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Modelling marine emissions and atmospheric distributions of halocarbons and dimethyl sulfide: the influence of prescribed water concentration vs. prescribed emissions

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1 S-Table 1: Overview of the aircraft campaigns used in this study.

Campaign	Date	Altitude range [km]	Location	PI(s)/ Reference	
TRACE-A	1992/09 - 1992/10	0 - 12	Atlantic Ocean	D. Blake/Blake et al. (2003) ¹	
STRAT	1996/02 - 1996/12	14 - 21	East Pacific	E. Atlas/Schauffler et al. (1998) ²	
PEM-TROPICS-A	1996/08 - 1996/10	0 - 11	Tropical Pacific Ocean	E. Atlas/D. Blake	
POLARIS	1997/09	15 - 21	East Pacific	E. Atlas/ ²	
PEM-TROPICS-B	1999/03 - 1999/04	0 - 12	Tropical Pacific Ocean	E. Atlas/D. Blake	
ACCENT	1999/09	15 - 16	Central America	E. Atlas/ ²	
TRACE-P	2001/02 - 2001/04	0 - 12	West Pacific	E. Atlas/D. Blake	
PRE-AVE	2004/01 - 2004/02	8 - 19	Central America	E. Atlas/ ²	
INTEX	2004/07 - 2006/05	0 - 11	Pacific/USA/Atlantic	D. Blake ¹	
AVE	2006/06	15 - 19	Central America	E. Atlas/ ²	
CR-AVE	2006/01 - 2006/02	2 - 19	Central America	E. Atlas/Ashfold et al. (2012) ²	
CARIBIC	2006/10 - 2009/10	9 - 14	C. America, S.E. Asia, E. Pacific	D. Oram/Wisher et al. (2014)	
TC4	2007/07 - 2007/08	0 - 18	Central America	E. Atlas, D.R. Blake/ Ashfold et al. (2012) ²	
ARCTAS	2008/04 - 2008/07	0 - 11	Canada	D. Blake	
HIPPO-1	2009/01	0 - 14	East Pacific	E. Atlas/Wofsy et al. (2012) ³	
HIPPO-2	2009/11	0 - 14	Pacific Ocean	E. Atlas/Wofsy et al. (2012) ³	
HIPPO-3	2010/03 - 2010/04	0 - 14	Pacific Ocean	E. Atlas/Wofsy et al. (2012) 3	
HIPPO-4	2011/06 - 2011/07	0 - 14	Pacific Ocean	E. Atlas/Wofsy et al. (2012) ³	
HIPPO-5	2011/08 - 2011/09	0 - 14	West Pacific	E. Atlas/Wofsy et al. (2012) ³	
POST-ATTREX	2011/11	13 - 19	Eeat Pacific	E. Atlas ²	
SHIVA	2011/11- 2011/12	0 - 13	South China Sea	A. Engel/ Sala et al. (2014)	
ESMVAL	2012/09	0 - 15	Africa	A. Engel	
TACTS	2012/08 - 2012/09	0 - 15	North Africa	A. Engel	

¹Halocat database ²https://espoarchive.nasa.gov/archive/browse ³https://www.eol.ucar.edu

prescribed emission and concentration climatologies described in section and the k_w -parameterization according to Nightingale et al. (2000). k_w = water side transfer velocity of air-sea gas exchange, vmr= volume

mixing ratio.

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	T42	T42	T106	T106
	PWC	PE	PWC	PE
wind 10 m $[m s^{-1}]$	6.3	31	6.31	
$k_{\rm w} \operatorname{CH}_2 \operatorname{Br}_2 [\mathrm{m s}^{-1}]$	2.5 >	<10 ⁻⁵	2.3 x10 ⁻⁵	
$k_{\rm w} {\rm CHBr_3} [{\rm m \ s^{-1}}]$	2.3 >	<10 ⁻⁵	2.2 ×10 ⁻⁵	
<i>k</i> _w CH₃I [m s ⁻¹]	2.6 >	<10 ⁻⁵	2.5 x10 ⁻⁵	
<i>k</i> _w DMS [m s ⁻¹]	2.5 x10 ⁻⁵		2.4 x10 ⁻⁵	
surface vmr CH ₂ Br ₂ [mol mol ⁻¹]	1.1 x10 ⁻¹²	1.56 x10 ⁻¹²	1.0 x10 ⁻¹²	1.5 x10 ⁻¹²
surface vmr CHBr ₃ [mol mol ⁻¹]	8.9 x10 ⁻¹³	9.38 x10 ⁻¹³	8.8 x10 ⁻¹³	9.4 x10 ⁻¹³
surface vmr CH ₃ I [mol mol ⁻¹]	5.4 x10 ⁻¹³	6.25 x10 ⁻¹³	5.0 x10 ⁻¹³	6.0 x10 ⁻¹³
surface vmr DMS [mol mol ⁻¹]	1.4 x10 ⁻¹⁰	2.13 x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.3 x10 ⁻¹⁰	2.0 x10 ⁻¹⁰
flux CH_2Br_2 [mol m ⁻² s ⁻¹]	2.2 x	10 ⁻¹⁴	2.2 x10 ⁻¹⁴	
flux CHBr ₃ [mol $m^{-2} s^{-1}$]	5.9 x	10 ⁻¹⁴	5.9 x10 ⁻¹⁴	
flux CH ₃ I [mol m ⁻² s ⁻¹]	9.2 x	10 ⁻¹⁴	8.8 x10 ⁻¹⁴	
flux DMS [mol m ⁻² s ⁻¹]	4.5 x	10 ⁻¹¹	4.3 x10 ⁻¹¹	

S-Table 2: Global averages for the year 2012 as a comparison for the resolution of grid T42 and T106 using the



S-Figure 1: Numbers of measurement per 10° latitude bin for Figure 7.





S-Fig. 2: Scatterplots for direct comparison between model output of simulations 1 (PWC)
 and 2 (PE) and observations. The model was subsampled at time and location of observations.
 For the halocarbons, observations from 23 aircraft campaigns as illustrated in fig. 3a were
 used to create this scatterplot. For DMS, observations from ship and aircraft campaigns as
 described in figure 3b were taken into account.

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7 Equations to compute error metrics

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9 Error metrics are computed according to Yu et al. (2006) with N=number of data pairs 10 observation and model output, M=model output and O=observation.

11 Mean bias

$$B_{mb} = \frac{1}{N} \sum (M_i - O_i) = \overline{M} - \overline{O}$$

12 Mean absolute gross error

$$E_{MAGE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum |M_i - O_i|$$

13 RMSE

$$E_{RMSE} = \left[\frac{1}{N}\sum (M_i - O_i)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

14 Fractional bias

$$B_{fb} = \frac{1}{N} \sum \frac{(M_i - O_i)}{(M_i - O_i)/2}$$

1 Fractional absolute error

$$E_{fae} = \frac{1}{N} \sum \frac{|M_i - O_i|}{(M_i - O_i)/2}$$

2 Normalized mean bias factor

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$$B_{nmbf} = \frac{\overline{M}}{\overline{o}} - 1 \text{ for } \overline{M} \ge \overline{O}$$

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$$B_{nmbf} = 1 - \frac{\bar{o}}{\bar{M}} \text{ for } \bar{O} \ge \bar{M}$$

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