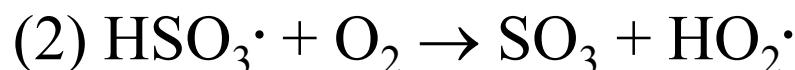


3.3 Acids: formation reactions and cloud chemistry

3.3.1 Sulfuric acid formation in the gas-phase

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



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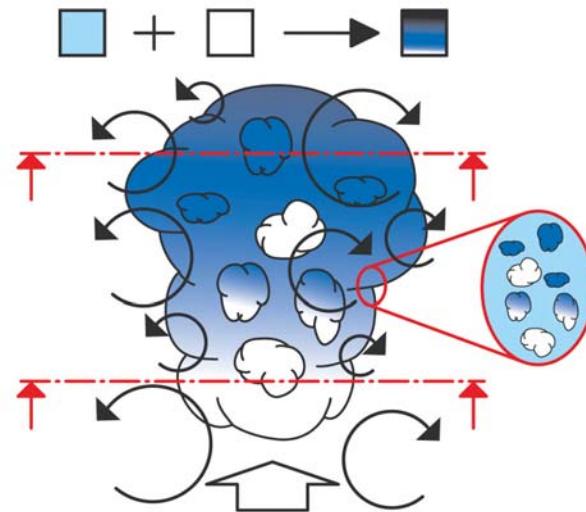
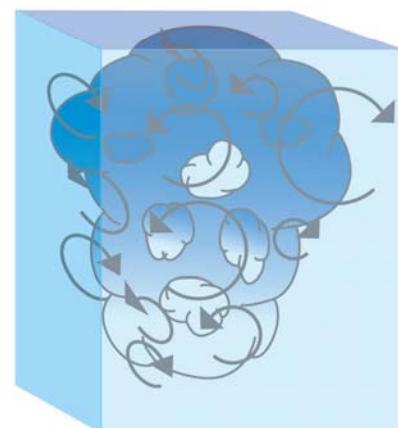


Then very fast phase change by nucleation ($\rightarrow 3.1 \text{ Aer}$),
condensation

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

3.3.2 Cloudwater - introduction, significance

- 15% of the volume of the troposphere filled with clouds
- liquid water content $L = 0.1-2 \times 10^{-6} V_{\text{water}}/V_{\text{air}} = 0.1-2 \text{ g/m}^3$
 $= (0.1-2) \times 10^{-3} \text{ L/m}^3 < 10\% \text{ of total water content (10-40 g/m}^3\text{!})$
- 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 ($:=\text{rh}-1$) is altitude (above cloud base)-dependent



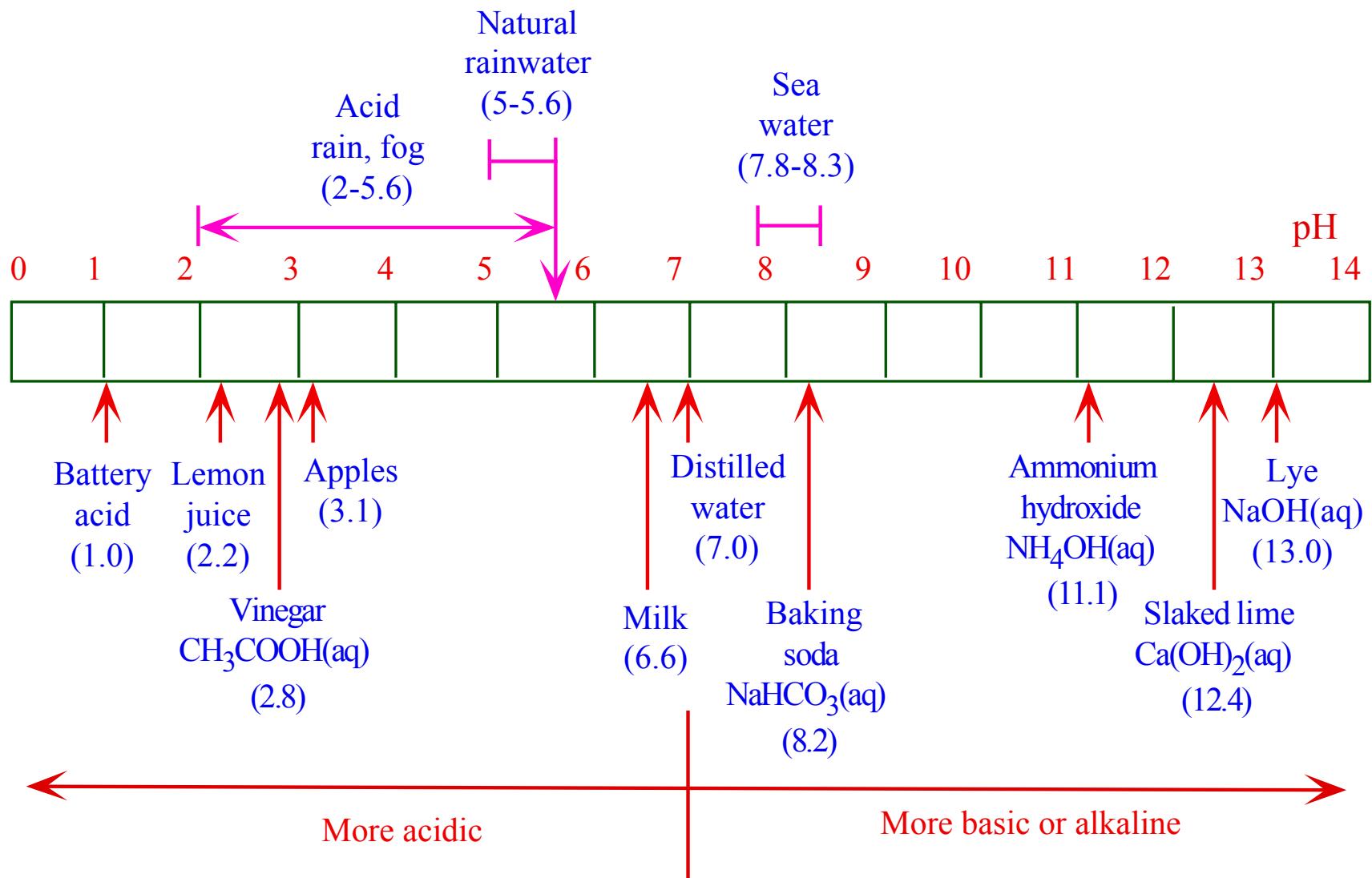
Terminology:

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

some units:

- $1 \text{ M} = 1 \text{ mol/L}$
- $\text{pH } 7 \leftrightarrow c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} = 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
- $1 \text{ atm} = 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2} = 1 \text{ bar}$

pH scale



Courtesy: Jacobson

3.3.3 Sulfuric acid formation in the aqueous phase

3.3.3.1 Dissolution of gases - thermodynamic equilibrium

...with diluted solutions (ideal behaviour).

The scavenging efficiency of gaseous molecules is dependent on water solubility:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{i(g) Lsg} &= n_{(sol)} / (n_{(sol)} + n_{(g)}) = n_{(sol)} / [n_{(sol)} + p_i V_{air} / (R_g T)] = \\ &= n_{(sol)} / [n_{(sol)} + H_i n_{(sol)} V_{air} / (R_g T n_{H2O})] = \\ &= [1 + H_i M_w / (R_g T L)]^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

with: Henry coefficient H_i [atm] = $p_i/x_i = p_i/(c_i/10^3/M_w)$,
liquid water content L [g/m³]
solubility $s(T) = s(T_0) * \exp[-\Delta H_{sol}/R * (1/T - 1/T_0)]$
gas constant R_g , M_w [g/mol], 10^3 [cm³/L], (Warneck, 1986)

Another, very common Henry coefficient:

$$K_H [\text{M bar}^{-1}] = 10^2 s/M_w p = (10^3/M_w) * \rho_{H2O}/H$$
$$s [\text{mg/L}], R_g = 8.206 * 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ atm/mol/K}$$

... 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 coefficients

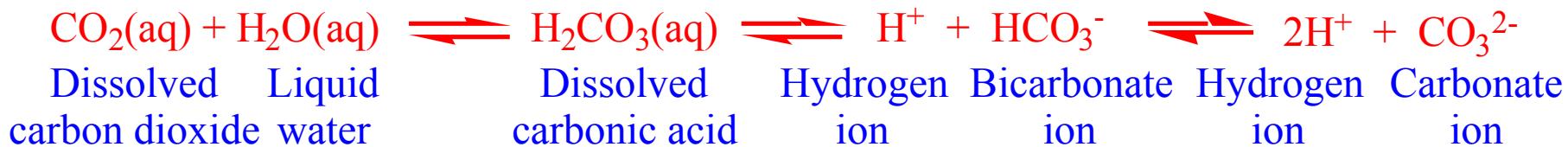
**Solubility increases with decreasing temperatures,
e.g. 78, 63 and 53% of O₂ at 0°C is soluble at 10, 20 and 30°C, respectively.**

Table 3 Henry's law partition coefficients K_H^Θ 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^Θ ^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
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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 Compilation of K_H :

- Warneck, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 1 (1999) 5471-5483
- download from Rolf Sander's webpage, MPI-C

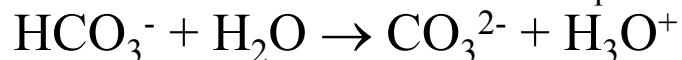


Solubility of CO_2 (g) $\rightarrow \text{CO}_2 \text{ aqu} + 20 \text{ kJ/mol}$

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



$$(2) \quad K_{S1} = (c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}) / c_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ aqu}} = 10^{-6.35}$$



$$(3) \quad K_{S2} = (c_{\text{CO}_3^{2-}} c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}) / c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} = 10^{-10.33}$$

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

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

$$K_H^* = K_H (1 + K_{S1} / c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} + K_{S1} K_{S2} / c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}^2)$$

pH of water in the atmosphere in equilibrium with CO_2 ($p_{\text{CO}_2} = 36 \text{ Pa}$):

$$(1) \quad \text{in (2):} \quad c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} = K_{S1} H_{\text{CO}_2} p_{\text{CO}_2}$$

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

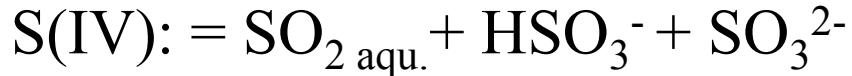
$$c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} = (K_{S1} H_{\text{CO}_2} p_{\text{CO}_2})^{0.5}$$

$$\text{pH} = -0.5 (-pK_{S1} - \log K_{H \text{ CO}_2} - \log p_{\text{CO}_2})$$

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

S(IV) phase equilibrium and reactions

determined by Henry coeff. K_H , pH, T



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

$$\text{SO}_2 = \text{SO}_2 \text{ aqu.} \quad K_{H(298K)} := c_{\text{SO}_2}/p_{\text{SO}_2} = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M/Pa}$$

Dissociation equilibria:

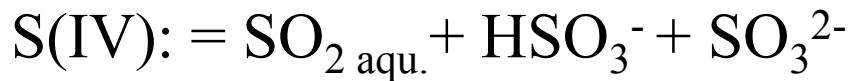


Substances which interact with water to form ions via acid-base dissociation equilibria K_H must be replaced by a modified coefficient K_H^* :

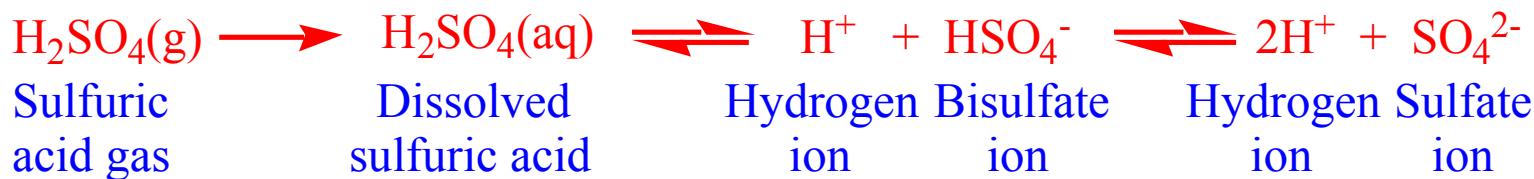
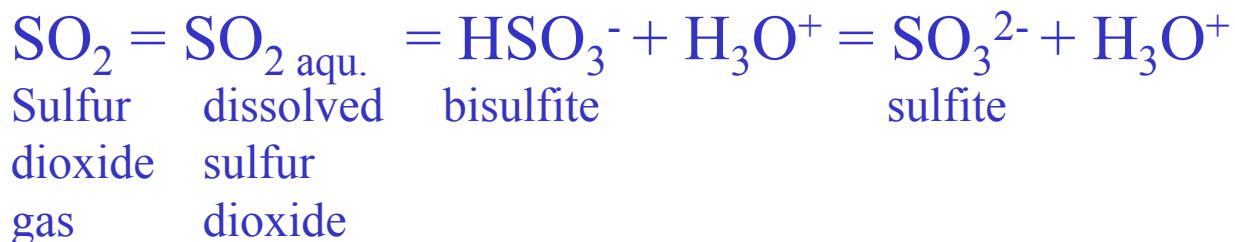
(,modified Henry coeff.‘):

$$K_{H(298K)}^* := c_{\text{S(IV)}}/p_{\text{SO}_2} = K_H (1 + K_{S1}/c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} + K_{S1}K_{S2}/c_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}^2) = f(\text{pH})$$

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



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



3.3.3.2 Bulk aqueous phase chemistry

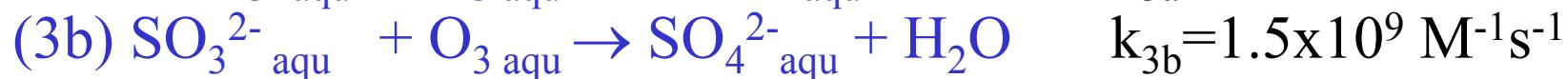
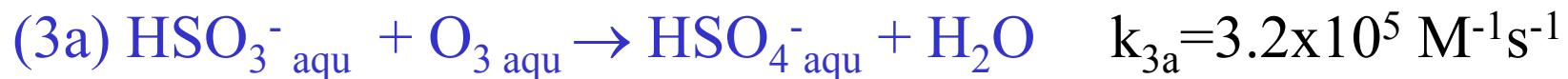
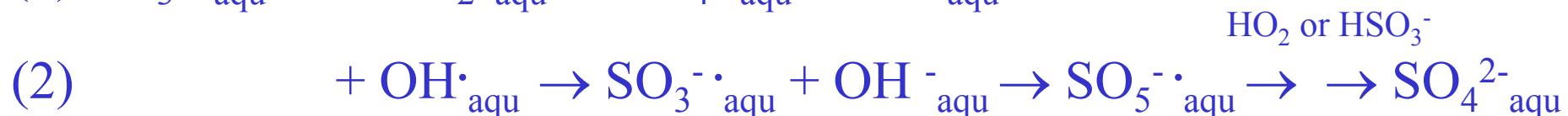
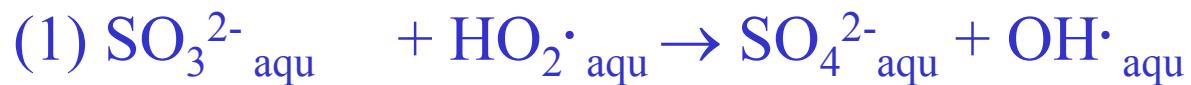
Acid-base dissociation equilibrium

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_S . E.g. $\text{SO}_2\text{ aqu.}$ for $\text{pH} < -\log K_{S1} = 1.7$, SO_3^{2-} for $\text{pH} > -\log K_{S2} = 7.1$ and HSO_3^- in between.

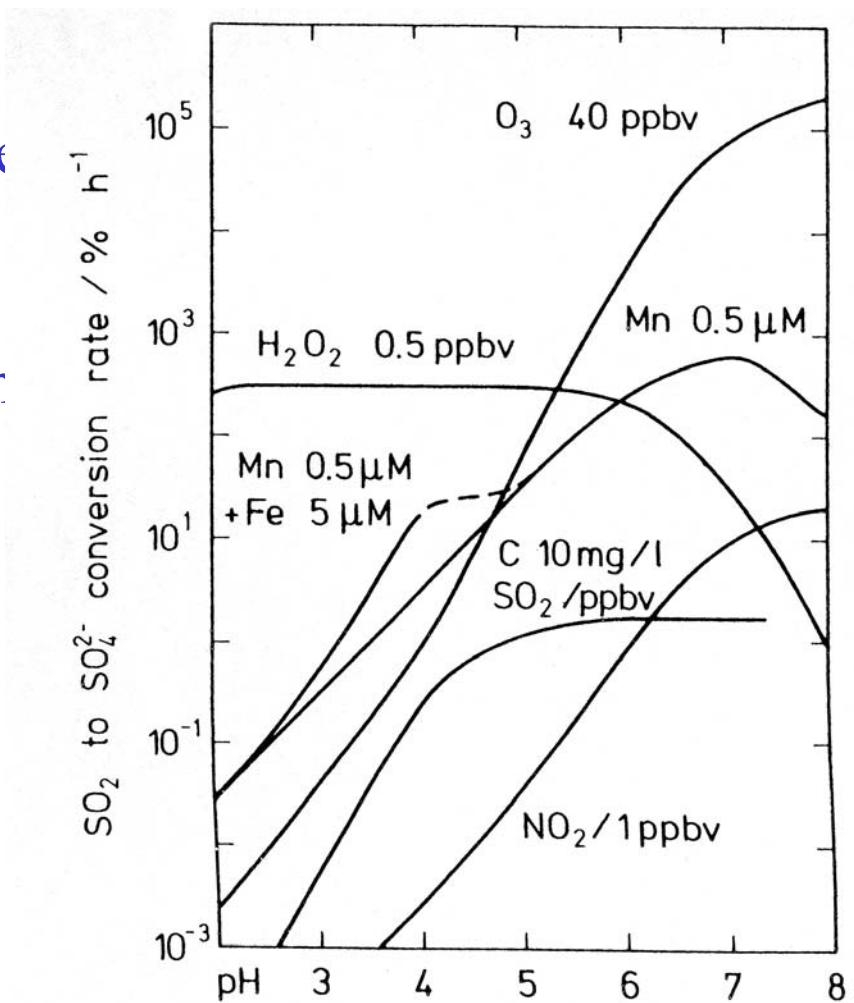
S(IV) oxidation reactions



(Graedel & Weschler, 1981; Warneck, 1999)

Acidity formation in the troposphere: sulfuric acid

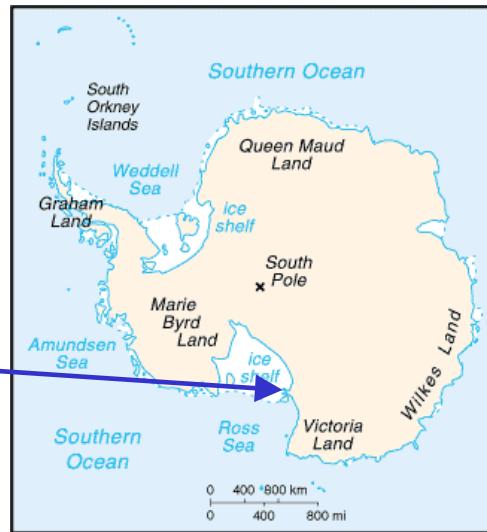
pH dependent oxidations,
because in individual steps of the
reactions of SO_2^{aq} , $\text{HSO}_3^-_{\text{aq}}$
and $\text{SO}_3^{2-}_{\text{aq}}$ (which are
present in pH-dependent fractions
according to K_{S1} , K_{S2}) is H^+_{aq}
consumed or formed.



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

Sulfuric acid: precursors other than anthropogenic SO₂

Aerosol constituents
McDonald Beach
[nmol/m³]
seasalt-S(VI)/Cl⁻ = 0.051



Date	Na ⁺	Cl ⁻	NO ₃ ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻ -NSSS	MSA	MSA/ NSSS wt/wt)
05-06/1/92	164	37.5	1.11	9.28	7.34	2.97
06-07/1/92	154	30.8	3.50	13.2	11.6	3.46
07-08/1/92	27.8	47.3	2.87	9.21	6.77	1.08
08-09/1/92	160	58.2	1.48	8.21	5.19	0.94
09-10/1/92	104	24.6	1.18	8.23	7.17	2.43
09-11/1/92	19.5	47.9	1.00	5.53	3.05	0.93
09-12/1/92	210	8.34	0.69	7.69	7.20	2.83
10-11/1/92	9.26	25.9	1.00	7.51	6.20	1.98
10-12/1/92	150	61.6	1.55	11.9	8.70	1.68
10-13/1/92	169	110	0.76	15.0	9.24	0.60
10-14/1/92	320	269	0.92	18.4	4.51	1.16
10-15/1/92	66.4	49.9	0.74	9.24	6.66	1.90
10-16/1/92	134	63.0	0.81	7.70	4.44	1.38
10-17/1/92						31.0

Terminology:

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

3.3.4 Dimethylsulfide

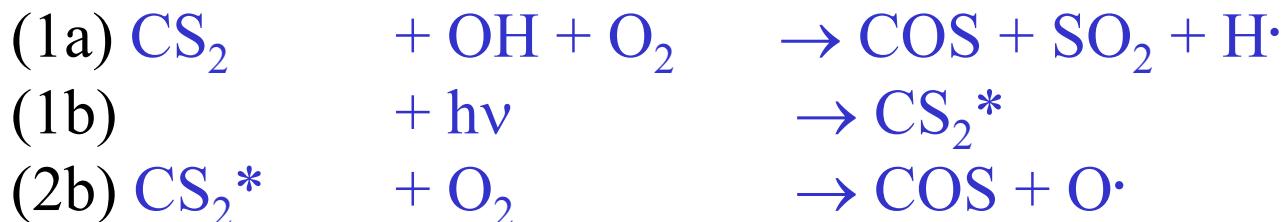
3.3.4.1 Formation of carbonyl sulfide

(Gas-phase chemistry)

- (1) $\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_3 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 $\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\cdot + \text{O}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\text{OO}\cdot + \text{M}$
- (2) $\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\text{OO}\cdot + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\text{O}\cdot + \text{NO}_2$
- (3a) $\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_2\text{O}\cdot \rightarrow \text{HCHO} + \boxed{\text{CH}_3\text{S}\cdot}$ major
- (3b) $+ \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{SCHO} + \text{HO}_2\cdot$ minor
- (4b) $\text{CH}_3\text{SCHO} + \text{OH}\cdot \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\cdot + \text{COS} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

In DMS oxidation the COS yield is much smaller than 1 COS/CH₃SCH₃ because of reaction decomposition of the alkoxy radical, CH₃SCH₂O, and as much of the intermediate products are washed out ($\tau < \text{week}$)

Other carbonyl sulfide, COS, sources



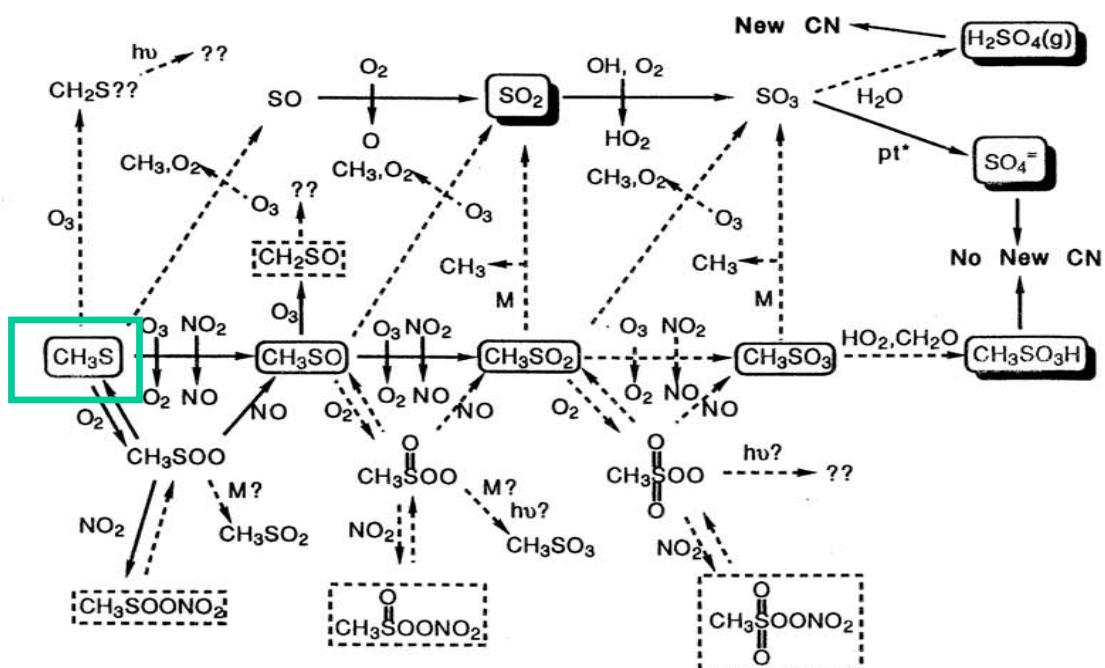
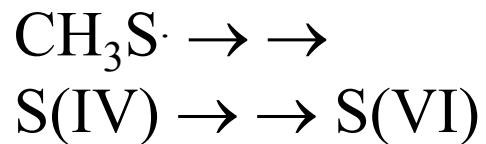
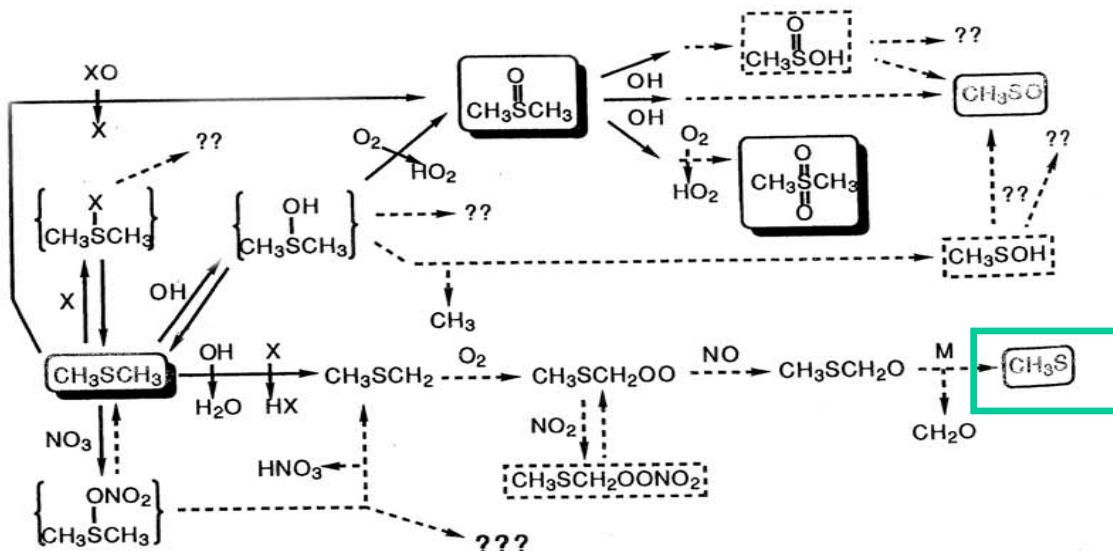
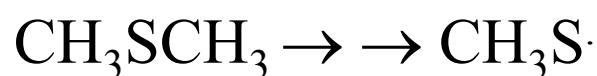
(Crutzen, 1983)

Significance of COS

As $\tau_{\text{COS}} \approx \text{years}$ it is transported globally and reaches the stratosphere. Its photolysis there produces SO₂ and H₂SO₄ and explains the stratopsheric sulfate layer during periods of low volcanic activity

3.3.4.2 Formation of SO_2

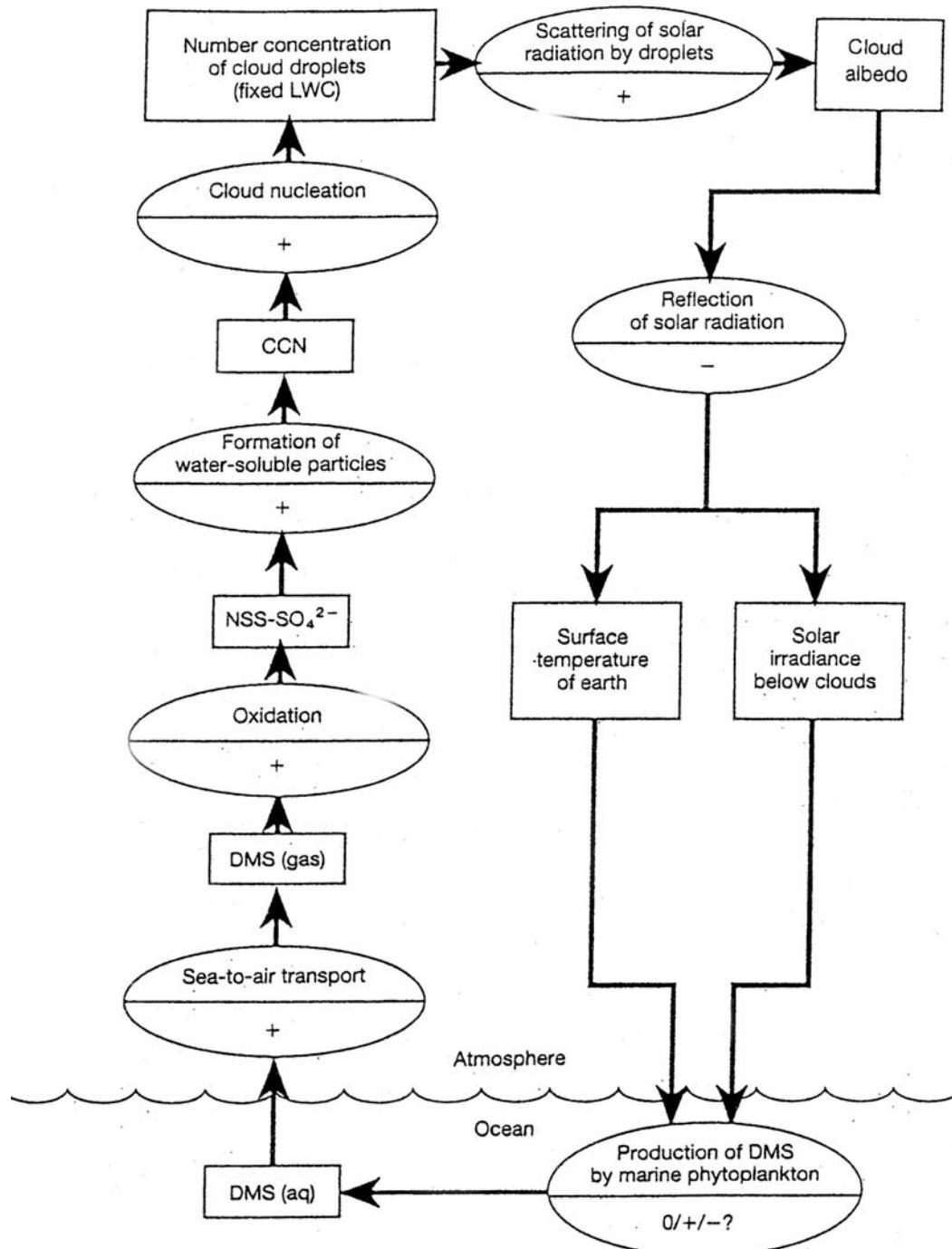
in the marine boundary layer:



Hypothetical neg. feedback mechanism in the marine boundary layer (so-called CLAW hypothesis):
 $\text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_3 \rightarrow \text{clouds} \rightarrow$ radiation \rightarrow phytoplankton

\rightarrow

(Charlson et al., 1987)



1.5.2 Heterogeneous reactions in the gas/water droplet system

1.5.2.1 In phase equilibrium

Acidity formation in the troposphere: sulfuric acid

Example: $c_{SO_2} = 2 \text{ nmol m}^{-3}$, $c_{H_2O_2} = 40 \text{ nmol m}^{-3}$, $T = 298 \text{ K}$
(near Bermuda 1988)

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

2. Aqueous phase:

$$dc_{SO_4^{2-}}/dt = k_4 p_{H_2O_2} K_{H_2O_2} p_{SO_2} K^*_{HSO_2} (\text{M s}^{-1})$$

$$K^*_{HSO_2} = K_{HSO_2} \times (1 + K_{S1} / c_{H^+} + K_{S1} K_{S2} / c_{H^+}^2)$$

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

1.5.2.2 Deviation from phase equilibrium due to kinetic limitations - mass transport considerations

Transfer from gas to aqueous phase treated like a chemical reaction (‘pseudo-reaction’):

$$\frac{dc_i \text{ aqu}}{dt} = k_{\text{mt}} (c_{i \text{ (g)}} - c_{i \text{ aqu}} / RT K_H^*)$$

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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 = 1.01325×10^5 Pa. ^b Mass accommodation coefficients are from Warneck *et al.*¹² except for OH and HO₂ from Hanson *et al.*²¹ for CH₃OOH, CH₃OH and HNO₃ from Davidovits *et al.*³⁵ and for NO₃ from Thomas *et al.*²⁹ Asterisks indicate estimates. ^c Transfer coefficients for O₂, O₃, CH₃OO, CH₃OH, CO₂, NO, NO₂ and NO₃ are determined by molecular diffusion in the aqueous phase. ^d Modified Henry's law coefficients were used in calculating τ_H (pH 4.5). ^e References for Henry's law coefficients.

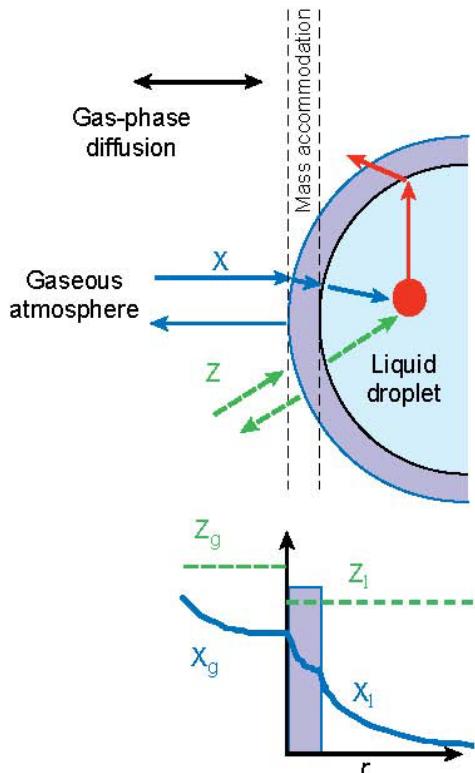
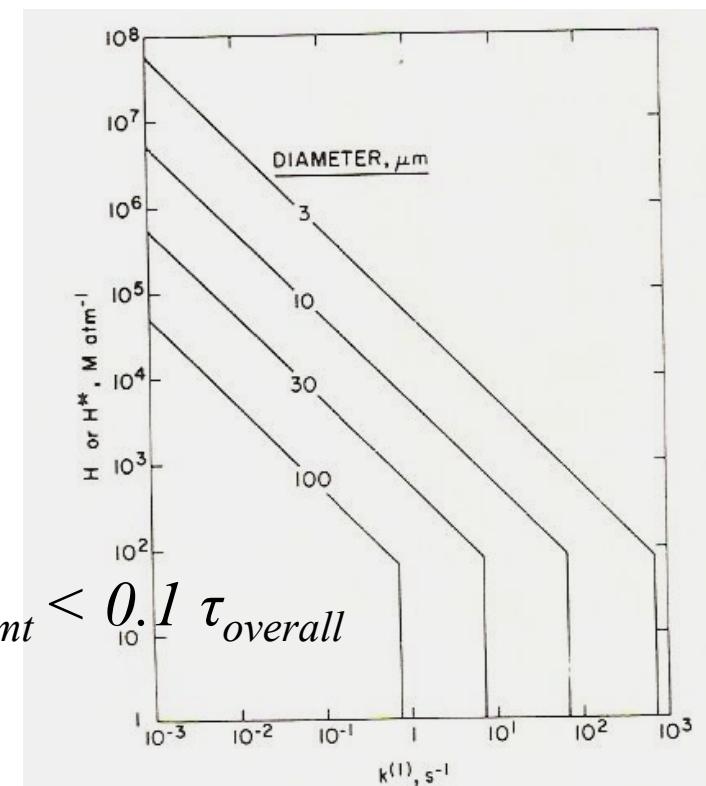
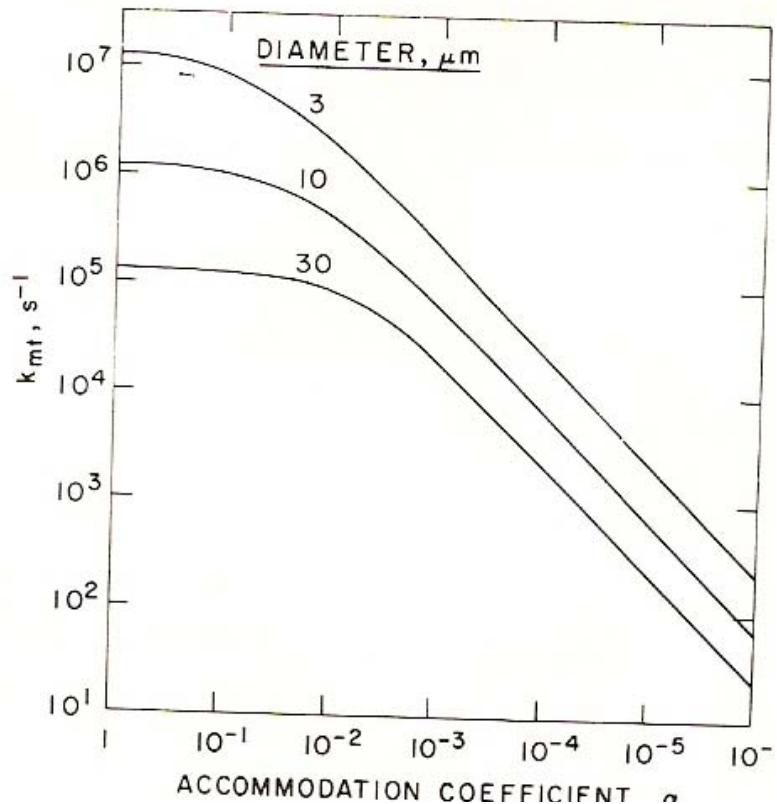


Fig. 4 (Top). Various physicochemical processes that control a multiphase reaction of a molecule X with another molecule Z in a liquid droplet. The subscripts g and l refer to gas and liquid phases. It is assumed that the concentration of Z in the liquid phase is controlled by the gas-phase abundance and its Henry's law solubility coefficient, H . The steps are described in the text and noted in the figure, except for the diffusion into and out of the liquid. (**Bottom**) The concentrations, in arbitrary units and different scales for gas and liquid phases, of species X and Z as a function of radial distance from the surface of a spherical droplet. It is assumed that there is no concentration gradient in either the gas or liquid

	Condensed phase: Liquid	
Transport in the gas phase Initial interaction	$\Gamma_g; \tau_{dg} = r^2/(3D_g)$ Sat. after $K_H RT \tau_{dg}$	
Reversible sorption	Accommodation coefficient α	
<i>Reaction on surface</i>	<i>Reactive uptake coeff.</i> γ_r	
Crossing of interface (‘uptake’, interfacial m.trp)	$\tau_i = 4r/(3\langle v \rangle \alpha)$ Sat. after $\tau_H = K_H RT \tau_i$	
Solvation Rapid chemical equilibrium	$\gamma_{sol} \approx 0$	
Diffusion into bulk Reaction in bulk	$K_{aq}; \tau_{da} = r^2/(\pi^2 D_a)$	
Reaction in bulk liquid	$\tau_r = c_A / (a \Delta c_A / \Delta t)$ for: $aA \rightarrow$	

(Schwartz, 1986)

Kinetic description of mass transfer: water uptake



$$k_{mt} = f(D, \alpha)$$

$$K_{mt \text{ SO}_2} = 7.5 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1} (\alpha = 0.1) \quad \tau_H = 0.043 \text{ s}$$

$$K_{mt \text{ O}_3} = 5.3 \times 10^2 \text{ s}^{-1} (\alpha = 0.004) \quad \tau_H = 2.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$K_{mt \text{ HCOOH}} = 4.6 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1} (\alpha = 0.013) \quad \tau_H = 4.5 \text{ s}$$

(Schwartz, 1986; Warneck, 1986)

Kinetic description of mass transfer: water uptake

Transfer from gas to aqueous phase treated like a chemical reaction (‘pseudo-reaction’):

$$\frac{dc_i \text{ aqu}}{dt} = k_{\text{mt}} (c_{i \text{ (g)}} - c_{i \text{ aqu}} / RTK_H^*)$$

with mass transfer rate coefficient $k_{\text{mt}} = (\sum_i \tau_i)^{-1}$

- Slightly soluble gases (i.e. $RTK_H < 750$): Henry’s law equilibrium rapidly established at the drop surface, transport rate limiting is diffusion within the drop: $k_{\text{mt}} \approx \tau_{\text{da}} = r^2 / (\pi^2 D_a)$
- Soluble gases (i.e. $RTK_H > 750$): Henry’s law equilibrium establishment limited by diffusion in the gas-phase and by transport through the interface: $k_{\text{mt}} \approx \tau_{\text{da}} = [r^2 / (3D_g) + 4r / (3\alpha \langle v \rangle)]^{-1}$

In more detail including dependency on mass transport kinetics

(accommodation coefficient α ; Calvert et al., 1985):

$$L = 1 \text{ g/m}^3$$

Oxidants

a = 50 ppbv O₃ at -5°C

b = 50 ppbv O₃ at +15°C

c = 10⁻⁵ M Fe(III), 10⁻⁶ M Mn(II)

d = 10⁻⁷ M Fe(III), 10⁻⁸ M Mn(II)

e = OH_{aq} $\alpha = 0.1, 0.01, \text{ or } 0.001$

f = 1 ppbv H₂O₂ at -5°C

g = 1 ppbv H₂O₂ at +15°C

h = 1 ppbv CH₃OOH at -5°C

i = 1 ppbv CH₃OOH at +15°C

j = 1 ppbv CH₃C(O)OOH at -5°C

k = 1 ppbv CH₃C(O)OOH at +15°C

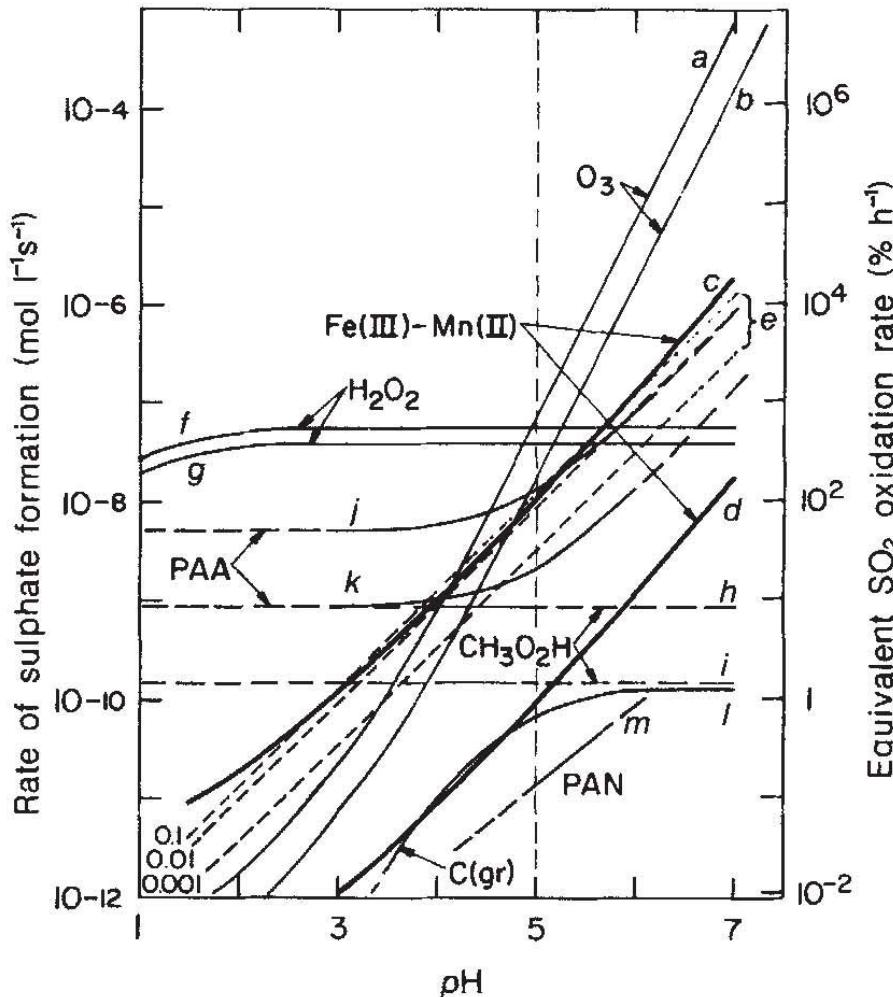


Fig. 6 Theoretical instantaneous rates of liquid-phase oxidation of S(IV); SO₂(g) at 1 p.p.b. in equilibrium with cloud water; left-hand ordinate gives rates independent of the liquid water content (L) of the cloud; right-hand ordinate gives the equivalent gas-phase oxidation rate for SO₂ for a cloud with $L = 1 \text{ g m}^{-3}$; see text for the specific reactant conditions chosen for the calculations in curves a-m.

3.3.5 Deviation from air/water equilibrium due to organic films

Apart from kinetic control: Another reason for apparent deviation from gas-aqueous phase equilibrium is lipophilicity in combination with (organic) surface films

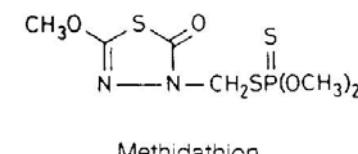
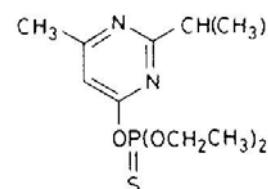
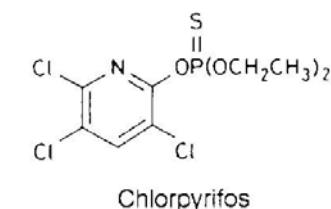
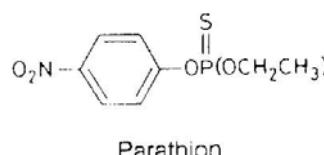
Table IV. Aqueous-Phase Enrichment Factors (K_{aw}/D) for the Distribution of Pesticides between Fogwater and Air

Example:

Fogwater in agricultural area, California, 1986

$c_{(\text{g})}/c_{\text{aqu}}$
predicted (K_{aw}) vs. observed (D)

compound	date					mean
	1/8-9	1/9	1/11 ^a	1/12	1/12-13	
diazinon	6	59	14	50	160	58
parathion	4	12	5	18	29	14
chlorpyrifos	7	55	35	40	74	42
methidathion	0.06	3	0.02	1.4	2.3	1.4
paraoxon	2.1	15	10	48	>69	>19



3.3.6 Tropospheric ozone and clouds

Ozone reactions

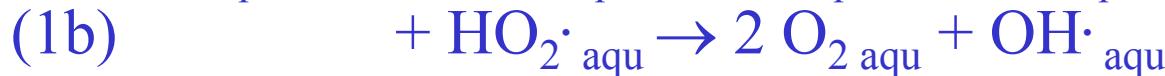


TABLE 1 Gas-phase, gas-liquid equilibrium and aqueous-phase reactions

		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	$CH_3O + h\nu + 2O_2 \rightarrow 2HO_2 + CO$	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	$N_2O_5 + h\nu \rightarrow NO_2 + NO_3$	2.7×10^{-5}	27
G12	$O(^1D) + M \rightarrow O + M$	$2.0 \times 10^{-11} \exp(100/T)$	27
G13	$O(^1D) + M \rightarrow O_2(M)$	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	$HO_2 + OH \rightarrow H_2O + O_2$	$4.6 \times 10^{-11} \exp(230/T)$	27
G20	$H_2O_2 + OH \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O$	$3.3 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-200/T)$	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	$NO_2 + O_3 \rightarrow NO_3 + O_2$	$1.4 \times 10^{-13} \exp(-2,500/T)$	27
G24	$NO + NO_3 \rightarrow 2NO_2$	$1.7 \times 10^{-11} \exp(150/T)$	27
G25	$NO_2 + OH + M \rightarrow HNO_3 + M$	$4.6 \times 10^{16} (T/300)^{-4.4} \exp(-11,080/T)$	28
G26	$NO_2 + NO_3 + M \rightarrow N_2O_5 + M$	$2.3 \times 10^{-17} \exp(-1,700/T)$	27
G27	$CH_4 + OH + O_2 + M \rightarrow CH_3O_2 + H_2O + M$	$4.2 \times 10^{-12} \exp(180/T)$	27
G28	$CH_3O_2 + NO + O_2 \rightarrow CH_3O + H_2O + NO_2$	4.0×10^{-12}	29
G29	$CH_3O_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow CH_3OOH + O_2$	2.0×10^{-12}	29
G30	$CH_3O_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow CH_3O + H_2O + O_2$	1.1×10^{-11}	28
G31	$CH_3O + OH + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O + CO$	4.4×10^{-12}	28
G32	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_3O + OH + H_2O$	5.6×10^{-12}	30
G33	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_3O_2 + H_2O$	2.4×10^{-13}	27
G34	$CO + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + HO_2$	$1.9 \times 10^{-13} \exp(220/T)$	27
G35	$CH_3O_2 + CH_3O_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2CH_2O + 2HO_2$		
Gas-aqueous and aqueous-phase equilibria			
E1	$HO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HO_2(\text{aq})$	K_{298}^{\dagger}	$-\Delta H/R$
E2	$HO_2(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons O_2 + H^+$	2.0×10^3	6,600
E3	$HO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HO_2(\text{aq})$	3.5×10^{-5}	31
E4	$O_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons O_2(\text{aq})$	7.4×10^4	32
E5	$CH_2O(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_2O(\text{H}_2O)$	1.1×10^{-2}	33
E6	$HOOC(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HOOC(\text{aq})$	6.3×10^3	34
E7	$HOOC(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons HOOC + H^+$	3.7×10^3	8
E8	$CH_3OOH(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OOH(\text{aq})$	1.8×10^{-4}	35
E9	$CH_3OOH(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_3O_2(\text{aq})$	2.2×10^2	-1,510
E10	$CH_3O_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CH_3O_2(\text{aq})$	2.0×10^3	33
E11	$HNO_3(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons HNO_3(\text{aq})$	2.1×10^5	33
E12	$HNO_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons NO_3 + H^+$	15.4	36
E13	$NO(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons NO(\text{aq})$	1.9×10^{-3}	36
E14	$NO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons NO_2(\text{aq})$	6.4×10^{-3}	2,500
E15	$NO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons NO_3(\text{aq})$	15.0	37
E16	$OH(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons OH(\text{aq})$	9.0×10^3	12
E17	$CO(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(\text{aq})$	3.4×10^{-2}	38
	$CO_2(\text{gas}) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(\text{aq})$	4.5×10^{-7}	2,420
Aqueous-phase reactions		K_{298}^{\ast}	$-E_a/R\%$
A1	$HO_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2OH$	9.2×10^{-6}	
A2	$O_3 + h\nu + H_2O \rightarrow HO_2 + O_2$	3.2×10^{-6}	
A3	$CH_3(OH)_2 + OH + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + CH_3OOH + HO_2$	2.0×10^3	-1,500
A4	$HCOO^- + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + HO_2$	1.6×10^6	40, 41
A5	$HCOO^- + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + OH^+ + HO_2$	2.5×10^9	42
A6	$O_3 + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow OH + 2O_2 + HO_2$	1.5×10^9	43
A7	$HO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + O_2$	1.0×10^8	44, 45
A8	$HO_2 + H^+ \rightarrow HO_2$	5.0×10^{10}	46
A9	$HO_2 + OH \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O$	2.7×10^7	-1,500
A10	$N_2O_5 + H_2O \rightarrow 2HNO_3$		-1,715
A11	$CH_3O_2 + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3OOH + O_2 + OH^-$	5.0×10^7	4
A12	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_3O_2 + H_2O$	2.7×10^7	4
A13	$CH_3OOH + OH \rightarrow CH_2(OH)_2 + CH$	1.9×10^7	4
A14	$HCO_3^- + OH \rightarrow H_2O + CO_3^{2-}$	1.0×10^7	-1,860
A15	$HCO_3^- + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + CO_3^{2-}$	1.5×10^6	48
A16	$CO_3^{2-} + H_2O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + HCO_3^-$	8.0×10^5	-1,500
A17	$CO_3^{2-} + O_2 \rightarrow O_2 + CO_3^{2-}$	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 5 is adopted¹⁰. 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 processes¹¹, 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 molecule⁻¹ cm⁻³ s⁻¹, in the aqueous phase (A) in mol⁻¹ s⁻¹. Photodissociation rate constants are calculated per season, latitude and altitude. The given values pertain to the Equator in July, at 700 mbar.

[†] Assumed.

[‡] E_a values are taken from ref. 4.

[§] J.L., thesis in preparation.

[¶] 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.

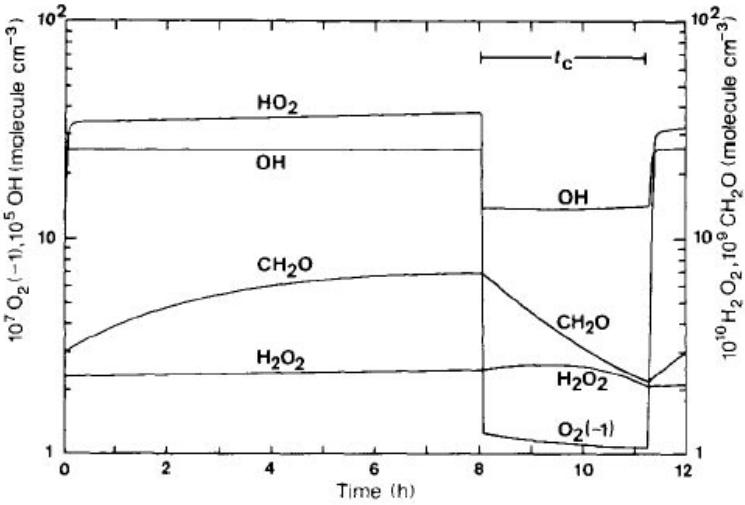


FIG. 2 Concentrations of some gases during sunlit hours of day 14 of the simulations, pertaining to the Equator at 3 km altitude (case 6, Table 2 and 3a), with NO_x fixed. For the cloudy period (t_c) total gas-phase plus aqueous-phase concentrations are depicted. $O_2(-1) = HO_2(\text{gas}) + HO_2(\text{aq})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

Differences in solubility and chemical reactivity in the aqueous phase result in changed (overall) chemistry of the atmosphere pH dependent O_3 sink, e.g. A6 (Lelieveld & Crutzen, 1990)

3.3.7 Nitrogen compounds in the aqueous phase

Acidity formation in the troposphere: N

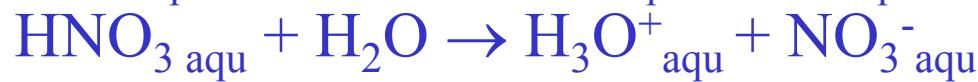
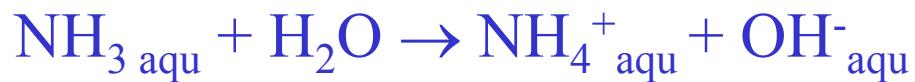
during the day: $\text{NO}_2 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$

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

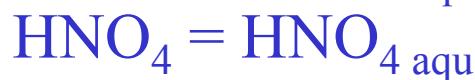
phase equilibria of N(-III), N(IV), N(V) species:



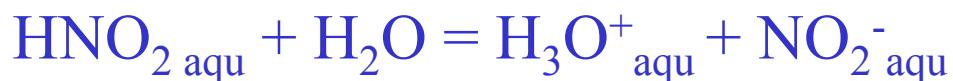
dissociation, hydration N(-III), N(V):



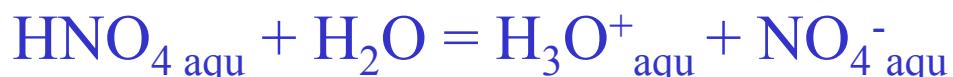
more phase equilibria of N(-III), N(IV), N(V) species:



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



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



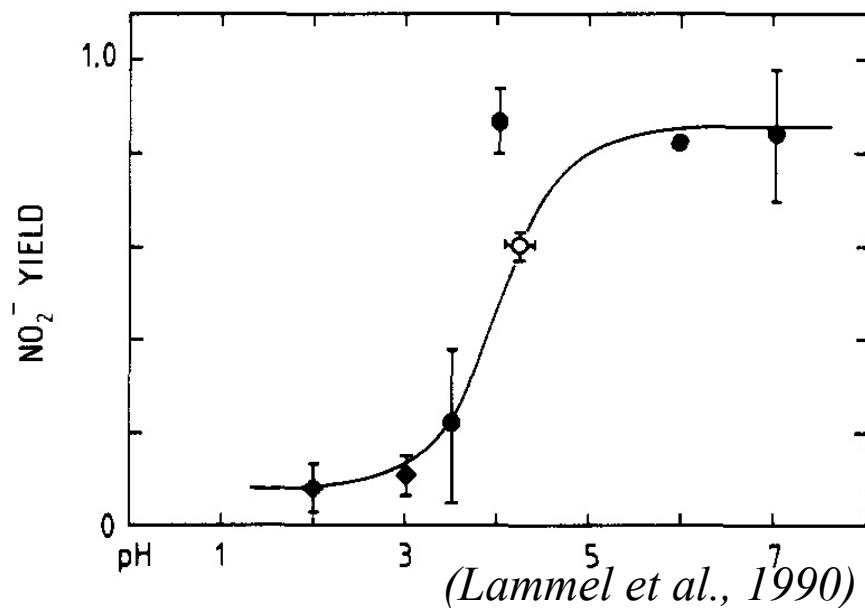
$$K_S = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$



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



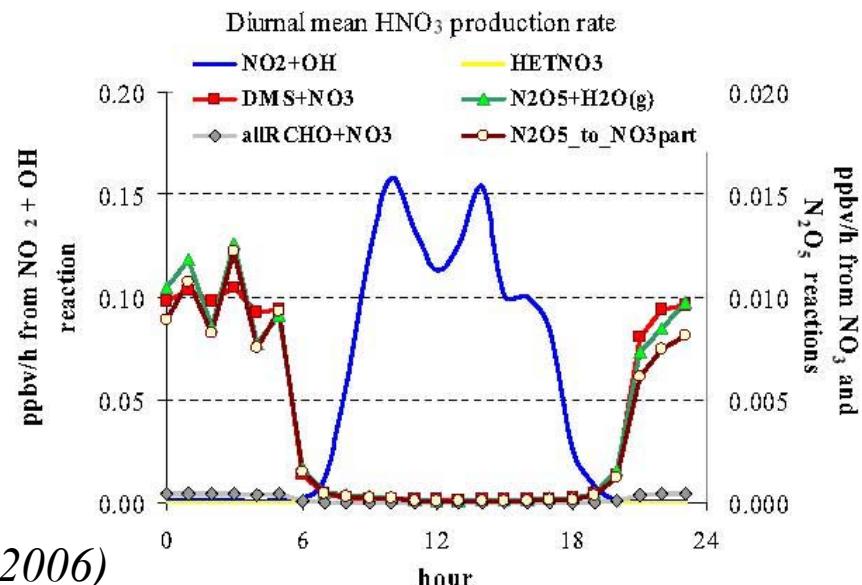
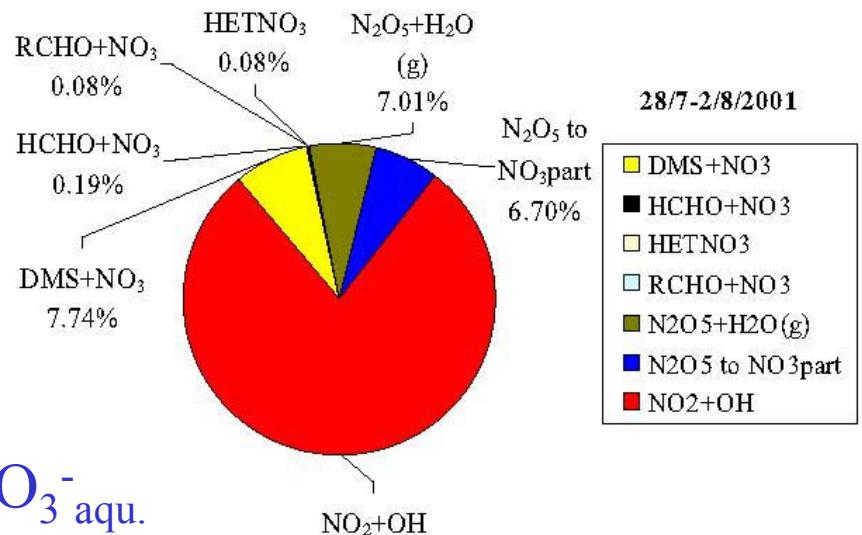
$$k = 1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



HNO₃ production: sources



(2b) dissolution + hydration:



N(III) and N(V) chemical sinks in the aqueous phase



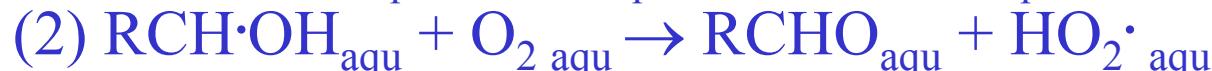
(Graedel & Weschler, 1981)

→ Slower, than deposition

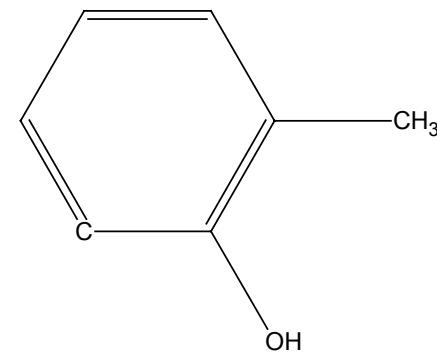
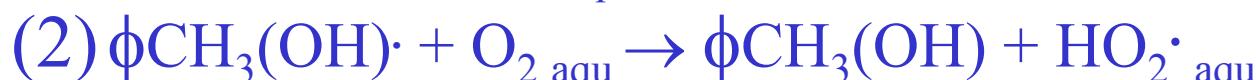
3.3.8 Organic chemistry in the aqueous phase

Oxidation of organics

Aliphatic hydrocarbons:

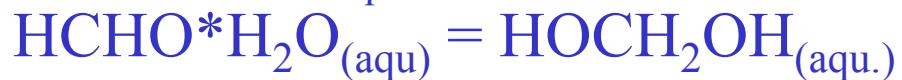


Aromatic hydrocarbons:

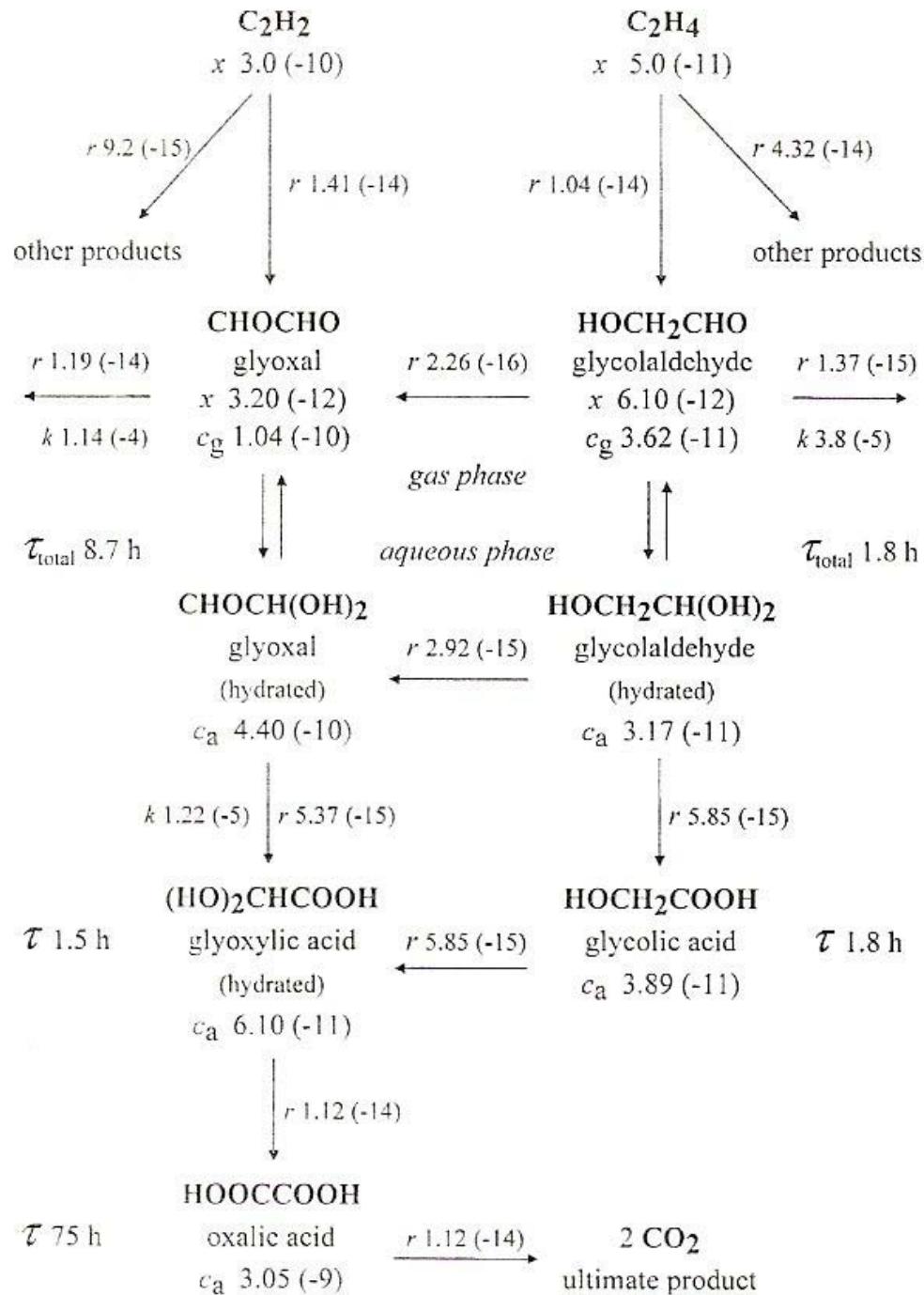


→ Similar to gas-phase chemistry in many regards, - but without NO

Acidity formation in the troposphere: carboxylic acids, example HCOOH



Acidity formation in the troposphere: Example oxalic acid



$r = k \ [\text{mol m}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}]$ (Warneck, 2003)

Reactivity of organics in the aqueous phase: Overview OH reactions

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

Reaction	$k_{23^\circ\text{C}}$	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
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(9.7 \pm 2.4) \times 10^7$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{HOCHO}$	$(7.0 \pm 1.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{HCHO} \rightarrow \text{HOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{OCHO} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(2.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9$	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
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(5.9 \pm 1.5) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(4.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^9$	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
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	$(5.1 \pm 1.3) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	$(1.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{10}$	FR

Compilation of k_{aqu} can be found in

- Warneck, Phys Chem Chem Phys 1 (1999) 5471-5483: N, S chemistry
- Herrmann, Chem Rev 103 (2003) 4691-4716: N, S, HC_x chemistry

$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(7.0 \pm 1.8) \times 10^9$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(1.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{10}$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{10}$	FR
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHO} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(4.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9$	Steenken and O'Neill [1979]
$\text{OH} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$(3.6 \pm 0.9) \times 10^9$	Steenken and O'Neill [1979]

[L/M/s]

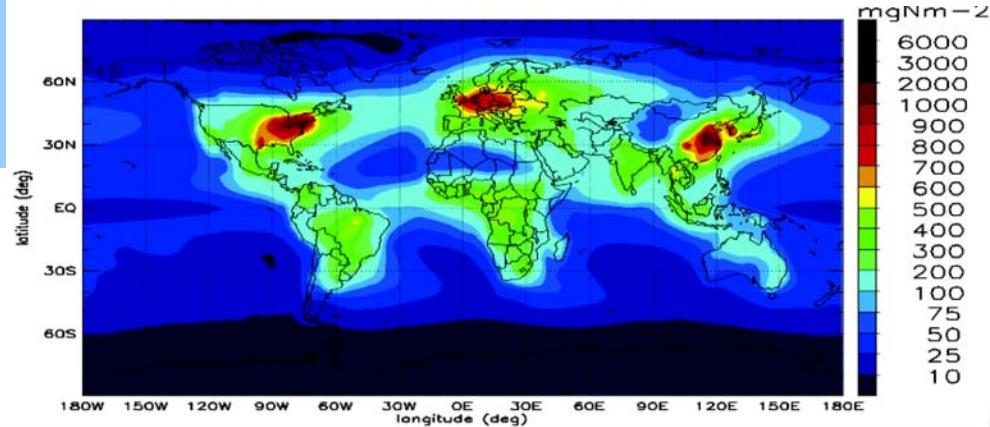
FR denotes Farhataziz and Ross [1977]. Units are $1 \text{ mole}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for bimolecular reactions and s^{-1} for unimolecular reactions.

(Graedel & Weschler, 1981)

3.3.9 Impacts of atmospheric acidity in ecosystems

acid deposition,
example NO_y trends

2000



2030 under MFR

[mg N/m²/a]
(Dentener et al., 2006)

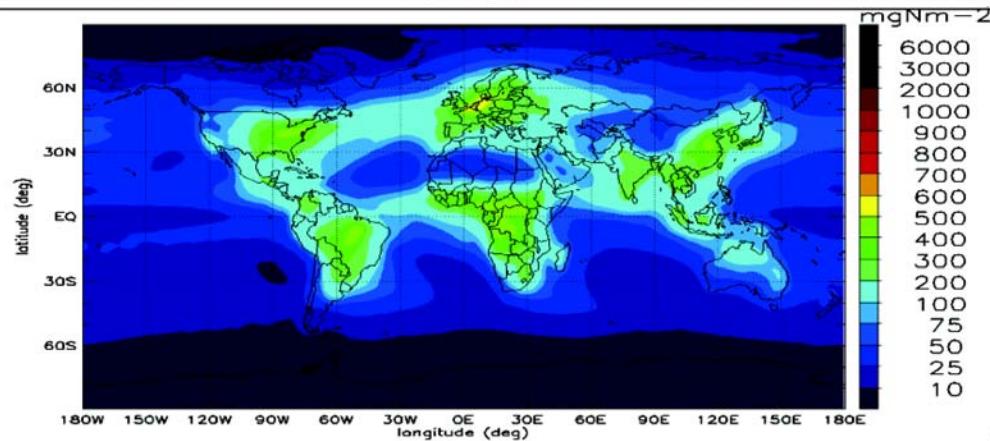


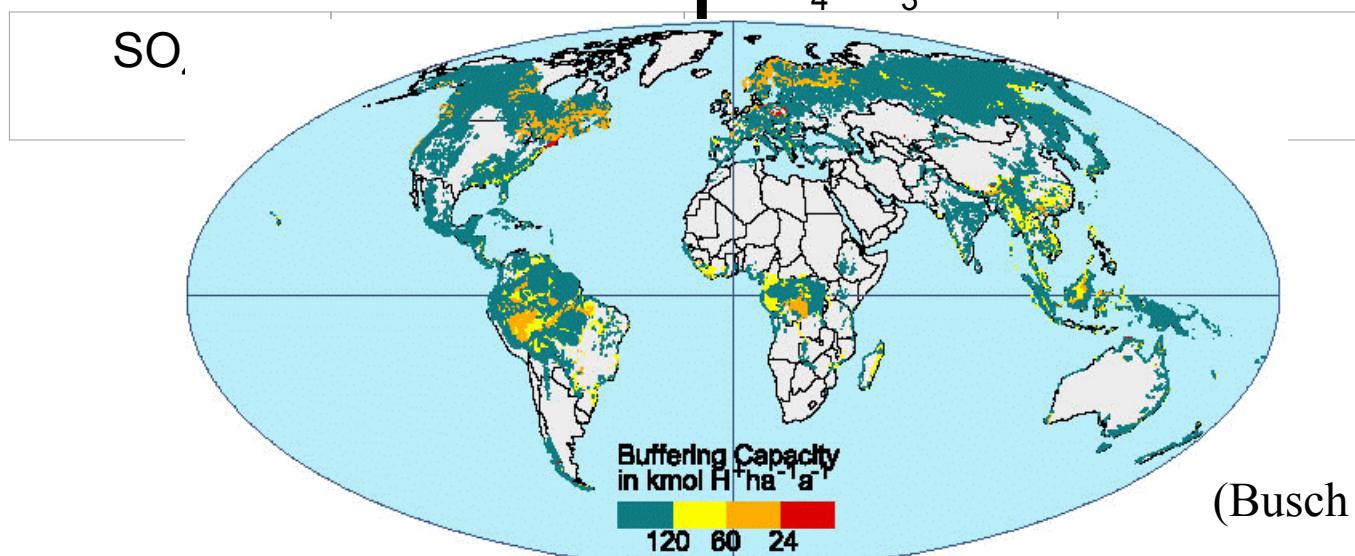
TABLE 1. Overview of Simulations, Prescribed Methane Volume Mixing Ratios, and Global Anthropogenic Emissions of CO, NMVOC, NO_x, SO₂, and NH₃^a

simulation	meteorology	description	CH ₄ [ppb]	CO	NMVOC	NO _x (NO ₂)	SO ₂	NH ₃
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

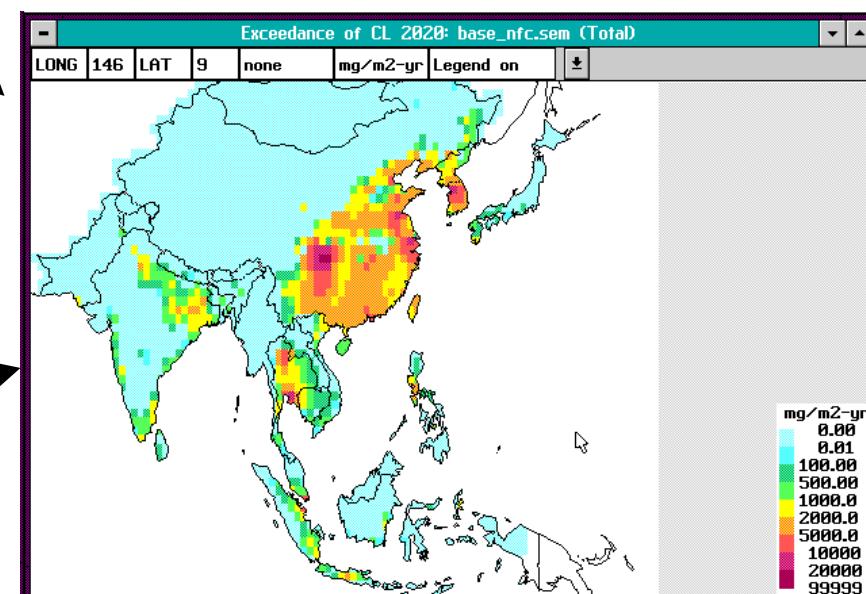
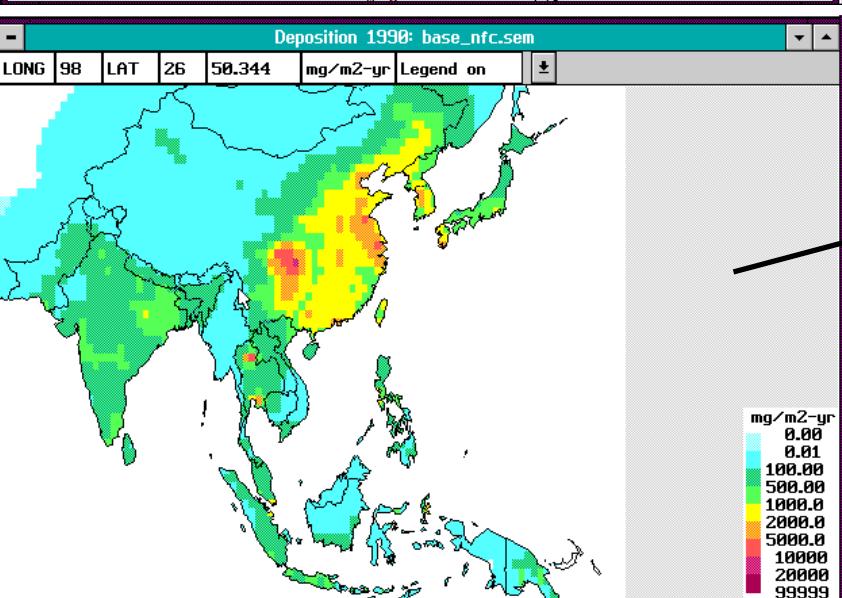
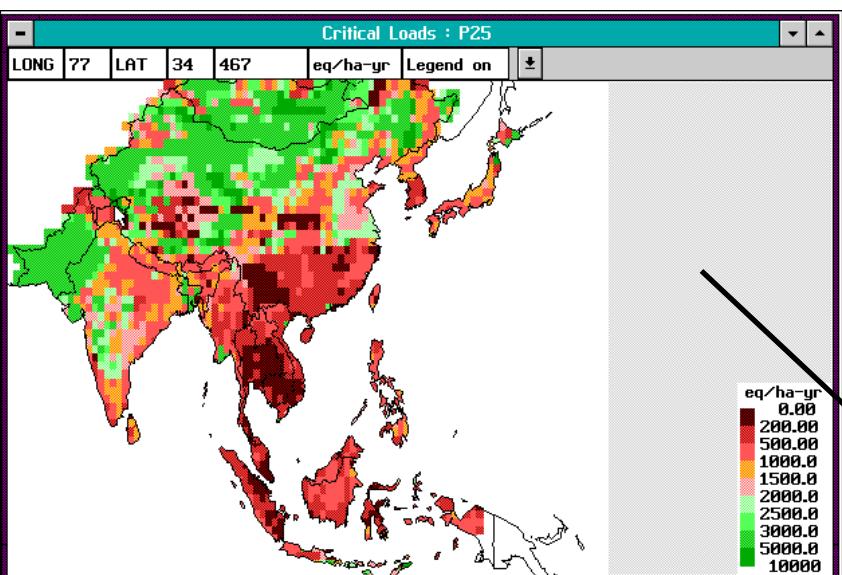
Impacts of atmospheric acidity: acidification of soils

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

Deposited individual ion	H ⁺ -Production [mol/mol]	Deposited species	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



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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“
 - 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 (→ *Sustainability*), 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 comprising emissions and related abatement costs + depositions and related exceedances of thresholds (Alcamo et al., 1987, besides others)

