

Modelling CO³⁴S: the effect of vertical resolution on transport to the stratosphere

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http://cos-ocs.eu/3rd-international-cos-works.html

What is the contribution of **COS to the stratospheric** sulphate aerosol layer?

Can the global budgets of COS and CO₂ be reconciled, and what are the implications for terrestrial gross primary productivity?







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COS Budget Prior

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| Sources | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Direct COS from Oceans | 40 | GgS/yr |
| Indirect COS as DMS from Oceans | GgS/yr | |
| Indirect COS as CS2 from Oceans | GgS/yr | |
| Direct Anthropogenic | 155 | GgS/yr |
| Indirect Anthropogenic as CS2 | GgS/yr | |
| Biomass Burning | GgS/yr | |
| Unknown | GgS/yr | |
| Total sources | GgS/yr | |

| Sinks | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Destruction by OH in troposphere | -10 1 | GgS/yr |
| Uptake by Canopy & Soils | -1.053 | GgS/yr |
| Stratospheric removal | -40 | GgS/yr |
| Total sources | -1.194 | GgS/yr |





Optimised COS budget

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Budgets of COS, CS₂ and DMS: Global





Posterior Fluxes over the Amazon

Prior

NOAA only

MIPAS only

MIPAS + NOAA (no bias correction) S1

MIPAS + NOAA (bias correction) S1

MIPAS + NOAA (bias correction) S0

MIPAS + NOAA (bias correction) SCS2

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SCS2 – 10% error on biosphere



SCS2 = 10% error on COS biosphere, 150% error on CS₂ emissions





This presentation

- Implemented CO³²S & CO³⁴S
- Scattered information available
- were bad
- StratoClim2017 (Indian Monsoon) samples were OK
- Modelling ³⁴S of COS (3 x 2 degree)
- Used this project to investigate different vertical resolutions

• HEMERA flight (KLIMAT2021) sampled stratosphere, but samples







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StratoClim2017







| Category | Flux | $\delta^{34}S~(\%)$ | ϵ^{34} (‰) | | S | % |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-----|------------------|
| COS unknown | 426.7 | 14.7 | - | | | |
| COS biomass | 142.2 | 8.0 | - | | 32 | 95.02 |
| COS anthropogenic | 161.3 | 8.0 | _ | | | |
| COS ocean | 40.7 | 14.7 | - | | 33 | 0.75 |
| CS ₂ anthropogenic | 236.4 | 8.0 | - | | | |
| CS_2 ocean | 83.2 | 14.7 | - | | 31 | / 21 |
| DMS land | 6.1 | - | - | | 04 | 7.21 |
| DMS ocean | 154.9 | 14.7 | - | | | |
| COS biosphere | -1066.4 | - | -1.9 | | 36 | 0.02 |
| OH-oxidation | - | - | -2.56 | | | |
| Photolysis | - | - | -3 | 00.04 | | $^{33,34}S$ |
| | | | | 33,34 | R = | $\overline{32S}$ |

$${}^{33,34}\epsilon = \frac{{}^{33,34}k}{{}^{32}k} - 1$$

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 $\delta^{33,34}S = \frac{R_{sample}^{33,34}}{R_{standard}^{33,34}} - 1$



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adds all sources and sinks from Table 5.2 and this table.

| Category | 137 layers | 68 layers | 50 layers | 25 layers | 68 layers div $(%)$ | 50 layers div $(\%)$ | 25 layers div (%) |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| OH Loss | -108.9 | -108.9 | -108.7 | -107.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -1.1 |
| Photolysis | -37.5 | -37.3 | -37.8 | -42.0 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 12.0 |
| Chemical Loss | -146.4 | -146.2 | -146.5 | -149.7 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Net | 38.8 | 39.0 | 38.7 | 35.5 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -8.4 |

Table 5.3: COS global chemical removal terms for four vertical resolutions, with unit in GgS a^{-1} . The differences are calculated relative to the 137 layer model in percentage. Note that the prior surface fluxes of emissions and uptake are also provided in Table 5.2 and the Net budget







Conclusions

- COS simulations with isotopes
- Stratospheric removal: currently too little fractionation

• Resolution effects: 25 layers too diffusive, 50 or 68 layers OK (w.r.t. 137)