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EMEP model: Chemical modules

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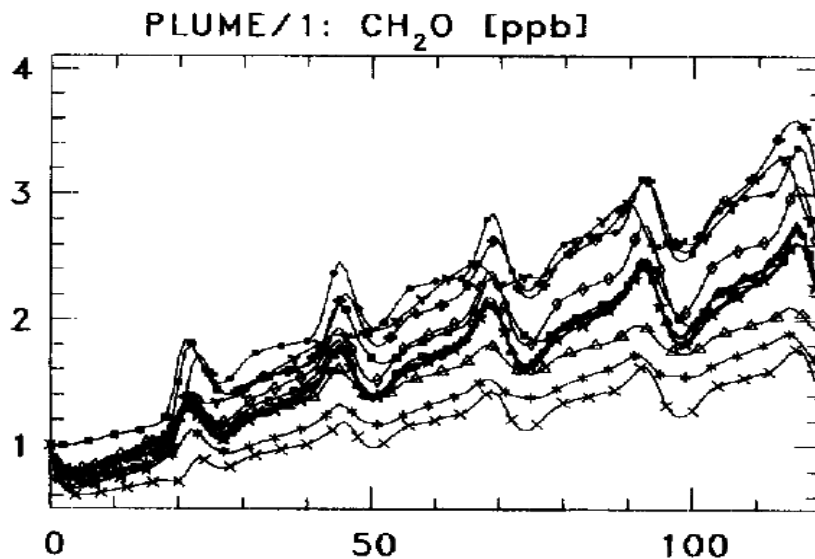
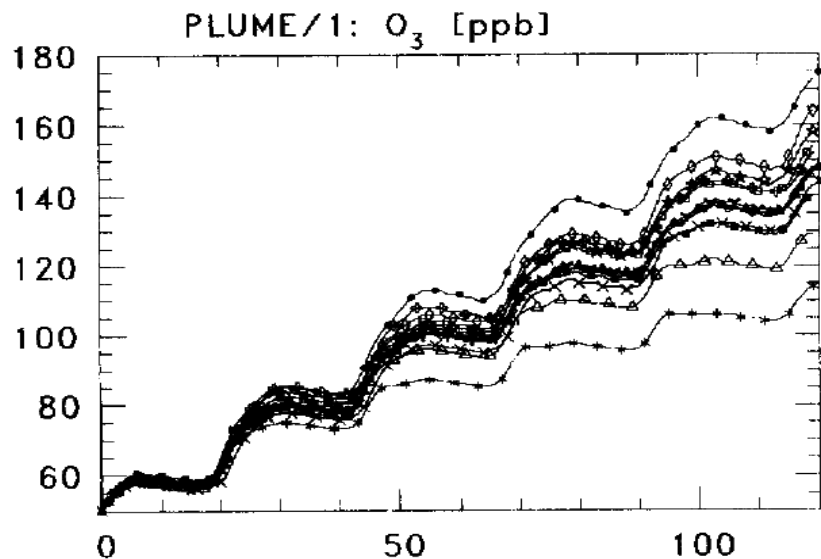


Outline:

- Gas-phase chemistry
- SOA module
- Code structure
- Miscellaneous (mass balance, GenChem, other schemes)

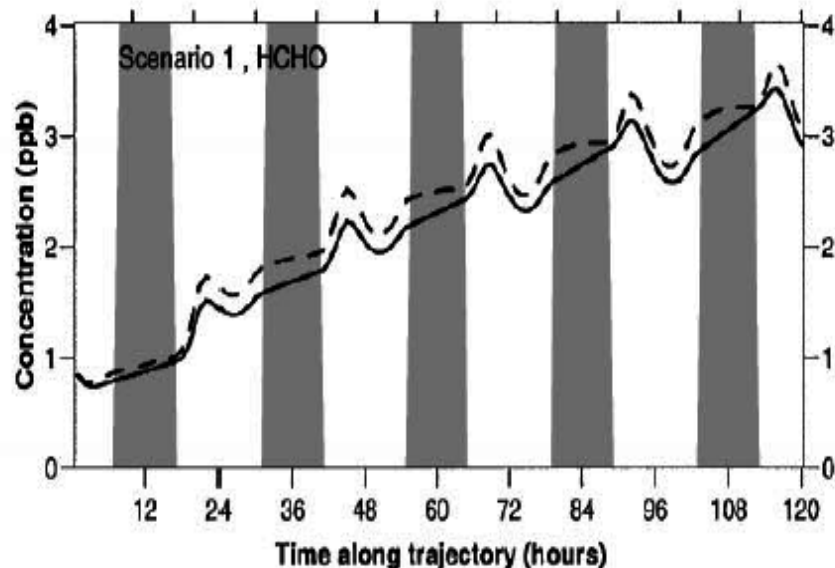
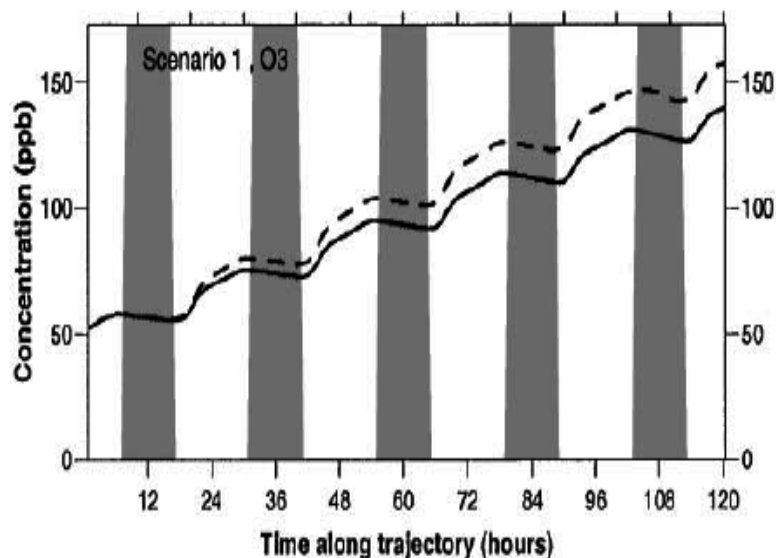


Early comparisons.....



Kuhn et al., *Atm.Env.*, 1998, with EMEP, IVL, 4 x RADM, 3 x CB4, ...

Follow-up: EMEP vs most complex (IVL): comparisons.....



Andersson-Sköld & Simpson, *Atm.Env.*, 1999, same setup as Kuhn et al. (+other cases)

- EMEP model compared well :-)



Gas-phase chemistry:

- **EmChem09**
 - 72 species
 - 137 reactions
 - 10 VOC (1 BVOC = isoprene)
- Update of previous EMEP chemical schemes, which date back to Eliassen, Hov, et al 1982
- 'Surrogate species' method, with relatively more RO₂ chemistry than e.g. CB schemes



EmChem09:

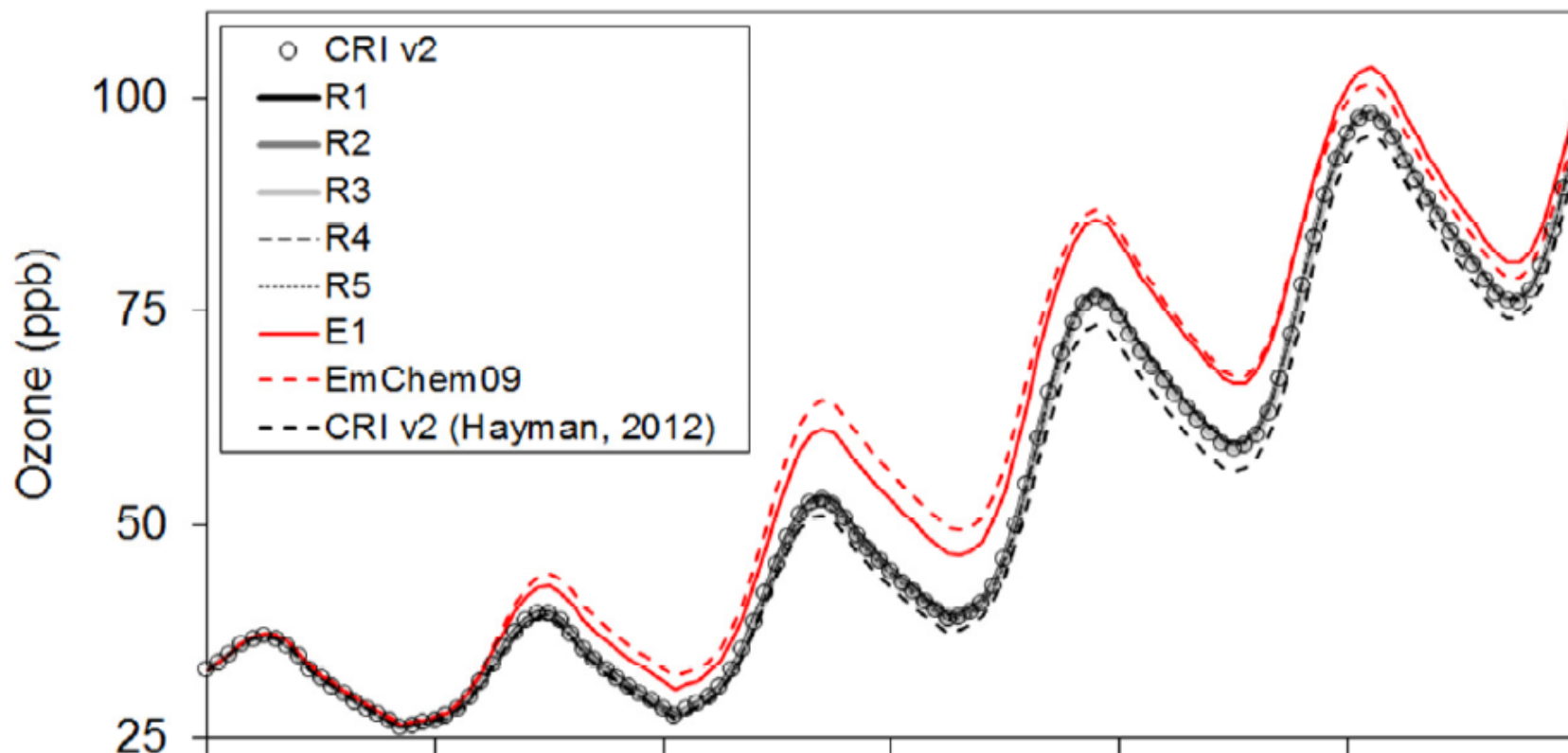
- **Updates 2008-2009:**

- compared against UK MCM, CRI, OSRM and US CB4, CB5 mechanisms
- R. Bergström, G. Hayman, M. Jenkin, C. Richter and D. Simpson

EMEP scheme compared well to CRI, although slightly “hot”.



Comparison with CRI model.

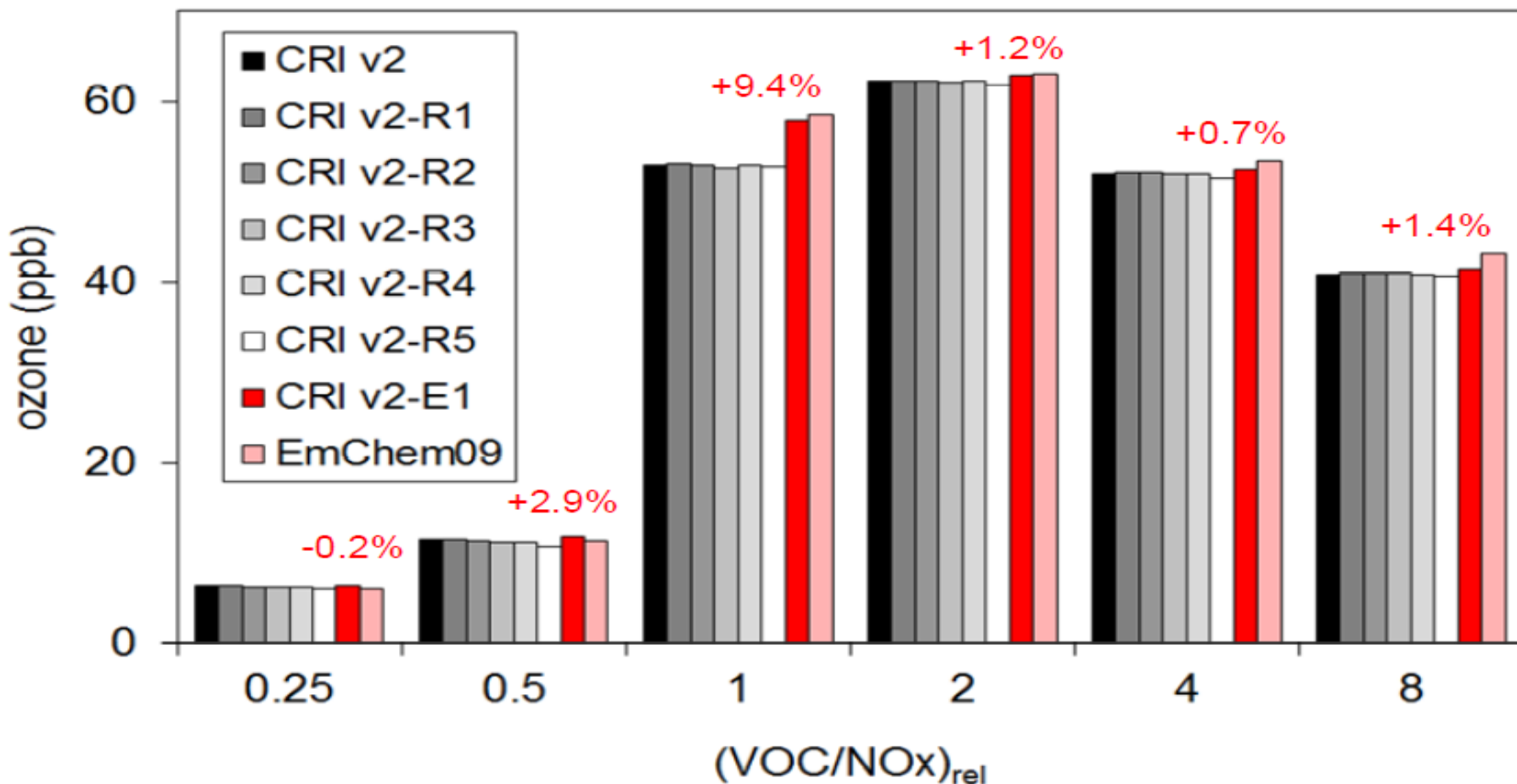


Ozone changes (c/o Mike Jenkin), simple plume

- CRI v2 ~ 1000 reactions, 112 AVOC



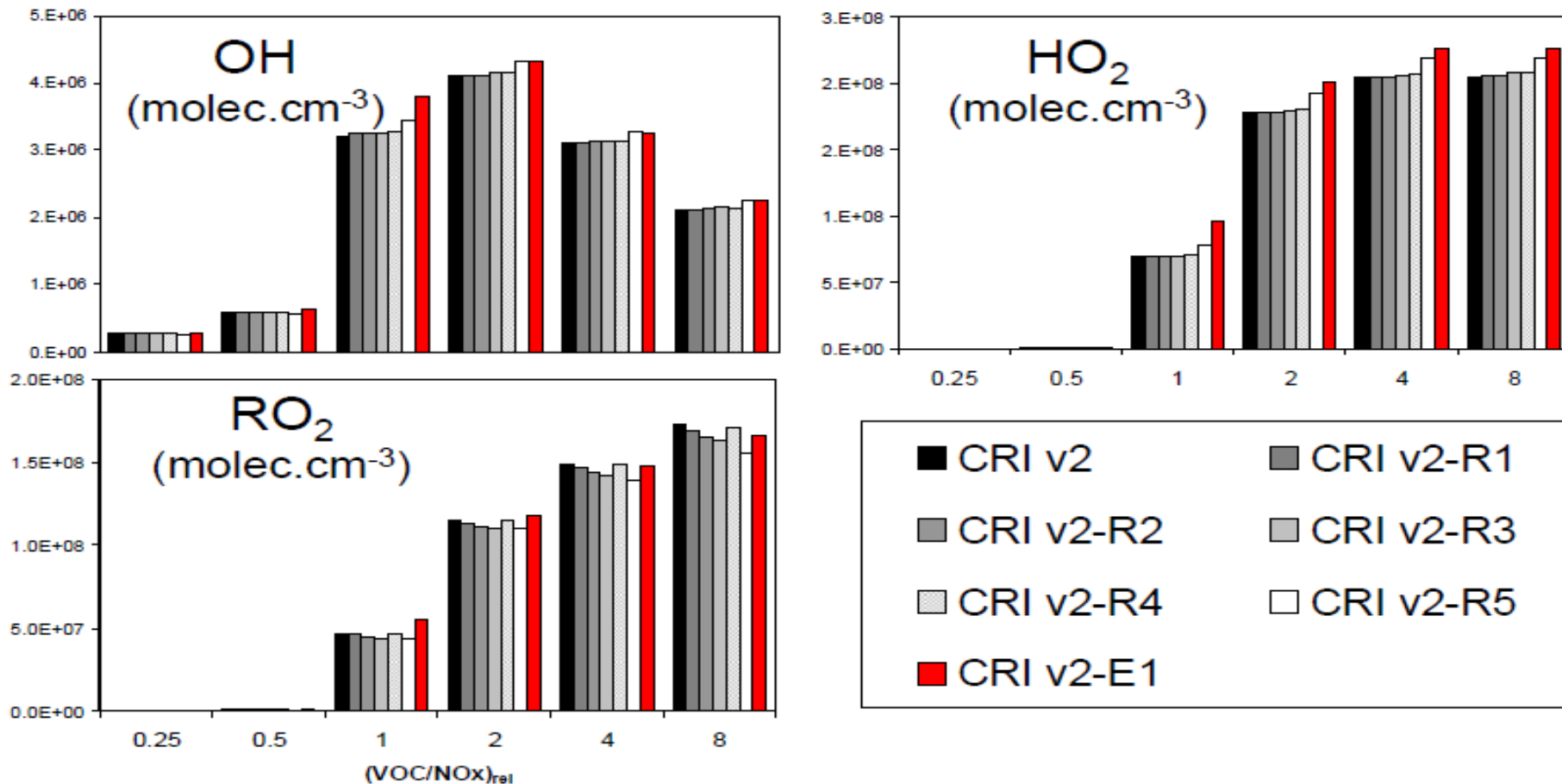
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Ozone at different VOC/NO_x ratios (5-day mean)
- (c/o Mike Jenkin)



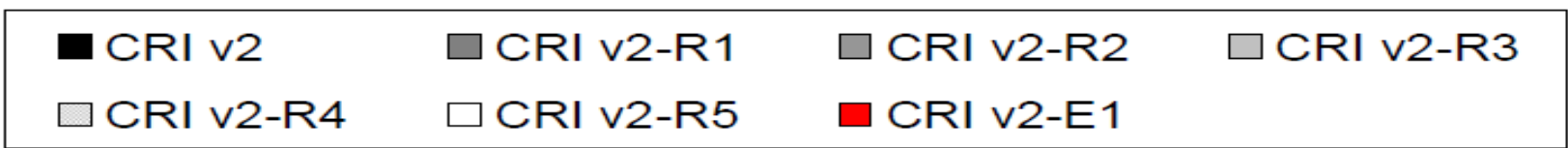
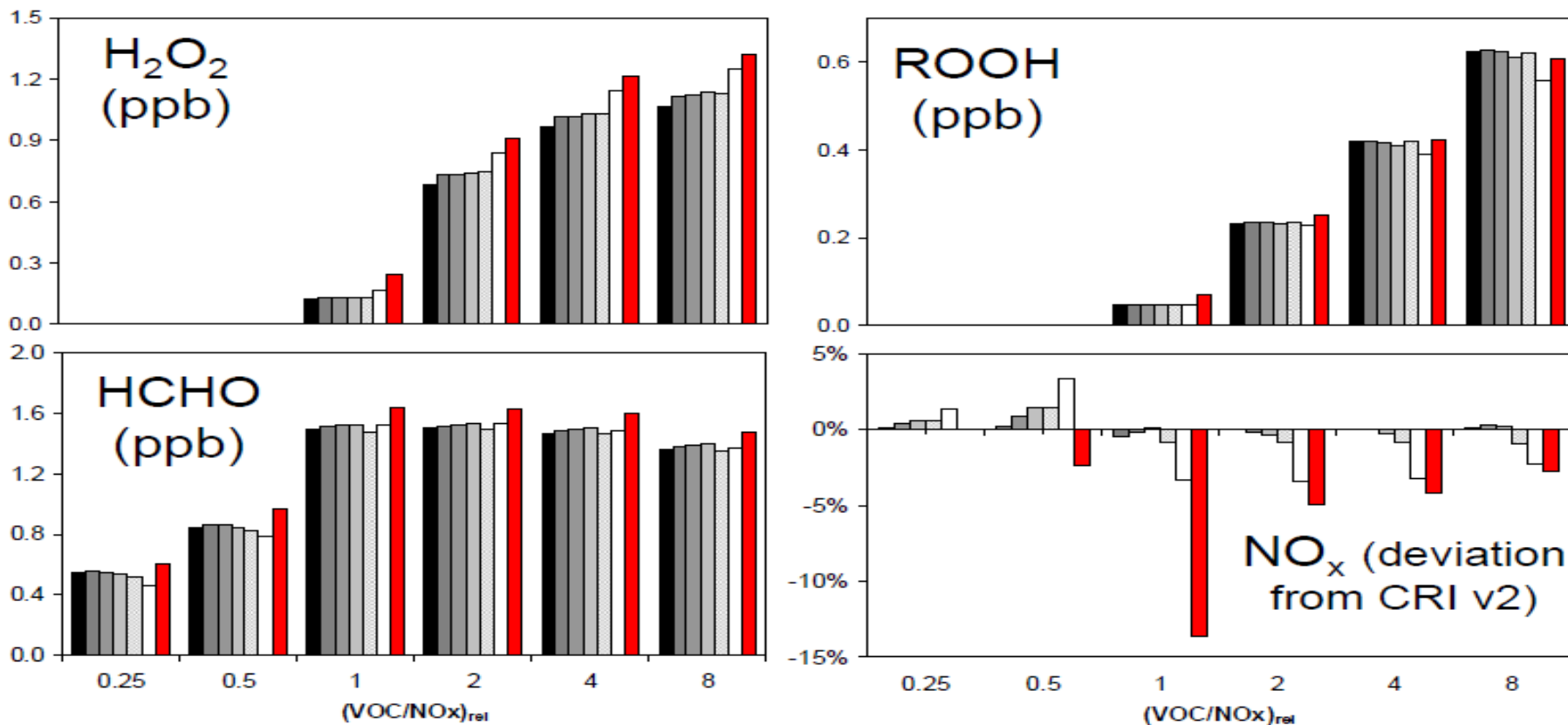
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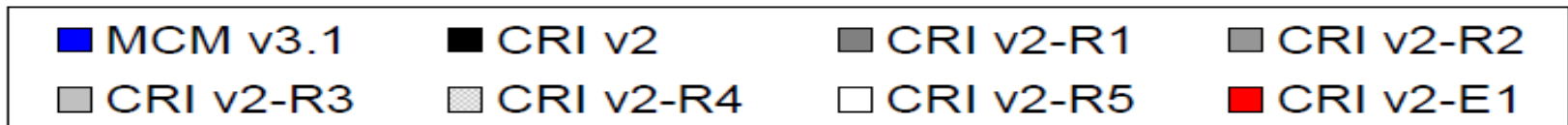
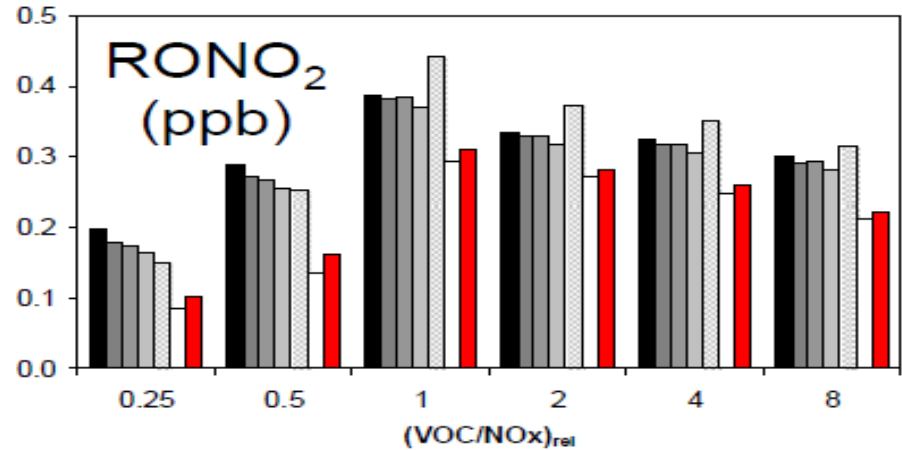
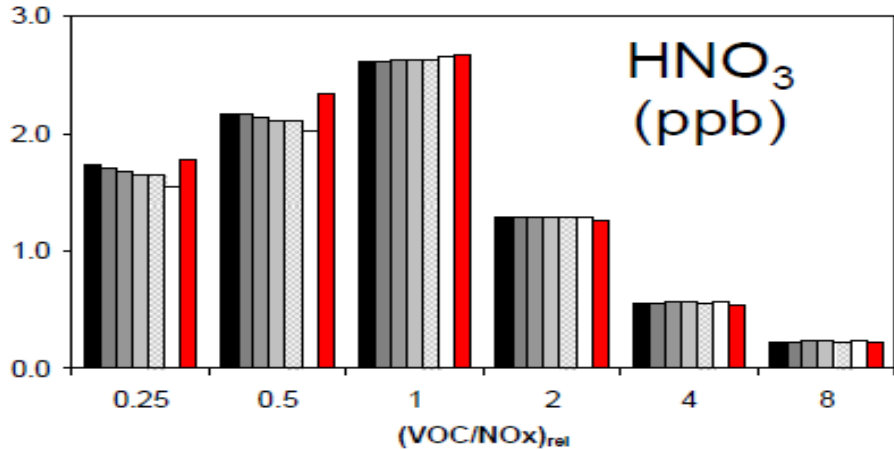
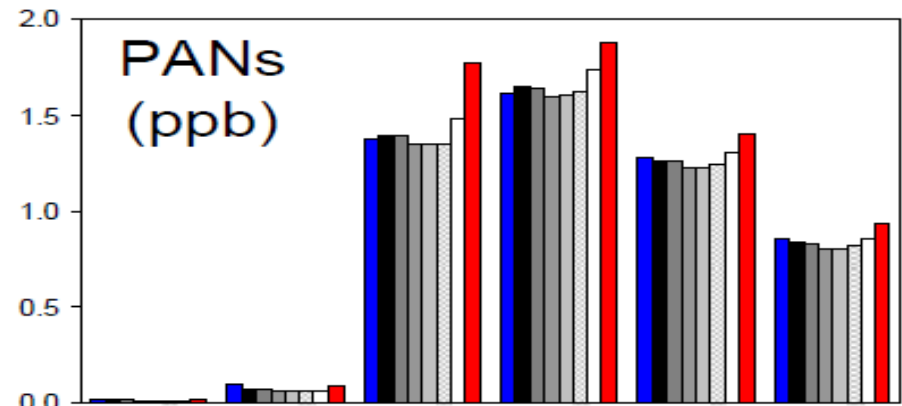
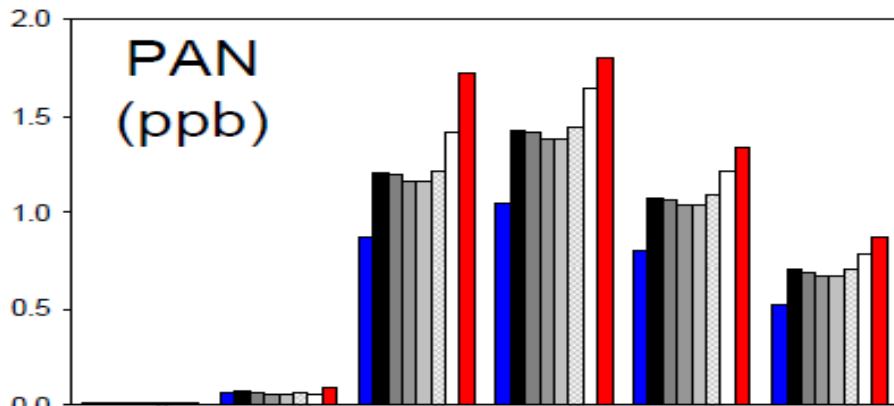
Radicals (c/o Mike Jenkin)



Comparison with CRI model.



Cont.





How do we handle chemistry in the model?

- Solver_ml + CM_ files:

- CM_files:



```
ChemFunctions_ml.f90
Chem_ml.f90
CM_BoundaryConditions.inc
CM_BoundaryConditions.inc.txt
CM_ChemGroups_ml.f90
CM_chempackages.txt
CM_ChemRates_ml.f90
CM_ChemSpecs_ml.f90
CM_DryDep.inc
CM_EmisBioNat.inc
CM_EmisFiles.inc
CM_emislist.csv
CM_EmisSpecs.inc
CM_Reactions1.inc
CM_Reactions2.inc
CM_WetDep.inc
CoDep_ml.f90
```



- CM_ChemSpecs_ml

- Species -

- Number
- Indices
-

```
!> |
module ChemSpecs_adv_ml
-----
...
integer, public, parameter :: NSPEC_ADV = 126
integer, public, parameter ::
  IXADV_03      = 1
, IXADV_NO     = 2
!
-----
end module ChemSpecs_adv_ml
!>

module ChemSpecs_shl_ml
-----
...
IXSHL_OD      = 1
, IXSHL_OP     = 2
...
-----
module ChemSpecs_tot_ml
-----
integer, public, parameter :: NSPEC_TOT = 142
integer, public, parameter ::
  OD           = 1
, OP          = 2
-----
```

• CM_ChemSpecs_ml



• + characteristics

```
...
contains
subroutine define_chemicals()
...
!
      MW  NM  C  N  S  ExtC  C*  dH
species(O3  ) = Chemical("O3  ", 48.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(O2  ) = Chemical("O2  ", 32.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(OH  ) = Chemical("OH  ", 17.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(H2O ) = Chemical("H2O ", 18.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(H2  ) = Chemical("H2  ", 2.0,  0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(CO  ) = Chemical("CO  ", 28.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(CO2 ) = Chemical("CO2 ", 44.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(N2  ) = Chemical("N2  ", 28.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(N2O ) = Chemical("N2O ", 44.0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(NO  ) = Chemical("NO  ", 30.0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(NO2 ) = Chemical("NO2 ", 46.0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(PAN ) = Chemical("PAN ", 121.0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(N2O5) = Chemical("N2O5", 102.0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )
species(NO3 ) = Chemical("NO3 ", 62.0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 )

```

• CM_Reactions1.inc



! -> 03

```
P = &  
  rct(1,k) * xnew(OP ) &  
  + 0.15*rct(37,k) * xnew(CH3C002 ) * xnew(H02 ) &  
  + 0.29*rct(60,k) * xnew(MAC03 ) * xnew(H02 )
```

```
L = &  
  rct(5,k)* xnew(N0 ) &  
  + rct(6,k)* xnew(N02 ) &  
  + rct(7,k)* xnew(OH ) &  
  + rct(8,k)* xnew(H02 ) &  
  + AQRCK(ICLRC2,K)* xnew(S02 ) &  
  + rct(43,k)* xnew(C2H4 ) &  
  + rct(44,k)* xnew(C3H6 ) &  
  + rct(50,k)* xnew(C5H8 ) &  
  + rct(53,k)* xnew(MACR ) &  
  + rct(58,k)* xnew(MVK ) &  
  + rcphot(IDA03,K) &  
  + rcphot(IDB03,K)
```

```
xnew(03)= ( xold(03) + dt2 * P) /(1.0 + dt2*L )
```


• CM_ChemGroups_ml



```
!> _____ <
module ChemGroups_ml
!-----

use ChemSpecs_tot_ml ! => species indices
use OwnDataTypes_ml ! => typ_sp
implicit none
private
! Assignment of groups from GenIn.species:
public :: Init_ChemGroups

! ----- Gas/particle species -----
..

integer, public, parameter :: INDEX_WDEP_OXN_GROUP = 2
integer, public, target, save, dimension(4) :: &
      WDEP_OXN_GROUP      = (/ HN03,HONO,N03_F,N03_C /)

integer, public, parameter :: INDEX_WDEP_PPM10_GROUP = 3
integer, public, target, save, dimension(11) :: &
      WDEP_PPM10_GROUP   = (/ POM_F_WOOD,POM_F_FFUEL,
UEL_NEW,EC_F_FFUEL_AGE,EC_C_FFUEL,REMPPM25,REMPPM_C /)
```



OA, POA, SOA ;-)

OA: Subject=Horrendous!

Some issues:

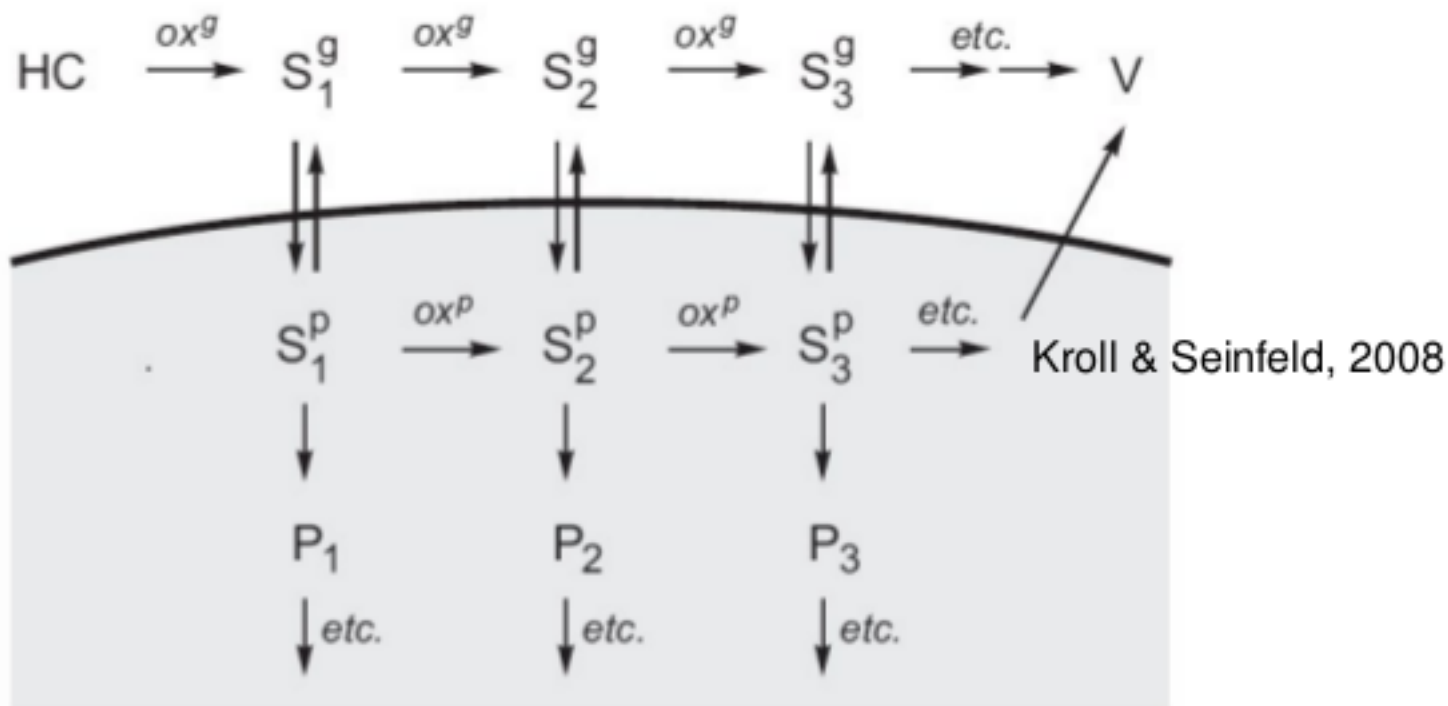
- Which precursors? (Isoprene, terpenes, aromatics ..)
- 1000s of compounds, mainly unknown.
- Gas-phase? Aqueous-phase? Particle-phase?
- Thermodynamics/Volatility
- Aging
- Artifact-rich observations!

See e.g. Donahue et al., Atmos. Environ., 2009, Hallquist et al., ACP, 2009



OA cont,

- Need to deal with equilibria, e.g.





OA cont., “VBS”:

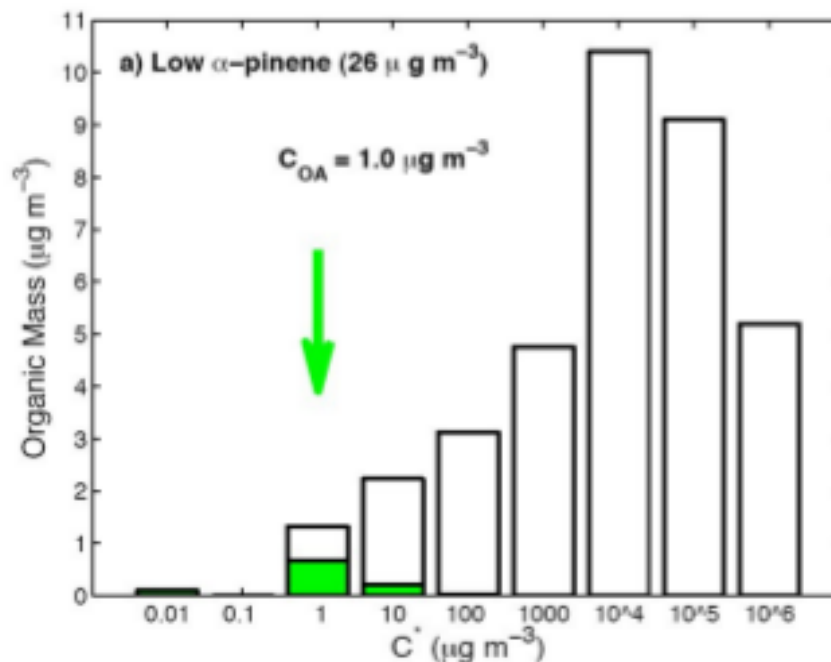
- Volatility Basis Set (Donahue and colleagues)

- Gas-Particle partitioning:

$$\frac{A_i}{G_i} = \frac{C_{OA}}{C_i^*}$$

where

- C_i^* is saturation concentration,
= $f(\text{Vapour pressure})$





OA in model code:

- Code tracks species, not phase, for advection
- Gas/aerosol fractions calculated using partitioning theory in *My_SOA_ml*
- Affects deposition, aging reactions etc.
-



OA in model code:

- Origin (GenChem) of reactions looks like:

```
1.2e-11*exp(444.0*TINV)    [OH] + apinene = TERPPeroxy
KRO2NO TERPPeroxy + NO    = NO2 + 0.08 BSOC_ug1 + 0.672 NON_C_BS0A_ug1
                           + 0.813333 BSOC_ug10 + 6.832 NON_C_BS0A_ug10
                           + 1.34 BSOC_ug1e2 + 11.256 NON_C_BS0A_ug1e2
                           + 3.333333 BSOC_ug1e3 + 28. NON_C_BS0A_ug1e3
```

- - ie produces range of products of different volatility



OA in CM_Reactions2:

- Gas-phase chemistry

```
! -> BSOC_UG1
```

```
  P = &  
      0.002833*rct(40,k)*xnew(ISR02)*xnew(NO) &  
      + 0.0255*rct(47,k)*xnew(ISR02)*xnew(HO2) &  
      + 0.08*rct(40,k) * xnew(TERPPEROXY ) * xnew(NO ) &  
      + 0.715333*rct(75,k) * xnew(TERPPEROXY ) * xnew(HO2 ) &  
      + rct(85,k)*xnew(OH) * xnew(BSOC_UG10 )
```

```
  L = &  
      rct(84,k)*xnew(OH)
```

```
xnew(BSOC_UG1)= ( xold(BSOC_UG1) + dt2 * P ) / ( 1.0 + dt2*L )
```



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SOA twist:

Garbage in the middle!





OA: garbage avoidance...



Strategies:

- Check basics - does the model work for anything?
 - Check other pollutants - SO₂, SO₄, NO_x, NO_y,
- Check emissions!
- Check PCM tracers - EC, levoglucosan, C14
- Check measurements - what do they mean?!
- Be humble.....



Miscellaneous 1: Mass balance

- Please check : fracmass in RunLog

```
+++++
Mass balance 1 Sulphur
]+++++
      sumint      summas      fluxout      fluxin      fracmass
Sulphur 3.4648E+07 4.2275E+07 5.2910E+09 3.6425E+09 1.0117E+00
  ifam   totddep   totwdep   totem
    1    1.795E+09 4.573E+09 7.888E+09
+++++
Mass balance 2 Nitrogen
+++++
      sumint      summas      fluxout      fluxin      fracmass
Nitrogen 7.3405E+07 1.3389E+08 1.1912E+10 8.8174E+09 1.0078E+00
  ifam   totddep   totwdep   totem
    2    5.729E+09 1.245E+10 2.110E+10
+++++
Mass balance 3 Carbon
+++++
      sumint      summas      fluxout      fluxin      fracmass
Carbon 3.7819E+11 3.7403E+11 4.5251E+13 4.5136E+13 1.0004E+00
  ifam   totddep   totwdep   totem
    3    4.346E+09 1.018E+10 1.080E+11
+++++
```



Miscellaneous 2: GenChem

- A note on GenChem
- Pre-processor
 - Reads ascii chemical equations and description files
 - Produced all CM_ files
- Needs code-clean and documentation before release. Will try to do in 2013...

• GenChem input



```
1.40e-12*exp(-1310*tinv)  □ NO + O3 = NO2 ;
KMT07                    OH + NO = HONO ;
3.60e-12*exp(270*tinv)   H2O + NO = OH + NO2 ;
1.80e-11*exp(110*tinv)   NO + NO3 = 2.000 NO2 ;
1.40e-13*exp(-2470*tinv) N2O + O3 = N2O3 ;
KMT08                    OH + N2O = HN2O3 ;
KMT09                    H2O + N2O = H2ON2O ;
KMT10                    H2ON2O = H2O + N2O ;
3.20e-13*exp(690*tinv)   OH + H2ON2O = N2O ;
4.50e-14*exp(-1260*tinv) N2O + N2O3 = NO + N2O2 ;
KMT03                    N2O + N2O3 = N2O5 ;
KMT04                    N2O5 = N2O + N2O3 ;
2.00e-11                  N2O3 + OH = H2O + N2O2 ;
.....
```



Miscellaneous 3: Chemical schemes

- Have several mechanisms ready processed (almost):

Mechanism	Species	Reactions	Photochemical Reactions	Emitted VOCs (No. Biogenic)	Ref.
• CRI v2	465	1202	185	116 (3)	Jenkin et al. (2008)
• CRI v2 R5	195	569	96	3 (3)	Watson et al. (2008)
• CBM-IV	38	95	13	10 (1)	Gery et al. (1989)
• CB-05	70	189	27	16 (2)	Yarwood et al. (2005)
• OSRM	70	197	25	15 (1)	Hayman et al. (2010)
• EMEP-EmChem03 ^a	69	135		10 (1)	Simpson et al. (2003a), Andersson-Sköld and Simpson (1999)
• EMEP-EmChem09 ^a	72	137	26	10 (1)	This work
• EMEP-EmChem09soa	b	b	26	11 (2)	Bergström et al. (2012) ^c

- Please ask if interested.

Chemistry in EMEP model....



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The end :-)

