

1 Supporting Information:

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3 **A new smog chamber system for atmospheric multiphase**
4 **chemistry study: design and characterization**

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Table S1. Comparison of the background species concentration in this chamber system with that in other chambers

| Instrument | Thermo Scientific | | | | | Picarro Inc. | | GC-MS (Summa Canister) | TSI CPC3772 | Sensor in Chamber | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| | Model 43i-TLE | Model 42i-TL | | Model 49i | Model 48i- TLE | CO ₂ | CH ₄ | NMHC | Particles | T | RH |
| Species | SO ₂ | NO ₂ | NO | O ₃ | CO | CO ₂ | CH ₄ | NMHC | Particles | T | RH |
| Indoor air | ~1 ppb | ~3 ppb | ~6 ppb | 1~2 ppb | ~500 ppb | ~550 ppm | ~2.5 ppm | 111.79 ppb | ~3~6*10 ³ # cm ⁻³ | ~25 °C | ~30%~50% |
| Chamber_dry zero air | <1 ppb | <0.5 ppb | <0.5 ppb | <2 ppb | <50 ppb | ~27 ppm | Below instrument detection limit | 43.5 ppb | <0.5 # cm ⁻³ | ~25 °C | 1~2% |
| Chamber_wet zero air_80%RH | <1 ppb | <0.5 ppb | <0.5 ppb | Below instrument detection limit | <50 ppb | ~26 ppm | | 35.448 ppb | <2 # cm ⁻³ | ~25 °C | > 80% |
| <i>24m³ Teflon (White et al., 2018)</i> | | <0.5 ppb | <0.5 ppb | | | | | <17 ppb | <10 # cm ⁻³ | | |
| <i>7m³ Teflon (Bin Babar et al., 2016)</i> | | <1 ppb | <1 ppb | <1 ppb | | | | | <10 # cm ⁻³ | | |
| <i>30m³ Teflon (Wang et al., 2014)</i> | | <1 ppb | <1 ppb | <1 ppb | | | | <5 ppb | ~0 # cm ⁻³ | | |
| <i>12m³ Teflon (Platt et al., 2013)</i> | | | | | | ~35 ppm | | | <0.1 # cm ⁻³ | | |
| <i>90m³ Teflon (Carter et al., 2005)</i> | | <5 ppb | <5 ppb | | <50 ppb | | | | | | |
| <i>30m³ Teflon (Chen et al., 2019)</i> | <1 ppb | | | <1 ppb | | | | | | | |

Table S2. The cleaning efficiency of common gas species and particles in this chamber system

| Instrument | Thermo Scientific | | | | | TSI | Sensor in Chamber | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Model 43i-TLE | Model 42i-TL | | Model 49i | Model 48i-TLE | CPC3772 | | |
| Species | SO ₂ | NO ₂ | NO | O ₃ | CO | Particles | T | RH |
| Initial Abundance | 151.4ppb | 125ppb | 1621ppb | 86.1ppb | 4600ppb | 6*10 ³ #·cm ⁻³ | ~25°C | ~99% |
| After Cleaning_5 times of Volume | <1ppb | <0.5ppb | 6.94ppb | <2ppb | 291ppb | <0.5 #·cm ⁻³ | ~25°C | 1~2% |
| Background_Dry | <1ppb | <0.5ppb | <0.5ppb | <2ppb | <50ppb | <0.5 #·cm ⁻³ | ~25°C | 1~2% |
| Cleaning Efficiency | ~100% | ~100% | 99.60% | ~100% | 94.70% | ~100% | / | ~100% |
| Volume for Completely Cleaning | 9999 L | 9999 L | 9999+5000 L | 9999 L | 9999+4500 L | 9999 L | / | 9999 L |

Table S3. Photolysis rate constants (s^{-1}) of some species under different light schemes (have been corrected according to the J_{NO_2} value calculated by NO_x and O_3 steady-state concentration)

| Light Scheme | $J_{H_2O_2}$ | J_{HCHO_M} | J_{HCHO_R} | J_{HONO} | J_{NO_2} | $J_{NO_3_M}$ | $J_{NO_3_R}$ | $J_{O(^1D)}$ |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Dark (0*) | -3.26×10^{-8} | -9.48×10^{-8} | -1.29×10^{-7} | -1.53×10^{-6} | -7.29×10^{-6} | -8.63×10^{-6} | -5.84×10^{-5} | -1.11×10^{-6} |
| all (40*) | 7.62×10^{-7} | 3.63×10^{-7} | 1.71×10^{-7} | 9.71×10^{-4} | 4.10×10^{-3} | -1.06×10^{-5} | -3.27×10^{-5} | 4.16×10^{-7} |
| only back/top (20*) | 3.93×10^{-7} | 1.85×10^{-7} | 7.94×10^{-8} | 5.03×10^{-4} | 2.13×10^{-3} | -5.39×10^{-6} | -1.74×10^{-5} | 9.11×10^{-8} |
| only left (10*) | 2.49×10^{-7} | 1.24×10^{-7} | 6.92×10^{-8} | 3.08×10^{-4} | 1.29×10^{-3} | -3.51×10^{-6} | -1.36×10^{-5} | 4.14×10^{-7} |
| only right (10*) | 1.61×10^{-7} | 7.02×10^{-8} | 1.79×10^{-8} | 2.04×10^{-4} | 8.60×10^{-4} | -3.27×10^{-6} | -1.17×10^{-5} | 1.62×10^{-7} |
| left and right (20*) | 4.14×10^{-7} | 2.07×10^{-7} | 1.12×10^{-7} | 5.18×10^{-4} | 2.19×10^{-3} | -5.81×10^{-6} | -2.10×10^{-5} | 5.10×10^{-7} |
| odd (20*) | 4.16×10^{-7} | 2.04×10^{-7} | 1.15×10^{-7} | 5.24×10^{-4} | 2.21×10^{-3} | -5.73×10^{-6} | -1.80×10^{-5} | 4.02×10^{-7} |
| even (20*) | 3.90×10^{-7} | 1.88×10^{-7} | 7.56×10^{-8} | 4.98×10^{-4} | 2.10×10^{-3} | -5.25×10^{-6} | -1.65×10^{-5} | 1.23×10^{-7} |

* represents the number of lights.

Table S4. Stability of temperature and RH control in this chamber system

| RH_set [%] | Temp._set [°C] | Temp. [°C] | RH [%] |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 80 | 10 | 10.04 ± 0.05 °C | 82.76 ± 0.46 % |
| 80 | 20 | 20.00 ± 0.09 °C | 81.25 ± 0.39 % |
| 80 | 30 | 30.14 ± 0.15 °C | 81.50 ± 0.74 % |

Table S5. Comparison of the temperature control accuracy of this chamber system with that in other chamber studies

| Parameters | Temp. Range [°C] | Temp. Accuracy [°C] | Volume [m ³] |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| This Study | 2.5 ~ 31 | ≤ ± 0.15 | 2 |
| (Wang et al., 2014) | -10 ~ 40 | ± 1 | 30 |
| (Wu et al., 2007) | / | ± 0.2 | 2 |
| (Bin Babar et al., 2016) | 18 ~ 33 | ± 0.5 | 7 |
| (Ma et al., 2022) | 15 ~ 30 | ± 1 | 10 |
| (Wang et al., 2015) | -10 ~ 40 | ± 0.5 | 5 |

Table S6. Comparison of wall loss rate constants of common gaseous pollutants in this study with that in other chambers

| Species | RH<5% | RH>80% | Wall Loss Rate Constant (10^{-4} min^{-1})_dry [Volume (Reference)] |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| NO₂_Fans Off | 1.98±0.74 | / | 0.42 [2m ³ Teflon; (Wu et al., 2007)]; 4~20 [5m ³ Teflon; (Wang et al., 2015)]; 1.6 [3m ³ Teflon; (Li et al., 2017)]; |
| NO₂ | 1.76±0.41 | 5.21±0.52 | |
| SO₂_Fans Off | 2.24±0.91 | / | |
| SO₂ | 9.32±1.81 | / | |
| NO_Fans Off | 3.55±1.32 | / | 0.38 [2m ³ Teflon; (Wu et al., 2007)]; 3.0~3.1 [5m ³ Teflon; (Wang et al., 2015)]; |
| NO | 10.40±1.67 | 11.65±1.68 | |
| CO_Fans Off | 1.97±1.55 | / | |
| CO | 5.10±1.58 | 8.05±1.72 | |
| O₃_Fans Off | 2.48±1.55 | / | 6.1 [2m ³ Teflon; (Wu et al., 2007)]; 3.3 [2m ³ Teflon; (Bernard et al., 2016)]; 8.99 [3m ³ Teflon; (Li et al., 2017)]; |
| O₃ | 3.39±0.48 | 7.68±0.68 | |

Table S7. Total particle volume wall loss rate constants under different RHs in this study

| RH [%] | Temp. [°C] | Total volume wall loss constant [10^{-3} min^{-1}] |
|--------|------------|--|
| < 5 | 20±0.1 | 4.96±0.57 |
| 30 | 20±0.1 | 5.05±0.11 |
| 60 | 20±0.1 | 4.97±0.71 |
| 90 | 20±0.1 | 3.71±0.34 |

Table S8. Summary of experimental conditions and results for α -pinene ozonolysis experiments

| Exp | Exp Condition | RH [%] | Temp. [K] | Initial VOC [ppb] | Initial O3 [ppb] | Δm_0 [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$] | SOA Yield |
|-----|------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | No Seeds | <5 | 293.15±0.1 | 61.17 | 248 | 137.69 | 0.406 |
| 2 | No Seeds | <5 | 293.15±0.1 | 31.5 | 414 | 7.939 | 0.045 |
| 3 | No Seeds | <5 | 293.15±0.1 | 41.6693 | 255 | 75.046 | 0.327 |
| 4 | No Seeds | <5 | 293.15±0.1 | 41.275 | 152.7 | 60.57 | 0.276 |
| 5 | No Seeds | <5 | 293.15±0.1 | 73.861 | 73.4 | 64.958 | 0.289 |
| 6 | Solid Seeds | <5 | 293.15±0.1 | 61.635 | 324 | 112.782 | 0.329 |
| 7 | Metastable Seeds | ~60 | 293.15±0.1 | 68.8524 | 298 | 83.769 | 0.262 |
| 8 | Liquid Seeds | ~80 | 293.15±0.1 | 70.2095 | 309 | 84.215 | 0.216 |

Table S9. Comparison of the fitting parameters of SOA two-product model for seed-absent experiments in this study with that in other chamber studies

| α_1 | α_2 | K1 | K2 | Reference |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 0.62479 | 0.0326791 | 0.0121589 | 0.0121596 | This Study |
| 0.4626 | 0.04287 | 0.0134 | 0.01124 | (Ma et al., 2022) |
| 0.200563 | 0.13575 | 1.0024 | 0.001 | (Bin Babar et al., 2016) <i>(Fitting in this study)</i> |
| 0.189 | 0.486 | 0.0958 | 0.0022 | (Wang et al., 2014) |
| 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.40 | 0.004 | (Wang et al., 2011) |
| 0.239 | 0.169 | 0.042 | 0.001 | (Cocker Iii et al., 2001) |

2 m³ Teflon Reactor



Enclosure



Figure S1. Pictures of this AIR Teflon chamber (reactor and its enclosure)

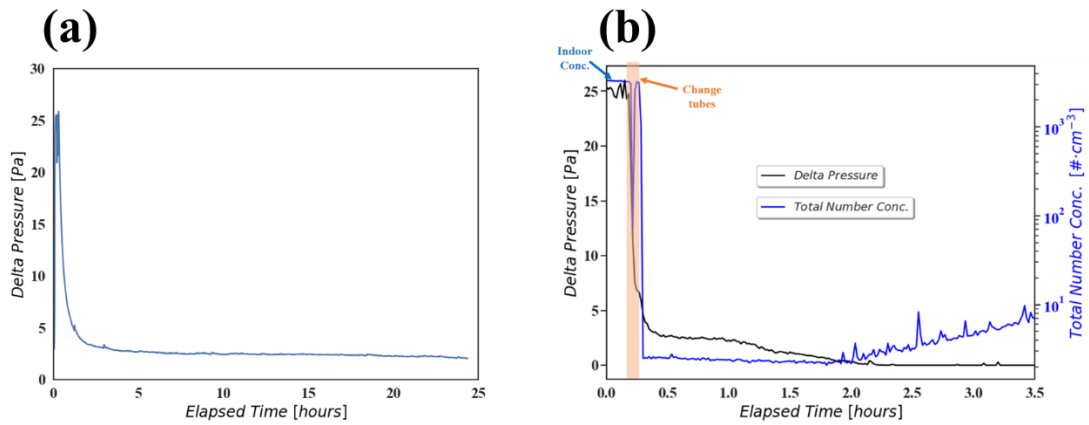


Figure S2. Description of leakproofness for the reactor



Figure S3. Pictures of the shrunk volumes with the amount of gas lost

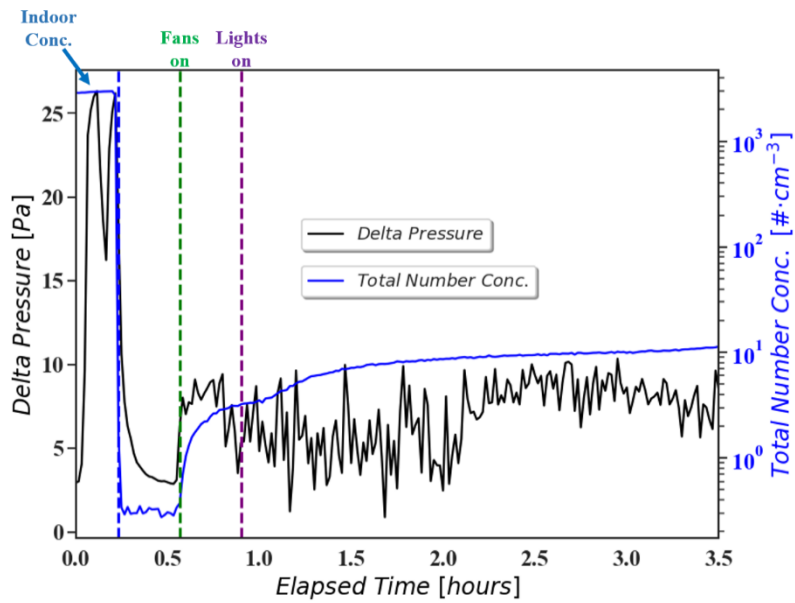


Figure S4. Interference test of lights and fans working on the background particle number concentration

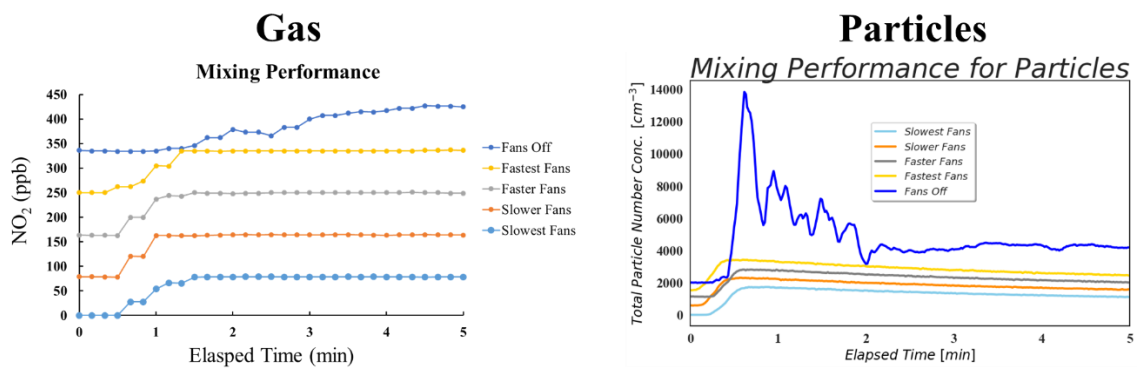


Figure S5. Mixing performance of gases and particles

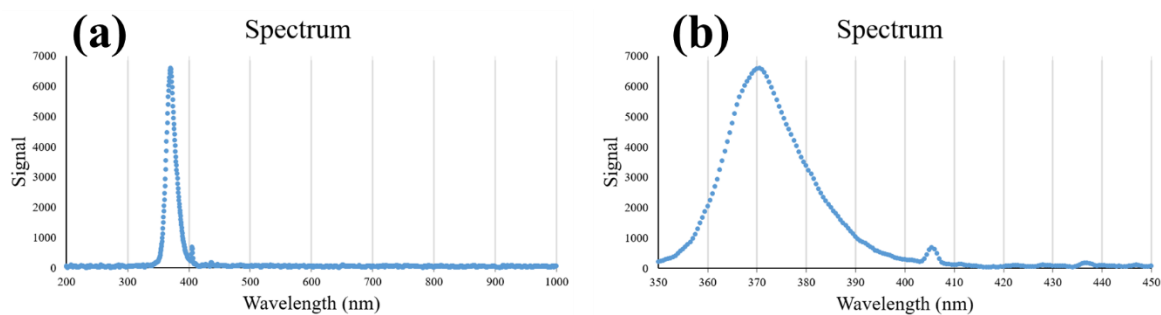


Figure S6. Radiation spectral distribution characteristics of the current artificial lights

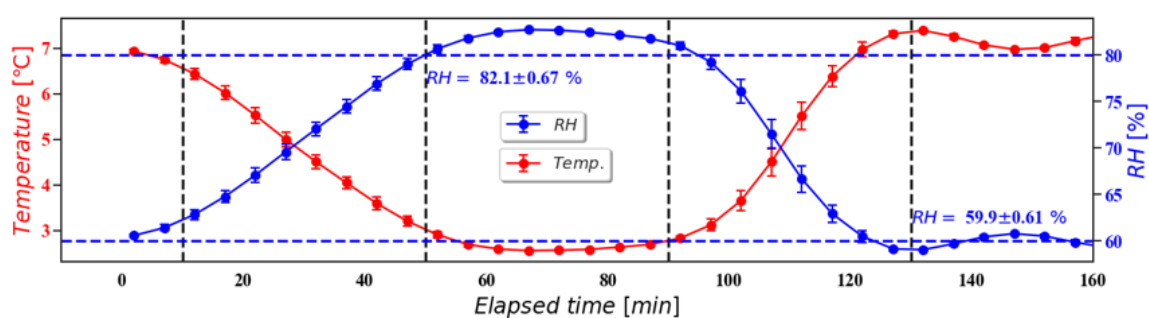


Figure S7. Control performance for RH cycle change in this chamber system

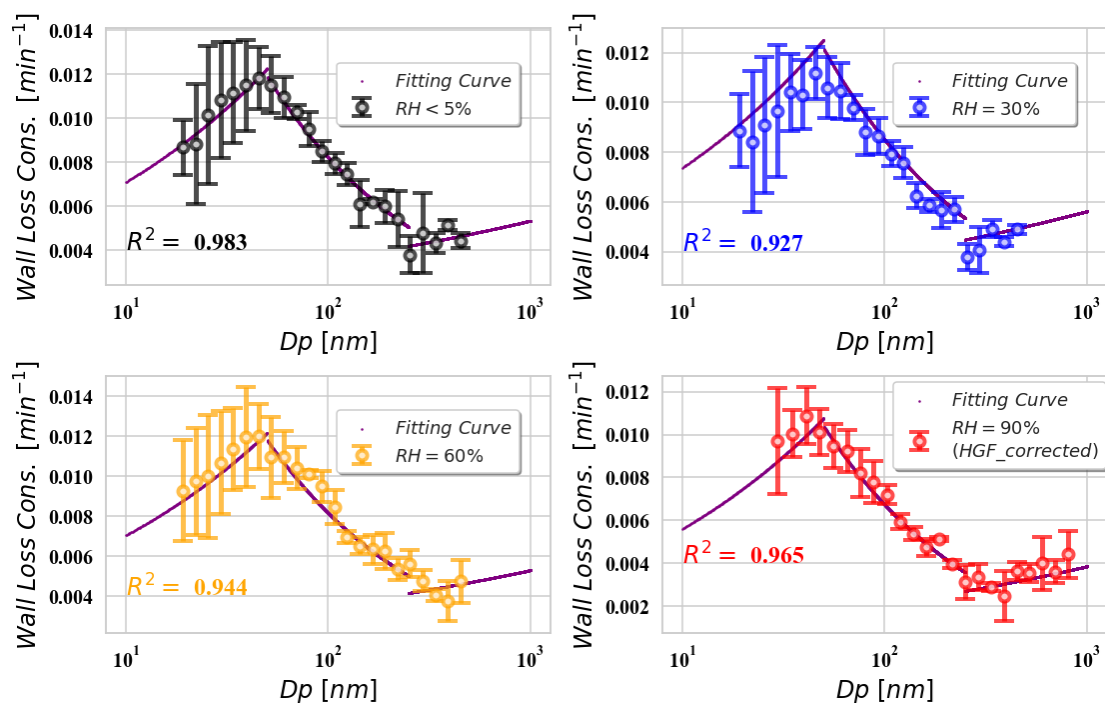


Figure S8. Wall loss rate constants of ammonium sulfates particles under different RH as a function of particle size

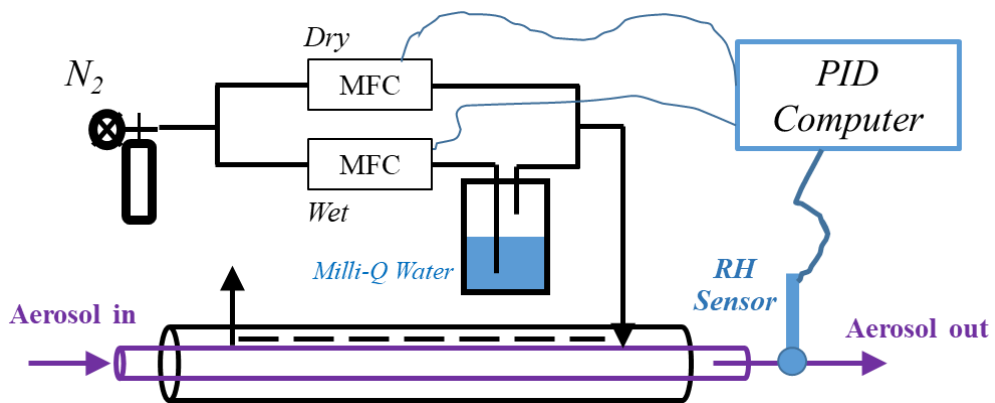


Figure S9. Diagram of the pre-RH-control device for seed particles

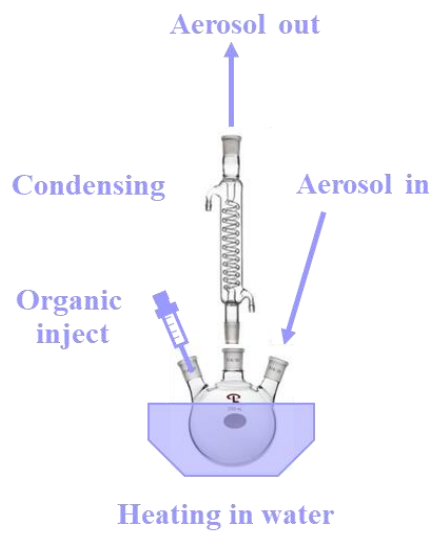


Figure S10. Diagram of the coating device for seed particles

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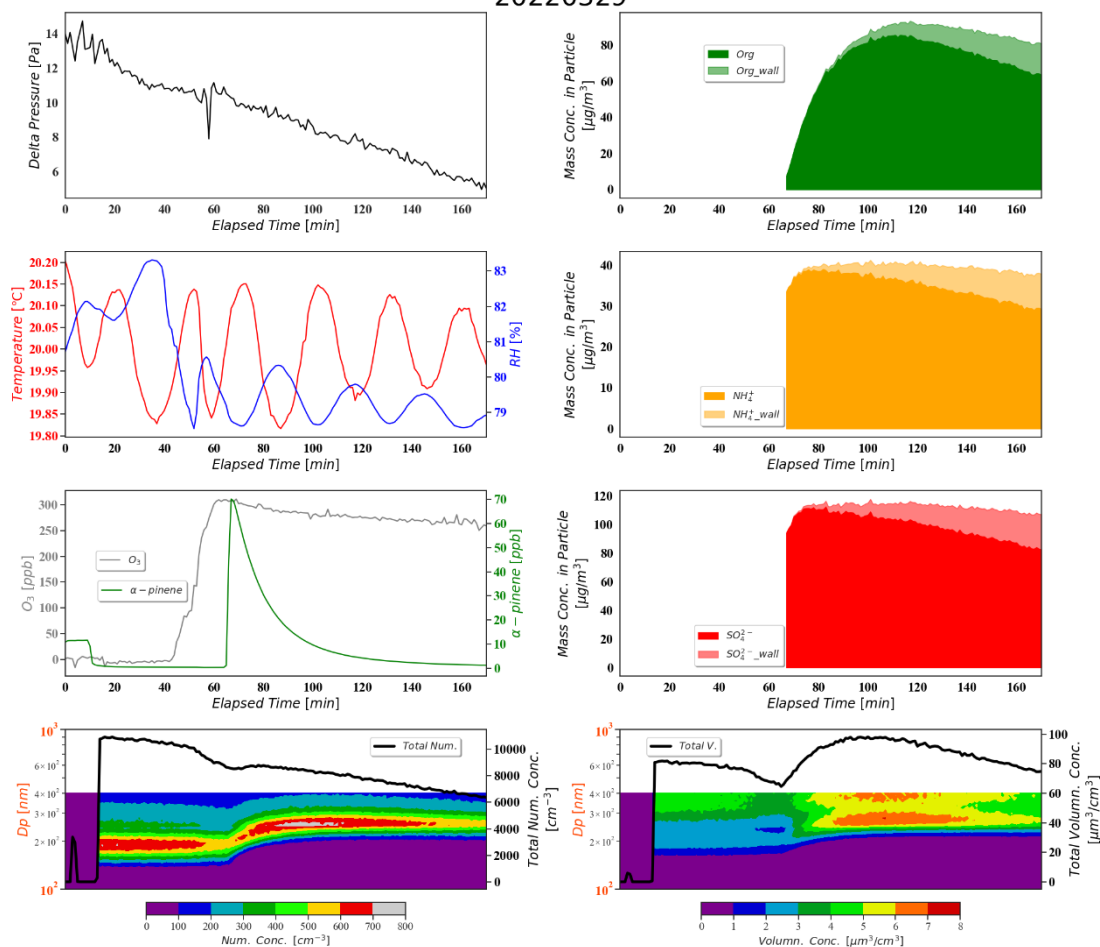


Figure S11. Example data from an α -pinene ozonolysis experiment (deliquescent ammonium sulfate seeds, 80% RH)

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