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Impact of ozone and inlet design on the quantification of isoprene-derived organic nitrates by thermal dissociation cavity ring-down spectroscopy (TD-CRDS)

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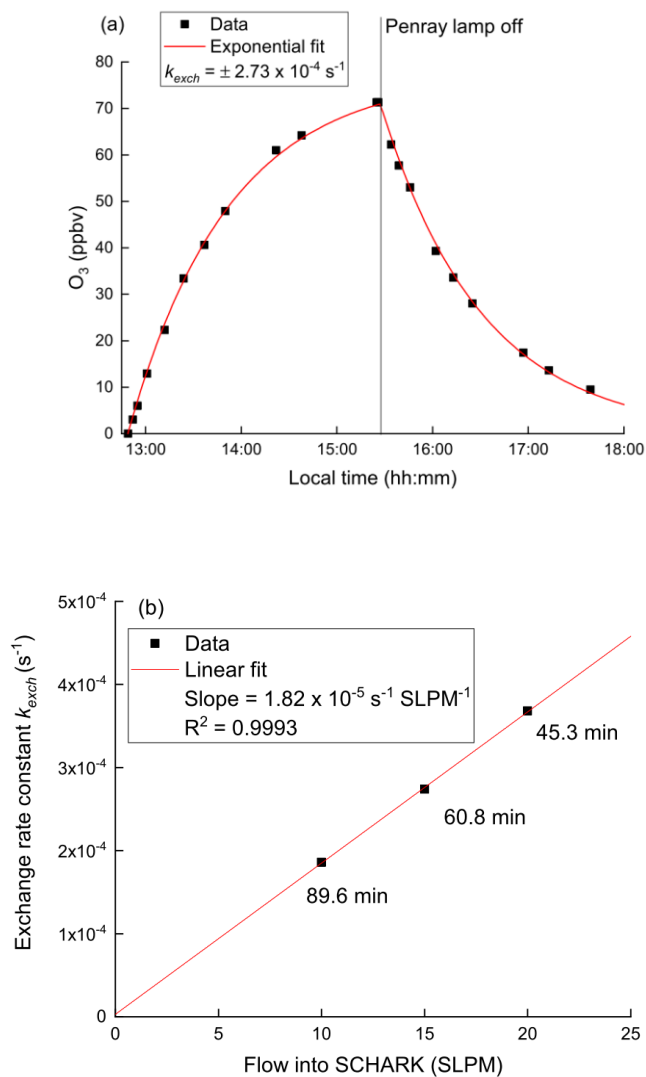


Figure S1: (a) Time-series of O_3 in the SCHARK at a flow rate of 15 SLPM dry zero-air. The Penray lamp used to generate O_3 was switched on at ~12:50 LT and switched off at 13:28 LT. The growth and depletion of the O_3 signal are reproduced by exponential expressions to derive the exchange constant (k_{exch}). (b) Dependence of k_{exch} on the total flow rate into the SCHARK. The linear regression indicates $k_{exch} = 1.82 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ SLPM}^{-1}$.

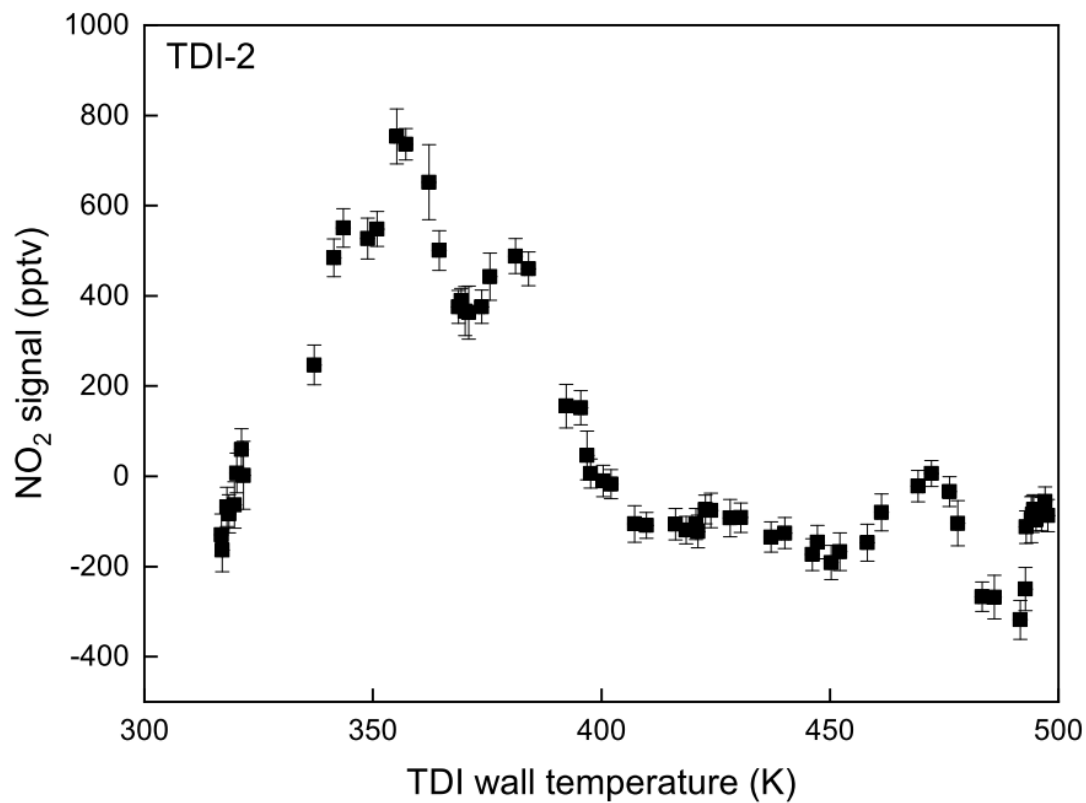


Figure S2: Dependence of NO₂ detection on TD temperature when sampling a mixture of 10.8 ppbv NO₂ in 15 SLPM humidified synthetic air (RH = 40%, 23°C) through TDI- 2. The NO₂ signal measured in the NO₂ cavity (unheated inlet) has been subtracted. The error bars represent standard deviation (1 σ , 1 min) of the signal.

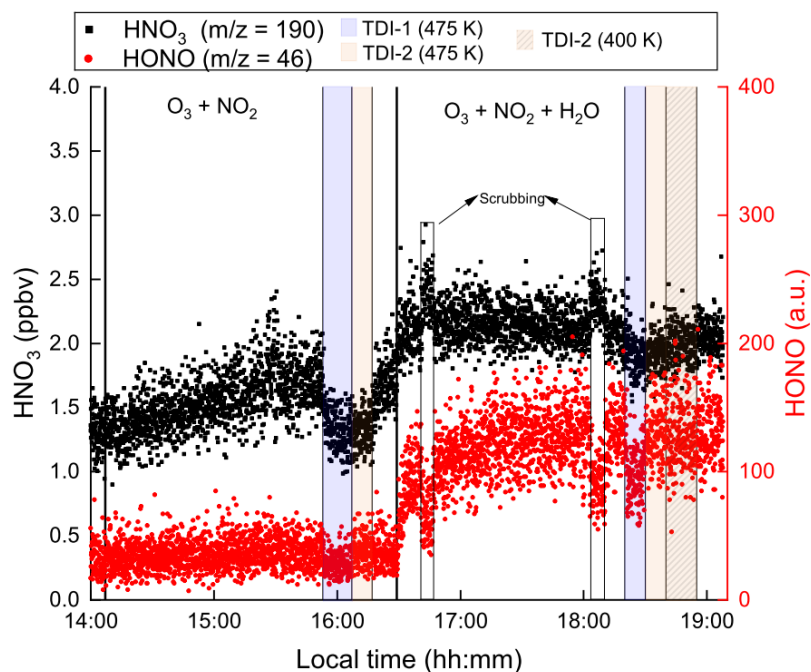


Figure S3: CIMS measurement of HNO₃ and HONO during an experiment in which NO₂ (10.8 ppbv) and O₃ (150 ppbv) were mixed in the SCHARK. At 16:30 LT the zero-air was humidified (RH = 23%, 23°C). Periods during which air from the SCHARK was first passed through TDI-1 or -2 prior to entering the CIMS are marked in blue and orange respectively. When the air was heated to 400 K while flowing through TDI-2 (yellow hatched) no effect was observed in the signal.

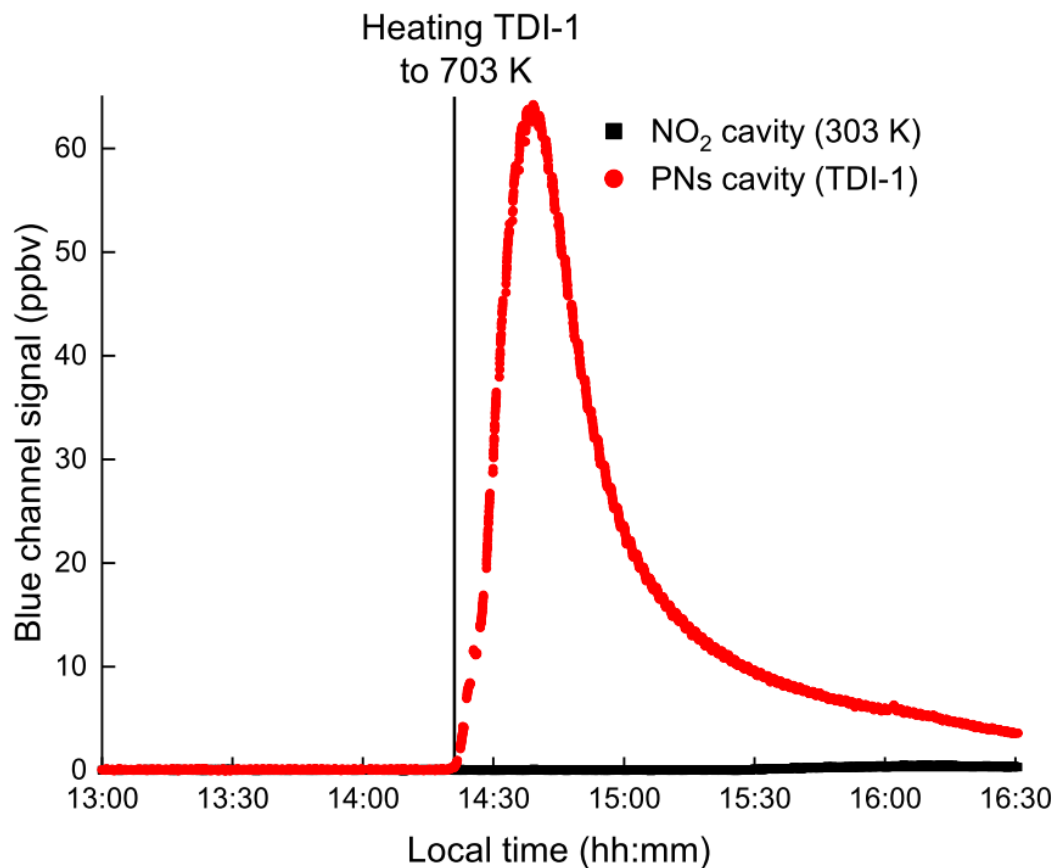


Figure S4: Unexpected detection of NO₂ in dry synthetic air when adding 120 ppbv O₃ to TDI-1. Initially, TDI-1 was at room temperature, with heating (to 703 K) of the TDI starting at ~14:20. When sampling via TDI-1 ~ 60 ppbv of NO₂ were observed, while no signal was registered when sampling into the NO₂ cavity through a cold inlet.

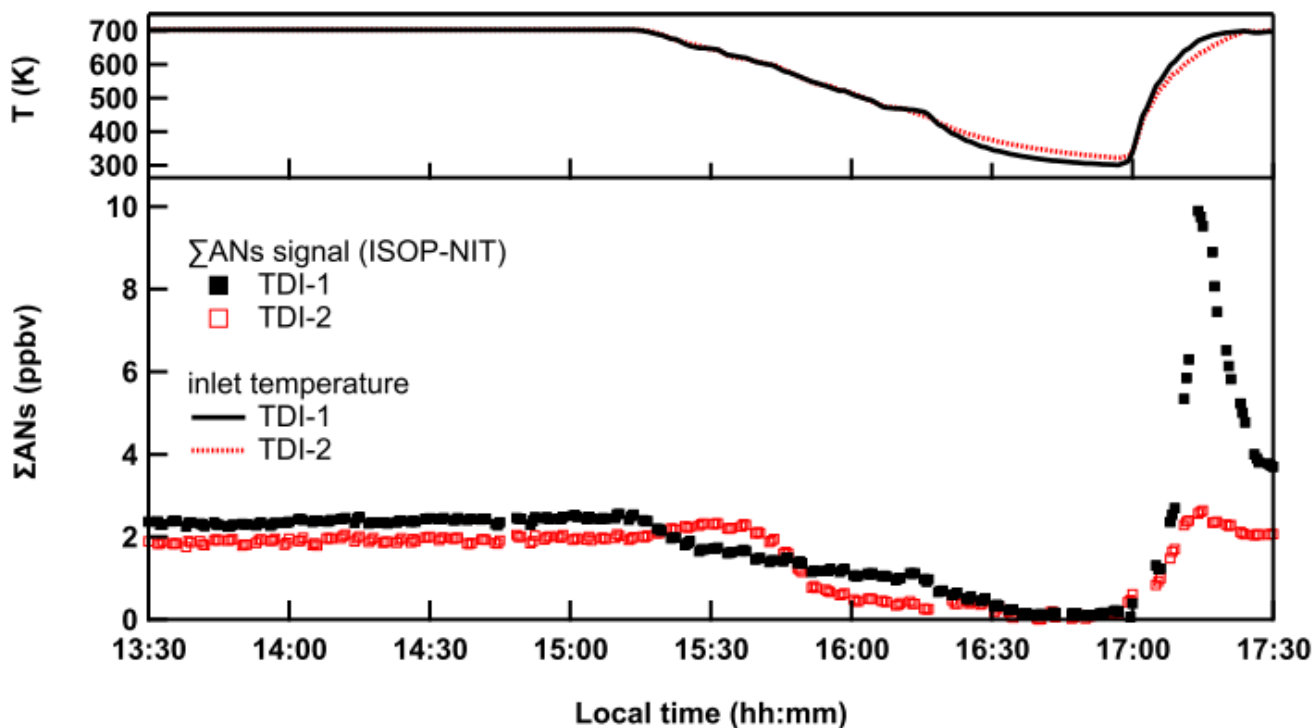


Figure S5: Mixing ratios of ISOP-NIT when sampling via TD-1 and TD-2 and different temperatures. ISOP-NIT was formed by flowing NO_2 (150 sccm of 1 ppmv) isoprene (9.8 sccm of 46.5 ppmv) and O_3 in 15 SLPM synthetic air into the SCHARK. The solid and dotted lines in the upper panel indicate the temperature of each TDI. At ~15:15 LT (when the signals were stable and the system in steady-state) the TDI temperatures were decreased to obtain a thermogram. For 30 min, starting at 16:30 LT both TDIs were kept close to room temperature before being re-heated to ~700 K at 17:00 LT. The strong increase in signal (above that observed at e.g. 15:00) observed when sampling via TD-1 indicates that ISOP-NIT can deposit on the glass beads and frit at lower temperatures. This effect is not observed for TDI-2 and is clearly related to the use of the glass-beads.

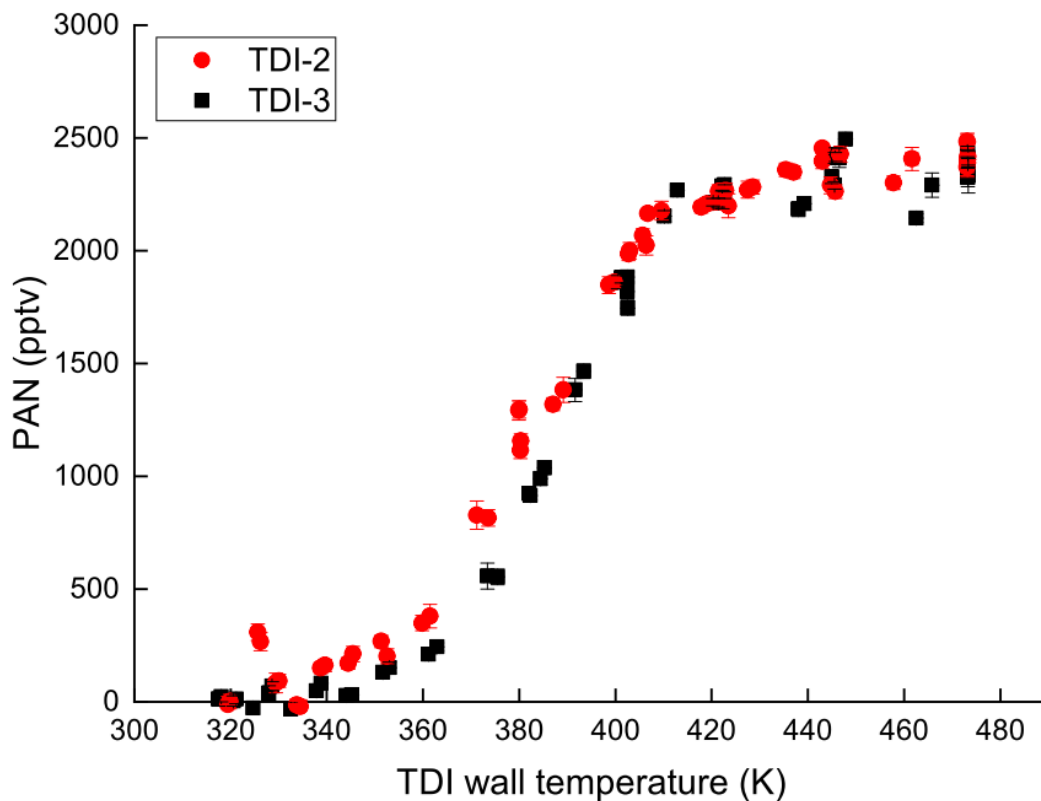


Figure S6: Thermograms of peroxy acetyl nitrate (PAN) obtained when sampling via TDI-2 and TDI-3. PAN (together with ~ 1.2 ppbv NO_2) was produced from a photochemical source as described recently (Eger et al., 2019) using the 285 nm photolysis of acetone in the presence of NO (Warneck and Zerbach, 1992; Flocke et al., 2005). The error bars represent standard deviation (1σ , 1 min) of the signal.

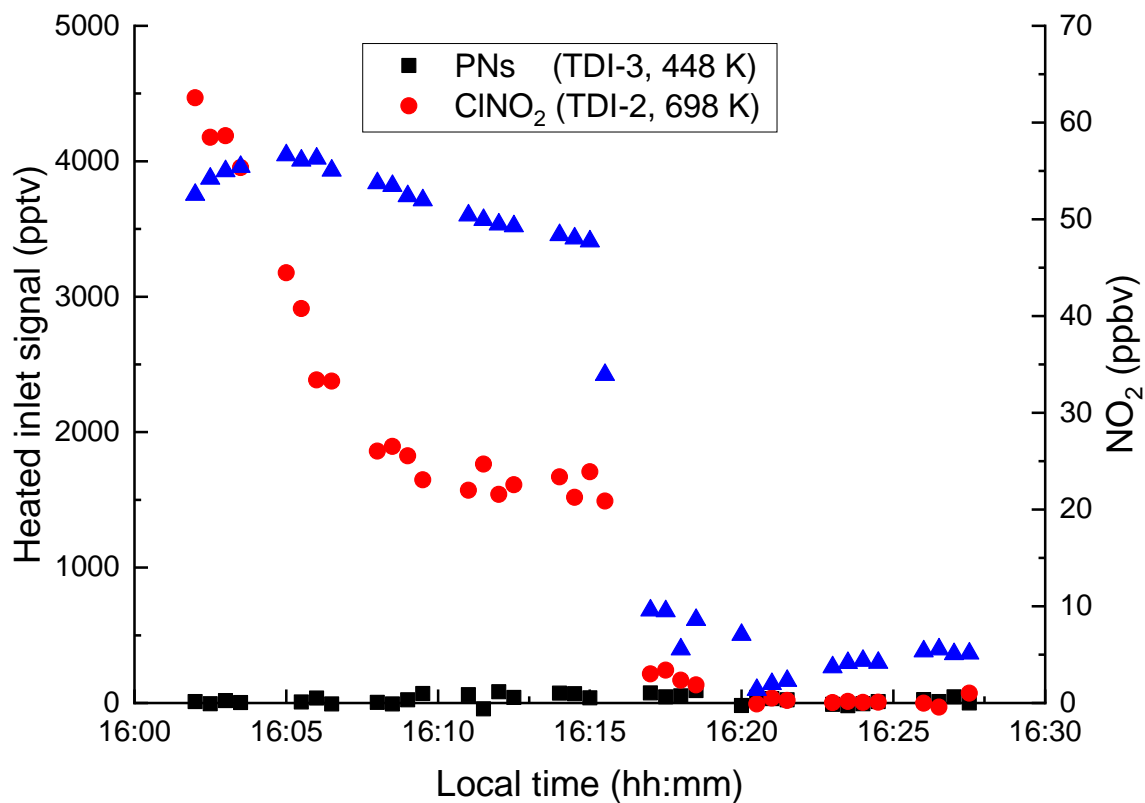


Figure S7: Mixing ratios of NO₂, PNs (measured with TDI-3 at 448 K) and ClNO₂ (measured with TDI-2 at 698 K) recorded with the TD-CRDS setup during an experiment in which Cl₂ (1-10 sccm of 50 ppmv in N₂) was passed through a glass bulb with sodium nitrate and diluted in 10 SLPM dry synthetic air. Variation of the amounts of ClNO₂ and NO₂ was achieved by changing the flow of Cl₂. The NO₂ signal measured with an unheated inlet was subtracted from the channels with TDIs. Note that, as expected, no signal additional to NO₂ was observed with TDI-3 at 448 K. Using TDI-2 at 698 K, ClNO₂ was detectable implying that it interferes detection of ANs.

S8 Detection of PAN, HONO and HNO₃ with I-CIMS

A chemical ionization mass spectrometer using iodide primary ions (I-CIMS) described recently (Dörich et al., 2021) was deployed to detect PAN, HONO and HNO₃. The I-CIMS was coupled to the SCHARK via ≈ 2 m of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch PFA tubing heated to 40 °C. The flow rate through the PFA-tubing was ~ 2.1 SLM. Iodide anions were generated by passing 4 sccm of 400 ppmv methyl iodide (CH₃I in N₂) diluted in 750 sccm N₂ (Westfalen, 5.0) through a 370 MBq polonium (²¹⁰Po) source. PAN was thermally dissociated in an heated inlet (PFA tube at 170°C, residence time of 40 ms) to peroxy acetyl radicals which are detected as acetate ions CH₃CO₂⁻ (m/z 59) after reaction with I⁻ (Phillips et al., 2013). Calibration was performed using a photochemical PAN source (Warneck and Zerbach, 1992). HNO₃ was detected as the I(HNO₃) cluster ion at m/z 190 and calibrated using an HNO₃ permeation source characterised by optical absorption. HONO was detected as NO₂⁻ (m/z 46) using acetate anions (Veres et al., 2008) generated by adding a high concentration of PAN to the TD-inlet.

S9 Reaction scheme used for numerical simulations in inlets

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* Thermolysis of ozone and alkyl nitrates          ;
* ===== ;
variable N2O5 NO3 NO OH HO2 HNO3 H2O2 HONO
HO2NO2 H2O ISOP O PROD PROD1 PROD2 ISOPNIT O3 NO2
* ----- ;
* INITIAL CONCENTRATIONS                          ;
* ----- ;
parameter O3i      3.53e12                          ;
parameter NO2i     8.83e10                          ;
parameter ISOPi    1.8e11                          ;
parameter NO3i     8.82e7                          ;
parameter N2O5i    8.82e8                          ;
parameter NOi      0.0e10                          ;
parameter O2                               ;
parameter k1 k2 k3 k4 k5 k6 k7 k8 k9 k10 k11 k12 k13 k14 ;
parameter k15 k16 k17 k18 k19 k20 k21 k22 k23 k24 k25 k26 ;
parameter k27 k28 k29 k30 k31 k32 k33 k34 k35      ;
parameter M                               ;
parameter ISOPNITi 1.8E10                      ;
parameter kWall 90                            ;
* ----- ;
parameter P 543.478                            ;
parameter T 298                                ;
* ----- ;
*
COMPILE GENERAL
M = P * 3.24E16 * 298/T
O2 = 0.2*M
**
COMPILE INITIAL
N2O5 = N2O5i
NO2 = NO2i
O3 = O3i
O2 = O2i
NO = NOi
NO3 = NO3i
ISOP = ISOPi
ISOPNIT = ISOPNITi
**
COMPILE EQUATIONS
* ----- ;
* HOx and NOx chemistry                          ;
* ----- ;
% k1          : N2O5 = NO3 + NO2                  ;
% k2          : NO2 + NO3 = N2O5                  ;
% k3          : NO + NO3 = NO2 + NO2             ;
% k4          : NO2 + O3 = NO3 + O2              ;
% k5          : NO + O3 = NO2 + O2              ;
% k6          : OH + O3 = HO2 + O2              ;
% k7          : HO2 + O3 = OH + O2 + O2         ;
% k8          : OH + HO2 = H2O + O2             ;
% k9          : OH + NO2 = HNO3                 ;
% k10         : OH + NO3 = HO2 + NO2            ;
% k11         : HO2 + NO3 = OH + NO2 + O2       ;
% k12         : OH + H2O2 = HO2 + H2O          ;
% k13         : HO2 + HO2 = H2O2 + O2          ;
% k14         : OH + NO = HONO                  ;
% k15         : HO2 + NO = OH + NO2             ;
% k16         : HO2 + NO2 = HO2NO2             ;
% k17         : HO2NO2 + OH = NO2 + H2O + O2    ;
% k18         : OH + HONO = NO2 + H2O          ;
% k19         : OH + HNO3 = NO3 + H2O          ;
% k20         : HO2NO2 = HO2 + NO2             ;
* ----- ;
* ISOPRENE oxidation                             ;
* ----- ;
% k21*0.74    : ISOP + O3 = PROD                ;
% k21*0.26    : ISOP + O3 = OH                 ; IUPAC recommended yield
% k22         : ISOP + NO3 = PROD                ;

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% k23      : ISOP + OH = PROD      ;
*-----;
* Ox chemistry
*-----;
% k24      : O3 = O + O2          ; Peukert et al.
% k25      : O + O3 = O2 + O2     ; IUPAC
% k26      : O + O2 = O3          ; IUPAC
% k27      : O + H2O = OH + OH    ;
% kWall    : O =                  ;
% k28      : NO2 + O = O2 + NO    ; bimolecular
% k29      : NO2 + O = NO3        ; termolecular
% k30      : NO3 + O = O2 + NO2   ;
% k31      : O + NO = NO2         ;
*-----;
* Thermolysis of alkyl nitrates
*-----;
% k32      : ISOPNIT = NO2 + PROD1 ;
% k33      : ISOPNIT + O = NO2 + PROD2 + O2 ;
% k34      : ISOP + O = PROD      ;
% k21      : ISOPNIT + O3 = NO2 + PROD2 + OH ;
*-----;
*Rate equations
*-----;
k1 = ((1.3e-3*(T/300)-3.5*exp(-11000/T))*M*
(9.7e14*(T/300)0.1*exp(-11080/T)))/((1.3e-3*
(T/300)-3.5*exp(-11000/T))*M+(9.7e14*(T/300)0.1*
exp(-11080/T)))*10@(log10(0.35)/(1+(log10((1.3e-3*(T/300)-3.5
*exp(-11000/T))*M/(9.7e14*(T/300)0.1*exp(-11080/T))
/(0.75-1.27*log10(0.35))))@2) ; N2O5 decomp IUPAC
k2 = ((3.6e-30*(T/300)-4.1*M*(1.9e-12*(T/300)0.2)
/((3.6e-30*(T/300)-4.1*M+(1.9e-12*(T/300)0.2))*
10@(log10(0.35)/(1+(log10((3.6e-30*(T/300)-4.1*
M/(1.9e-12*(T/300)0.2))/(0.75-1.27*log10(0.35))))@2) ; NO2 + NO3 IUPAC
k3 = 1.8E-11*exp(110/T) ; IUPAC NO + NO3 (220-420)K
k4 = 1.4E-13 * exp (-2470/T) ; IUPAC NO2 + O3 (230-360)K
k5 = 2.07E-12 * exp (-1400/T) ; IUPAC NO + O3 (195-310)K
k6 = 1.70E-12*EXP(-940/T) ; IUPAC OH + O3 (220-450)K
k7 = 2.03E-16*(T/300)4.57*EXP(693/T) ; IUPAC HO2 + O3 (250-340)K
k8 = 4.8E-11*EXP(250/T) ; IUPAC HO2 + OH (250-400)K
k9 = ((3.2e-30*(T/300)-4.5*M*(3.0e-11))/
((3.2e-30*(T/300)-4.5*M+(3.0e-11))*10@(log10(0.41)/
(1+(log10((3.2e-30*(T/300)-4.5*M/(3.0e-11))/
(0.75-1.27*log10(0.41))))@2) ; IUPAC HNO3 formation
k10 = 2E-11 ; IUPAC OH + NO3 (298K)
k11 = 4E-12 ; IUPAC HO2 + NO3 (298K)
k12 = 2.9E-12*exp(-160/T) ; IUPAC OH + H2O2 (240-460)K
k13 = 2.20E-13*(1+(1.40E-21*EXP(2200/T)*H2O))*EXP(600/T) ; IUPAC H2O2 formation (230-420)K
k14 = ((7.4e-31*(T/300)-2.4*M*(3.3e-11*(T/300)-0.3)/
((7.4e-31*(T/300)-2.4*M+(3.3e-11*(T/300)-0.3))*
10@(log10(0.81)/(1+(log10((7.4e-31*(T/300)-2.4*M/
(3.3e-11*(T/300)-0.3))/(0.75-1.27*log10(0.81))))@2) ; IUPAC HONO formation
k15 = 3.45E-12*exp(270/T) ; IUPAC HO2 + NO (200-400)K
k16 = ((1.4e-31*(T/300)-3.1*M*(4.0e-12))/
((1.4e-31*(T/300)-3.1*M+(4.0e-12))*10@(log10(0.4)/
(1+(log10((1.4e-31*(T/300)-3.1*M/(4.0e-12))/
(0.75-1.27*log10(0.4))))@2) ; IUPAC HO2 + NO2
k17 = 3.2e-13*EXP(690/T) ; IUPAC HO2NO2 + OH (210-300)K
k18 = 2.5e-12*EXP(260/T) ; IUPAC HONO + OH (290-380)K
k19 = 2.40E-14*EXP(460/T) + ((6.50E-34*EXP(1335/T))*M)/
(1+(6.50E-34*EXP(1335/T))*M/2.70E-17*EXP(2199/T))) ; IUPAC OH + HNO3
k20 = ((4.1e-5*exp(-10650/T))*M*(6.0e15*exp(-11170/T)))/
((4.1e-5*exp(-10650/T))*M+(6.0e15*exp(-11170/T)))*
10@(log10(0.4)/(1+(log10((4.1e-5*exp(-10650/T))*M/
(6.0e15*exp(-11170/T)))/(0.75-1.27*log10(0.4))))@2) ; IUPAC HO2NO2 decomposition
k21 = 1.05E-14*exp(-2000/T) ; O3 + ISOP - IUPAC
k22 = 2.95E-12*exp(-450/T) ; NO3 + ISOP - IUPAC
k23 = 2.1E-11*exp(465/T) ; OH + ISOP - IUPAC
k24 = (37800*(T-4.37)*EXP(-13738/T))*M*(13700000000000000*
(T-0.67)*EXP(-13080/T))*10@(LOG10((1-0.647)*
EXP(-T/0.000391)+0.6417*EXP(-T/8680.74)+EXP(-6060.75/T))/
(1+(LOG10((37800*(T-4.37)*EXP(-13738/T))*M/
(13700000000000000*(T-0.67)*EXP(-13080/T)))/
(0.75-1.27*LOG10((1-0.647)*EXP(-T/8680.74)+EXP(-6060.75/T))))@2)/

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((37800*(T@-4.37)*EXP(-13738/T))*M+(137000000000000*(T@-0.67)*
EXP(-13080/T)))
; O3 thermolysis (T>700K), Peukert et al., 2013
k25 = 8E-12*exp(-2060/T) ; IUPAC O + O3 (200-400)K
k26 = 6.0E-34*((T/300)@-2.6)*M ; IUPAC O + O2 (200-300)K
k27 = 8.44E-14*(T@0.946)*exp(-8571/T) ; O(3P) + H2O (250-2400)K Lifshitz et al., 1990
k28 = 5.1E-12*exp(198/T) ; IUPAC NO2 + O (220-420)K
k29 = ((1.3e-31*(T/300)@-1.5)*M*(2.3e-11*(T/300)@0.24))/
((1.3e-31*(T/300)@-1.5)*M+(2.3e-11*(T/300)@0.24))*10@(log10(0.6)/
(1+(log10((1.3e-31*(T/300)@-1.5)*M/(2.3E-11*(T/300)@0.24))/
(0.75-1.27*log10(0.6))@2))
; IUPAC termol NO2 + O
k30 = 1.7E-11 ; IUPAC NO3 + O (298K)
k31 = ((1.0e-31*(T/300)@-1.6)*M*(5e-11*(T/300)@-0.3))/
((1.0e-31*(T/300)@-1.6)*M+(5e-11*(T/300)@-0.3))*10@(log10(0.85)/
(1+(log10((1.0e-31*(T/300)@-1.6)*M/(5e-11*(T/300)@-0.3))/
(0.75-1.27*log10(0.85))@2))
; IUPAC O + NO

k32 = 7.34E15*exp(-19676/T) ; thermolysis n-propylnitrate
k33 = 3.9E-12*exp(680/T) ; 2-methyl-2-butene - Herron & Huie, 1973 (298-400K)
k34 = 3.5E-11 ; Paulson et al., 1995 (298K)
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open 7 "thermo.sim" new ;
** ;
COMPILE BLOCK 3 ;
PSTREAM 3 ;
** ;
COMPILE BLOCK 4 ;
T = 425 ;
** ;
COMPILE BLOCK 5 ;
T = 298 ;
** ;
COMPILE BLOCK 6 ;
T = 303 ;
** ;
PSTREAM 3 7 ;
time O3 O NO2 M T PROD1 PROD2 ISOPNIT ;
** ;
when ;
1) time = 0 + 0.01*128 call block 3 ;
2) time = 0.007 call block 4 restart ;
3) time = 0.335 call block 5 restart ;
4) time = 1.08 call block 6 restart ;
** ;
*hmax 0.01 ;
BEGIN ;
STOP ;

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