

Project Number 282910 ÉCLAIRE Kick-off Meeting: Brescia 2011 Session 5a: Common resistance modelling land-atmosphere framework



Title :	Session 5a: Common resistance modelling land-atmosphere framework	
Time :	Tues 25/10/11, 16:00-18:00	
Chair :	Eiko Nemitz	NERC/CEH
Attendees :	28 partners mainly from C1; some also representing C2 (full list available from Eiko Nemitz)	
Minutes by :	Chris Flechard	INRA-Rennes

Aim To present existing models and approaches dealing with surface-atmosphere exchange of O_3 and reactive nitrogen; to start exploring strategies for improving models and implementation into CTMs, based on a common harmonised framework.

Presentations by:

- Juha-Pekka Tuovinen, FMI the EMEP-DO3SE model; focus on non-stomatal parameterisations (dependence on radiation, temperature, relative humidity, soil moisture, LAI, column chemistry) and multi-layering
- Lisa Emberson, UoY New developments in the DO3SE model; address impact of changing CO₂ on ecosystem O₃ dose; focus on improving stomatal parameterisations using photosynthesis based G_s model; multi-layer model in preparation/testing for grassland. Which links with existing carbon-oriented ecosystem models (e.g. JULES; LPJ-guess)? Linkages with WP12, 13, 18.
- Benjamin Loubet, INRA the SURFATM model for NH₃ and O₃ exchange, with treatment of heat and water transfer within soil-vegetation-atmosphere continuum, including compensation points for NH₃ and improved parameterisation of O₃ uptake at soil surface; the VOLTAIR model for NH₃ emissions by applied manures; the CERES-EGC model for carbon cycling in crops and treatment of nitrification/denitrification and NO/N₂O emissions
- Laurens Ganzeveld, WU (given by Eiko Nemitz) the Single Column Model (SCM), dealing with within- and above-canopy photochemistry and aerosol chemistry, application in global transport models, investigation of effects of land use and land cover changes on biogenic emissions; not clear how much aerosol chemistry & compensation points are currently implemented
- Eiko Nemitz, NERC model of within and near-canopy heterogeneous chemistry of NH_3 -HNO₃-NH₄NO₃ triad, and effect on net N_r exchange fluxes

Topics discussed with Issue, decisions/conclusions and actions

Issues: What level of model complexity is required / acceptable, in particular 2-layer canopy model vs multi-layer model? What degree of complexity can be validated with measurements?

Parameterisation of in-canopy turbulence: can measurements from C1 flux sites provide detailed data to be used for parameterisations?

Can flux measurements actually validate chemical interactions within canopies and differential pollutant deposition to different layers in canopy? Can O_3 fluxes be measured at several heights to quantify flux divergence?



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Can chambers be used on forest floor or soil surface below crops to parameterise soil resistance for O_3 ?

Decision: Sensitivity study to test 2-layer vs multi-layer model for heterogenous chemistry. Targeted measurements should be performed at C1 sites to address modellers' needs, where and if possible. Need to coordinate efforts with WP1, 2, 7,12. Also important to aim for common solution (with WP8) to sub-grid issues.

Decisions

Action	Due	Who
Sensitivity study of 2-layer vs multi-layer	Before meeting	Eiko Nemitz / NERC
run with heterogenous chemistry	(next item)	
Small, targeted meeting to take place	End of 2011/early	WP4 modellers + key C1
within 3 months	2012	site PIs
Wish list from modellers to be provided to	After above	
C1 flux site PIs	meeting	
ECLAIRE project to be represented at	25-27 September	
Paris workshop (organised by INRA) on	2012	
surface-atmosphere exchange, September		
2012		