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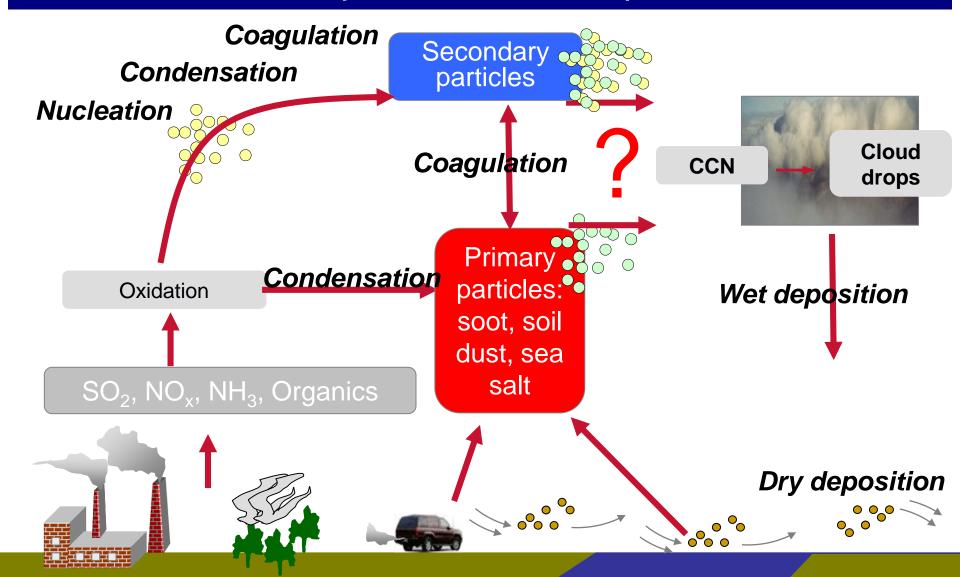






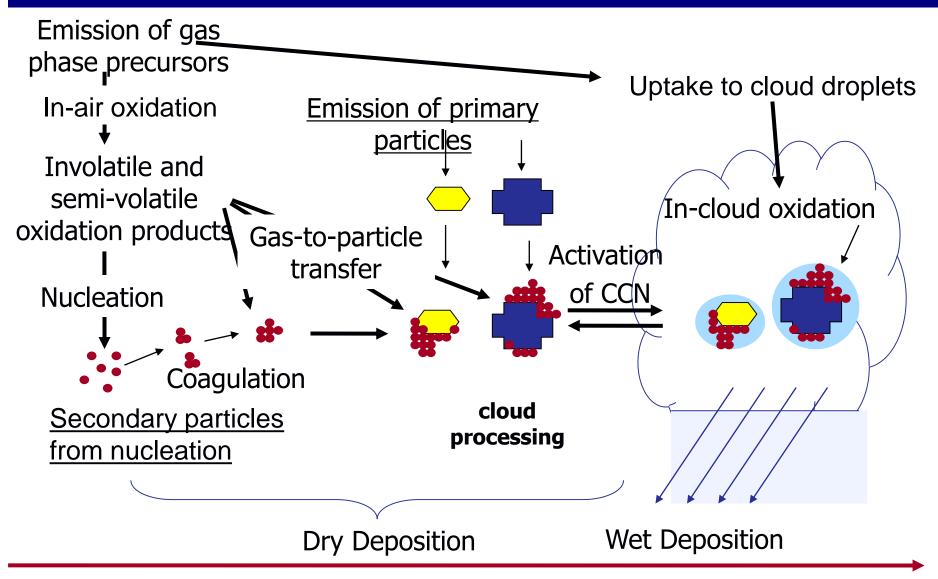


Sources of aerosol particles – a complex mix



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Processes control particle size & composition UNIVERSITY OF LEI



UK Chemistry & Aerosols project (UKCA)



- Collaboration between NCAS & UK Met Office Hadley Centre since 2005.
 Universities of Leeds, Cambridge and Oxford are main NCAS partners
- Aerosol-chemistry sub-model in Met Office Unified Model environment for a range of applications (climate, Air Quality, Earth System science etc.)
- Tropospheric and stratospheric chemistry schemes.
 Aerosol precursor extension to UKCA chemistry schemes so that climate model simulated aerosol is coupled to atmospheric chemistry.
- Improved representation of aerosol in UK climate model simulations
 - -- new particle formation & growth using GLOMAP aerosol microphysics
 - -- internally mixed aerosol (e.g. BC & sulphate) affect optical properties
 - -- biogenic secondary organic aerosol from monoterpene oxidation
- UKCA interactive ozone, methane and aerosol (direct/indirect) radiative effects for fully coupled composition-climate simulations.
- Enhances UK capability in aerosol-climate-earth system modeling and provides integration for NCAS and Met Office initiatives.



UKCA aerosol scheme is GLOMAP-mode

UK Chemistry and Aerosol project has developed aerosol-chemistry sub-model of the Met Office Unified Model suitable for climate, air-quality & aerosol effects on NWP

Aerosol scheme is called GLOMAP-mode (sometimes MODE or UKCA-MODE in UM) Transported tracers are size-resolved component mass & particle number mixing ratios

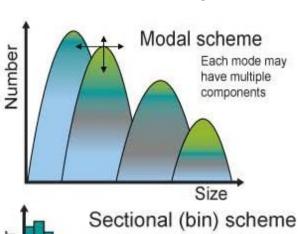
Uses size-resolved aerosol microphysics from GLOMAP-bin scheme but using log-normal size modes rather than bins:

- Primary emissions (sulphate, BC/OC, sea-salt, dust)
- Secondary sulphate particle formation (nucleation)
- Coagulation (within modes, between modes).
- Condensation (of sulphuric acid, bulk condensible organic)
- Cloud processing
- Dry deposition and sedimentation
- In-cloud and below-cloud scavenging

Benchmark MODE scheme vs detailed BIN scheme in CTM.

Simulates size-resolved multi-component aerosol <u>lifecycle including new particle formation & growth.</u>

: Spracklen et al. (ACP 2005a,b, 2006, 2007), Korhonen et al (JGR, 2008), GLOMAP-mode: Manktelow et al (GRL, 2007), Woodhouse et al (Atmos Env, 2008; ACP, 2010), Schmidt et al (ACP,2010), Mann et al, (GMD,2010), Mann et al (ACP, 2012)

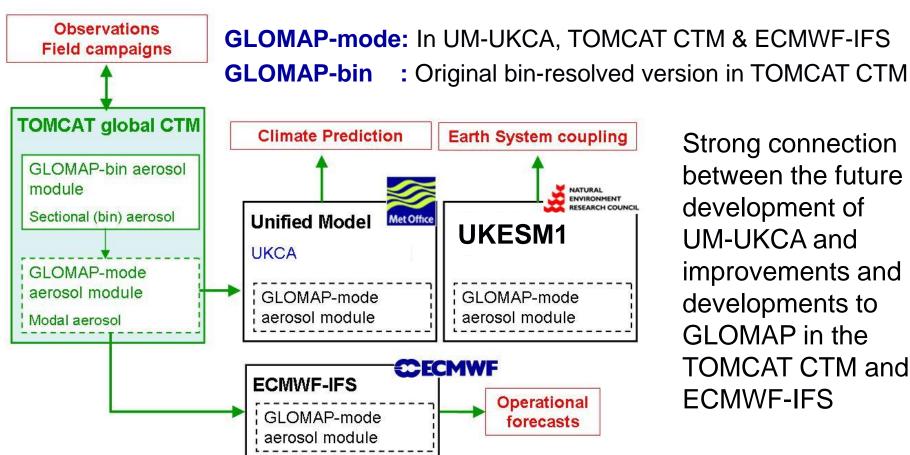


Black carbon Organic carbon



UKCA Aerosol Strategy

UM-UKCA is one of several model frameworks which include GLOMAP.



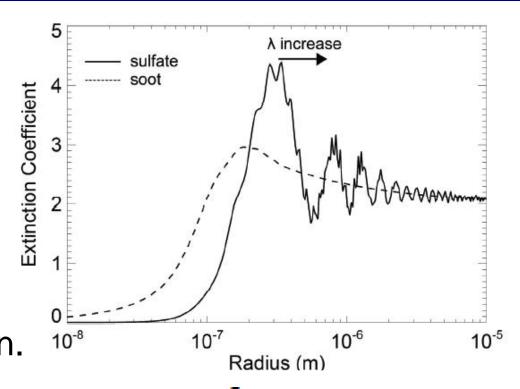
Strong connection between the future development of **UM-UKCA** and improvements and developments to GLOMAP in the TOMCAT CTM and **ECMWF-IFS**

UM-UKCA release job at v8.4 with GLOMAP & CheST stratospheretroposphere chemistry with extension for aerosol precursor chemistry

Importance of size distribution: AOD

Differences in particle size distribution strongly affect the extinction.

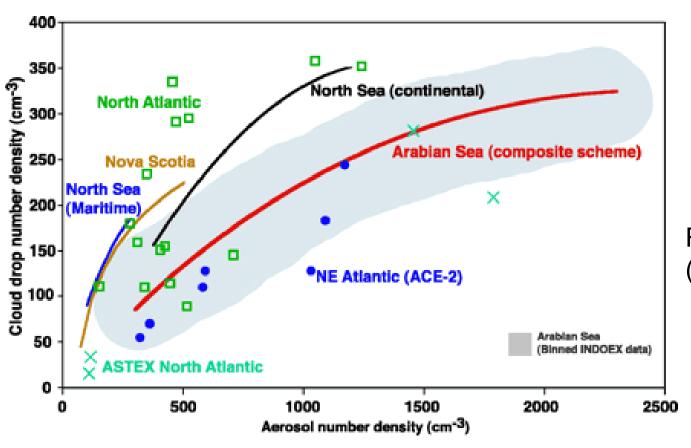
Constant mass extinction efficiency will not capture variability from changes to the particle size distribution.



$$b_{ext} = \pi \sum_{i=0}^{n} Q_{ext} R_i^2 \frac{dN_i}{d \ln R_i} \Delta \ln R_i \qquad \tau_{\lambda} = \int_{0}^{z_{top}} b_{ext}(\lambda) dz ,$$

Same mass distributed in different sizes gives different AOD

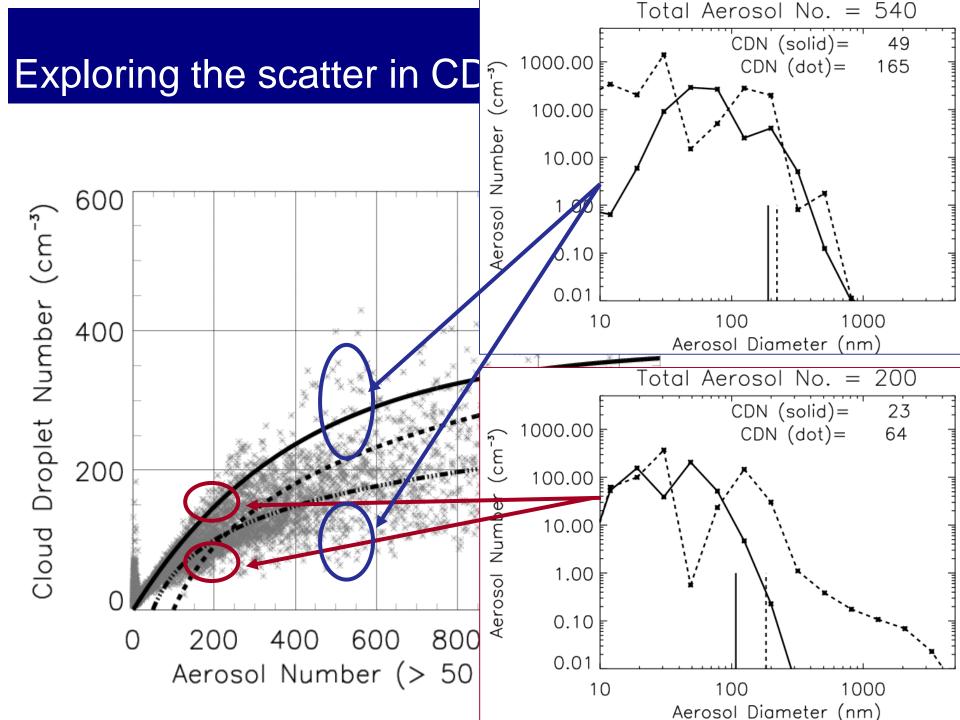
Cloud droplet vs aerosol from observation SIVERSITY OF LEEDS



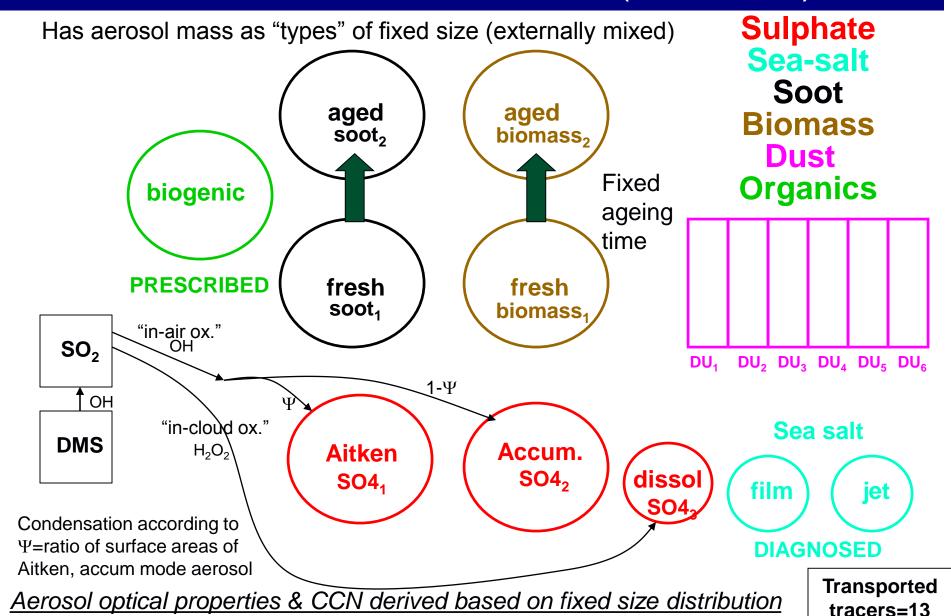
Ramanathan et al. (2001, Science)

No single relationship

Different particle types, compositions, size distributions, etc.



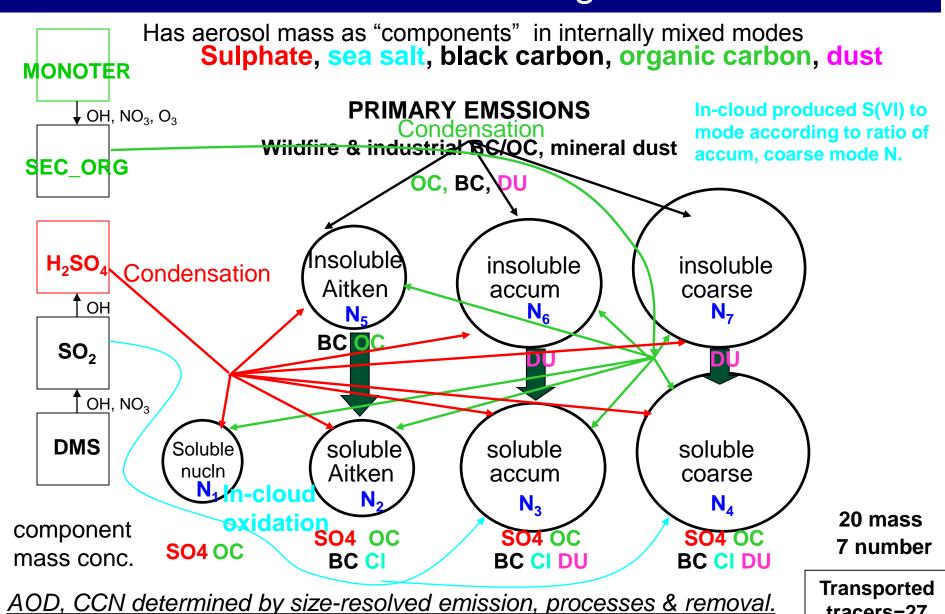
Mass-based UM aerosol scheme (CLASSIC) SITY OF LEEDS



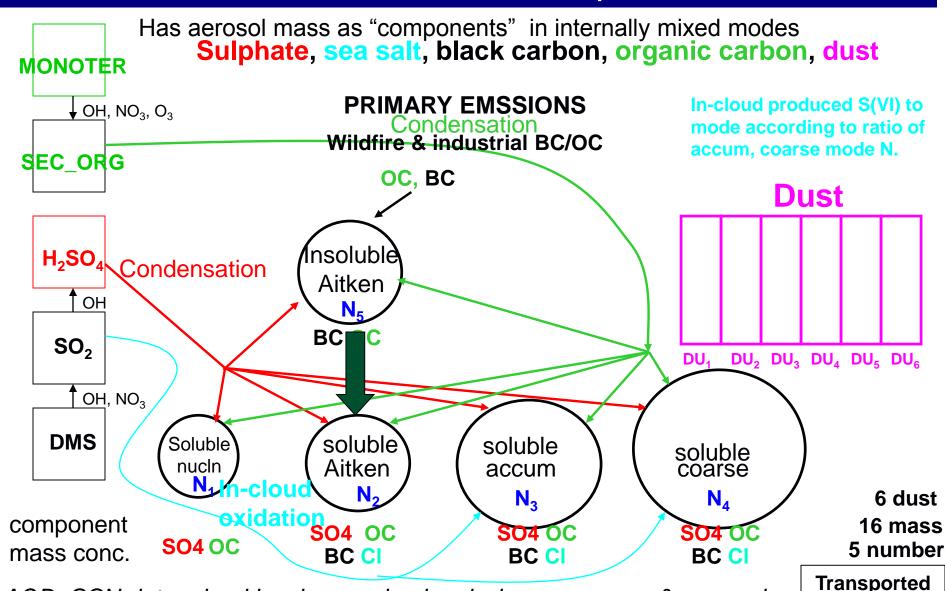


tracers=27

GLOMAP 7-mode aerosol configuration







tracers=27

AOD, CCN determined by size-resolved emission, processes & removal.



CLASSIC and UKCA compared

| | CLASSIC | UKCA | |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Transported particle types | Associated with emissions (sulphate, biomass, etc) | Defined by microphysics (Aitken, accumulation, etc) | |
| Size distribution | Prognostic m | Prognostic N, m Variable size | |
| | Fixed size | | |
| | N derived from m and size | Log-normal modes | |
| Mixed composition | No | Yes | |
| Chemistry | Simple S-chem driven by offline oxidants or UKCA | Coupled chemistry | |
| Cloud drop number | From mass | From size, N, mixed composition | |
| Particulate tracers | 13 | 27 for full 7 modes (21 for 5-mode setup) | |

"Standard" UKCA Aerosol Scheme

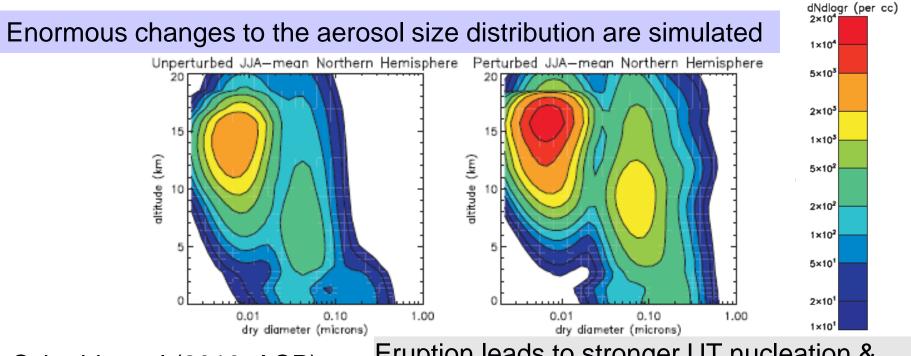


| Mode name | Mean rad range nm | Composition | Production | Comments |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| nucleation soluble | < 5 | SO4 | nucleation | Currently only binary H ₂ SO ₄ -H ₂ O, later BLN |
| Aitken insoluble | 5 – 50 | BC, OC | primary BC/OC emissions | Separation to handle BC/OC ageing (necessary if timescale for ageing > lifetime in grid box) |
| Aitken soluble | 5 – 50 | SO4, BC, OC | growth of nucl. soluble, condensation (sol,ins Ait), primary SO4 ems, coag. | |
| Accum. insoluble | 50 – 500 | DU | primary DU emissions | Separation to handle dust ageing (as above |
| Accum. soluble | 50 – 500 | SO4, SS, DU, BC, OC | growth of Aitken soluble, condensation (sol,ins acc) primary SS ems, coag. | Primary accum. mode BC/OC ageing? |
| Coarse insoluble | >500 | DU | primary DU emissions | Separation to handle dust ageing |
| Coarse soluble | >500 | SO4, SS, DU, BC, OC | growth of accum soluble, primary SS emission | |

UKCA-aerosol applications: Volcanic aerosol: impacts on climate



- Simulate aerosol from 1783 Laki eruption of 120 TgS over 8 months.
- Revisits Stevenson et al (2003) and Highwood & Stevenson (2003) studies with GLOMAP-mode aerosol microphysics (in CTM with coupled-chemistry)

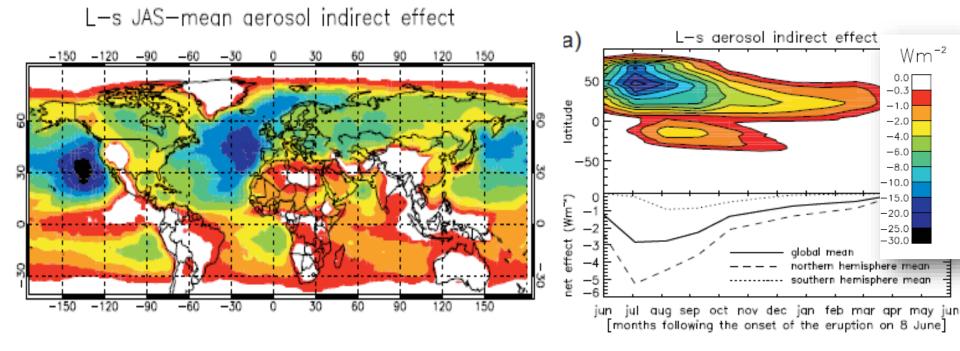


Schmidt et al (2010, ACP)

Eruption leads to stronger UT nucleation & growth → strong accum mode ~100nm



1783 Laki eruption: aerosol indirect climate effects



1st indirect forcing as large as the direct forcing, but spatially much more widespread (due to nucleation and growth) Schmidt (PhD Thesis, 2011)

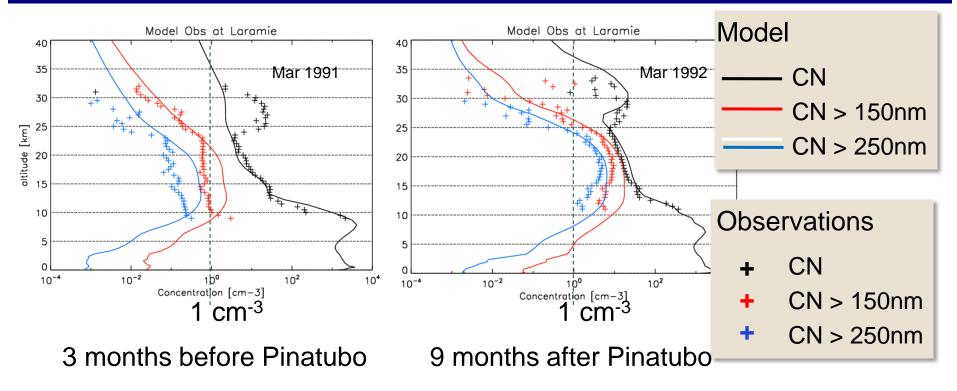
UKCA-aerosol applications: Strat-geoengineering & Large volcanic eruptions

Why UKCA?

- <u>Particle size distribution</u> of the perturbed stratospheric sulphate aerosol is a major factor in predicting direct radiative forcing from stratospheric injection of SO₂ (affects growth, sedimentation, particle lifetime)
- In volcanically quiescent conditions, stratospheric aerosol particles are much smaller than following volcanic eruptions
- Climate forcing of very large volcanic eruptions is greatly reduced when the growth of sulphate droplets is accounted for (Timmreck et al., 2009, 2010)
- Applying UM-UKCA in coupled-AO to simulate stratospheric injection of SO₂
 will maximise realism of predicted radiative forcings and climate responses

UKCA StratChem + Saerchem + MODE N48L60





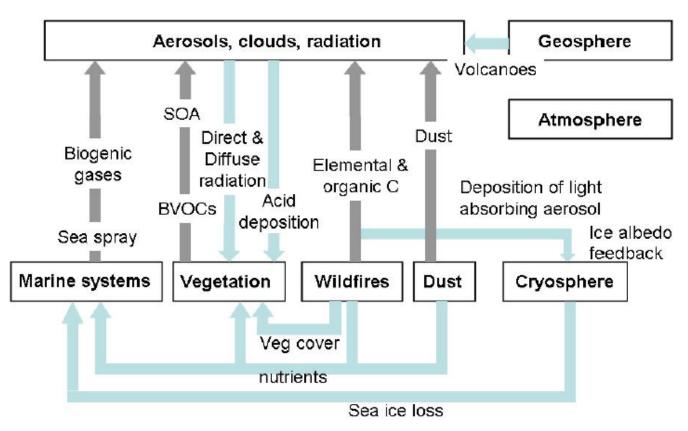
Balloon measurements of <u>number concentration</u> at Laramie, Wyoming (Deshler et al, 2003)

See Dhomse et al. (2014, ACP)

UKCA-aerosol applications: Role of natural aerosol in the Earth System



Carslaw et al (2010) review of Natural aerosol interactions in the Earth System



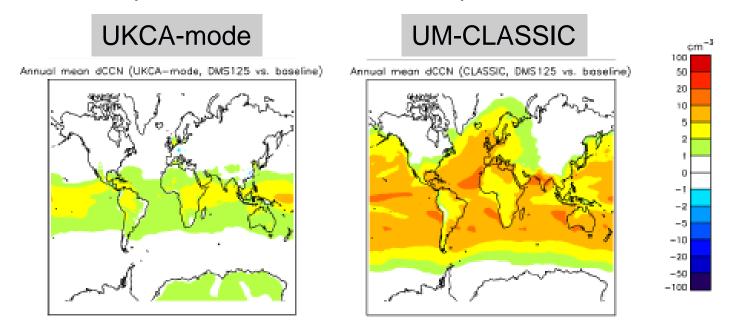
Offline CTM simulations have examined the role of these sources. UKCA chemistry & size-resolved aerosol microphysics will allow state-of-the-science studies of these within the new UKESM1 AO-GCM.

UKCA experiments on DMS-climate feedbacks



Change in CCN due to 25% increase in DMS emissions

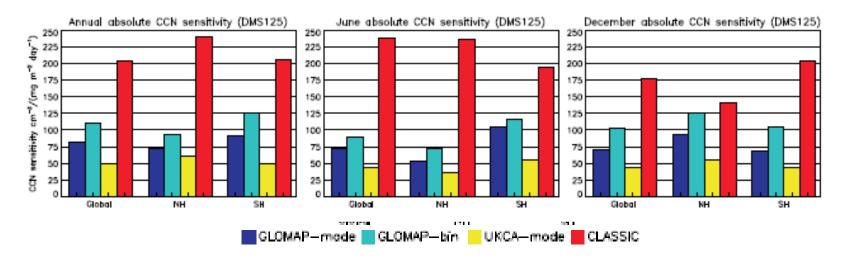
UKCA-mode predicts a much smaller response of CCN



Matt Woodhouse (Leeds): from PhD thesis 2010.

UKCA experiments on DMS-climate feedbacks





CLASSIC mass-based aerosol scheme (in HadGEM2-ES for IPCC AR5) overestimates CLAW feedback because increase in aerosol mass (e.g. from in-cloud oxidation of SO₂) increases cloud drops

GLOMAP simulates particle growth (conserves number), hence changes to CCN and indirect climate effects more realistic.

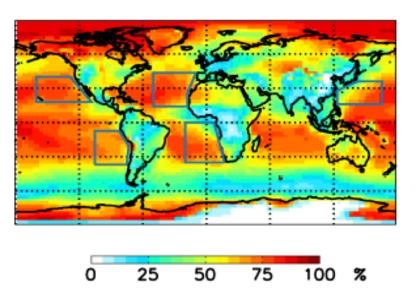
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Percentage of primary and nucleated CCN

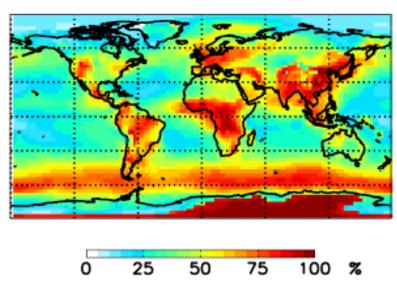


Nucleated particles important for aerosol indirect effects. Growth to CCN sizes via coagulation and gas to particle transfer.

CCN from nucleation



CCN from primary emissions



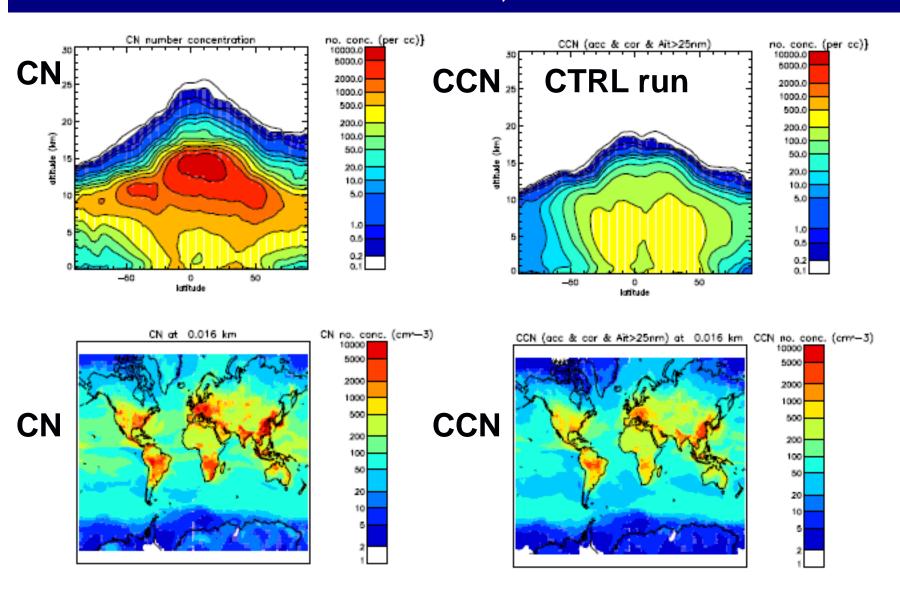
Globally:

Merikanto et al (2009, ACP)

39% of low cloud-level CCN are from nucleation, 61% from primary particles Nucleated CCN dominate in cleaner regions.

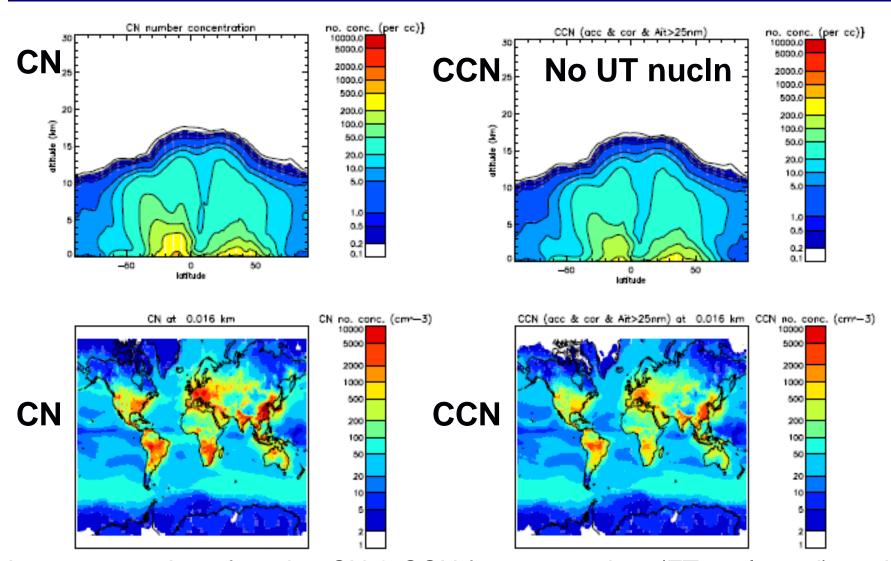


UT nucleation contribution to CN, CCN in UKCA



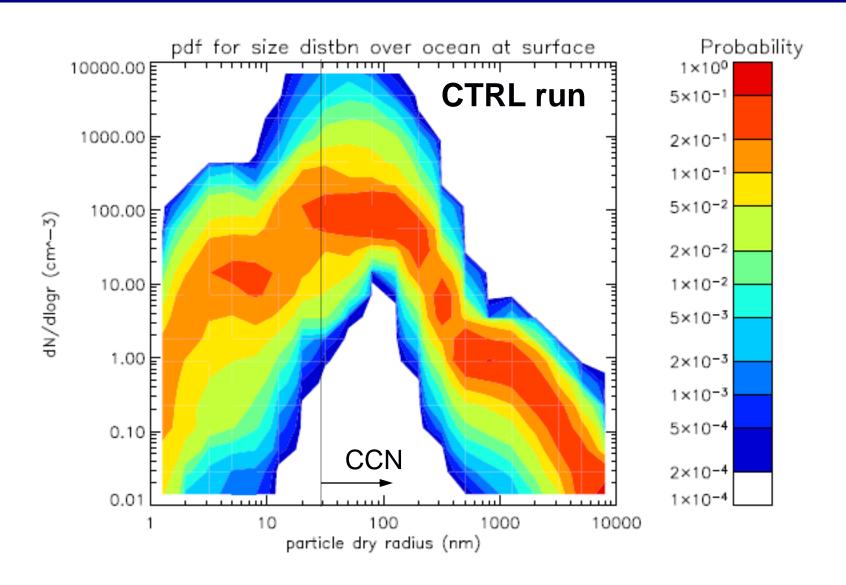


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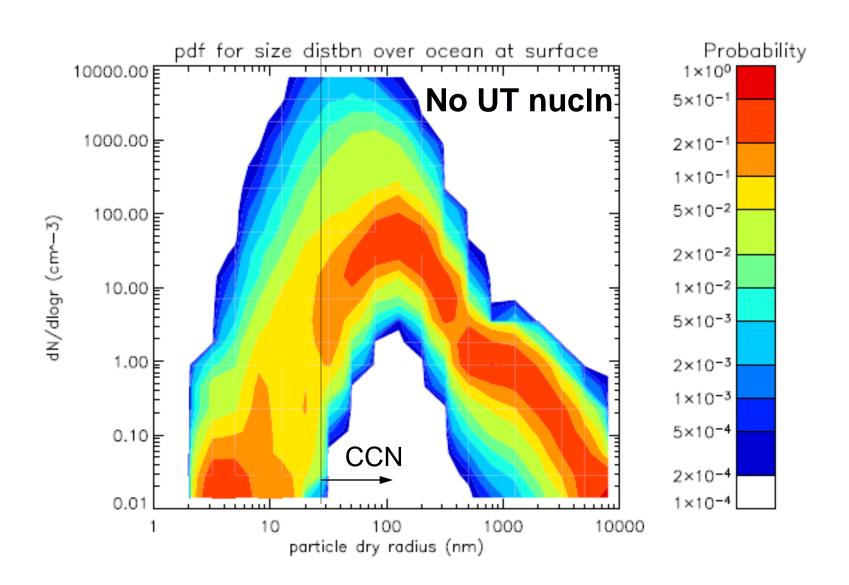


Large proportion of marine CN & CCN from secondary (FT nucleated) particles. Need to consider nucleation for realistic aerosol indirect effects on climate

Marine BL particle size distribution in UKCA

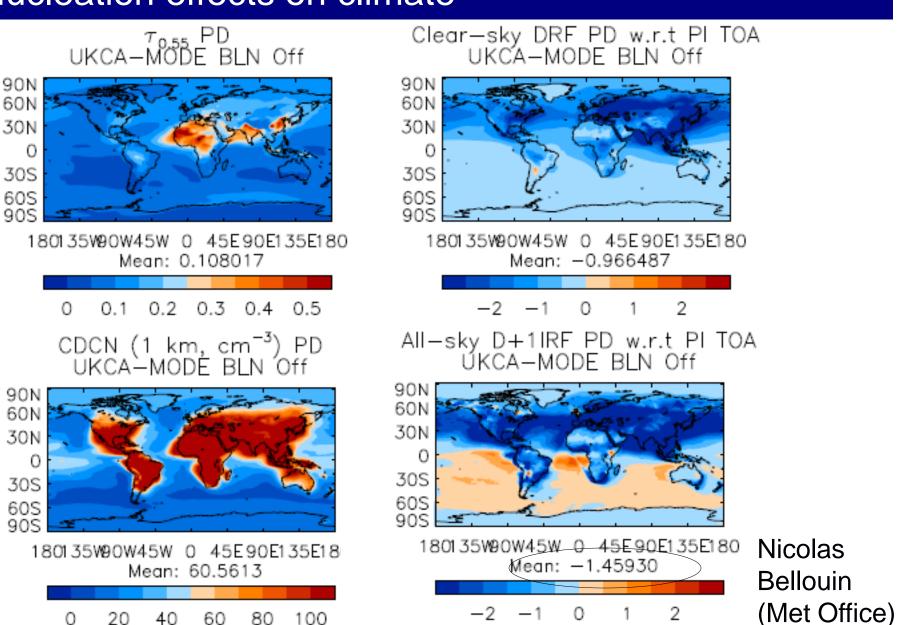


Marine BL particle size distribution in UKCA



UKCA-aerosol applications: Nucleation effects on climate







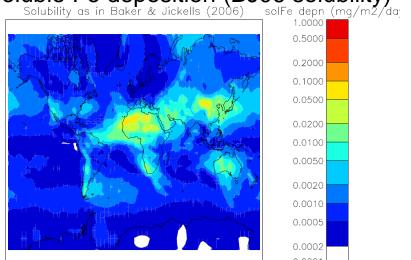
UKCA aerosol applications: Nutrient availability to marine phytoplankton

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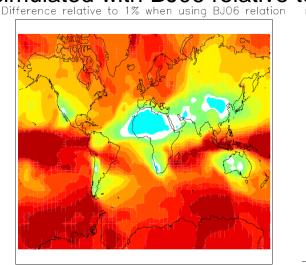
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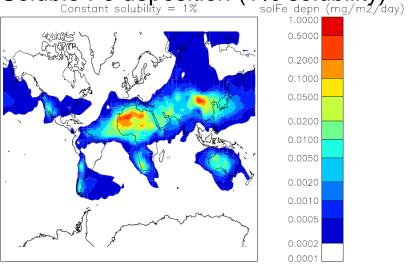
Soluble Fe deposition (BJ06 solubility)



Difference in soluble Fe deposition simulated with BJ06 relative to 1%



Soluble Fe deposition (1% solubility)



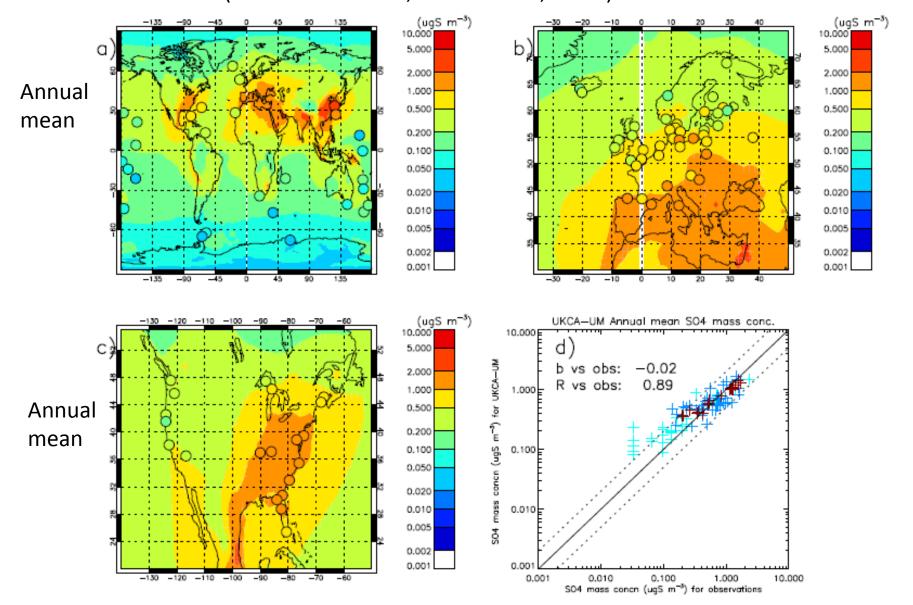
GLOMAP dust deposition → Fe to marine biota

Soluble Fe deposition simulated by UKCA will perturb nutrient availability for phytoplankton in ocean biogeochemistry model in UKESM1.

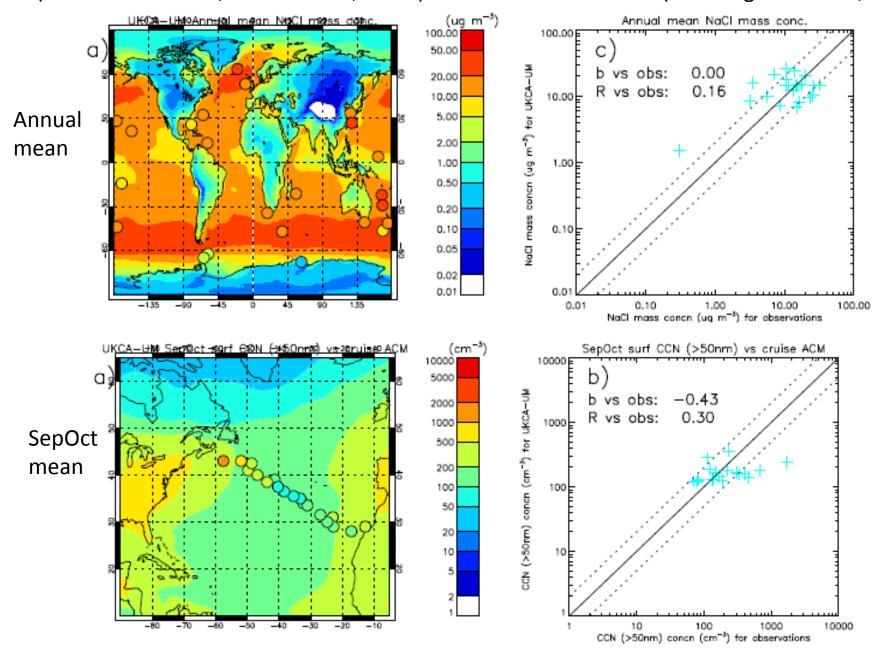
Observations suggest far-field deposited dust much more soluble than that near source.

Having fresh and aged dust modes in UKESM allows variation in Fe solubility due to size and atmospheric processing (ageing) to be resolved.

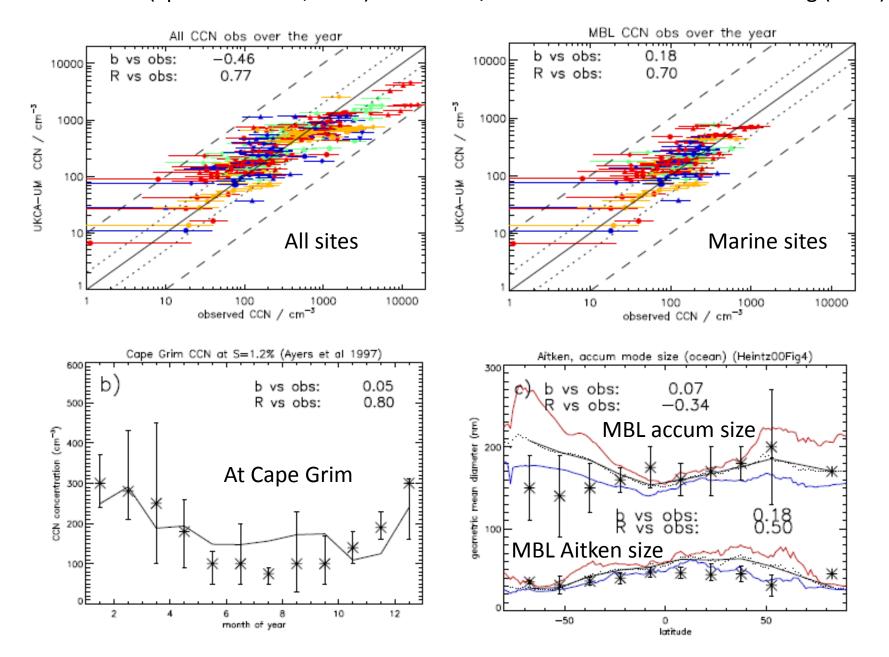
UM-UKCA v8.4 GA4 CheST+GLOMAP RC6.2(xkjgj): Evaluation vs Sulphate mass measurements Europe (EMEP: Loevblad et al., 2004) & N. America (IMPROVE network; Malm et al., 2002) and from marine sites (U. Miami network, Savoie et al., 2001)



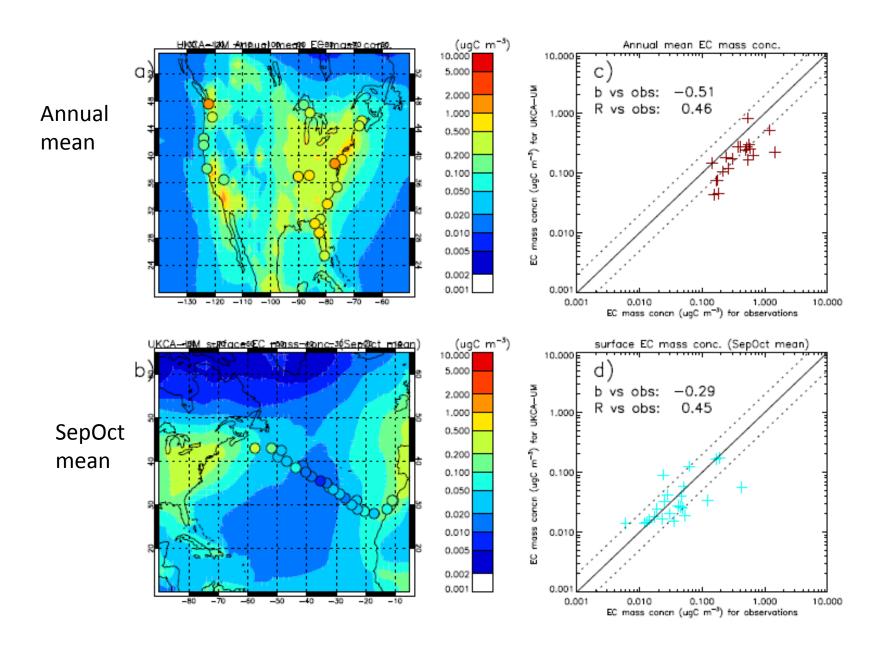
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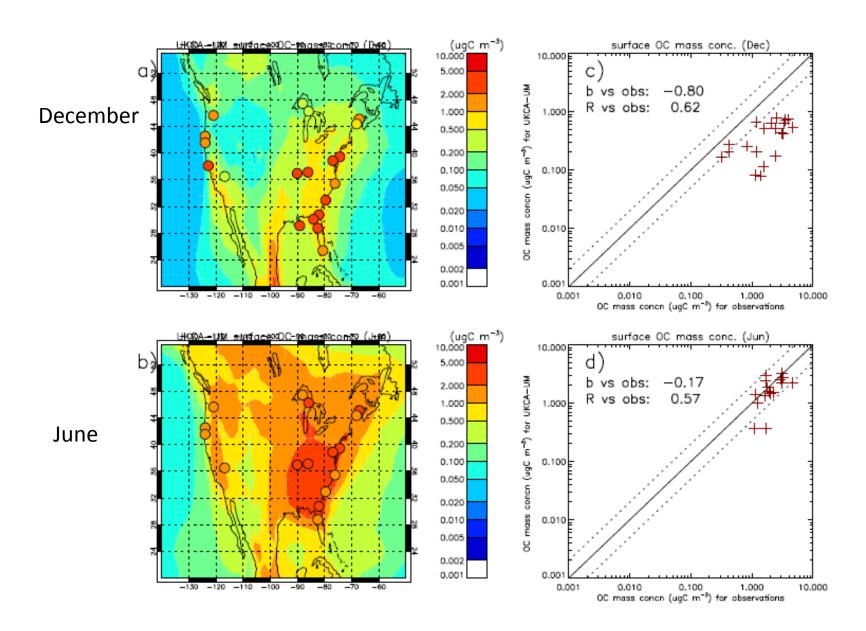
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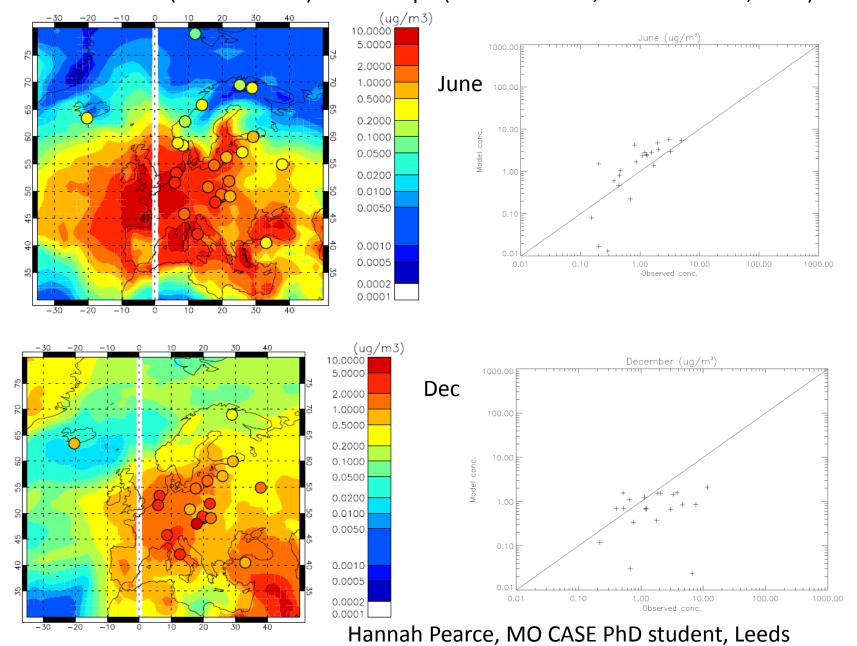
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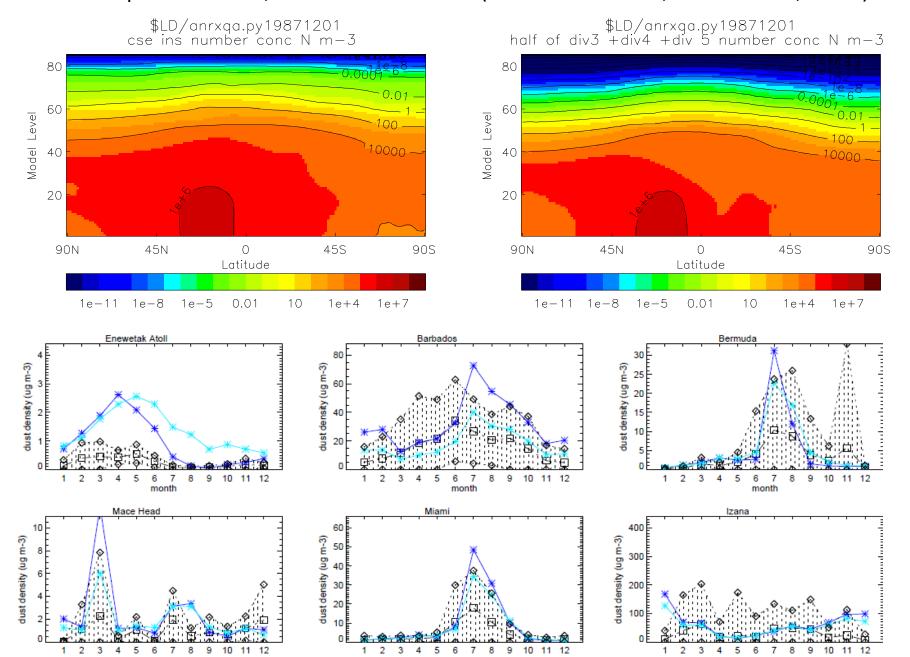
UM-UKCA v8.4 GA4 CheST+GLOMAP RC6.2(xkjgj): Evaluation vs Organic Carbon measurements from North America (IMPROVE visibility network; Malm et al., 2002)



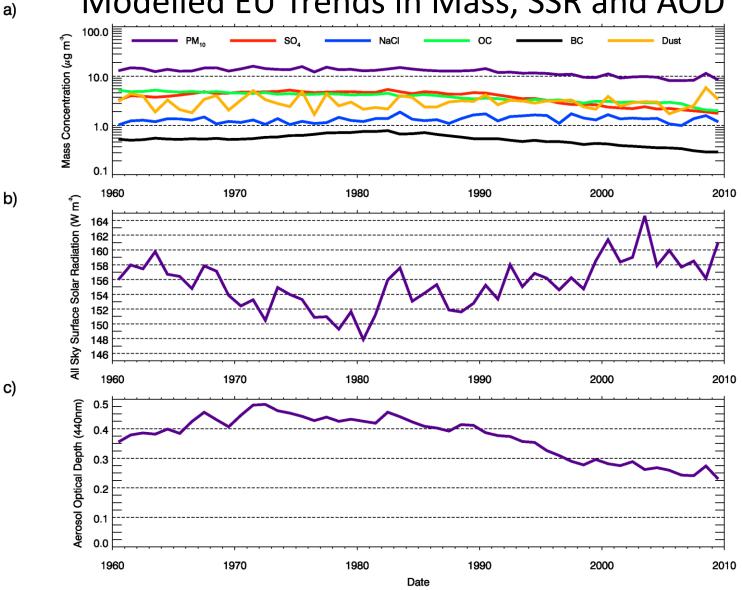
UM-UKCA v7.3 HG3-A-r2 CheT+GLOMAPnit (xiupl) - Evaluation vs nitrate measurements (June and Dec) over Europe (EMEP network; Loevblad et al., 2004)



UM-UKCA v8.3 GA4 nochem+GLOMAP vs CLASSIC & Evaluation vs dust measurements (Steph Woodward, Met Office (U. Miami network, Savoie et al., 2001)

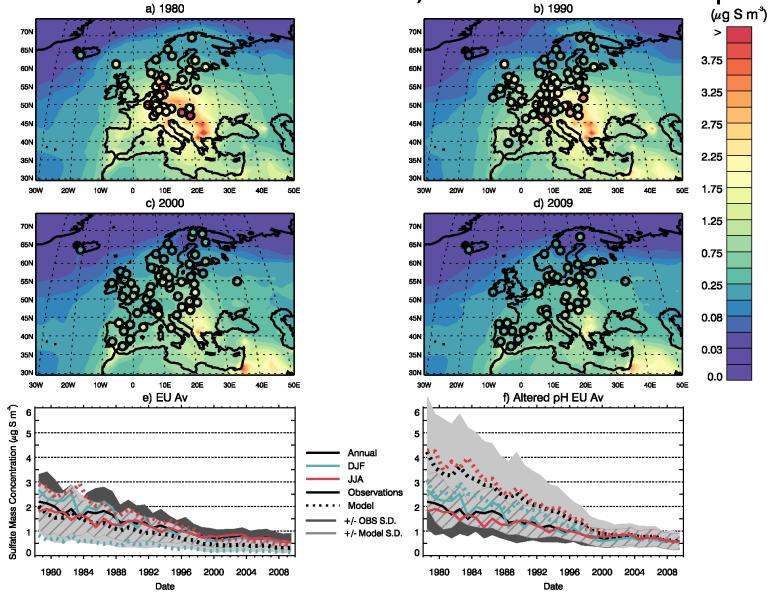


UM-UKCA v7.3 HG3-A-r2 CheT+GLOMAP Modelled EU Trends in Mass, SSR and AOD



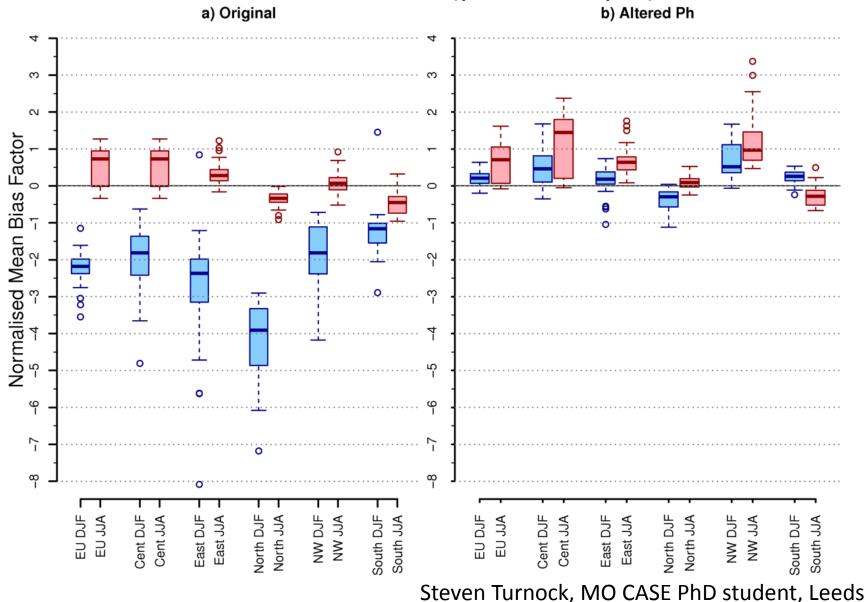
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UM-UKCA v7.3 HG3-A-r2 CheT+GLOMAP Simulated SO4 trends vs EMEP, influence of cloud pH

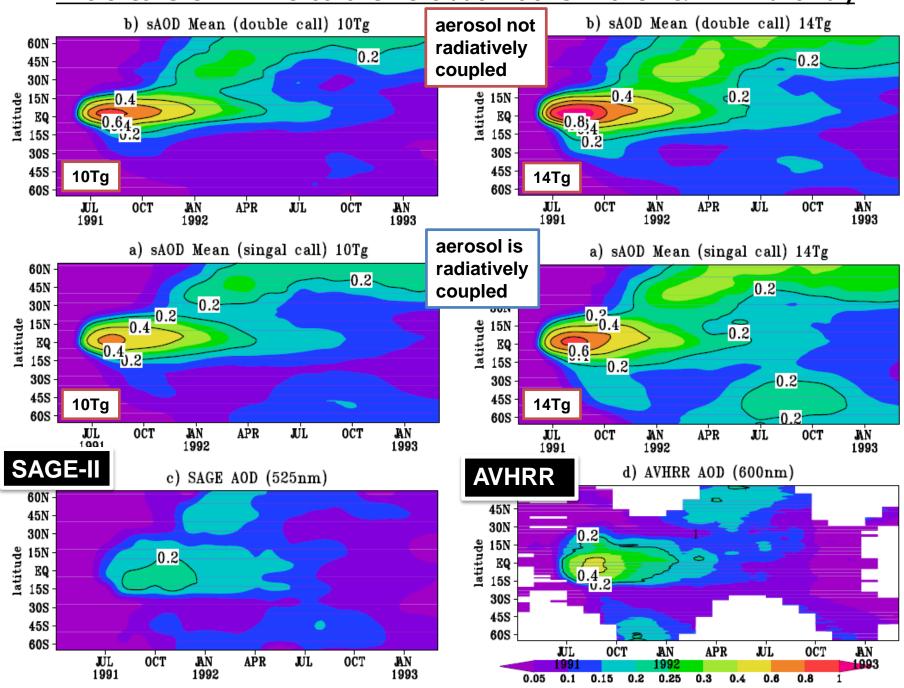


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UM-UKCA v7.3 HG3-A-r2 CheT+GLOMAP NMBF for SO4 vs EMEP (plus new pH) DJF, JJA

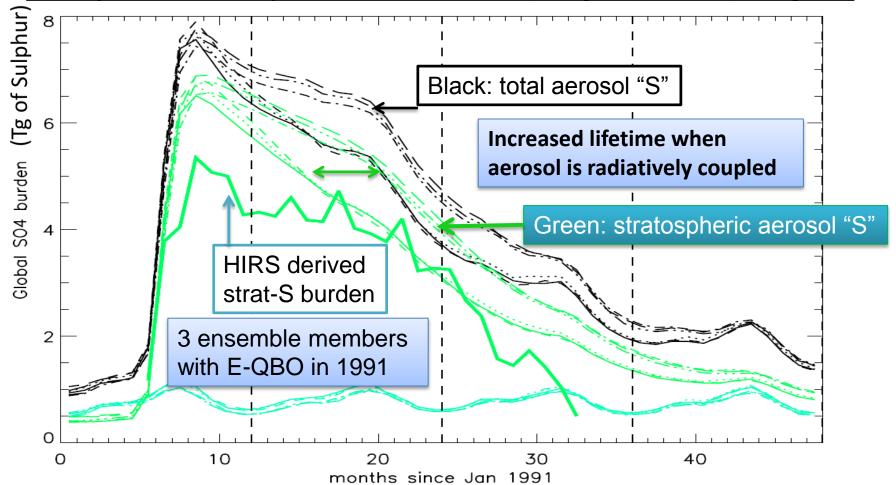


v7.3 CheS+GLOMAP N48L60: sAOD evolution vs SAGE-II sAOD & AVHRR anomaly



v7.3 CheS+GLOMAP N48L60

Stratospheric aerosol sulphur burden in UM-UKCA (thin green) vs HIRS (thick green)

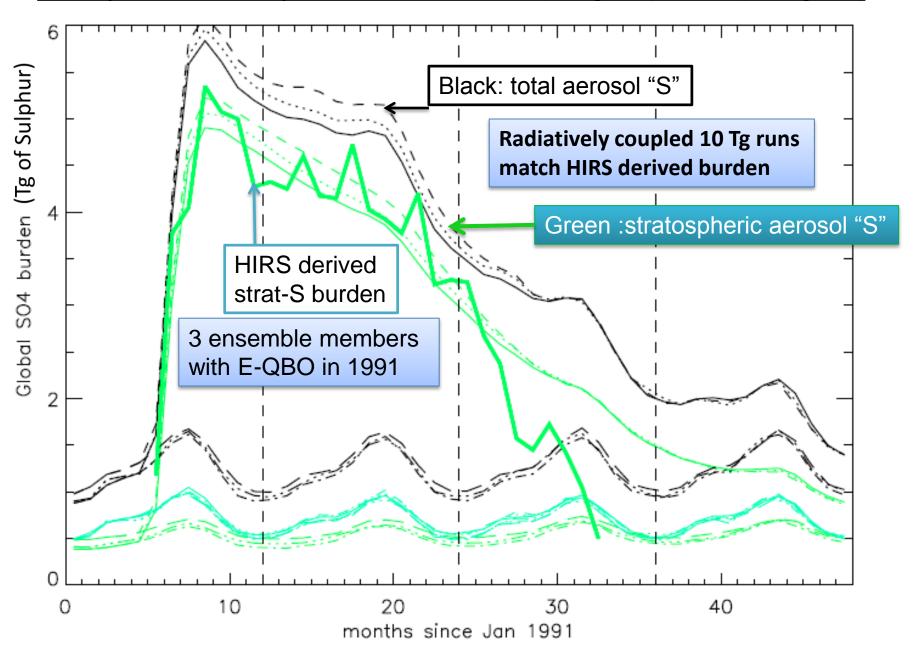


Impact of radiative coupling on lifetime in stratosphere

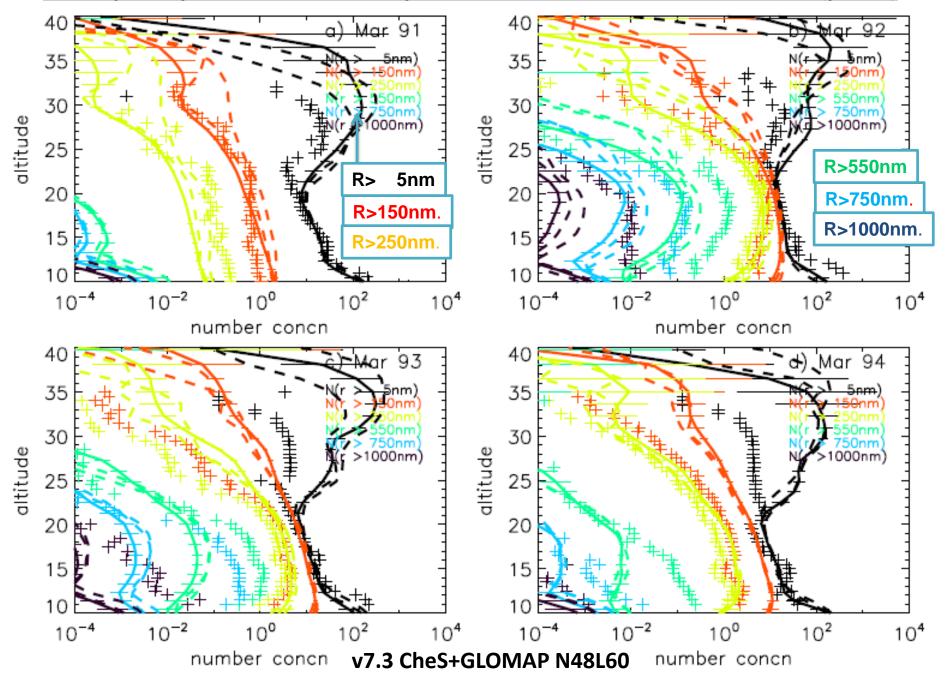
Mann et al., in preparation

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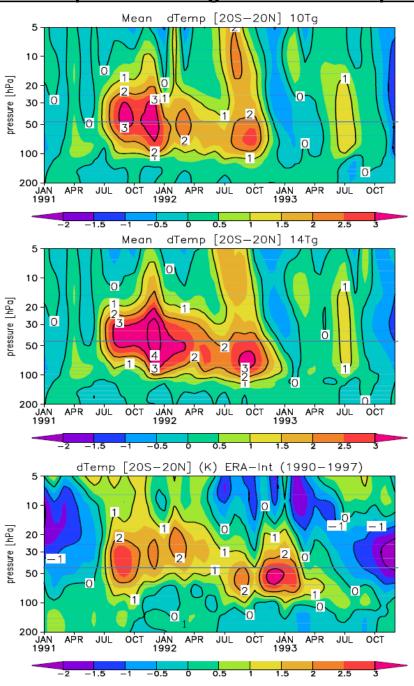
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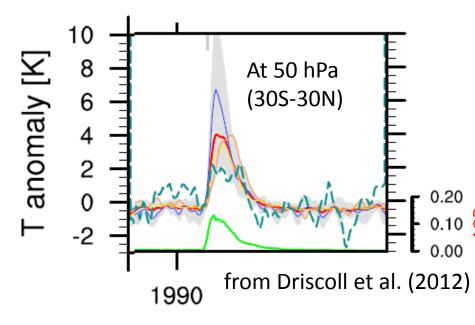


Stratospheric particle concentration profiles in UM-UKCA vs Laramie CPC/OPC (pluses)



Post-eruption warming evolution in tropical stratosphere in UM-UKCA vs ERA-interim



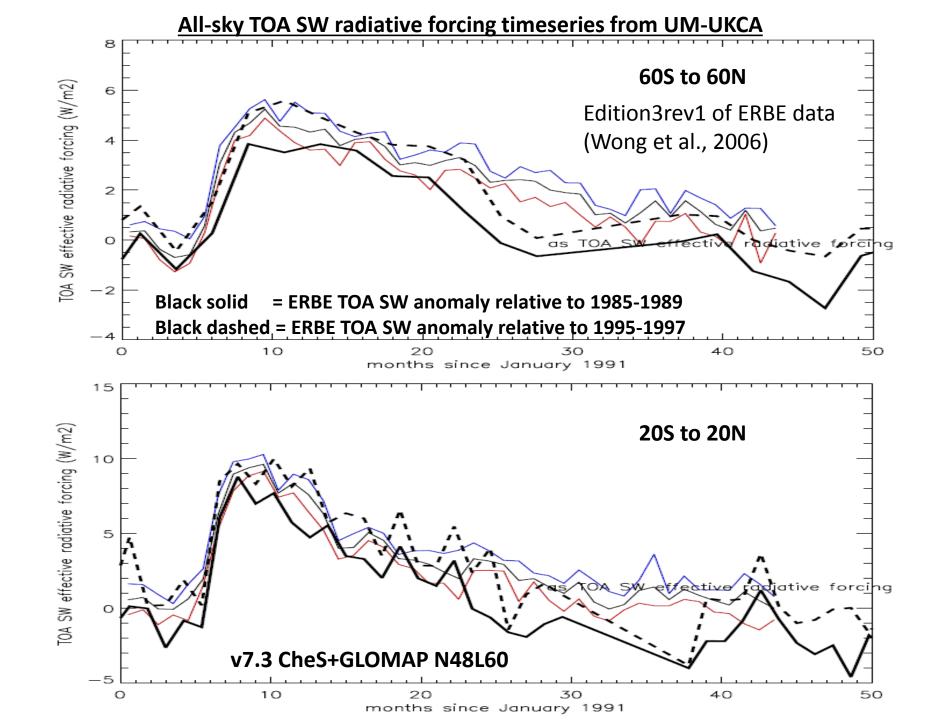


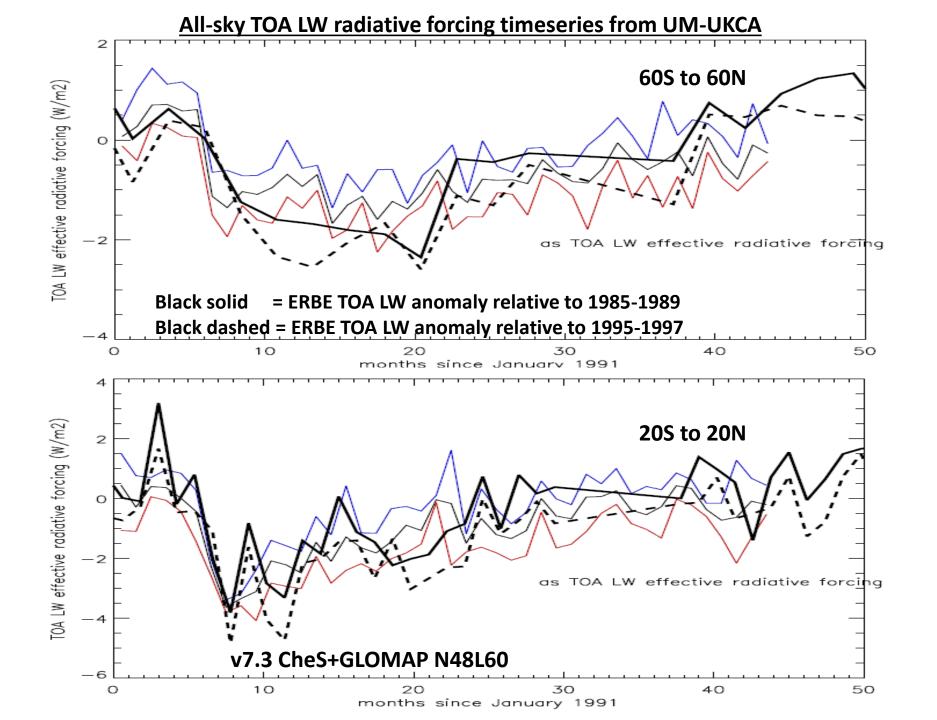
Stratospheric warming from 10 Tg Pinatubo simulation captures approximately the peak seen in the ERA-interim re-analyses.

14 Tg Pinatubo injection over-estimates the warming.

Note the delta-Ts include any offset from cooling of the tropical lower stratosphere that results from any chemical and dynamical ozone losses.

v7.3 CheS+GLOMAP N48L60







Summary of UKCA evaluation

- UKCA evaluation suite includes comparisons to sulphate, BC, POM, sea-salt at surface sites. Comparisons to dust, nitrate also carried out.
- Also wider evaluation against CCN, size-resolved particle concentrations
- Trends in sulphate, PM, AOD, surface solar radiation across Europe
- Modal dust scheme now operating well compared to bin scheme
- Evaluation of stratospheric aerosol properties against range of datasets covering both quiescent and volcanically perturbed conditions
- Simulated SW and LW Pinatubo forcings in excellent agreement with observed anomalies from ERBE for 10 Tg injection of SO₂
- Observed global variation and evolution of strat-AOD, strat-S-burden, stratospheric warming, and TOA radiation anomalies all consistent with simulations with 10 Tg SO₂ injection
- Stronger efficacy of Pinatubo forcing per unit mass of aerosol sulphur

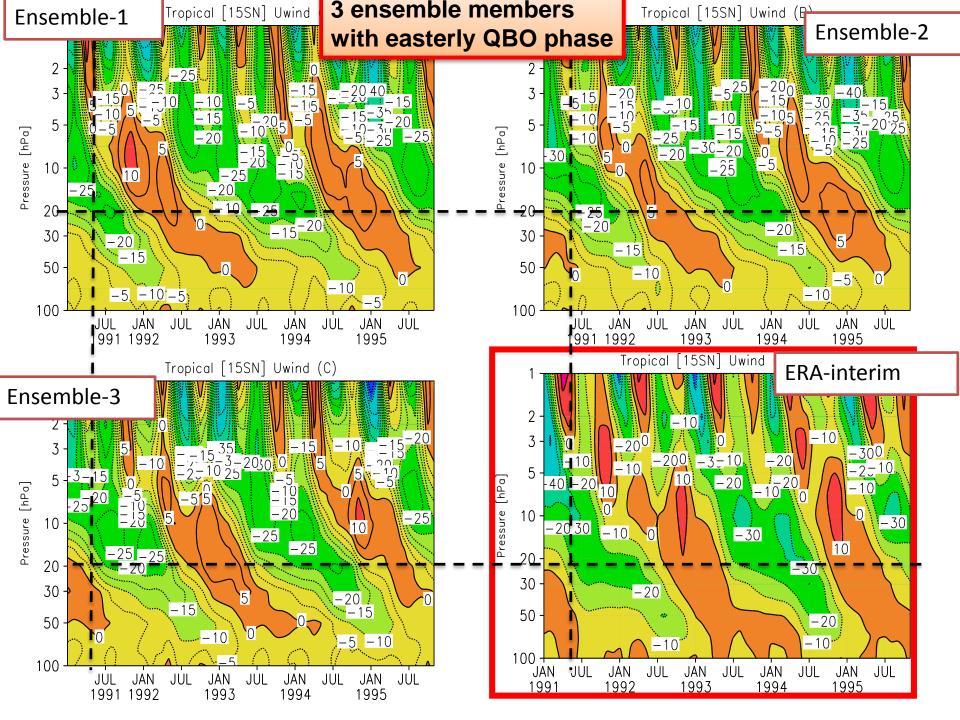


UM-UKCA next steps

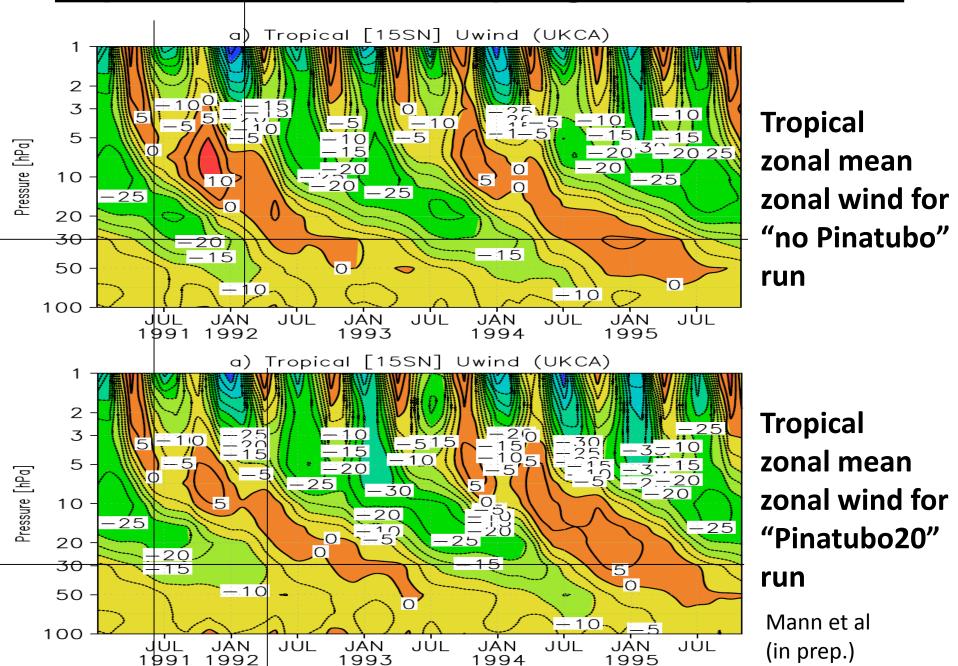
First stage of UKCA is complete whereby UKCA aerosol scheme using GLOMAP aerosol microphysics is fully integrated within the UM at GA7

Next steps in UKCA development and science:

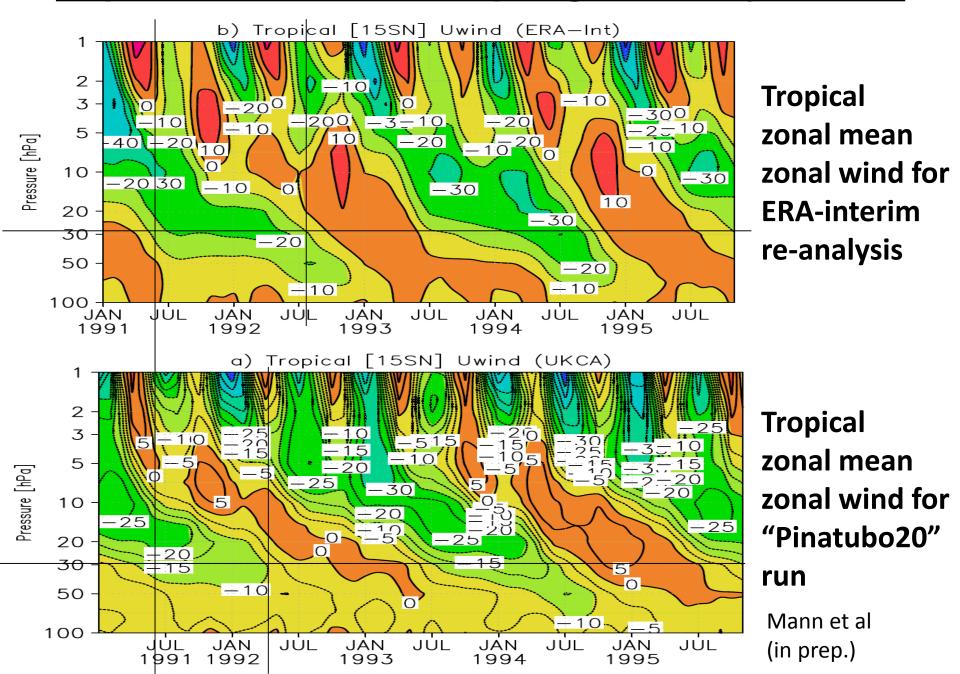
- Full GLOMAP configuration with modal dust for Earth System science
- Aerosol Optical Depth assimilation for aerosol re-analyses via implementation of GLOMAP into ECMWF Integrated Forecasting System (IFS) (EU-funded MACC projects have built on capability from GEMS project).
- Fully coupled aerosol-climate and aerosol-ES simulations in UKCA and QUEST Earth System Model explore aerosol-related ES interactions.
- Extended UKCA inorganic composition simulating size-resolved NH4 & NO3 Scheme developed by Francois Benduhn to be incorporated into UKCA.
- Secondary organic aerosol chemistry scheme to more realistically simulate production of biogenic and anthropogenic SOA in UKCA
- Stratospheric aerosol and geoengineering simulations

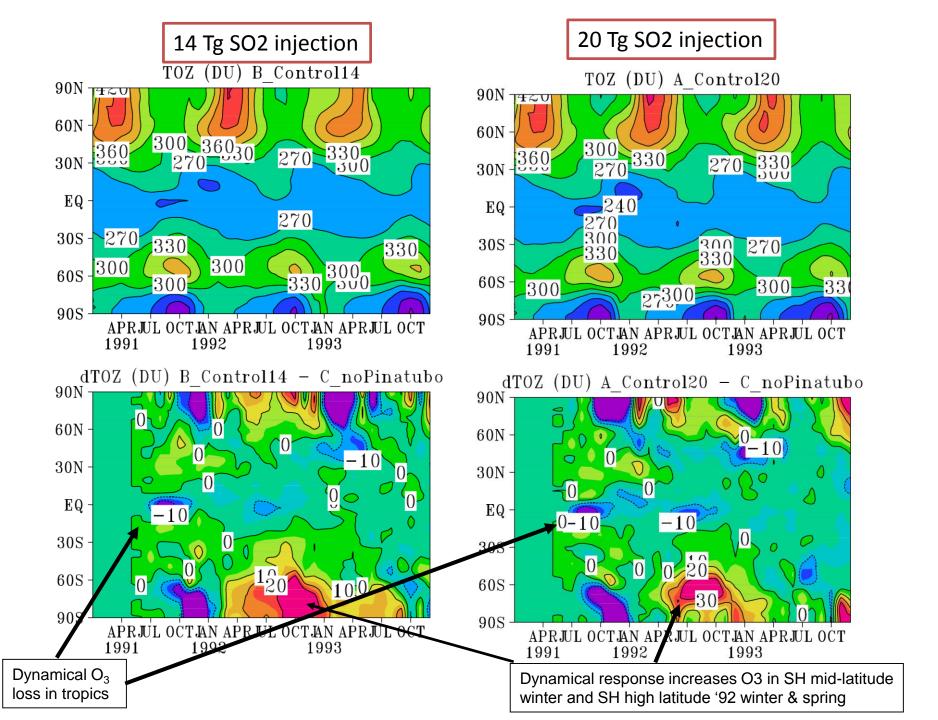


Impact of radiative coupling: strat. dynamics



Impact of radiative coupling: strat. dynamics







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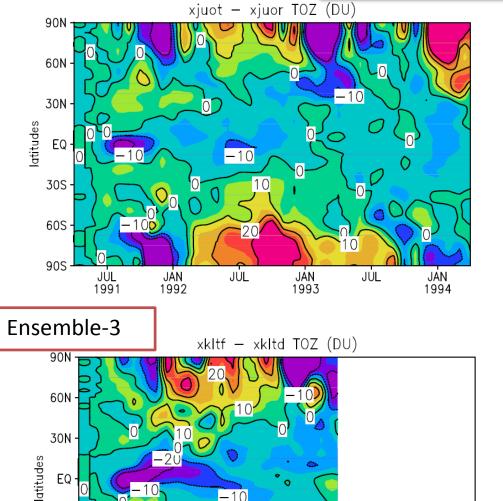
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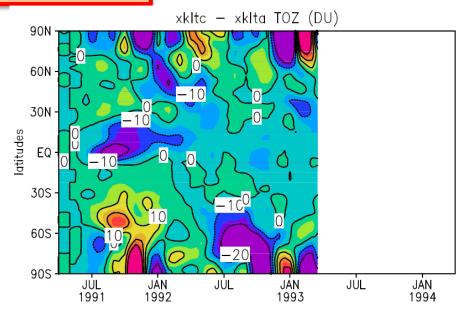
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3 14Tg ensemble members with easterly QBO phase

JAN 1994 Ensemble-2





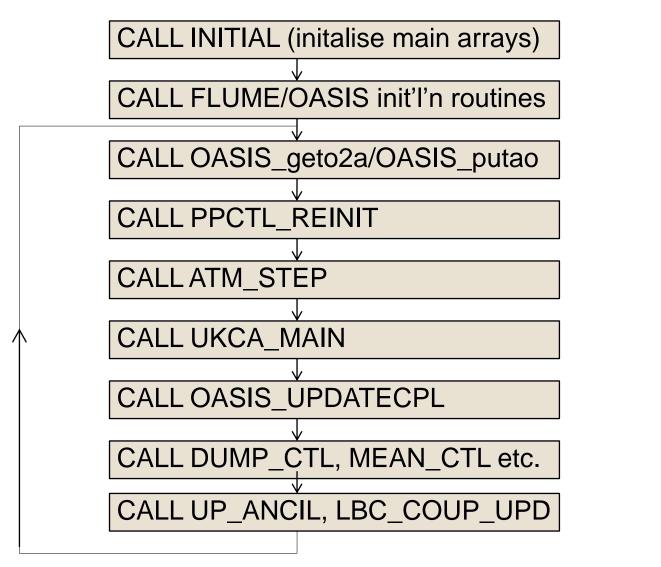
Pinatubo-on and Pinatubo-off runs both use time-varying SAD with volcanic enhancement.

So delta-ozone shown here is that induced from the radiative heating of the stratospheric aerosol layer and the subsequent dynamical response.



UKCA-MODE code in UM (U_MODEL)

UKCA_MAIN is called from U_MODEL after the call to ATM_STEP





UKCA-MODE code in UM (UKCA_MAIN)

UKCA_AERO_CTL called from UKCA_MAIN after UKCA_CHEMISTRY_CTL

Initialise aerosol configuration via subroutines in UKCA_MODE SETUP and UKCA_SETUP_INDICES) CALL GETD1FLDS & initialise arrays CALL UKCA_DUST_CTL & FASTJ CALL UKCA CALC TROPOPAUSE CALL UKCA_EMISSION_CTL CALL UKCA_CHEMISTRY_CTL CALL UKCA_AERO_CTL CALL UKCA ACTIVATE CALL PUTD1FLDS

Set MODE COMPONENT

Update gases for emissions

Update gases for chemistry, BL mix & dry/wet dep Update aerosol for emissions, BL mixing, dry/wet dep & microphys.

UKCA-MODE code in UM (UKCA_AERO_CTL) OF LEEDS

UKCA_AERO_STEP called from UKCA_AERO_CTL

Set input parameters related to primary emissions, dry/wet removal, aqueous SO₄ prodn, cloud processing

Set input params for aero processes (nucleation, condensat'n, coagulat'n)

Copy 3D/2D input UM/UKCA arrays to required 1D arrays for MODE

CALL TR_MIX for aerosol tracers.

Copy emisn fluxes, gaseous (S0) & aerosol tracers (ND,MD) →1D arrays

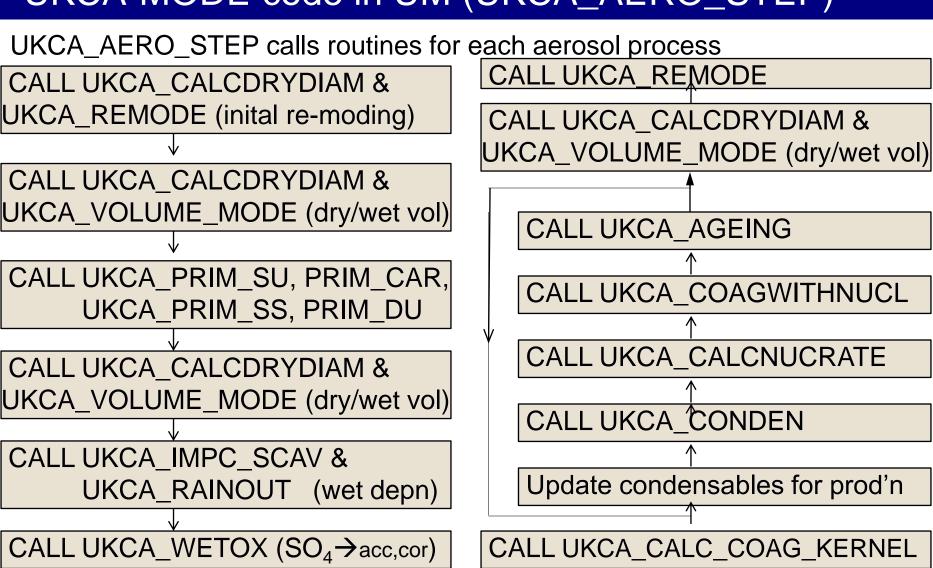
CALL UKCA_AERO_STEP

Copy updated ND,MD,S0→ tracers

Updates tracers for BL mixing

Updates aerosol tracers for primary ems, dry/wet depn, nucleation, coagulation, condensation (H₂SO₄ & SECORG) and cloud proc.

UKCA-MODE code in UM (UKCA_AERO_STEP)



CALL UKCA_CLOUDPROC (Ait→acc) CALL UKCA_DDEPAER_INCL_SEDI



UKCA-MODE inputs (copied 3D→1D)

- -- temperature & pressure (temp→T,pres→PMID,p_bdrs→PUPPER/PLOWER)
- -- precip. rates (crain/drain → CRAING/DRAING, CRAING_UP/DRAING_UP)
- -- autoconversion rates (FCONV_CONV/FCONV_DYN) and raining fractions (FBOX_CONV/FBOX_DYN) currently set to constant values)
- -- moisture (rh3d \rightarrow RH, q \rightarrow S)
- -- cloud (cloud_liquid_wat→LWC,
- -- cloud_frac→LOWCLOUD,[VFAC=1])
- -- surface layer variables (u_s→USTR,u_10m→US10M, z0m→ZNOTG)
- -- sea-ice, land-frac
 - (sea_ice_frac→SEAICE,land_fraction→LAND_FRAC)
- -- mass of air and surface area (mass → SM, area → SURF)
- -- aqueous SO₄ production tendencies (delso2_wet_h2o2→DELSO2 delso2_wet_o3 → DELSO2_2)
- -- H₂SO₄ vapour prod'n tendency
 (delso2_dry_oh→ S0G_DOT_CONDENSABLE)



UKCA-MODE outputs (copied 1D→3D)

- -- updated number concentration in each mode
 (ND → mode_tracers, ND=tr_rs*AIRD
- -- updated molecules-per-particle for SO4,BC,POM.NaCl.DU (MD → mode_tracers, MD=tr_rs*(MM_DA/MM_AER)*AIRD/ND)
- -- diagnosed CN, CCN, CDN concentrations → STASH sec38, 437-441
- -- diagnosed geometric mean dry/wet diameter
 (DRYDP, WETDP → STASH section 38, items 401-411)
- -- diagnosed aerosol water content (molecular
 (MDWAT → STASH section 38, items 412-415)
- -- diagnosed mode densities
 (RHOSOL → STASH section 38, items 430-436)
- -- diagnosed surface-area concentrations
 (SAREA → STASH section 38, items 416-422)
- -- diagnosed volume concentrations
 (VCONC→ STASH section 38, items 423-429)
- -- diagnosed partial volumes for each component and water (PVOL, PVOL_WAT → STASH section 38, items 442-468)
- -- diagnosed molecular-fluxes through each process
 (BUD_AER_MAS → STASH section 38, items 201-387)