

# General CMAQ Changes

- Global Changes
  - USE RXNS\_DATA replaces include statements for RXCM.EXT and RXDT.EXT files
- Chemistry Solvers
  - Routines in RXNS\_FUNC MODULE replace \*calcks and \*calc\_special routines in ROS3, EBI and SMVGEAR
- Aerosol Module
  - hetchem.f file removed from aero\_subs.F
  - USE AEROSOL\_CHEMISTRY statement enable access to data for aerosol diagnostic file such as GAMMA\_N2O5
  - Other diagnostics variables are added such as the CLNO2 reaction, to be used in CMAQ version 5.1

# Revisions to previous reaction data and types

- Changes to homogeneous chemistry
  - Duplicate products are combined into one product with net coefficient
    - “ $\rightarrow a*OH + HCHO + b*OH$ ” becomes “ $\rightarrow (a+b)*OH + HCHO$ ”
  - Type 9 Fall Reaction is modified to include rate constant such as for  $NO + HO_2 \rightarrow HNO_3$ 
    - In mech.def : %3 #  $A^B@C \& D^E@F \& G@H$ ;
    - Calculated :  $A*(T/300)^B*\exp(-C/T) + D*(T/300)^E*\exp(-F/T)*N + G*\exp(-H/T)$  where T = temperature and N = number density
    - Changes are backwardly compatible to old Type 9 expression
  - New Reaction Type for rate constants that depend sunlight, pressure and open ocean coverage
    - In mech.def: %H #  $A@-B \& C@-D$ ;
    - Equals  $A*\exp(B*PRESSURE) + C*\exp(D*PRESSURE)$  if sunlight is true and open/ice free water and 0.0 if not
      - Pressure in atmospheres
    - Implements ozone loss from non-chlorinated marine halogens

# Source Code Files and New Reaction Type

- Two New F90 files (see build directory for example)
  - RXNS\_DATA\_MODULE.F90 contains same information in RXCM.EXT and RXDT.EXT files
  - RXNS\_FUNC\_MODULE.F90 contains subroutine and function to explicitly calculate standard rate constants
  - Latter file intends to make calculated rate constants more transparent and easier to change
- Reactions now possible between GC, AE and NR species, i.e., heterogeneous reactions
- New Reaction Type accomplishes heterogeneous reactions whose rate is calculated by a separate module called AEROSOL\_CHEMISTRY (see build directory for example)
  - In mech.def files, Reaction type denoted by the “~” symbol as below
    - <HET\_N2O5> N2O5 = 2.0\*HNO3 # 1.0~<HETERO\_N2O5>;
    - <HET\_NO2> NO2 = 0.5\*HONO + 0.5\*HNO3 # 1.0~<HETERO\_NO2>;

# AEROSOL CHEMISTRY Module

- Calculate rate constants denoted by “~” in mechanism definition file.
- Module contains data and subroutines that set needed rate constants
  - Similar to how the phot routine returns photolysis rates
  - Unlike phot, available heterogeneous rate constants are hardwired into code
    - Model stops if requested rate constant not available
  - Several rates are available and will be used in CMAQ version 5.1
  - Only two rates used in the sent build directory’s mechanism.
    - HETERO\_N2O5 :  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow 2*\text{HNO}_3$
    - HETERO\_NO2 :  $\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 0.5*\text{HONO} + 0.5*\text{HNO}_3$