



Status of MOZART-2

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MOZART-2 Description

- Resolution (typical) 278,528 Grid Cells:
 - Surface to approximately 40 km altitude 1-2 km resolution
 - Horizontal Resolution: 2.8° X 2.8 °

• Dynamical Processes:

- Met. Fields: Driven by MACCM3 or Analyzed Fields (e.g., NCEP)- winds and temperatures
- Advection: Flux-form semi-Lagrangian advection scheme [Lin and Rood, 1996]
- Convection: Rediagnosed by MATCH using Hack [1994] for mid-level convection and Zhang and MacFarlane [1995] scheme for deep convection
- Boundary layer exchange: Parameterization of Holstag and Boville [1993]

• Wet and Dry Deposition:

- Wet deposition:
 - Represented as a first-order loss process within the chemistry operator, using large scale and convective precipitation rates diagnosed by MATCH.
 - -Soluble species removed by in-cloud scavenging [Giorgi and Chamedes, 1985]
 - -Highly soluble species are also removed by below cloud washout [Brasseur et al., 1998]
- Surface dry deposition: uses the approach of Wesely [1989]





- Chemical Constituents and Mechanism:
 - Approximately 63 Chemical Species:
 - Including O_x , NO_x , HO_x , CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_3H_8 , C_2H_4 , C_3H_6 , C_4H_{10} , isoprene, terpenes
 - 133 gas-phase, 2 heterogeneous, and 33 photolytic reactions

• Source Gas Emissions:

- Surface: CO, NO, CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_3H_8 , C_4H_{10} , C_2H_4 , C_3H_6 , isoprene, terpenes, CH_3COCH_3 , CH_3OH_3
- Lightning NO_x: » 4 Tg N yr⁻¹ [Price et al., 1997; Pickering et al., 1998]
- Aircraft: CO, CH₄, NOx (0.44 Tg N yr⁻¹) [NASA, 1995]
- Stratospheric Constituents Constrained for:
 - NOx, HNO₃, N₂O₅, CH₄, CO, and N₂O (middle atmosphere model STARS, *Brasseur et al.*, 1997),
 - O₃ 100 hPa to tropopause [Logan, 1999]; above 100 hPa [HALOE data, Randel et al., 1999]
 - 10-day relaxation time constant





• Emissions

- Biomass burning emission ratios [Andreae and Merlet, 2001]
- Acetone [Jacob et al., 2001]
- Added methanol (CH₃OH) and ethanol (C₂H₅OH) [Granier]
- Revision to chemical mechanism [Tyndall and Orlando]
- Wet deposition scheme [Giorgi and Chameides, 1985] [Tie]
- Zhang convection bugfix





Species	Industry / Fossil fuel	Biofuel combustion	Biomass burning	Biogenic / Soil	Oceans	Total
NO (TgN/y)	23.11	1.25	9.81	6.62	0	40.79
CO (Tg/y)	306.89	170.10	677.98	160.10	10.00	1325.45
C ₂ H ₆ (TgC/y)	3.18	1.43	4.06	0.80	0.08	9.56
C ₃ H ₈ (TgC/y)	5.02	0.47	1.10	1.64	0.11	8.33
C ₂ H ₄ (TgC/y)	2.02	2.88	7.89	4.29	2.07	19.16
C ₃ H ₆ (TgC/y)	0.86	1.43	2.85	0.86	2.52	2.52
C ₄ H ₁₀ (TgC/y)	11.08	4.98	7.54	0	6.26	29.88
CH ₃ COCH ₃ (Tg/y)	1.00	0.11	2.51	19.95	13.45	37.02
ISOP (TgC/y)	0	0	0	410.39	0	410.39
C ₁₀ H ₁₆ (TgC/y)	0	0	0	129.06	0	129.06
CH₃OH (Tǥ⁄y)	0	9.73	15.56	286.73	0	312.02
CH ₄ (Tg/y) ^a	94.97	14.01	71.84	145.69	9.98	489.47
N ₂ O (Tg/y)	5.00	0.16	1.71	20.73	11.31	38.92
H ₂ (Tg/y)	14.86	3.37	16.03	3.00	3.00	40.26

Table 4: Surface Emissions in MOZART

a. The emissions for CH₄ also include 59.94 Tg/y from rice cultivation and 93.05 Tg/y from ruminants.



Model Evaluation – Ozonesondes







Model Evaluation – Ozonesondes (cont'd)







Model Evaluation – CMDL Surface CO









Model Evaluation – Aircraft NO_x





Model Evaluation – Aircraft HNO₃







Sensitivity of HNO₃ to Wet Deposition





Red: new wet deposition **Green:** "old" wetdep



Sensitivity of HNO₃ to Wet Deposition





Red: new wet deposition **Green:** G&C wetdep (Tie)



Model Evaluation – Aircraft PAN







Sensitivity of PAN to Chemical Mechanism





Red: standard run

Green: reduced PAN yields from isoprene



Sensitivity of PAN to Emissions





Red: standard run

Green: 0.5*E(isop,terpenes)





- O_3 , NO_x , HNO_3 , NMHCs, peroxides
 - Excellent agreement with observations
- CH₂O and Acetone
 - Good agreement at most locations
- CO, PAN
 - Systematic bias at some locations



Ozone Budget



Ozone fluxes (Tg y⁻¹)



Table 6: Annual Mean	Budget of Tropospheri	c Ozone in MOZART-2
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	Production (Loss) [Tg O ₃ / yr]				
Process	Global	Northern Hemisphere	Southern Hemisphere		
Influx from stratosphere ^a	401 ^b	252	149		
Photochemical production	5002	3026	1976		
Photochemical loss	-4539	-2668	-1871		
Dry deposition	-867	-588	-279		

For this budget, the tropopause is defined as the hybrid model level interface corresponding to approximately 100 hPa in the tropics (30°S-30°N) and 250hPa in the extratropics.

a. Includes advection, pressure consistency correction, and convection and vertical diffusion. b. This term consists of advection (305 Tg/y), pressure consistency correction (87 Tg/y), and convection and vertical diffusion (9 Tg/y).



Ozone Fluxes







"Stratospheric Ozone" Fluxes







Oxidizing Capacity (OH)









- Methane lifetime (MOZART) = 10.7 years
- IPCC "best guess" = 9.6 years
- \rightarrow OH may be underestimated by ~10%

NB: Methane lifetimes above are calculated as: (strat+trop CH₄ burden) / (trop CH₄ loss)





- Horowitz *et al.*, A global simulation of tropospheric ozone and related tracers: Description and Evaluation of MOZART, version 2
- Nearly ready for submission to J. Geophys. Res.
- Available now at:

http://www.gfdl.noaa.gov/~lwh/mozart/mozart.html along with model evaluation plots, etc.





- Near-term (for "freeze" of MOZART-2)
 - Photolysis lookup table (LUT)
 - Problems with OH/CO
 - Upper tropospheric PAN
 - NO/NO₂ ratio (?)
 - Convection (?)
 - Lin & Rood mass conservation (LLNL)





- Longer-term
 - Re-examine assimilated wind version of MOZART (NCEP)
 - Aerosols in MOZART-2
 - Coupling to GCMs and CSMs
 (NCAR CCM/CCSM and GFDL FMS AM3)







