

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 : $\text{N2O5} \rightarrow 2*\text{HNO3}$
 - HETERO_NO2 : $\text{NO2} \rightarrow 0.5*\text{HONO} + 0.5*\text{HNO3}$