

The global budget of Carbonyl Sulfide, recent insights and remaining unknowns

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COS: New ways of Observing the Climate System



COS contributes to Stratospheric Sulfate Aerosol (SSA)

equator

N-pole





COS: New ways of Observing the Climate System



Large uncertainties in the global COS budget hamper use as GPP tracer



COS: New ways of Observing the Climate System



Modelling COS & CO₂ (Linda, Peter, Jin)



Air-core observations (Huilin)



Measurements of COS isotopologues (Elena & Sophie)



Modelling COS Isotopologues (Juhi)





Entrainment: COS, CO₂ exchange

Dynamic height

Photosynthesis COS uptake by vegetation

CO₂ respiration Soil COS exchange

Soil COS diffusion, production and destruction





Proof of concept for Harvard Forest

Dataset from temperate forest in USA – Commane et al.

COS and CO₂ mixing ratios; eddy-covariance fluxes at 29 m above the surface +...

Averaged over 7 relatively sunny September days

Msc Thesis Peter Bosman



Global Inverse modelling

SUNTHARALINGAM ET AL.: SEASONAL CYCLE OF CARBONYL SULFIDE



[Montzka et al., 2007]. Simulations that increase the seasonally varying plant uptake by factors of 1.9 to 2.2 (to $460 - 530 \text{ Gg S y}^{-1}$) produce the lowest RMSEs and improved representation of the seasonal cycle. This top-

[18] Minimum RMSE values are obtained with a reduction of ~50 Gg S y⁻¹ equivalent to ~60% of the southern extratropical ocean flux. This is within the uncertainty









BERRY ET AL.: CARBONYL SULFIDE AS A GLOBAL CARBON CYCLE TRACER





Inverse modelling

(Berry et. al 2013)







Launois et al, ACP 2015

Inverse modelling

Linearised Scaling Factors

when given a variation limit of 50 %. On average, vegetation and soil optimized uptakes are respectively converging around 714 and 396 Gg S yr⁻¹ (Table 3). The atmospheric

- 1. the vegetation plays a determining role in the OCS global atmospheric budget
- 2. the leaf uptake of OCS is too large when using ORC, highlighting a too large global annual GPP flux.

Note: Very high prior Ocean flux





Y. Wang et al.: Towards understanding the variability in biospheric CO₂ fluxes

ACP, 2016

FTIR xOCS

Following Suntharalingam et al. (2008), we rescaled the fluxes in K2002, including increasing the plant uptake, increasing the ocean emissions in the tropics, and decreasing the ocean emissions in the Southern Ocean, to find a better match to the column measurements. Multiplying the plant uptake by a factor of 3 (K2002x3, Fig. 2 green stars) agrees with the measurements best.

lations with Kettle's fluxes. SiB did not capture the strong latitudinal gradient during growing season (HIPPO-5), indicating that the plant uptake of OCS in SiB in the boreal forest is too small, at least for the year (2011) in question.

Inverse modelling





SIB4 Validation (Linda)

biochemical activity

= stomatal conductance \mathbf{g}_{s}

= boundary layer conductance

Berry et al.: 2013







Data: Spielmann et al., 2019; Commane et al., 2015; Kooijmans et al., 2019/Vesala et al., submitted

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Finland: evergreen needleleaf forest



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec





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Update in COS conductance calculations: extra temperaturedependence in g_i removed (has no effect on GPP)

Ian Baker, personal communication





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Finland: evergreen needleleaf forest Mod Fcos 2013-2018 40 Obs Fcos 2016 Mod soil 2013-2018 Obs soil 2016 1 30 S \sim -<u>u lomol m</u>20 10

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Implementation of mechanistic soil models (Sun et al., 2015, Ogee et al., 2016) or empirical soil models (Mary Whelan)



uptake (= stomatal conductance)



Diurnal cycle of simulated and observed ecosystem and soil COS flux





COS biosphere uptake (vegetation & soil) 1022 ± 12 GgS yr⁻¹ (std over 2000-2010)

2000-2010 Jan



2000-2010 Jan



2000-2010 Jul

GPP

2000-2010 Jul













DMS Ocean+Land: +156 + 6 TgS/yr

OH oxidation: -101 TgS/yr

Stratosphere: -40 TgS/yr





COS Global Budget (Gg S /year)

Direct COS flux from oceans Indirect COS flux as CS2 from oceans Indirect COS flux as DMS from oceans Direct anthropogenic flux Indirect anthropogenic flux from CS2 Indirect anthropogenic flux from DMS Biomass burning Additional ocean flux Anoxic soils and wetlands **Total Sources** Destruction by OH Destruction by O Stratospheric photolysis Uptake by plants Uptake by soil Total Sinks Net total

^{\$}Using OH-climatology Spivakovsky (2000) multiplied by 0.92
[#]Independent from LUT J-values (TUV)
*Includes soil uptake based on scaled Rh (still uncorrected SIB4)

	Berry2013	Prior of this study
	39	40
S	81	81
S	156	156
	64	155
	116	188
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	136	136
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	1193	762
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	-738	202*
	-355	-090
	-1194	-1039
	-2	-277





Anthropogenic Emissions COS/CS₂



Zumkehr et al., 2018

TiO2

Tires

2012

2006

2008





Note on fractionation $({}^{34}S/{}^{32}S)$ OH + CS₂ $\stackrel{k_1}{\rightarrow}$ OCS + SH



Zeng et al., Chemical Physics Letters 669 (2017) 43–48

OH attaches easier on the ³⁴S



10.3°

58

1.69

Which then does not end up in COS

Thus "34S"-depleted COS w.r.t CS2 might be expected 21



Biomass burning emissions





Added 277 Gg S/yr globally (land + ocean) to close the budget (3 overlapping simulations)









Mathematical framework to optimise emissions





Depending on the settings, the fit with observations in mathematically improved









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Better distribution

Model has low bias

C-S

Determining the "optimal settings"

	Test inversions	spatial corr	temporal of
		[km]	[month
High	1	1000	5.5
	2	1000	9.5
	3	1000	12
	4	4000	5.5
E C	5	4000	9.5
0 pé	6	4000	12
Lee	7	6000	5.5
ff	8	6000	7
0	9	6000	9.5
66	10	6000	12
gre	11	10000	5.5
Oe	12	10000	9.5
	13	10000	12
	14	20000	5.5
	15	20000	9.5
LOW	16	20000	12

SS

Hippo not assimilated

- We close the budget by adding 277 Gg S/year globally uniformly
- optimise this uniform monthly emission flux of 0.51 pmol m⁻² s⁻¹
- Spatial correlation = 4000 km
- Temporal correlation = 9.5 months

COS Poste-Prior Monthly Mean

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S-OCS

Category to optimize

Optimised Ocean + Biosphere + other categories

Prior COS Biosphere: –898 TgS/yr

Posterior COS Biosphere: –499 TgS/yr

CS2 Ocean Posterior 200801

CS2 Ocean Poste-Prior 200801

Optimised Ocean + Biosphere + other categories

Prior CS₂ Ocean: 81 TgS/yr

Posterior CS₂ Ocean: 115 TgS/yr

Posterior fit at Harvest Forest:

Optimised only ocean

Optimised only biosphere

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Posterior fit at Mauna Loa:

Optimised only ocean

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Annual Mean Mismatch

Kuai et al., JGR, 2015

Global measurements of atmospheric carbonyl sulfide (OCS), OC³⁴S and O¹³CS

Mahdi Yousefi^a, Peter F Bernath^{a,b,c,*}, Chris D Boone^c, Geoffrey C Toon^d

Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy & Radiative Transfer, 2019

ACE-FTS

Take Home Messages

COS Poste-Prior Monthly Mean

