

> \* (from Reviewer #2): "Page 1, line 20: automatized -- perhaps  
> automated?"

Changed as suggested.

> \* (from Reviewer #1): "Possibly my wording for 'evolving networks' was  
> not the most adequate. I was referring, more than to the network  
> itself changing, to the changes in the reaction rates mentioned in  
> the manuscript. Thus, I still find the sentence to not convey well  
> the actual chemical meaning of the proposed representation. I'd  
> propose something on the lines of 'this variation in reaction rates  
> can be represented as a variation in the width of reaction arrows,  
> which could be used to produce movies illustrating how important  
> pathways may change throughout the diurnal cycle', reminding the  
> reader of how arrow widths relate to the situation that is modeled."

I think I now understand the suggestion of the referee, and I have  
changed the text in the outlook section accordingly.

> \* In the reply to the reviews, a new version of the code addressing  
> points raised by the reviewers is mentioned. However, the Zenodo  
> link included in the manuscript still leads to the July-2023  
> v1.0.0-rc.0 release - please correct.

During the revision process, I have developed the code only on gitlab,  
but I didn't create any new versions on Zenodo. Now, as we are reaching  
the end of the review procedure, I have uploaded the revised code to  
Zenodo.

> Also, the statement in the "Code availability" section that  
> "MEXPLORER will also be included in the next version of the  
> CAABA/MECCA" should be changed to point to a specific archived  
> version (or to clearly indicate that it is just a plan, though I  
> would discourage publishing such statements).

It is mentioned now that MEXPLORER is also available in CAABA/MECCA  
version 4.6.0.

> The linked repository at <https://gitlab.com/RolfSander/caaba-mecca>  
> does not seem to include any of the MEXPLORER files archived on  
> Zenodo.

I forgot to mention that the files are available in the "develop"  
branch. Maybe you looked at the "master" branch when you tried to find  
them?

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In addition, I had to make a few minor changes with respect to the MCM  
chemical mechanism. Since January 2024, the MCM has a new web page and a  
new export function for files in KPP syntax. A few adjustments were made  
to make MEXPLORER compatible with the new MCM-generated KPP files. As a  
result, the regenerated Fig. 3 has a new layout (but still contains the  
same reactions).