

Explicit representation of in-droplet and in-crystal particles in ECHAM5-HAM





Motivation

- Cycling through clouds modifies physical and chemical properties of particles
- Hoppel et al. (1990): bimodal structure in marine boundary layer aerosol due to cloud processing



 Pruppacher & Jaenicke (1995): aerosol sampled at a remote location has been cycled through clouds 3 times







Hoose, Lohmann, Stier, Verheggen & Weingartner (JGR 2008)



Simulating the scavenged fraction R





Scavenged fraction at the Jungfraujoch

Scavenged fraction vs T

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Scavenged fraction vs total aerosol concentration

Hoose, Lohmann, Bennartz, Croft & Lesins (ACPD 2008)

Comparison to observations: MBL aerosol numbers



- in general more particles in simulation AP (with explicit aerosol processing)
- source term from evaporating cloud and rain drops
- less wet deposition
- marine aerosol: increase of accumulation mode particle numbers

Hoose, Lohmann, Bennartz, Croft & Lesins (ACPD 2008)



Aerosol size distributions



Hoose, Lohmann, Bennartz, Croft & Lesins (ACPD 2008)

Global simulations: budgets of in-droplet aerosol mass



-> on average 0.5 cycles through (stratiform) clouds



Summary

- in-droplet modes coupled to cloud scheme
- prognostic scavenging coefficients
- resulting in less wet deposition
- cost: 10(5) more tracers
- Future work:
 - Improved collision scavenging coefficients (B. Croft)
 - Aerosols in convective clouds

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