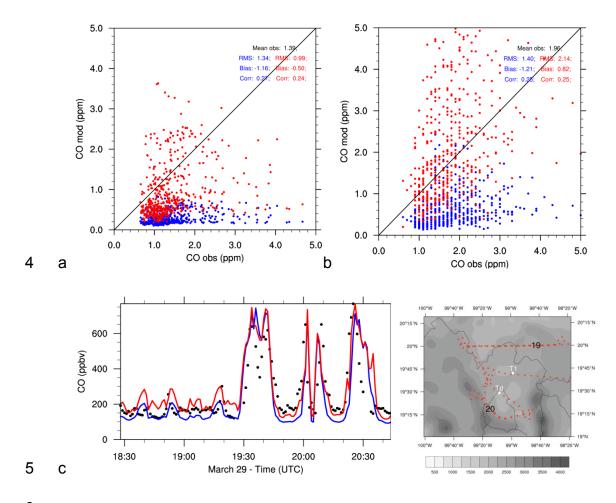
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SI-Fig 1: Comparisons of observed and predicted CO levels at two cities in Central Mexico and outside of Mexico City, Puebla (a) and Toluca (b), and along the C130 regional flight of March 29, 2006 (c). Model results using the default NEI emission inventory are shown in blue, whereas the results using the factor of 5 increased CO regional emissions are displayed in red.

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	OPT	SPR	ROB-like
Times scale (days)	0.62	1.54	1.54
Emissions per g of CO	0.08	0.20	0.08
Times in days (hours)	Exponential function SOA production (mg/g CO)		
0.2 (4.8h)	22	24	10
0.4 (9.6h)	38	46	18
0.6 (14.4h)	50	65	26
0.8 (19.2h)	58	81	32
1.0 (24.0h)	64	96	38
1.2 (28.8h)	69	108	43
1.4 (33.6h)	72	119	48
1.6 (38.4h)	74	129	52
1.8 (43.2h)	76	138	55
2.0 (48.0h)	77	145	58

SI-Table 1: Comparison of the timescales and SOA production between OPT, SPR and ROB-like simulations. OH concentrations are assumed to be equal to the typical Mexico City value of 1.5x10<sup>6</sup>
molecules cm<sup>-3</sup>.

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