First look at Offline chemistry at 8.4 using GA4.0

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The following plots compare The offline chemistry model (anqbp, vn8.5) with the full strattrop chemistry (amtjq, vn8.4). Both of these experiments has the gravitational settling bug corrected. The offline chemistry does only the tropospheric sulphur chemistry using monthly mean oxidants, transporting 7 tracers. The ancillary fields are: O3, OH, HO2, NO3, and H2O2. H2O2 is also a tracer, and it is washed out from the model and repleted from HO2 + HO2. An artificial diurnal time profile is computed. The plots below are a first look at the chemical species, aerosol number concentration, and aerosol mass distributions.























