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ACRONYMS

AATS-6 (14)	6 (14)-channel Ames Airborne Tracking Sunphotometer	GOCART	Satellite Global Ozone Chemistry Aerosol Radiation Transport
ACE	Aerosol Characterization Experiment	GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
ACIP	Aerosol-Climate Interactions Program	INDOEX	Indian Ocean Experiment
AERONET	Aerosol Robotic Network	IOP	Intensive Observation Period
AOD	Aerosol Optical Depth	JOSS	Joint Office for Scientific Studies
ARM	Atmospheric Radiation Measurement	MATCH	Model of Atmospheric Transport and Chemistry
ARESE	ARM Enhanced Shortwave Experiment	MISR	Multi-angle Imaging Spectro- Radiometer
ATSR	Along Track Scanning Radiometer	MODIS	Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer	NAAPS	Navy Aerosol Analysis and Prediction System
CCRI	Climate Change Research Initiative	NACIP	National Aerosol-Climate Interactions Program
CERES	Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System	NAS	National Academy of Sciences
CFORS	Chemical Weather FORecasting System	NIR	Near Infra-Red
CIRPAS	Center for Interdisciplinary Remotely Piloted Aircraft Studies	ONR	Office of Naval Research
CRD	Cavity Ring-Down	PRIDE	Puerto Rico Dust Experiment
CRYSTAL- FACE	Cirrus Regional Study of Tropical Anvils and Cirrus Layers - Florida Area Cirrus Experiment	SAFARI	Southern African Regional Science Initiative
CTM	Chemical Transport Model	SeaWiFS	Sea-viewing Wide-Field-of-view Sensor
CW	Continuous Wave	SGP	Southern Great Plains
CWV	Column Water Vapor	SSA	Single Scattering Albedo
DISORT	DIScrete Ordinates Radiative Transfer	SSFR	Solar Spectral Flux Radiometer
DOE	Department of Energy	TARFOX	Tropospheric Aerosol Radiative Forcing Observational Experiment
EOS	Earth Observing System	TOMS	Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer
ESA	European Space Agency	UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
GMS	Geostationary Meteorological		

Quantification of aerosol radiative effects by integrated analyses of airborne measurements, satellite retrievals, and radiative transfer models

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Abstract. Aerosols are potentially important agents of climate change, but their impacts on current and future climate are very uncertain. Three prominent reasons for this uncertainty are: (1) Aerosol effects on radiative fluxes, clouds and hydrology are critically dependent on light absorption by aerosols as a function of wavelength and aerosol type; however, this absorption is currently uncertain, because aerosols are highly variable, different measurement techniques often disagree, and some techniques can change the ambient aerosol. (2) Aerosol effects are equally dependent on the distribution of extinction (solar beam attenuation) in space, time, and wavelength, but extinction derived from in situ measurements and other techniques (including satellite retrievals) often disagrees with measured solar beam attenuation. (3) Satellites have great potential to reduce uncertainties in aerosol effects, but limitations or uncertainties in satellite results require supplementing and/or validating them with other information.

We propose integrated analyses to address the above three problems in a coordinated manner. Our objectives are to: (A) Advance the technique of determining wavelength-dependent aerosol absorption using radiative flux divergence by comparing flux-divergence results for a variety of aerosols to results from other techniques and applying the flux-divergence technique to climatically significant aerosols. (B) Assess the consistency (closure) between solar beam attenuation measured by airborne sunphotometer and derived from in situ, lidar, and satellite methods. (C) Assess regional aerosol radiative forcing by combining satellite and suborbital inputs in state-of-the-art radiative transfer models.

We will analyze data sets from field experiments in which vertically resolved

measurements of radiative flux, solar beam attenuation, and aerosol physical-chemical-optical properties are coordinated with satellite measurements of Earth-atmosphere reflected radiation. The data sets are from ACE-Asia (Spring 2001) and the planned DOE SGP Aerosol IOP (May 2003; see list of acronyms on p. ii). We will attack the above problems using three highly coordinated prongs, each led by a Co-PI and focused on one of the above objectives. Prong A (Aerosol Absorption Using Flux Divergence) will use measurements by Solar Spectral Flux Radiometers (SSFRs) to obtain wavelength-dependent aerosol absorption and will combine absorption with simultaneously measured optical depths from an Ames Airborne Tracking Sunphotometer (AATS) to obtain wavelength-dependent single-scattering albedo (SSA). Results from ACE-Asia and SGP Aerosol IOP data sets will be compared to simultaneous measurements of absorption and SSA by other techniques. Prong B (Extinction Closure) will compare extinction from (i) AATS-measured solar beam attenuation, (ii) in situ physical-chemical-optical measurements on the same aircraft, (iii) lidar and (iv) various satellites. Prong C (Regional Forcing Assessments by Combining Satellite and Suborbital Results) will use advanced satellite data sets and address one of the world's most climatically significant aerosols—the Asian Pacific plume of mineral dust, soot, organics, sulfates, and sea salt.

The proposed research will benefit the general public and the scientific community by reducing the uncertainties about aerosol effects on climate cited by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) analysis of key questions in climate change science and by the White Paper of the National Aerosol-Climate Interactions Program (NACIP).

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1. RESULTS FROM PRIOR RESEARCH

As required by the Instructions for Submitting Proposals (<http://www.ogp.noaa.gov/c&gc/ao/2003/propinstruction.htm>), this section summarizes, in two pages, results of each relevant research project during the last 3 years. More extensive descriptions of selected results and their relevance to the proposed research are given in Sections 2.2-2.4.

ACE-2 and ACE-Asia Aerosol Radiative Effect Studies Using Airborne Sunphotometer, Satellite and In-Situ Measurements. NOAA Award NA02AANRG0129, NASA RTOP 622-96-00-57-01, 5/2000-4/2003, \$466,100. This award supported (a) Acquisition and use of satellite data to plan ACE-Asia approaches, including selection of areas most favorable to measuring aerosol radiative effects with least interference by clouds; (b) Preliminary optical modeling of the complex aerosols expected in ACE-Asia, by building on models developed for sulfate, carbonaceous, and mineral dust aerosols studied in TARFOX, ACE-2, and PRIDE; (c) Comparison of aerosol absorption derived by flux-change and other techniques in TARFOX and ACE-2; (d) Contributions to the Science and Implementation Plan for ACE-Asia 2001; (e) Development and testing of sunphotometric water vapor analysis techniques for ACE-Asia; (f) Mission Scientist duties for ACE-Asia C-130 flights addressing aerosol-radiation interactions; (g) Calibrations, integration, test flights, and measurements using the 6-channel Ames Airborne Tracking Sunphotometer (AATS-6) on the C-130 in ACE-Asia Spring 2001; (h) Intercomparisons, validations, and closure analyses combining the AATS-6 data with satellite and other suborbital data; and (i) Aerosol radiative effect calculations that combine satellite and suborbital inputs. Results are described in four journal publications led by our team (Redemann et al., 2001a; Bergstrom et al., 2002a; Russell et al., 2002; Schmid et al., 2001), plus several others we coauthored (e.g., Ingold et al., 2000; Kiedron et al., 2000; Revercomb et al., 2001; Wang et al., 2002a). Our AATS-6 ACE-Asia data set has been archived and made available to the user

community via the Ames web site (http://geo.arc.nasa.gov/sgg/AATS-website/AATS_Data.html) and a link from UCAR-JOSS. These data are being used in many ongoing studies that have been reported at numerous conferences (e.g., Chin et al., 2001; Livingston et al., 2001; Redemann et al., 2001b,c; Russell et al., 2001a,b; Kuzmanoski et al., 2002). Selected results are summarized in Sections 2.2-2.4 of this proposal.

Solar Spectral Flux, Optical Depth, Water Vapor, and Ozone Measurements and Analyses in the ACE-Asia Spring 2001 Intensive Experiment. Office of Naval Research Award N0001401F0183, NASA RTOP 622-96-00-56-79, 11/2000-9/2002, \$163,900. This award supported measurements and analyses of solar spectral fluxes and direct beam transmissions in support of the ACE-Asia Spring 2001 Intensive Experiment. Spectral fluxes (300-1700 nm at 10 nm resolution) were measured by zenith and nadir viewing Solar Spectral Flux Radiometers (SSFRs) on the CIRPAS Twin Otter. Simultaneously and on the same aircraft, direct beam transmissions were measured in 14 narrow bands (354-1558 nm) by AATS-14. The AATS-measured beam transmissions were analyzed to derive aerosol and thin-cloud optical depth at 13 wavelengths, plus column water vapor overburden. The data were used to support the overall goals of ACE-Asia, with emphasis on determining the net solar radiative forcing of East Asian/West Pacific aerosols, quantifying the solar spectral radiative energy budget in the presence of elevated aerosol loading, supporting satellite algorithm validation, and providing tests of closure with in situ measurements. Our AATS-14 ACE-Asia data set has been archived and made available to the user community (see above for link). Results are described in Wang et al. (2002a), in numerous ACE-Asia conference presentations, and in many papers being drafted for the ACE-Asia special issue of *J. Geophys. Res.* Selected results are shown in Sections 2.2-2.4.

Improved Exploitation of Field Data Sets to Address Aerosol Radiative-Climatic Effects

and Development of a Global Aerosol Climatology. NASA RTOP 622-44-75-10, 10/98-9/02, \$675,000. This award supported tasks on (a) Airborne sunphotometer optical depth data quality checks, (b) Mixed aerosol optical modeling, (c) Automated size distribution retrievals, (d) Size distribution comparisons and closure studies, (e) Water vapor/aerosol interactions and satellite retrievals, and (f) Flux change/radiative forcing studies. These tasks were accomplished primarily by analyses of data sets from TARFOX and ACE-2. Results are described in 10 journal publications led by the Ames sunphotometer-satellite team (Bergstrom and Russell, 1999; Bergstrom et al., 2002a; Livingston et al., 2000; Redemann et al., 2000a,b, 2001; Russell and Heintzenberg, 2000; Russell et al., 2002; Schmid et al., 1999, 2000), plus 9 others we coauthored (Collins et al., 2000; Ferrare et al., 2000a,b; Flamant et al., 2000; Gasso et al., 2000; Hartley et al., 2000; Ismail et al., 2000; Pilewskie et al., 2000; Welton et al., 2000).

Satellite-Sunphotometer Studies of Aerosol, Water Vapor, and Ozone Roles in Climate-Chemistry-Biosphere Interactions. NASA RTOP 291-01-91-45, 2/1999-12/2002, \$675,000. This award supported modeling and integrated analyses of suborbital and satellite data to address impacts of biomass smokes, Asian and African soil dust, and other tropospheric aerosols and water vapor on the Earth's radiation budget. Research focused primarily on analysis of data from three international multiplatform field campaigns: PRIDE, SAFARI 2000, and ACE Asia. Data from airborne sunphotometers and other airborne and surface remote and in situ measurements were combined in closure studies to test and improve models of complex multicomponent tropospheric aerosols and their interactions with water vapor and radiation. Pre-campaign modeling and algorithm development focused on providing realtime analysis and display capabilities useful for studies of aerosol evolution and mass budgets, including flight planning and direction. During and after campaigns suborbital data and models were used to validate satellite measurements of aerosols and water vapor. They were then used to supplement the satellite data with other information needed for studies of aerosol physicochemical evolution and radiative-climatic effects. In particular, satellite maps of aerosol properties were combined with suborbital data in radiative transfer models to

assess aerosol effects on radiation balance and heating rates, both at the surface and aloft. Thirteen journal manuscripts were submitted, describing results from PRIDE, SAFARI 2000, and ACE Asia (Bergstrom et al., 2002b; Colarco et al., 2002; Gatebe et al., 2002; Levy et al., 2002; Livingston et al., 2002; Magi et al., 2002; McGill et al., 2002; Pilewskie et al., 2002a; Reid et al., 2002; Schmid et al., 2002; Wang et al., 2002a,b; Xu et al., 2002).

Investigation of the Uncertainty and Variability of the Direct Spectral Radiative Forcing by Atmospheric Aerosols. NASA RTOP 622-44-76-10, 10/1998-9/2002, \$348,000. This award supported the analysis of hyperspectral solar flux measurements from various flight missions to determine the direct radiative forcing by aerosols. Three journal manuscripts were submitted, describing results from PRIDE and SAFARI 2000 (Bergstrom et al., 2002b; Pilewskie et al., 2002a,c). Selected results are summarized in Section 2.2.

Retrieval of Ice-Water Content Using Near-Infrared Remote Sensing. DOE Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Program, Solicitation Notice 99-16, NASA RTOP 622-43-00-56-33, 10/1999-9/2002, \$230,000. This award supported the use Solar Spectral Flux Radiometer (SSFR) data to infer cloud water (ice or liquid) path and effective water content. Results recently submitted for publication (Pilewskie et al., 2002b) show that SSFR flux spectra measured above and below cloud can be used to derive cloud optical and physical properties which are in agreement with in situ microphysical measurements. See also Section 2.2.4.

Measurement of Solar Spectral Irradiance in Support of CRYSTAL. NASA RTOP 622-44-76-10, 10/2001-9/2002, \$437,000. This award supported measurements by Solar Spectral Flux Radiometers (SSFRs) and broadband infrared radiometers on two aircraft (ER-2 and Twin Otter) in the Cirrus Regional Study of Tropical Anvils and Cirrus Layers - Florida Area Cirrus Experiment (CRYSTAL-FACE, July 2002), including sensor preparation, modification, calibration, integration, flight operation, and initial data reduction. Complete data analysis, presentation, and publication are planned for FY 2003-2004.

2. PROPOSED RESEARCH (STATEMENT OF WORK)

2.1 Problem Identification, Overall Objectives, Relevance, and Methodology

Aerosol effects on atmospheric radiation pose major uncertainties in understanding past and present climates and in predicting the future climate. These uncertainties, and strategies for reducing them, have recently been emphasized by the National Academy of Sciences' analysis of key questions in climate change science (NAS, 2001). Recent experiments designed to reduce these uncertainties (e.g., TARFOX, ACE-2, INDOEX, PRIDE, SAFARI-2000, ACE-Asia) have produced important advances but in the process have posed remaining questions that must be answered (Russell et al., 1999a; Raes et al., 2000; Russell and Heintzenberg, 2000; Ramanathan et al., 2001, 2002; Levy, 2002c). These remaining questions have guided the research priorities and strategies articulated by the National Aerosol-Climate Interaction Program (NACIP) and in turn by NOAA's Aerosol-Climate Interactions Program (ACIP). For example, NACIP and ACIP (Ramanathan et al., 2002; Levy, 2002a,b) emphasize the importance of absorbing aerosol components (including black and organic carbon and mineral dust) both in directly affecting Earth-atmosphere radiation budgets and in determining aerosol-cloud interactions and regional hydrology. Aerosol absorption deposits solar energy that would have warmed Earth's surface into atmospheric layers aloft. There it can shorten cloud lifetimes by causing them to "burn off" (Ackerman et al., 2000). Absorbing aerosols can also inhibit cloud formation in several ways. The reduction in surface heating decreases evapotranspiration, and the combination of increased heating aloft and reduced heating below weakens the convective motions that drive much cloud formation. Thus aerosol absorption can affect regional hydrology in addition to radiative forcing. Quantifying these effects requires a quantitative description of the vertical, regional, and temporal distributions of aerosol absorption across all wavelengths where absorbed energy is significant.

In its White Paper (Ramanathan et al., 2002) NACIP also emphasizes the need to quantify aerosol properties and effects on a region-by-region basis and to represent these properties and effects accurately in models that calculate

aerosol radiative and climatic effects. The "new paradigm" of NACIP is to attack the aerosol-climate forcing problem from an observational basis. NACIP stresses that a sound observational basis requires combining satellite observations (the only mode for global observations of aerosols) with multi-platform measurements at the surface and within the atmosphere, including aircraft flights to map the vertical and horizontal variations of key aerosol properties and effects. NACIP also stresses the need to both quantify and reduce the uncertainties in both observations and model calculations.

The current NOAA ACIP call for proposals (Levy, 2002a) has focused the above NACIP priorities into three specific areas in which proposals are solicited. These areas include:

1. Investigations that address limiting factors in current in-situ measurement capabilities by using methods or instruments capable of autonomous operation on light aircraft. Prime examples are methods to measure aerosol light absorption and intercomparisons of different instruments.
2. Spin-up of comprehensive light aircraft field measurements of the most radiatively important aerosols, highly integrated with state-of-the-art modeling.
3. Analyses of ACE-Asia data that stress synergistic use of multi-disciplinary data sets, with emphasis on achieving closure on the radiative impacts of Asian aerosols observed during the campaign.

This proposal addresses all three of the above ACIP-solicited areas in a coordinated fashion. The objectives of the proposed research are:

- A. Advance the technique of determining wavelength-dependent aerosol absorption using radiative flux divergence by comparing flux-divergence results for a variety of aerosols to results from other techniques and applying the flux-divergence technique to climatically significant aerosols.
- B. Assess the consistency (closure) between solar beam attenuation measured by airborne sunphotometer and derived from in situ, lidar, and satellite methods.

C. Assess regional aerosol radiative forcing by combining satellite and suborbital inputs in state-of-the-art radiative transfer models.

Our proposed approach is to analyze data sets from field experiments in which vertically and horizontally resolved measurements of radiative flux, solar beam attenuation, and aerosol physical-chemical-optical properties are coordinated with satellite measurements of Earth-atmosphere reflected radiation. The data sets, from ACE-Asia (Spring 2001) and the planned DOE SGP Aerosol IOP (May 2003) are described more fully below. First we describe how the work would be organized and the methods employed.

We plan to attack the above problems using three highly coordinated prongs, each led by a Co-PI (as listed on the cover page) and focused on one of the above objectives.

Prong A. Aerosol Absorption Using Flux Divergence. Radiative flux is the flow of radiant energy (diffuse plus direct) across a surface. The net (downwelling minus upwelling) flux at the top of a layer minus the net flux at the bottom (i.e., the net flux divergence across a layer) is the energy absorbed by the layer. Hence, flux divergence measurements are a direct way of determining the absorption by whatever is in an atmospheric layer, in its ambient state. Measuring flux divergence with fine spectral resolution allows the identification and subtraction of gas absorption features, thus isolating the aerosol absorption. Perturbation or loss of aerosol particles by aircraft and instrument inlet and filter effects is avoided. As shown in Section 2.2, early publications from PRIDE and SAFARI illustrate how Dr. Pilewskie's Solar Spectral Flux Radiometers (SSFRs) yield wavelength-dependent aerosol absorption, which, when combined with optical depths from an Ames Airborne Tracking Sunphotometer (AATS) in a radiative transfer model, yields wavelength-dependent single-scattering albedo (SSA). These techniques will be applied to the ACE-Asia and SGP Aerosol IOP data sets, and the results compared to simultaneous measurements of absorption and SSA by other techniques.

Prong B. Extinction Closure, Including Satellite Validation. An important class of extinction closure studies addresses the question: "Can in situ measurements of aerosol properties account for the solar beam attenuation (extinction) by an aerosol layer or column?" Measuring solar beam attenuation by an AATS on the same aircraft as in situ sensors allows an exact match in the aerosol layers described by the attenuation and in situ measurements. Such a match allows the best-defined comparison between attenuation and in situ results. As shown in Section 2.3, such comparisons have revealed important insights about aerosol sampling and inadvertent modification in such previous experiments as TARFOX, ACE-2, and SAFARI. We will base the proposed study of extinction closure on the ACE-Asia and SGP Aerosol IOP data sets. In addition to comparisons to airborne in situ measurements we will include comparisons to lidar extinction profiles and total column aerosol optical depth (AOD) from various satellites and models (see Section 2.3).

Prong C. Regional Forcing Assessments by Combining Satellite and Suborbital Results. As amplified in Section 2.4, this prong will use the general approach we applied to North Atlantic aerosols (Bergstrom and Russell, 1999), but will extend it in many ways: by using more advanced satellite and suborbital data sets and by applying it to the Asian-Pacific aerosol. This aerosol is one of the world's most climatically significant because of its great concentration, extent, and expected growth (e.g., Huebert et al., 1999). It is also one of the most difficult to assess, because it is a complicated and varying mixture of many components, including desert dust, a strong soot component, organics, sulfates, and sea salt.

As noted above, these methods will be applied to the following data sets:

Data Set 1. ACE-Asia (Spring 2001). This set includes measurements on the Twin Otter aircraft by SSFRs, AATS-14, and many in situ sensors, plus measurements on the C-130 aircraft by AATS-6 and many other sensors, all made in coordination with satellite overpasses. The satellite data products include multiwavelength aerosol optical depth (AOD)

from sensors such as MISR, MODIS, SeaWiFS, AVHRR, and others. Also useful in the analyses will be the fields of AOD and other properties predicted by the chemical-transport models (CTMs) CFORS, GOCART, MATCH, and NAAPS (see list of acronyms on p. iii; see Section 2.3 for references describing models). The ACE-Asia campaign ended about 1 year ago, and early presentations (e.g., Redemann et al., 2001b,c) and journal manuscripts (e.g., Wang et al., 2002a) have demonstrated the outstanding quality and scope of the data set. However, our current ACE-Asia analysis funding will end within a year and will not cover the highly integrated analyses proposed here. The ACE-Asia data set provides a golden opportunity to extend the abovementioned PRIDE and SAFARI flux divergence analyses to one of the world's most climatically significant aerosols—the Asian Pacific plume of desert dust and pollution.

In addition to the satellite sensors mentioned above, we plan to contribute to the validation of CERES data by furnishing ACE-Asia AATS-6 and -14 data, and data-use advice, to Dr. Sundar Christopher of the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Dr. Christopher is proposing to NOAA ACIP an investigation that would, among other things, use biaxial scan mode CERES data to develop angular models for estimating radiative fluxes and thereby reduce uncertainties in aerosol radiative forcing.

Data Set 2. DOE SGP Aerosol IOP (May 2003). Plans for this experiment, which recently received tentative approval from the ARM Science Team Executive Committee, include measurements by SSFR, AATS-14, and many others. A significant advance will be mounting the up-looking SSFR on a stable platform, which will reduce tilt effects and thereby extend the SSFR absorption analyses to smaller aerosol optical depths. This will extend the range of aerosol conditions to which the flux divergence technique can be applied. Dr. Beat Schmid (Co-PI) has been involved in the planning of the May 2003 IOP and has developed an airborne payload based on the CIRPAS Twin Otter aircraft.

2.2 Prong A. Aerosol Absorption Using Flux Divergence

The goals of this prong of the proposed research are to:

- Advance the technique of determining wavelength-dependent aerosol absorption using radiative flux divergence, by comparing flux-divergence results for a variety of aerosols to results from other techniques and applying the flux-divergence technique to climatically significant aerosols.
- Provide results on wavelength-dependent absorption and SSA of significant aerosol types to Prongs B and C and to the community via summary data files, presentations and publications.

Several recent airborne intensive field campaigns conducted to study the radiative forcing of clouds and various types of aerosols have included the measurement of solar spectral irradiance over flight profiles throughout the troposphere and lower stratosphere. These data provided the means to determine the net spectral flux at various atmospheric levels, from which spectral flux divergence and absorption were derived. Further analysis through radiative transfer modeling has been applied to derive aerosol or cloud droplet single scattering albedo. The initial successes of these measurements and analyses provide the basis for expanding our efforts toward the objectives described in this proposal. In this section we describe the measurement and modeling tools used and present some of our results from recent field studies.

2.2.1 The Solar Spectral Flux Radiometer

The Solar Spectral Flux Radiometer (SSFR) is a moderate resolution flux (irradiance) spectrometer covering the wavelength range 300-1700 nm. The SSFR uses an identical pair of Zeiss Monolithic Miniature Spectrometer Modules (MMS-1 and MMS-NIR) for simultaneous zenith and nadir viewing. The MMS-1 has a flat-field, 366 mm^{-1} grating and a Hamamatsu Si linear diode array detector. We control the MMS-1 module temperature to $27\pm0.3^\circ\text{C}$. The MMS-NIR has a 179 mm^{-1} flat-

field grating with a 128-element InGaAs linear diode array, thermoelectrically cooled to 0° C. Spectral resolution is 9 nm for the MMS-1 and 12 nm for the MMS-NIR. The light collector is a scaled version of the optical collector designed by Crowther (1998). Tests of the design show a high degree of linearity with cosine of incidence angle to values as low as 0.1. A water-free quartz hyperdome protects the light collector in flight. A high-grade custom-made fiber optic bundle transmits incident light to the two spectrometer input slits. Data acquisition and control use a 226 MHz 586 PC. Dynamic resolution is 15 bits full range; sampling resolution is ~3.25 nm. Spectral sampling is at ~1 Hz. Data is recorded on a 220 Mbyte PCMCIA flash memory card.

The SSFR is calibrated for wavelength, angular response, and absolute spectral power. Spectral calibration is referenced to the HeNe laser line at 632.8 nm, a temperature stabilized laser diode line at 1298 nm, and several lines from Hg, Xe, and Ar lamps. Spectral power calibration uses a NIST secondary standard lamp and a LI-COR Field Calibrator. The LI-COR units are fully enclosed devices suitable for field use. In the field we calibrate the SSFR before and after flights using the same portable LI-COR devices to monitor SSFR stability during the experiment.

Over most of the active spectral range the short-term stability, or precision, is <0.1% for the Si detector array and <0.2% for the InGaAs array. The longer term stability shown by pre- and post-deployment comparisons is ~0.5% (~0.75%) for the Si (InGaAs) array, with some falloff at the detection limits. Absolute accuracy of SSFR irradiance spectra depends mostly on the accuracy of the transfer standard. The error over our spectral range for the NIST standard used to calibrate the SSFR was 1-3%. The LI-COR calibrator lists a 3% uncertainty across the spectrum. Aircraft pitch and roll contribute additional error during aircraft operations. Later in this section we quantify this error in terms of error bars on derived aerosol absorption and SSA, showing that the error was acceptable for aerosol optical depths commonly observed in SAFARI, PRIDE, and ACE-Asia. As noted above (see [Data Set 2](#)), pitch and roll effects will be reduced in the planned DOE SGP Aerosol IOP by mounting

the up-looking SSFR on a stable platform, thus extending the range of aerosol conditions to which the flux divergence technique can be applied

2.2.2 Radiative Transfer Model

We have developed a numerical radiative transfer model specifically for comparison with the SSFR. Major features of the model are: a k-distribution representation for O₂, O₃, CO₂ and H₂O absorption coefficients (Mlawer, et al, 1997); DISORT, a multiple scattering code (Stamnes, et al, 1988); Kurucz representation of the solar spectrum (Kurucz, 1992); and SSFR filter functions (Pilewskie et al, 2002). The 140 model bands (10 nm wide, 300-1700 nm) match the SSFR spectral coverage. Model inputs are vertical profiles of gases, aerosol and clouds, spectral scattering and absorption properties of aerosols and clouds, spectral surface reflectance, and solar zenith angle. Bergstrom et al. (2002b) describe the details of the code and present comparisons with measured spectral irradiance from biomass-burning aerosol layers, plus solutions for wavelength-dependent SSA of aerosol layers.

2.2.3 Flux Divergence in Aerosol Layers

The net flux at any level is defined as the difference between downwelling and upwelling irradiance:

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{\downarrow} - F_{\uparrow}$$

The flux divergence, or absorption, A, in a layer is defined as the difference between net flux above and below a layer:

$$A = (F_{\downarrow} - F_{\uparrow})_2 - (F_{\downarrow} - F_{\uparrow})_1$$

where 2 and 1 denote upper and lower flight levels, respectively. Finally, we determine fractional absorption, α , by normalizing the layer absorption by the downwelling flux incident at the top of the layer:

$$\alpha = \frac{(F_{\downarrow} - F_{\uparrow})_2 - (F_{\downarrow} - F_{\uparrow})_1}{F_{\downarrow 2}}$$

2.2.3.1 Biomass Burning Aerosol. The SSFRs flew on the University of Washington Convair-580 during the Southern African Regional

Science Initiative (SAFARI 2000), affording the opportunity to apply the flux divergence technique to the biomass burning aerosols that prevailed in that study. Figure 1 shows results from the 6 September flight, which included two stacked level legs over Mongu, Zambia, during an intense haze episode. SSFR downwelling and upwelling irradiance (flux) spectra are shown in Figure 1a; albedo spectra (ratios of upwelling to downwelling flux) are in Figure 1b, and aerosol optical depths measured simultaneously by AATS-14 from the same aircraft are in Figure 1c. Note that the near-infrared albedo aloft (575 mb) is less than that near the surface (878 mb), suggesting very strong absolute absorption by the massive optically thick haze layer present between these two heights. Figure 2a shows the spectral absorption for this layer. The solid curve is total absorption; by interpolating across the various near-infrared gas absorption bands we estimate the aerosol contribution to the absorption as depicted by the dashed curve.

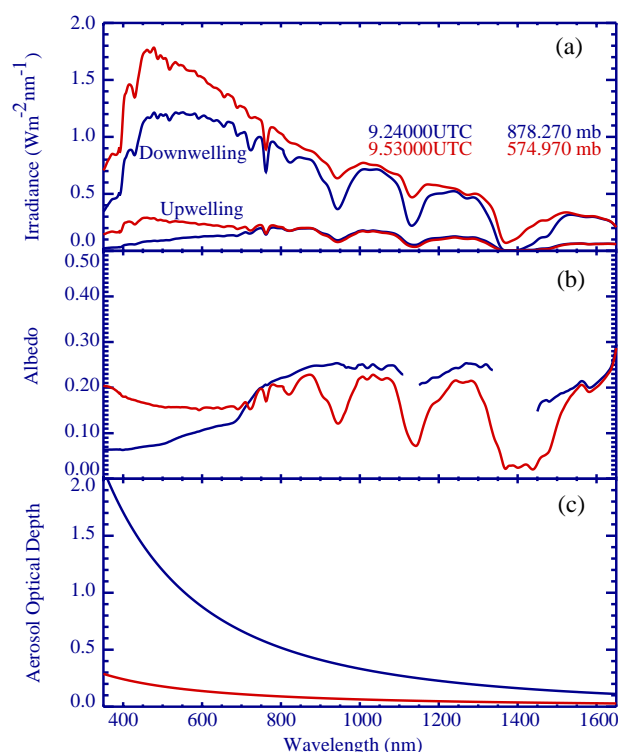


Figure 1. (a) Upwelling and downwelling flux spectra from two SAFARI Convair-580 flight legs on 6 September 2000. (b) Albedo spectra from the same legs. (c) Corresponding aerosol optical depths from AATS-14 measurements.

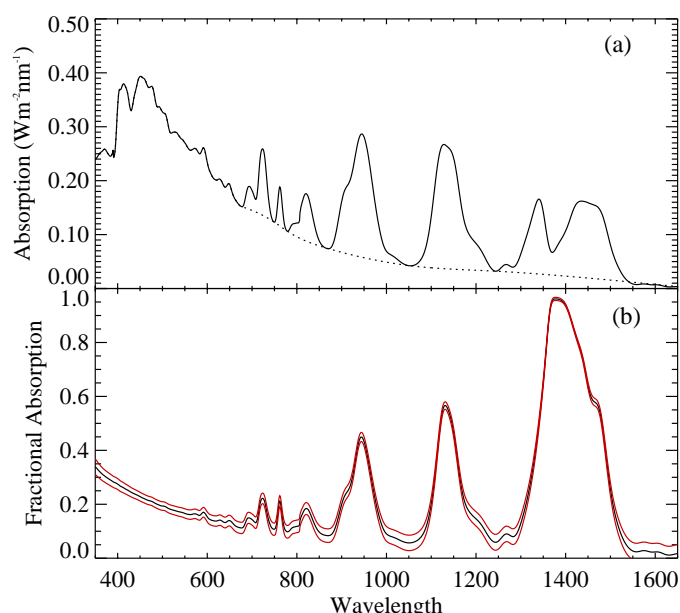


Figure 2. (a) Spectral flux divergence (absorption) between the highest and lowest flight legs in the 6 September flight profile over Mongu, Zambia. The dashed curve represents the aerosol absorption "continuum." (b) Fractional absorption from the same case. Red curves indicate the range of uncertainty.

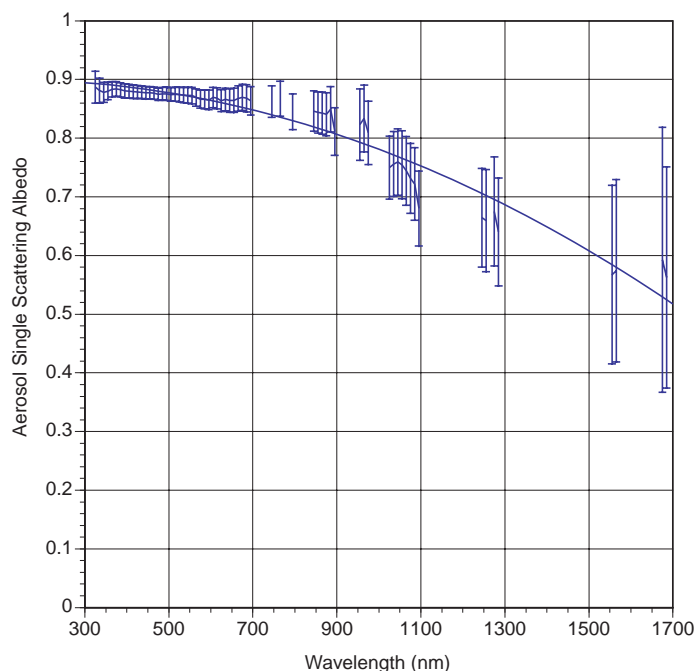


Figure 3. Derived single scattering albedo for the biomass burning aerosol sampled in the 6 September 2000 Mongu, Zambia, case study.

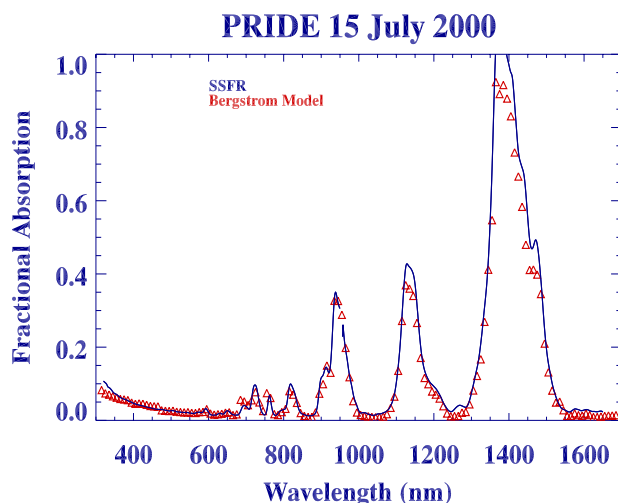


Figure 4. Measured (blue spectrum) and modeled (red triangles) fractional absorption for a dust layer during the PRIDE case study on 15 July 2000.

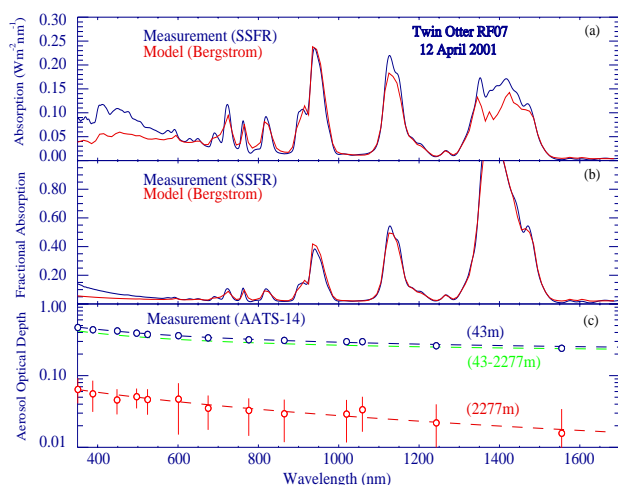


Figure 5. (a) Measured (blue) and modeled (red) absorption spectra for the ACE-Asia profile flown on Twin Otter Flight RF07, 12 April 2001. (b) Corresponding spectra of fractional absorption. (c) AOD spectra measured simultaneously on the same aircraft.

The fractional absorption in Figure 2a can be combined with the AOD in Figure 1c to estimate aerosol single scattering albedo using the radiative transfer model described above. The best-fit single scattering albedo thus obtained is shown in Figure 3 with the wavelength regions dominated by gaseous

absorption removed. The error bars for the single scattering albedo are estimated from the error bars in the fractional absorption, shown in Figure 2b. These errors result primarily from uncertainties in SSFR tilt during aircraft pitch and roll (see also below). The spectral slope of the aerosol SSA shows the decrease with wavelength expected for black carbon (Bergstrom et al., 2002a).

2.2.3.2 Dust Aerosol. Radiative profiles in dust layers were acquired during the Puerto Rico Dust Experiment (PRIDE) and the Asian Pacific Aerosol Characterization Experiment (ACE-Asia). Following the methodology described above, we used these to derive the spectral absorption in dust layers from which aerosol radiative parameters could be derived. Figure 4 shows agreement between measured and modeled dust absorption during PRIDE on 15 July 2000.

Figure 5 shows spectra of absorption and AOD measured simultaneously on an ACE-Asia flight. The model calculations shown in Figure 5 assumed a wavelength-independent SSA, which clearly underestimates absorption for wavelengths <600 nm. Adjusting model SSA to produce a match between modeled and measured absorption yields the SSA values shown in Figure 6. Figure 7 compares the SSA spectra derived for these PRIDE and ACE-Asia cases to published results for

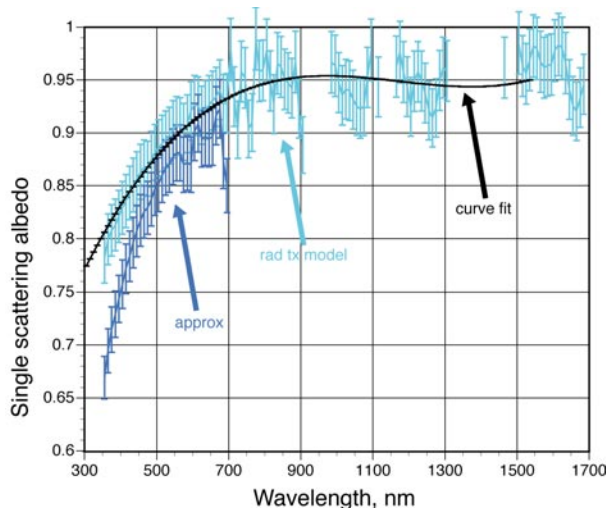


Figure 6. Aerosol single scattering albedo spectra derived from the measured flux and AOD spectra in Figure 5.

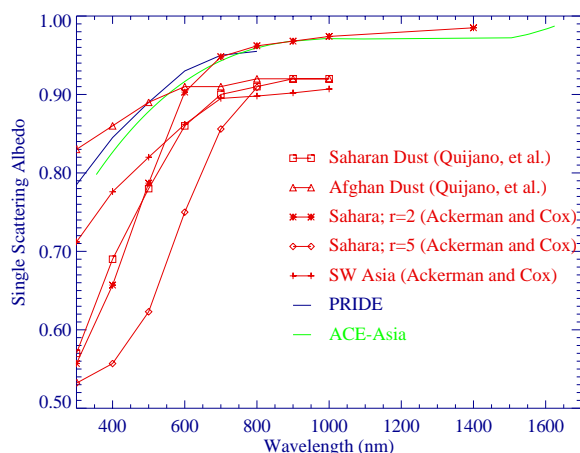


Figure 7. Derived dust single scattering albedo from PRIDE (blue curve) and ACE-Asia (green curve). Five aerosol models are shown for comparison (Quijano et al., 2000; Ackerman and Cox, 1988)

Saharan, Afghan and SW Asian dusts (Quijano et al., 2000; Ackerman and Cox, 1988).

2.2.4 Solar Absorption in Clouds, and Relationship to Aerosols

The NACIP White Paper (Ramanathan et al., 2002) emphasizes the need to elucidate the many aerosol-cloud interactions. As noted in Section 2.1, one such interaction is the “burning off” of clouds by aerosol absorption, and there are others relating to modified surface evapotranspiration and atmospheric dynamics. Hence, there is a need to better understand the relationships between aerosol absorption and cloud properties. In this connection we note that the flux divergence method can be used to measure cloud absorption and other properties as well as aerosol absorption. In fact, SSFR measurements have been used for this purpose in the second ARM Enhanced Shortwave Experiment (ARESE II). Recent results (Pilewskie et al., 2002b) show that SSFR flux spectra measured above and below cloud can be used to derive cloud absorption, mean

effective droplet radius, cloud optical depth, and cloud water path values that agree with in situ microphysical measurements within the range of instrumental uncertainty. In the proposed research we plan to explore this capability by selecting and analyzing appropriate cloud-aerosol cases in the ACE-Asia and SGP Aerosol IOP data sets.

2.3 Prong B. Extinction Closure, Including Satellite Validation

The goals of this prong of the proposed research are to:

- Assess the consistency (closure) between solar beam attenuation measured by airborne sunphotometer and derived from in situ, lidar, and satellite methods.
- Provide results, grouped by aerosol condition, to Prongs A and C and to the community via summary data files, presentations and publications.

An important class of extinction closure studies addresses the question: “Can in situ measurements of aerosol properties account for the solar beam attenuation (extinction) by an aerosol layer or column?” Such closure studies have revealed important insights about aerosol sampling and inadvertent modification in such previous experiments as TARFOX (Hegg et al., 1997; Hartley et al. 2000), ACE-2 (Collins et al., 2000, Schmid et al., 2000) and SAFARI 2000 (Magi et al., 2002). We will base the study of extinction closure on the ACE-Asia and SGP Aerosol IOP data sets, and will include lidar extinction profiles and total column AOD from various satellites (as done for SAFARI by Schmid et al., 2002) and models (see below).

Key is the measurement of aerosol optical depth and columnar water vapor with the Ames Airborne Tracking Sunphotometers, AATS-14 and AATS-6 (e.g., Matsumoto et al., 1987). This is because inlet effects (e.g., loss or enhancement of large particles, shrinkage by evaporation of water, organics, or nitrates) and filter effects are avoided. AATS-14 measured the transmission of the direct solar beam at 14

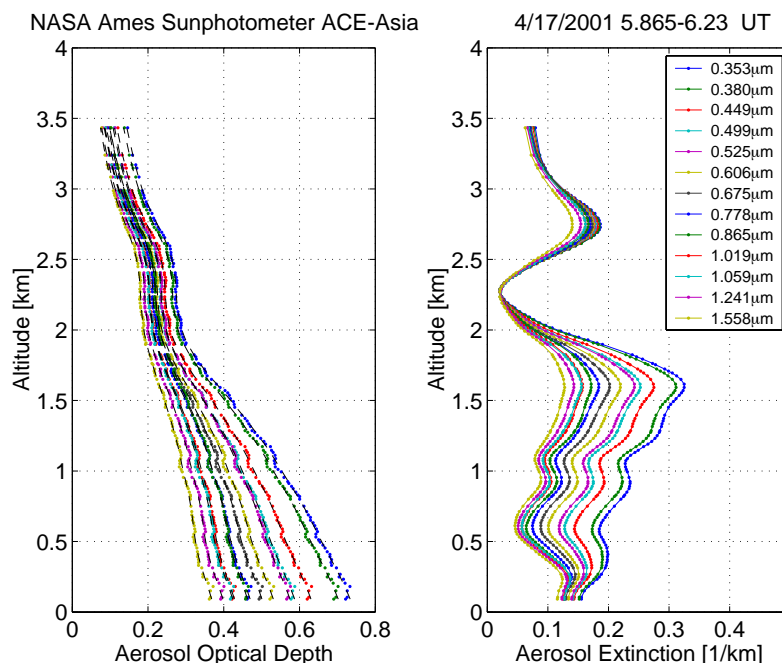


Figure 8. Left panel: Aerosol optical depth profiles at 13 wavelengths from 354 to 1558 nm calculated from AATS-14 measurements acquired during an aircraft ascent south of Korea on 17 April 2001 during ACE-Asia. Right panel: Corresponding aerosol extinction profiles derived by differentiating spline fits (dashed lines in left panel) to the optical depth profiles.

discrete wavelengths λ , from 354 to 1558 nm, during ACE-Asia. For the SGP Aerosol IOP the instrument's wavelength range is currently being extended to 2138 nm. AATS-6 measures at 6 discrete wavelengths between 380 and 1020 nm. From the direct solar beam transmission measurement we derive spectral aerosol optical depths $AOD(\lambda)$, columnar water vapor, CWV, and columnar ozone. Flying at different altitudes over a fixed location allows derivation of $AOD(\lambda)$ or CWV in a given layer. Data obtained in vertical profiles allows derivation of spectral aerosol extinction $E_a(\lambda)$ (see Figure) and water vapor density ρ_w .

Measuring solar beam attenuation by an AATS on the same aircraft as in situ sensors allows an exact match in the aerosol layers described by the attenuation and in situ measurements. Such a match allows the best-defined comparison between attenuation and in situ results. An example from ACE-Asia where the in situ extinction is computed as the sum of scattering (from humidified nephelometry) and

absorption (PSAP instrument) is shown in Figure 9. Preliminary ACE-Asia results obtained from a partial data set from both airborne platforms (Twin Otter and C-130) indicate that total layer AODs calculated from the combination of nephelometer and PSAP data are 20% - 40% less than those from AATS-6 or -14 measurements (Redemann et al., 2002). We propose a detailed analysis of all available ACE-Asia profiles including stratification of the closure results with respect to aerosol types, relative humidity, flight pattern during profile and other factors. Figure 10 shows an example result from an ACE-Asia closure study (Wang et al., 2002) that compares aerosol extinction from AATS-14 with values calculated from Mie theory using measured size distributions and composition (used to determine the complex refractive indices). This study, now submitted to *J. Geophys. Res.*, is limited to four Twin Otter vertical profiles. We propose to conduct the same type of analysis for as many C-130 and Twin Otter vertical profiles as possible.

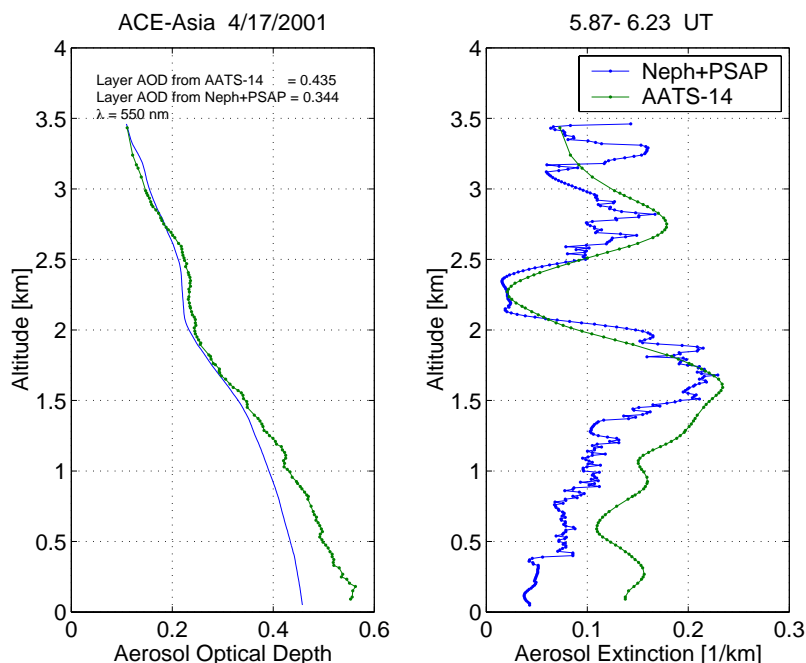


Figure 9. Aerosol optical depth (left) and extinction (right) profile at 550 nm measured by AATS-14 and computed as the sum of scattering (from humidified nephelometry) and absorption (PSAP instrument) during aircraft ascent shown in Figure 8.

We also propose to apply the described closure analysis to the data expected from the May 2003 SGP Aerosol IOP. This IOP will include airborne measurements of extinction using the relatively new Continuous Wave Cavity Ring-Down (CW-CRD) technology (Strawa et al., 2002). Although the CW-CRD instrument does sample aerosol through an inlet it directly measures in situ extinction, whereas typically in situ extinction is derived from the sum of scattering and absorption measured with two separate instruments (usually nephelometer and filter based absorption). Further advantages of the CW-CRD technique are the absence of filter artifacts, no heating of sample, no angular truncation error, and no illumination errors.

We will extend the extinction closure analysis to include comparisons with the numerous ground-based lidars deployed during ACE-Asia (e.g., Figure 10) and with the lidars operated routinely at SGP (e.g. Turner et al., 2002, Welton et al., 2001).

During ACE-Asia considerable effort was devoted to coordinating aircraft measurements with satellite overpasses. The

list of sensors includes AVHRR, GMS-5, MISR, MODIS, SeaWiFS, TOMS and ATSR-2. Airborne sunphotometer measurements flown along transects near the land or ocean surface in ACE-Asia provide aerosol optical depth spectra useful for validating products from most of these sensors. At this point we have performed limited comparisons with SeaWiFS (Figure 11) and MISR. These indicate good agreement between SeaWiFS and AATS-14 if the Hsu et al. (2002) algorithm is used. MISR currently tends to overestimate the AOD with respect to AATS-14. Prompted by these early comparisons the MISR team became aware of an instrument stray light problem, which is currently being addressed (R. Kahn, personal communication). In the framework of this proposal we hope to complete comparisons with all sensors listed above.

Finally we propose to use our ACE-Asia AATS measurements to help validate aerosol transport models such as CFORS (e.g., Uno et al., 2001), GOCART (Chin et al., 2001), MATCH (Collins, 2002; Rasch and Collins, 2001), and NAAPS (e.g., Bucholtz et al., 2002) in vertical profiles and along horizontal

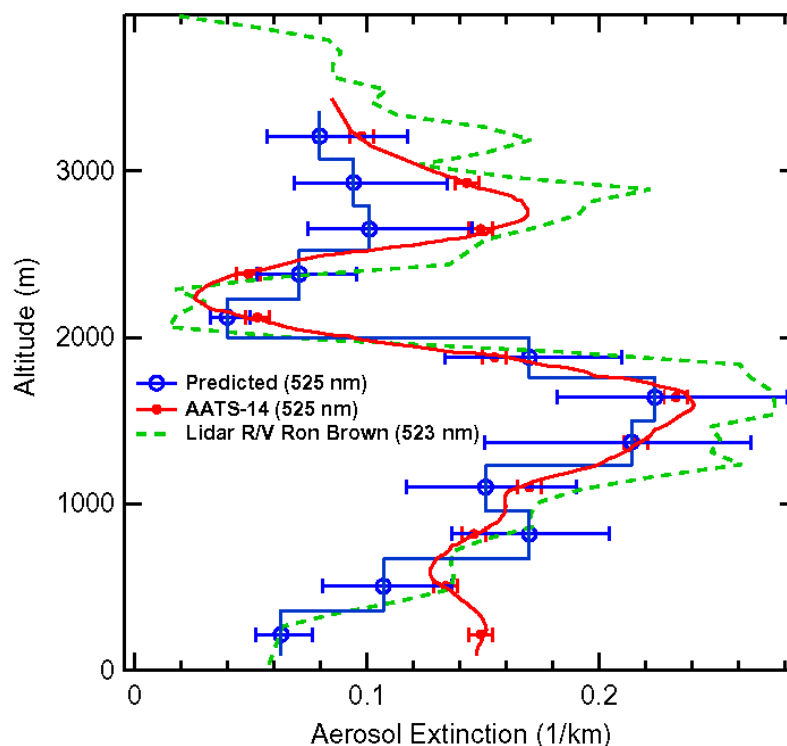


Figure 10. Comparison of aerosol extinction derived from AATS-14 measurement, aerosol size distributions, and lidar measurements on R/V Ron Brown during the ascent shown in Figure 8 (Wang et al., 2002a).

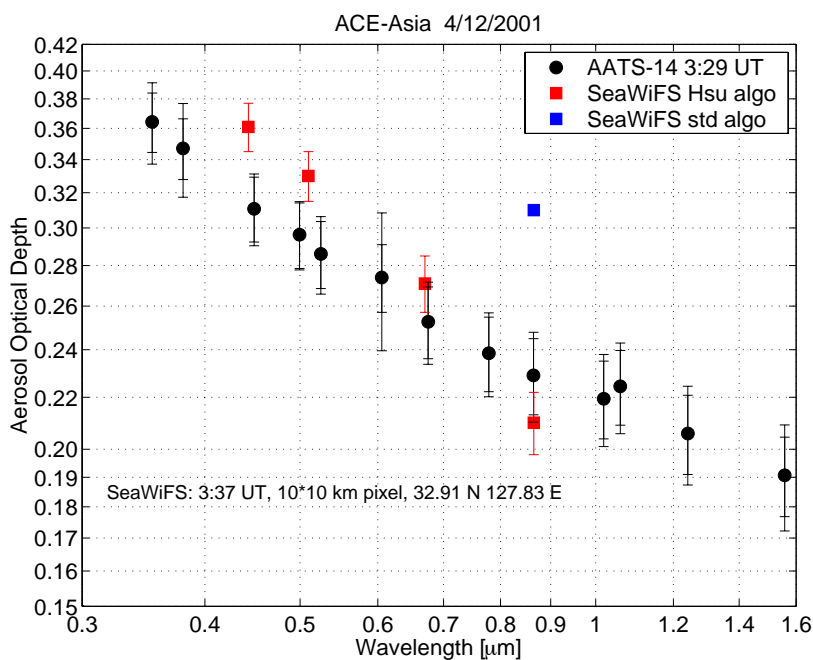


Figure 11. Comparison of spectral aerosol optical depth on April 12, 2001 between AATS-14 and SeaWiFS, using standard and Hsu et al. (2002) algorithms.

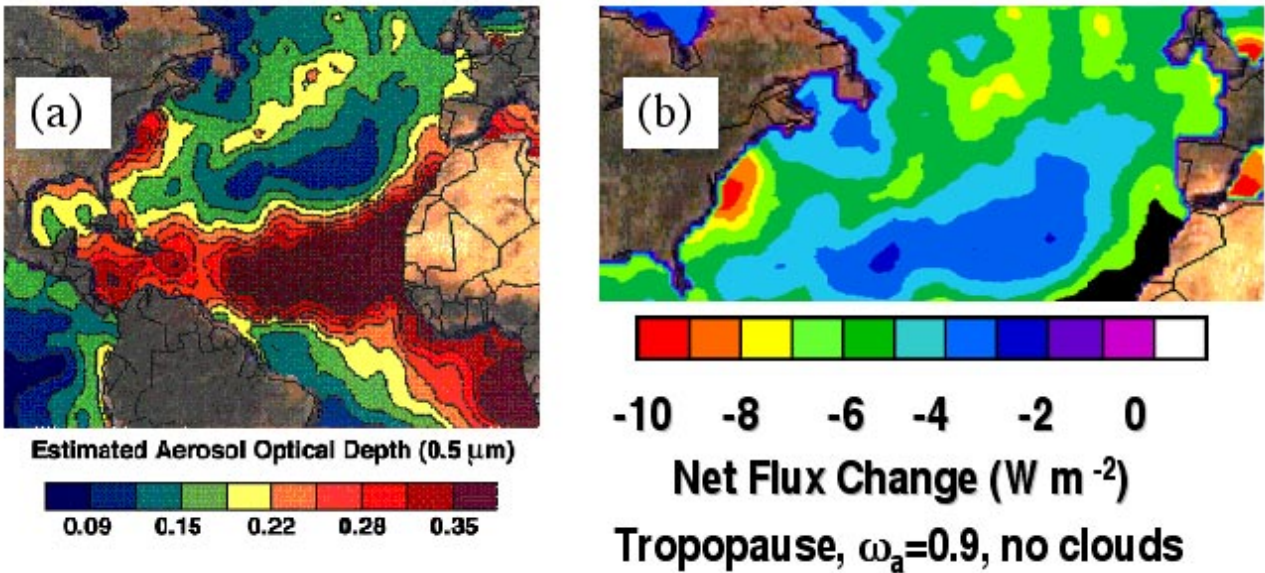


Figure 12. (a) June-August mean AOD at 500 nm derived from AVHRR radiances by Husar et al. (1997). (b) 24h-average, cloud-free direct shortwave aerosol radiative forcing at the tropopause derived from the total aerosol optical depth map in (a). The radiative calculation (Bergstrom and Russell, 1999) assumes an aerosol model based on suborbital measurements in TARFOX and ACE-2. The choice of SSA shown here, $\omega_a=0.9$, is based on radiative flux measurements; other measurements yielded larger SSA ($\omega_a \sim 0.92$ to 0.98) (Russell et al., 2002a). Bergstrom and Russell (1999) show results for $\omega_a=1$ and $\omega_a=0.9$.

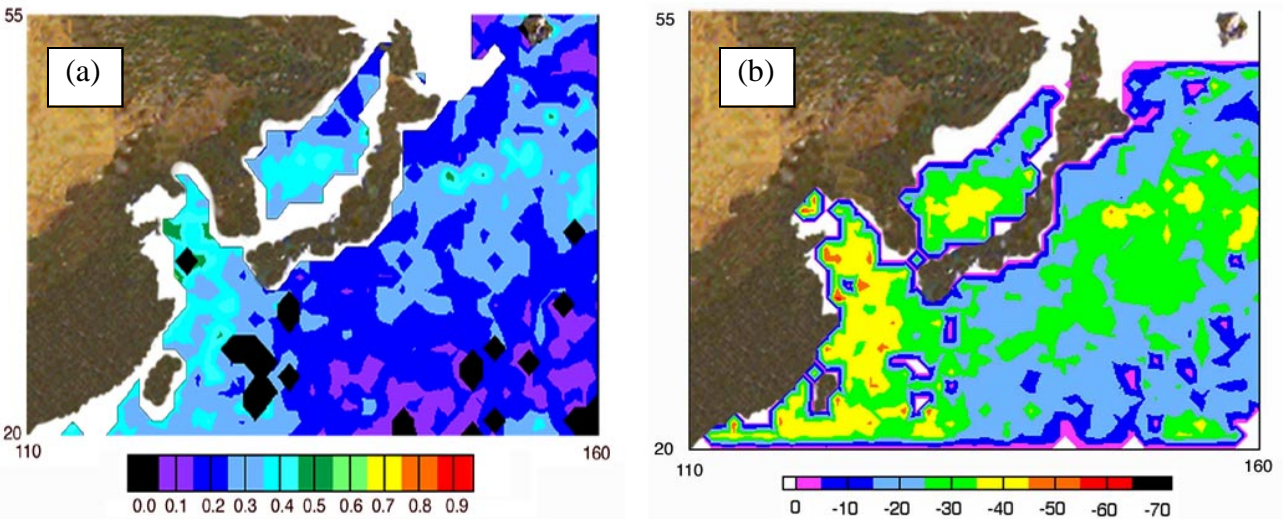


Figure 13. (a) April 2001 monthly mean AOD at 865 nm derived from SeaWiFS radiances using the algorithm of Hsu et al. (2002). (b) 24h-average, cloud-free direct shortwave aerosol radiative forcing at the surface in W m^{-2} , derived from total aerosol optical depth shown in (a). The radiative calculation assumes an aerosol model of dust over pollution aerosols. The relative amounts of dust and pollution aerosols are adjusted pixel-by-pixel to force model Angstrom exponent to equal the Angstrom exponent derived from the 4-wavelength SeaWiFS radiances by Hsu et al. (2002).

gradients. An initial comparison between GOCART and AATS-14 has been presented by Chin et al. (2001).

2.4 Prong C. Regional Forcing Assessments by Combining Satellite and Suborbital Results

Our first regional assessment of aerosol radiative forcing (Bergstrom and Russell, 1999) combined single-wavelength seasonal AOD maps of the North Atlantic region with aerosol intensive properties derived from the TARFOX and ACE-2 field programs. The AOD maps were derived by Husar et al. (1997) from AVHRR reflectances; an example is shown in Figure 12a. The aerosol intensive properties included optical depth wavelength dependence across the solar spectrum, single scattering albedo, hemispheric upscatter fraction, and relative vertical profile, all synthesized from suborbital measurements by aircraft and ground sites (including lidars). The satellite and suborbital inputs were combined in a radiative transfer model (Bergstrom et al., 2002b) to derive maps of cloud-free and all-sky radiative forcing; an example is shown in Figure 12b.

The goal of Prong C is to provide improved assessments of regional radiative forcing by extending the approach of Bergstrom and Russell (1999) to include the greatly enhanced measurement capabilities of newer satellite sensors (e.g., SeaWiFS, MODIS, MISR, CERES) and new field campaign data. For example, the following satellite-derived aerosol products are available:

1. Maps of aerosol optical depth from AVHRR ([ftp://ssa.noaa.gov/patmosa/](http://ssa.noaa.gov/patmosa/))
2. Maps of a dust index from GMS-5 (dustnpgs at <http://www.joss.ucar.edu/cgi-bin/joss-catalog/ace-asia/products/index>)
3. Maps of absorbing aerosol index from TOMS (<http://toms.gsfc.nasa.gov/aerosols/aerosols.html>)
4. Maps of optical depth mode radius and the ratio of coarse to fine particles from MODIS (http://modis-atmos.gsfc.nasa.gov/MOD04_L2/);
5. Maps of aerosol optical depth and Angstrom exponent from SeaWiFS (Hsu et al. (2002), available at

<http://code916.gsfc.nasa.gov/Missions/ACEAS/IA/satellite>)

6. Maps of optical depths and the dominant aerosol type (dust, black carbon, sea salt and sulfate) (Higurashi and Nakajima, 2002; Hsu et al., 2002).

A primary focus of Prong C will be the Asian Pacific plume of desert dust and pollution, which is one of the world's most climatically significant aerosols. Initial studies on the radiative impact of Asian aerosols on the basis of SeaWiFS-derived measurements of aerosol optical depth and Angstrom exponent, as well as in situ data obtained during ACE-Asia, have been presented by Russell et al. (2002b). Figure 13a shows a map of the April 2001 monthly mean aerosol optical depth at 865 nm, derived from SeaWiFS-measured radiances using the algorithm of Hsu et al. (2002). Using the map in Figure 13a in conjunction with the satellite retrieved Angstrom parameter and assumptions regarding (i) the aerosol single scattering albedo (and its wavelength dependence); (ii) the asymmetry parameter (and its wavelength dependence) and (iii) the partitioning of the relative contributions of mineral dust and pollution-type aerosol to the total aerosol optical depth enables the computation of corresponding maps of shortwave direct aerosol radiative forcing of climate at the surface or at the top of the atmosphere (TOA). An example for surface radiative forcing is shown in Figure 13b.

In computing the forcing in Figure 13b, we were limited to taking the SeaWiFS-retrieved optical depth and Angstrom exponent and then applying our own radiative transfer model. In this work we propose to utilize the results from Parts A and B above to improve our estimates of the radiative forcing of aerosols in the ACE-Asia region. In particular, the results of the column closure studies (see Section 2.3) carried out in support of ACE-Asia (e.g., Redemann et al., 2002) are expected to yield:

1. Detailed information on the validity of aerosol absorption properties as measured by the PSAP instruments aboard the NCAR C-130 and the CIRPAS Twin-Otter;
2. The vertical distribution of aerosol extinction from comparison of sunphotometer- and in situ- derived aerosol properties (cf. Figures 8-10);

3. Information on the vertical distribution of aerosol species based on the vertical distribution of Angstrom parameters.

This information will be combined with the observed absorption results of Prong A (Section 2.2) to constrain the inputs to the radiative transfer model. For example, the aerosol observed during the ACE Asia campaign was extremely complex mixture of dust and urban pollution. Using the detailed radiative transfer model described in Section 2.2.2, we will compute the effect of the multi-modal aerosol on the observed satellite radiances. (The included multiple scattering code, DISORT, can compute radiances as well as fluxes.)

To avoid the inconsistency in using one model of aerosol radiative properties to convert the satellite-measured radiances into aerosol optical depth and a different model to convert the aerosol optical depth to aerosol radiative forcing, we also propose to collaborate with the teams of A. Higurashi (National Institute of Environmental Studies, Ibaraki, Japan) and T. Nakajima (Univ. of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan). We will work with them to develop an aerosol model for SeaWiFS measurements that will be used in both the conversion of satellite radiances to AOD and in the conversion of AOD to aerosol radiative forcing of climate. We will also perform sensitivity tests to assess how changing aerosol model parameters affects derived forcing, both when using the same model for both steps, and when using different models in each step. This should enable us to more accurately estimate the aerosol radiative forcing and the associated uncertainties. A major objective will be to quantify and reduce the uncertainties in aerosol radiative-climatic effects cited by NACIP (Ramanathan et al., 2002)

Initial comparisons between various satellite sensors (e.g., MODIS vs. SeaWiFS) indicate considerable differences in temporally-averaged fields of aerosol optical depth. Such differences could be due to the complex interaction of aerosols and clouds in the western Pacific region and the associated complications in satellite cloud screening algorithms, or due to inadequate modeling of the mixtures of various aerosol types in satellite retrieval algorithms. Hence, as a second element of this task, we propose to compare the aerosol optical depth fields

derived from various satellite sensors (MODIS, SeaWiFS, MISR, AVHRR) as they are relevant to the calculation of regional mean aerosol radiative forcing of climate. Based on the comparison of instantaneously measured aerosol optical depth between suborbital and satellite sensors proposed in Section 2.3, we expect to aid in explaining any differences found between aerosol products from different satellite sensors.

2.5 Proposed Tasks and Timetable

For the funding requested in Section 3 we will provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and facilities, and will perform the following tasks.

2.5.1 Year One (March 1, 2003 - February 28, 2004)

2.5.1.1 Task A1: Derive aerosol absorption and SSA spectra for a representative variety of aerosol types and conditions using the ACE-Asia Twin Otter SSFR and AATS-14 data sets. Assess uncertainties, taking into account radiometer tilt and all other significant error sources. Compare results to those from other ACE-Asia measurements and the literature for similar aerosols. Begin corresponding analyses for the May 2003 SGP Aerosol IOP data set, to the extent permitted by the state of data reduction for that experiment.

2.5.1.2 Task A2: Provide results of Task A1 to Prongs B and C and to the community in summary data files, presentations and publications.

2.5.1.3 Task B1: Perform extinction closure studies for a representative variety of ACE-Asia aerosols by comparing extinction and optical depth spectra and profiles measured by airborne sunphotometer to results from airborne in situ, lidar, and satellite methods. Synthesize results in terms of uncertainties in key parameters as a function of aerosol and surface condition (e.g., over water vs. land) and measurement or retrieval type.

2.5.1.4 Task B2: Provide results of Task B1 to Prongs A and C and to the community in summary data files and in presentations and publications.

2.5.1.3 Task C1: Assess aerosol radiative forcing for the ACE-Asia region by combining satellite and suborbital results, including those

from Prongs A and B. Quantify uncertainties via sensitivity studies that combine uncertainties in input parameters with sensitivities of outputs to inputs. Devote special efforts to cloud effects, both on the satellite retrievals and on radiative flux changes. Quantify the benefit of using a consistent model in satellite retrievals and flux-change calculations.

2.5.1.4 Task C2: Provide results of Task C1 to the community in summary data files and in presentations and publications.

2.5.2 Years Two and Three (March 1, 2004 - February 28, 2006)

2.5.2.1 Task A3: Complete the publication of the ACE-Asia absorption results. Complete the analysis, presentation, and publication of SGP Aerosol IOP absorption results, including an assessment of the accuracy improvement resulting from the stabilized radiometer platform. Synthesize the overall results in terms of aerosol absorption and SSA spectra for major aerosol types. Compare to results of other measurements and previous studies, sorting results by aerosol type.

2.5.2.2 Task B3: Complete the publication of the ACE-Asia extinction closure results. Complete the analysis, presentation, and publication of SGP Aerosol IOP results, including a synthesis of results in terms of uncertainties in key parameters as a function of aerosol and surface condition (e.g., over water vs. land) and measurement type, including absorption results of Prong A.

2.5.2.3 Task C3: Complete the publication of the ACE-Asia regional forcing results, and the analysis, presentation, and publication of SGP Aerosol IOP results. Include a synthesis of results in terms of satellite retrieval type, aerosol type, surface condition (e.g., over water vs. land) and cloud condition. Assess implications for forcing by aerosol type in the major aerosol-influenced regions of the world. Emphasize quantification and reduction of the uncertainties cited by NACIP (Ramanathan et al., 2002).

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- Principal Investigator for the participation of AATS-14 in the CLAMS (Chesapeake Lighthouse Aerosol Measurements for Satellites) satellite validation study (July 2001). Responsible for proposal writing, experiment design and instrument integration. Member of CLAMS Science Team.
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