



# Chemical mechanisms and Kinetic PreProcessor (KPP) in WRF-Chem 3.7

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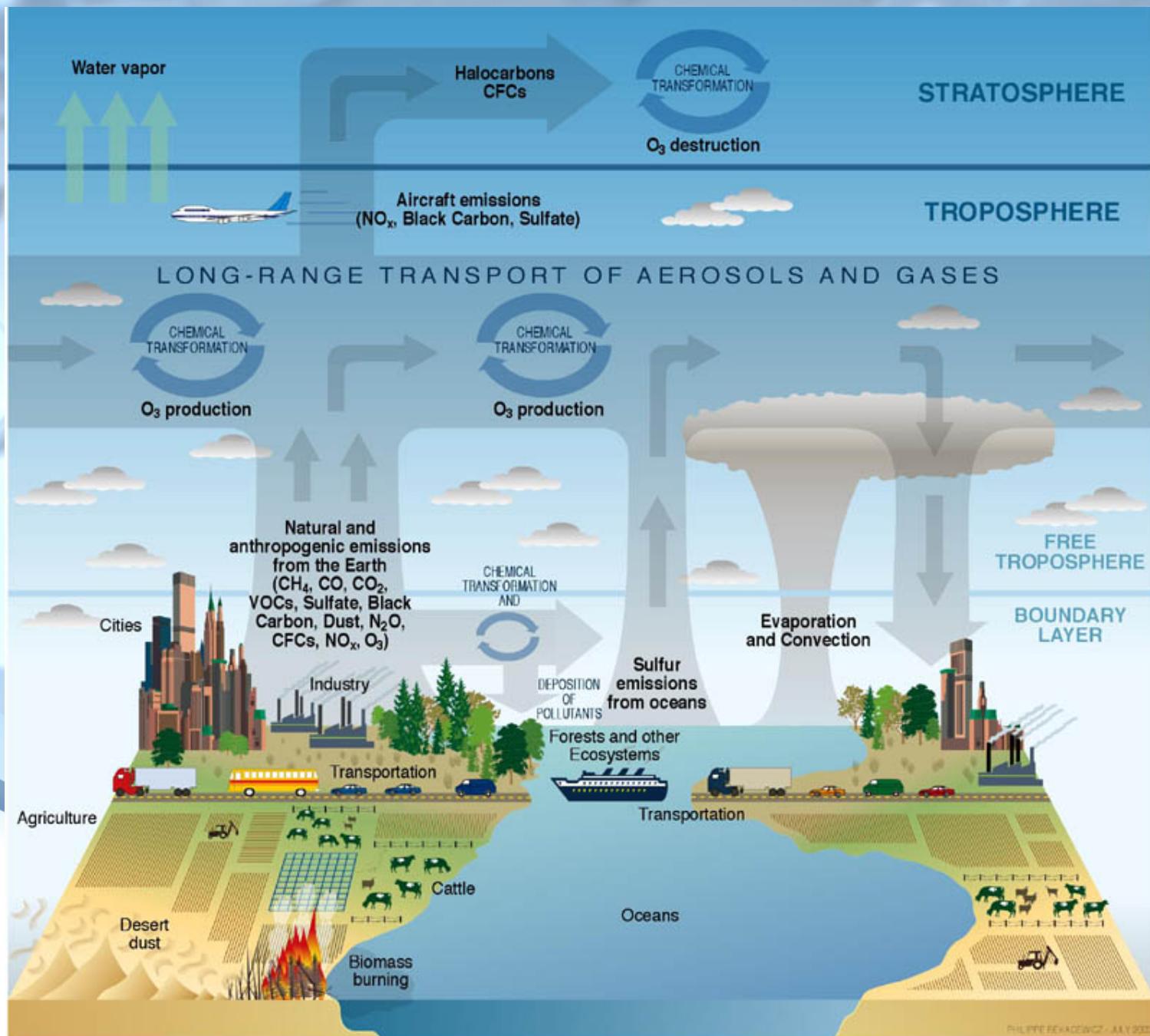
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# Outline

- Chemical mechanisms in the WRF-Chem V3.7 model
- Kinetic PreProcessor (KPP) and WRF-Chem KPP Coupler (WKC)
- Adding chemical mechanisms to the WRF-Chem model using  
KPP
- Additional notes



# 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 (**CB4**)
- ❑ Carbon-Bond Mechanism version Z (**CBMZ**)
- ❑ Model of Ozone and Related Chemical Tracers (**MOZART**)
- ❑ Nonmethane Hydrocarbons Chemistry (**NMHC9**)
- ❑ Statewide Air Pollution Research Center (**SAPRC99**)
- ❑ **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!)*

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- Options based on the CRIMECH schemes (e.g. chem\_opt=600, 601): more updated version of RADM, more biogenic VOCs are included, updated isoprene chemistry, reaction rates

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# 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

**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		$2.40 \times 10^{-13}$

# Chemistry options in WRF-Chem3.6

**chem\_opt =0    no chemistry**

= 1 RADM2 chemical mechanism - no aerosols

= 2 RADM2 chemical mechanism and MADE/SORGAM aerosols

No indirect effect To have radiative feed back with the chemistry/aerosols use `ra_sw_physics = 2` (Goddard shortwave scheme). For dust and sea salt use `dust_opt=2, seas_opt=2`

= 5 CBMZ chemical mechanism with Dimethylsulfide

= 6 CBMZ chemical mechanism without DMS

= 7 CBMZ chemical mechanism (`chem_opt=6`) and MOSAIC using 4 sectional aerosol bins

No indirect effect To have radiative feed back with the chemistry/aerosols use , `ra_sw_physics = 2`, for dust and seasalt use `dust_opt=2, seas_opt=2`

= 8 CBMZ chemical mechanism (`chem_opt=6`) and MOSAIC using 8 sectional aerosol bins.

No indirect effect To have radiative feed back with the chemistry/aerosols use, `ra_sw_physics = 2`, for dust and seasalt use `dust_opt=2, seas_opt=2`.

= 9 CBMZ chemical mechanism (`chem_opt=6`) and MOSAIC using 4 sectional aerosol bins) including some aqueous reactions

For direct and indirect effect use: `phot_opt=2; ra_sw_physics=2; progn=1; mp_physics=2; aer_ra_feedback=1; wetscav_onoff=1; cldchem_onoff=1`,

For dust and sea salt use `dust_opt=2, seas_opt=2`

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= 11 RADM2 chemical mechanism and MADE/SORGAM aerosols including some aqueous reactions

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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!*

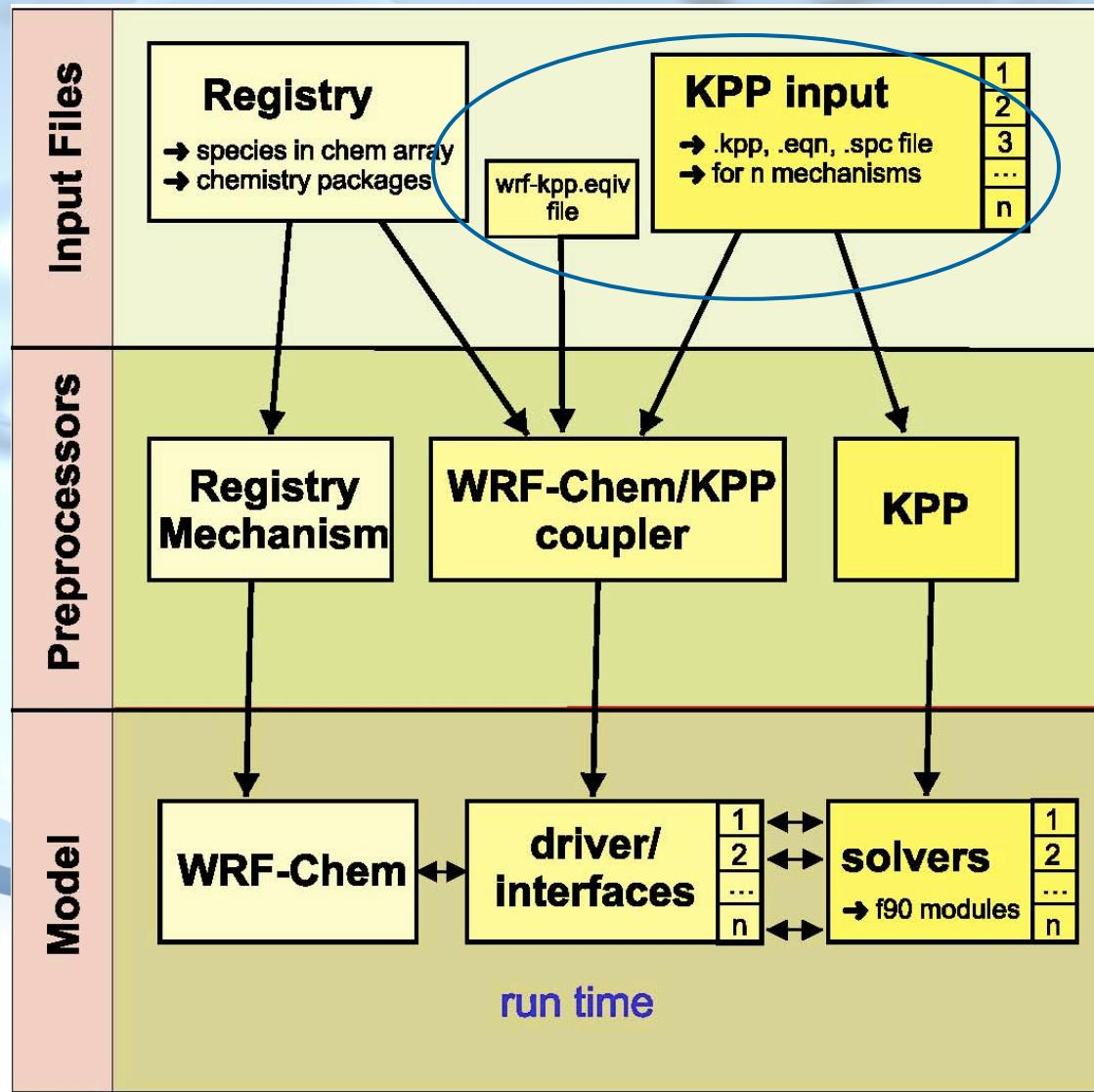
## **Advantages:**

- 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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# 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 concentration	C_M	(molecular moist air) cm <sup>-3</sup>	Calculated from density
Water vapor concentration	C_H2O	Molecules cm <sup>-3</sup>	Calculated from 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 {} ;

photolysis:

{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) ;

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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 ) ;

# 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 : 2.52D-10 ;
- {246:223} SESQ+O3=0.51 HCHO+0.85 ALD+0.039 ORA1+0.23 KET+0.053 ORA2  
+0.63 HO : 5.60D-16 ;
- {247:224} SESQ+NO3=0.9 OLNN+0.10 OLND+0.9 MACR : 2.20D-11 ;
- {248:225} MBO+HO=OLIP : ARR2( 1.33D-11 , -500.0\_dp, TEMP ) ;
- {249:226} MBO+NO3=0.11 OLNN+0.89 OLND : ARR2( 8.64D-13 , -450.0\_dp, TEMP ) ;
- {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 :ARR2( 4.40D-15 , 845.0\_dp,  
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 ?

+O (CH<sub>3</sub>)

# **racm\_soa\_vbs\_wrfkpp.equiv file:**

```
! use this file for species that have different
! names in WRF and KPP
!
! Currently case sensitive
!
! left column      right column
! name in WRF      name in KPP
rpho              pho
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