Wrap-Up and Future Outlook

Field intensives
Laboratory studies
Modeling

Model developmentForecasting



MonitoringOzone sondes

MeteorologyForecast validation

Ozone and air quality are a research theme in all 4 divisions of ESRL

Ozone in the United States

\geq Progress has been made (example: NO_x from power plants):



Kim et al. [GRL 2006]

> Maintaining or improving ozone remains a struggle

- Lower ozone standard will push many counties into nonattainment
- Solid science is needed for cost-effective decisions

Ozone in a Developing World



Lelieveld and Dentener [JGR 2000]

Effects on surface ozone of increasing anthropogenic emissions





Increasing emissions, especially in East Asia, are predicted to lead to widespread increases in ozone

Ozone in a Changing Climate

> Meteorology favorable to ozone episodes may change

Biogenic emissions are temperature dependent: ozone may be expected to change in a warmer climate



Wiedinmyer et al. [Earth Interact. 2006]

However, many uncertainties exist including effects of: land-use change, droughts, ozone stress, high CO₂

Ozone in a Changing Climate

Alternative fuels are developed in response to climate change: what are their environmental impacts?



Scharlemann and Laurance [Science 2008]

> Scientific basis for assessing the impacts is in its infancy

Regional Air Quality Assessments



Thanks For Your Attention!

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Questions, Comments?