

Solar wind and atmosphere – about the planned review paper

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Goals

- 1. Combine research papers and provide usefull reference for future studies.
- 2. Cover things that have not been covered in reviews.
- 3. Improve the review by Gray et al. considering particles.



Recent review papers since 2010

- Sinnhuber, M., Nieder, H., and Wieters, N.: Energetic particle precipitation and the chemistry of the mesosphere/lower thermosphere, Surv. Geophys., doi:10.1007/s10712-012-9201-3, 2012.
- A. A. Krivolutsky and A. I. Repnev: Impact of Space Energetic Particles on the Earths Atmosphere, Geomagnetism and Aeronomy, 2012, Vol. 52, No. 6, pp. 685-716.
- E. Rozanov, M. Calisto, T. Egorova, T. Peter, W. Schmutz: Influence of the Precipitating Energetic Particles on Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate, Surv Geophys (2012) 33:483-501 DOI 10.1007/s10712-012-9192-0.
- Gray, L. J., et al. (2010), Solar influences on climate, Rev. Geophys., 48, RG4001, doi:10.1029/2009RG000282.
- Annika Seppälä, Katja Matthes, Cora E Randall and Irina A Mironova (2014) What is the solar influence on climate? Overview of activities during CAWSES-II, Progress in Earth and Planetary Science 2014, 1:24.
- 6. Clilverd, M. A., C. J. Rodger, M. E. Andersson, A. Seppälä and P. T. Verronen, Linkages between the radiation belts, polar atmosphere and climate: electron precipitation through wave particle interactions in book Waves, Particles and Storms in Geospace, Oxford University Press, in press 2015.



Topics covered in the recent studies

- EPP, solar wind, CME, HSSW, geomagnetic activity and storms, Ap/Kp, GCR. Atmospheric effects, auroral NO in the lower thermosphere, SPE NOx7HOx/ozone, NOy, chlorine, MEE and NOx descent.
- Energetic Particles: Impact on the Composition of the MLT Region.Particle impaction ionization/dissociation, formation of NOx and Ox, formation of NOx by ion chemistry, excited N, ion chemistry and HOx, ozone loss, chlorine, HNO3, N2O.
- 3. Interaction with Atmospheric Dynamics and Long-Term Impacts of Energetic Particle Precipitation (EPP). NOx coupling to atmosphere below, observations, effect on ozone. SSW and NH/SH differences. SPE/indirect NOx comparison. Atmospheric dynamics, joule heating, particle heating, chemical heating, radiative heating and cooling, thermospheric response, SPEs, geomagnetic activity and stratospheric/tropospheric dynamics.



Topics covered in the recent studies

- Atmospheric ionization, production mechanisms for HOx and NOx, GCR, SPEs (flares?), comparison of NOx sources, REP + indirect NOx effect, EUV + Aurora + NOx transport, HNO3 and chlorine, GCR and NOx. Review of results: short-term SPE effects from the 1970s on, NOx descent, dynamical effects.
- GCR, SPE, EEP, and AE introduced. HOx and NOx, short-term effects modeling, long-term effects modeling, this paper has SOCOL + SPE + GCR + AE (NOx UBC only). Results: NOx, HOx, ozone and T, geopotential height and SAT.
- Solar variability in general, bottom-up, top-down. 4.4 charged particle effects, HOx and NOx production, indirect NOx effect, ozone affected in the SH above 10 hPa, but not enough to influence stratospheric ozone and circulation, a lot on GCR.



Topics covered in recent studies

- 1. Geomagnetic storms, particle wave interaction, radiation belt flux changes.
- 2. Energetic particle precpitation, ionization of the upper atmosphere.
- 3. Effect on atmospheric chemistry, HOx, NOx, Ozone.
- 4. New ion chemistry parameterizations, direct HOx and indirect NOx effecs.
- 5. Polar vortex and descent, SSWs, long-term ozone change in the stratosphere.
- Coupling to dynamics, links to annular modes, NAO/NAM, modulation of atmospheric wave propagation
- Connection to surface climate.



Possible approaches

- 1. Modelling view, different view.
- 2. Restriction of the paper scope.
- 3. Concentrate on very recent results.
- 4. Abandon review, make new science.