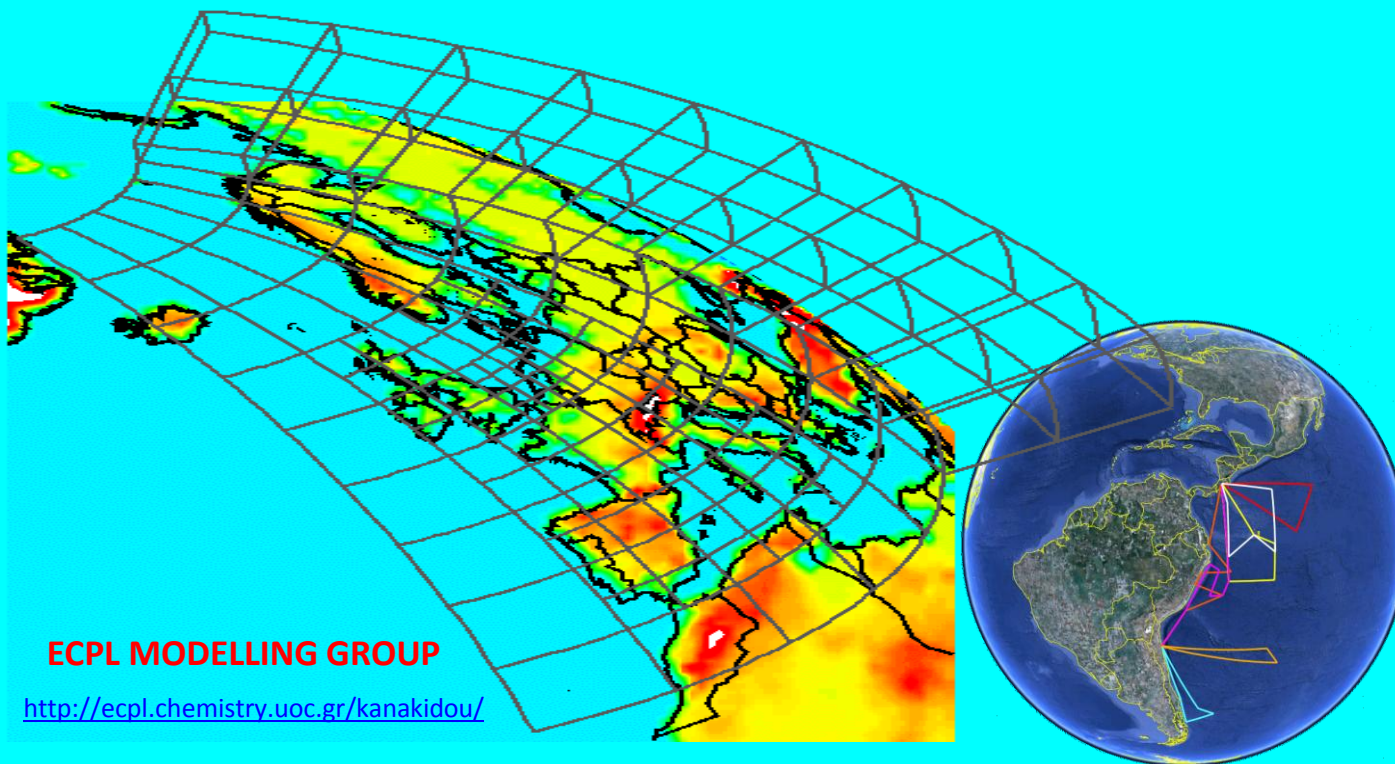
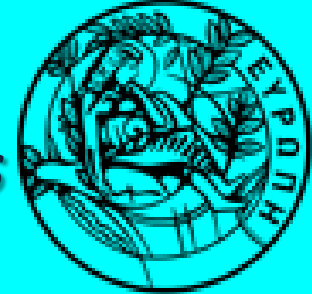


/// GLYOXAL (CHOCHO) Over Oceans ///

“Reconciling TM4-ECPL model calculations with TORERO Observations”



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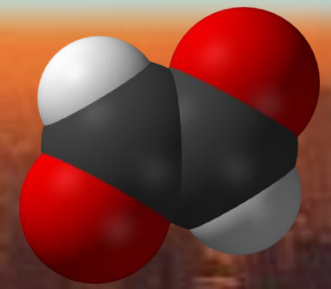
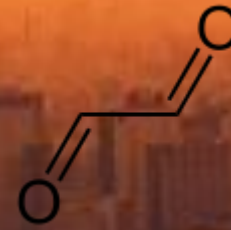
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What is glyoxal ?

Why do we care?



CHOCHO

Glyoxal, the smallest dicarbonyl, which has recently been **observed from space**, is expected to provide indications on **volatile organic compounds** (VOC) oxidation and **secondary aerosol formation** in the troposphere

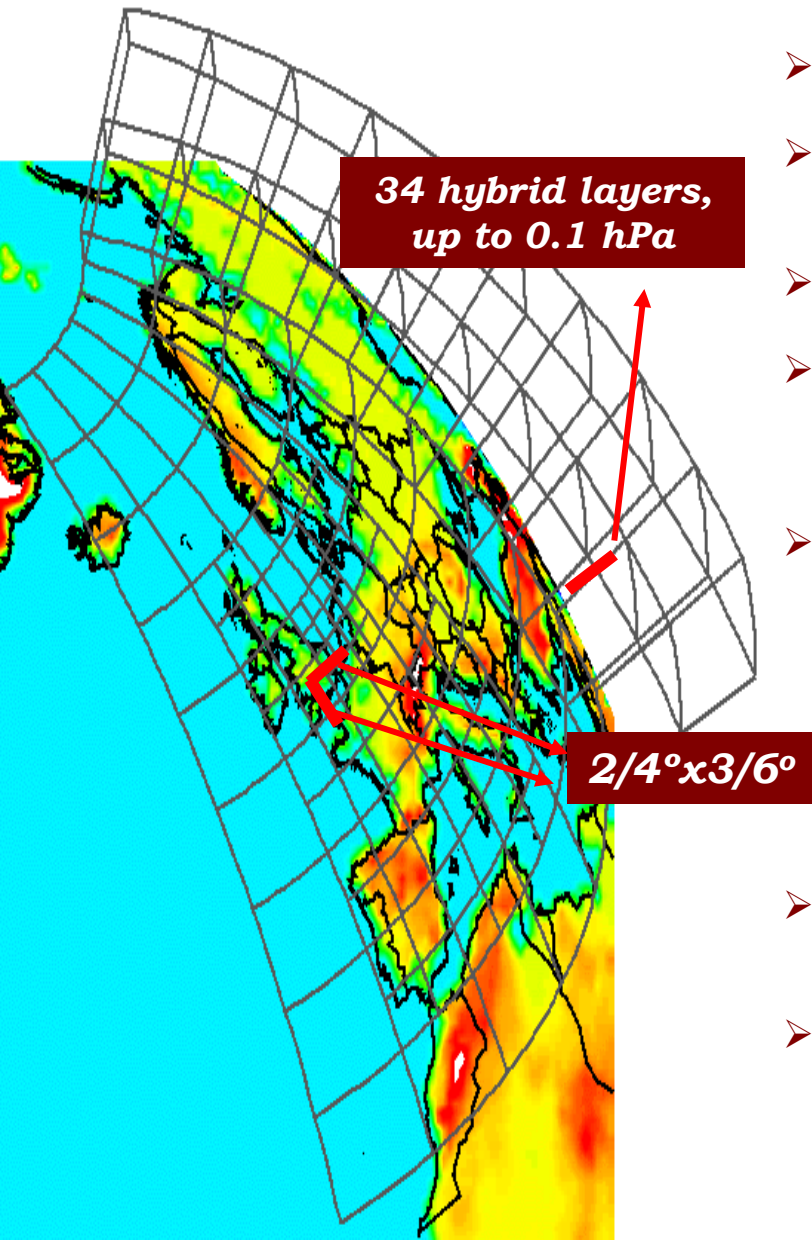
(**air pollution and climate relevance**)

Known Sources: Glyoxal is known to be mostly of natural (biosphere) origin and is produced during biogenic VOC oxidation.

It also has primary anthropogenic sources (vehicles) and is produced during biomass burning.

Known sinks: photolysis, reaction with OH, and NO₃, clouds & aerosols, deposition

TM4-ECPL Global 3D Model

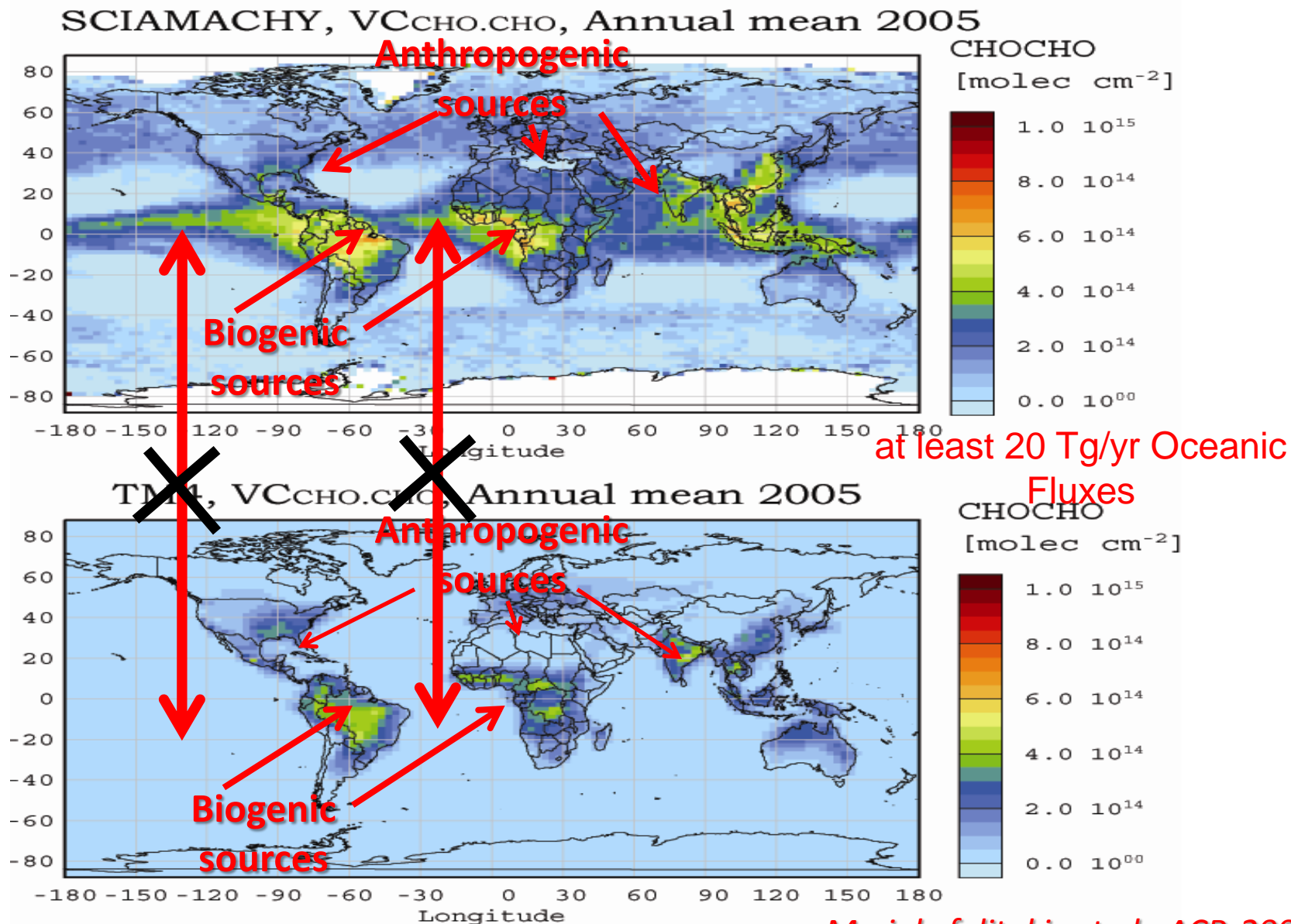


- Meteorology input from ECMWF – ERA-Interim project data-archive: 3 hourly data
- Anthropogenic emissions from CIRCE inventories (2000-2010)
- Biogenic Emissions from POET 2000 inventories have been adopted.
- Biomass Burning Emissions from GFED v3 (2000-2010)
- Marine emissions of POA, hydrocarbons and sea-salt particles and marine SOA are on-line parameterized in the model (Myriokefalitakis et al., Adv. Met., 2010)
- The model considers the sulfur and ammonia chemistry and the oxidation of C₁-C₅ Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) including isoprene as well as a simplified terpenes and aromatic chemistry (Myriokefalitakis et al., ACP, 2008)

Multiphase chemistry as outlined in Myriokefalitakis et al., Atmos. Chem. Phys., 2011

- Gas-particle partitioning for inorganics is solved using ISORROPIA II (Fountoukis and Nenes, 2007)
- On-line gas-phase chemistry and secondary aerosol formation calculations together with primary carbonaceous, dust & sea-salt particles (Tsigaridis et al., ACP, 2006; Tsigaridis & Kanakidou Atmos. Environ., 2007)

Comparison with satellite observations– CHOCHO



Chemical Sources and Sinks of CHOCHO in TM4-ECPL

Table 1. Reactions taken into account in the TM4-ECPL model and describing CHOCHO production and destruction and the references for the rate coefficients, k , used in the model.

a)				Reference	gas-phase
Number	Reactions (Gas phase chemical production)	k			
1	Isoprene+OH→0.03CHOCHO+products	2.7 E-11exp(390/T)	IUPAC (2006)		
2	C ₂ H ₄ +O ₃ +2O ₂ →0.0044CHOCHO+products	9.1 E-15exp(-2580/T)	IUPAC (2006)		
3	C ₃ H ₆ +O ₃ +2O ₂ →0.05CHOCHO+products	5.5 E-15exp(-1880/T)	IUPAC (2006)		
4	C ₂ H ₂ +OH→0.635CHOCHO+products	3 bodies reaction	IUPAC (2006)		
5	Benzene+OH→0.36CHOCHO+products	2.47 E-12exp(207.0/T)	Calvert et al. (2002)		
6	Toluene+OH→0.306CHOCHO+products	5.96 E-12	Atkinson (1994)		
7	Xylene+OH→0.319CHOCHO+products	1.72 E-11	Average of ortho-, meta-, para-isomers		
8	HOCH ₂ CHO+OH+O ₂ →CHOCHO+HO ₂ +H ₂ O	2.2 E-12	IUPAC (2006)		
b)				Reference	
Number	Reactions (Gas phase chemical destruction)	k			
1	CHOCHO+OH→2CO+HO ₂ +H ₂ O	2.8 × 10 ⁻¹² exp(340/T)	Feierabend et al. (2008)		
2	CHOCHO+NO ₃ +O ₂ →HNO ₃ +HO ₂ +2CO	1.2 E-15	upper limit estimate by I. Barnes (personal communication, 2007)		
3	CHOCHO+hν→2HO ₂ +2CO	J_{CHOCHO}	IUPAC (2006)		

Myriokefalitakis et al., ACP 2008

aqueous-phase

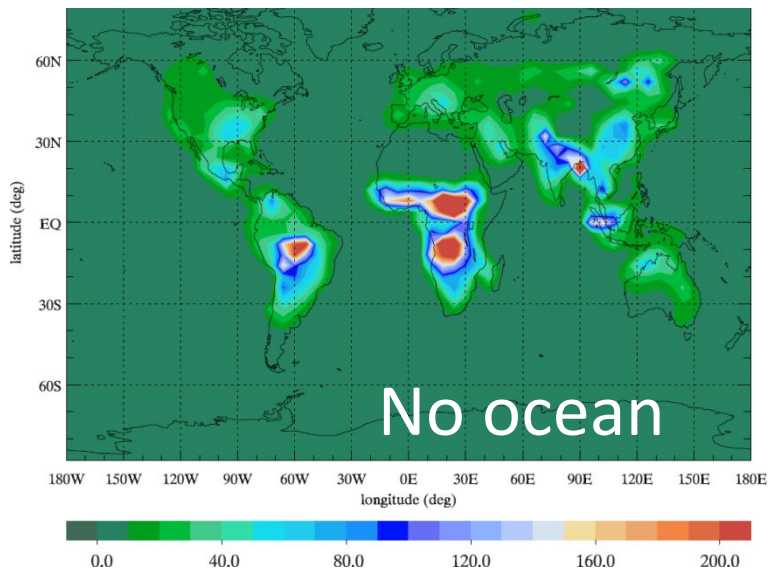
Table 1. The aqueous phase chemical mechanism and corresponding rate constants used in TM4-ECPL. Units for the photolysis frequencies are s⁻¹, and for the second order aqueous reactions are expressed in l mol⁻¹ s⁻¹. Reaction rates are taken from Lim et al. (2005), unless referred differently. Reactions rates are calculated as follows: $k = k_{298} \exp\left[-\frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{298}\right)\right]$

16	GLYAL + OH (+ O ₂)	→	GLY + HO ₂	1.0 × 10 ⁹	1564 ^d
17	GLYAL + 2 OH (+ 2 O ₂)	→	GLX + 2 HO ₂ + 2 H ₂ O	5.0 × 10 ⁸	1564 ^d
18	GLYAL + NO ₃ (+ O ₂)	→	GLX + HO ₂ + NO ₃ ⁻ + H ⁺	1.1 × 10 ^{7e}	
19	GLYAL + 2 NO ₃ (+ O ₂)	→	GLY + 2 NO ₃ ⁻ + 2 H ⁺ + H ₂ O	5.5 × 10 ^{6g}	
20	GLY + OH (+ O ₂)	→	GLX + HO ₂ + H ₂ O	1.1 × 10 ⁹	1564 ^g
21	GLY + OH	→	0.03GLX + 0.97 OXL + H ₂ O	3.1 × 10 ^{9h}	
22	GLY + NO ₃ (+ O ₂)	→	GLX + HO ₂ + NO ₃ ⁻ + H ⁺	6.3 × 10 ^{7f}	
23	GLY + hν/OH (only in aerosol water)	→	0.2OXL + 0.8 OLIGOMERIC-SOA	ⁱ	
24	GLY + NH ₄ ⁺ (only in aerosol water)	→	OLIGOMERIC-SOA	1.3 × 10 ⁻⁷ (pH = 2) ^j 2.4 × 10 ⁻⁴ (pH = 5) ^j 0.43 (pH = 7) ^j	

Myriokefalitakis et al., ACP 2011

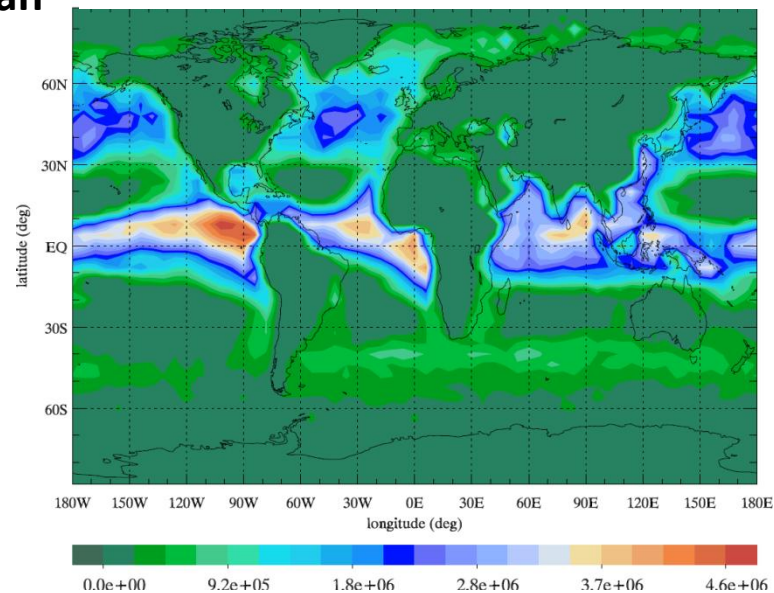
Oceanic Emission Contribution to CHOCHO

CHOCHO (pptv) surface

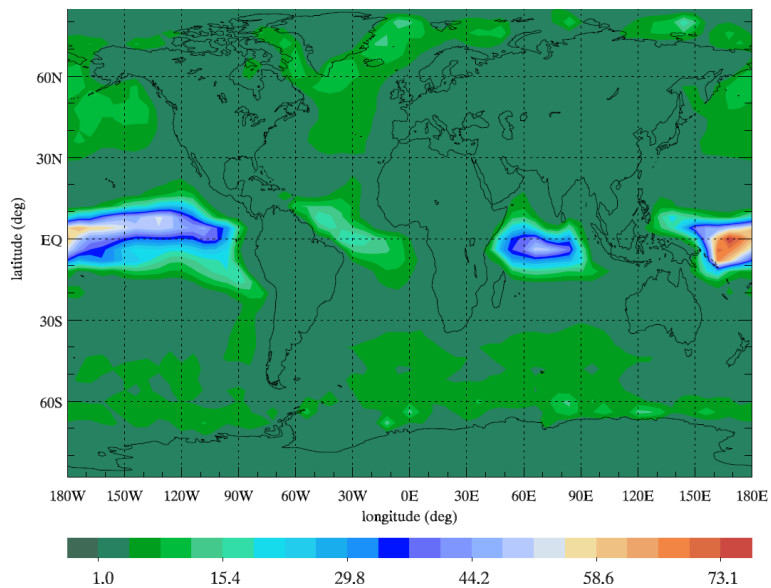


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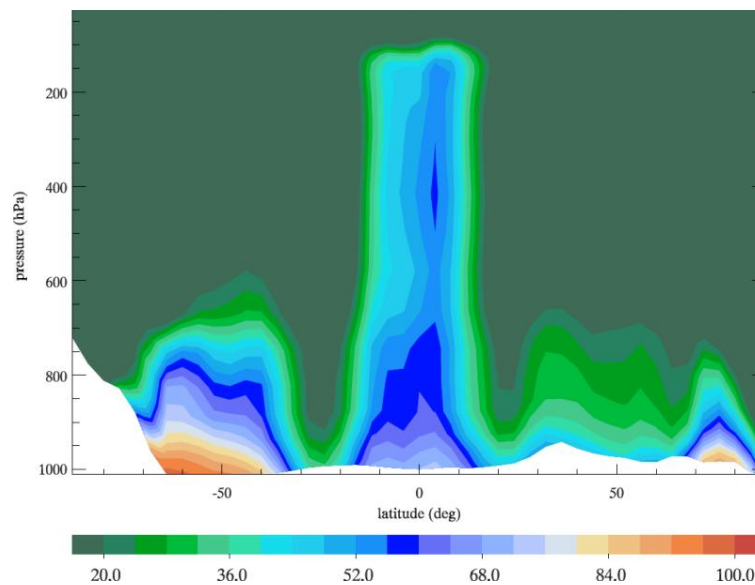
CHOCHO ocean source (kg/grid)



CHOCHO column ratio (0-500m) ocean/no_ocean

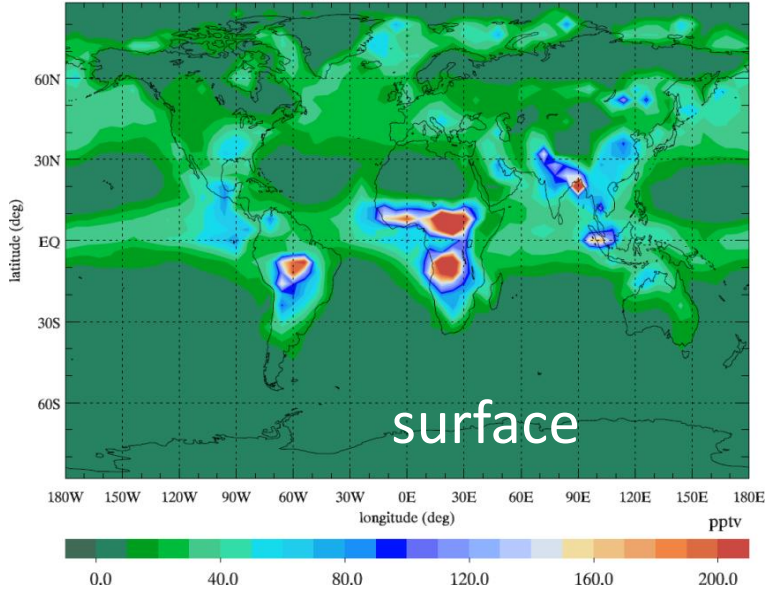


CHOCHO column ratio (0-500m) ocean/no_ocean zonal mean

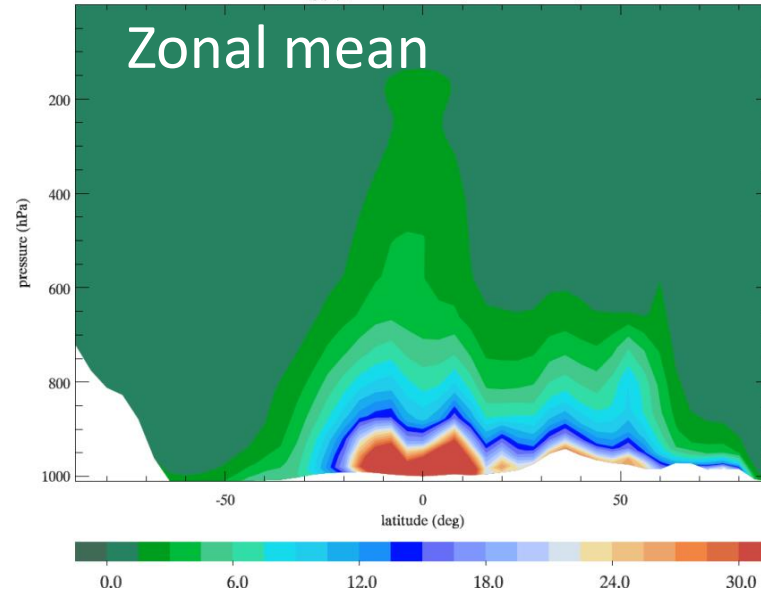


Global CHOCHO Distributions

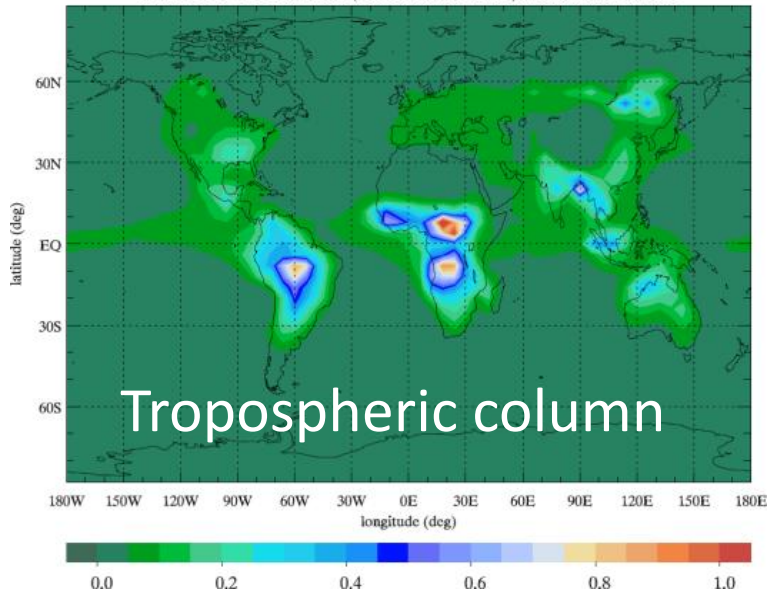
CHOCHO(pptv), Surface, Annual Mean, 2009



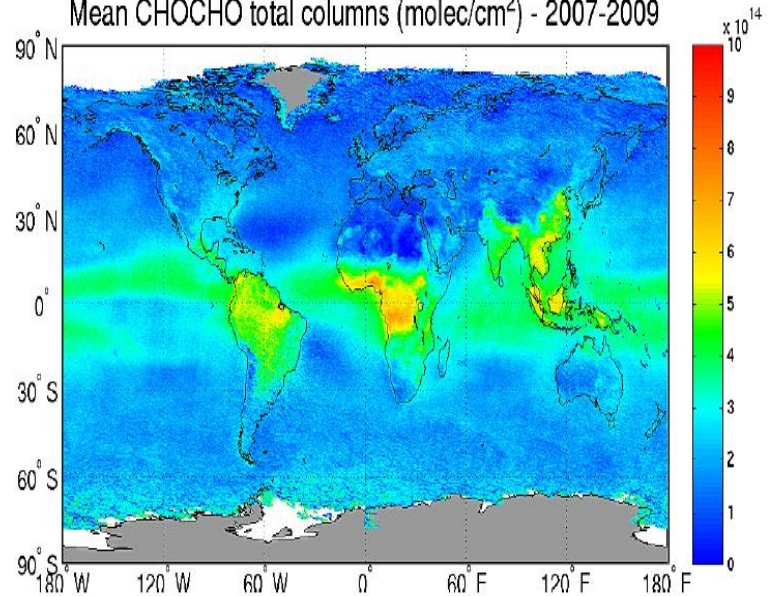
CHOCHO(ppv), Zonalm Mean, Annual Mean, 2009'



TM4ECPL, VC-CHOCHO(1e15 molecules/cm2), Annual Mean, 2009



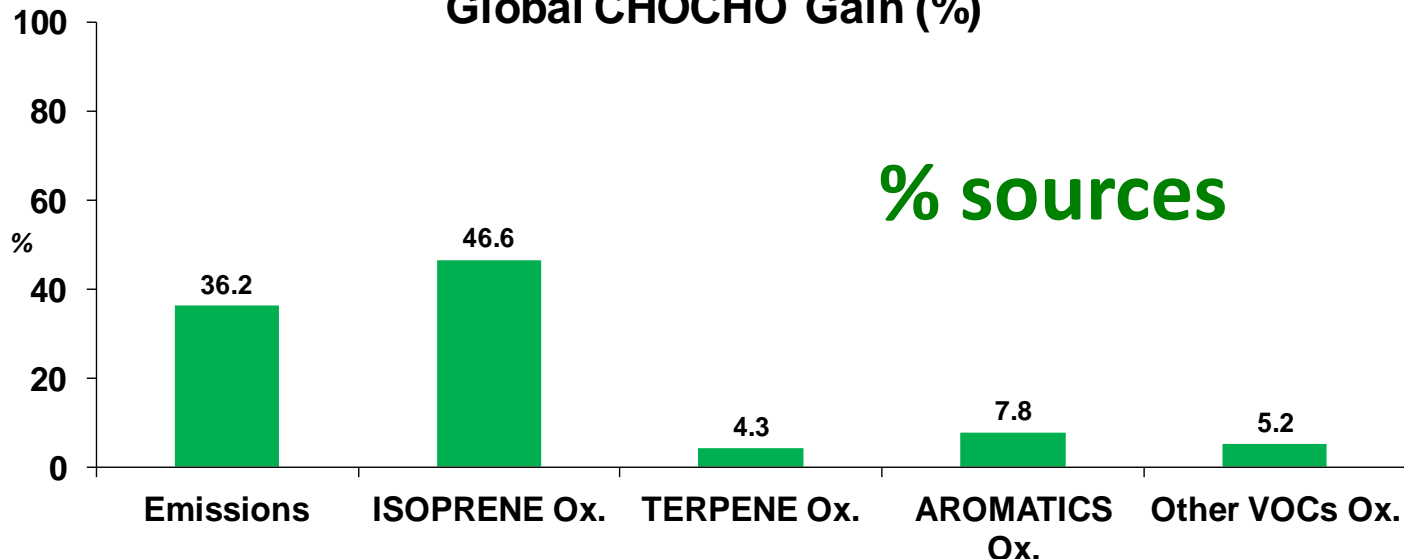
Mean CHOCHO total columns (molec/cm²) - 2007-2009



GOME 2- Satellite observations → at low cloud cover (<0.4)
Lerot et al ACP,10,12059, 2010

CHOCHO Budget Analysis

Global CHOCHO Gain (%)

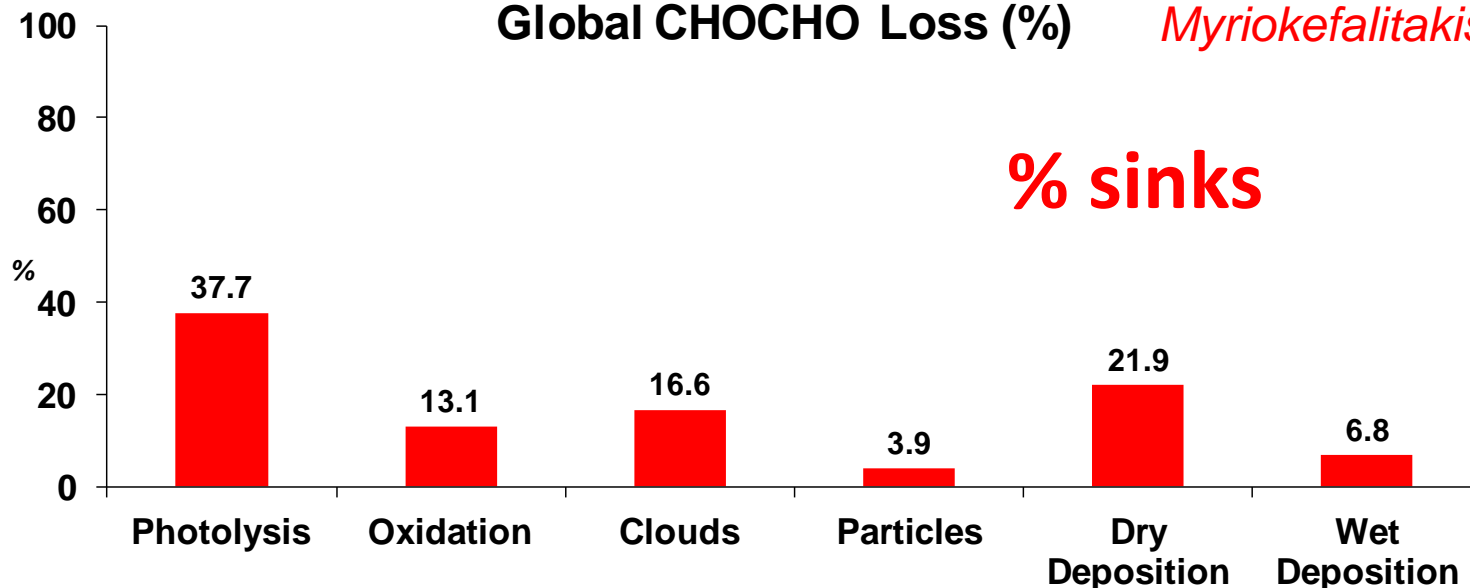


% sources

<i>CHEM pro=</i>	<i>~56</i>	<i>Tg CHOCHO/yr</i>	TM4
<i>CHEM des=</i>	<i>~48</i>	<i>Tg CHOCHO/yr</i>	ECPL

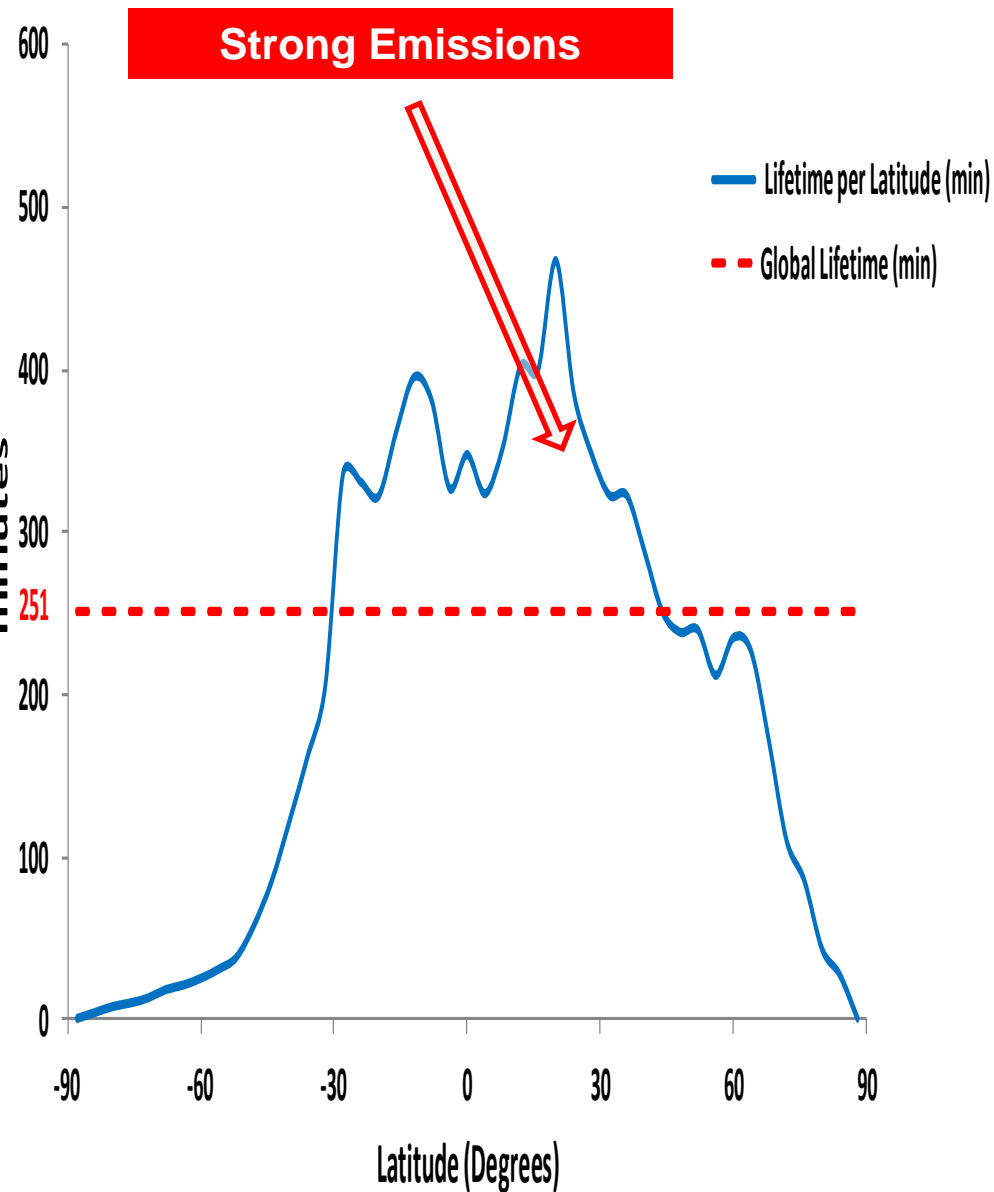
Global CHOCHO Loss (%)

Myriokefalitakis et al., ACP, 2008

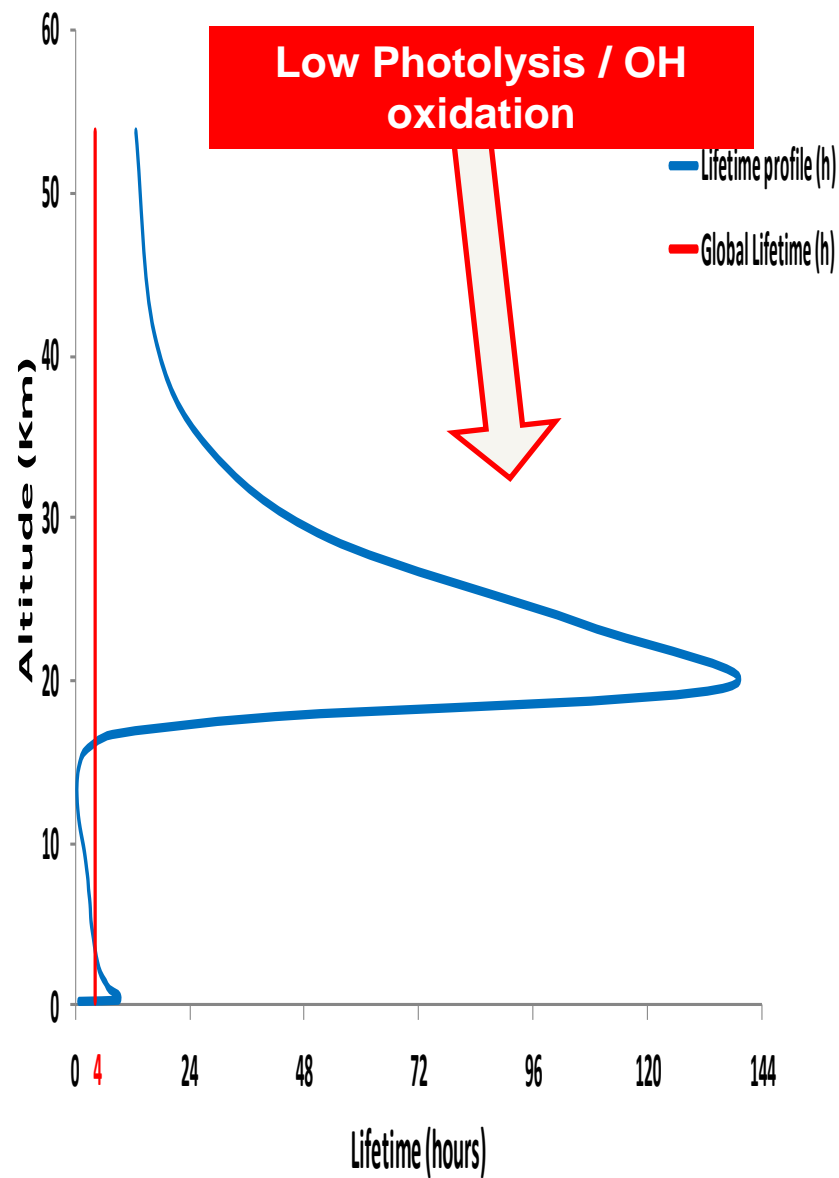


% sinks

TM4-ECPL - CHOCHO - Latitudinal variation of lifetime



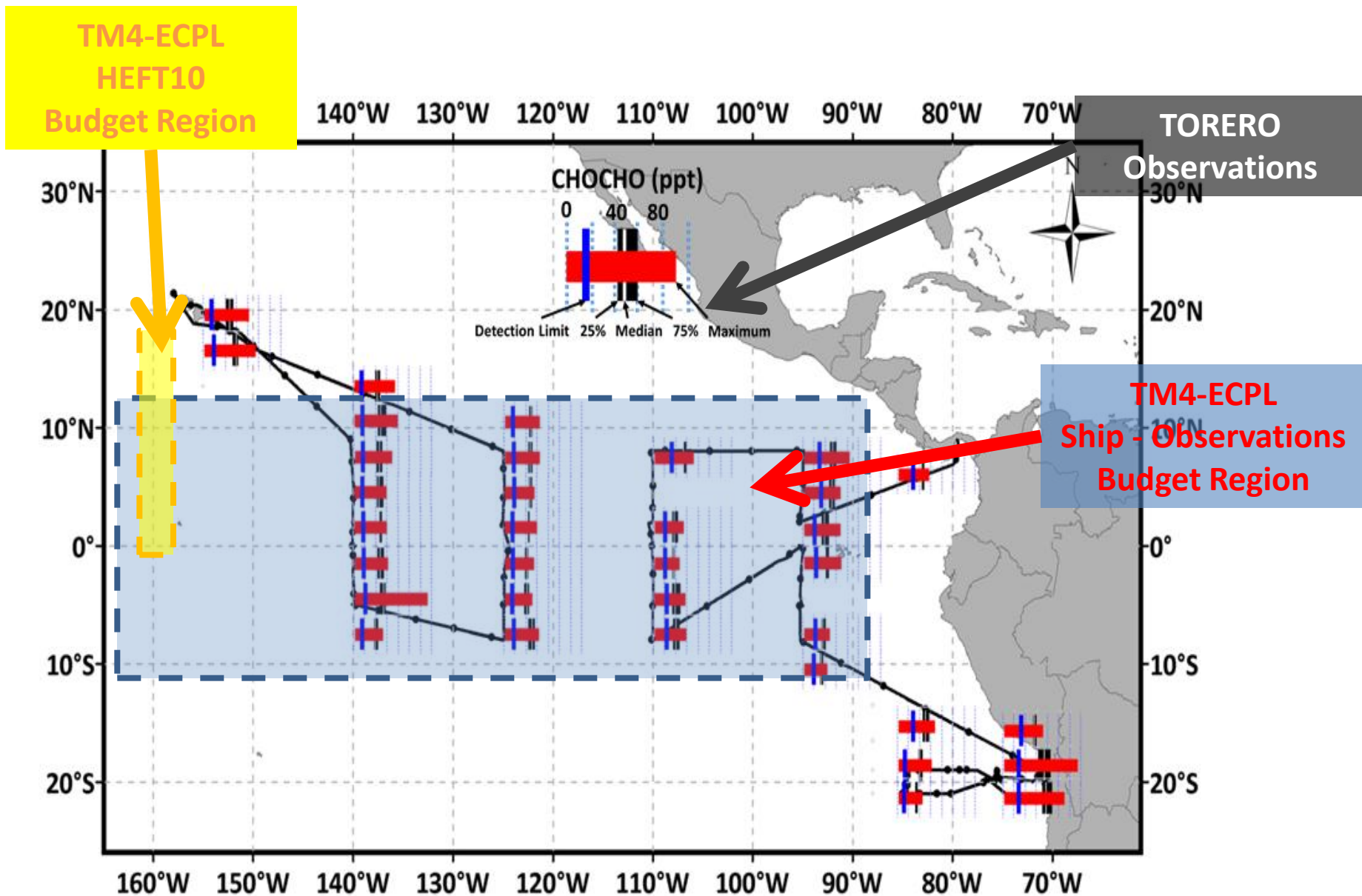
TM4-ECPL - CHOCHO Lifetime profile



TORERO questions to be investigated

1. Atmospheric composition in MBL and comparison to that in FT
2. CHOCHO formation in the FT
3. Vertical distribution and lifetime of CHOCHO in the MBL and in the FT (spatial and temporal variability)
4. CHOCHO formation from VOC gas phase oxidation vs heterogeneous reactions sources.
5. Explanation of the discrepancies between global model simulations and satellites (ocean source?)
6. How relevant are ocean sources of OVOC on global scales?

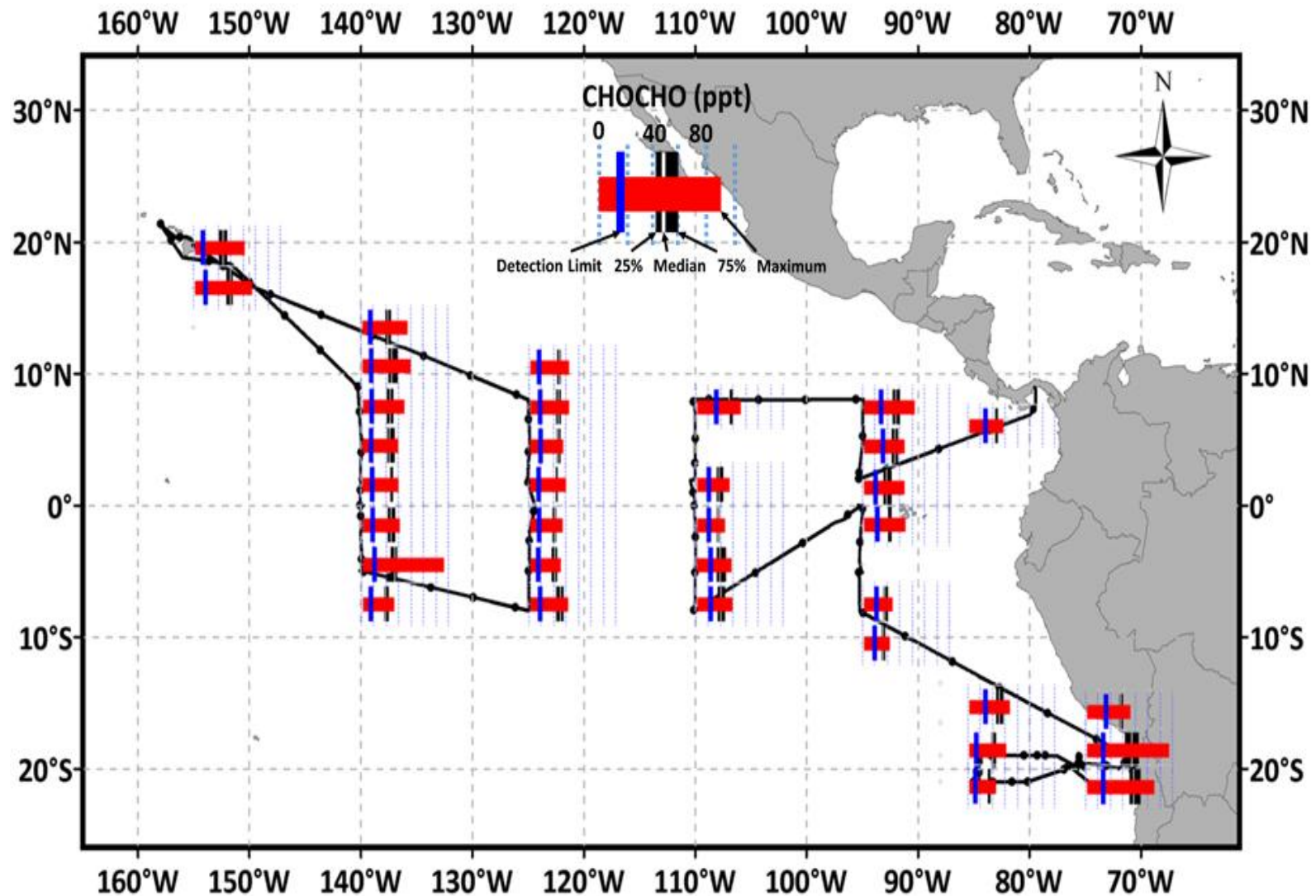
TM4-ECPL Studied Regions



For this study, all budget analyses have been performed based on imulations in 6°x4° horizontal resolution (longitude x latitude) in 34 vertical hybrid layers from surface up to 0.1 hPa

Cruises

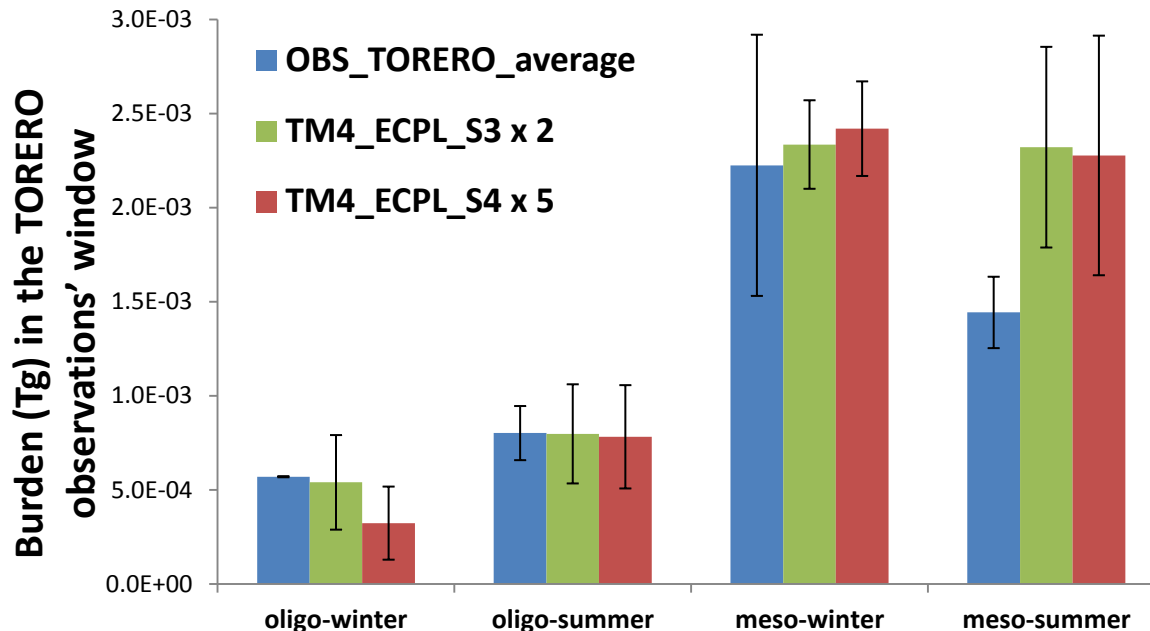
Calculations



CHOCHO burdens

derived from Observations and from TM4-ECPL model

up to 1.8km in the oligotrophic & mesotrophic TORERO regions



CHLa _Region - Period	OBS_TORERO (Average)	TM4_ECPL_S3 (24h Fluxes)	TM4_ECPL_S4 (Daylight Fluxes)
oligo-winter (Tg)	<i>5.7E-04 ± 3.0E-06</i>	<i>2.70E-04 ± 1.26E-04</i>	<i>6.5E-05 ± 3.9E-05</i>
oligo-summer (Tg)	<i>8.0E-04 ± 1.4E-04</i>	<i>3.99E-04 ± 1.32E-04</i>	<i>1.6E-04 ± 5.5E-05</i>
meso-winter (Tg)	<i>2.2E-03 ± 6.9E-04</i>	<i>1.17E-03 ± 1.18E-05</i>	<i>4.8E-04 ± 5.0E-05</i>
meso-summer (Tg)	<i>1.4E-03 ± 1.9E-04</i>	<i>1.16E-03 ± 2.67E-04</i>	<i>4.6E-04 ± 1.3E-04</i>

TM4-ECPL global model- Myriokefalitakis , Kanakidou



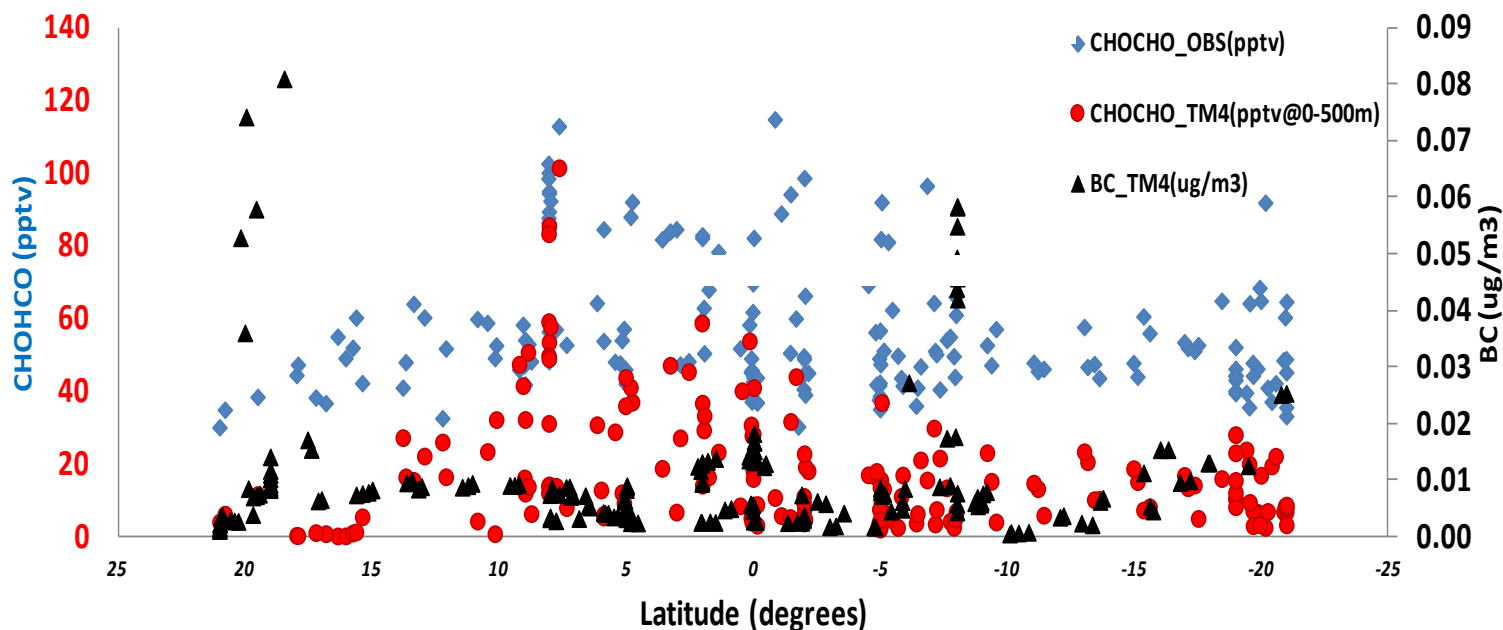
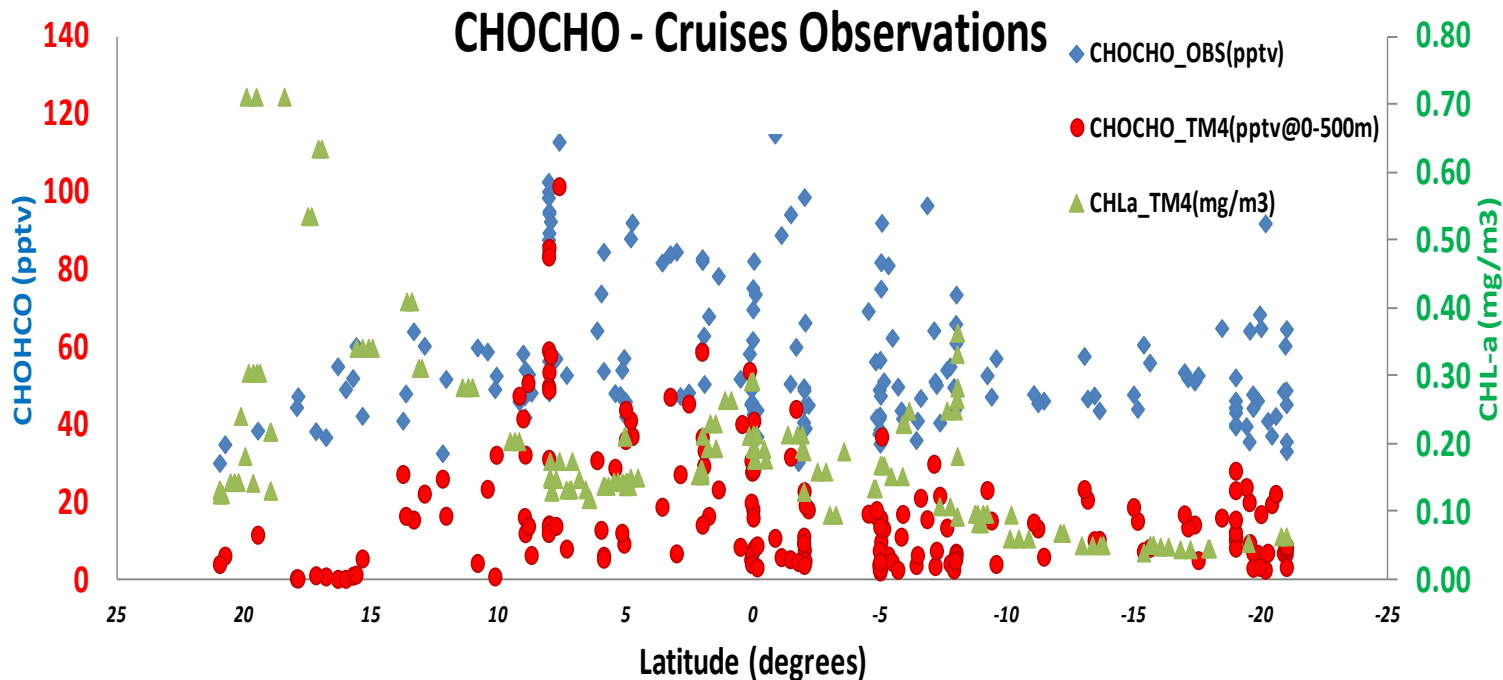
Cruises

CHOCHO Comparisons vs TM4-ECPL burdens up to 500m

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Simulated land and ocean tracers

*TM4-ECPL simulations
in 3°x2° (longitude x
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vertical hybrid layers
from surface up to
0.1hPa with 20 Tg/yr
Global Oceanic Fluxes
up to 1.8 Km for 24h
integration*

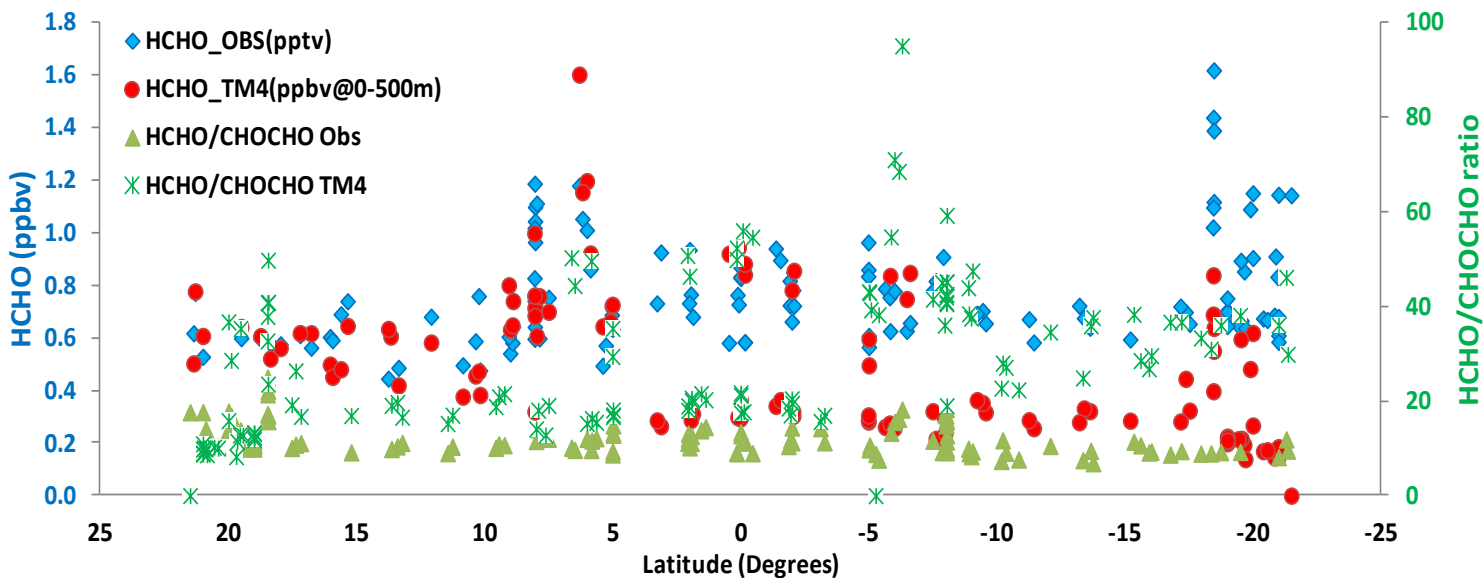
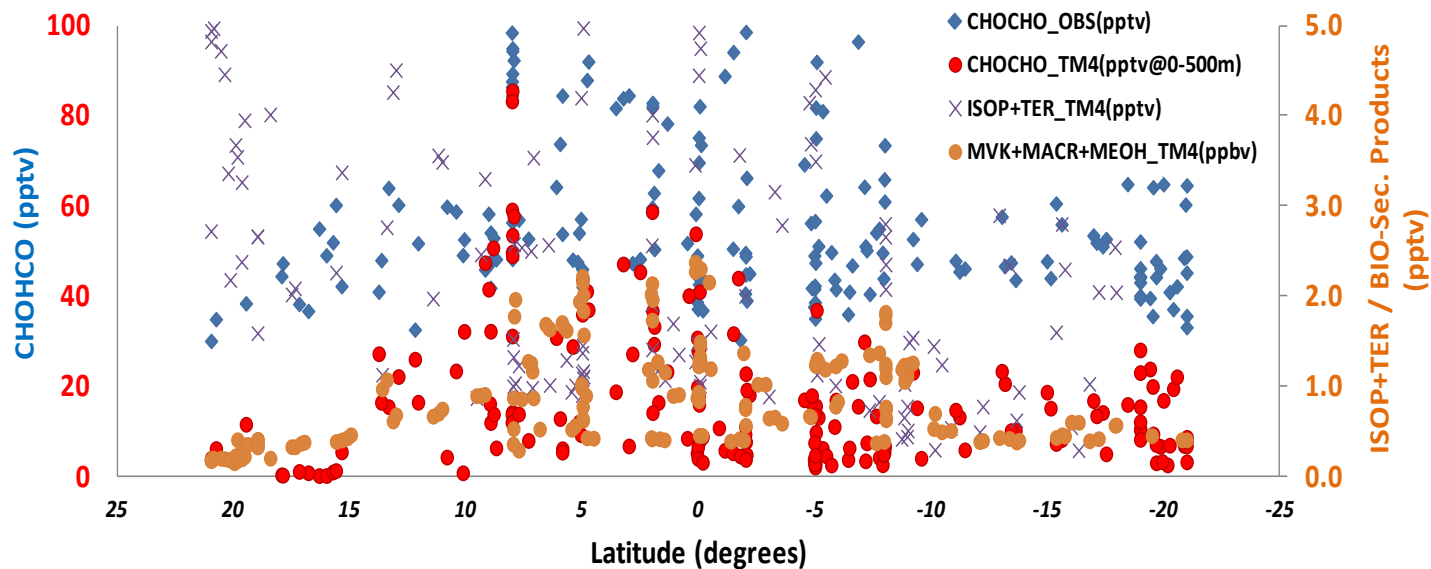


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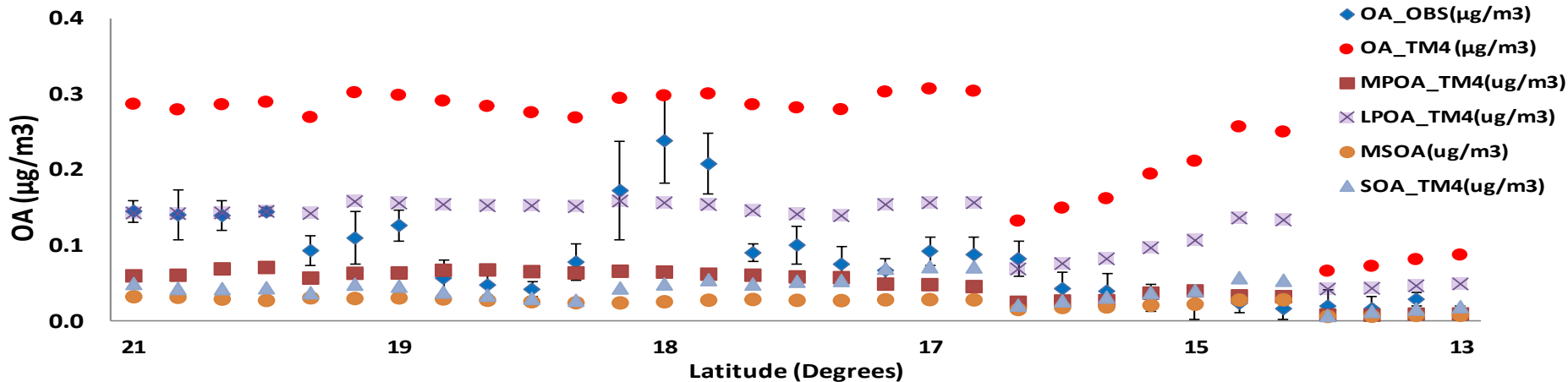
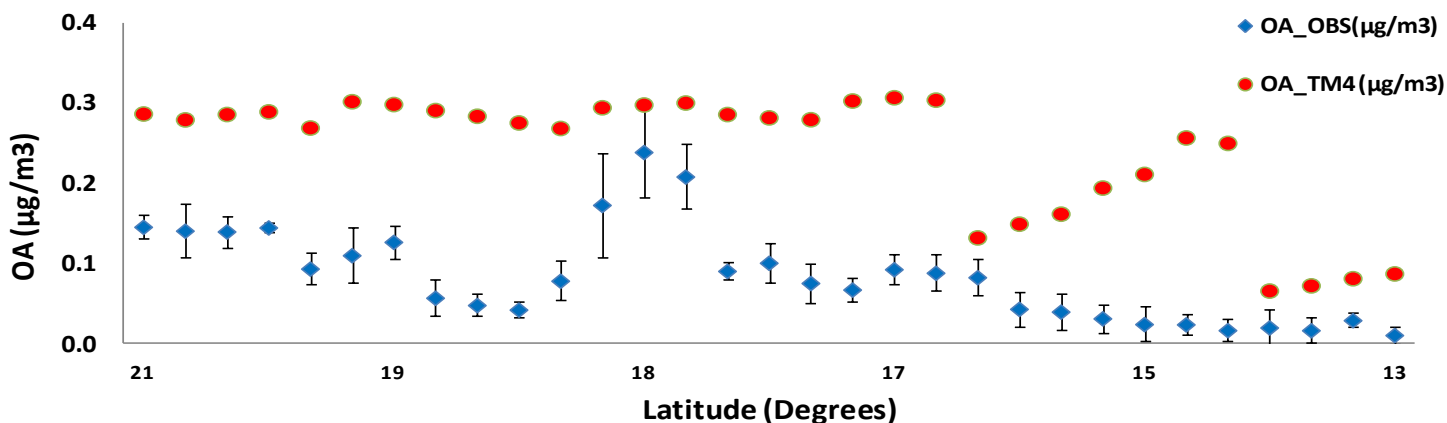
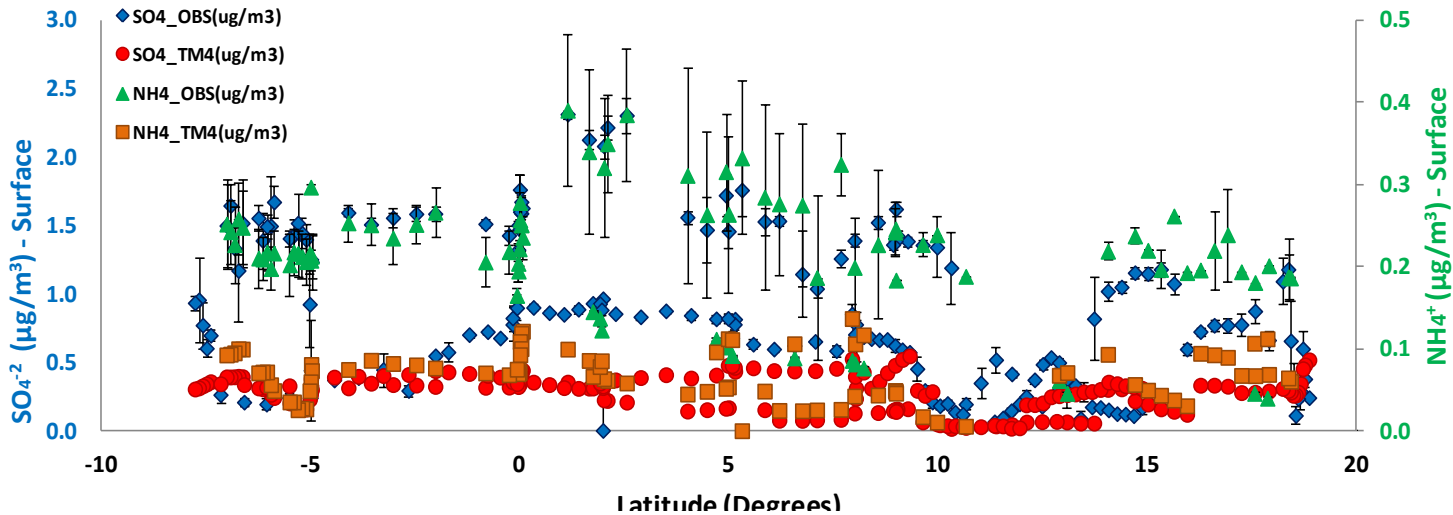
TM4-ECPL simulations in 3°x2° (longitude x latitude) & 34 vertical hybrid layers from surface up to 0.1hPa with 20 Tg/yr Global Oceanic Fluxes up to 1.8 Km for 24h integration



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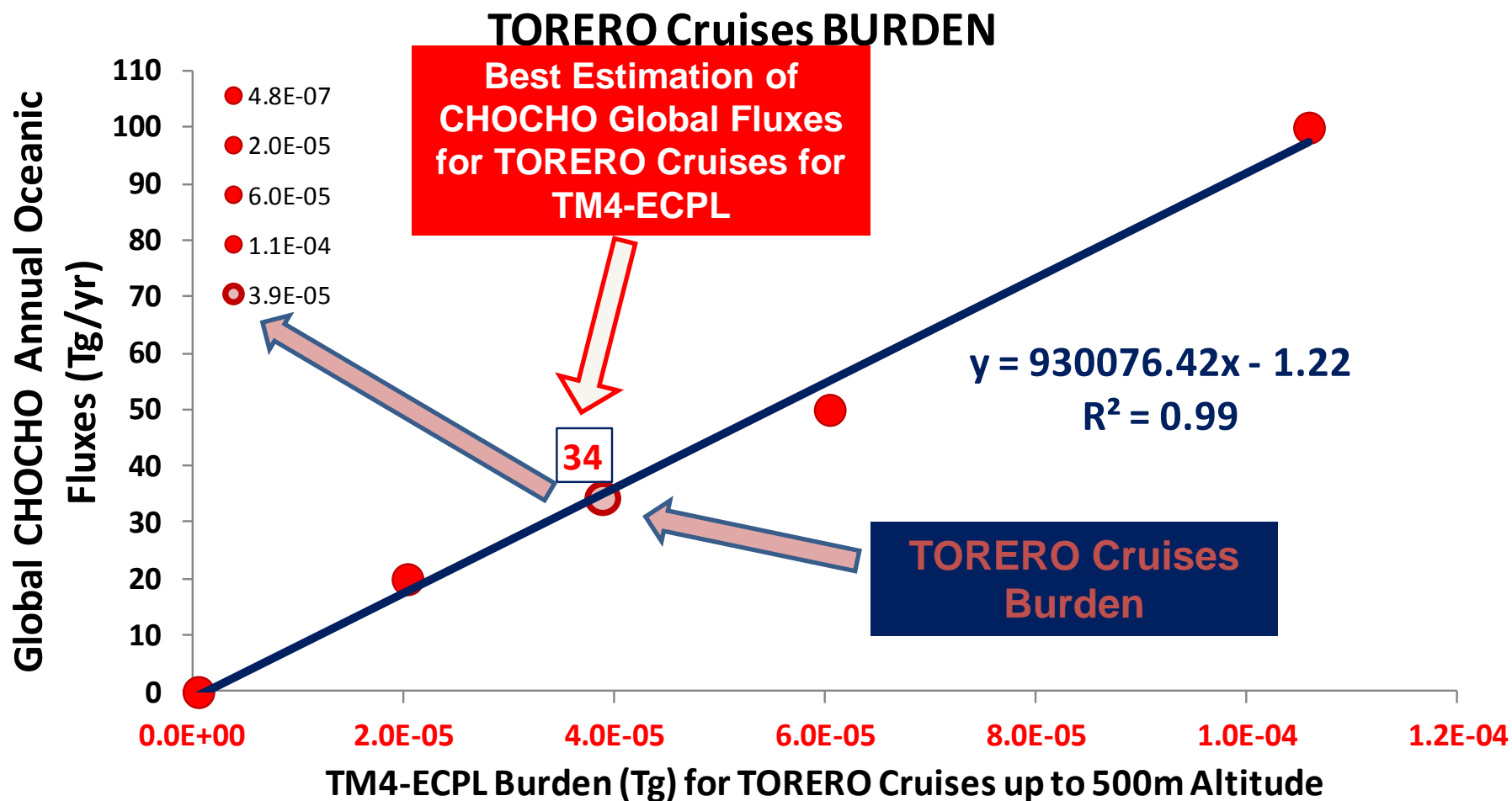
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Comparisons with TM4-ECPL simulations



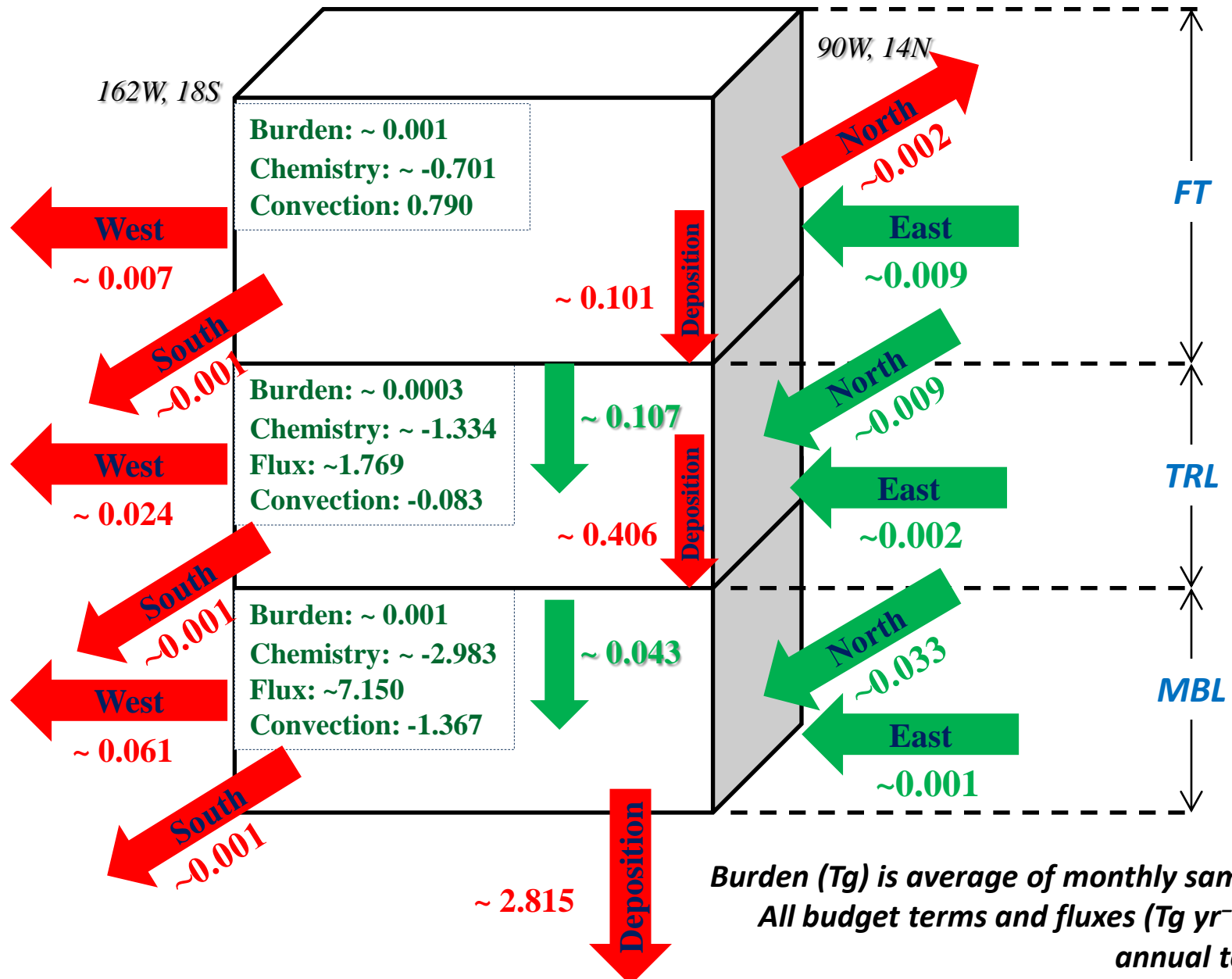
TM4-ECPL TORERO Cruises Simulations

<u>Simulation</u>	<u>Description</u>
S0	•Without oceanic CHOCHO flux
S1	•Base Case - 20 Tg yr ⁻¹ CHOCHO oceanic flux from surface up to 1.8 Km
S2	•50 Tg yr ⁻¹ CHOCHO oceanic flux from surface up to 1.8 Km
S3	•100 Tg yr ⁻¹ CHOCHO oceanic flux from surface up to 1.8 Km
S4	•Best Case - 34 Tg yr ⁻¹ CHOCHO oceanic flux from surface up to 1.8 Km

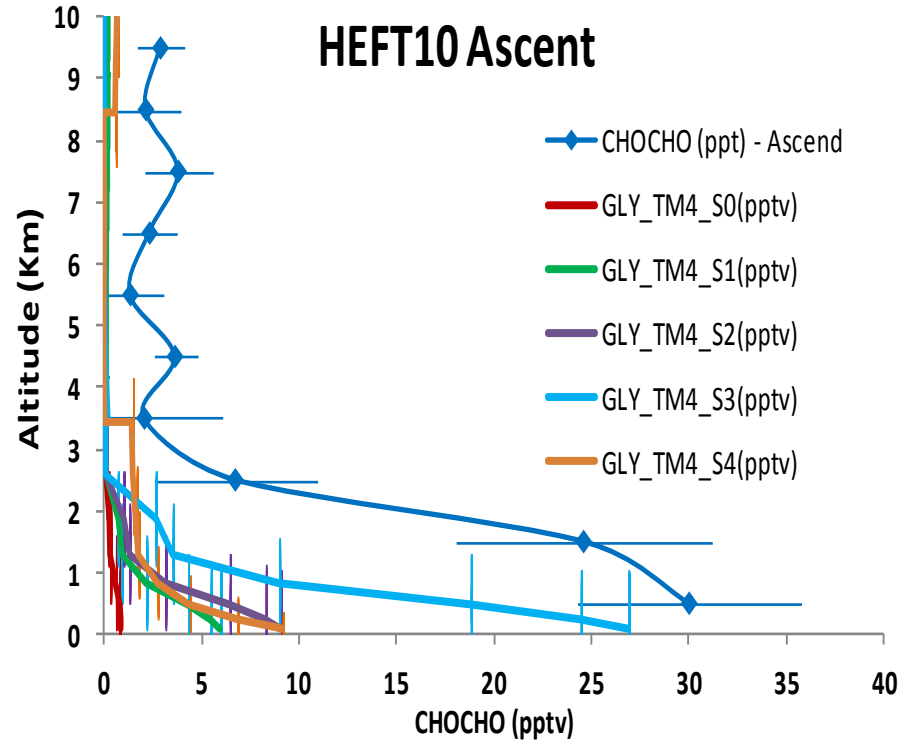
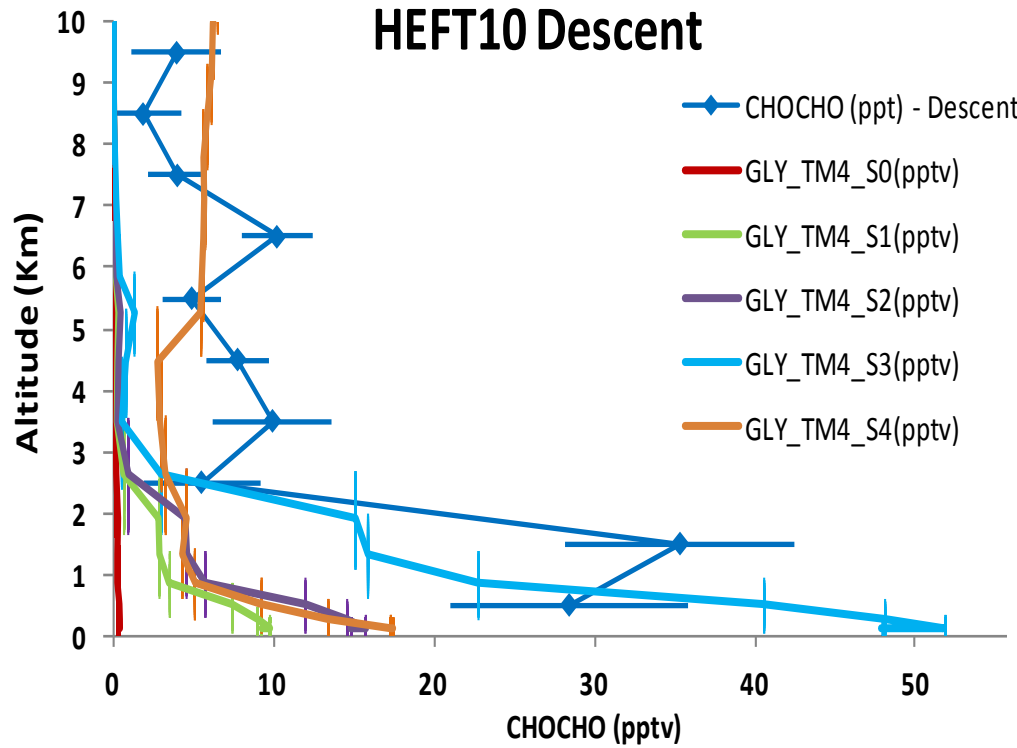


CHOCHO Schematic Budget for 2009

on TORERO Cruises Window for S4 Simulation (34 Tg Ocean GLY yr⁻¹)

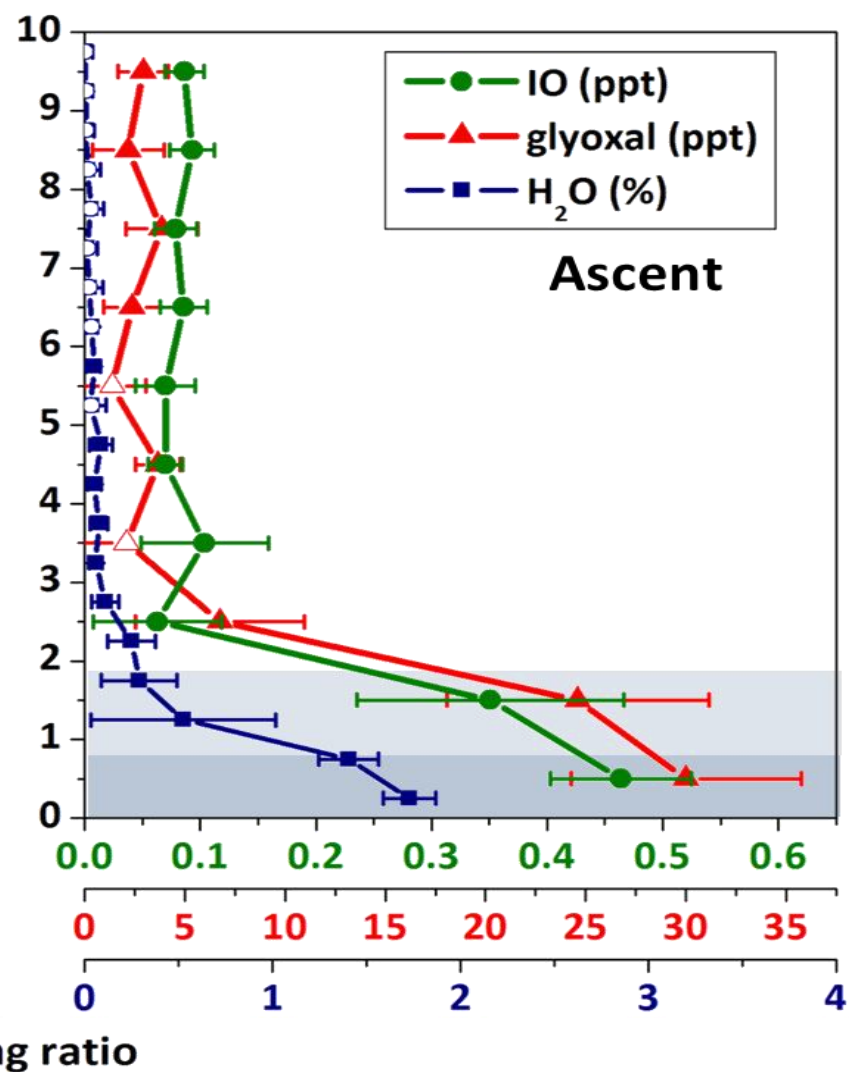
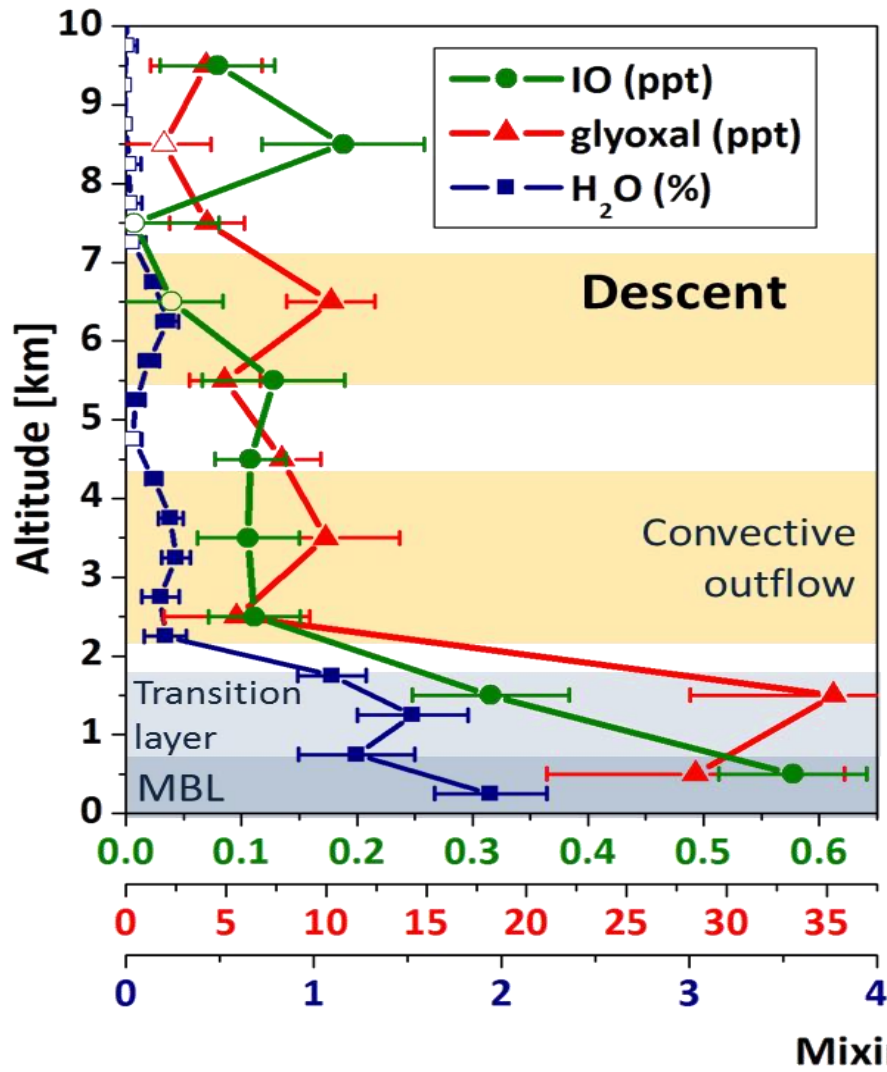


CHOCHO Validation of HEFT10 – Contribution of Fluxes Strength

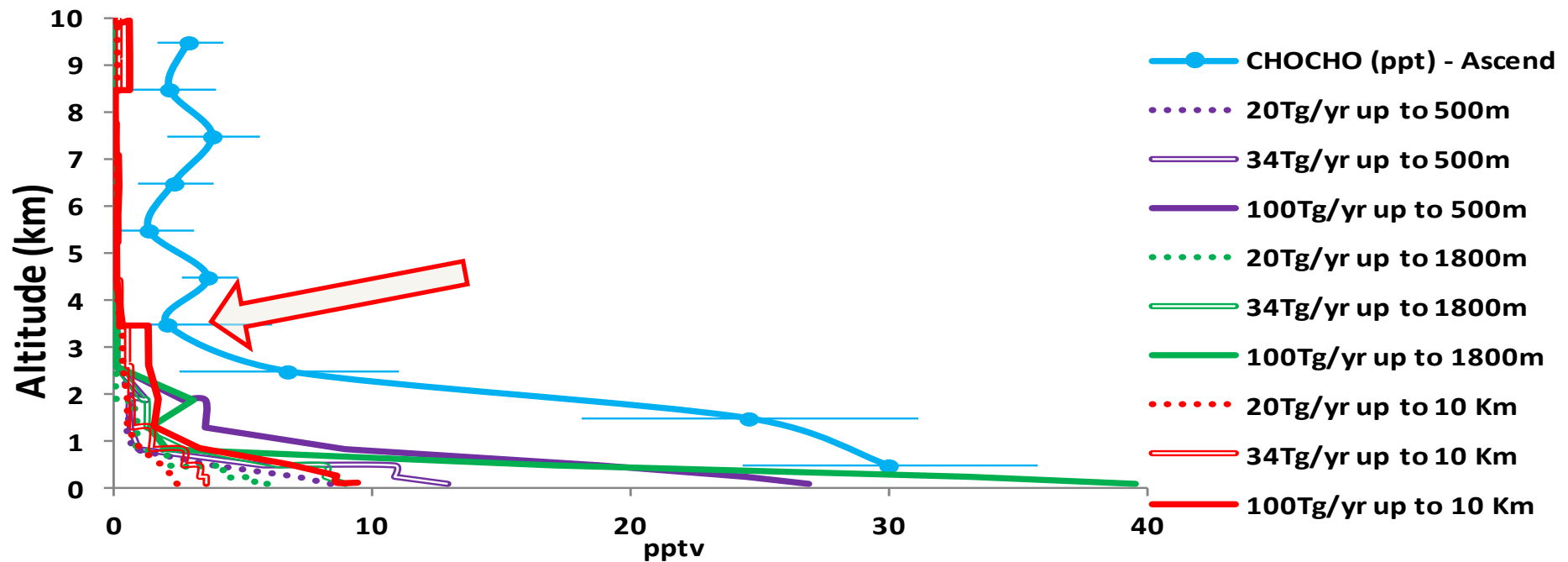
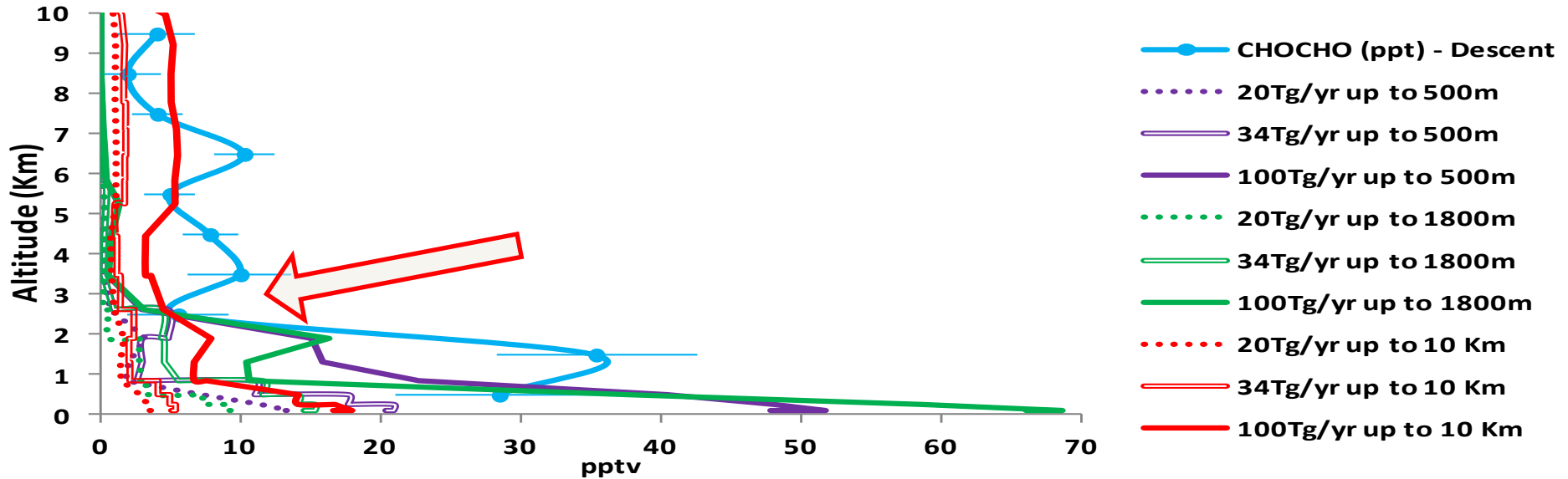


Simulations**	Description
S0	<i>without CHOCHO ocean fluxes</i>
S1	<i>with 20 Tg/yr CHOCHO ocean fluxes up to 1.8 Km (homogenously distributed at model's levels) - Published case scenario (see Myriokefalitakis et al., Adv. Meteor., 2010, doi:10.1155/2010/939171)</i>
S2	<i>with 34 Tg/yr CHOCHO ocean fluxes up to 1.8 Km (homogenously distributed at model's levels) - Best case scenario based on ship observation - TM4-ECPL comparison</i>
S3	<i>with 100 Tg/yr CHOCHO ocean fluxes up to 1.8 Km (homogenously distributed at model's levels) - Top estimate scenario</i>

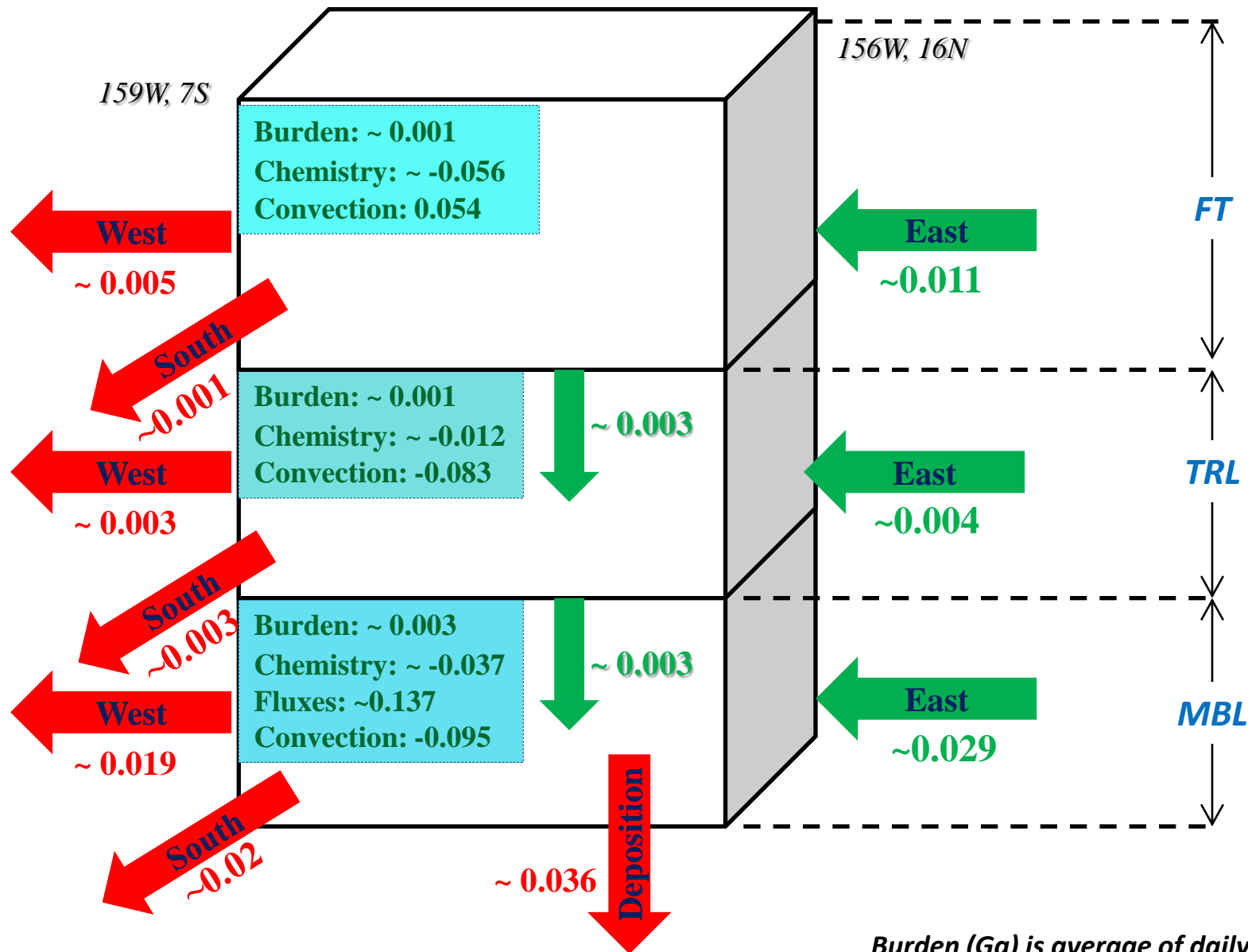
Flights Calculations



CHOCHO Validation of HEFT10 – Vertical Contribution of Fluxes

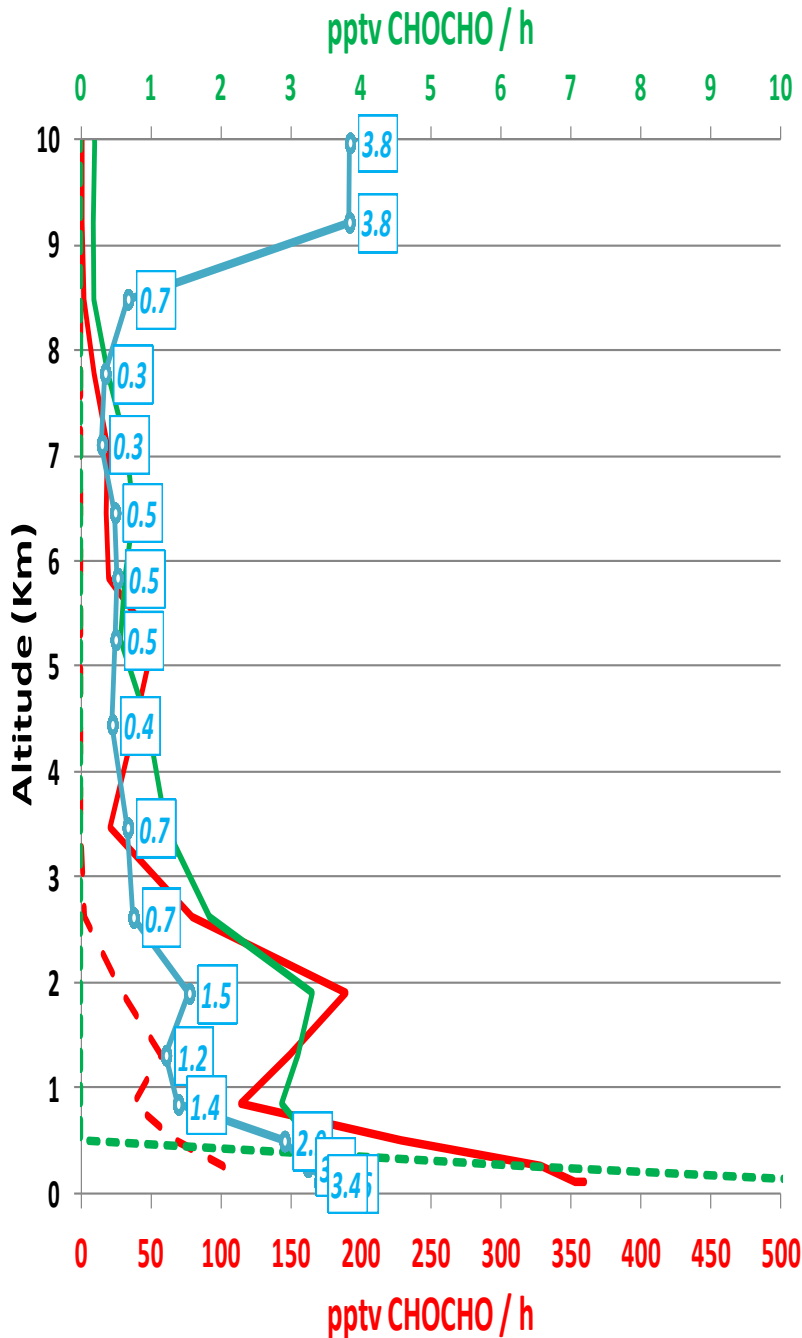


CHOCHO Schematic Budget for January 29-30-31 2010 on TORERO HEFT10 Domain

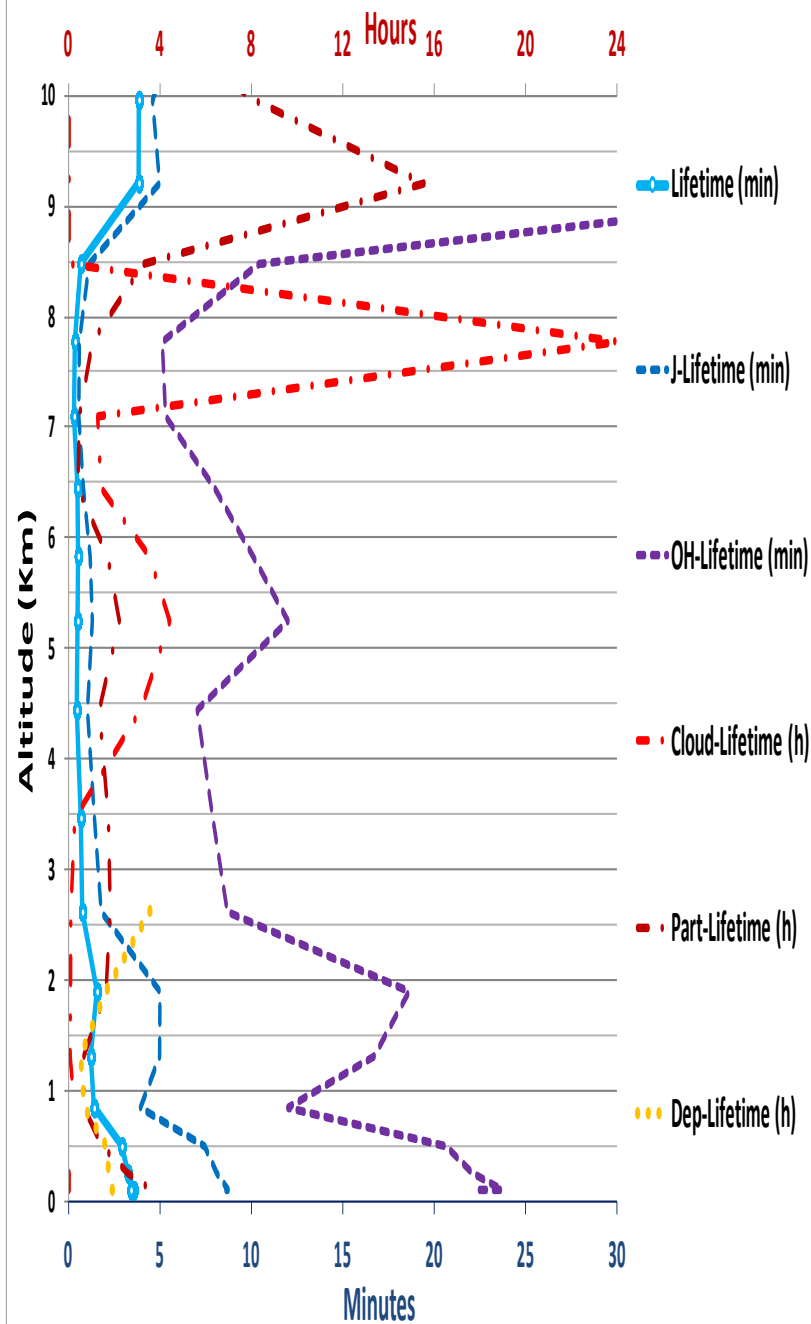


Burden (Gg) is average of daily samples.
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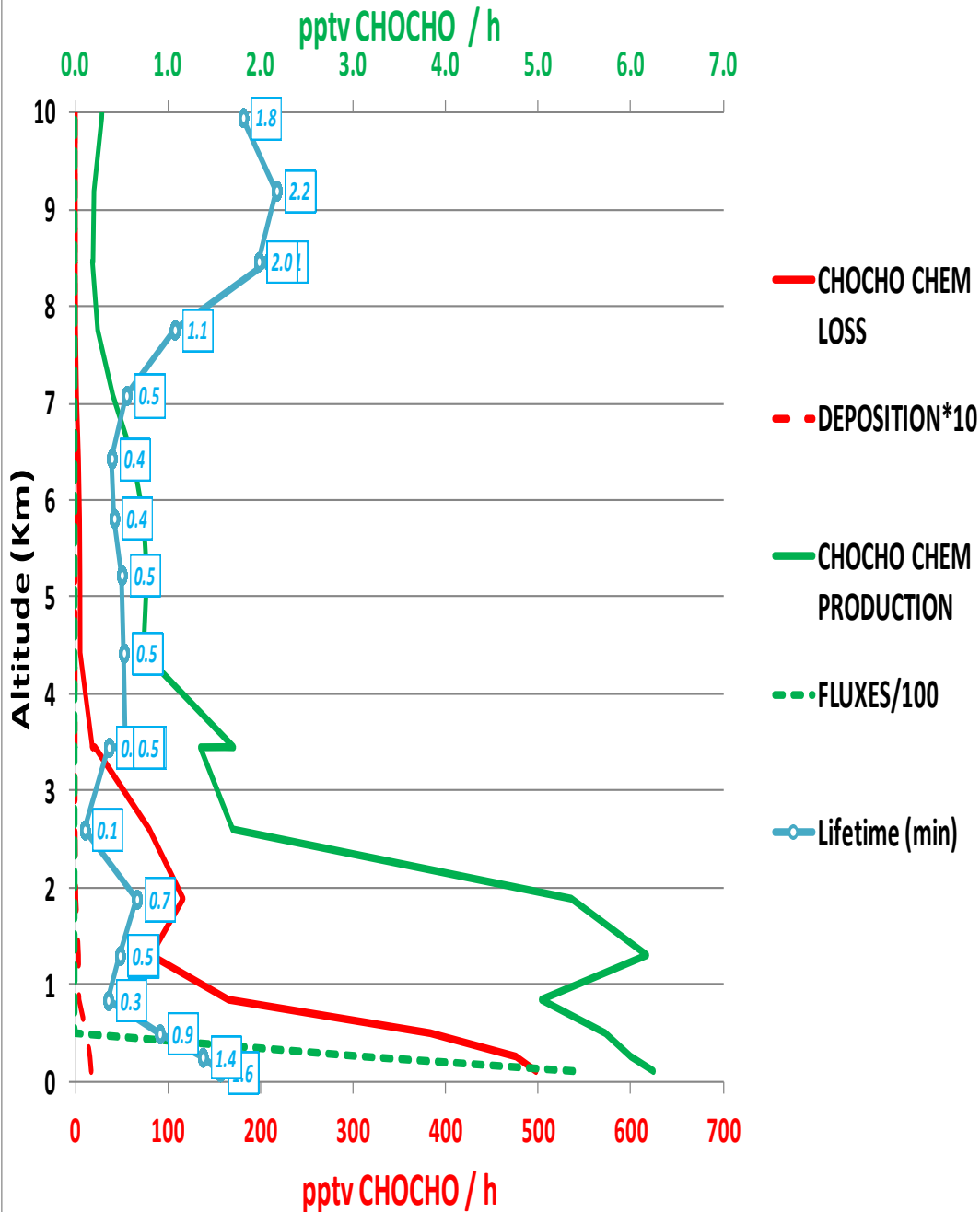
HEFT10 DESCENT - CHOCHO PRODUCTION & DESTRUCTION VERTICAL ANALYSIS



HEFT10 DESCENT - TM4-ECPL CHOCHO LIFETIME VERTICAL ANALYSIS



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