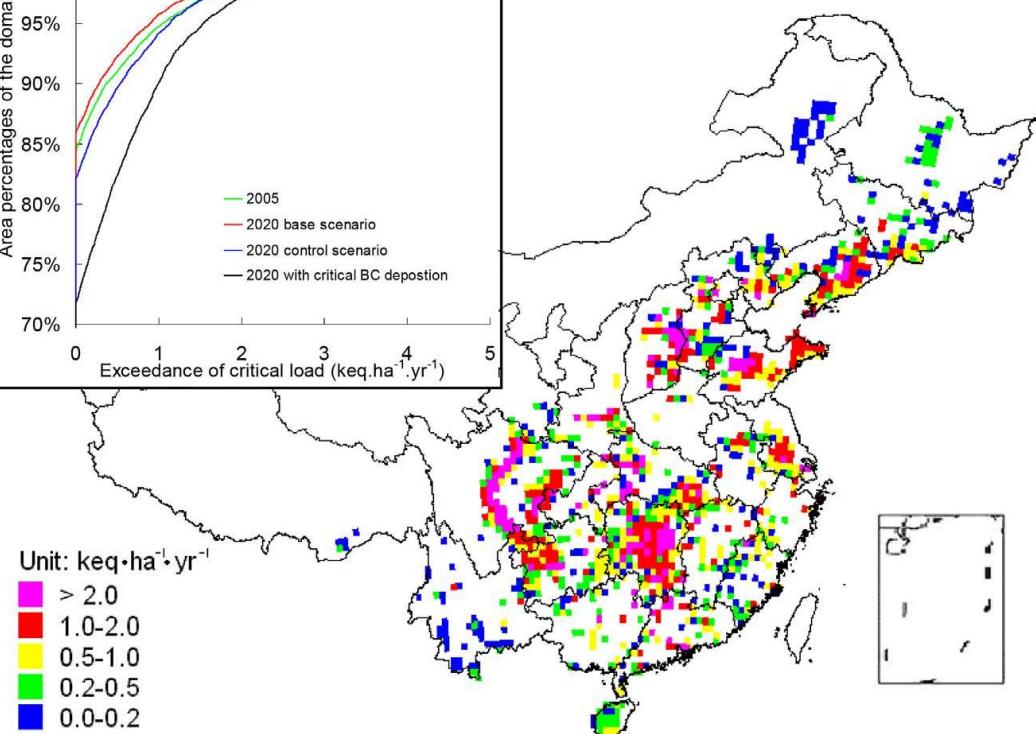
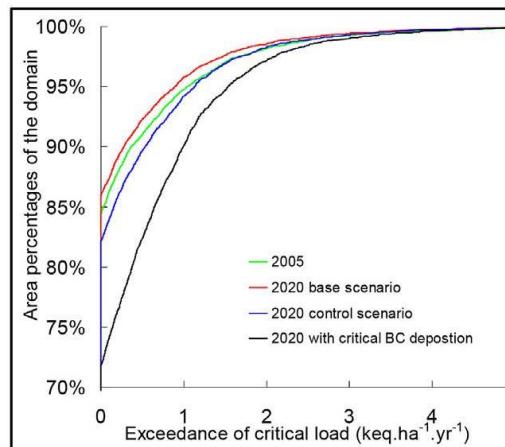
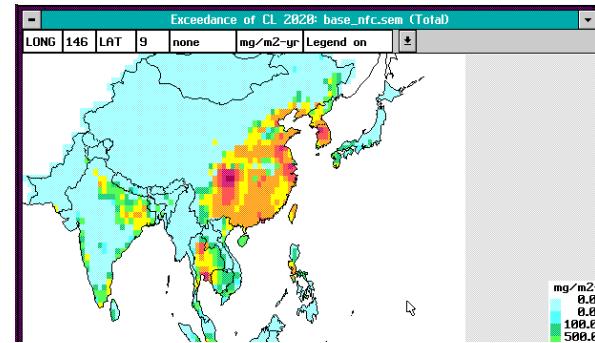
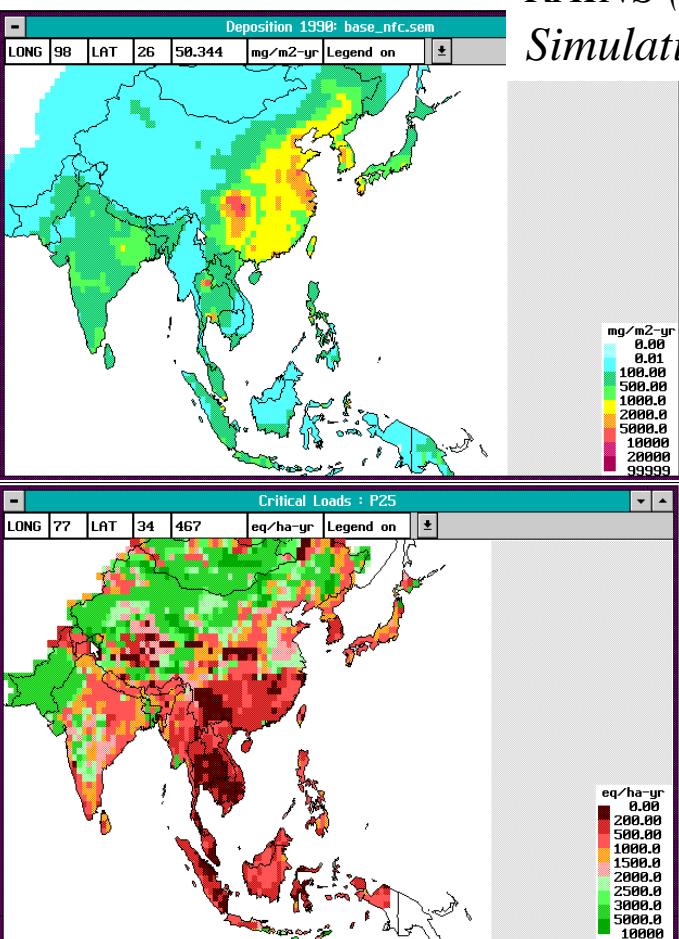
Table 3: Deposition of nitrogen and sulphur compounds and their corresponding production of acidity in a nitrogen unsaturated plant-soil-system

Deposition	H ⁺ -Production [mol/mol]	Deposition	H ⁺ -Production [mol/mol]
H ⁺	+1	[NH ₄] ₂ SO ₄ /NH ₄ NO ₃	+2 / 0
NH ₄ ⁺	+1	H ₂ SO ₄ /HNO ₃	+2 / +0
NO ₃ ⁻	-1	H ₂ SO ₄ /NH ₄ NO ₃	+2 / 0
SO ₄ ²⁻	0	NH ₄ HSO ₄ /HNO ₃	+2 / +0



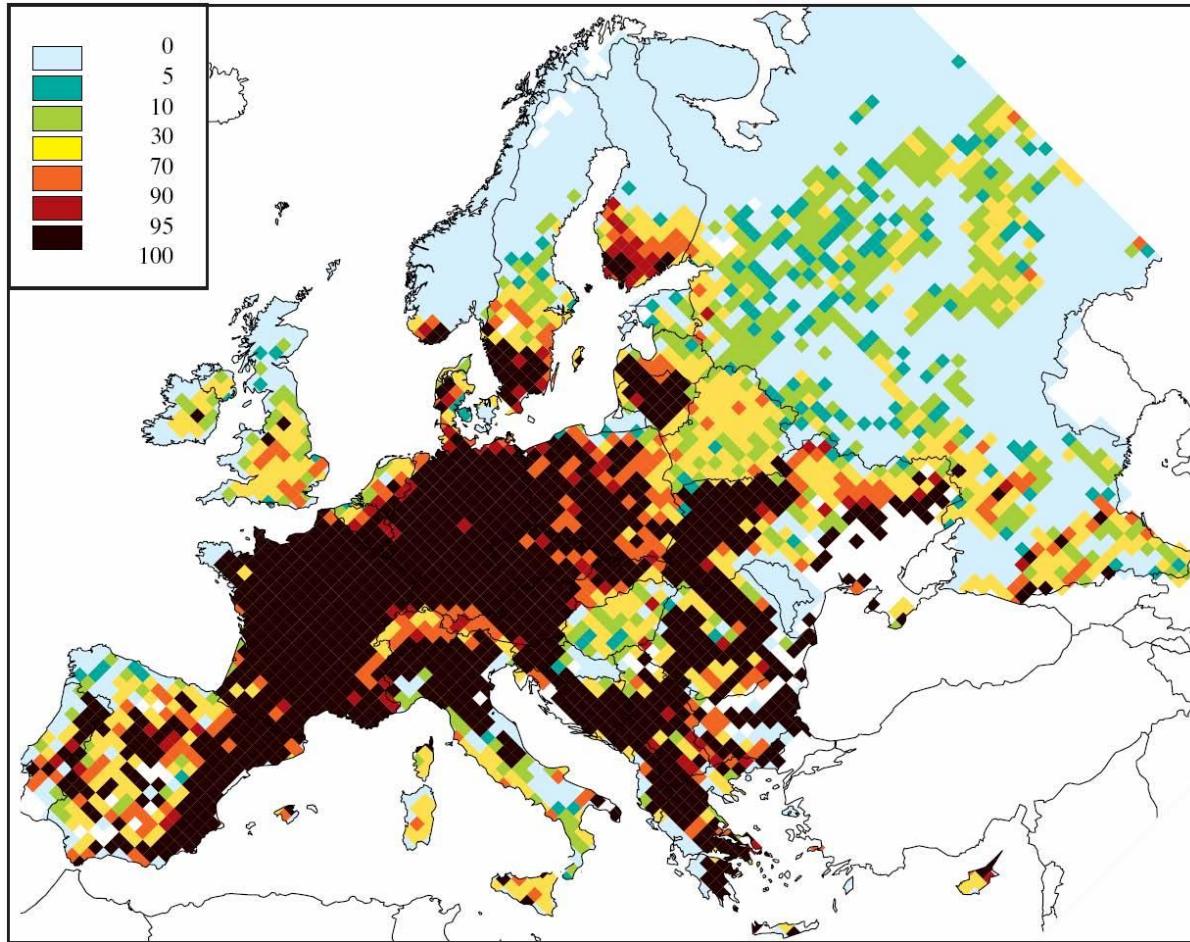
Deposition of acid: Effects in soils

RAINS (Regional Air Pollution Information and Simulation Model) Asia project, IIASA



Critical loads exceedances in China 2005 (mapped) and cumulative distribution of the critical load exceedances under various future scenarios (Zhou et al., 2011; Duan et al., 2016)

Ecosystem response to nutrient N: Eutrophication (or: hyper-)



Percentage of total ecosystems area at risk of
eutrophication for the emissions of 2005
(Sverdrup et al., 2009)

Denitrification := biotic $\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{N}_2$ or N_2O
Nitrification := biotic NH_3 or $\text{NH}_4^+ \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^-$ or
 NO_3^-

Ammonification := biotic $\text{ON} \rightarrow \text{NH}_3$ or NH_4^+

mass balance

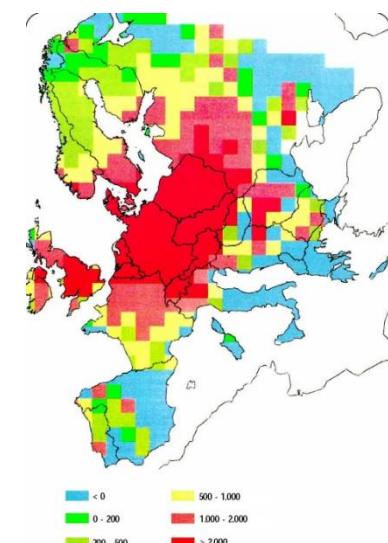
$$F_{\text{critical load}} := F_{\text{N uptake by biomass}} + F_{\text{N immobilisation}} + F_{\text{acceptable N leaching}} + F_{\text{denitrification}}$$

Critical loads concept to protect ecosystems

Mapping of critical loads „...below which harmful effects in ecosystem structure and function do not occur according to present knowledge“:

Determines which loads of pollutants and combinations thereof will not cause adverse effects, do not exceed ecosystem resilience (*PNEC*).

- + Protection of vulnerable areas is possible (protection of 95% of the area is common)
- + Accounts for dynamics, mostly however based on steady state-assumption and therefore neglecting the very slow dynamics of the soils
- - Scale problems when matching exposure (deposition model output) and vulnerabilities (mapped ecosystems)
- - normative steps are not transparent
- Integrated Assessment Modelling (IAM) under the auspices of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP): Study various scenarios of emissions and related abatement costs + depositions and related exceedances of thresholds (*Alcamo et al., 1987*, besides others)



Atmospheric aerosol, its composition, surface and bulk particle reactions

Introduction, significance, sources

Global atmospheric particulate matter sources (Tg/a)

1. Precursors

n: Vegetation	1000 (825-1150)	(Guenther <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
n: Oceans	26	(Eichmann <i>et al.</i> , 1980)
a: Industry, transport	100 (90-100)	(Ehhalt, 1986; Müller, 1992)

Gas-to-particle-conversion efficiencies

n: \approx 5%	55 (40-200)	(Andreae, 1995)
n: \approx 2%	18.5	(Griffin <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
a: \approx 6%	10 (5-25)	(Andreae, 1995)

2. direct emission

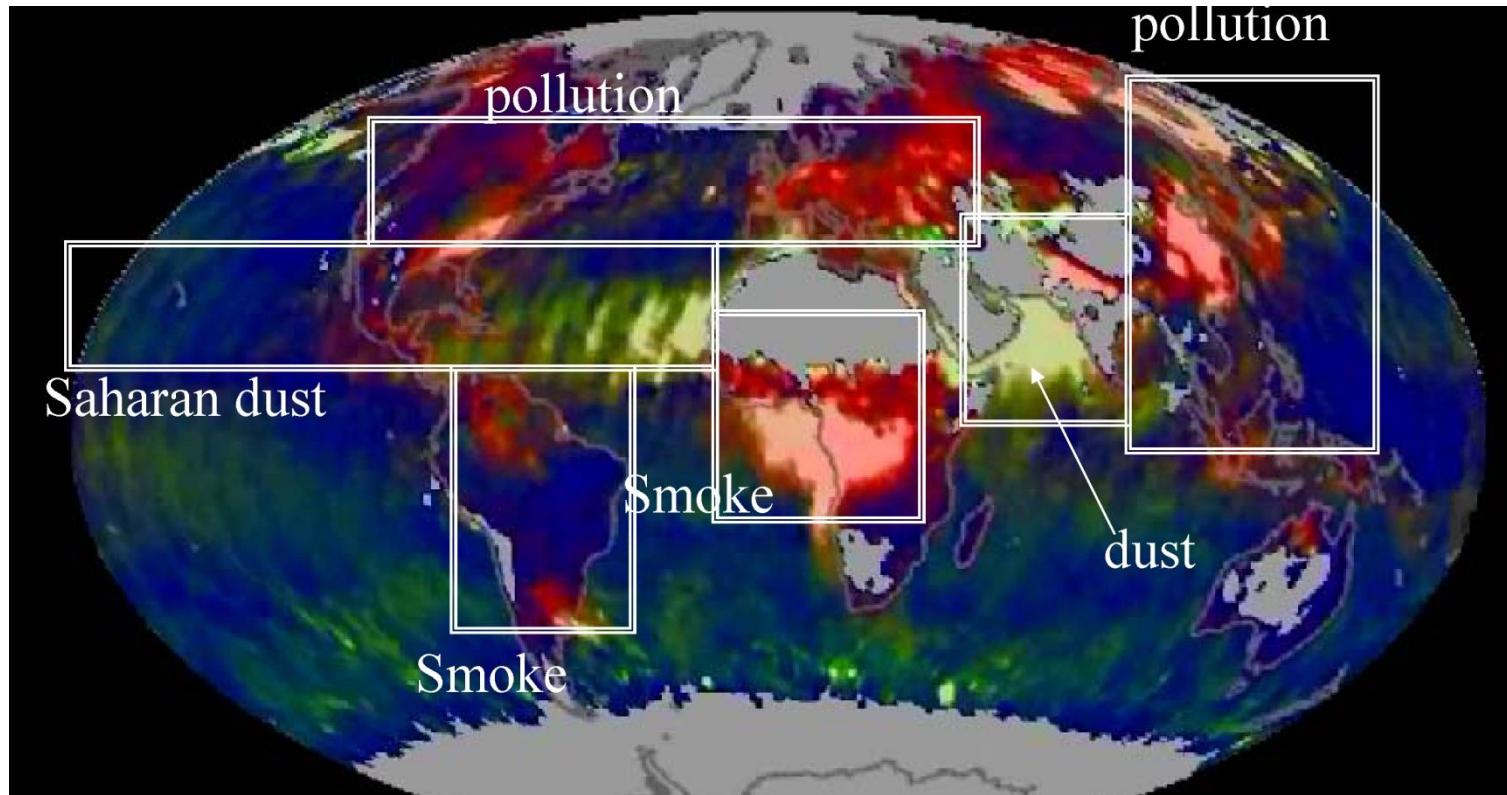
n: Vegetation	50 (26-80)	
n: Soils	11	
a: Biomass burning	80 (50-140)	
a: Industrial dust	100 (40-130)	
n: Sea salt	3340 (1000-6000)	
n: Mineral dust	2150 (1000-3000)	(Penner <i>et al.</i> , 2001)

Aerosol = particles dispersed in air + gas-phase

Directly emitted = primary particles / aerosols

Formed in air (by gas-to-particle-conversion processes) = secondary particles / aerosols

3340 (1000-6000) Tg/a sea salt, 2150 (1000-3000) Tg/a mineral dust,
450 (260-840) Tg/a secondary particles, ...

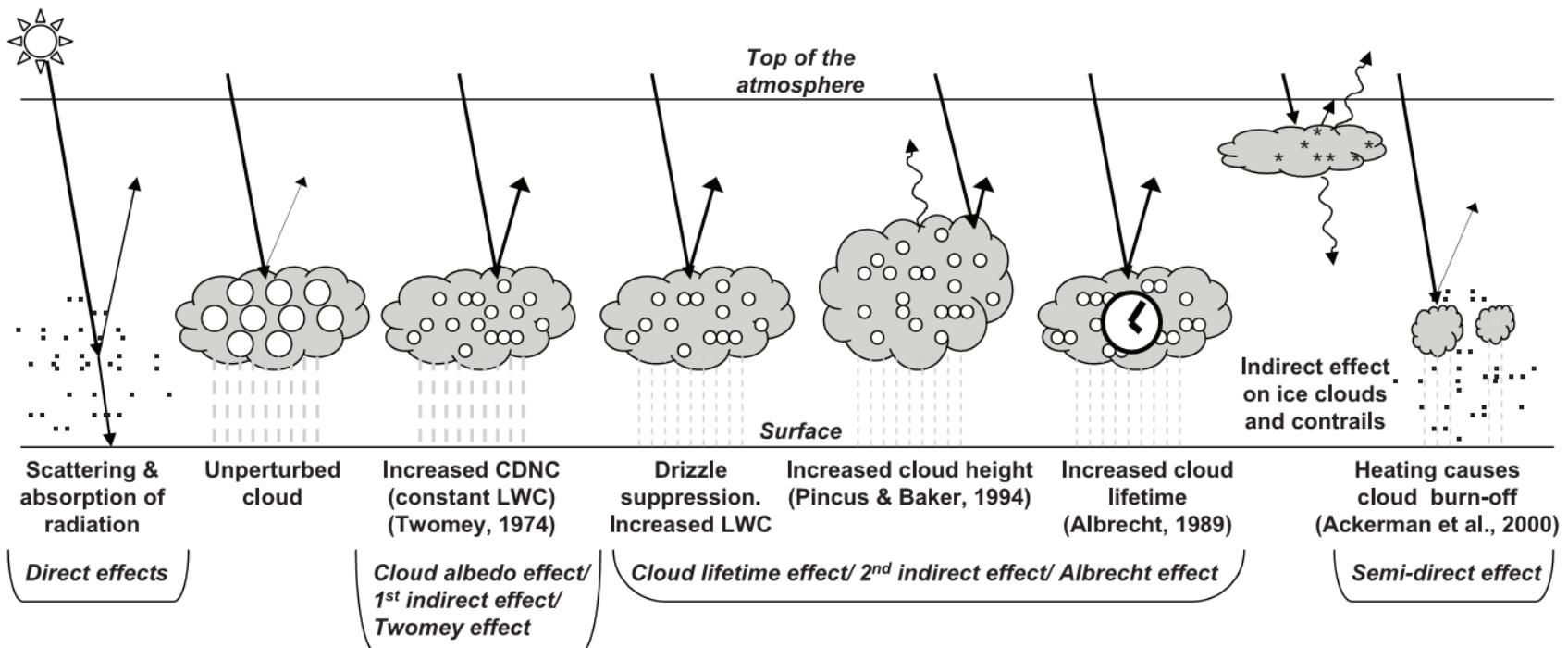
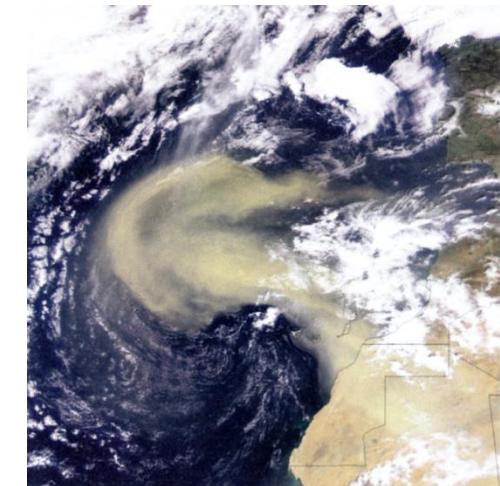


Aerosol distributions (on 3.8.01) with **low** and **high** sub-micron mass fraction

(MODIS aerosol optical density, *Martin & Kaufman, NASA*)

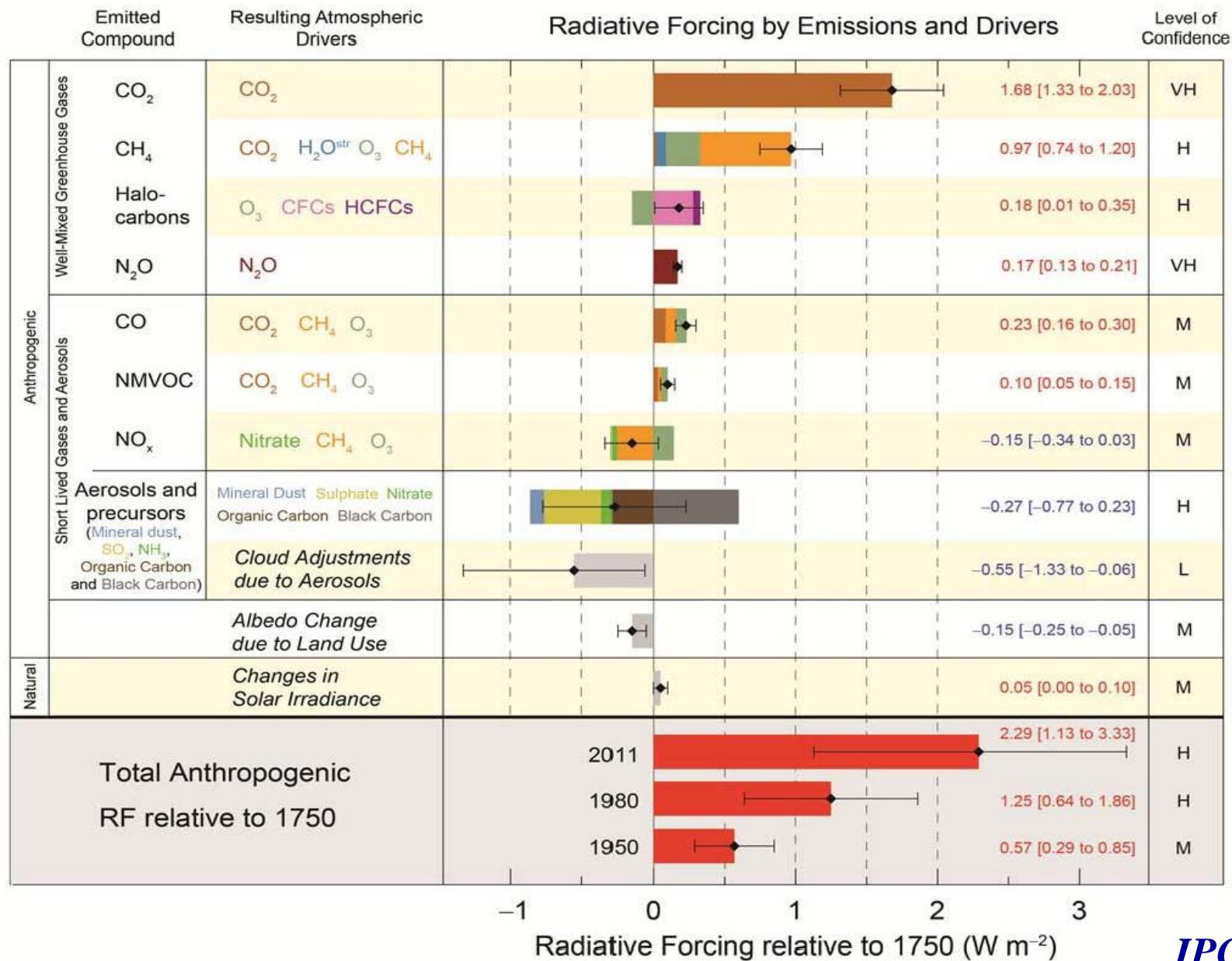
Why is the atmospheric aerosol relevant ?

1. Human health: Respiratory and cardiovascular diseases and short-term effects
2. Provides matrix for heterogeneous reactions and is carrier for semivolatile compounds → 3.1.4
3. Radiative and cloud nucleation effects (climate, so-called direct and indirect aerosol effects)



→ Potential to affect insolation, precipitation, temperatures IPCC, 2007

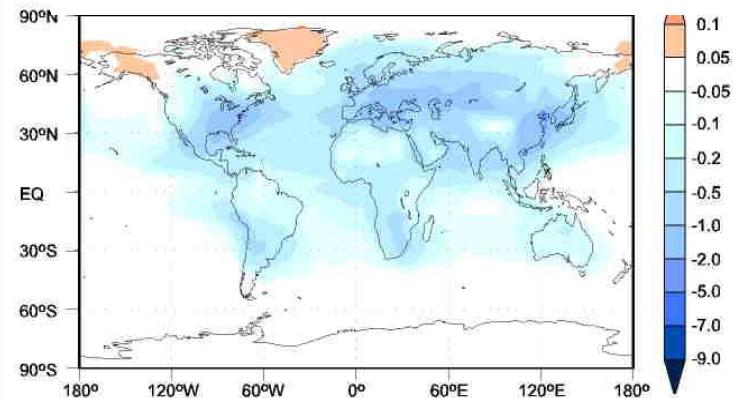
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IPCC, 2013

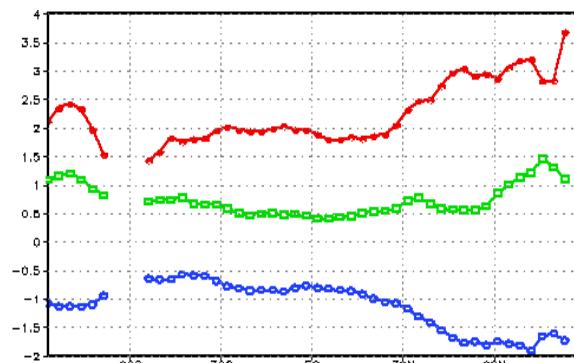
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Sulfate aerosols: cooling



Optical and hygroscopic properties

- Scattering (‘direct effect’) + warming due to absorption (‘semi-direct effect’):
 -1.2 W/m^2 (earth surface)
- Clouds: increase optical thickness and albedo due to increased droplet number concentration (‘1st indirect effect’): $-1.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ W/m}^2$ (*Lohmann & Feichter, 2001*)
→ Instead of $\approx +0.7^\circ\text{C}$ global warming we had without anthropogenic aerosols \approx



Zonal (S pole – N pole) mean
temperature changes 1990-1850:
GHG, aerosols, GHG + aerosols
(*Feichter et al., 2004*)

Gerhard Lammel: “Trends and Advances in Atmospheric and Environmental Chemistry”

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When: 25.9., 27.9., 26.10., 27.10. 10:00, 20.11.(?), 21.11.(?)17

Introduction: pressure, law of mass action

Thermal reactions, radiation, photochemical processes

Tropospheric ozone: hydrocarbon chemistry, role of nitrogen oxides

Cloud chemistry: Ozone, acidity formation, dimethyl sulphide

Atmospheric aerosol, its composition, surface and bulk particle reactions

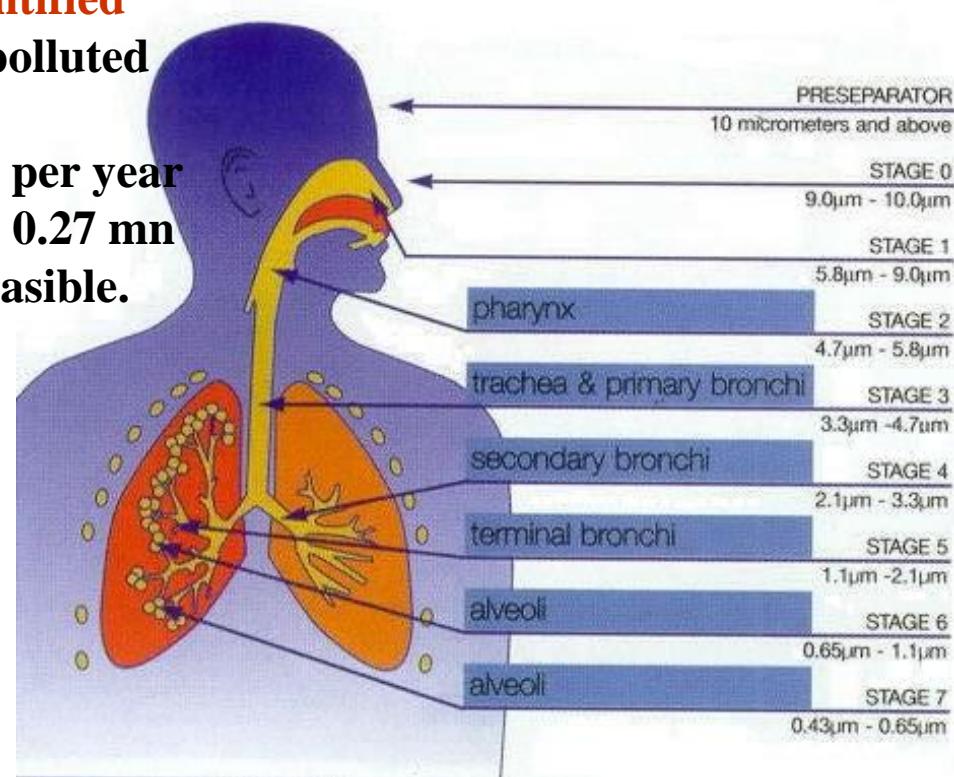
Trace substance mass budgets, surface cycling: Emissions, deposition, re-volatilisation

Aerosol \leftrightarrow Health

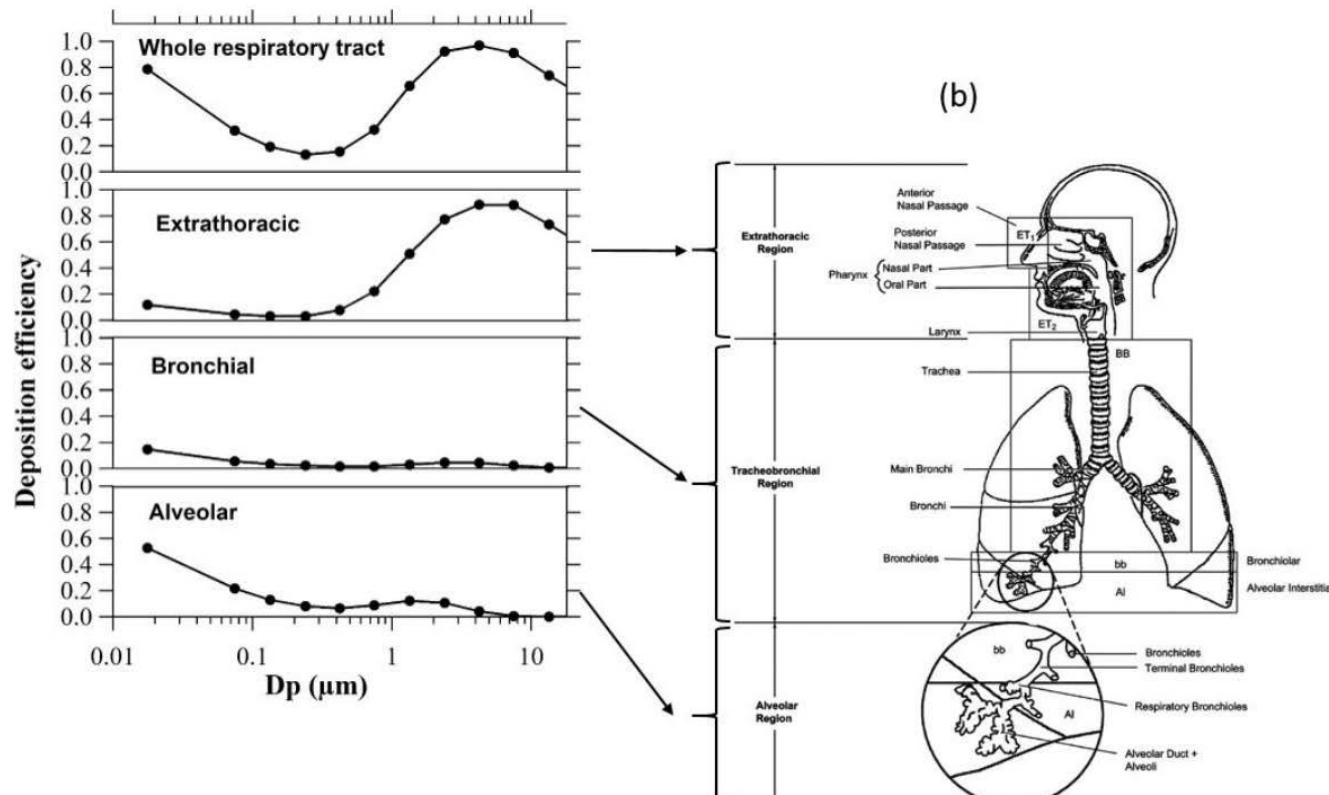
Adverse health effects

- Fine PM reaches the lung: $< 10 \mu\text{m}$ (PM_{10}), at least $< 5 \mu\text{m}$, macrophages remove 1/3 (the larger), rest remains in the alveolar region or even reaches into the lymphatic and blood circulations
- $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ carries numerous organic and inorganic substances, including toxics (nitro-PAHs, dioxins, ...) → pulmonary and cardiovascular diseases (e.g., elevated fatal stroke risk), mutagenic, nervous system impairment. **A no-effect-concentration/threshold value cannot be identified**
- WHO estimate (2006): Mortality in most polluted cities could be reduced by 15%
- EU Comm. (2007): 2 mn premature deaths per year globally, 0.39 mn in EU (2007). Reduction to 0.27 mn in 2020 under current legislation, 0.19 mn feasible.

PM_x = particulate matter
smaller than $x \mu\text{m}$ by size
 TSP = total suspended
particulate matter



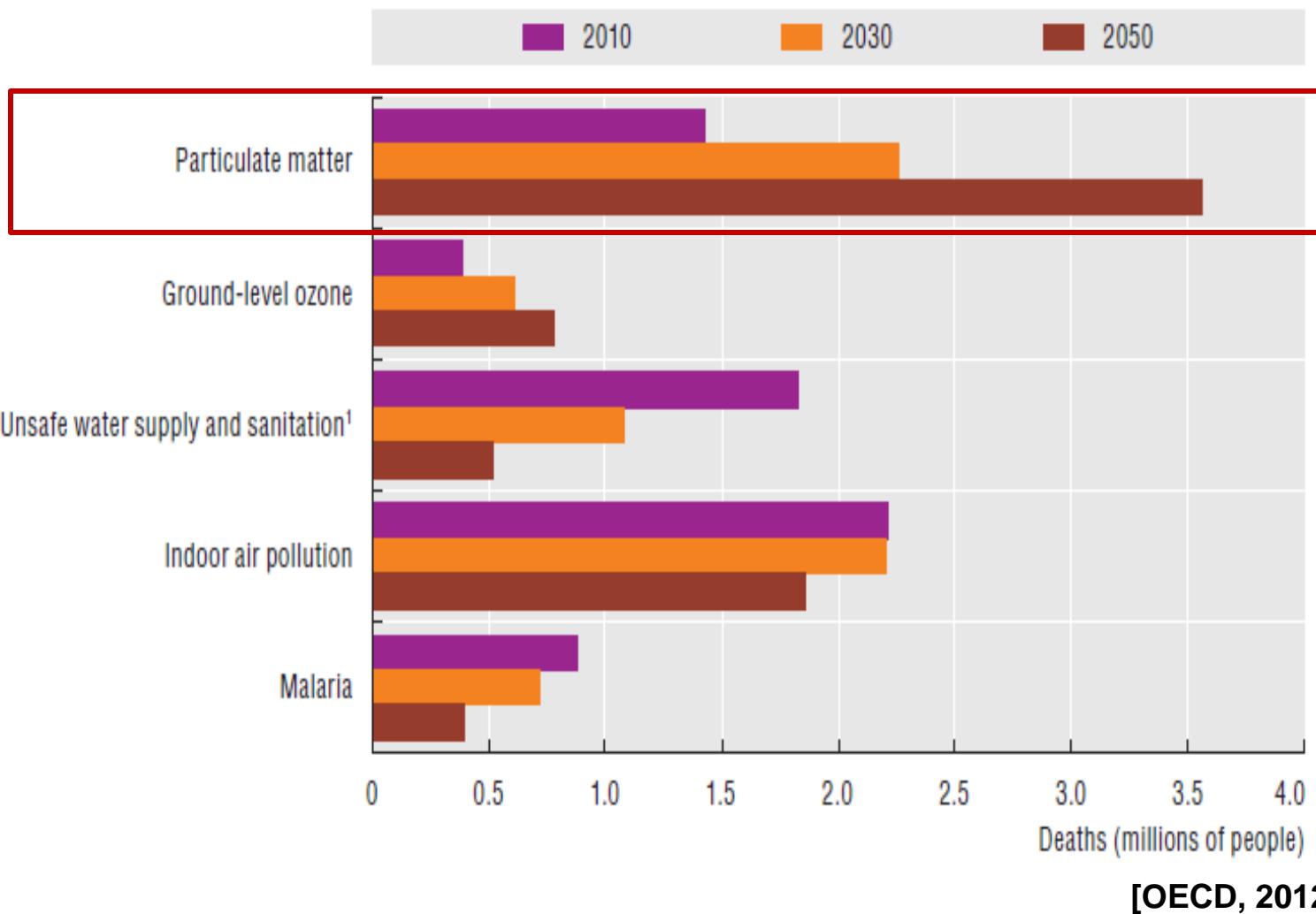
Particle size dependent deposition in the respiratory tract



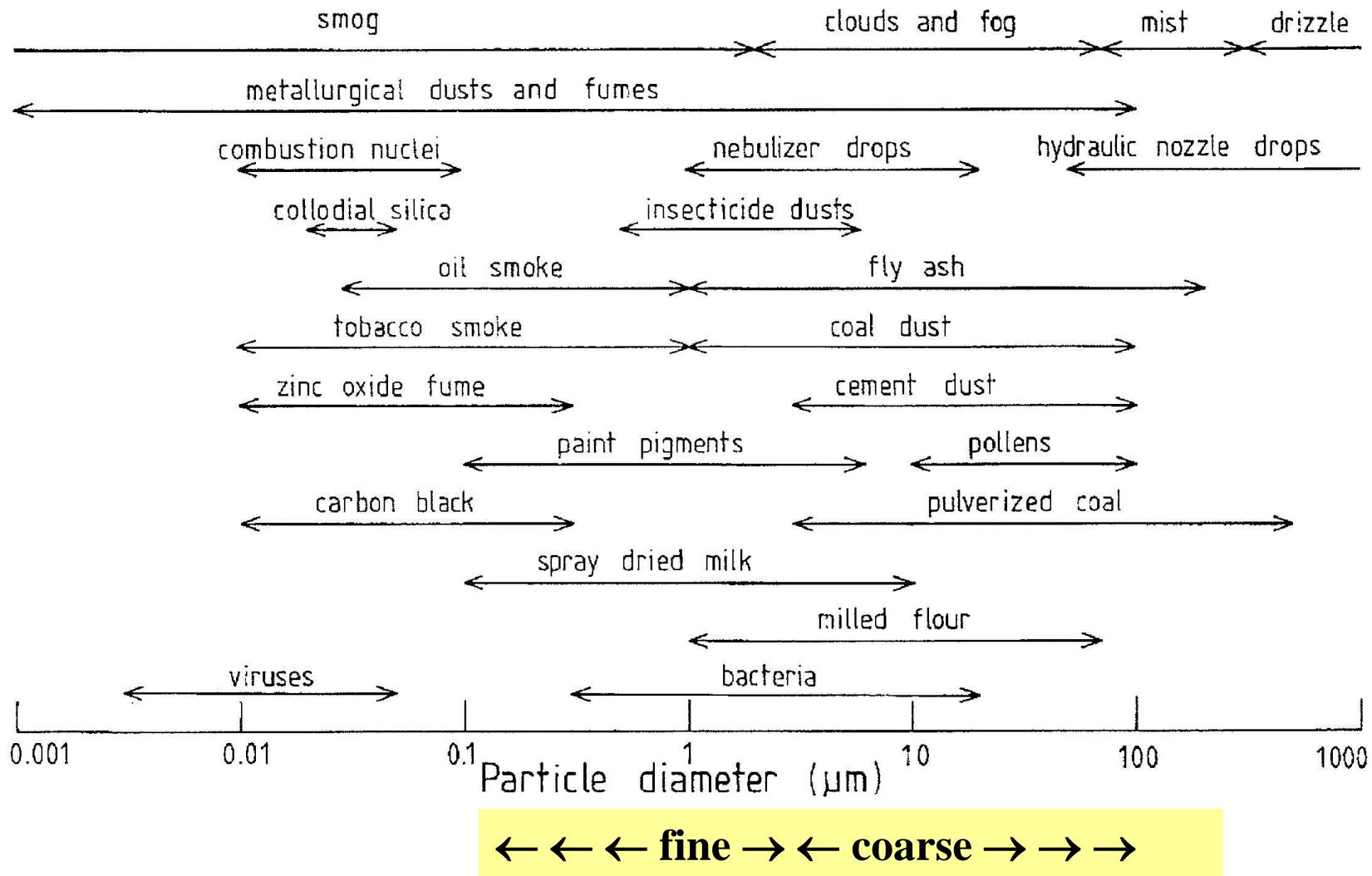
(Dombu & Betbeder, 2013)

Protection through deposition from
 $<0.1 \mu\text{m}$: ineffective
Macrophages and innate immune system need to react

PREMATURE DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RISK



By 2030, PM surpasses unsafe water as the leading environmental cause of premature deaths.



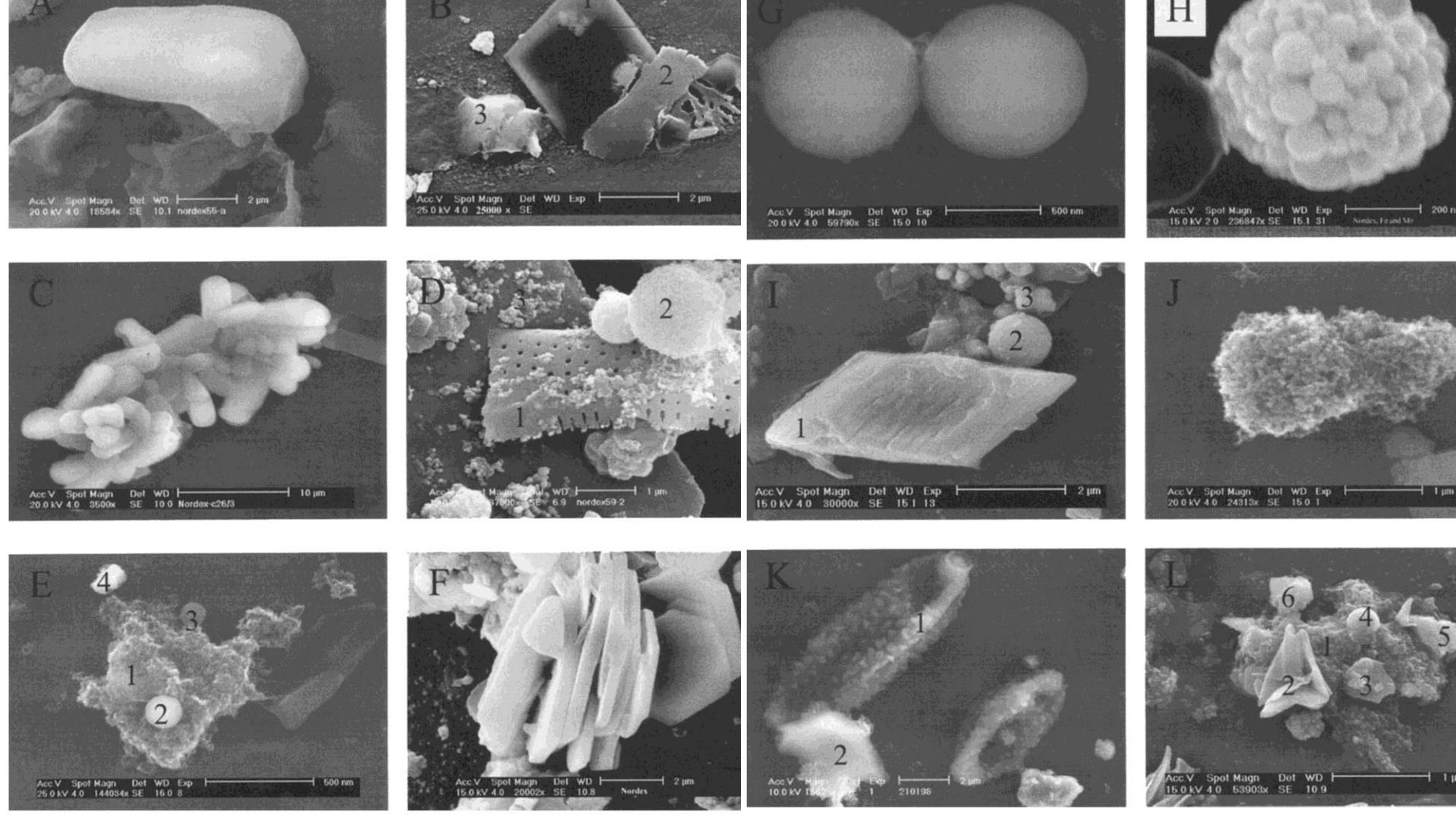
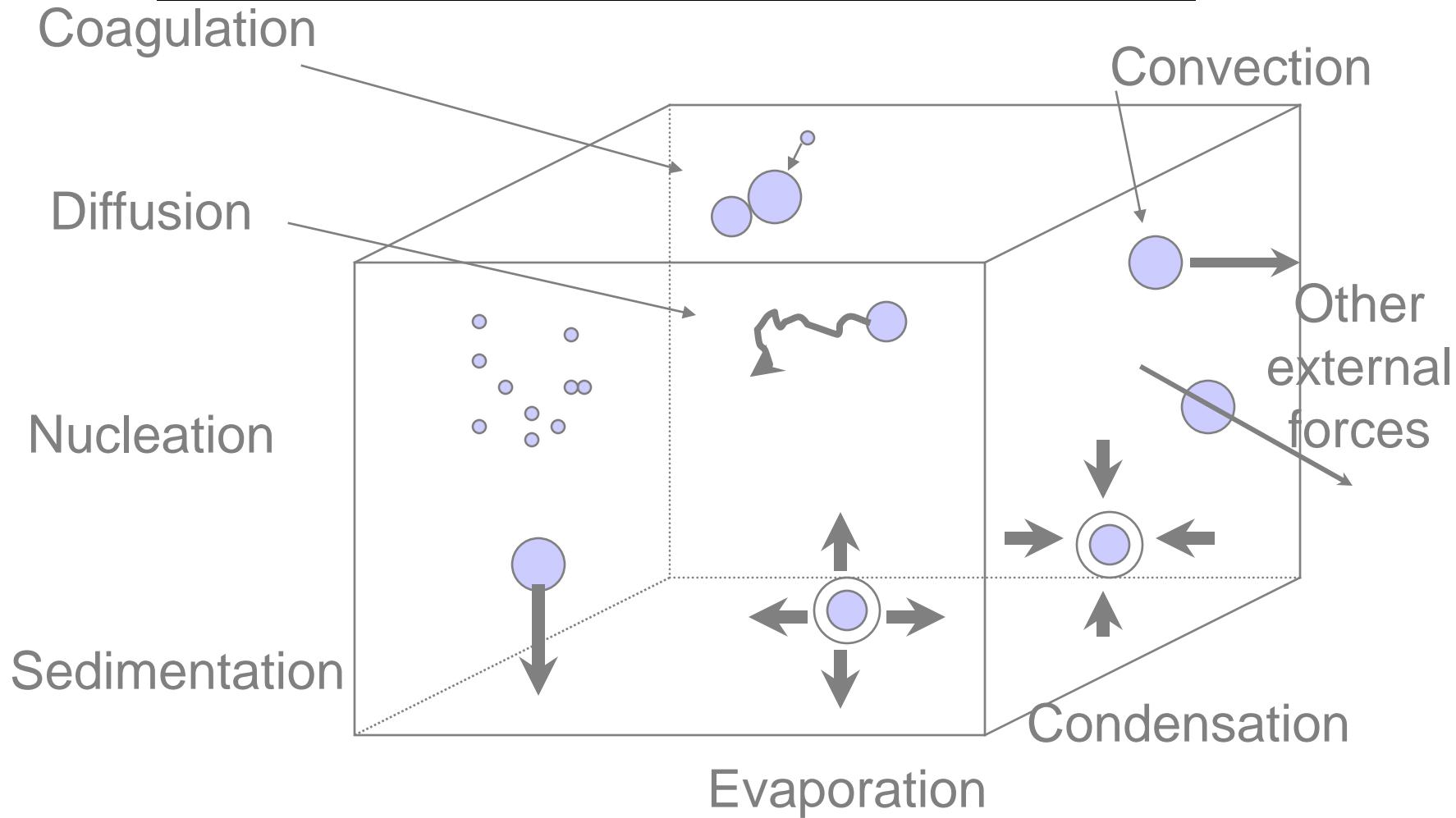


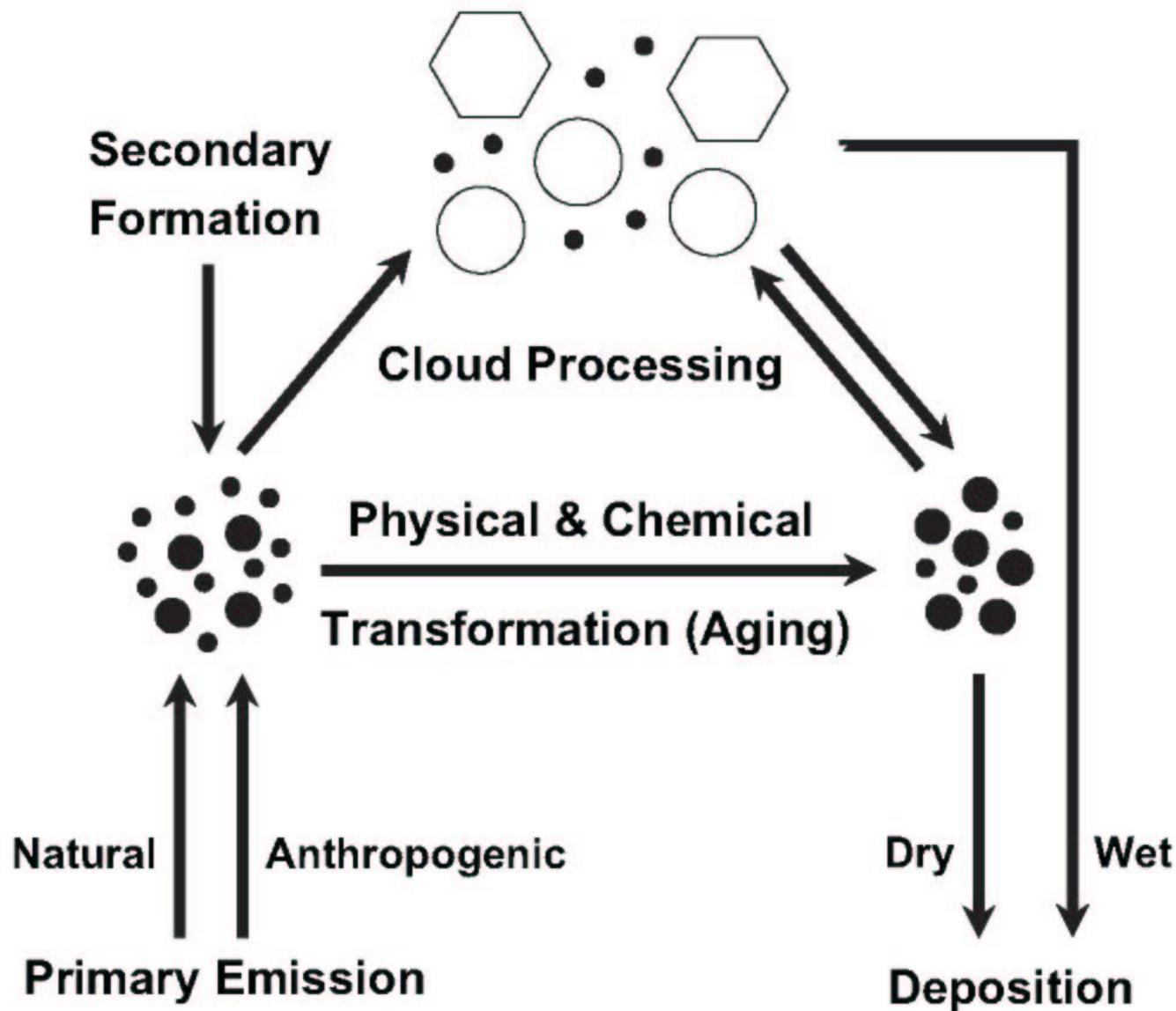
Fig. 1(A-F). Secondary electron image of North Sea aerosol particles: (A) Irregularly shaped sea-salt particle; (B) sea-salt particle with typical cubic morphology (1), irregularly-shaped sea-salt particle (2), and alumosilicate particle (3); (C) aged sea-salt particle; (D) biological particle (1), Si-rich fly ash particle (2), and various soot particles (diameter of primary particles below 100 nm); (E) soot agglomerate (1) with alumosilicate particles (2, 4), and carbonaceous material (3); (F) alumosilicate particle (clay mineral); (G) two alumosilicate fly ash particles; (H) agglomeration of iron oxide spheres; (I) calcium sulphate (presumably gypsum) particle (1), spherical iron oxide particle (2), and titanium oxide particle (3); (J) typical soot agglomerate; (K) biological particle (1) and sea-salt (2); (L) agglomerate of carbonaceous material (1, 2), alumosilicates (3), Si-rich fly-ash (4), and calcium sulphate (5, 6).

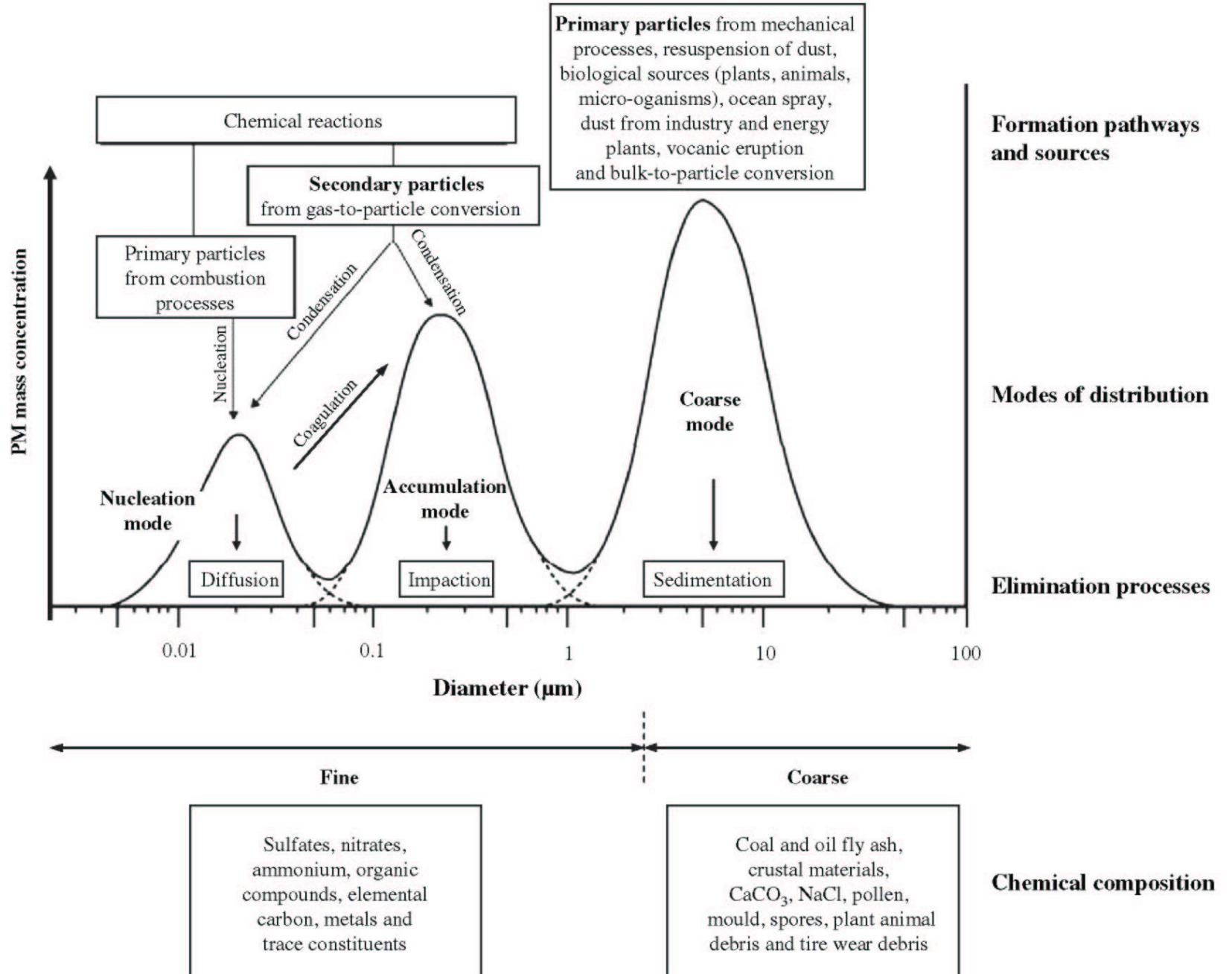
M.Ebert, S.Weinbruch et al.,
2000
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Aerosol microphysical processes



Aerosol processes





Primary particle formation (nucleation)



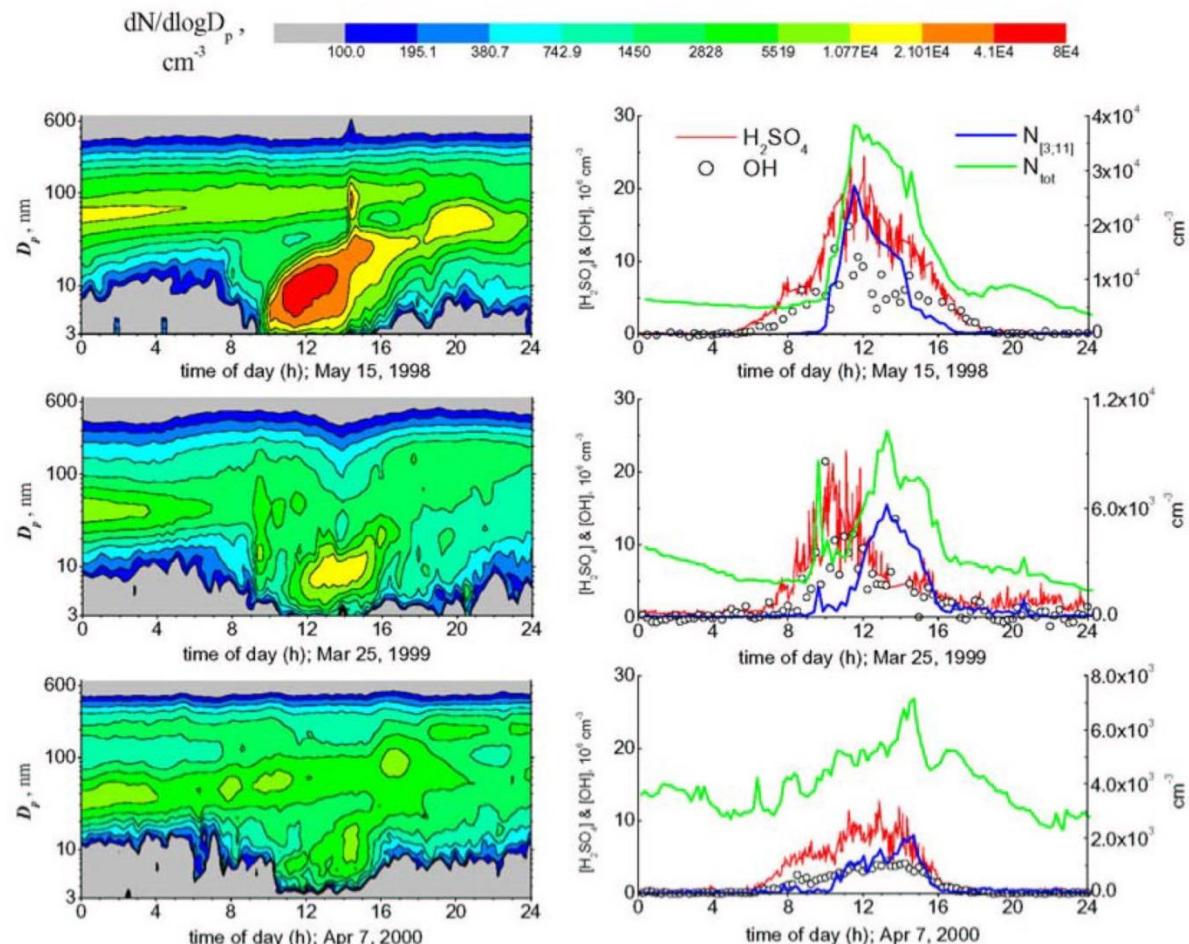
Nucleation events:

Reasons for occurrence of nucleation events unclear. No simple correlations, key factors unknown. Example: 3 different events on Hohenpeissenberg 1998-2000 (*Birmili et al., 2003*).

The nucleation rate is mostly 2nd order in H₂SO₄, in general 1st to 2nd. This suggests the prevalence of a bimolecular reaction (collision) of 2 clusters with each one H₂SO₄ molecule for formation of the critical cluster

(*Weber et al., 2006*).

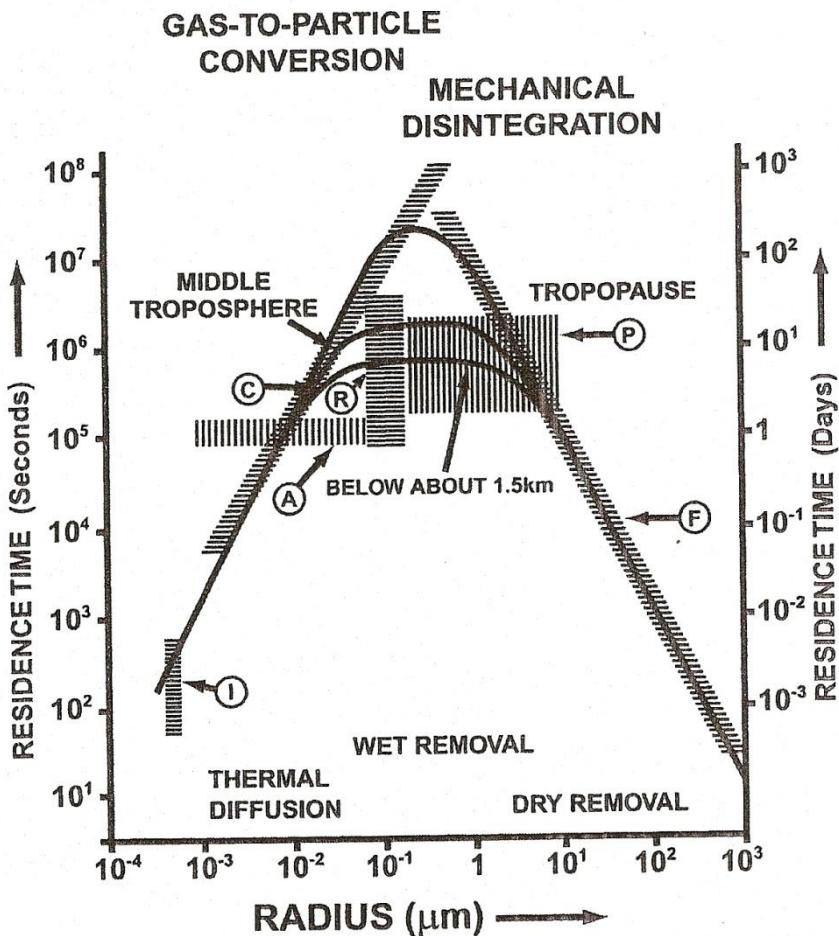
condensational growth



Removal processes - size dependent residence time empirical expression:

$$\tau_{\text{dry}} = f(D) = \beta / [(D/0.6)^2 + (D/0.6)^{-2}]; D [\mu\text{m}], \beta = 1.28 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

$\tau_{\text{wet}} < 10^6 \text{ s}$ (Jaenicke, 1988)



D/2 [μm]	τ [d]	Δs [km]	Δz [m]
0.001	0.01	8	20
0.01	1	800	2000
0.1	10	8000	20000
1	10	8000	20000
10	1	800	2000
100	0.01	8	20

Figure 2-6 Residence time of tropospheric aerosols as a function of particle diameter. Figure taken from Jaenicke (1987) and reprinted with permission from Dechema e.V. The hatched areas represent published estimates for: small ions (I); Aitken particles (A); coagulation by thermal diffusion (C); radioactivity (R); precipitation (P); and sedimentation (F). The major production mechanisms and removal processes are indicated in the most important size ranges.

(Franklin et al., 2000)

PROVEN PATHWAYS OF REGIONAL AND INTERCONTINENTAL TRANSPORT OF AEROSOLS

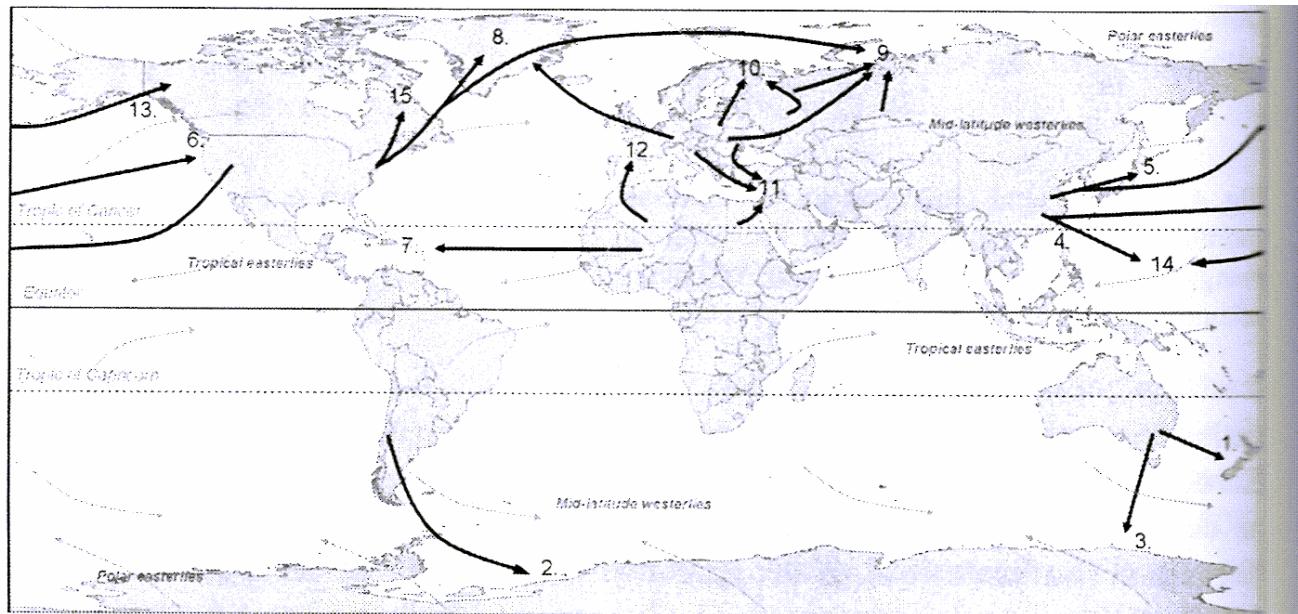
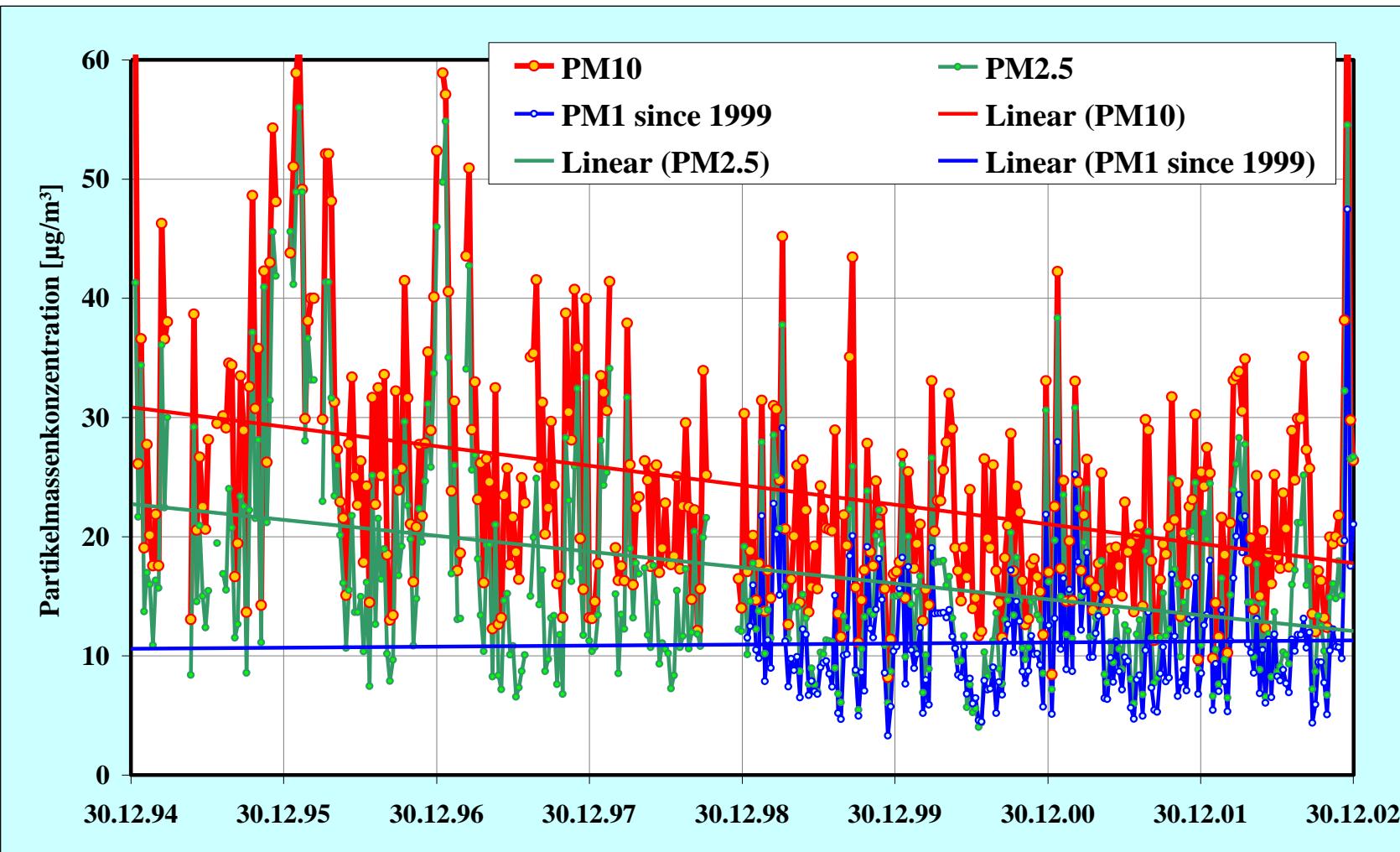


Fig. 5 The major documented pollution plume pathways over which the long-range transport of pollution occurs (as indicated by the *black arrows*). The main windfields are also indicated on the figure by the *grey arrows*. The *numbers* on the figure refer to representative studies documenting pollution transport over these pathways. 1 Australia to New Zealand (Marx et al. 2008); 2 South America to Antarctica (Wolff et al. 1999); 3 Australia to Antarctica (Vallelonga et al. 2002); 4 Asia to Taiwan (Lin 2001); 5 Asia to Japan and Korea (Kim et al. 2009; Okuda et al. 2006); 6 Asia to North America (Jaffe et al. 2003; Osterberg et al. 2008); 7 northern Africa to central America (Arimoto et al. 1992); 8 Europe and North America to Greenland (Hong et al. 1996; McConnell and Edwards 2008); 9 North America, Europe and Russia to the Russian Arctic (Shevchenko et al. 2003); 10 western and eastern Europe to Scandinavia (Brånnvall et al. 1999); 11 Europe and North Africa to the Middle East (Erel et al. 2007); 12 North Africa to Spain (Bacardit and Camarero 2009); 13 Asia to the North American Arctic (Osterberg et al. 2008); 14 Asia and North America to the central north Pacific (Settle and Patterson 1982); 15 North America to the remote Canadian Arctic (Outridge et al. 2002)

Main components – Trends

Weekly filter samples, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} '95-'02 bzw. '99-'02 (PM₁)



Spindler et al., 2004

Aerosol sources (globally, TgE/a oder Tg/a)

Precursors		<i>anthr.</i>	<i>natural</i>
NO _x	41	31	10
NH ₃	54 (40-70)	43	11
SO ₂	88 (67-130)	79	9
DMS	25 (12-42)	0	25
VOCs	236 (100-560)	109	127 (only terpenes)

Primary

Carbonaceous (OC)

Biomass burning	54 (45-80)
Fossil fuel burning	28 (10-30)
biogenic	56 (0 – 90)

Black carbon (soot)

Biomass burning	5.7 (5-9)
Fossil fuel burning	6.6 (6-8)

Industrial dust

100 (40-130)

Sea salt

3340 (1000-6000)

Mineral dust

2150 (1000-3000)

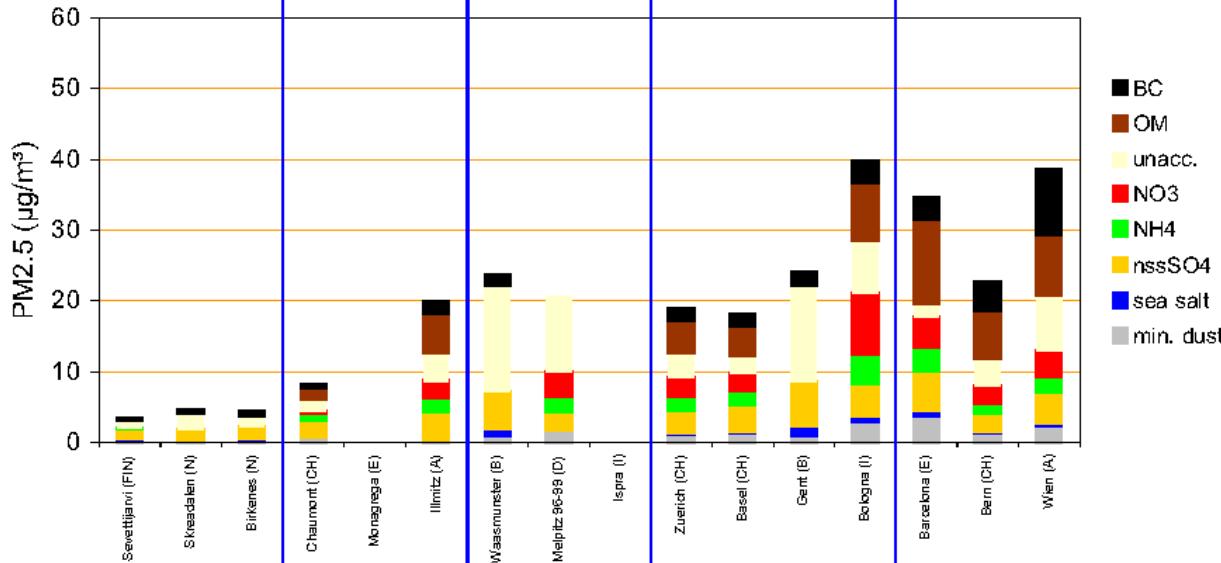
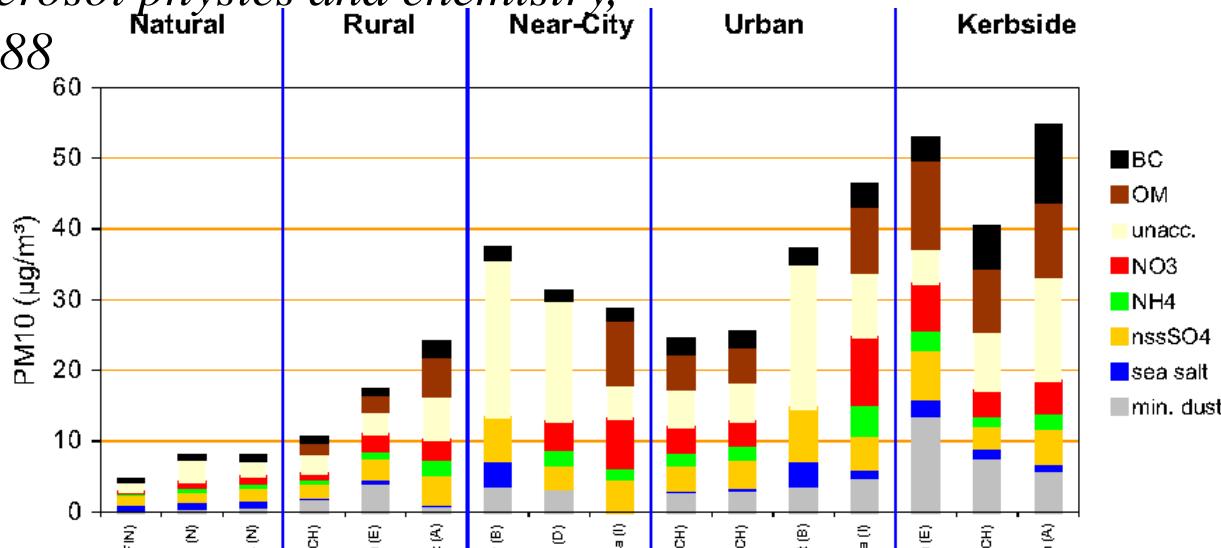
(Penner et al., in IPCC, 2001)

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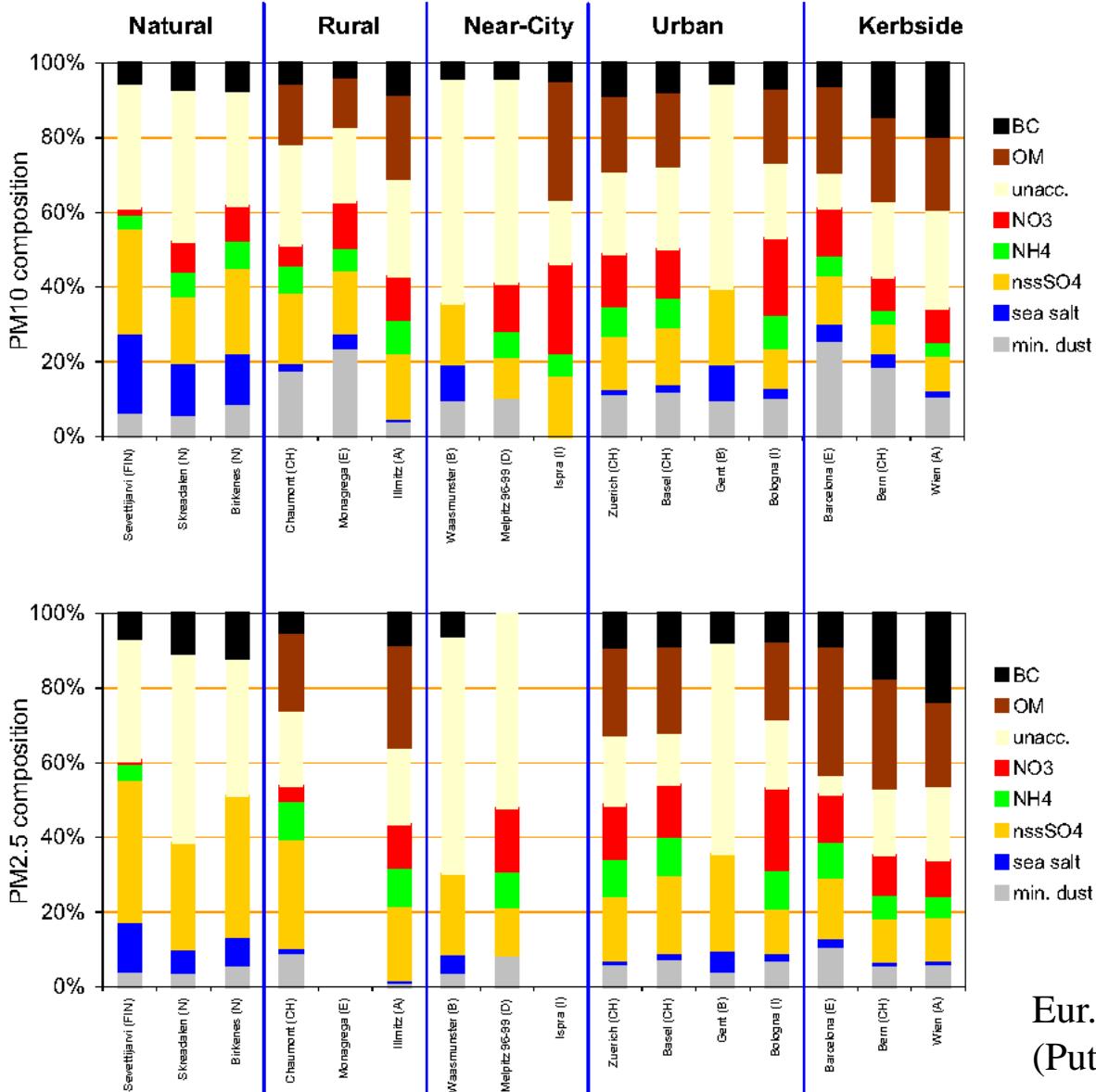
Chemical composition

Globally: Jaenicke: Aerosol physics and chemistry Landolt-Börnstein, 1988

Europe:
Putaud et al.,
EU-Report 2002 =
van Dingenen et al.,
Atmos. Environ. 2004



Aerosol chemical composition

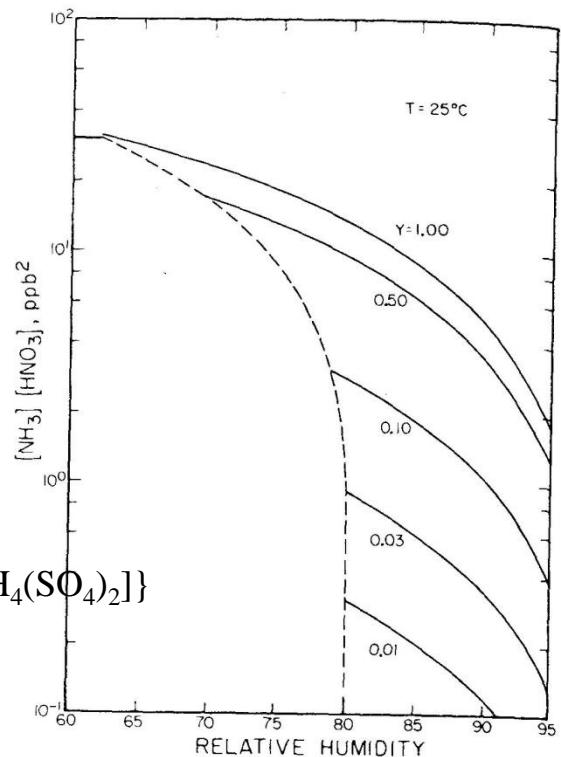


Eur. Aer. Phenomenology
(Putaud et al., 2002)

strong temperature dependence of phase equilibrium $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HNO}_3 =$
for $\text{rh} < \text{rh}_D$:

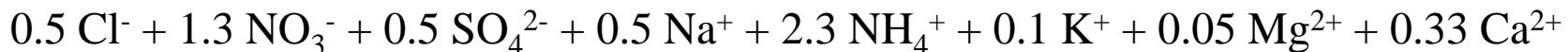
$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{NH}_3} * p_{\text{HNO}_3} = & \quad 0.12 \text{ ppbv}^2 (278 \text{ K}), \\ & \quad 2.0 \text{ ppbv}^2 (288 \text{ K}), \\ & \quad 28 \text{ ppbv}^2 (298 \text{ K}) \end{aligned}$$

$Y = [\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3] / \{[\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3] + 3 [\text{NH}_4(\text{SO}_4)_2]\}$
Humidity dependence:
(Stelson & Seinfeld, 1982)



Ions volatile, and non-volatile:

Winter



Summer

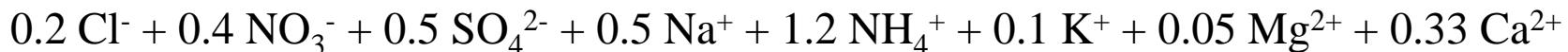
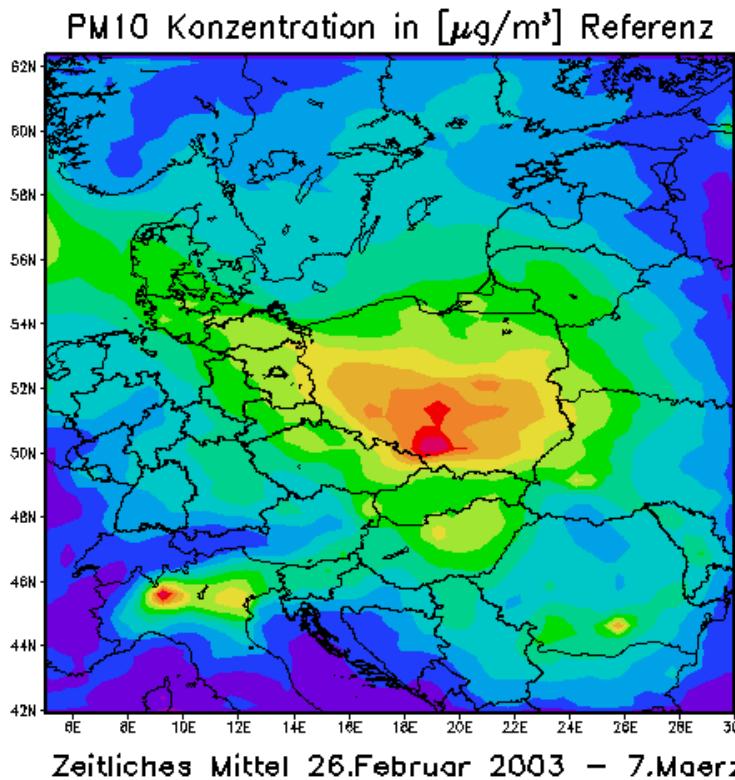


Fig. 2. The effect of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ on the relative humidity dependence of the NH_4NO_3 dissociation constant.

Potential to reduce fine particulate matter (PM) ?

Example emission reductions NH₃



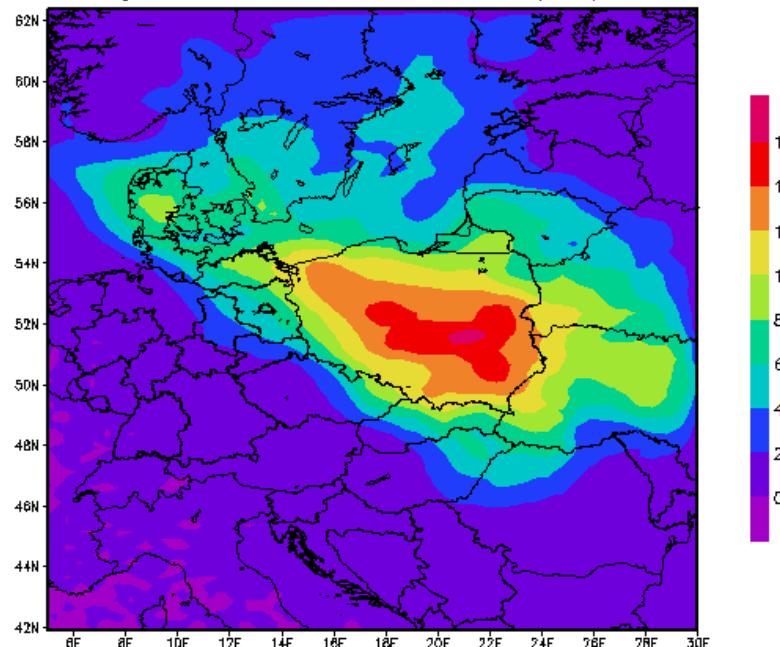
(courtesy of Reimer, FU Berlin 2006)

ΔPM_{10} (% reduction) for scenario of 0 NH₃ emissions in eastern Germany, Poland and Ukraine

Abweichung von PM10 Referenz in % (NH₃) Szenario 2



Abweichung von PM10 Referenz in % (SO₂) Szenario 3

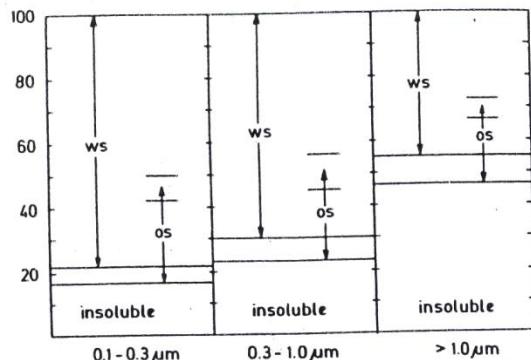


Zeitliches Mittel 26.Februar 2003 – 7.Maerz 2003

Expected effects are not very large
NH₃ emissions are underestimated

A large fraction of the organic carbon (OC, POM) is water soluble (WSOC)

(...and, hence, suitable as cloud condensation nucleus (CCN))



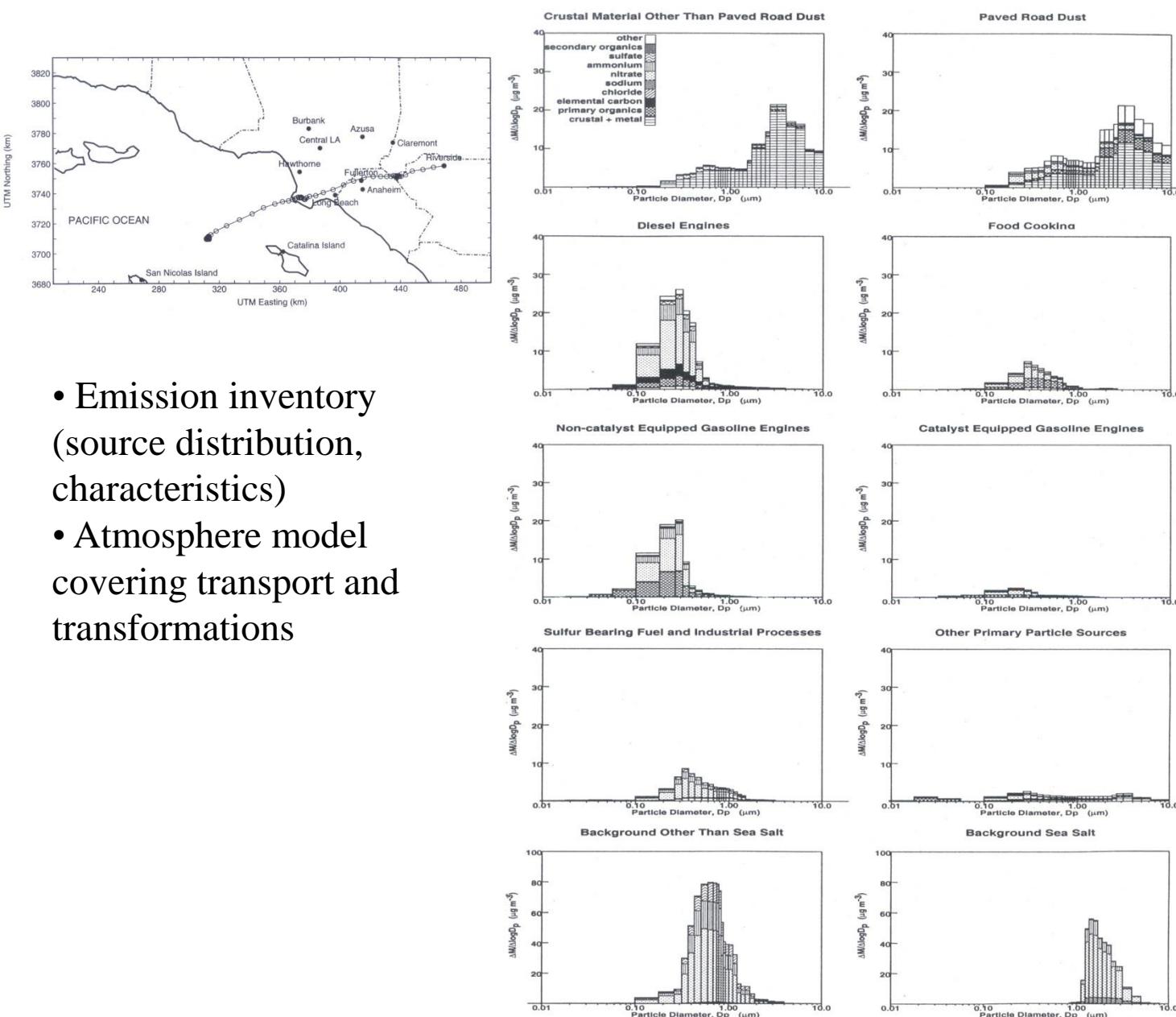
Continental aerosol (Winkler, 1974)

Continental aerosol consists of (each 25-50%):

- aliphatic polyols (mostly sugars) and polyethers (polyphenols)
- low-molecular aliphatic and other multifunctional compounds, e.g. $R(COOH)_{1-2}$
- unsaturated aliphatic and aromatic polyacids of various lipophilicity („humic-like“), $M = 200-500$ Da, sources: Oxidation of soot, acid catalyzed polymerisation of terpenes (Havers et al., 1998; Fuzzi et al., 2001; Krivacsy et al., 2001; Decesari et al., 2002; Gelencser et al., 2003; Puxbaum et al., 2003)

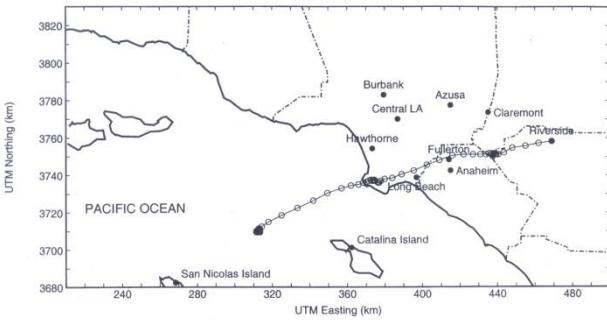
Aerosol sources, size segregated

Air in Riverside, CA, 25.9.1996 (Kleeman et al., 1999)

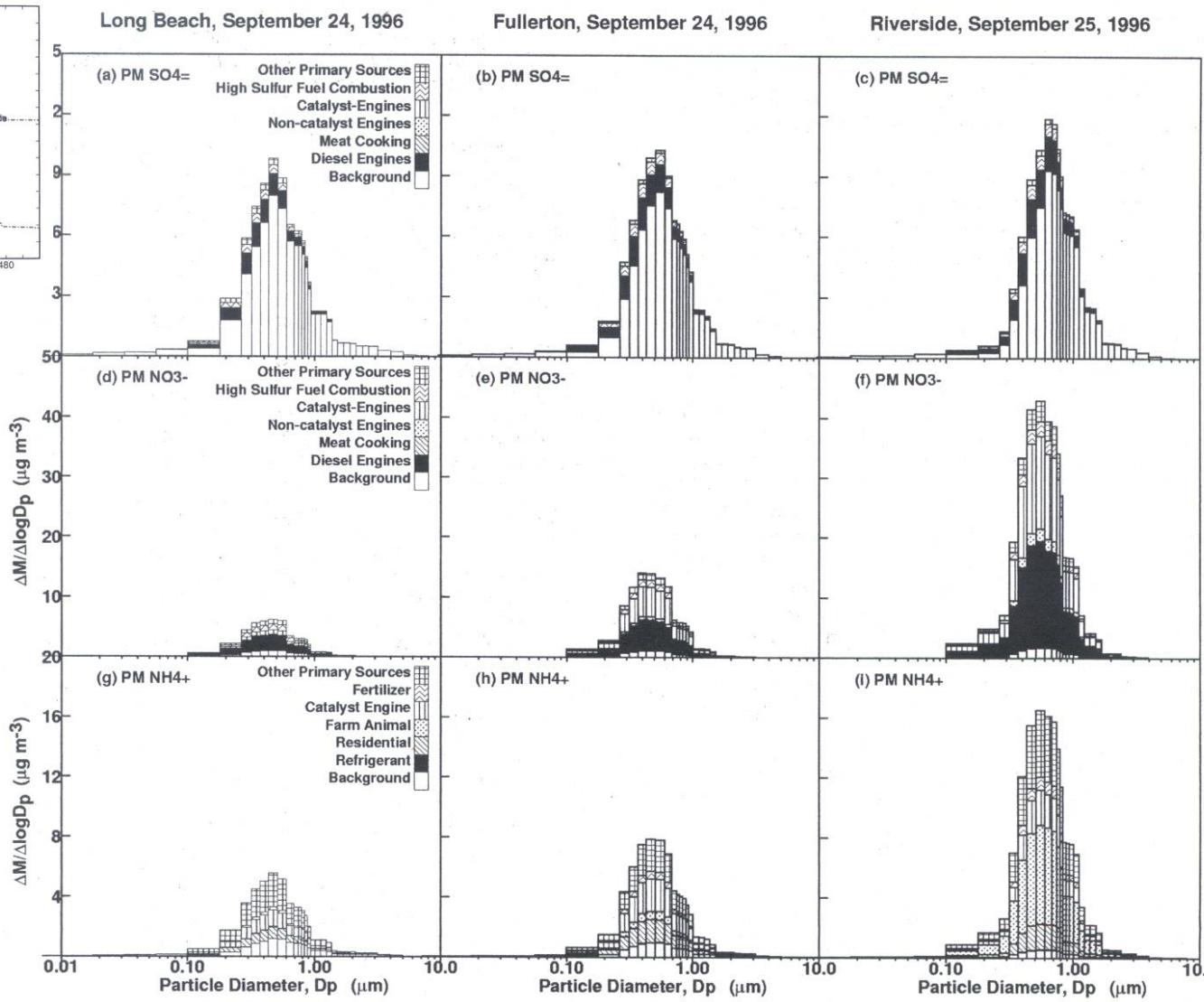


- Emission inventory (source distribution, characteristics)
- Atmosphere model covering transport and transformations

Sources for aerosol inorganic ions, Los Angeles 24.-25.9.1996 (Mysliwiec & Kleeman, 2002)



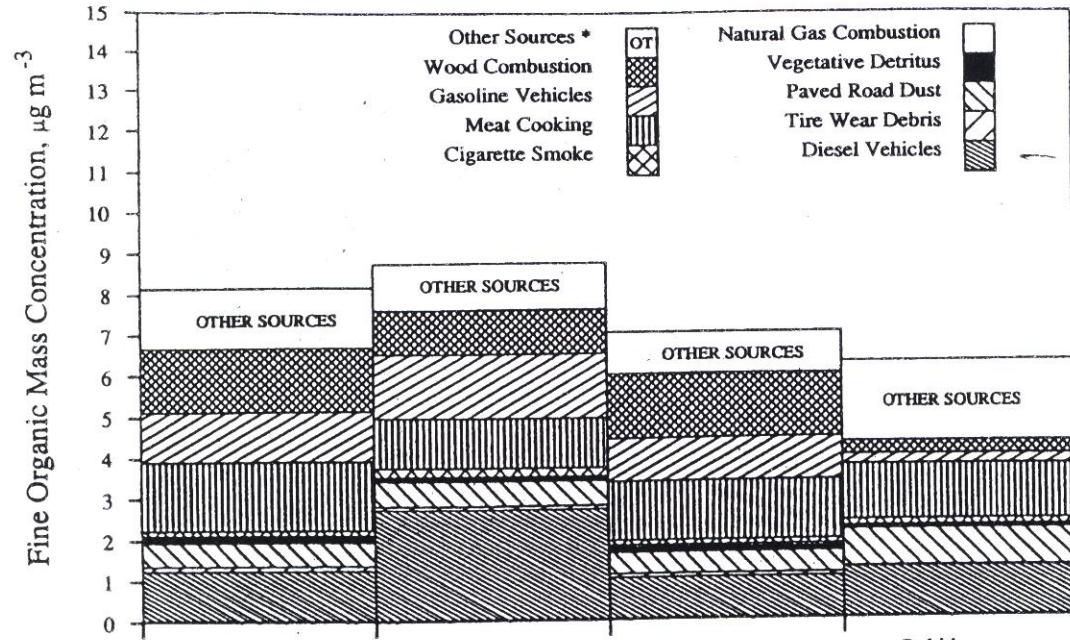
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Source contributions to OC: urban

Total fine part. OC emitt. 30 t/d

Meat cooking	21%
Road abrasion	16%
Open fires	14%
Vehicles without cat. converter	12%
Diesel vehicles	6.2%
Lacquing	4.8%
Forest fires	2.9%
Vehicles without cat. converter	2.9%
Tobacco smoke	2.7%



* Other Sources include secondary formation

Table 4. Source apportionment of fine particulate mass concentration: 1982 annual average determined by chemical mass balance (avg ± std in $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)

Source	Pasadena	Downtown LA	West Los Angeles	Rubidoux
Diesel exhaust	5.27 ± 0.72	11.6 ± 1.19	4.36 ± 0.64	5.35 ± 0.51
Tire wear debris	0.29 ± 0.11	0.22 ± 0.09	0.25 ± 0.09	
Paved road dust	3.46 ± 0.43	3.62 ± 0.46	3.00 ± 0.39	5.50 ± 0.61
Vegetative detritus	0.33 ± 0.10	0.24 ± 0.12	0.38 ± 0.11	0.18 ± 0.08
Natural gas combustion aerosol	0.047 ± 0.02	0.040 ± 0.019	0.034 ± 0.016	0.029 ± 0.008
Cigarette smoke	0.18 ± 0.03	0.26 ± 0.045	0.20 ± 0.028	0.19 ± 0.032
Meat charbroiling and frying	2.41 ± 0.46	1.74 ± 0.34	2.03 ± 0.39	1.94 ± 0.35
Catalyst and non-catalyst gasoline-powered vehicle exhaust	1.63 ± 0.20	2.12 ± 0.23	1.44 ± 0.16	0.34 ± 0.05
Wood smoke	2.70 ± 0.43	1.85 ± 0.31	2.65 ± 0.41	0.54 ± 0.10
Organics (other + secondary)	1.46 ± 0.66	1.16 ± 0.76 ^b	1.03 ± 0.71 ^b	1.94 ± 0.44
Sulfate ion (secondary + background)	5.9 ± 0.60	6.6 ± 0.65	5.9 ± 0.60	5.8 ± 0.51
Secondary nitrate ion	2.1 ± 0.27	3.0 ± 0.54	1.9 ± 0.29	10.4 ± 1.2
Secondary ammonium ion	2.6 ± 0.34	3.0 ± 0.37	2.3 ± 0.23	5.1 ± 0.59
Sum	28.3 ± 1.5	35.5 ± 1.9	25.3 ± 1.4	37.3 ± 1.8
Measured	28.2 ± 1.9	32.5 ± 2.8	24.5 ± 2.0	42.1 ± 3.3

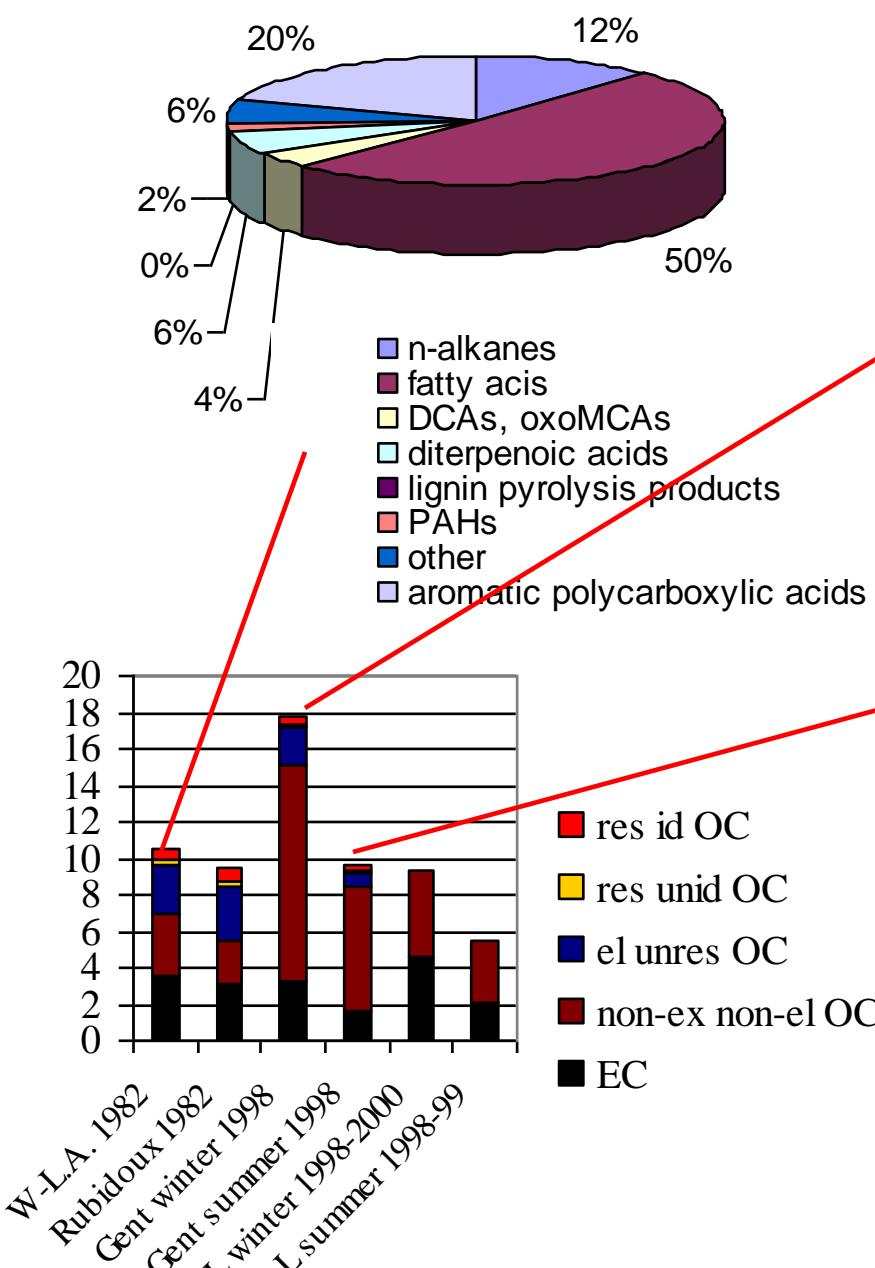
Table 5. Source apportionment of ambient fine organic aerosol mass concentration — 1982 annual average

Southern California,
(Rogge et al., 1996; Schauer et al., 1996)

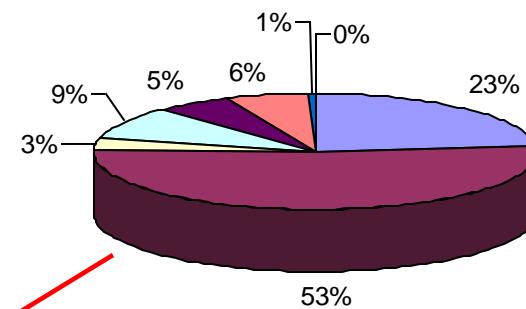
^a Not statistically different from zero with greater than 95% confidence, and therefore removed from CMB model.

^b Not statistically different from zero with greater than 95% confidence.

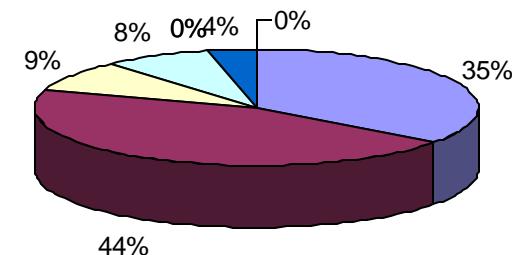
identified organics Los Angeles



identified organics Gent / winter



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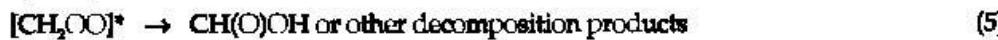
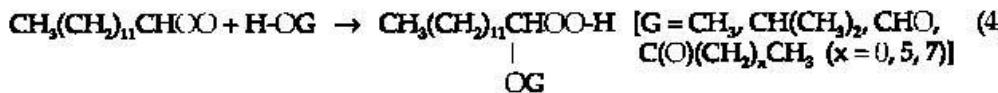
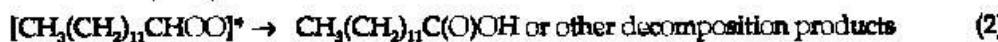
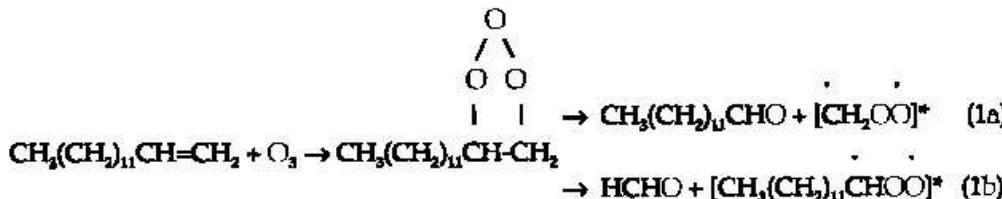
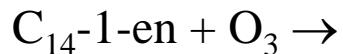


(Schauer et al, 1996; Kubátová et al., 2001)

Secondary particle sources: SOA formation

Ozonolysis of alkenes: Terpenes (Griffin et al., 1999ff; Iinuma et al., 2004)

C₁₄-1-en: Smog chamber UCR (Ziemann et al., 2000):



→ SOA

POM molecular weight:

A large fraction of the water insoluble fraction is high molecular

- biogenic primary emitted, including biologically effective substances (proteins, toxins)

	<i>EC/TC</i>	<i>Protein/TC</i>
Urban:	~ 60 %	~ 4 %
Rural:	~ 30 %	~ 30 %
Alpine:	~ 30 %	~ 20 %

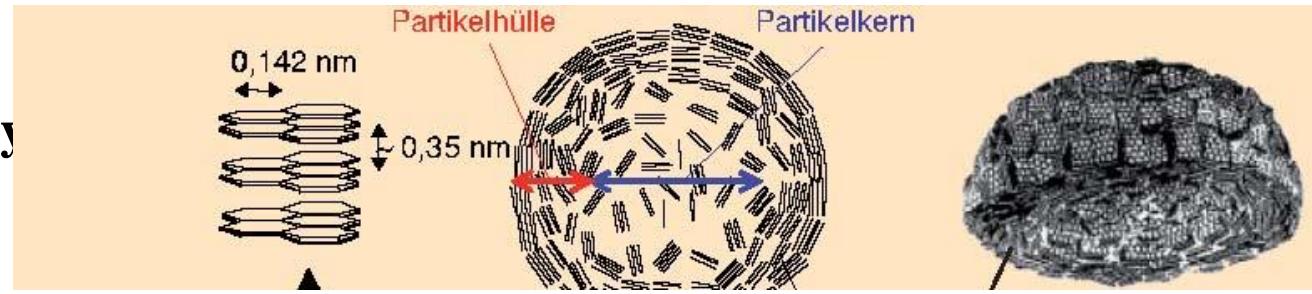
(Franze et al., 2003; Fehrenbach, 2007)

- biogenic secondary (formed from terpenes, besides other)
- biopolymers and fragments thereof, eventually photochemically formed polymers (*Gelencser et al., 2003*)
for example, $x_{\text{cellulose}} = 1\text{-}2 \%$ in Wien (*Kunit & Puxbaum, 1996*);
- microorganisms, fragments thereof, macroscopic particles (hairs, droplets,...)
- anthropogenic primary (cooking vapours, tobacco smoke...)
- anthropogenic secondary

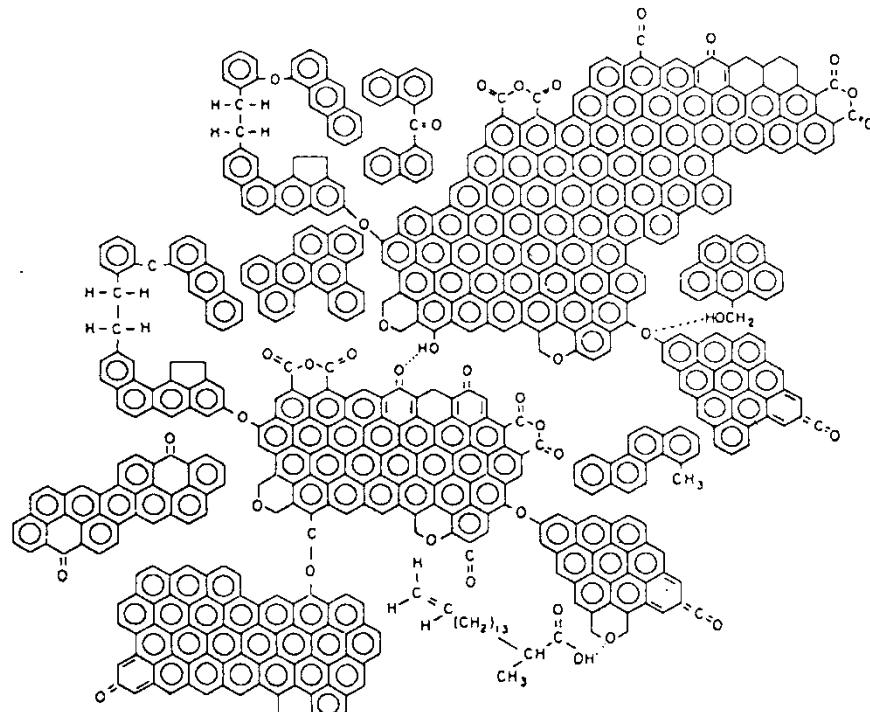
3.4.2.4 Soot

= amorphous C + shell of adsorbed molecules and/or partly oxygenated C
+ adsorbed water molecules

- Strong sorbent
- Light absorbing
- Hydrophobic (initially)



soot particle **shell, core** (*Hoffmann et al., 2007*)



flame soot surface chemical composition (*Smith et al.,*

= nanosphere-soot particles

Curvature probably caused by 5-ring structures (fullerenes!) or by lacking C atoms

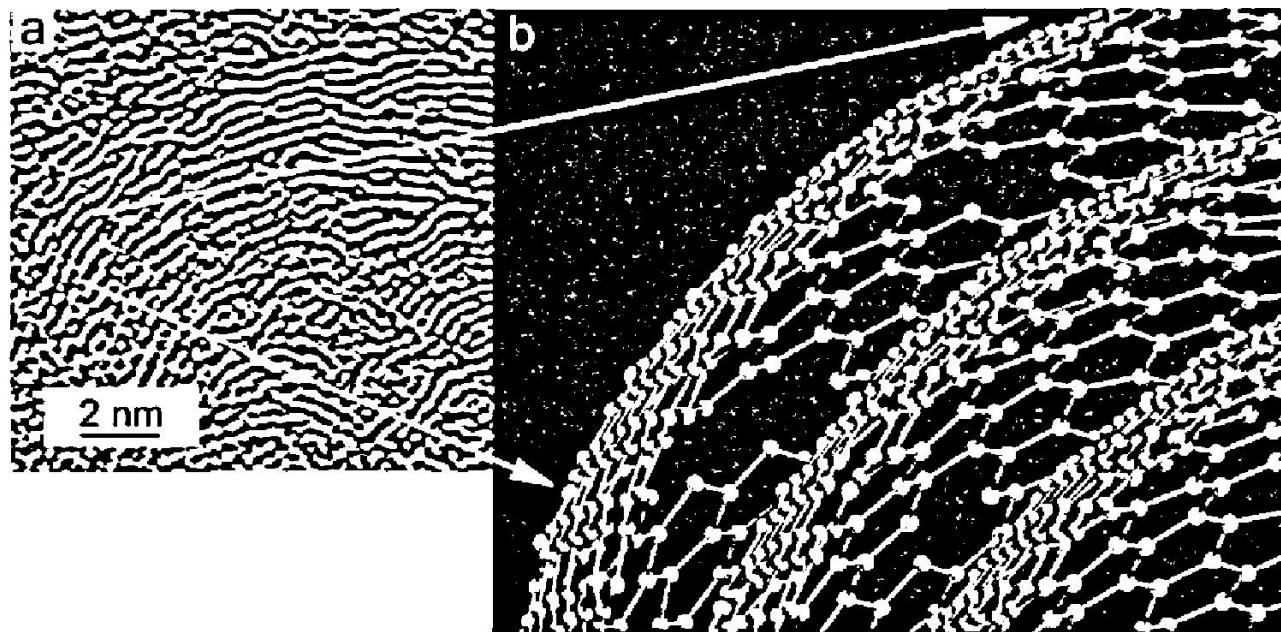


FIG. 8. (a) Part of Figure 5b, with the contrast of graphene-like layers in ns-soot enhanced digitally. (b) A schematic model for three layers. They are graphene-like, but some C atoms are missing from the hexagonal nets. The missing atoms break the periodic order and presumably cause the misalignment of layer segments relative to one another, resulting in the layer curvature. H in ns-soot can be accommodated around the sites of missing C atoms, where some C atoms can be bonded to two C and one H.

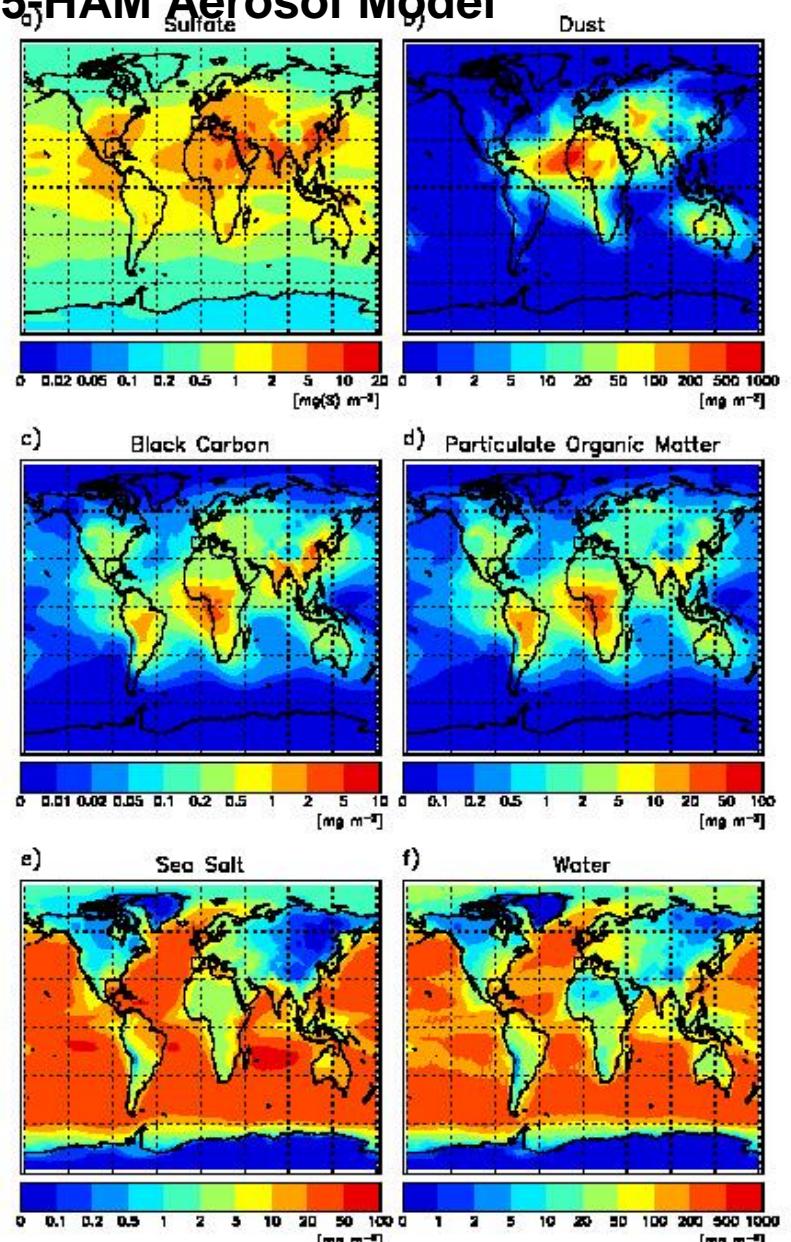
- Soot and POM distributions are not easily available
- In most aerosol models: Hygroscopic soot is formed from lipophilic soot (BC) after a fixed time (‘aging’). Example: ECHAM5-HAM Aerosol Model

4 size modes

7 chemical components

Species	Total Sources [Tg yr ⁻¹]	Burden [Tg]	Lifetime [days]
SU	76.1	0.80	3.9
BC	7.7	0.11	5.4
POM	66.1	0.99	5.4
SS	5032.2	10.50	0.8
DU	662.4	8.28	4.6
SO ₂	92.0	0.67	2.7
SU _{gas}	28.0	0.00088	0.01
DMS	23.4	0.077	1.2

+ PAHs



(Stier et al., 2005)

3.4.2.5 Water

Particulate matter water uptake:

Growth of particulate matter containing inorganic salts is smooth (unlike for pure salts)

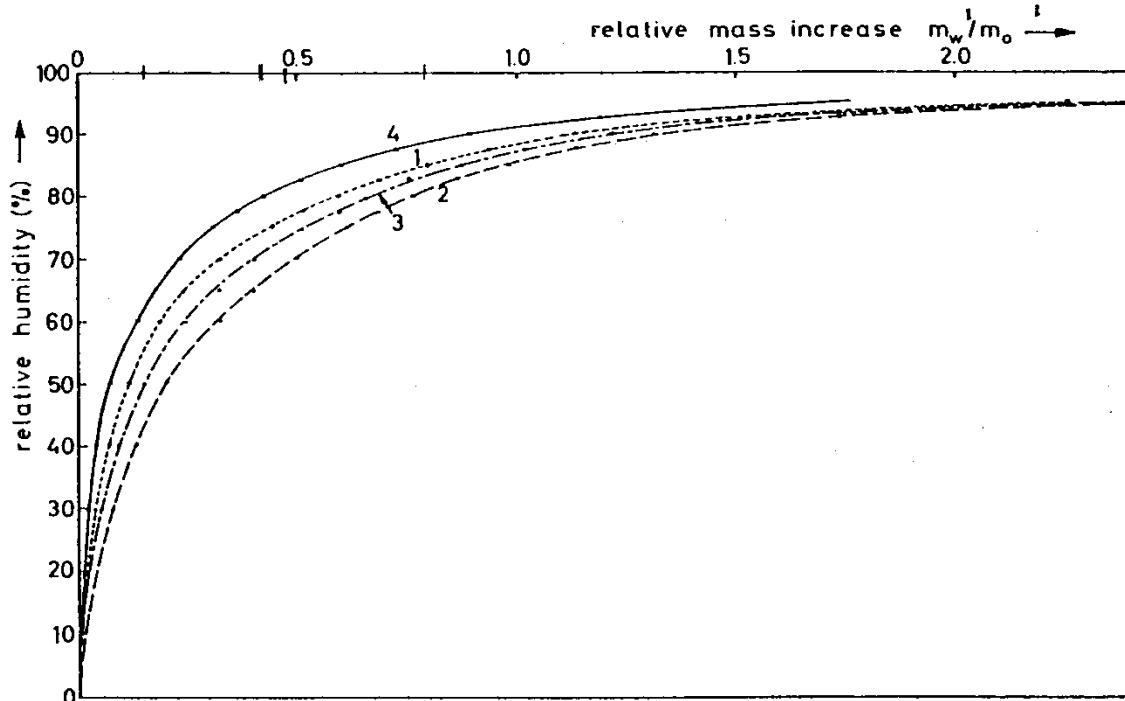


FIG. 5. -- Average growth curves of atmospheric aerosols.

Curve 1 : $0.1 \mu\text{m} < r < 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ Denselbach, 14 samples.
Curve 2 : $r > 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ Denselbach, 14 samples.
Curve 3 : Calculated mean from 1 and 2 for $r > 0.1 \mu\text{m}$.
Curve 4 : $r > 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ Mainz, 28 samples.

dt: Liqueszenzfeuchte

	Deliquescence humidity, rh_D	Density [g cm ⁻³]
NaCl	75%	2.16
CaCO ₃	-	1.77
(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	80%	1.77
NH ₄ HSO ₄	39%	1.78
NH ₄ NO ₃	62%	1.72

(Tang, 1976; Winkler & Junge, 1972)

Particulate matter provides an aqueous phase: Overview trace species concentrations

TABLE 8. Typical Concentrations of Selected Gases in the Atmosphere and in the Aqueous Phase of Atmospheric Aerosols at 25°C

Species	Urban			Rural		
	Gas Concentration, ppb	Reference	Aqueous Concentration, M	Gas Concentration, ppb	Reference	Aqueous Concentration, M
O ₂	2 × 10 ⁸		3 × 10 ⁻⁴	2 × 10 ⁸		3 × 10 ⁻⁴
O ₃	70	1	2 × 10 ⁻¹¹	30	1	9 × 10 ⁻¹²
H ₂	2 × 10 ³	1	2 × 10 ⁻⁹	600	1	5 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
H ₂ O ₂	20	2, 3	3 × 10 ⁻⁶	1	4, 5	3 × 10 ⁻⁷
CO	8 × 10 ³	1	7 × 10 ⁻⁹	120	1	1 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
CO ₂	5 × 10 ⁵	6	2 × 10 ⁻⁵	3.3 × 10 ⁵	7	1 × 10 ⁻⁵
NO	10	1	2 × 10 ⁻¹¹	0.1	1	2 × 10 ⁻¹³
HNO ₃	1	1, 8	5 × 10 ⁻⁵	0.3	1, 8	1 × 10 ⁻⁶
NH ₃	25	1	2 × 10 ⁻⁶	1.5	1	1 × 10 ⁻⁷
H ₂ S	2	1	2 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.1	1	1 × 10 ⁻¹¹
CS ₂	0.15	9	3 × 10 ⁻¹²	0.04	9	9 × 10 ⁻¹³
OCS	0.6	10	1 × 10 ⁻¹¹	0.6	10	1 × 10 ⁻¹¹
SO ₂	50	1	7 × 10 ⁻⁸	1	1	2 × 10 ⁻⁹
HCl	6	1	1 × 10 ⁻⁷	0.7	1	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
HCHO	6	11	5 × 10 ⁻⁸	0.2	11	2 × 10 ⁻⁹

References are to the gas phase concentration except for H₂O₂ and HNO₃, where references to both gas phase and aqueous phase concentrations are given: (1) Graedel [1980], (2) Kok *et al.* [1978], (3) Kok [1980], (4) Kelly *et al.* [1979], (5) Bufalini *et al.* [1979], (6) McRae and Graedel [1979], (7) Woodwell [1978], (8) Likens *et al.* [1979], (9) Maroulis and Bandy [1980], (10) Torres *et al.* [1980], (11) Platt *et al.* [1979].

$$-\frac{dc_1}{dt} = k^{(2)} c_1 c_2; \quad k^{(2)} [1/M\cdot s]$$

(Graedel & Weschler, 1981)