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Flow Reactor (PAM-OFR)**

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Experiment ID	Species	Initial concentration(ppb)	OHR <sub>ext</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	Residence time (s)	Water vapor mixing ratio (%)
1		182.8	4.27	33.3	0.58
2		191.0	4.46	33.3	0.63
3		193.2	4.52	33.3	0.64
4		274.0	6.40	99.8	0.79
5		291.0	6.80	99.8	0.69
6		331.0	7.74	295.6	1.60
7		366.0	8.55	181.4	1.55
8		379.4	8.87	33.3	0.63
9		380.3	8.89	33.3	1.05
10	SO <sub>2</sub>	383.1	8.96	33.3	0.87
11		489.4	11.44	61.4	0.62
12		513.0	11.99	199.5	0.66
13		650.0	15.19	181.4	2.72
14		750.0	17.53	181.4	1.98
15		789.1	18.45	33.3	0.74
16		973.2	22.75	33.3	1.19
17		8556.4	197.98	61.4	0.52
18		8556.4	200.00	33.3	0.38
19		8718.6	203.79	33.3	0.53
20		10247.8	60.58	33.3	1.15
21		12298.2	72.70	33.3	0.86
22	CO	103238.4	610.27	33.3	0.95
23		103852.8	613.91	33.3	0.86
24		207445.7	1226.27	33.3	0.97
25		207496.6	1226.58	33.3	0.89

**Table S2:** List of 37 sets of OFR254 trace-gas decay experiments under different conditions. SO<sub>2</sub> or CO was used as the source of OHR<sub>ext</sub>. Each set of experiments was performed under 5–9 lamp intensity settings.

Experiment ID	Species	Initial concentration (ppb)	OHR <sub>ext</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	Input O <sub>3</sub> concentration (ppm)	Residence time (s)	Water vapor mixing ratio (%)	Relative humidity (%)
1	SO <sub>2</sub>	286.2	6.69	4.27	69.6	1.65	27.8
2		283.3	6.62	5.91	69.0	2.46	39.6
3		283.8	6.63	6.17	69.0	0.99	18.1
4		289.9	6.78	6.30	69.0	1.52	28.7
5		575.5	13.45	6.20	69.0	1.07	17.0
6		575.2	13.44	6.08	69.0	2.45	43.8
7		583.5	13.64	6.15	69.0	1.62	29.2
8		868.6	20.30	6.23	69.0	2.22	44.0
9		874.7	20.45	6.05	69.0	1.57	27.7
10		868.9	20.31	6.32	69.0	0.97	16.9
11		454.9	10.63	7.77	69.0	0.96	17.1
12		450.2	10.52	8.16	69.0	2.17	41.8
13		450.7	10.53	6.58	69.0	1.41	28.6
14		737.9	17.25	8.32	69.0	0.88	16.9
15		746.8	17.46	7.77	69.0	2.20	39.9
16		747.0	17.46	9.38	69.0	1.50	26.8
17		204.0	4.77	2.62	34.4	2.11	42.8
18		201.9	4.72	3.00	34.4	1.32	27.9
19		196.9	4.60	2.90	34.4	0.94	19.0
20		282.6	6.61	6.07	34.4	0.79	17.3
21		572.9	13.39	6.11	34.4	0.82	17.6
22		908.6	21.24	6.08	34.4	0.78	17.3
23		204.7	4.78	4.47	43.7	0.86	18.2
24		402.8	9.41	5.47	47.4	2.14	42.0
25		459.9	10.75	5.34	54.0	1.91	36.4
26		840.2	19.64	9.82	111.5	1.74	36.1
27		262.7	6.14	8.23	70.9	2.27	43.0
28		430.8	10.07	8.19	70.6	2.23	45.5
29		260.1	6.08	13.17	69.6	2.38	40.6
30		511.4	11.95	19.39	125.5	2.61	45.2

Experiment ID	Species	Initial concentration (ppb)	OHR <sub>ext</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	Input O <sub>3</sub> concentration (ppm)	Residence time (s)	Water vapor mixing ratio (%)	Relative humidity (%)
31		4909.4	29.02	3.15	19.8	0.91	19.0
32		4685.6	27.70	5.06	37.4	0.83	20.8
33		4958.3	29.31	4.13	47.1	0.78	15.9
34	CO	4829.8	28.55	5.59	69.4	2.20	43.3
35		4358.0	25.76	2.95	34.5	1.78	36.2
36		5034.5	29.76	4.82	46.8	2.18	39.4
37		4438.5	26.24	12.95	95.2	2.25	40.4

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**Table S3:** In OFR185 mode, the range of various experimental conditions involved in the different datasets when fitting parameters *a*–*f* and evaluating their applicability.

Figure #	Residence time (s)	Water vapor mixing ratio (%)	Output O <sub>3</sub> concentration (molecules cm <sup>-3</sup> )	External OHR (s <sup>-1</sup> )	OHR source
Fig. 1a1	33				
Fig. 1a2	33–200	0.54–1.48	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $1.89 \times 10^{14}$	4–23	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. 1a3					
Fig. 1b1		0.49–0.99			
Fig. 1b2	33–200	0.49–2.76	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	4–18	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. 1b3					
Fig. 1c1			$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $6.79 \times 10^{13}$		
Fig. 1c2	33–296	0.49–1.62	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	4–23	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. 1c3					
Fig. 2a				4–23	
Fig. 2b	33–296	0.49–2.76	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	4–204	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. 2c					
Fig. 3a	33–296	0.38–2.76	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	4–204	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. 3b	33	0.85–1.17	$1.95 \times 10^{12}$ – $1.88 \times 10^{14}$	61–1227	CO
Fig. 3c	33–296	0.38–2.76	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	4–1227	SO <sub>2</sub> + CO
Fig. S3a1	100–296				
Fig. S3a2	33–296	0.63–2.76	$8.16 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	6–18	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. S3a3					
Fig. S3b1		1.04–2.76			
Fig. S3b2	33–296	0.49–2.76	$3.31 \times 10^{12}$ – $1.16 \times 10^{15}$	8–23	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. S3b3					
Fig. S3c1			$8.45 \times 10^{13}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$		
Fig. S3c2	33–296	0.50–2.76	$1.44 \times 10^{12}$ – $2.03 \times 10^{15}$	4–23	SO <sub>2</sub>
Fig. S3c3					

**Table S4:** In OFR254 mode, the range of various experimental conditions involved in the different datasets when fitting parameters  $x$ – $z$  and evaluating their applicability.

Figure #	External OHR ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Output $\text{O}_3$ concentration (molecules $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	$r_{\text{O}_3}$	OHR source
Fig. 4a1	5–14			
Fig. 4a2		$6.46 \times 10^{13}$ – $4.77 \times 10^{14}$	0.42–1.00	$\text{SO}_2$
Fig. 4a3	5–21			
Fig. 4b1		$6.46 \times 10^{13}$ – $1.62 \times 10^{14}$		
Fig. 4b2	5–21	$6.46 \times 10^{13}$ – $4.77 \times 10^{14}$	0.66–1.00	$\text{SO}_2$
Fig. 4b3				
Fig. 4c1			0.69–0.90	
Fig. 4c2	6–20	$1.05 \times 10^{13}$ – $3.24 \times 10^{14}$	0.61–0.99	$\text{SO}_2$
Fig. 4c3				
Fig. 5a	5–21	$6.46 \times 10^{13}$ – $4.77 \times 10^{14}$	0.42–1.00	$\text{SO}_2$
Fig. 5b	26–30	$7.28 \times 10^{13}$ – $3.19 \times 10^{14}$	0.66–1.00	$\text{CO}$
Fig. 5c	5–30	$6.46 \times 10^{13}$ – $4.77 \times 10^{14}$	0.42–1.00	$\text{SO}_2 + \text{CO}$

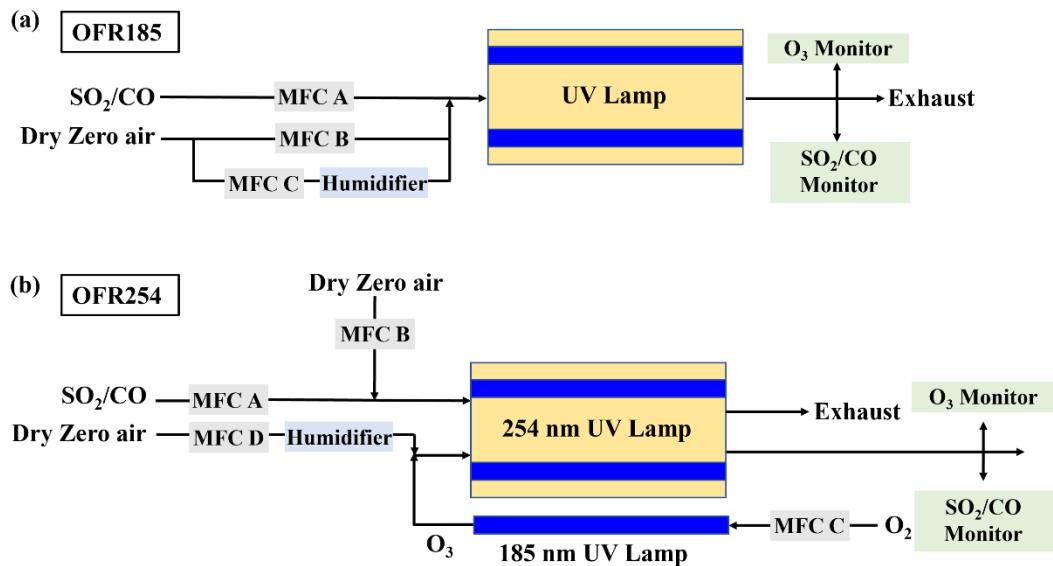
**Table S5:** In OFR185 mode, the parameters  $a-f$  for the  $\text{OH}_{\text{exp, est}}$  estimation were obtained from different data sets.

OFR185	Figure #	Data sets	FP	Coefficient						
				a	b	c	d	e	f	
Residence time	Fig. 1a1	short t	FP <sub>st, 185</sub>	4.2566	0.57973	-0.062233	0.47836	0.0027988	0.55255	
	Fig. 1a2	adding long t		4.5772	0.58603	-0.10617	0.40819	0.004321	0.50352	
	Fig. 1a3			FP <sub>et, 185</sub>						
Water vapor mixing ratio	Fig. 1b1	low H <sub>2</sub> O	FP <sub>lH<sub>2</sub>O, 185</sub>	5.5822	0.62134	-0.23848	0.27915	0.0071196	0.42689	
	Fig. 1b2	adding high H <sub>2</sub> O		FP <sub>eH<sub>2</sub>O, 185</sub>	4.2899	0.70966	-0.21378	0.23242	0.0052289	
	Fig. 1b3								0.39371	
Output O <sub>3</sub> concentration	Fig. 1c1	low O <sub>3, out</sub>	FP <sub>lO<sub>3</sub>, 185</sub>	3.3154	2.3046	-1.74	0.033076	0.0061601	0.29402	
	Fig. 1c2	adding high O <sub>3, out</sub>		FP <sub>eO<sub>3</sub>, 185</sub>	3.5229	2.2995	-1.7422	0.027553	0.0050063	
	Fig. 1c3								0.29182	
External OHR	Fig. 2a	low OHR <sub>ext</sub>	FP <sub>lOHR, 185</sub>	3.2404	0.74398	-0.13922	0.26786	0.0026332	0.4917	
	Fig. 2b	adding high OHR <sub>ext</sub>		FP <sub>eOHR, 185</sub>	3.5103	0.62481	-0.079114	0.36805	0.0041654	
	Fig. 2c								0.38722	
OHR source	Fig. 3a	SO <sub>2</sub>	FP <sub>SO<sub>2</sub>, 185</sub>	3.2759	0.65745	-0.10638	0.23087	0.0050212	0.24198	
	Fig. 3b	CO	FP <sub>CO, 185</sub>	4.1575	0.55935	-0.86966	-0.17843	0.089848	-0.2993	
	Fig. 3c	SO <sub>2</sub> + CO		FP <sub>SO<sub>2</sub>&amp;CO, 185</sub>	2.1665	0.78424	-0.13214	0.089098	0.0036945	
									0.03358	

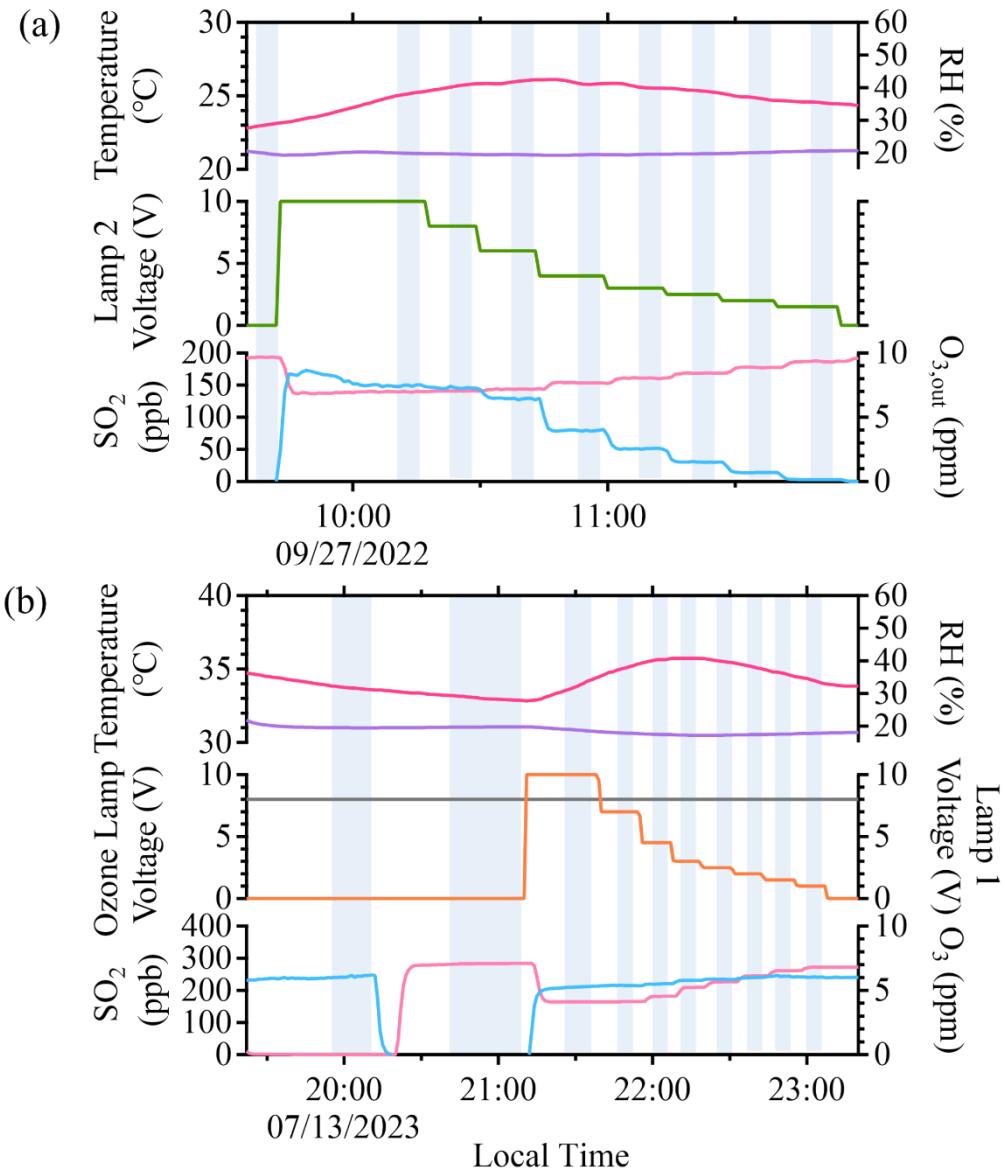
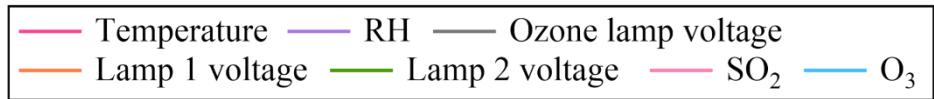
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OFR254	Figure #	Data sets	FP	Coefficient		
				x	y	z
External OHR	Fig. 4a1	low $\text{OHR}_{\text{ext}}$	$\text{FP}_{\text{IOHR, 254}}$	12.798	0.34588	0.085063
	Fig. 4a2	adding high $\text{OHR}_{\text{ext}}$		13.151	-17.172	0.12986
	Fig. 4a3		$\text{FP}_{\text{eOHR, 254}}$			
Input $\text{O}_3$ concentration	Fig. 4b1	low $\text{O}_3, \text{in}$	$\text{FP}_{\text{IO3, 254}}$	13.459	-19.285	0.11153
	Fig. 4b2	adding high $\text{O}_3, \text{in}$		13.325	-19.393	0.12029
	Fig. 4b3		$\text{FP}_{\text{eO3, 254}}$			
$r_{\text{O}_3}$	Fig. 4c1	medium $r_{\text{O}_3}$	$\text{FP}_{\text{mrO3, 254}}$	12.989	-9.9122	0.13684
	Fig. 4c2	adding extended $r_{\text{O}_3}$		13.213	-18.921	0.13111
	Fig. 4c3		$\text{FP}_{\text{erO3, 254}}$			
OHR source	Fig. 5a	$\text{SO}_2$	$\text{FP}_{\text{SO2, 254}}$	13.145	-18.669	0.13316
	Fig. 5b	CO	$\text{FP}_{\text{CO, 254}}$	16.161	-92.945	0.11466
	Fig. 5c	$\text{SO}_2 + \text{CO}$	$\text{FP}_{\text{SO2&CO, 254}}$	13.075	-15.698	0.13741

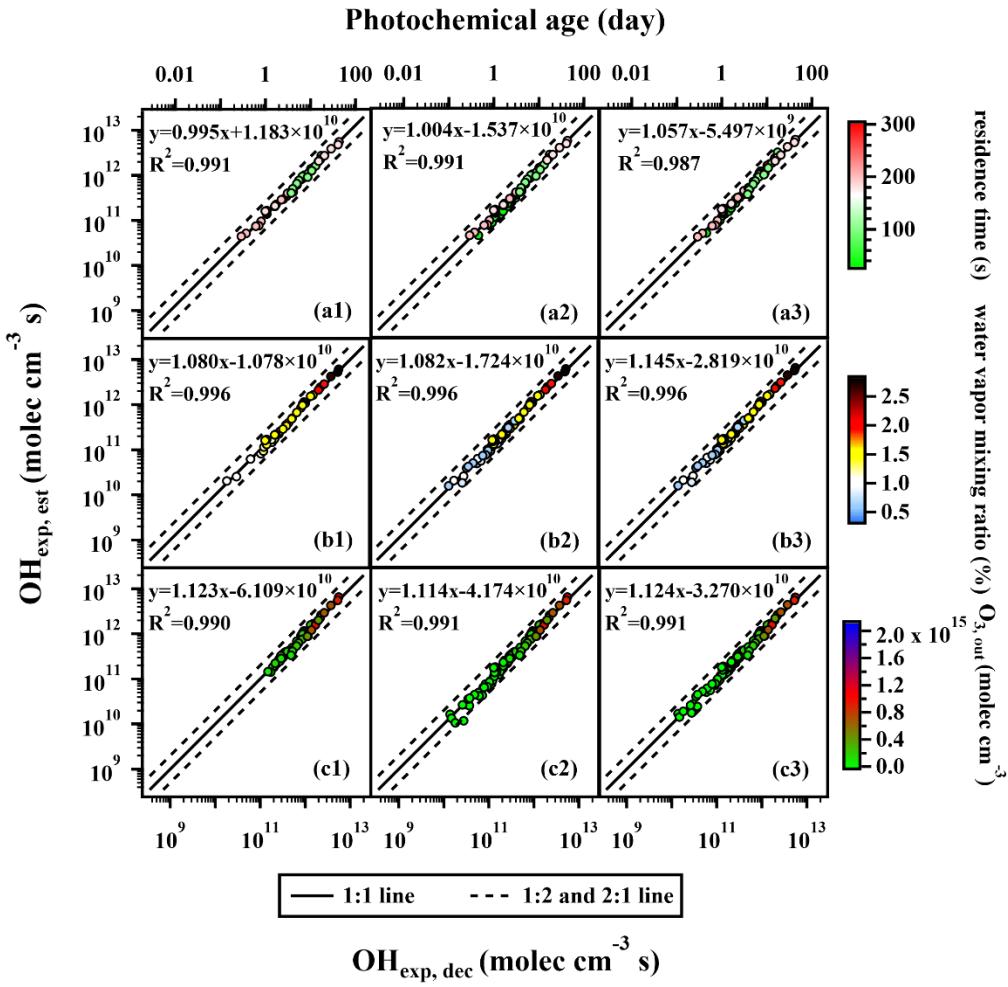
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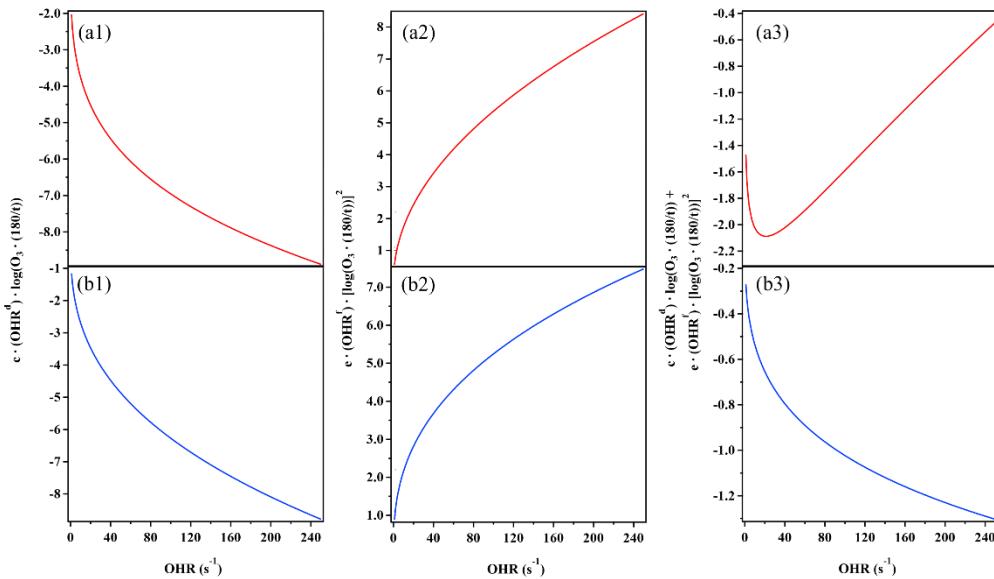
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