

Aerosol and gas chemistry in the Eastern North Atlantic during ACE-ENA

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Sampling strategy: in-cloud legs at different altitudes, on and off CVI



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1000 Altitude (m)

 A counter-flow virtual impactor (CVI) was used during ACE-ENA to sample cloud droplet residuals





We compare AMS SO₄ concentrations on- and off-CVI at similar altitudes



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Droplet number (L⁻¹)

We use this to calculate the scavenging ratio (S.R.) Northwest NATIONAL LABORATORY



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Correlations between S.R. and cloud droplet concentration and size



 Scavenging ratio was found to correlate with the cloud droplet number concentration ($R^2 = 0.6$)

 No correlation with volume concentration or average surface area or volume-equivalent dimeter of droplets.

Chemistry of the cloud droplet residuals is different from aerosols



• Droplet residuals were found to be relatively enriched in nitrate and amines

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Droplet residuals (CVI inlet)





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• Droplet residuals are less oxidized than ambient aerosol at ACE-ENA.





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