IMPACT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE AIRCRAFT EMISSIONS ON ATMOSPHERIC COMPOSITION USING A SIMPLE CLIMATE MODEL E. Terrenoire¹, D. Hauglustaine², T. Gasser³

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Aviation and climat : a complex system to model



• Complex multiple interaction with multiple non-linear feedbacks

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Assessment of the aviation climate impact: A tradeoff between 3 variables



Aviation and climate : use 3D coupled climate models responses to calibrate simple climate model (SCM)



- Quantification can be done using simple climate change models calibrated over complex 3D models
- In this work, we use the coupled climate IPSL model LMDz-INCA to calibrate the SCM OSCAR used to quantify the aviation emissions climate response of CO₂ and non-CO₂ components using multiple emissions scenario from 1940 to 2050.

3D chemical – general circulation (model LMDz-INCAv5)

Model LMDz-INCA characterisics (state of the knowledge model)

- Tropospheric and stratospheric chemistry model couple to the LMDZ-INCA general circulation model (Hauglustaine et al., 2014)
- > Spatial discretization : 2.5° long. x 1.27° lat (39-79 levels)
- Tropospheric NOx chemistry (100 chemical species) and stratospheric chemistry (50 chemical species)
- Typical aerosols include into INCA (soot,primary and secondary organic aerosols, sulfates, nitrates, dust, sea salt) and heterogeneous chemistry on aerosols
- Surface and aviation emissions and NOx from lightning; dry deposition and scavenging
- Van-Leer (1977) advection; K. Emanuel convection; Louis (1972) boundary layer mixing
- Evaluation done using in-situ data (e.g., O3) using commercial planes measurements: IAGOS program (In-service Aircraft for a Global Observing System) since 1994.





Multiple scenarios approach using OSCAR (SCM)



Use 3D coupled model: relationship between emissions and RF calculated by LMDz-INCA for non-CO₂ species



Figure 4. Spatial distributions of perturbation at 250 hPa for the months of January (left) and May (right) for NOx (ppt) and ozone (ppb) mixing ration for the REACT4C_2006 scenario.

In OSCAR, we use a linear relationship between a selected proxy and the calculated RF:

- For O_3 and CH_4 species, the NOx emissions is used as a proxy
- For other species, the fuel burn is used as a proxy
- For contrail cirrus, the ERF best estimate from Lee et al., 2020 is used (57 mW/m²)







The RF calculated by the climate model LMDz-INCA (REACT4C 2006) is used to quantify the RF climate response in OSCAR

| Agents | RF (mW/m²) | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| CO ₂ | OSCAR | |
| O ₃ (short- live) | 15.9 | |
| CH ₄ | Based on CH4 lifetime reduction | |
| Nitrates | 0.1 | |
| Sulfates | -3.9 | |
| Soot (BC+OC) | 0.4 | |
| Contrail cirrus | 57.4 (17, 98) Lee et al., 2020 | |

- The RF calculated using complex model is used to calibrate OSCAR RF response from non-CO₂ species only.
- Multiple climate sensitivities available (e.g. CMIP5) to calculate the temperature response (mK)
- Monte Carlo approach to calculate robust uncertainties (e.g. 1000 runs)



Different aviation emissions scenario (Fuel/CO₂)

| Scenario | Assumptions for the 2000–2050 period | Emissions in 2050 MtCO ₂ (%) |
|-------------|---|--|
| ICAO based | Traffic: 4.6%/yr. Efficiency gain: 2.0%/yr. | 2338(16%) |
| ACARE | Traffic: 4.6%/yr. Efficiency gain: 2.7% /yr. | 1730(12%) |
| CNG 2020 | ACARE up 2020. Carbon neutral growth after 2020. | 1033 (7%) |
| CNG 2030 | ACARE up 2030. Carbon neutral growth after 2030. | 1228 (8%) |
| CNG 2040 | ACARE up 2040. Carbon neutral growth after 2040. | 1459(10%) |
| Factor 2 | ACARE up to 2020; linear reduction after 2020 to achieve in 2050 50% of ACARE 2005 value. | 386 (3%) |
| QUANTIFY A1 | Traffic: 4.3%/yr up to 2020, GDP based afterwards (see Owen <i>et al</i> 2010). Efficiency gain: 1.0%/yr to 2050. | 2258 (15%) |
| QUANTIFY B1 | Traffic: 4.3%/yr up to 2020, GDP based afterwards (see Owen <i>et al</i> 2010). Efficiency gain: 1.0%/yr to 2020 and 1.3%/yr for 2020–2050. | 1367 (9%) |



- The SRES scenarios were developed by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), as four main family storylines: A1B, A2, B1, and B2. Each scenario family involves a storyline and a number of quantifications, including estimates on population and GDP.
- Focus on A1 and B1 as well as Carbon neutral grow (ICAO) and Factor 2 (IATA).



The climate transient response to aviation emissions calculated by OSCAR for four scenarios in a "Paris agreement" context (RCP2.6)



- Contrails cirrus dominate the climate response from aviation emissions for A1 and B1 scenarios
- The CNG 2020 scenarios is not a sufficient effort to inverse the increasing tendency of the climate response

Same but for CO_2 and aggregated non- CO_2 components (using the best estimate as well as the min/max ERF for <u>contrails cirrus</u> (in grey))



response is dominated by the CO_2 inertia.



Sum up of the climate impact of CO₂ and non-CO₂ components (2050)



- In 2050, non-CO2 species is expected to dominate the climate response for BAU (A1) and mitigation (B1) scenarios
- Then a equilibrium between non-CO₂ and CO2 is observed for ambitious mitigation scenario (CNG2020) while the CO₂ dominate for very challenging scenarios (Factor 2)

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Key messages and future work

- OSCAR (SCM) is very efficient to quantify climate impact of aviation or any other economic sector using the RF response from complex 3D models (e.g. IPSL CM6) for multiple scenarios
- Contrails cirrus dominate the climate response from aviation emissions for A1 and B1 scenarios (42 to 60 mW/m² in 2050)
- CNG 2020 is not a sufficient effort to inverse the increasing tendency of the climate response to aviation emissions
- Contrails cirrus do not dominate from 2040 using Factor 2 scenario as the climate response is dominated by the CO₂ inertia from 2040 (61 % of the net contribution in 2050)
- The aviation version of the OSCAR SCM should be developed the climate LMD-INCA climate response according to the location of the aviation emissions (e.g. Airclim)
- Interdependency and role of the other climate system components: in a warmer climate the land and sea carbon sinks are expected to be less efficient (different behavior using RCP6 context)



The end



More informations:

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