

Gas-phase Chemistry with Emphasis on KPP

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Based on

*Marc Salzmann's presentations and
discussions with him*

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1. Chemical mechanisms in WRF-Chem model

Chemical mechanisms in WRF-Chem model

[/WRFV3/Registry/registry.chem](#)

Chemistry package definitions

package radm2	chem_opt==1
package radm2sorg	chem_opt==2
package racm	chem_opt==3
package racmsorg	chem_opt==4
package cbmz	chem_opt==5
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package chem_tracer	chem_opt==13
package radm2_kpp	chem_opt==101
package radm_mim_kpp	chem_opt==102

Chemical mechanisms in WRF-Chem model

Chemistry package definitions

package <code>racm_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==103</code>
package <code>racmpm_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==104</code>
package <code>racmsorg_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==105</code>
package <code>radm2sorg_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==106</code>
package <code>cbm4_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==110</code>
package <code>nmhc9_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==200</code>
package <code>gocart_simple</code>	<code>chem_opt==300</code>
package <code>gocartracm_kpp</code>	<code>chem_opt==301</code>

2. KPP: Kinetic PreProcessor

What is KPP?

- **Kinetic PreProcessor**

: reads chemical reactions and rate constants from ASCII input files and automatically generates code for chemistry integration.

- **Advantages**

: less time consuming than manual coding

less error prone

numerically efficient

flexibility in updating mechanism with additional equations

- **Reference**

: Damian et al., *Computers and Chemical Engineering*, 2002

Sandu et al., *Atmos. Environ.*, 2003

Sandu and Sander, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 2006

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

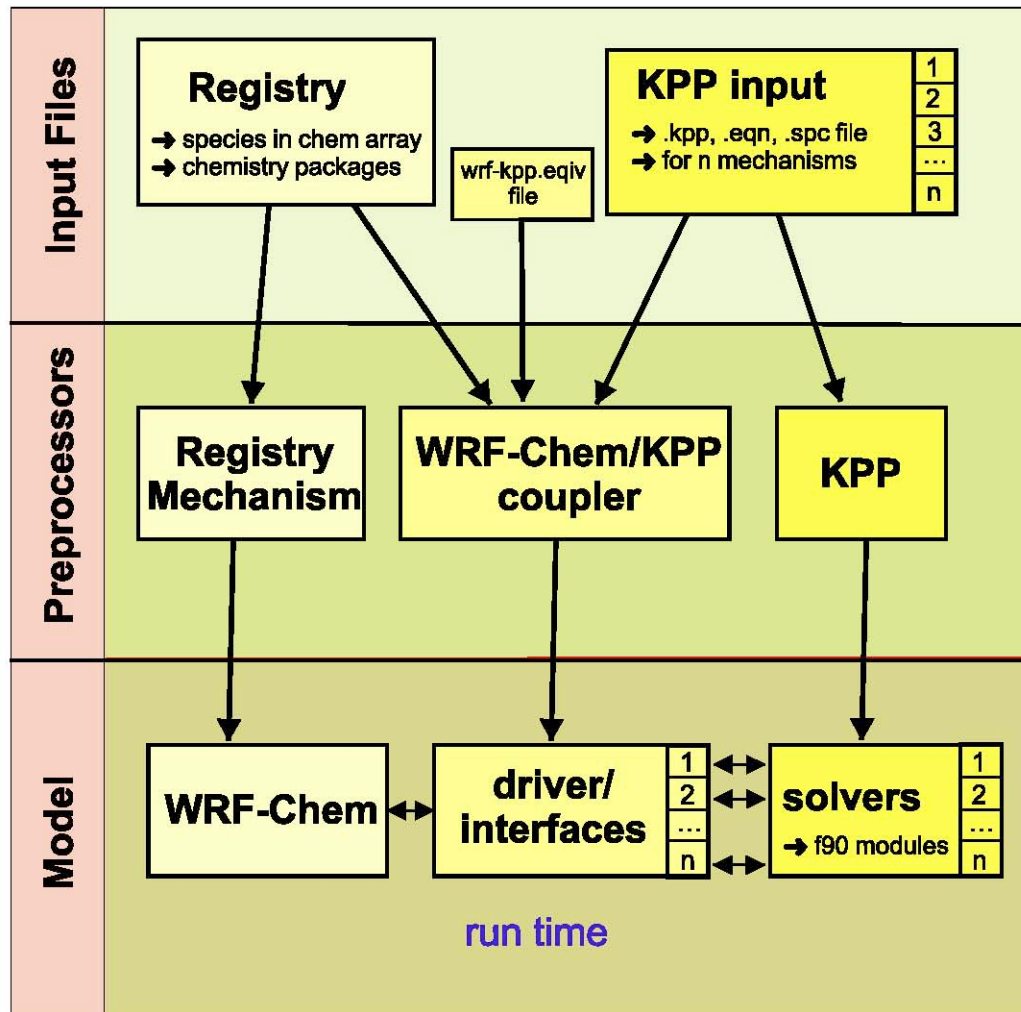
User defined function (also check
\$KPP_HOME/util/UserRateLaws.f90 or
\$KPP_HOME/util/WRF_Conform/UserRateLaws.f90)

3. WRF-Chem/KPP Coupler (WKC)

WKC (WRF-Chem/KPP Coupler)

- write f90 interfaces between WRF-Chem and KPP generated code
- minimum modifications to WRF-Chem, almost everything in one directory and also minimum changes in KPP
- script to automatically compile/run KPP during WRF compile time

WKC (WRF-Chem/KPP Coupler)



(From Salzmann and Lawrence, 2006 WRF user workshop)

wrf-kpp.equiv file

! use this file for species that have different

! names in WRF and KPP

!

! Currently case sensitive

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! left column	right column
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! name in WRF	name in KPP
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ho

OH

Pre-defined variables in WKC

	KPP .eqn file	unit in .eqn file	Registry
Photolysis rate (e.g.)	j(Pj_no2)	s ⁻¹	ph_no2
temperature	TEMP	K	t_phy
third body conc.	C_M	(molec moist air)/cm ³	calculated from rho
water vapor conc.	C_H2O	molec/cm ³	calc. from QVAPOR

(from WKC Users' and Developers' Guide)

4. How to add or update
mechanism with KPP?

- 1) Add new chemistry package in
/WRFV3/Registry/registry.chem.
--> If there are new species and/or photolysis rates defined in the mechanism, those need to be added in chemistry array in the registry file.
- 2) Make a new subdirectory in
/WRFV3/chem/KPP/mechanisms.
- 3) Change directory to the new directory and generate KPP input files.
- 4) Modify programs (e.g., case statement) in /chem in order to incorporate the new mechanism
- 5) Run WKC
- 6) Further modification

5. Example: update rate constants of RACM-MIM (Geiger et al., Atmos. Environ., 2003) following JPL 2006 report etc.

1) Add new chemistry package in /WRFV3/Registry/registry.chem.

For example, new mechanism “racm_esrorg_kpp”

```
package racm_esrorg_kpp    chem_opt==108          -  
chem:so2,sulf,no2,no,o3,hno3,h2o2,ald,hcho,op1,op2,paa,ora1,ora2,n2  
o5,no3,pan,hc3,hc5,hc8,eth,co,ete,olt,oli,tol,xyl,aco3,tpan,hono,hno4,ket  
,gly,mgly,dcb,onit,csi,iso,co2,ch4,udd,hket,api,lim,dien,macr,hace,ishp,is  
on,mahp,mpan,nald,ho,ho2,so4aj,so4ai,nh4aj,nh4ai,no3aj,no3ai,orgaro1  
j,orgaro1i,orgaro2j,orgaro2i,orgalk1j,orgalk1i,orgole1j,orgole1i,orgba1j,or  
gba1i,orgba2j,orgba2i,orgba3j,orgba3i,orgba4j,orgba4i,orgpaj,orgpai,ecj,  
eci,p25j,p25i,antha,seas,soila,nu0,ac0,corn
```

2) Make a new subdirectory in /WRFV3/chem/KPP/mechanisms

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

(e.g.) /WRFV3/chem/KPP/mechanisms/racm_esrIsorg

3) Change directory to the new directory and link some files like in chem/KPP/mechanisms/racm_mim:

```
ln -s ../racm_mim/atmos_red .
```

```
ln -s ../racm_mim/racm_mim.eqn ./racm_esrIsorg.eqn
```

```
ln -s ../racm_mim/racm_mim.spc ./racm_esrIsorg.spc
```

```
ln -s ../racm_mim/racm_mim_wrfkpp.equiv ./racm_esrIsorg_wrfkpp.equiv
```

```
copy ../racm_mim.kpp ./racm_esrIsorg.kpp
```

```
copy ../racm_mim.def ./racm_esrIsorg.def
```

4) Update reaction sets and rate constants etc.

racm_esr1sorg.eqn

#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) ;
{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 = O3{+O2}    : .78084*ARR2(2.15D-11 , -110.0_dp, TEMP);
{027:004} O1D + M = O3P{+O2}   : .20946*ARR2( 3.30D-11 , -55.0_dp , TEMP ) ;
{028:005} O1D+H2O=HO+HO        : ARR2( 1.63D-10 , -60.0_dp, TEMP ) ;
{029:006} O3+HO=HO2{+O2}       : ARR2( 1.70D-12 , 940.0_dp, TEMP ) ;
{030:007} O3+HO2=HO{+2.0 O2}   : ARR2( 1.0D-14 , 490.0_dp, TEMP ) ;
{031:008} HO+HO2=H2O{+O2}      : ARR2( 4.80D-11 , -250.0_dp, TEMP ) ;
{032:009} H2O2+HO=HO2+H2O      : 1.8D-12 ;
{033:010} HO2+HO2=H2O2{+O2}    : (3.5D-13*EXP(430./TEMP) + 1.7D-33* C_M *EXP(1000./TEMP)) ;
{034:011} HO2+HO2+H2O=H2O2+H2O{+O2} : (4.9D-34* EXP(2630./TEMP)+ 2.38D-54* C_M *EXP(3200./TEMP)) ;
{035:012} O3P+NO=NO2           : TROE( 9.00D-32 , 1.5_dp , 3.00D-11 , 0.0_dp , TEMP, C_M) ;
```

4) Update equation sets and rate constants etc.

racm_esrIsorg.def

```
#include atoms_red
#include ./racm_esrIsorg.spc
#include ./racm_esrIsorg.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
```

5) Modify programs in /chem in order to include the new mechanism.

chem_driver.F

chemics_init.F

module_input_chem_data.F

mechanism_driver.F

aerosol_driver.F

dry_dep_driver.F

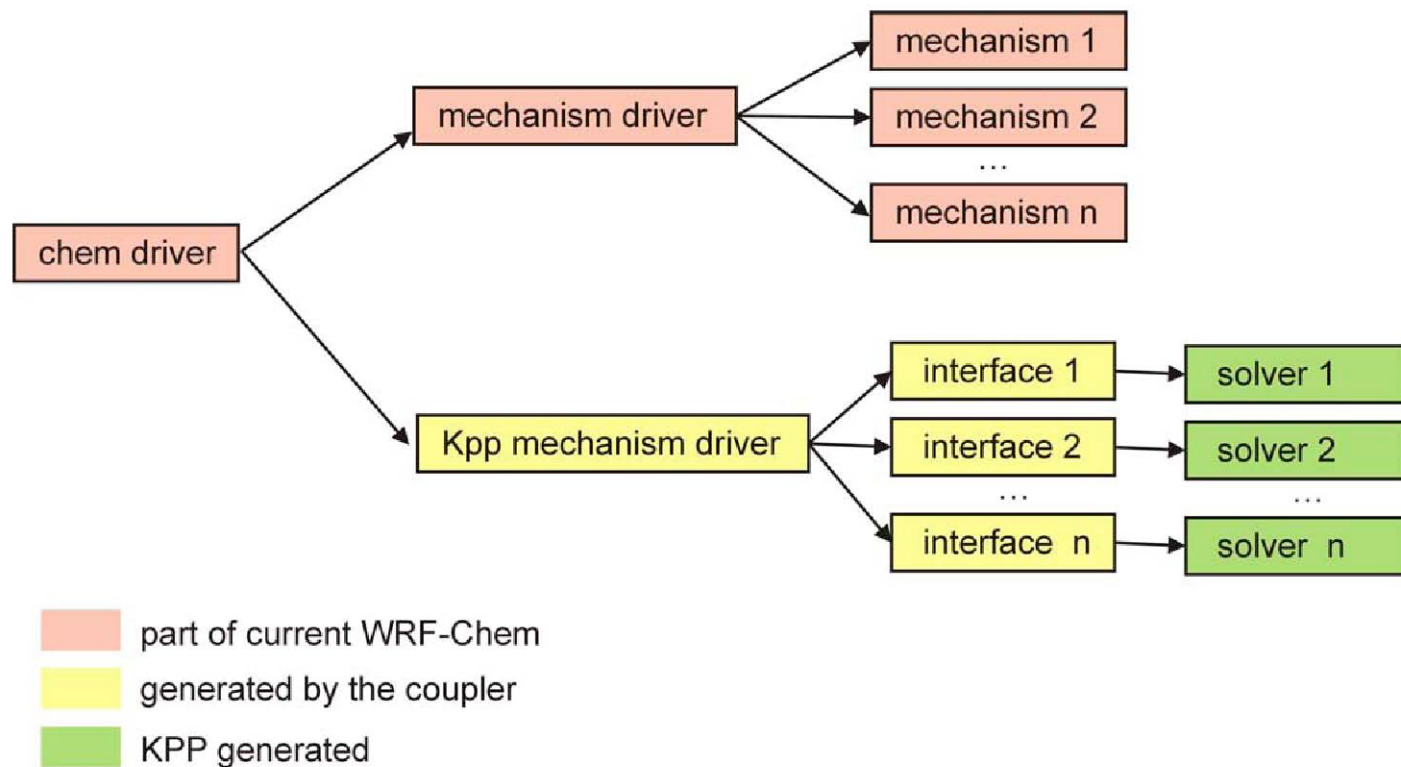
module_bioemi_megan2.F

module_ftuv_driver.F

(e.g.) case (RADM2SORG_KPP,...**RACM_ESRLSORG_KPP**)

6) Run the WRF-Chem compiler (coupler)

For KPP installation, programs yacc and flex are needed.
set environment variable: `setenv WRF_KPP 1`



After running the WRF-Chem compiler

/WRFV3/chem/:

module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Integr.F	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Parameters.f90
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Integr.f90	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Parameters.o
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Integr.o	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Precision.F
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_interface.F	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Precision.f90
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_interface.f90	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Precision.o
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_interface.o	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Update_Rconst.F
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_interf.mod	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Update_Rconst.f90
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Jacobian.F	module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Update_Rconst.o
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Jacobian.f90	racm_esrIsorg_integrator.mod
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Jacobian.o	racm_esrIsorg_jacobian.mod
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_JacobianSP.F	racm_esrIsorg_jacobiansp.mod
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_JacobianSP.f90	racm_esrIsorg_parameters.mod
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_JacobianSP.o	racm_esrIsorg_precision.mod
module_kpp_racm_esrIsorg_Parameters.F	racm_esrIsorg_updaterconstwrf.mod

After running the WRF-Chem compiler

/WRFV3/chem/KPP/mechanisms/racm_esrorg:

```
atoms_red*          racm_esrorg_Jacobian.f90    racm_esrorg_Monitor.f90
Makefile@           racm_esrorg_JacobianSP.f90   racm_esrorg_Parameters.f90
Makefile_racm_esrorg racm_esrorg.kpp*           racm_esrorg_Precision.f90
racm_esrorg.def*     racm_esrorg_LinearAlgebra.f90 racm_esrorg_Rates.f90
racm_esrorg.eqn      racm_esrorg_Main.f90       racm_esrorg.spc*
racm_esrorg_Function.f90 racm_esrorg.map
racm_esrorg_Update_Rconst.f90
racm_esrorg_Global.f90 racm_esrorg_mex_Fun.f90    racm_esrorg_Util.f90
racm_esrorg_Initialize.f90 racm_esrorg_mex_Jac_SP.f90
racm_esrorg_wrfkpp.equiv*
racm_esrorg_Integrator.f90 racm_esrorg_Model.f90
```

After running the WRF-Chem compiler

/WRFV3/chem/KPP/inc/racm_esrIsorg:

```
extra_args_to_update_rconst_racm_esrIsorg.inc kpp_mechd_ia_racm_esrIsorg.inc  
extra_args_update_rconst_racm_esrIsorg.inc    kpp_mechd_ib_racm_esrIsorg.inc  
extra_decls_update_rconst_racm_esrIsorg.inc    kpp_mechd_ibu_racm_esrIsorg.inc  
kpp_mechd_a_racm_esrIsorg.inc                  kpp_mechd_l_racm_esrIsorg.inc  
kpp_mechd_b_racm_esrIsorg.inc                  kpp_mechd_u_racm_esrIsorg.inc  
kpp_mechd_e_racm_esrIsorg.inc
```

7) Further modification

(e.g.) .inc files in the chem/KPP/inc directory.

These files can be edited manually to implement the actual coupling and the changes will be retained when the coupler is re-run.

For example, RACM_ESRL chemistry & SORGAM aerosol routines could be coupled through .inc files.

kpp_mechd_ia_racm_esrلسorg.inc --> module_kpp_racm_esrلسorg_interface.F
--> module_aerosols_sorgam.F

kpp_mechd_ia_racm_esrلسorg.inc:

```
if(p_nu0.gt.1)then
  rxylho = RCONST(74)  !ARR(7.30e-12,-355.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rtolho = RCONST(73)  !ARR(1.81e-12,-355.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rcselho = RCONST(75)  !ARR(6.00e-11,0.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rcslnho3 = RCONST(97)  !ARR(2.20e-11,0.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rhc8ho = RCONST(65)  !ARR(1.64e-11,125.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  roliho = RCONST(68)  !ARR(1.33e-11,-500.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rolino3 = RCONST(100)  !ARR(8.64e-13,-450.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rolho3 = RCONST(108)  !ARR(4.40e-15,845.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  roltho = RCONST(67)  !ARR(5.72e-12,-500.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  roltno3 = RCONST(99)  !ARR(1.79e-13,450.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rolto3 = RCONST(107)  !ARR(4.33e-15,1800.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rapiho = RCONST(71)  !ARR(1.21e-11,-444.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rapino3 = RCONST(103)  !ARR(1.19e-12,-490.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rapio3 = RCONST(111)  !ARR(1.01e-15,736.0,t_phy(i,k,j))) !! 732!!
  rlimho = RCONST(72)  !ARR(1.71e-10,0.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rlimno3 = RCONST(104)  !ARR(1.22e-11,0.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
  rlimo3 = RCONST(112)  !ARR(2.00e-16,0.0,t_phy(i,k,j)))
```

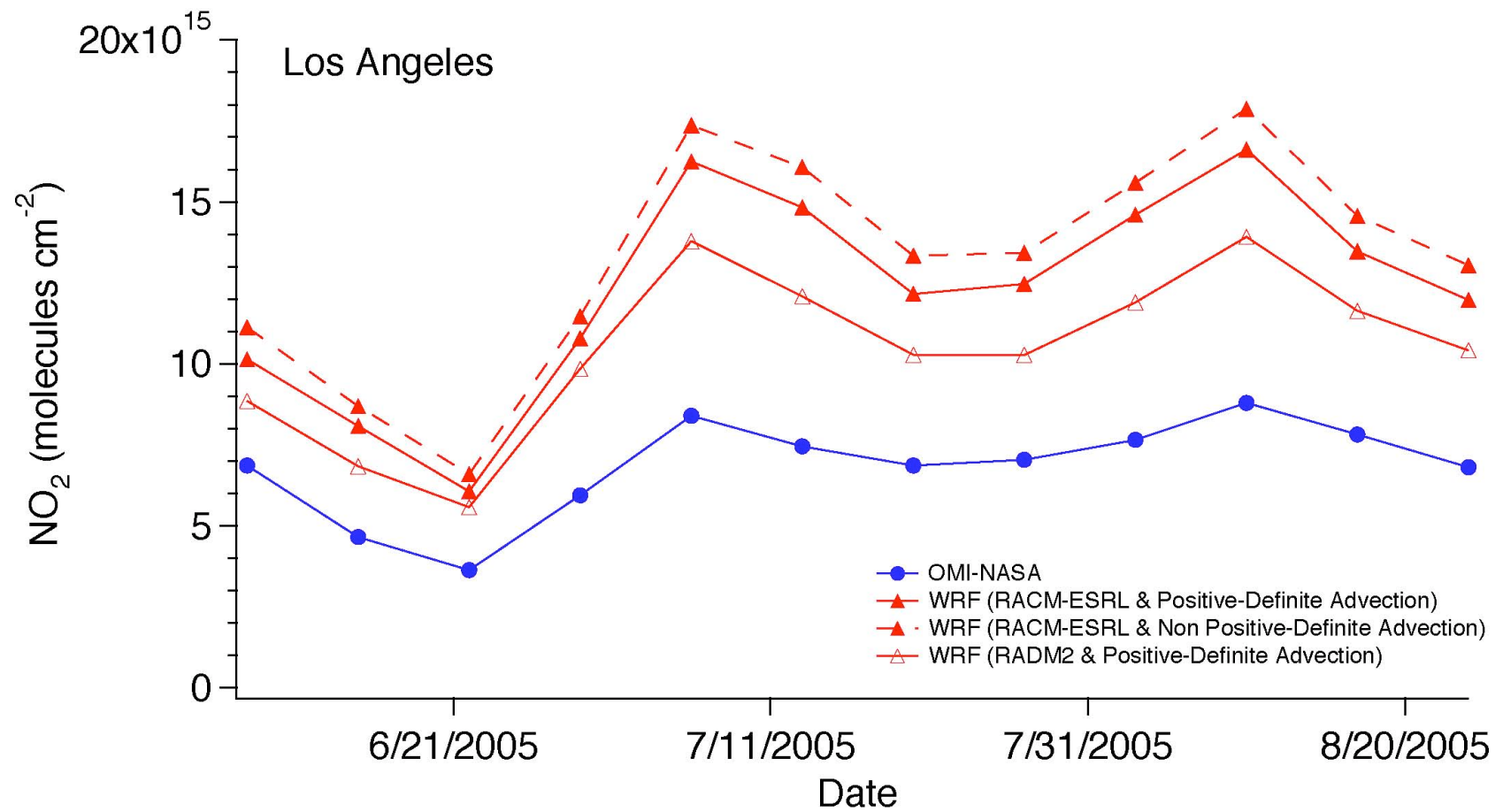
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PRDROG(PXYL) = rxylho * var(ind_xyl)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(PTOL) = rtolho * var(ind_tol)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(PCSL1) = rcslho * var(ind_csl)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(PCSL2) = 0.50_dp * rcsln3* var(ind_csl)*var(ind_no3)
PRDROG(PHC8) = rhc8ho * var(ind_hc8)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(POLI1) = roliho * var(ind_oli)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(POLI2) = rolino3 * var(ind_oli)*var(ind_no3)
PRDROG(POLI3) = rolino3 * var(ind_oli)*var(ind_o3)
PRDROG(POLT1) = roltho * var(ind_olt)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(POLT2) = roltno3 * var(ind_olt)*var(ind_no3)
PRDROG(POLT3) = rolto3 * var(ind_olt)*var(ind_o3)
PRDROG(PAPI1) = rapiho * var(ind_api)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(PAPI2) = rapino3 * var(ind_api)*var(ind_no3)
PRDROG(PAPI3) = rapio3 * var(ind_api)*var(ind_o3)
PRDROG(PLIM1) = rlimho * var(ind_lim)*var(ind_ho)
PRDROG(PLIM2) = rlimno3 * var(ind_lim)*var(ind_no3)
PRDROG(PLIM3) = rlimo3 * var(ind_lim)*var(ind_o3)
DO n = 1, LDROG
  VDROG3( i,k,j, n ) = oconv * PRDROG( n ) * DTSTEP
  VDROG3( i,k,j,n ) = MAX( 0., VDROG3( i,k,j, n ) )
ENDDO
endif

```

module_aerosols_sorgam.F

Results from RACM_ESRLSORG



6. Suggestions

- **Caution!**

Check if the added mechanisms work with pre-existing initial and boundary conditions, emissions, photolysis rates, dry deposition rates, and wet deposition rates etc.

- Refer WKC documentation:

www.mpch-mainz.mpg.de/~salzmann/my_home/sub/wkc.html

- Questions/suggestions:

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