

Closed Cells

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Open cells











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Simulations of CCN controlling cloud regimes

CCN=65 (cm⁻³)

CCN=500 (cm⁻³)



Wang and Feingold 2009



Rosenfeld et al., 2012



Rosenfeld et al., 2012



Ovchinnikov et al., GRL 2013

Can aerosols close open cells?



Rosenfeld et al., 2012

Simulation of ship tracks



Wang and Feingold 2009

Temporal evolution and longevity of17/1/200619:57 MSGship tracks

Color scheme: Lensky and Rosenfeld, ACP 2008

Red: 12.0-10.8 µm BT

Green: 12.0-10.8 µm BT

Blue: 10.8 μm BT

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Air pollution from 42 hours old ship tracks "Clouds" the Oceans



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Goren and Rosenfeld, in preparation, 2011





For the 5% most reflective pixels

Goren and Rosenfeld, under review

Analysis of 50 pairs of open vs. adjacent closed cells

			Difference
	Open	Closed	Closed-Open
N of cloud	13 (± 3)*	53 (± 18)*	40*
drops [cm ³] [Szczodrak et al., 2001]	6 (± 1)	47 (± 16)	41
Effective	26 (± 1)*	15 (± 2)*	11*
radius [mm] [MODIS cloud product]	26 (± 1)	16 (± 1)	10
Radiative Effect [Wm ⁻²]	-28 (± 5)	-138 (± 19)	-109

* For the 5% most reflective pixels

Goren and Rosenfeld, under review

The components of the radiative forcing due to closing open MSC



Cloud brightening due to increased Cloud Water Path 32 ± 11 %

Goren and Rosenfeld, under review



The global radiative forcing due to visible ship tracks is ~ 0.005 wm⁻². So do ship emissions matter at all?

Annual mean radiative forcing of ship tracks During 2004. *Schreier et al., GRL 2007.*

Can Europe act as a huge ship?





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Anti cyclonic flow



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Cells start opening in the older air mass

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Open and closed cells under similar meteorology

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When r_e reaches its threshold to produce heavy drizzle, the closed cells change to open cells, as shown next

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Is it a huge "ship track"?

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A seeding device of sub-micron sea salt particles, as illustrated and proposed by Salter and Latham in

Summary

- On the transitions between open and closed cells a large change in cloud drop number concentrations and respective CCN are observed, incurring a differential RCE > 100 wm⁻².
- 2. Only 26% s albedo effect, 32% LWP effect, and 43% cloud cover effect.
- 3. The ship tracks can close open cells over large areas. Then the CRE becomes CRF.
- Continents in fact behave like huge ships in the ocean. Aerosols from land delay the opening of closed cells over large ocean areas.
- 5. This can potentially create vast closed cells areas which are presently not recognized as originated from aerosol perturbations.

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