



# Passive tracer options, chemical mechanisms and KPP in WRF-Chem 3.6

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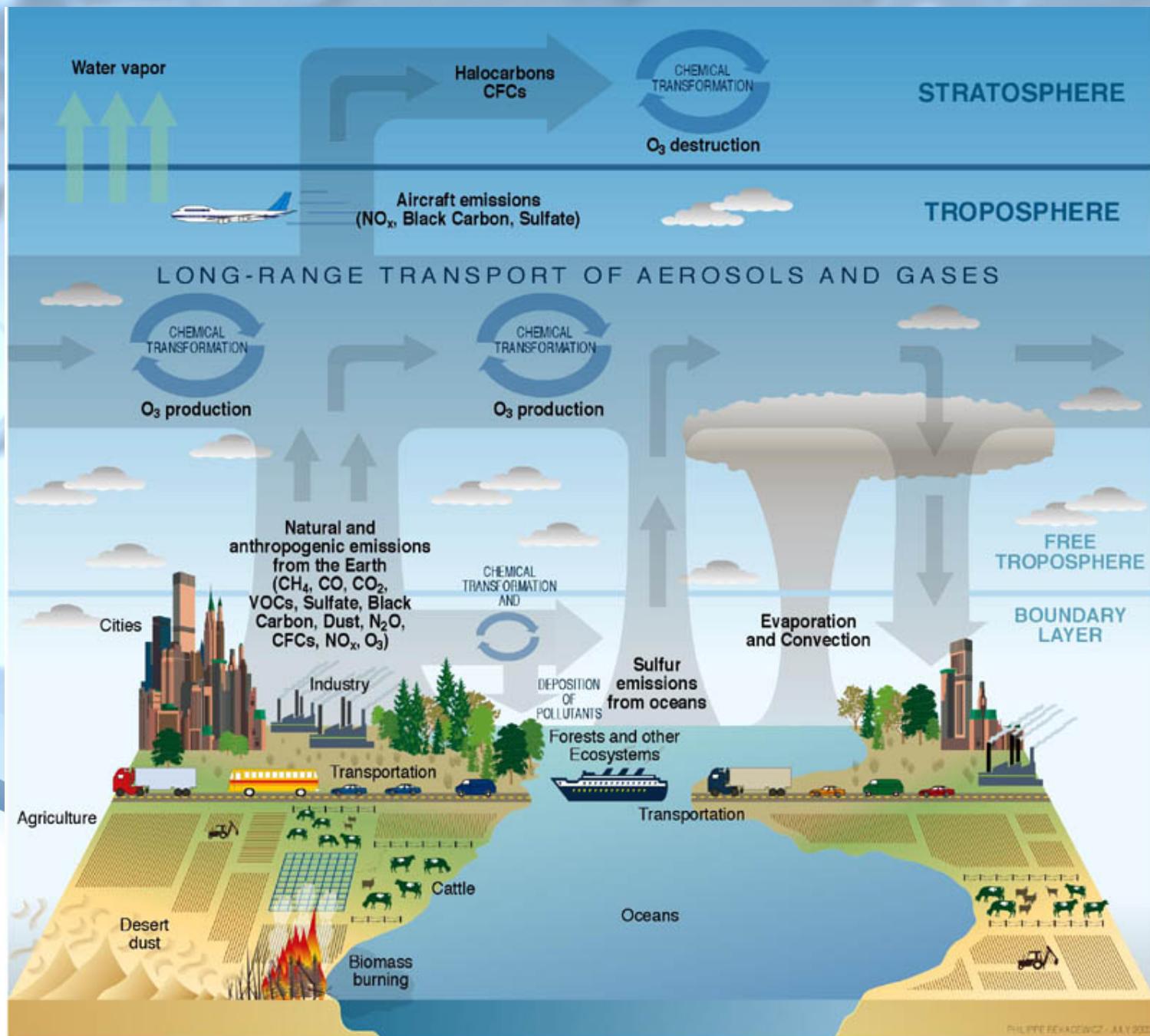
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# Outline

- **Passive tracer options in the WRF-Chem V3.6 model**
- **Chemical mechanisms in WRF-Chem**
- **Kinetic PreProcessor (KPP) and WRF-Chem KPP Coupler (WKC)**
- **Adding chemical mechanisms to the WRF-Chem model using KPP**
- **Additional notes**



# The passive tracer chemistry options in WRF-Chem3.6

- Passive tracer options (chem\_opt=13-15): no chemistry, transport only, anthropogenic or any other assigned emissions can be used
- Passive tracer options for greenhouse gases (chem\_opt=16, 17): no chemistry, transport only, anthropogenic emissions and biospheric fluxes of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>
- You can run the chemistry options as passive tracer simulations by setting gaschem\_onoff=0 in namelist.input
- In passive tracer type of simulation all the tracers are advected (chem\_adv\_opt in namelist.input), vertically mixed (vertmix\_onoff) and also mixed by cumulus parameterization (chem\_conv\_tr)
- Passive tracer transport simulations are very useful to evaluate the transport and mixing of chemicals, emissions and for other tasks; Computationally very efficient!
- 4 In WRF-Chem the meteorological and chemical variables share the same

# The gas phase chemistry mechanisms in WRF-Chem3.6

- Regional Acid Deposition Model, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (**RADM2**)
- Regional Atmospheric Chemistry Mechanism (**RACM**)
- RACM - Mainz Isoprene Mechanism (**RACM-MIM**)
- RACM - Earth System Research Laboratory (**RACM-ESRL**), *updated RACM-MIM*
- Carbon-Bond Mechanism version Z (**CBMZ**)
- Model of Ozone and Related Chemical Tracers (**MOZART**)
- Statewide Air Pollution Research Center (**SAPRC99**)
- Common Representative Intermediates Mechanism (**CRIMech**)

*different implementations, coupled to different aerosol schemes and aqueous chemistry, suitable for different applications ranging from regional air quality to global atmospheric chemistry simulations (no halogen chemistry yet!)*

# Few notes about the chemistry options in WRF-Chem

- Computationally efficient options using the RADM scheme (e.g. chem\_opt=1, 2, 101): **for air quality modeling, not all biogenic VOCs are included**
- Options based on the RACM schemes (e.g. chem\_opt=102-105): **more updated version of RADM, more biogenic VOCs are included, updated isoprene chemistry, reaction rates**
- Carbon Bond Mechanisms (e.g. chem\_opt=110, 120): **Widely used in different air quality models (CAMx, CMAQ,...) for ozone modeling**
- MOZART (chem\_opt= 111): **used in some of global atmospheric chemistry models (NCAR, GFDL)**

# Few notes about the chemistry options in WRF-Chem

- Options based on SAPRC99: (e.g. chem\_opt=195,198): There are different versions of this chemistry mechanism that are available from UC Riverside: SAPRC07, a compact version, a version for toxics etc.
- Options based on the CRIMech schemes (e.g. chem\_opt=600, 601): Very detailed chemistry mechanism based on Master Chemical Mechanism; It is suitable for detailed chemistry analysis; If you have anthropogenic emissions and measurements to run and evaluate this scheme; Also, it's computationally very expensive!

**Table 1.** RACM Mechanism Species List

| No.  | Species                       | Definition                                    | Carbon Number | Molecular Weight |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| <i>Stable Inorganic Compounds</i>          |                               |   |               |                  |
| Oxidants                                   |                               |   |               |                  |
| 1  | O <sub>3</sub>                | ozone   |               | 48               |
| 2  | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | hydrogen peroxide                             |               | 34               |
| Nitrogenous compounds                      |                               |   |               |                  |
| 3  | NO                            | nitric oxide                                  |               | 30               |
| 4  | NO <sub>2</sub>               | nitrogen dioxide                              |               | 46               |
| 5  | NO <sub>3</sub>               | nitrogen trioxide                             |               | 62               |
| 6  | N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | dinitrogen pentoxide                          |               | 108              |
| 7  | HONO                          | nitrous acid                                  |               | 47               |
| 8  | HNO <sub>3</sub>              | nitric acid                                   |               | 63               |
| 9  | HNO <sub>4</sub>              | pernitric acid                                |               | 79               |
| Sulfur compounds                           |                               |   |               |                  |
| 10   | SO <sub>2</sub>               | sulfur dioxide                                |               | 64               |
| 11   | SULF                          | sulfuric acid                                 |               | 98               |
| Carbon oxides                              |                               |   |               |                  |
| 12   | CO                            | carbon monoxide                               | 1             | 28               |
| 13   | CO <sub>2</sub>               | carbon dioxide                                | 1             | 44               |
| <i>Abundant Stable Species</i>             |                               |   |               |                  |
| 14   | N <sub>2</sub>                | nitrogen                                      |               | 28               |
| 15   | O <sub>2</sub>                | oxygen  |               | 32               |
| 16   | H <sub>2</sub> O              | water   |               | 18               |
| 17   | H <sub>2</sub>                | hydrogen                                      |               | 2                |
| <i>Inorganic Short-Lived Intermediates</i> |                               |   |               |                  |
| 18   | O <sup>3P</sup>               | ground state oxygen atom, O( <sup>3P</sup> )  |               | 16               |
| 19   | O <sup>1D</sup>               | excited state oxygen atom, O( <sup>1D</sup> ) |               | 16               |
| Odd hydrogen                               |                               |   |               |                  |
| 20   | HO                            | hydroxy radical                               |               | 17               |
| 21   | HO <sub>2</sub>               | hydroperoxy radical                           |               | 33               |

Table 2b. The RACM Mechanism

| Reaction No.               | Reaction  | $A, \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ | $E/R, \text{K}$ | $k^*$                  |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Inorganic Reactions</i> |   |                                |                 |                        |
| (R24)                      | $\text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_3$  | Table 2f                       |                 | $1.50 \times 10^{-14}$ |
| (R25)                      | $\text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{O}_2$  | $8.00 \times 10^{-12}$         | 2060            | $7.96 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| (R26)                      | $\text{O}^1\text{D} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{N}_2$                                       | $1.80 \times 10^{-11}$         | -110            | $2.60 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| (R27)                      | $\text{O}^1\text{D} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{O}_2$                                       | $3.20 \times 10^{-11}$         | -70             | $4.05 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| (R28)                      | $\text{O}^1\text{D} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{HO}$   | $2.20 \times 10^{-10}$         |                 | $2.20 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (R29)                      | $\text{O}_3 + \text{HO} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{O}_2$   | $1.60 \times 10^{-12}$         | 940             | $6.83 \times 10^{-14}$ |
| (R30)                      | $\text{O}_3 + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO} + 2 \text{O}_2$   | $1.10 \times 10^{-14}$         | 500             | $2.05 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| (R31)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$   | $4.80 \times 10^{-11}$         | -250            | $1.11 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (R32)                      | $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{HO} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$                                     | $2.90 \times 10^{-12}$         | 160             | $1.70 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R33)                      | $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$   | Table 2f                       |                 | $2.92 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R34)                      | $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | Table 2f                       |                 | $6.58 \times 10^{-30}$ |
| (R35)                      | $\text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$  | Table 2d                       |                 | $1.66 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R36)                      | $\text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{O}_2$   | $6.50 \times 10^{-12}$         | -120            | $9.72 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R37)                      | $\text{O}^3\text{P} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3$  | Table 2d                       |                 | $1.58 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R38)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{HONO}$   | Table 2d                       |                 | $4.87 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R39)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3$  | Table 2d                       |                 | $1.15 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| (R40)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{HO}_2$   | $2.20 \times 10^{-11}$         |                 | $2.20 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| (R41)                      | $\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{HO}$   | $3.70 \times 10^{-12}$         | -250            | $8.56 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R42)                      | $\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_4$  | Table 2d                       |                 | $1.39 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R43)                      | $\text{HNO}_4 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$  | Table 2e                       |                 | $8.62 \times 10^{-2}$  |
| (R44)                      | $\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow 0.3 \text{ HNO}_3 + 0.7 \text{ NO}_2 + 0.7 \text{ HO} + \text{O}_2$          | $3.50 \times 10^{-12}$         |                 | $3.50 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R45)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{HONO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  | $1.80 \times 10^{-11}$         | 390             | $4.86 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R46)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   | Table 2f                       |                 | $1.47 \times 10^{-13}$ |
| (R47)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{HNO}_4 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$                                | $1.30 \times 10^{-12}$         | -380            | $4.65 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R48)                      | $\text{O}_3 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$   | $2.00 \times 10^{-12}$         | 1400            | $1.82 \times 10^{-14}$ |
| (R49)                      | $\text{O}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2$   | $1.20 \times 10^{-13}$         | 2450            | $3.23 \times 10^{-17}$ |
| (R50)                      | $\text{NO} + \text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$  | $3.30 \times 10^{-39}$         | -530            | $1.95 \times 10^{-38}$ |
| (R51)                      | $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$   | $1.50 \times 10^{-11}$         | -170            | $2.65 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| (R52)                      | $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$  | $4.50 \times 10^{-14}$         | 1260            | $6.56 \times 10^{-16}$ |
| (R53)                      | $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  | Table 2d                       |                 | $1.27 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| (R54)                      | $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3$  | Table 2e                       |                 | $4.36 \times 10^{-2}$  |
| (R55)                      | $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$                                      | $8.50 \times 10^{-13}$         | 2450            | $2.29 \times 10^{-16}$ |
| (R56)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2$   | $5.50 \times 10^{-12}$         | 2000            | $6.69 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| (R57)                      | $\text{HO} + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{SULF} + \text{HO}_2$   | Table 2d                       |                 | $8.89 \times 10^{-13}$ |
| (R58)                      | $\text{CO} + \text{HO} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}_2$   | Table 2f                       |                 | $2.40 \times 10^{-13}$ |

# What chemistry option should I use for my project?

- What are the chemical species do I need to simulate by WRF-Chem? Ozone, carbon monoxide, benzene or secondary organic aerosols...
- How important are the biogenic hydrocarbons? (e.g. *isoprene chemistry*)
- What speciation information is available in my emission data?
- What chemical measurements do I have for evaluation of the model output?
- What is my computational power? Other constraints?

# Some references (*check also the user's guide*)

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# KPP in WRF-Chem

**Kinetic PreProcessor (KPP) reads chemical reactions and rate constants from ASCII input files and automatically generates code for chemistry integration using the Rosenbrok solver**

*No KPP for aerosols!*

## **Advantages:**

- less time consuming than manual coding**
- less error prone**
- numerically efficient**
- flexibility in updating mechanism with additional species and equations**
- suitable for adjoint code development**

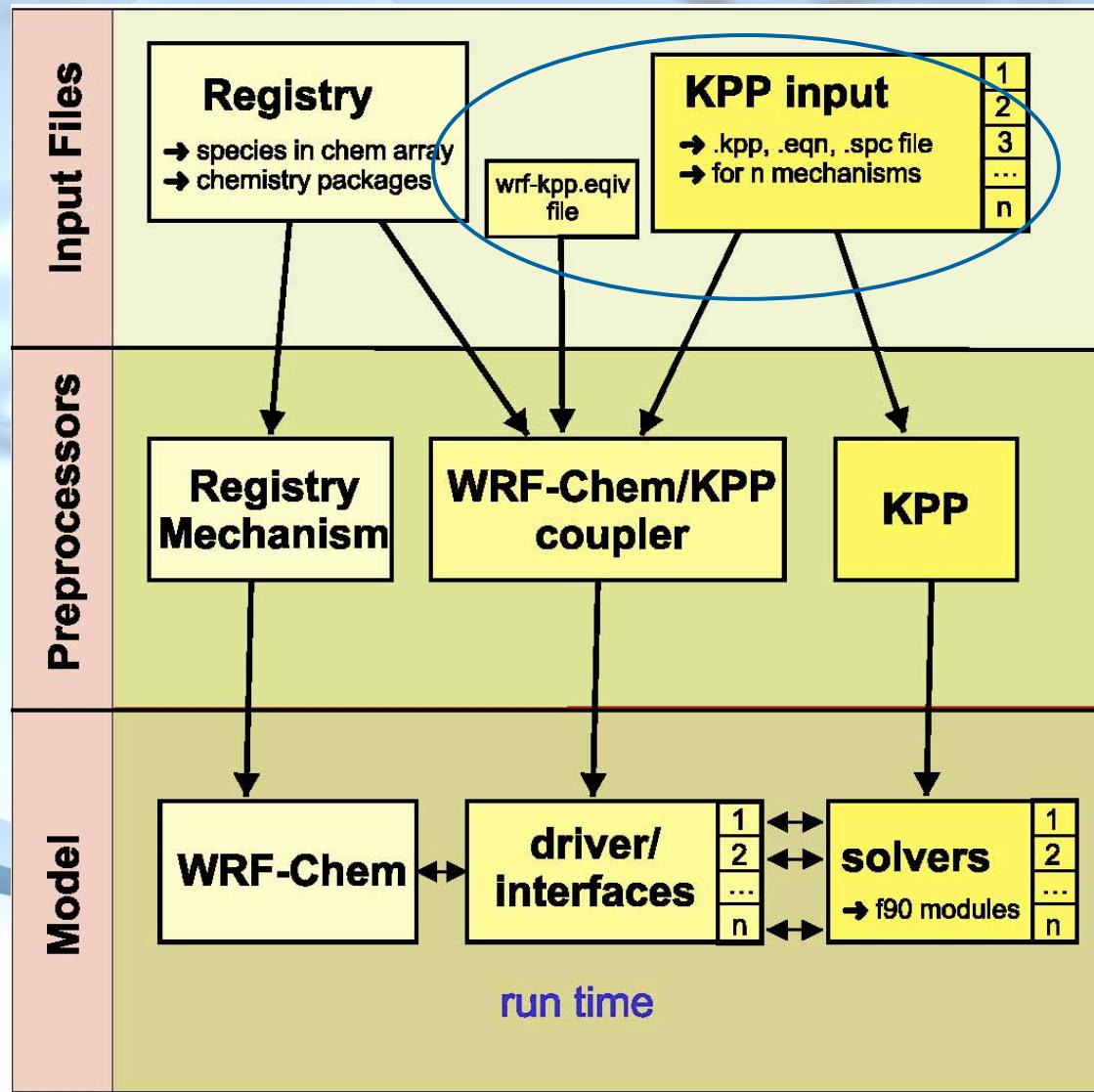
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# Implementation of the chemistry mechanisms in WRF-Chem3.6

| <i>Chemical mechanisms</i> | <i>Fixed versions</i> | <i>KPP</i> | <i>Coupled to the aerosol schemes</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| RADM2                      | Yes                   | Yes        | MADE/SORGAM, GOCART                   |
| RACM                       | None                  | Yes        | MADE/SORGAM, GOCART                   |
| RACM-MIM                   | None                  | Yes        | None                                  |
| RACM-ESRL                  | None                  | Yes        | MADE/SORGAM, MADE/SOA_VBS             |
| CB4                        | None                  | Yes        | None                                  |
| CBMZ                       | Yes                   | Yes        | MOSAIC                                |
| MOZART                     | None                  | Yes        | GOCART                                |
| SAPRC99                    | None                  | Yes        | MOSAIC                                |
| NMHC9                      | None                  | Yes        | None                                  |
| CRIMech                    | None                  | Yes        | MOSAIC                                |

# WKC (WRF-Chem/KPP Coupler) (\$WRF-CHEM/chem/KPP/util/wkc/)



*WRF-CHEM3.3 User's guide, 2012*

# Input files of KPP

## \*.spc file

Definition of chemical species as variable or fixed value.

## \*.eqn file

Writing chemical reactions in kpp format

## \*.kpp file

Model description, computer language, precision, integrator (e.g. Rosenbrock solver)

etc.

## \*.def file

User defined functions

(also check \$WRF-CHEM/chem/KPP/kpp/kpp-2.1/util/ WRF\_conform/ UserRateLaws.f90)

# Pre-defined variables in WKC

|                              | KPP equation file | Equation file units                    | Registry                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Photolysis rate              | J(Pj_no2)         | s <sup>-1</sup>                        | ph_no2                     |
| Temperature                  | TEMP              | K                                      | t_phy                      |
| Third body<br>concentration  | C_M               | (molecular moist air) cm <sup>-3</sup> | Calculated from<br>density |
| Water vapor<br>concentration | C_H2O             | Molecules cm <sup>-3</sup>             | Calculated from<br>qvapor  |

*WRF-CHEM3.6 User's guide, 2013*

# How to add a new KPP chemistry mechanism to WRF-Chem?

- 1) Add a new mechanism to \$WRF-CHEM/Registry/registry.chem
- 2) Add new variables to the registry if necessary (new species, namelist options etc.)
- 3) Create subdirectories in \$WRF-CHEM/chem/KPP/ “mechanisms” and “inc”
- 4) Create new KPP files with new reactions, rates and species
- 5) Modify some \$WRF-CHEM/chem/\*.F (e.g. chem\_driver.F) programs in order to include a new chemical mechanism
- 6) Modify \$WRF-CHEM/chem/convert\_emiss.F for new species
- 7) Compile a new WRF-CHEM code and run using updated emission files

**KPP requires some UNIX tools - flex, yacc, and sed to be installed on your system before compiling the code !**

**setenv FLEX\_LIB\_DIR = /usr/local/lib**

**setenv WRF\_KPP =1**

# **Example: Adding a new chemistry mechanism to WRF-Chem for the state of the art SOA parameterization**

In order to implement the new SOA mechanism (chem\_opt=108 in V3.5) we need to modify the RACM\_ESRLSORG gas chemistry:

- Separate MBO from internal alkenes - OLI species
- Add SESQ (biogenic VOC) reactions

# Adding the new chemistry package and species to \$WRF-CHEM/Registry/registry.chem

```
state real sesq ikjftb chem 1 - irhusdf=(bdy_interp:dt) "sesq" "SESQ concentration" "ppmv"  
state real mbo ikjftb chem 1 - irhusdf=(bdy_interp:dt) "mbo" "MBO concentration" "ppmv"
```

The new package RACM\_SOA\_VBS\_KPP chem\_opt==108

Chem array:

G a s e s :  
so2,sulf,no2,no,o3,hno3,h2o2,ald,hcho,op1,op2,paa,ora1,ora2,n2o5,no3,pan,hc3,hc5,hc8,eth,co,ete,  
olt,oli,tol,xyl,aco3,tpan,hono,hno4,ket,gly,mgly,dcb,onit,csl,iso,co2,ch4,udd,hket,api,lim,dien,macr,hac  
e, ishp,ison,mahp,mpan,nald, **sesq,mbo**, cvasoa1,cvasoa2,cvasoa3,cvasoa4,  
cvbsoa1,cvbsoa2,cvbsoa3, cvbsoa4,ho,ho2,

Aerosols:

so4aj,so4ai,nh4aj,nh4ai,no3aj,no3ai, asoa1j,aso1i,aso2j,aso2i,aso3j,aso3i,aso4j,aso4i,  
bsoa1j,bsoa1i,bsoa2j,bsoa2i,bsoa3j,bsoa3i,bsoa4j,bsoa4i,  
orgpaj,orgpai,ecj,eci,p25j,p25i,antha,seas,soila,nu0,ac0,corn

All species within “chem” array are advected and mixed by WRF-CHEM!

# Some species are part of the “misc” array (not advected)

\$WRF-CHEM/Registry/registry.chem:

# non-transported radical species for the RACM mechanism

|       |           |     |      |   |   |   |        |                  |
|-------|-----------|-----|------|---|---|---|--------|------------------|
| state | real addt | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "addt" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real addx | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "adx"  | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real addc | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "adc"  | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real etep | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "etep" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real oltp | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "oltp" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real olip | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "olip" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real cslp | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "cslp" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real limp | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "limp" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real hc5p | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "hc5p" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real hc8p | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "hc8p" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real tolp | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "tolp" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real xylp | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "xylp" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real apip | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "apip" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real isop | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "isop" | "Radicals" "ppm" |
| state | real hc3p | ikj | misc | 1 | - | r | "hc3p" | "Radicals" "ppm" |

# Make a new subdirectory in \$WRFV-CHEM/chem/KPP/mechanisms/

The name of this directory should be the same as the package name in the Registry without the “\_kpp” suffix.

\$WRF-CHEM/chem/KPP/mechanisms/**racm\_soa\_vbs**

**Copy these files from chem/KPP/mechanisms/racm\_esrlsorg to the new subdirectory and rename them except “atoms\_red”:**

*atoms\_red*

*racm\_soa\_vbs.def*

*racm\_soa\_vbs.eqn*

*racm\_soa\_vbs.kpp*

*racm\_soa\_vbs.spc*

*racm\_soa\_vbs\_wrfkpp.equiv*

# racm\_soa\_vbs.def file

If necessary update equation sets and rate constants etc.

```
#include atoms_red
#include ./racm_soa_vbs.spc
#include ./racm_soa_vbs.eqn

#INLINE F90_RATES
REAL(KIND=dp) FUNCTION k46( TEMP, C_M )
    REAL(KIND=dp), INTENT(IN) :: temp, c_m
    REAL(KIND=dp) :: k0, k2, k3

    k0=2.4E-14_dp * EXP(460._dp/TEMP)
    k2=2.7E-17_dp * EXP(2199._dp/TEMP)
    k3=6.5E-34_dp * EXP(1335._dp/TEMP) * c_m

    k46=k0+k3/(1+k3/k2)

END FUNCTION k46
```

## **racm\_soa\_vbs.spc file:**

```
#DEFVAR  
  
O3 =IGNORE ;  
  
H2O2 =IGNORE ;  
  
.....  
  
SESQ =IGNORE ;  
  
MBO =IGNORE ;
```

## **racm\_soa\_vbs.kpp file:**

```
#MODEL racm_soa_vbs  
  
#LANGUAGE Fortran90  
  
#DOUBLE ON  
  
#INTEGRATOR WRF_conform/rosenbrock  
  
.....
```

# racm\_soa\_vbs.eqn file:

```
#EQUATIONS {} ;  
  
{001:J01} NO2+hv=O3P+NO : j(Pj_no2) ;  
  
{002:J02} O3+hv=O1D{+O2} : j(Pj_o31d) ;  
  
{003:J03} O3+hv=O3P{+O2} : j(Pj_o33p)  
  
{004:J04} HONO+hv=HO+NO : j(Pj_hno2) ;  
  
{005:J05} HNO3+hv=HO+NO2 : j(Pj_hno3) ;  
  
.....  
  
chemical reactions:  
  
{024:001} O3P+M{O2}=O3 : (C_M *6.00D-34*(TEMP/300.0)**(-2.4)) ;  
  
{025:002} O3P+O3=M {2O2} : ARR2( 8.00D-12 , 2060.0_dp, TEMP) ;  
  
{026:003} O1D + M = O3P : .78084*ARR2(2.15D-11 , -110.0_dp, TEMP) +  
                           .20946*ARR2( 3.30D-11 , -55.0_dp , TEMP ) ;  
  
{027:004} O1D+H2O=HO+HO : ARR2( 1.63D-10 , -60.0_dp, TEMP ) ;  
  
{028:005} O3+HO=HO2{+O2} : ARR2( 1.70D-12 , 940.0_dp, TEMP ) ;
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# Adding new reactions to racm\_soa\_vbs.eqn file

{245:222} SESQ+HO=0.36 KET+0.3 HCHO+0.05 ORA1+0.19 OLIP

{246:223} SESQ+O3=0.51 HCHO+0.85 ALD+0.039 ORA1+0.23 KET+0.053 ORA2  
+0.63 HO

{247:224} SESQ+NO3=0.9 OLNN+0.10 OLND+0.9 MACR

{248:225} MBO+HO=OLIP

{249:226} MBO+NO3=0.11 OLNN+0.89 OLND

{250:227} MBO+O3=0.02 HCHO+0.99 ALD+0.16 KET+0.30 CO+0.011 H2O2  
+0.14 ORA2+0.07 CH4+0.22 HO2+0.63 HO+0.23 MO2  
+0.12 KETP+0.06 ETH+0.18 ETPH

TEMP) ;

Reference:

Papiez, M. R., et al. (2009), The impacts of reactive terpene emissions from plants on air quality in Las Vegas, Nevada, *Atmos. Environ.*, 43(27), 4109-4123

# Update some \$WRF-CHEM/chem/ subroutines

In order to call necessary subroutines for the new chemical mechanism, e.g. SO<sub>2</sub>->SO<sub>4</sub> conversion

chem\_driver.F:

```
.....  
so2so4_select: SELECT CASE(config_flags%chem_opt)  
CASE (RADM2SORG,RADM2SORG_KPP,RACMSORG_KPP, RACM_SOA_VBS_KPP)  
CALL wrf_debug(15,'gocart so2-so4 conversion')  
call so2so4(chem,p_so2,p_sulf,p_h2o2,p_QC,T_PHY,MOIST,      &  
.....
```

# Also the following subroutines in chem/

chemics\_init.F

module\_input\_chem\_data.F

mechanism\_driver.F

cloudchem\_driver.F

module\_wetscav\_driver.F

aerosol\_driver.F

dry\_dep\_driver.F

emissions\_driver.F

module\_bioemi\_megan2.F

module\_add emiss\_burn.F

module\_ftuv\_driver.F

optical\_driver.F

module\_optical\_averaging.F

...

# Update chem/convert\_emiss.F and generate new anthropogenic and biogenic emissions input (wrfchemi\_\* and wrfbiochemi\* files)

```
.....  
#ifdef DM_PARALLEL  
    IF (wrf_dm_on_monitor()) THEN  
        READ(26,'(12E9.2)') dumc1(ids:ide-1,jds:jde-1)  
    ENDIF  
    DM_BCAST_MACRO(dumc1)  
#else  
    READ(26,'(12E9.2)') dumc1(ids:ide-1,jds:jde-1)  
#endif  
    grid%sebio_sesq(ips:ipe ,jps:jpe ) = dumc1(ips:ipe ,jps:jpe )  
ENDIF  
.....
```

# After compiling WRF-CHEM with KPP option

\$WRF-CHEM/chem/KPP/mechanisms/racm\_soa\_vbs:

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Makefile -> ../../util/Makefile_kpp | racm_soa_vbs_Main.f90          |
| Makefile_racm_soa_vbs               | racm_soa_vbs_Model.f90         |
| atoms_red                           | racm_soa_vbs_Monitor.f90       |
| racm_soa_vbs.def                    | racm_soa_vbs_Parameters.f90    |
| racm_soa_vbs.eqn                    | racm_soa_vbs_Precision.f90     |
| racm_soa_vbs.kpp                    | racm_soa_vbs_Rates.f90         |
| racm_soa_vbs.spc                    | racm_soa_vbs_Update_Rconst.f90 |
| racm_soa_vbs_wrfkpp.equiv           | racm_soa_vbs_Util.f90          |
| racm_soa_vbs.map                    | racm_soa_vbs_mex_Fun.f90       |
| racm_soa_vbs_Function.f90           | racm_soa_vbs_mex_Jac_SP.f90    |
| racm_soa_vbs_Global.f90             |                                |
| racm_soa_vbs_Initialize.f90         |                                |
| racm_soa_vbs_Integrator.f90         |                                |
| racm_soa_vbs_Jacobian.f90           |                                |
| racm_soa_vbs_JacobianSP.f90         |                                |
| racm_soa_vbs_LinearAlgebra.f90      |                                |

# WKC generated racm\_soa\_vbs.map file

## Variable species

1 = SULF (n) 32 = HKET (r) 63 = LIMP (r)

2 = CO2 (n) 33 = O3P (r) 64 = HC5P (r)

3 = ORA1 (n) 34 = PHO (r) 65 = HC8P (r)

4 = ORA2 (n) 35 = H2O2 (r) 66 = HCHO (r)

5 = CVASOA1 (n) 36 = ADDT (r) 67 = TOLP (r)

6 = CVASOA2 (r) 37 = ADDX (r) 68 = XYLP (r)

7 = CVASOA3 (r) 38 = ETE (r) 69 = OLIP (r)

8 = CVASOA4 (r) 39 = ADDC (r) 70 = ONIT (r)

9 = CVBSOA1 (n) 40 = PAA (r) 71 = DCB (r)

10 = CVBSOA2 (r) 41 = ISON (r) 72 = XO2 (r)

11 = CVBSOA3 (r) 42 = SESQ (r) 73 = OLI (r)

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18 = HC5 (r) 49 = MBO (r) 80 = HC3P (r)

# Additional notes

- 1) Always run “clean -a” command after you change any of KPP files
- 2) When you add chemical species for a new chem\_opt to registry.chem, place the gases between “so2 ... ho2” and if you add aerosols then place them after “so4aj...”
- 3) Only species within “chem” array (not “misc”!) are used to initialize from previous simulation data when chem\_in\_opt=1
- 4) Check if the added mechanisms work with pre-existing initial and boundary conditions, emissions, photolysis rates, aerosol modules, dry and wet deposition rates: e.g. check module\_dep\_simple.F
- 5) You can also simulate some species as passive tracers such as chem\_opt=13-15 (prescribed emissions only), e.g. CO
- 6) chem\_opt=16,17 (with modeled fluxes and prescribed emissions for CO2 and CH4)



# QUESTIONS ?

