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| Durkee, et al., 2000: "The impact of ship-produced aerosols on the microstructure and albedo of warm marine stratocumulus clouds..." | Monterey Area Ship Track (MAST) experiment: 4 aircraft, 1 R/V, measuring Navy/merchant ships in the stratocumulus deck off the California coast in June 1994 | Diesel ships (with accumulation-mode emissions) produced ship tracks, while nuclear/steam/gas turbine-powered ships did not | The value of critical supersaturation is the same in and out of ship tracks; |
| Leaich, et al., 2010: "Cloud albedo increase from carbonaceous aerosol," Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics. | Aircraft meas (Convair 580) of stratocumulus in the Atlantic measured on 13 and 14 October 2003; measured aer/cloud number/size, LWC, cloud light extinction, aerosol chem comp; input to model to get CDNC, albedo | Polluted day CDNC were 3x larger than unpolluted CDNC. Modelled CDNC agreed with obs if carbonaceous particles are externally mixed and highly hygroscopic or internally mixed w/ sulfate. Cld albedo inc by 6% | Sulfate/OM densities assumed; AMS set to not measure NaCl; assumptions of model inputs (chemistry, cloud updraft velocity) |
| Ackerman et al 2000, "Effects of Aerosols on Cloud Albedo: Evaluation of Twomey's Param. of Cloud Susceptibility using Meas of Ship tracks" (cites Durkee et al) | MAST experiment: specifically 2 aircraft; albedo and number concentrations were measured | Observations found Twomey's 1991 param of the albedo-droplet conc. relationship (dA/dN) agreed well. Ship tracks also had increased cloud thickness (decreased LWC and larger, broader droplet size distrib) | Cloud liquid water is an independent parameter wrt droplet size distribution or concentrations; horizontally inhomogeneous conditions produce outliers |
| Han et al 2002, "Three Different Behaviors of Liquid Water Path of Water Clouds in Aerosol-Cloud Interactions" (cites Durkee et al) | Cloud optical thickness, reff, LWP, column number concentrations from ISCCP satellite data for January, April, July, October 1987; NOAA satellites for Tatm, Tsurf, q, O3 (marine vs continental) | LWP is not invariant in aerosol indirect effects: found significant frequencies of negative LW sensitivities (LWC decreases with increased N), more common in summer hemisphere | Cloud top temperatures >273K (warm clouds); optical thickness $1 < \tau < 15$ (thick clouds); daytime (afternoon) only; statistical analysis rather than before/after (like ship track studies) |
| Van Renken et al 2003, "Toward aerosol/cloud condensation nuclei (CCN) closure during CRYSTAL-FACE" (cites Durkee et al) | CRYSTAL-FACE field campaign off southwest Florida in July; CCN counters flown on Twin Otter; sampling cirrus anvils (marine vs continental air masses) | CCN concentrations predicted from Köhler theory and measured CCN concentrations had "good general agreement" | Assumed pure ammonium sulfate; |

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| Coakley et al 1987: Effect of ship-stack effluents on cloud reflectivity, <i>Science</i> (cited by Durkee et al) | NOAA-9 AVHRR satellite data; low-level stratus/stratocumulus, maritime, 3.7um (~NIR), 0.63 um (VIS), 11 um (IR) | Ship track exhaust increased cloud reflectivity at the 3.7 um and 0.63um wavelengths | Cloud populations were deemed to be similar (and thus comparable) by observing the 11 um channel |
| Schreier et al 2006, "Impact of ship emissions on the microphys, optical, and radiative props of marine stratus: a case study" | MODIS (Terra) satellite data from February 2003, looking at scenes off the North American west coast (ship tracks) | Developed an algorithm to distinguish ship-tracks from satellites; derived cloud optical and microphysical properties from radiances/reflectivities; ship tracks increase outgoing solar, decrease incoming solar | Automated ship-track ID algorithm based on reflectance thresholds; only one scene is used, 11:25 local overpass time, solar zenith angle averaged at 63 deg. |
| Kim et al 2008, "The role of adiabaticity in the aerosol first indirect effect" (cited by Leaitch et al) | 1999-2001, Southern Great Plains site: ground instruments measuring COD, LWP, scattering coeff, cloud boundaries, T, RH, wind speed | Cloud optical depth is governed primarily by LWP, then also adiabaticity; re is equally sensitive to adiabaticity and LWP | Assume "adiabaticity" is the average of 6 soundings taken |
| Dusek et al 2006, "Size matters more than chemistry for cloud-nucleating ability of aerosol particles," <i>Science</i> (cited by Leaitch et al) | "non-urban" German site, FACE-2004, July-August 2004; CCN counter to measure number of activated CCN as a function of supersat | CCN activation depends much more strongly on size distribution rather than chemical composition | Considers 2 "continental" air masses, one "marine," and one "polluted" |
| Leaitch et al 1996, "Physical and chemical obs in marine stratus during the 1993 NARE: Factors controlling cloud droplet num concent" (cited by Leaitch et al) | North Atlantic Regional Experiment, August-Sept 1993, aircraft observations: aerosol/cloud size distrib, LWC, wind speed (marine vs continental) | In-cloud droplet number increased with out-cloud aerosol number (weakly); the relationship was strengthened for "lightly" turbulent air as opposed to smooth air | Air mass back trajectories accurate to +/-400m; Na estimated just below cloud level rather than at same z |