

Conference(s) debrief: QUACCS & ACCOMC

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Quaccs3.0

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QUACCS - Write your own MP2 - Simon McKenzie

Workshop less about MP2 than its implementation

In brief:

First level of theory to include e⁻-e⁻ correlation.

Perturb with virtual orbitals from HF solution.

$$H = H_o + \lambda V$$

$$E = E^{(o)} + \lambda E^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E^{(2)} + \lambda^3 E^{(3)} + \dots$$

$$E_{\text{MP}}^{(2)} = \sum_{ij}^{\text{occ}} \sum_{ab}^{\text{vir}} \frac{\langle ia | jb \rangle [2 \langle ia | jb \rangle - \langle ib | ja \rangle]}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

The importance of loops

Since you are calculation electron repulsion integrals (ERI), many permutation loops.

► Naive implementations scale as $O(N^8)$!

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// Perform the naive AO to MO integral transformation
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for(unsigned i=0; i < n_occ; i++)  
for(unsigned a=0; a < n_vir; a++)  
for(unsigned j=0; j < n_occ; j++)  
for(unsigned b=0; b < n_vir; b++)  
for(unsigned mu=0; mu < n_ao; mu++)  
for(unsigned nu=0; nu < n_ao; nu++)  
for(unsigned lam=0; lam < n_ao; lam++)  
for(unsigned sig=0; sig < n_ao; sig++) {  
t_mo_int[i][a][j][b] += mat_mo_coeff(i,mu)*mat_mo_coeff(n_occ+a,nu)*mat_mo_coeff(j,lam)*mat_mo_coeff(n_occ+b,sig)*t_ao_int[mu][nu][lam][sig];  
}  
}
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► Conventional implementations scale as $O(N^5)$ or better

- Preference looping over occupied (i,j) rather than virtual (a,b) orbitals — *many more virt. orb.s*
- Piecewise MO → AO transformation • ERI pre-screening • $4e^- \rightarrow 3e^-$ & $2e^-$ integrals w/ aux. basis

ACCOMC - Testing estimates of terrestrial productivity using carbonyl sulfide - Peter Rayner

- ▶ S=C=O (COS) most abundant sulfurous compound (0.5 ppb) in the atmosphere¹

Sources: CS₂ oxidation, oceanic vents, soils, biomass burning

- ▶ Loss mechanism is from vegetation,² CO₂-fixing enzymes making a mistake!
- ▶ ∴ COS direct tracer of plant fixing rates — Gross Primary Productivity (GPP)
- ▶ Inversion modelling is where you work backwards from atmospheric observations

Budget modelling: sum known sources & sinks

Inversion modelling: statistically estimate the variables driving an observation³

Uncertainties in GPP

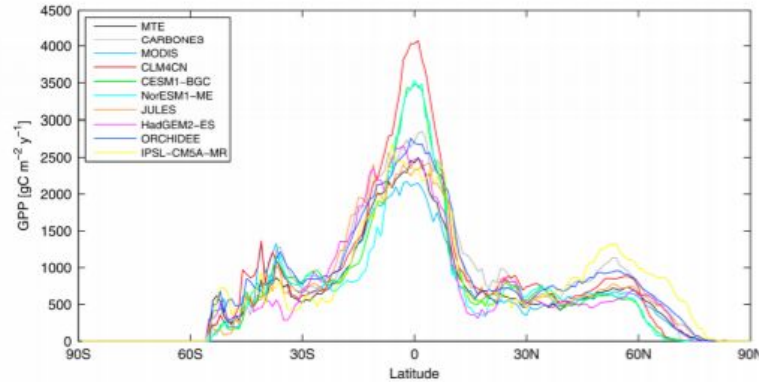


figure taken from Anav et al. 2015.

- ▶ global estimates of GPP vary by 40%
- ▶ Even larger variations regionally;
- ▶ trends, variability and sensitivity equally uncertain.

Sinks \propto [COS]

$$F_{canopy} = \lambda \times GPP \times [COS]$$

λ = COS vs. CO₂ pref.

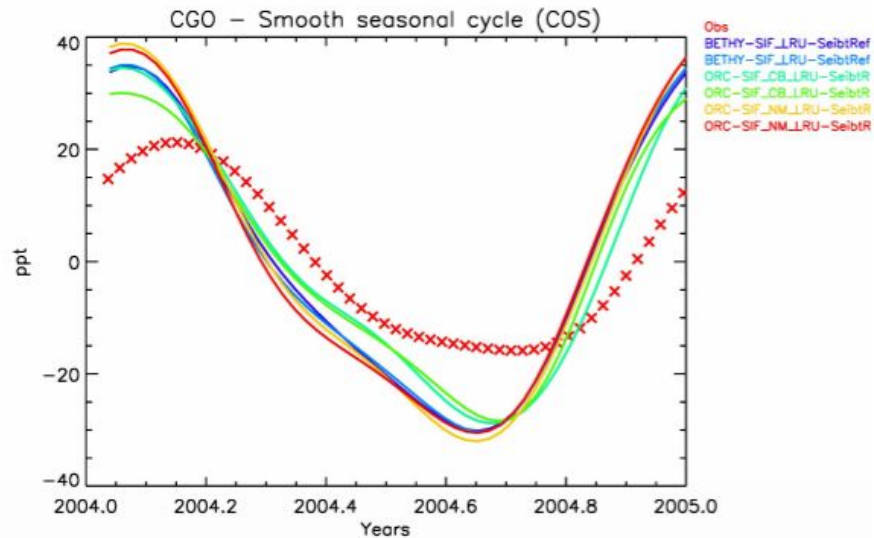
λ highly uncertain!

From known budget:

-Insert flux into transport models.

-Vary estimates of GPP & λ

Comparison at Cape Grim



Future Work & Conclusions



Future Work:

- ▶ Global & local inversion models attempt to constrain good estimates for λ
- ▶ Implement improved transport parameters & a photosynthesis model¹

Conclusions:

- ▶ Seasonal variance in [COS] offers a window to constrain GPP estimates
- ▶ Many confounding factors, but they don't seem to affect seasonal variations
- ▶ No clear best estimate, location dependent
- ▶ Inversion modelling can quantify confidence. Need leaf uptake parameters.v

Thank you!

