

F0AM Model with ISORROPIA and CMAQ 5.3.2 Aerosol Module Integration

Development of a 0D box model framework to compare CMAQ to laboratory findings



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RESEARCH

Motivation

- To have a test 0D framework for adjustments or updates to the multiphase chemistry within regional models or global models
 - Reduce computational expense
 - Easier for other disciplines to add their input in the form of explicit mechanisms found from laboratory work.
- Design goals...
 - Integrate and validate the performance of ISORROPIA II
 - Equivalent performance of CMAQ, other explicit models

What is the F0AM model: model capabilities as a framework

- Gas phase chemistry
 - The model simulates processes at a single point in space. You can think of this point as a uniform box, 0D (homogenously mixed)
 - It does NOT explicitly simulate transport or mixing processes.
 - User specifies a set of initial conditions and Chemical mechanism
 - **Chemical Concentrations** (ppmv)
 - **Meteorology** (j values (**actinic flux vs. wavelength**) or other photolysis related, solar azimuth, Pressure (mbar), Temperature (K), Water vapor number density ($\text{molec}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$) or RH %)
 - Emissions/Deposition
 - Aerosol (organic / inorganic) number density ($\#/ \text{cm}^3$), **surface area density** (cm^2/cm^3)
 - Mechanisms

Wolfe, G. M., M. R. Marvin, S. J. Roberts, K. R. Travis, and J. Liao (2016), The Framework for 0-D Atmospheric Modeling (F0AM) v3.1, Geosci. Model Dev., 9, 3309-3319, doi:10.5194/gmd-9-3309-2016.

<https://sites.google.com/site/wolfegm/models>

Observations



Chemical Concentration data
Chemical and Aerosol spatial distribution

Scientific Investigations / Data Analysis

Scientific findings. Updated and Newly Derived chemical mechanisms

IEPOX-SOA

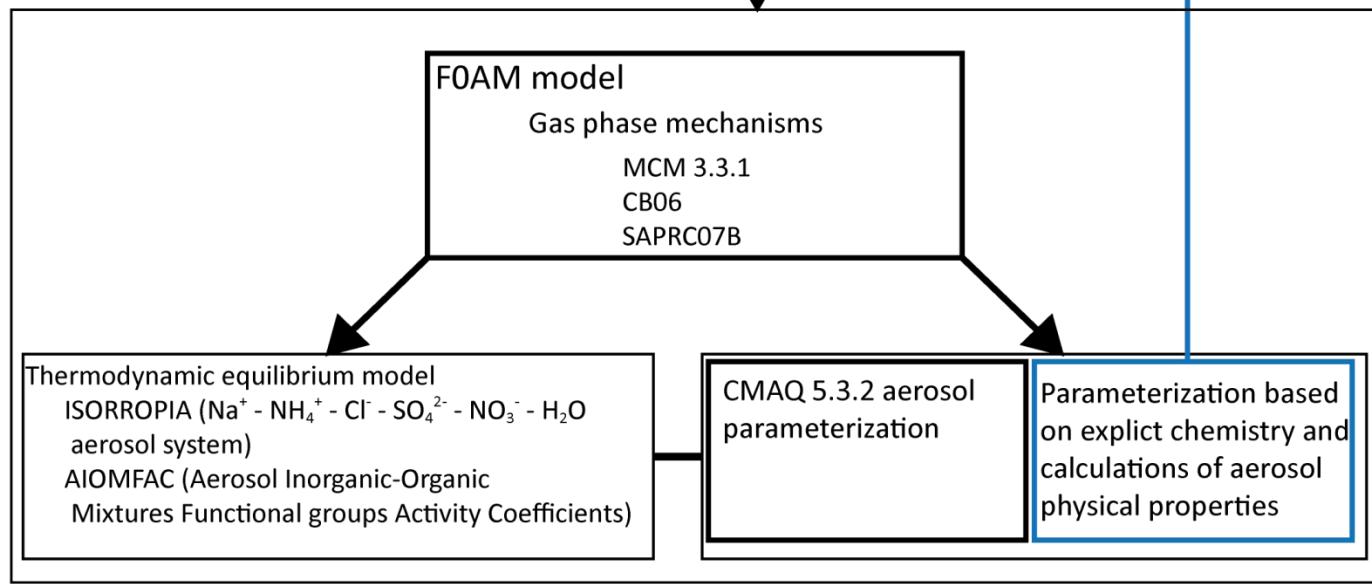
UNC – Chapel Hill (Jason Suratt)
Schmedding et. al. (2020)

Glass transition temperature

Shiraiwa parameterization
Zhang Parameterization
Li Parameterization

Monoterpene mechanism

UC Riverside - Haofei Zhang

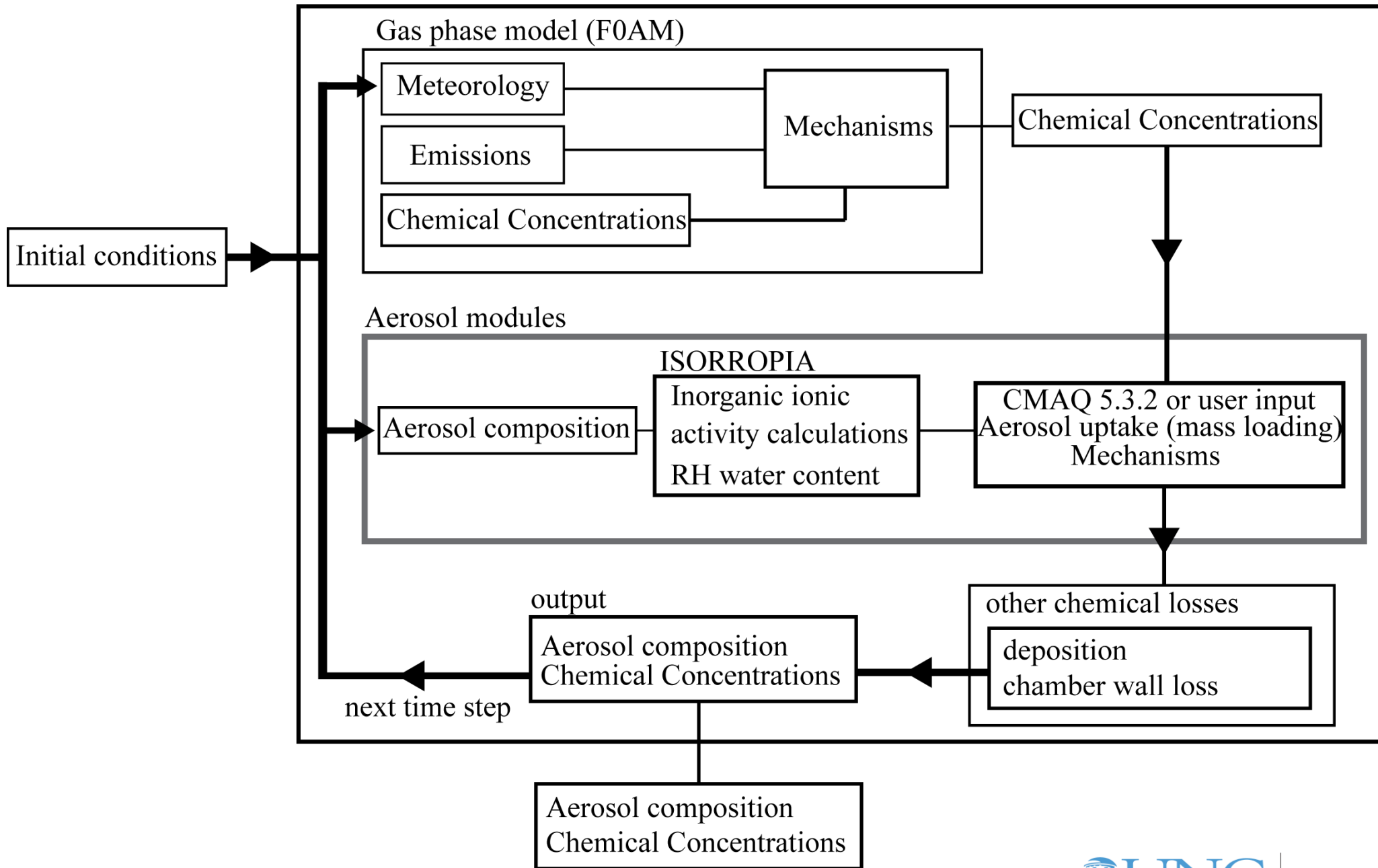


CMAQ model runtime
Model evaluation

Comparison with real world data.

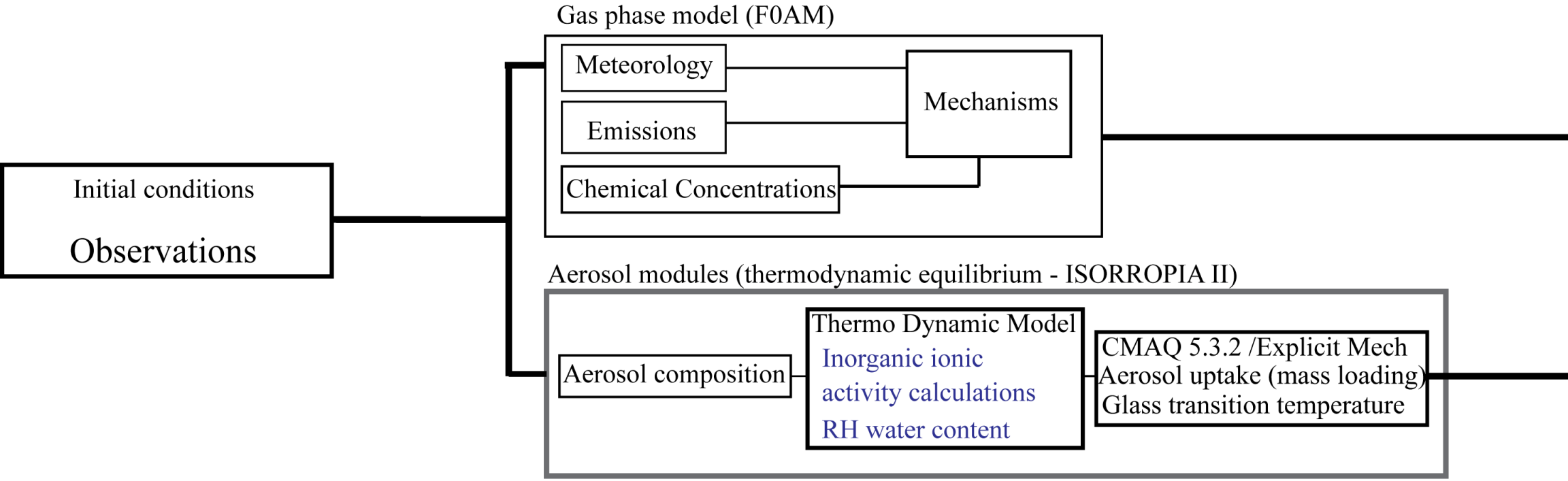
A photograph of a server rack with multiple red server units.

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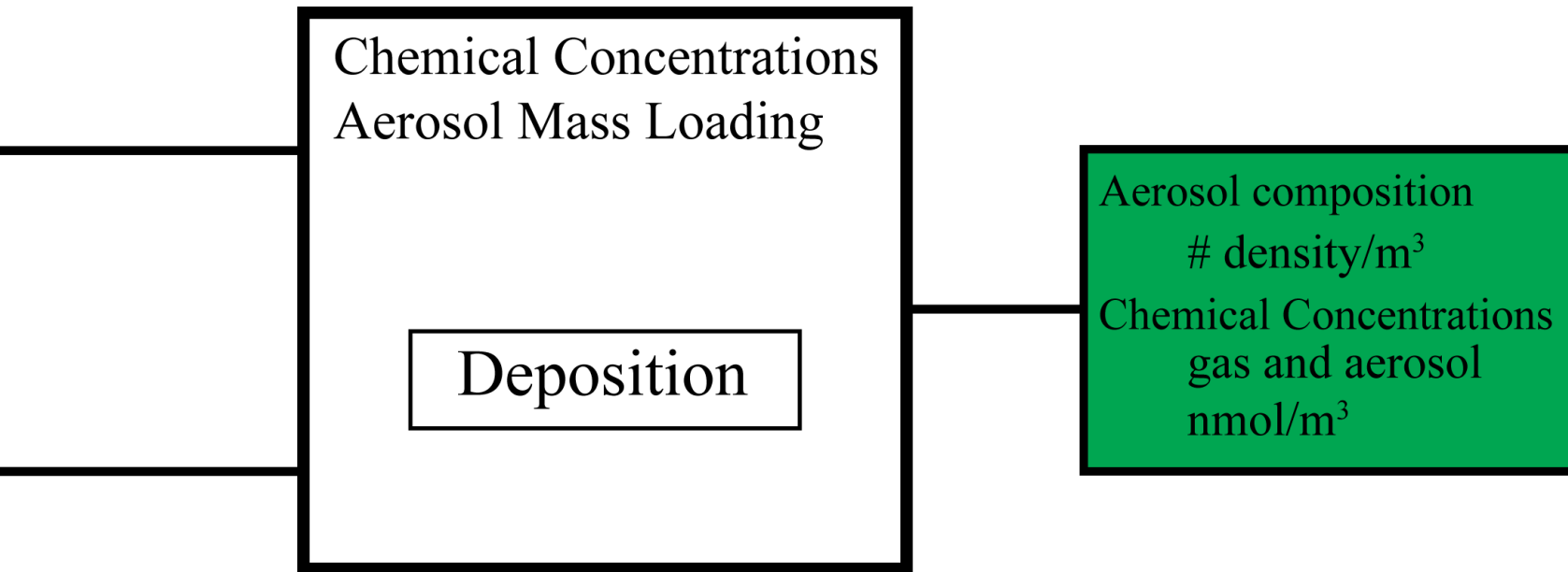


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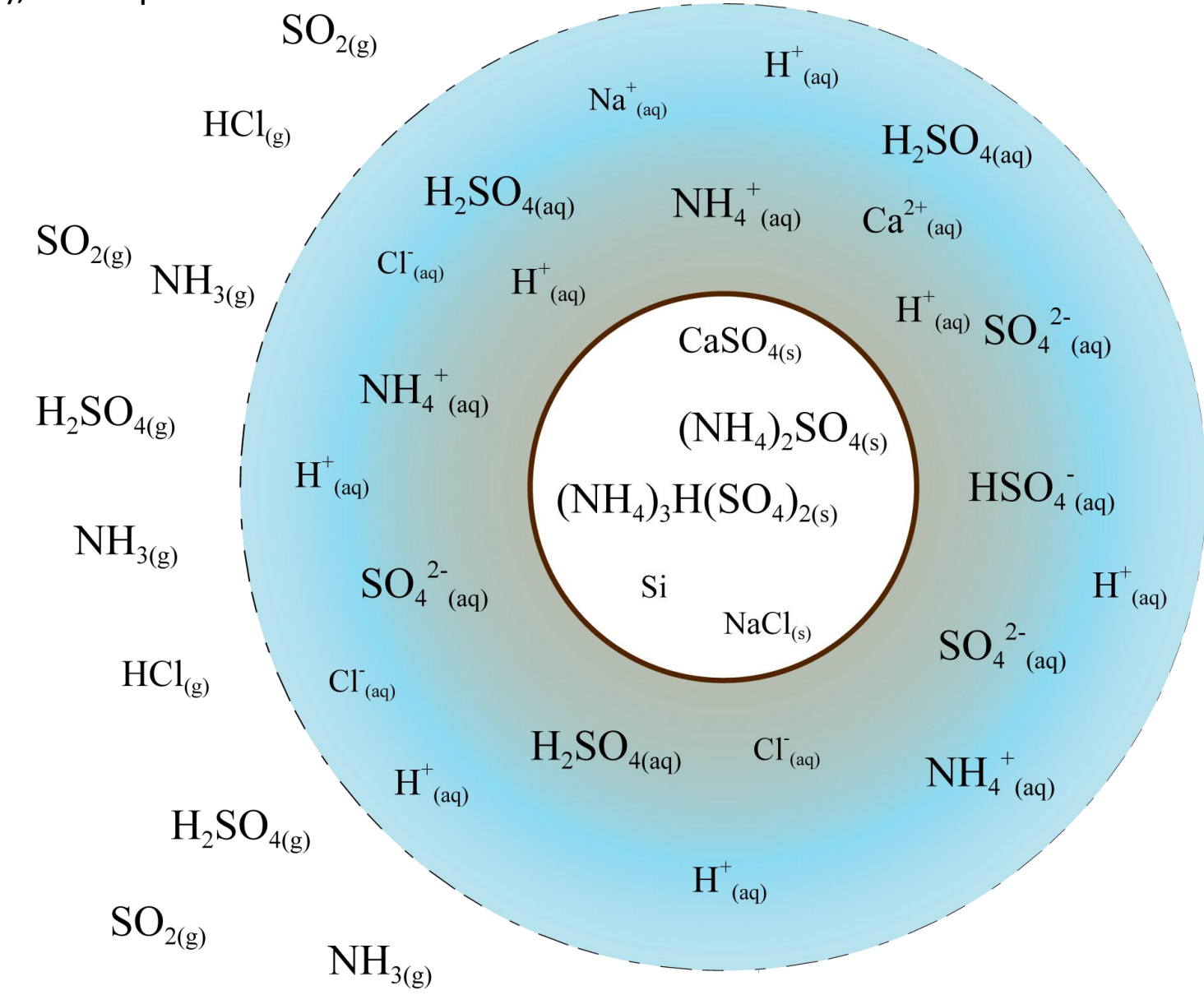
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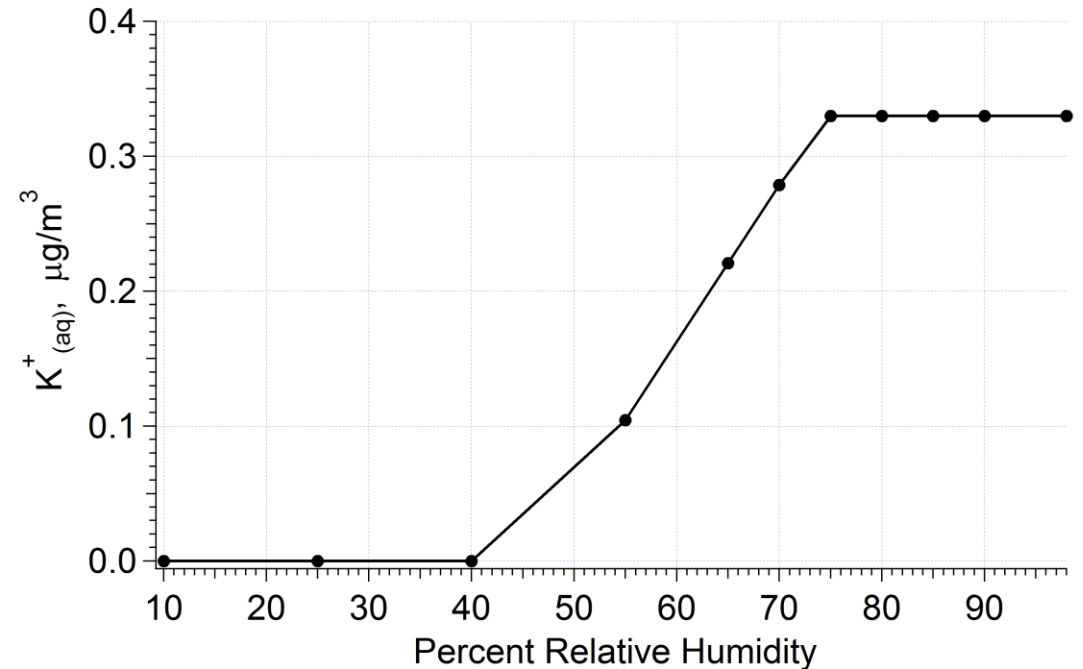
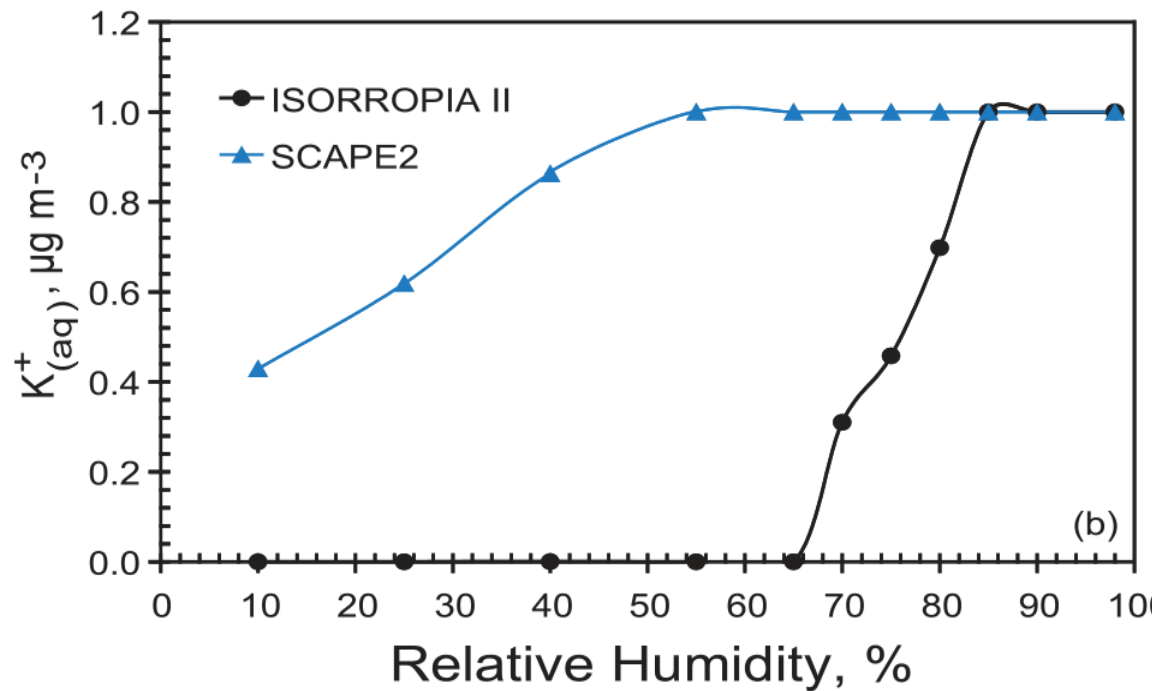
ISORROPIA II (K^+ - Ca^{2+} - Mg^{2+} - Na^+ - NH_4^+ - Cl^- - SO_4^{2-} - NO_3^- - H_2O aerosol system)

- Resulting Output for inorganic chemical species
- Mass loading onto aerosol ($nmol/m^3$), Ionic species
- Remainder solid and gas phase

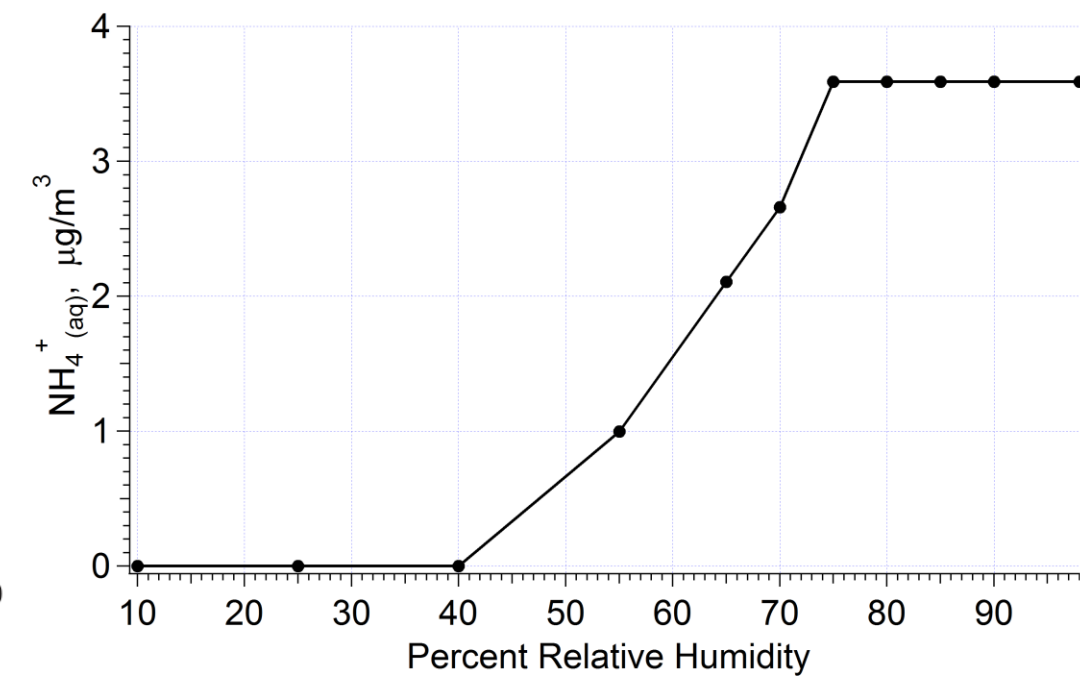
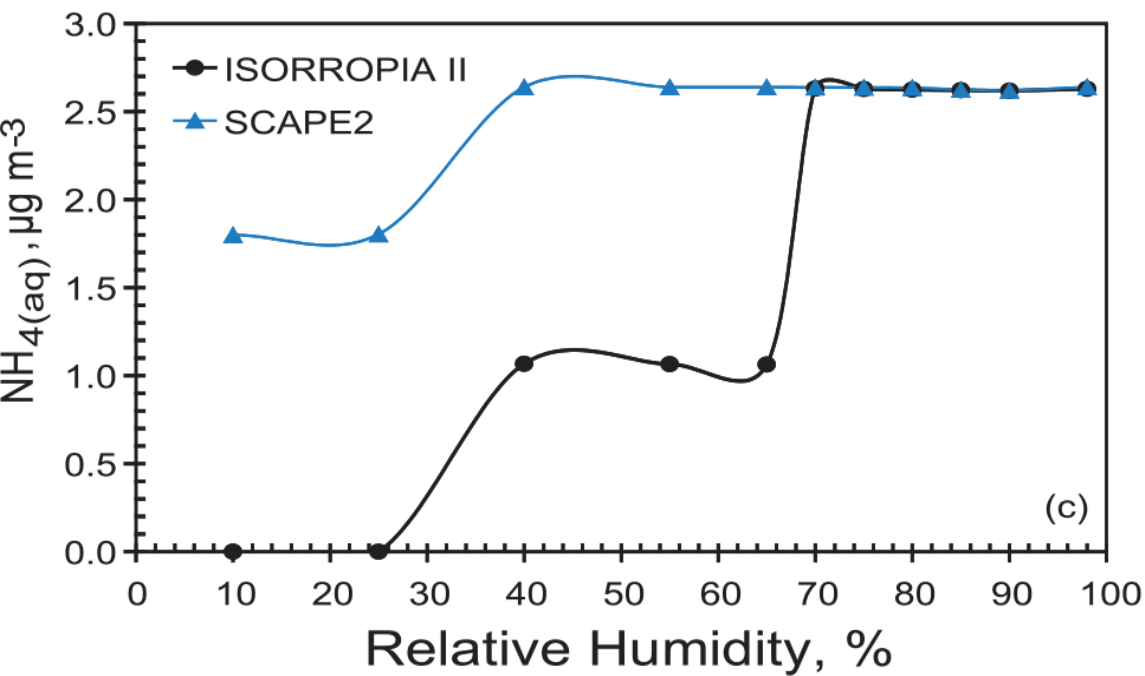
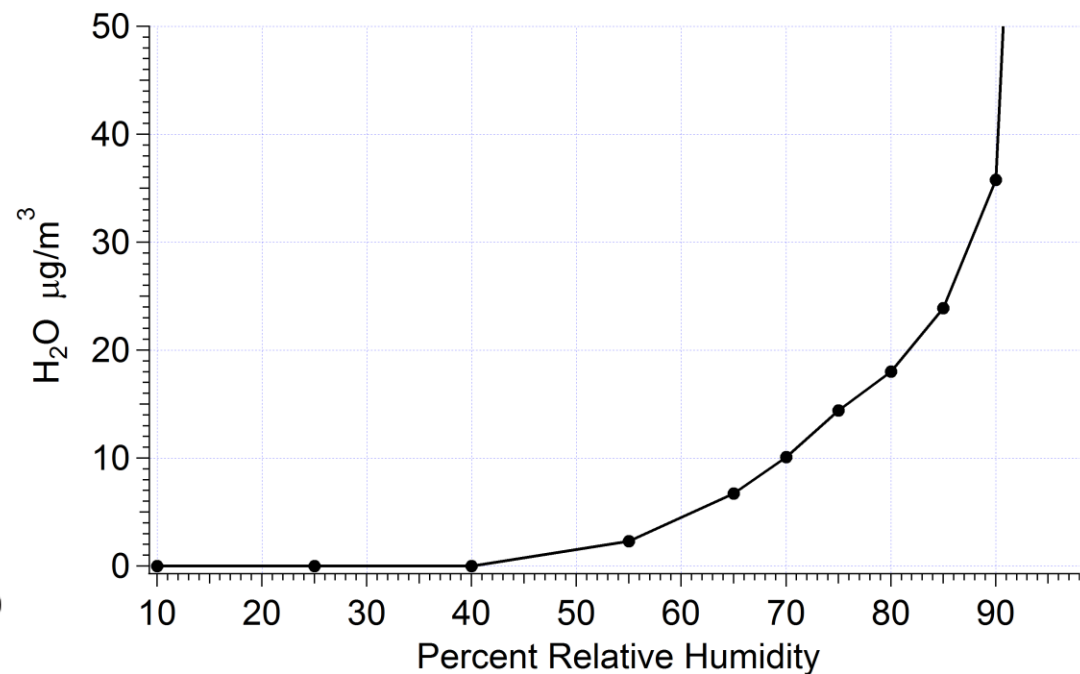
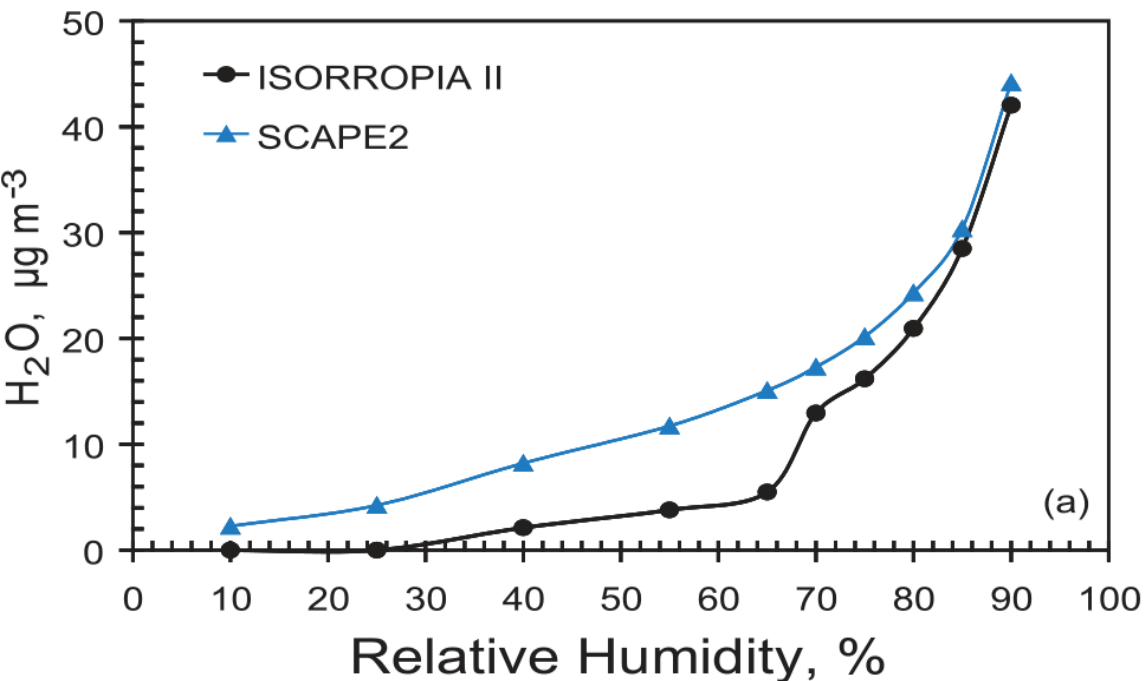
The multiphase equilibrium for more than 45 ionic chemical species is determined by the thermodynamic model based on v 2.2 translated to MATLAB script



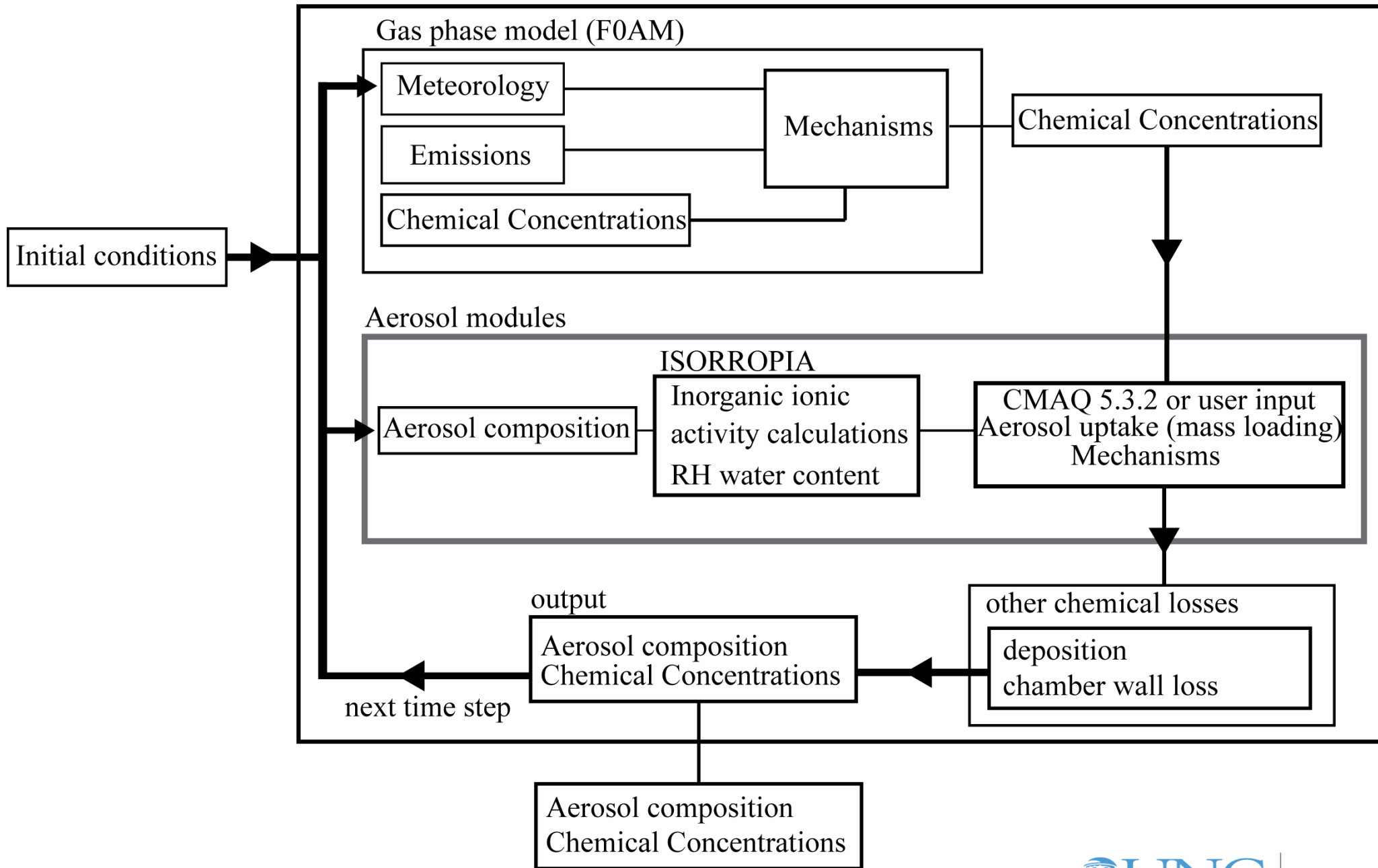
Preliminary Tests and Validation



Fountoukis, C., and A. Nenes (2007), ISORROPIA II: a computationally efficient thermodynamic equilibrium model for aerosols, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 7(17), 4639-4659.



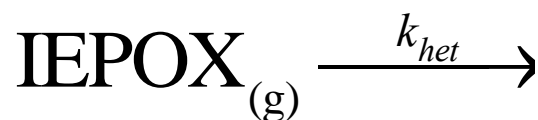
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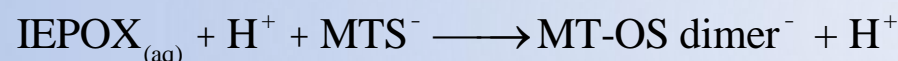
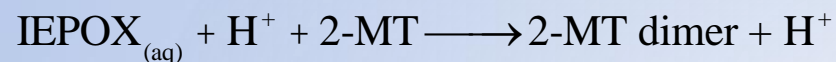
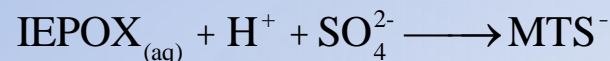
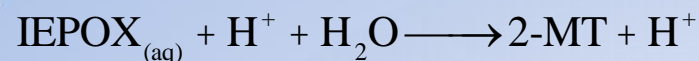
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Motivation : Performing an explicit determination of IEPOX SOA formation to compare to CMAQ

Reaction Probability or reactive uptake coefficient (γ_{IEPOX}) – **model relevant parameter**



$$k_{het} = \gamma_{\text{IEPOX}} S_a \omega / 4$$



k_1
 k_2
 k_3
 k_4
 k_5
 k_6

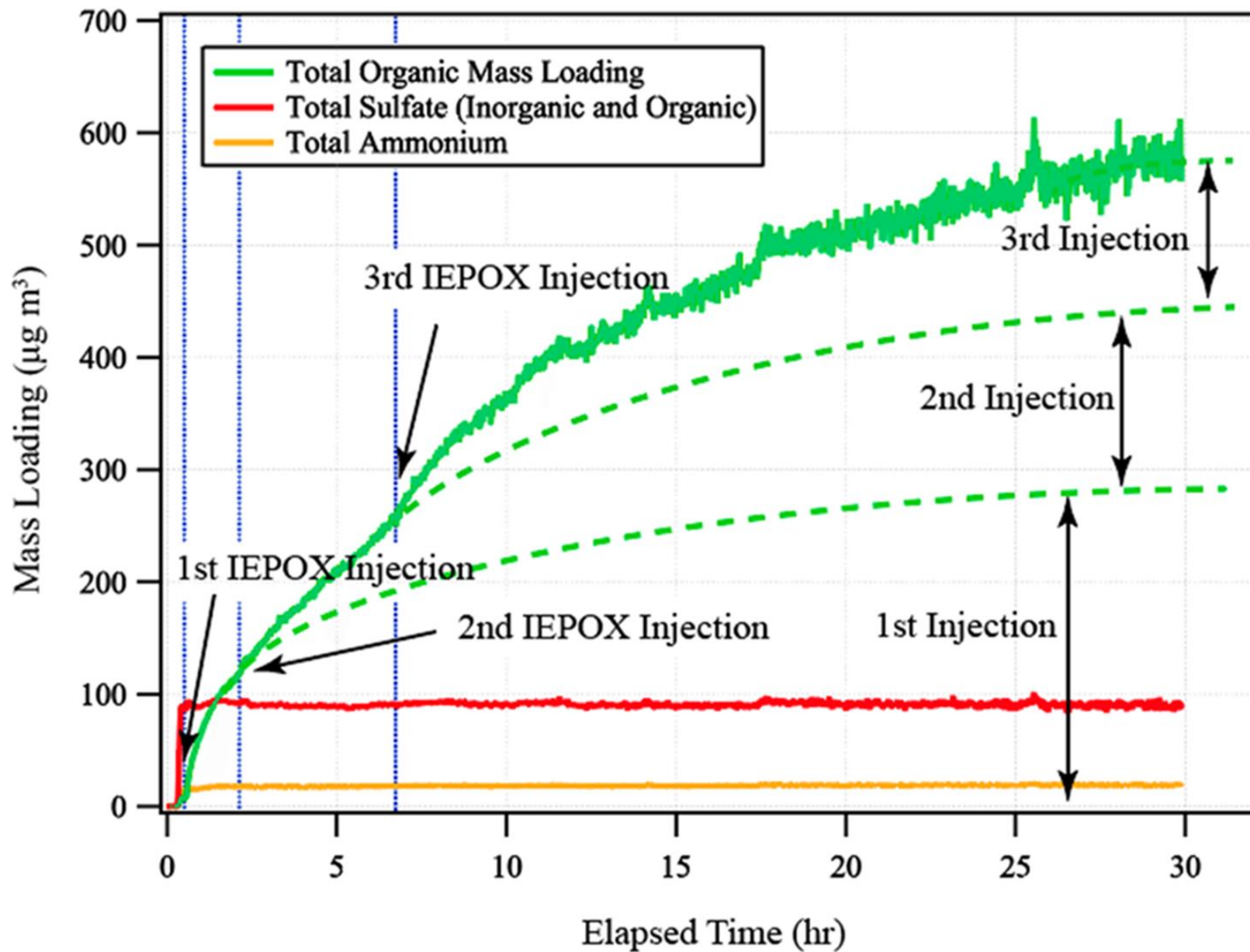
Aerosol Phase

To constrain

Key Assumptions:

- Homogenous aerosol-phase
- Constant aerosol-phase acidity
- Constant uptake coefficient γ_{IEPOX} from previous flow tube measurements

Dissertation: Characterizing the Effects of Aerosol Sulfate, Phase State and Aging on Atmospheric Secondary Organic Aerosol Formation from Isoprene Epoxydiols , Chen, Yuzhi, 2021, ISBN 9798516059315



Zhang, Y.; Chen, Y.; Lei, Z.; Olson, N. E.; Riva, M.; Koss, A. R.; Zhang, Z.; Gold, A.; Jayne, J. T.; Worsnop, D. R., Joint Impacts of Acidity and Viscosity on the Formation of Secondary Organic Aerosol from Isoprene Epoxydiols (IEPOX) in Phase Separated Particles. *ACS Earth and Space Chemistry* **2019**, *3* (12), 2646-2658.

Future Work

- 0D box model runs to compare aerosol speciation using CMAQ 5.3.2 parameterization vs updated IEPOX chemical mechanisms.
- Addition of AIOMFAC (Aerosol Inorganic-Organic Mixtures Functional groups Activity Coefficients)