

The role of carbonyl sulphide as a source of stratospheric sulphate aerosol and its impact on climate.

Supplement

Abstract. Calculated and observed stratospheric aerosol burdens, simulated mode radii and number concentrations, and volume mixing ratios of sulphur compounds.

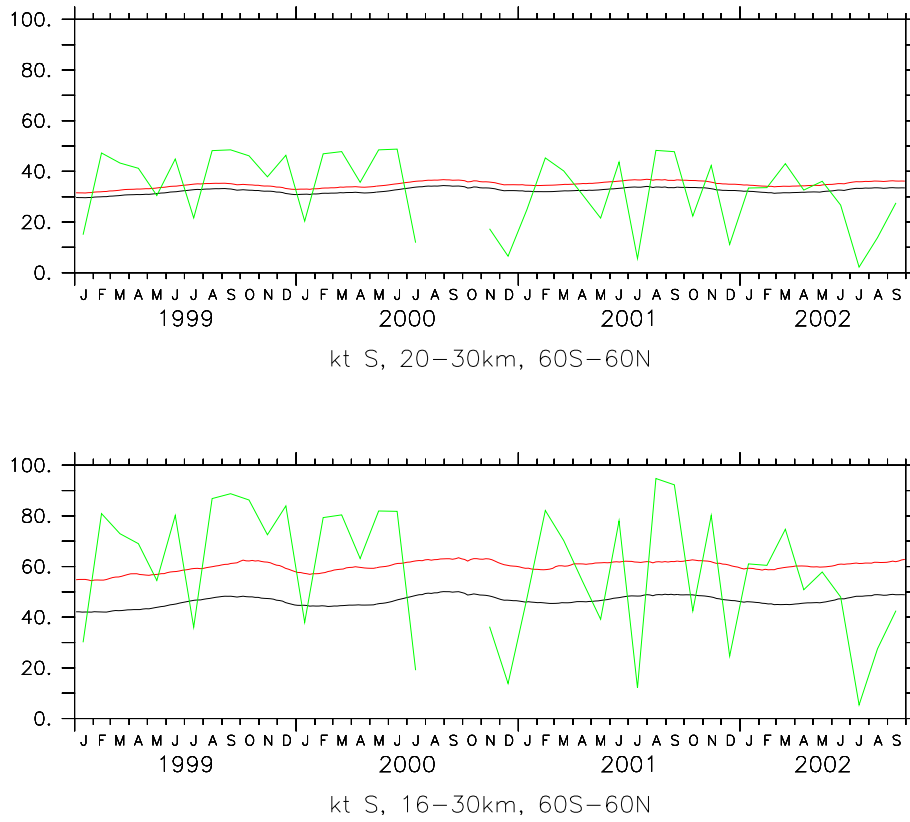


Fig. 1. EMAC-calculated and observed stratospheric aerosol burdens, integrated between 60S and 60N. Black: sulphate, red: sulphate+mass weighted organic carbon, green: observed by SAGE, dips due to data gaps, full coverage at maxima. Upper panel: above 20km. Lower panel: above 16km (or about 100hPa)

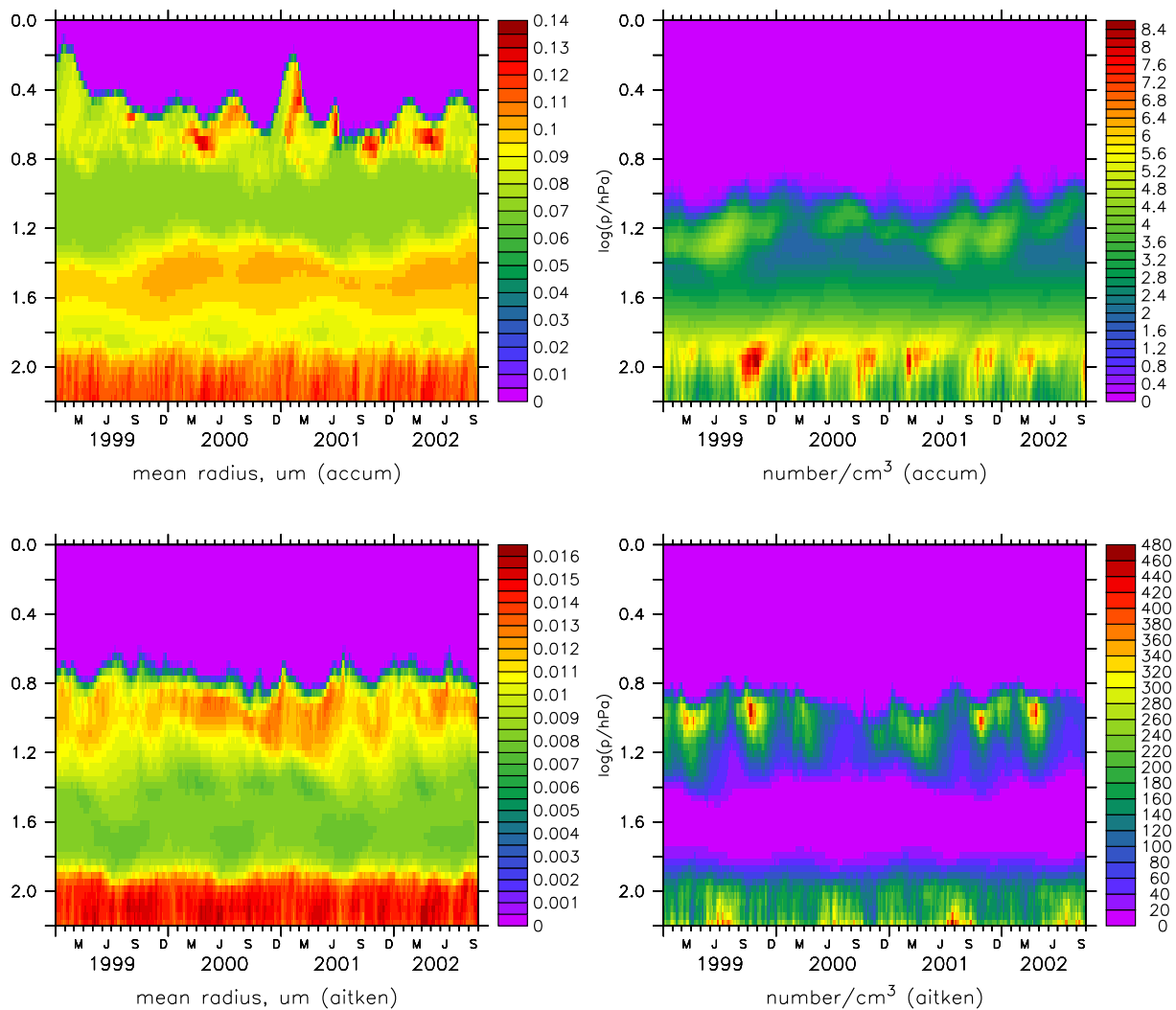


Fig. 2. Mode radii and number concentrations for accumulation and aiten modes in the tropics calculated by EMAC. Distributions with latitude at 10hPa and 100hPa (1 and 2 on vertical axis) are given on the following pages.

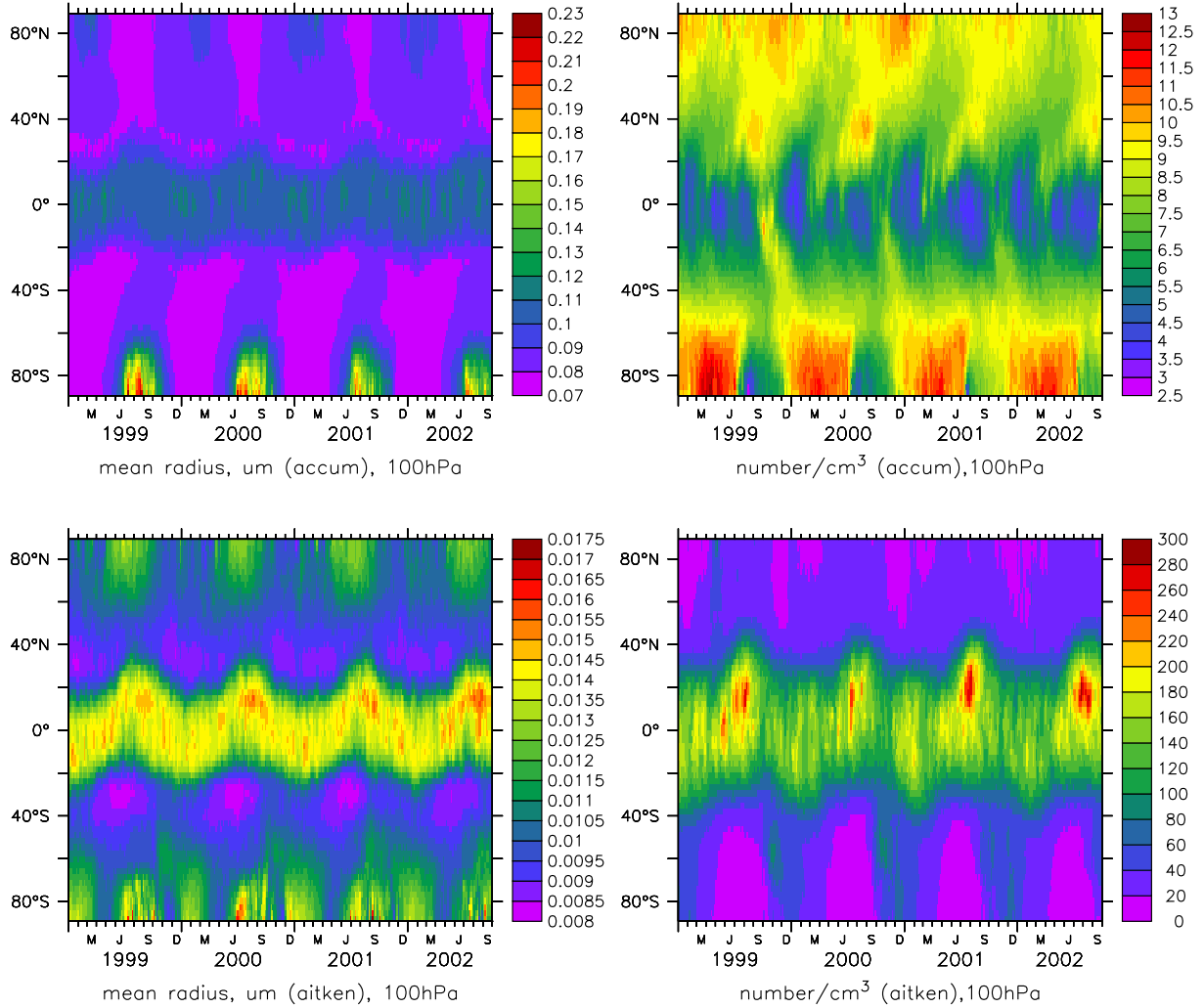


Fig. 3. Mode radii and number concentrations for accumulation and aiten modes at 100hPa calculated by EMAC

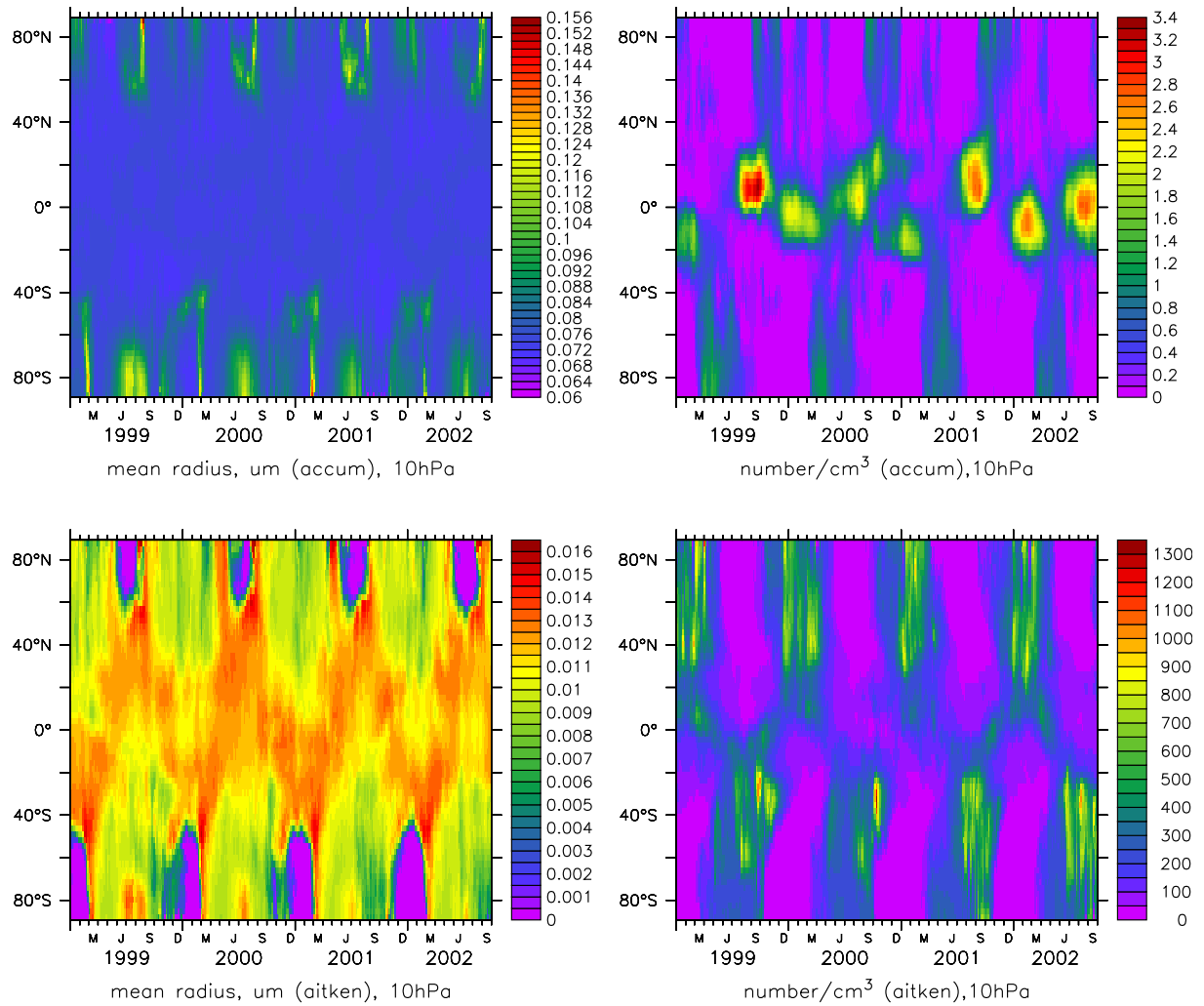


Fig. 4. Mode radii and number concentrations for accumulation and aiten modes at 10hPa calculated by EMAC

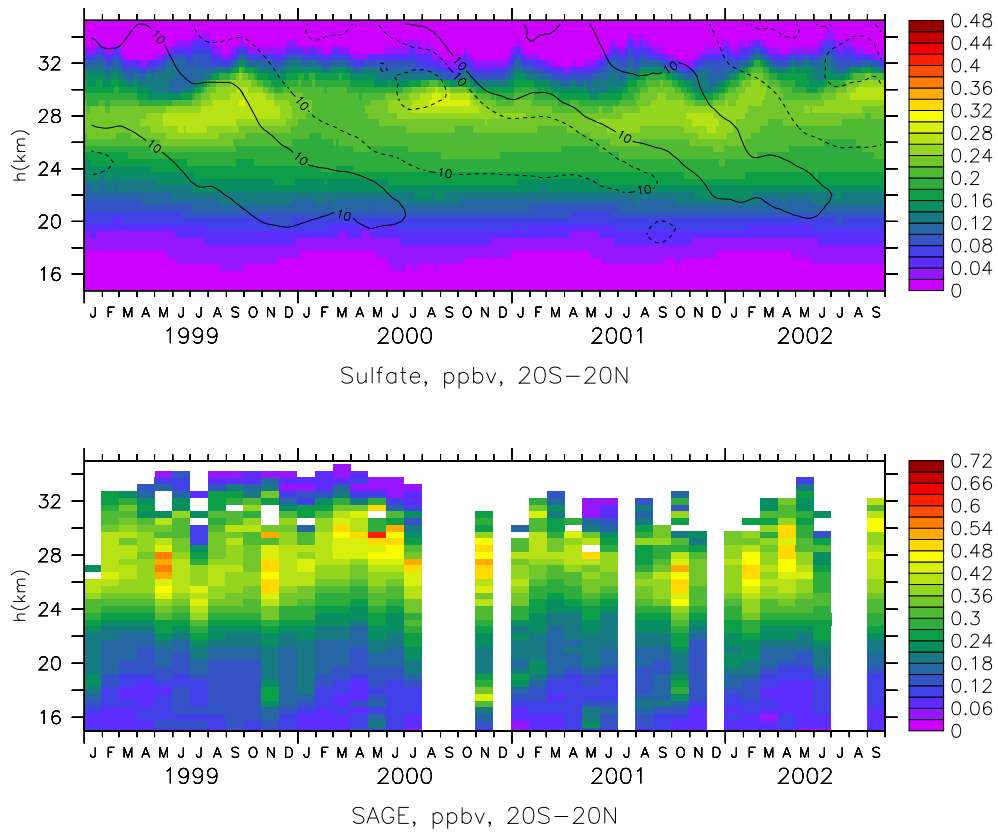


Fig. 5. As original Figure 5, but for 20°S to 20°N average, EMAC-sulphate and SAGE-observations only

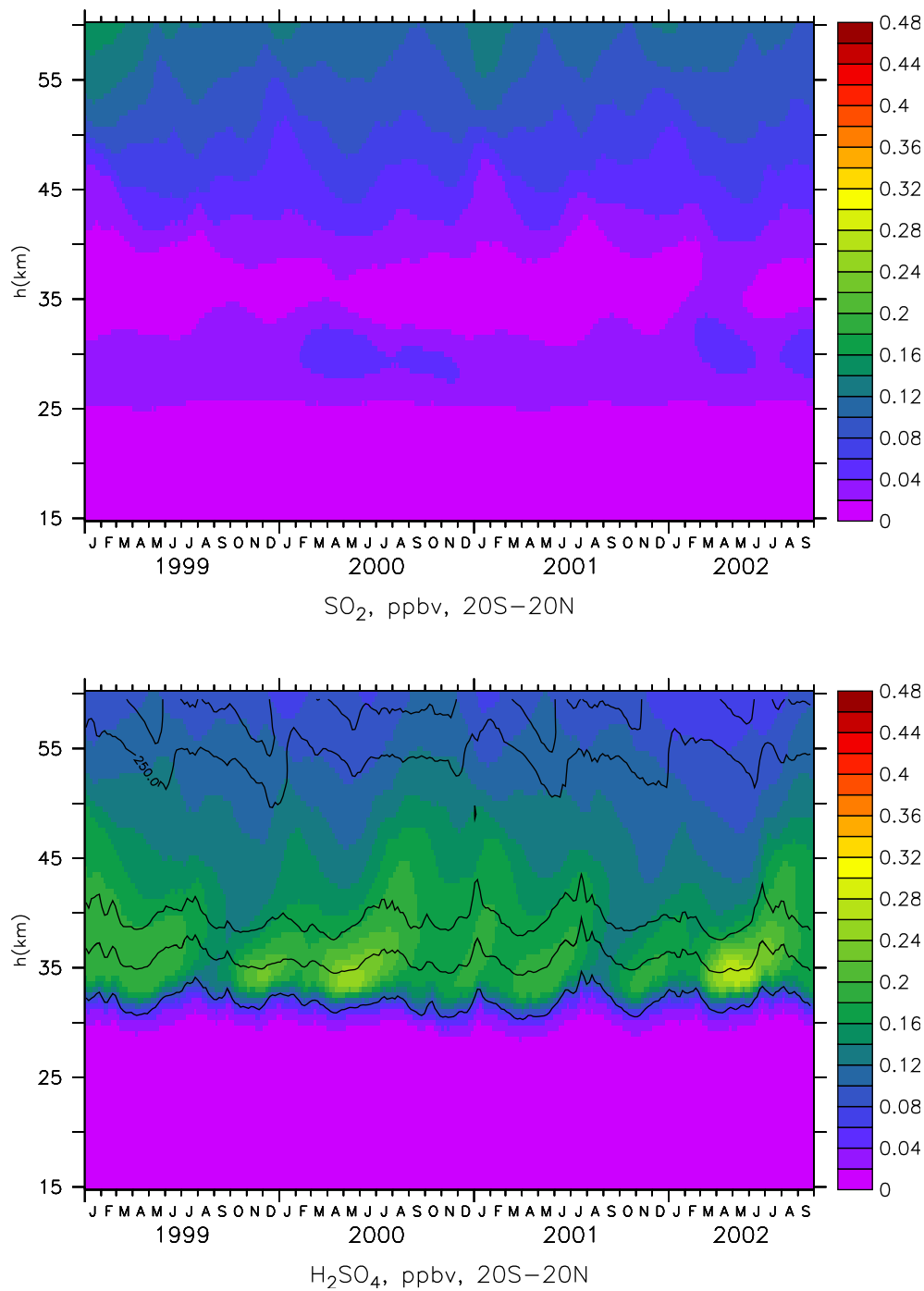


Fig. 6. As original Figure 6, but for 20°S to 20°N average, contours for 230, 240 and 250 K. Instead of SO_x the dominating SO₂ is shown