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Seventh International Carbon Dioxide Conference (ICDC7)

Boulder, Colorado

25-30 September 2005

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This conference will bring together scientists from different disciplines to communicate the most recent results pertinent to the global carbon cycle, with an emphasis on the contemporary increase of atmospheric carbon dioxide. Topics will include atmospheric and oceanic measurements, terrestrial ecosystems and land use change, models, the ice core record, new observational techniques, long-term potentials of carbon sequestration, and more generally the human impact on the carbon cycle.



1. The fate of fossil-fuel carbon emissions

The amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere has increased substantially since pre-industrial times because of fossil-fuel carbon emissions. A fraction of this has been further redistributed to the oceans and terrestrial biosphere by natural processes. What do the observed spatial patterns and time series' in the atmosphere and oceans reveal about the flows of natural and anthropogenic carbon? This theme includes observations of CO₂, CH₄, their isotopic ratios, patterns and mechanisms of air-sea gas exchange, inverse models, and instrumentation developments that enhance our observational power.

2. Land use and the terrestrial carbon cycle

Land management over past centuries has been the second largest contributor to global carbon emissions. Furthermore, most of the observed inter-annual variation of the rate of increase in the atmosphere is caused by a varying exchange with the terrestrial biosphere. How can we quantify and understand the effects of land management on the carbon cycle? How can insight be gained into natural variations? Flux measurements, studies of the effects of wildfires, logging, soil management, urbanization, dams and reservoirs, woody encroachment, and seasonal to sub-decadal climate variations are examples that fit this theme.

3. Carbon cycle response to environmental change

The carbon cycle, and thus the course of atmospheric CO₂ and CH₄, could be strongly influenced by Arctic warming, surface ocean stratification, moisture in terrestrial ecosystems, sea level rise, and the stability of methane clathrates, among others. How can we improve understanding and provide early warning of significant changes? Ice core and sediment data have revealed major shifts in the recent geological past, and analysis of these data is one approach to gain insight.

4. Impacts of high CO₂ on land and ocean ecosystems

Some evidence suggests that increasing levels of CO₂ may increase rates of photosynthesis, change nutrient utilization, and alter demand for trace metals, causing further changes throughout ecosystems.

Increasing CO₂ in the oceans lowers pH, and there is evidence of detrimental effects on coral reef communities and organisms forming carbonate shells. What are the effects high CO₂ has on the earth system other than simply the radiative forcing of climate?

5. Managing the carbon cycle

Anthropogenic emissions, emission limitations, sequestration, and ocean chemistry will likely play leading roles in the future atmospheric CO₂ burden. Coupled models will be required for long-term projections. How can we gain enough confidence in models for them to aid in decision making? What are biophysical limits of biological sequestration? How much can be stored in geological reservoirs, how much in the oceans? What are likely environmental impacts of different strategies? Instrumentation needs to be developed for independent verification of emissions and sequestration.



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