

Novel Higher-Order Sensitivities of Secondary Organic Aerosols with Respect to Their Precursor Concentrations using a Box Model

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- Finite Difference (Brute-Force) method
 - Apply a perturbation to the desired variable
 - Estimate the first and second-order sensitivities
- Advantages:
 - Easy to understand
 - Easy to implement
- Disadvantages:
 - Truncation Error
 - Cancellation Error

$$\frac{\partial Y_i}{\partial X_i} \approx \frac{f(X_i+h) - f(X_i-h)}{2h}$$

Central Difference, 1st order

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_i}{\partial X_i^2} \approx \frac{f(X_i+h) - 2f(X_i) + f(X_i-h)}{h^2}$$

Central Difference, 2nd order

Direct Decoupled Method (DDM) and Adjoint are accurate but also have limitations

- Advantages:
 - Can get exact first- and second-order sensitivities in certain cases
 - Adjoint has the advantage of calculating sensitivities of one output with respect to many input variables
- Disadvantages:
 - Either is more difficult to understand than BF methods.
 - DDM – write sensitivity equations for nonlinear steps, which are common in chemistry and advection steps
 - Hard to update when the equations change

First- and Second-order sensitivities can be calculated with hyperdual numbers

- A hyperdual number is defined as follow:

$$H = x_0 + x_1\epsilon_1 + x_2\epsilon_2 + x_{12}\epsilon_{12} \quad \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_1^2 = \epsilon_2^2 = \epsilon_{12}^2 = 0 \\ \epsilon_1 \neq \epsilon_2 \neq \epsilon_{12} \neq 0 \end{array} \quad \epsilon_1 * \epsilon_2 = \epsilon_{12}$$

- If we perturb the desired input variable with the hyperdual number below:

$$H_h = 0 + h_1\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12}$$

- The perturbed function is:

$$f(x + h_1\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_1\epsilon_2)$$

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- Expand the terms with Taylor expansion

$$f(x + h_1\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_1\epsilon_2) = f(x) + (h_1\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2)f'(x) + \frac{1}{2!}(h_1\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2)^2 f''(x) + \cancel{\frac{1}{3!}(h_1\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2)^3 f'''(x) + \dots}$$

- The first- and second-order sensitivities are:

$$f'(x) = \frac{\epsilon_1 \text{part}[f(x+H_h)]}{h_1} = \frac{\epsilon_2 \text{part}[f(x+H_h)]}{h_2} \qquad f''(x) = \frac{\epsilon_{12} \text{part}[f(x+H_h)]}{h_1 h_2}$$

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- The cross sensitivities can also be calculated with the following perturbation for two different variables of interest:

$$H_1 = 0 + h_1\epsilon_1 + 0\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12}$$

$$H_2 = 0 + 0\epsilon_1 + h_2\epsilon_2 + 0\epsilon_{12}$$

- The first- and cross-order sensitivities are:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\epsilon_1 \text{part}[f(x + H_1 + H_2)]}{h_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\epsilon_2 \text{part}[f(x + H_1 + H_2)]}{h_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = \frac{\epsilon_{12} \text{part}[f(x + H_1 + H_2)]}{h_1 h_2}$$

Introduction of CMAQ-hyd implementation

- Development of HDMMod.f90 – a Fortran overloading library
 - Write out explicit calculation rules of hyperdual numbers
 - For example, the multiplication of two hyperdual numbers is shown below:

```
!----- Multiplication operator (*)
function hdual_mul_hdual(qleft, qright) result(res)

    implicit none
    TYPE(hyperdual), intent(in) :: qleft, qright
    TYPE(hyperdual)           :: res

    res%x = qleft%x * qright%x
    res%dx1 = qleft%x * qright%dx1 + qleft%dx1 * qright%x
    res%dx2 = qleft%x * qright%dx2 + qleft%dx2 * qright%x
    res%dx1x2 = qleft%x * qright%dx1x2 + qleft%dx1 * qright%dx2 + qleft%dx2 * qright%dx1 + qleft%dx1x2 * qright%x
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First- and Second-Order Sensitivities from Hyperdual Calculations are exact

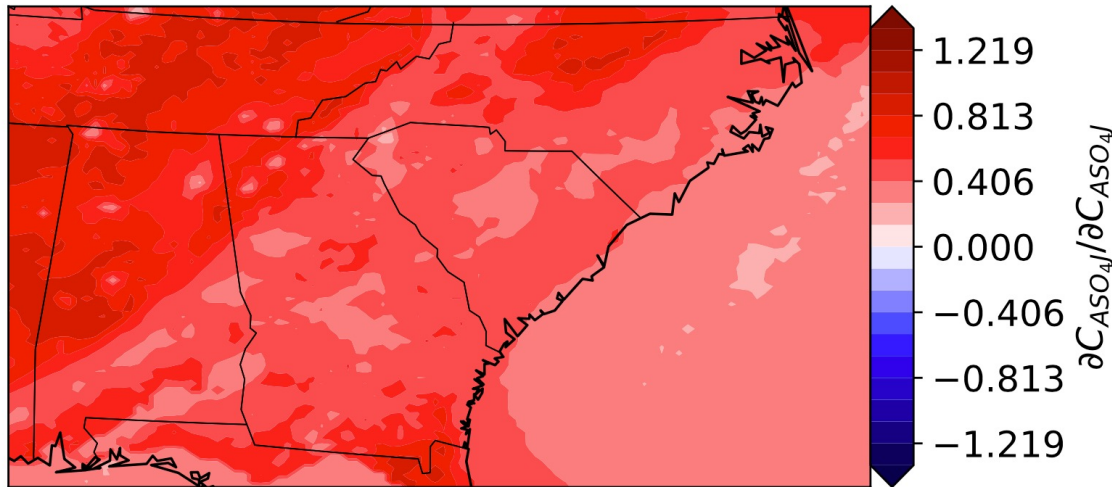
- Advantages
 - Intuitive, similar to finite difference
 - No truncation or cancellation errors can affect the results because the sensitivity information is stored in different variables and the calculation is exact.
 - The sensitivities do not depend on perturbation sizes
- Disadvantage
 - Slow, takes about 6 to 8 times longer than a regular CMAQ run.

Hyperdual vs. CD evaluation framework

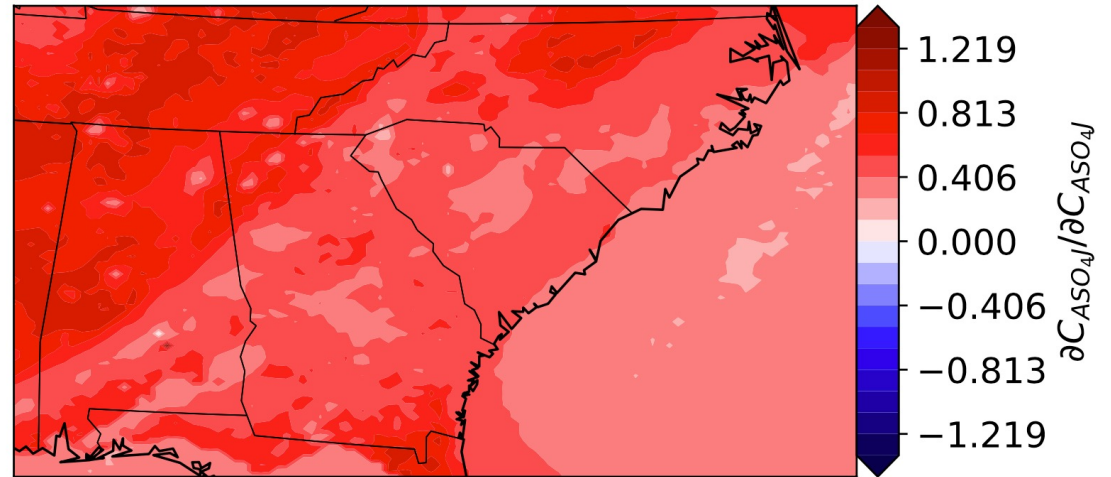
- BF sensitivities
 - Perturb 1st layer concentrations of a specific species, at time = 0.
 - Run the model twice, with positive and negative perturbations.
 - Calculate the central difference sensitivity.
- Hyperdual Sensitivities
 - Perturb the 1st layer concentrations of a specific species with the hyperdual perturbation, at time = 0
 - Run the hyperdual model.
 - Calculate the sensitivity from ϵ_1 , ϵ_2 , or ϵ_{12} part.

Example of Hyperdual Sensitivity Calculations

- The sensitivity calculated here is
$$\frac{\sum_{l=1}^L \partial C_{ASO_4 J_{c,r,l,t=6hr}}}{\partial C_{ASO_4 J_{c,r,l=1,t=0hr}}}$$

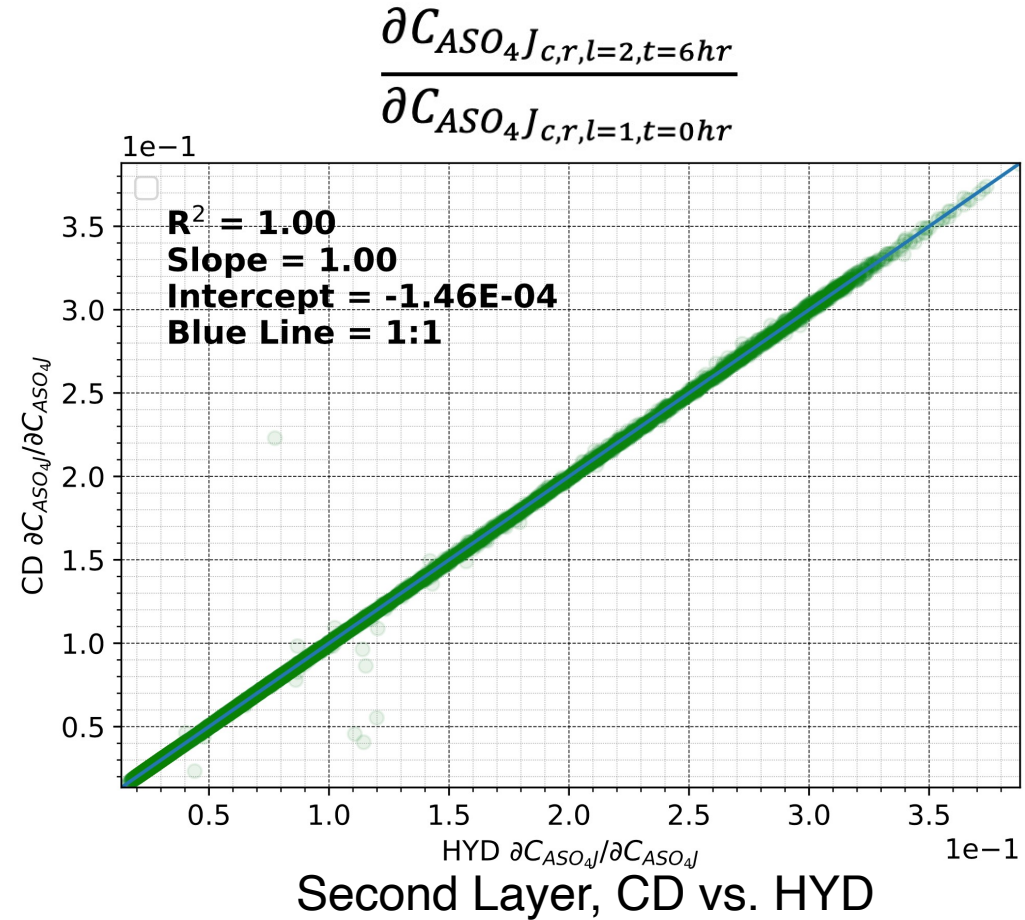
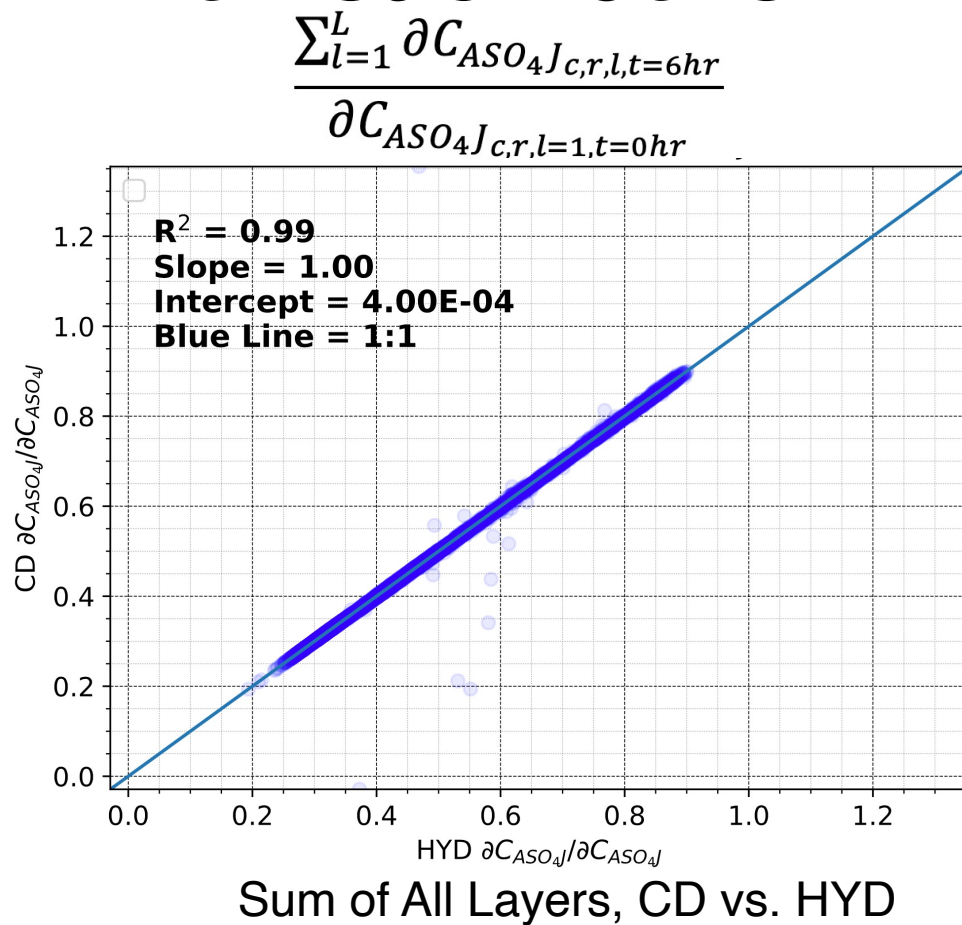


Hyperdual



Central Difference

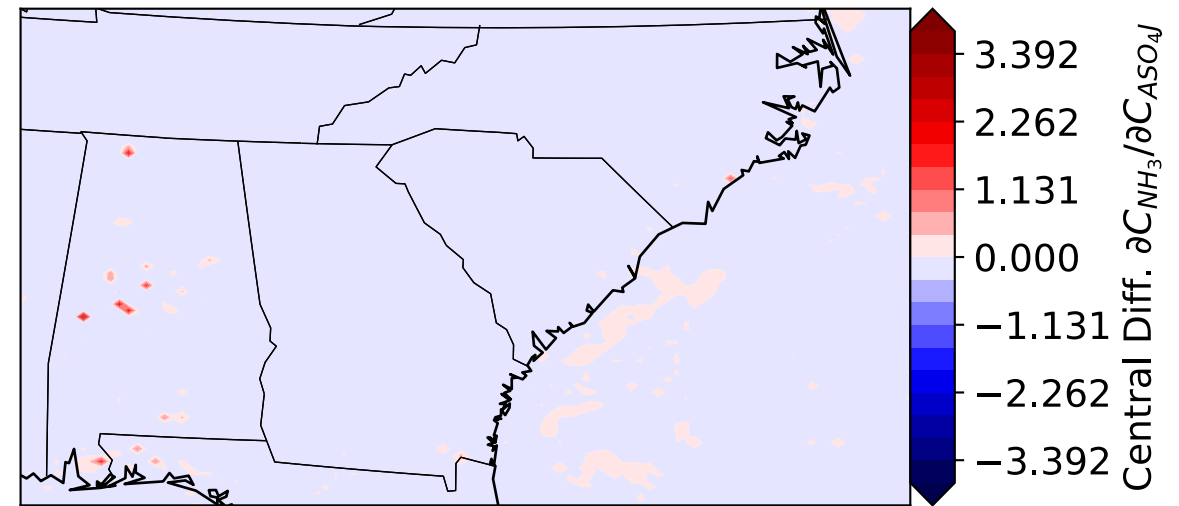
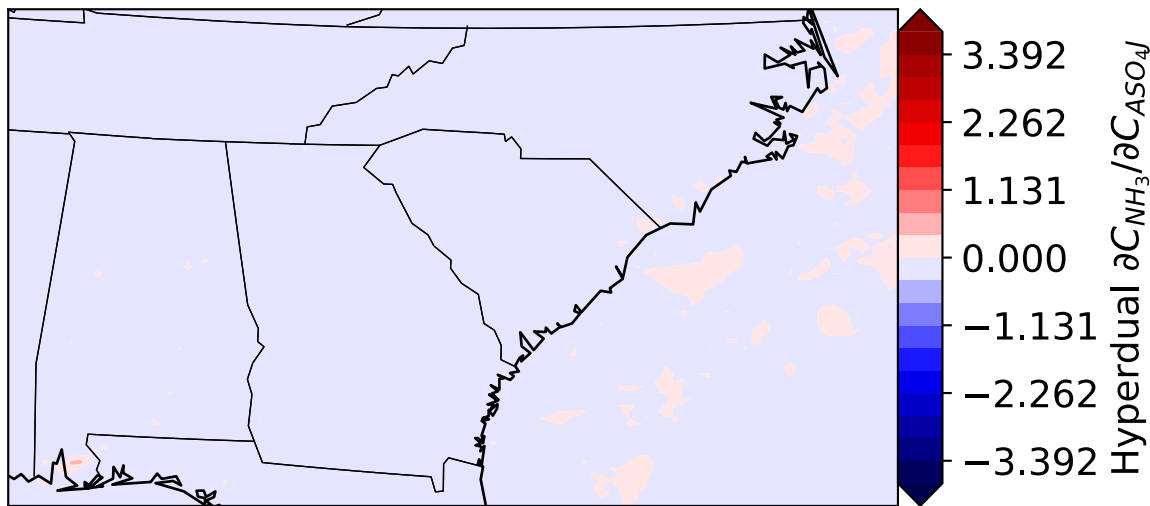
1:1 plots show that the sensitivities agree with each other



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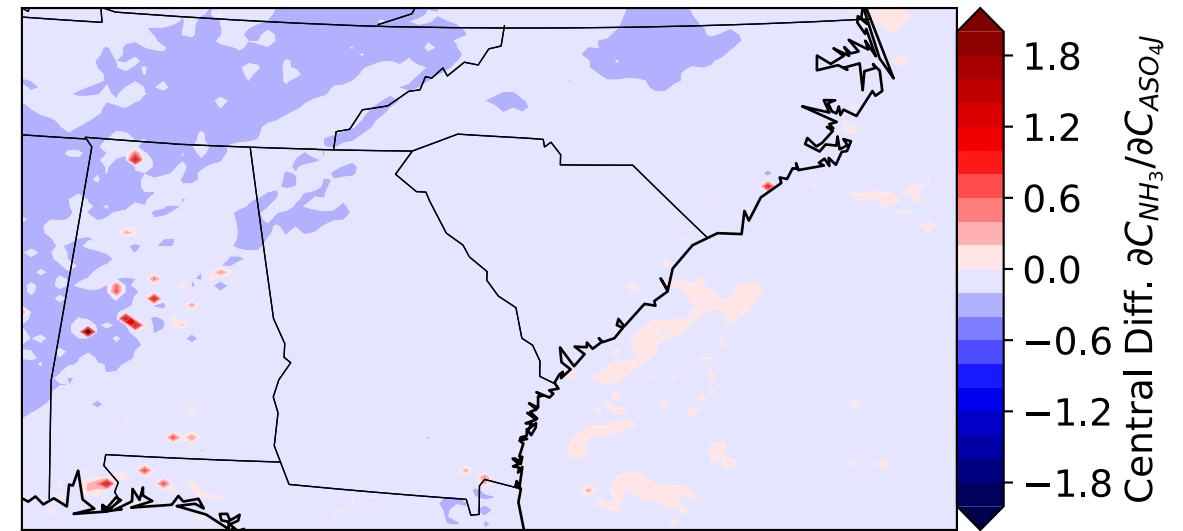
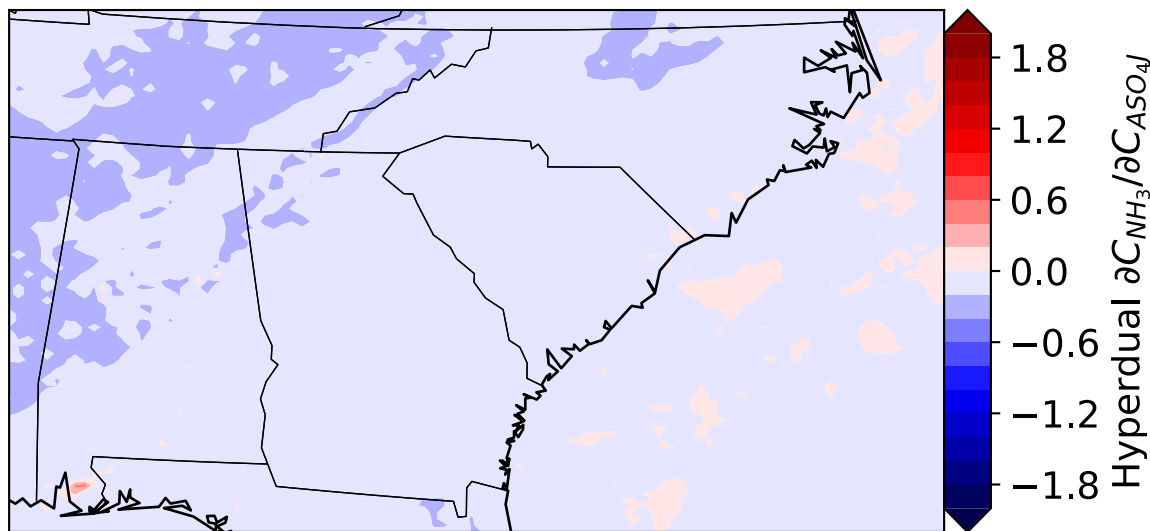
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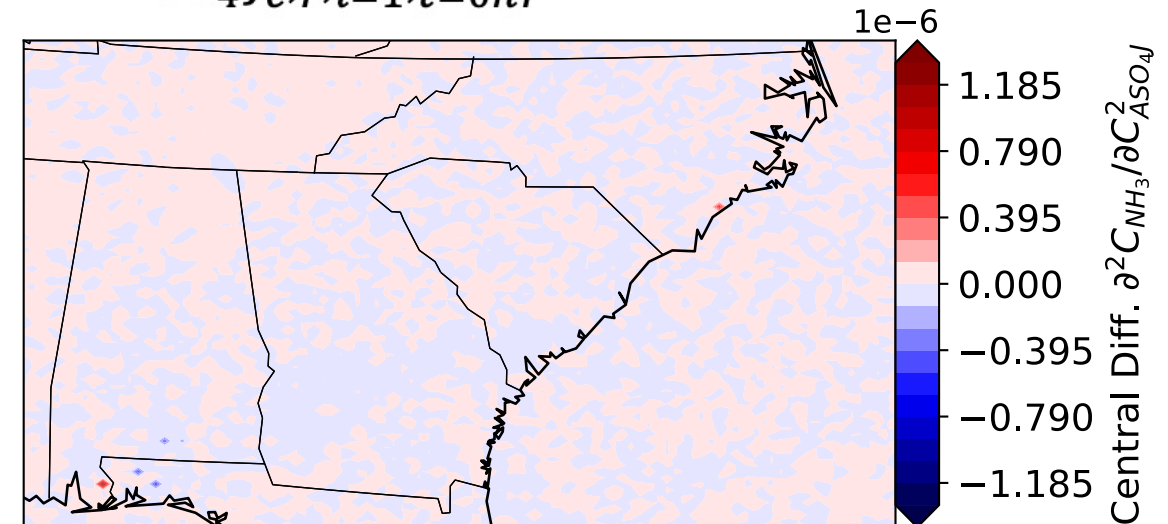
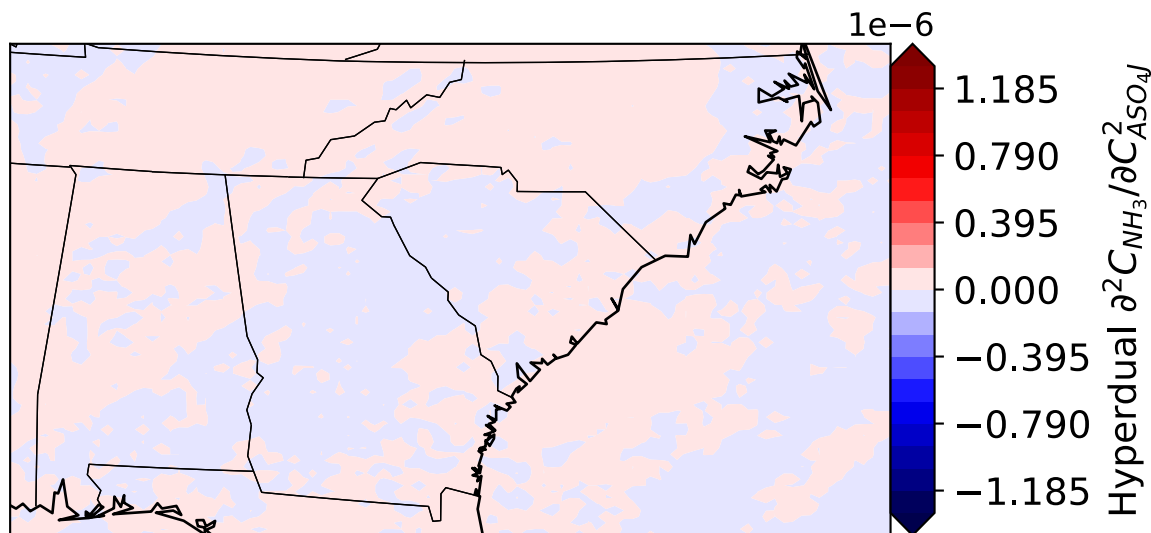
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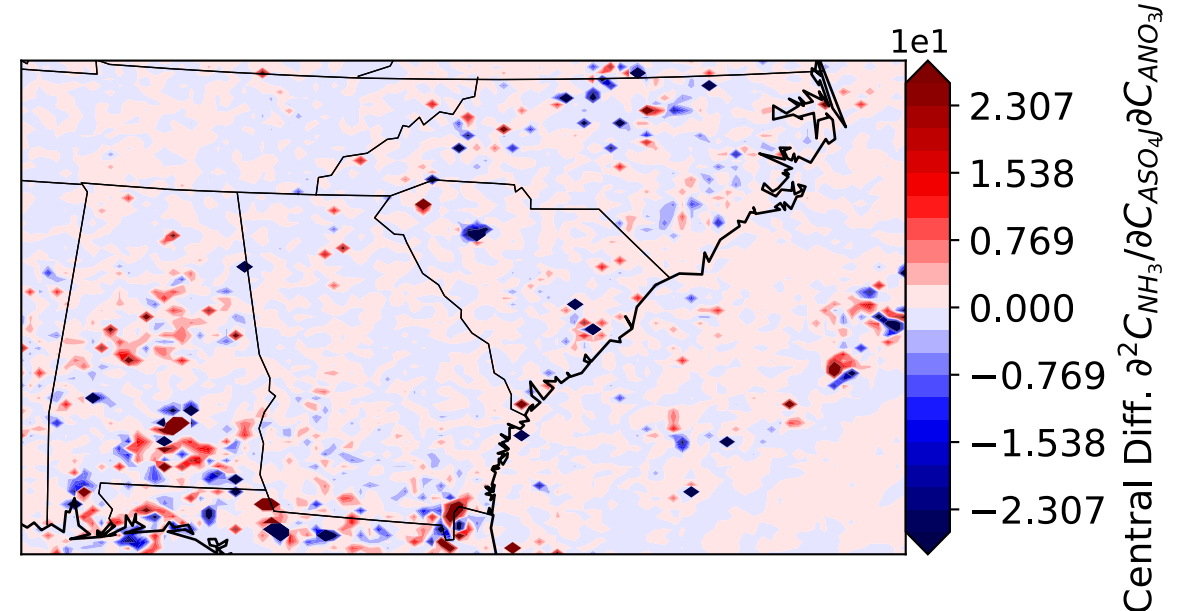
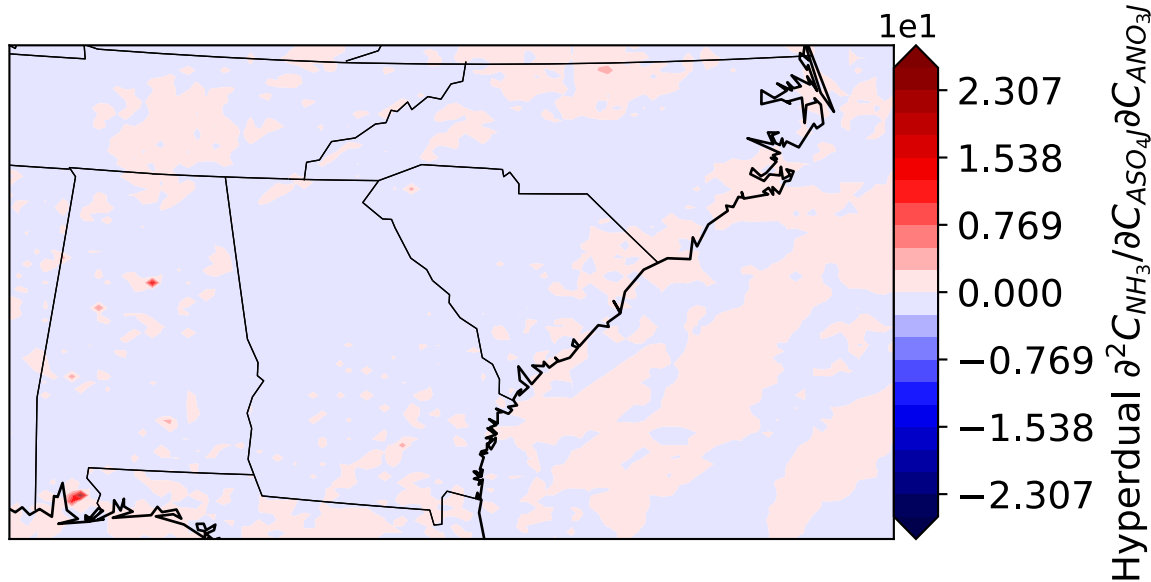
$$\frac{\sum_{l=1}^L \partial^2 C_{NH_3 c,r,l,t=6hr}}{\partial C_{ASO_4}^2 J_{c,r,l=1,t=0hr}}$$



Cross Sensitivities of NH_3 with respect to ASO_4J and ANO_3J

- The sensitivity calculated here is

$$\frac{\partial^2 C_{\text{NH}_3, c, r, l=1, t=6\text{hr}}}{\partial C_{\text{ASO}_4\text{J}, c, r, l=1, t=0\text{hr}} \partial C_{\text{ANO}_3\text{J}, c, r, l=1, t=0\text{hr}}}$$



Conclusion and Future Directions

- We present the partial development of the CMAQ-hyd model and the calculation of exact first and second order sensitivities.
- We will continue modifying the CMAQ modules to use hyperdual numbers.
- We will apply CMAQ-hyd to understand complex problems which are difficult to solve with traditional methods.