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Supplementary Information



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3 Figure S1. OH measurements gathered around the world to date.

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1 Table S1. Summary of studies reporting OH and HO₂ measurements and comparing them with model predictions (refer to Figure S1 for site locations)

Comparison results (OH only)	Reference	Time	Location in Figure 1	Site types	Measurement notes	OH conc. 10 ⁶ cm ⁻³	HO ₂ conc. 10 ⁸ cm ⁻³	Ratio notes	OH R _{SO}	HO ₂ R _{SO}	Other references targeting the same site
Overprediction	Berresheim et al., 2002	June–July 1999	MaceHead	Coast	Mean (All) Peaks (Mean Clean) Peaks (Pollution)	0.12 2.5 18 & 12	N/A	Mean (17 June, Coastal) Mean (30 July, Continental)	2 ~1	N/A	Carslaw et al., 1999; Berresheim et al., 2013, 2014;
Overprediction	Sommariva et al., 2004; Creasey et al., 2003;	Jan–Feb 1999	Tasmania	Coast	Mean (Peaks) Peaks (Range)	3.5 2 to 5.5	2 1 to 2.5	Mean (7–8 Feb) Mean (15–16 Feb)	~1.11 ~1.32	N/A ~2	N/A
Overprediction	Kanaya et al., 2007	September 2003	Rishiri	Island Coast	Peaks (Mean)	2.7	1.45	OH rectified by constrained HO ₂	1.35	1.89	N/A
Overprediction	Mauldin III et al., 2010	Nov–Jan 2003-04	AmundsenScott	Antarctica	Mean (Range)	1.5 to 2.5	N/A	Mean	~2	N/A	Mauldin III et al., 2001
Overprediction	Kukui et al., 2014	Dec–Jan 2011-2012	Concordia	Antarctica	Mean (All) Peaks (Mean) Mean (range)	3.1 5.2 0.3 to 7.5	0.99* 1.7* 0.1 to 2*	Mean (w/PSS HONO) Mean (w/measured HONO)	0.72 2.19	1.02* 1.84*	N/A
Overprediction	Dusanter et al., 2009a, b;	March 2006	MexicoCity	Urban	Peaks (Range) Peaks (Mean)	2 to 15 4.6	0.56 to 4.5 1.9	Mean (13:00 w/o glyoxal) Mean (Morning, polluted) Mean (11:00–14:30) Mean (After 14:30)	2.4 ~0.5 to ~1 1.7 ~1	1.5 0.2 to ~1 ~1 ~1	N/A
Overprediction	Bloss et al., 2007	Jan–Feb 2005	Halley	Polar	Mean (All) Peak (Mean)	0.39 0.79	2.04 4.03	Peak (S1: Conventional) Peak (S2: S1 + halogen oxides) Peak (S3: S2 + possible VOCs)	0.67 1.64 1.27	N/A	N/A
Overprediction	Holland et al., 2003	Jul–Aug 1998	Pabsthum	Rural	Peaks (Range)	6 to 8	5 to 7.4	Mean (Low NO _x)	2	1.4	N/A
Overprediction	Whalley et al., 2018	Jul–Aug 2012	Kensington	Urban	Mean (Noon; S-W air) Mean (Noon; E, polluted air)	~2.2 ~3	~0.2 ~0.5	Mean (Air mass; South-westerly) Mean (Air mass; Easterly, polluted)	1.25 2	~4 10	N/A
Overprediction	Griffith et al., 2016	May–June 2010	CalNexLA	Urban	Peaks (Range) Peaks (Weekdays) Peaks (Weekend)	1.5 to 9 ~4 ~5	0.8* to 10* ~3* ~8*	Mean (Weekend) Mean (Weekday)	1.43 1	0.77* 0.33*	Volz-Thomas et al., 2003b, a

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Underprediction	Hofzumahaus et al., 2009; Lu et al., 2012;	July 2006	BackGarden	Rural	Peaks (Mean)	15	15	Mean (Range, NO < 1 ppb) Mean (Lu et al., 2012)	0.2 to 0.33 0.5	N/A	N/A
Underprediction	Whalley et al., 2011	Apr–May 2008	DanumValley	Rainforest	Peaks (Mean)	2.5	3	w/C ₂ H ₆ recycling mechanism (Peeters et al., 2009)	~0.63	~0.5	Pugh et al., 2010
Underprediction	Liao et al., 2011	May–June 2007 Jun–Jul 2008	Summit	Polar	Mean (2007 spring) Mean (2008 summer)	3.0 4.1	2.7* 4.2*	2007 spring w/o BrO & w BrO 2008 summer w/o BrO & w BrO	0.72 0.78 0.54 0.56	0.87 0.96	Sjostedt et al., 2007
Underprediction	Wolfe et al., 2014	Aug 2010	Manitou	Forest	Peaks (Range)	3 to 10	24.6 to 44.3	Peak	~0.625	0.33	Kim et al., 2013
Underprediction	Tan et al., 2019	Oct–Nov 2014	Heshan	Suburban	Peaks (Mean)	4.5	3	Budget analysis only	N/A	1	N/A
Underprediction	Griffith et al., 2013	Jul–Aug 2008 Jul–Aug 2009	UMBS	Forest	Peak (Mean, 2008) Peak (Mean, 2009)	~3.3 ~1.6	~7 ~4.8	Mean (2008) Mean (2008 w/ISOP mechanisms) Mean (2009) Mean (2009 w/ISOP mechanisms)	~0.4 ~1.3 ~0.6 ~1.5		N/A
Underprediction	Lu et al., 2013	Sept 2006	Yufa	Urban	Peaks (Range) Peaks (Mean)	4 to 17 ~7	2 to 24 ~1.5	Mean (NO < 0.1 ppb) Mean (NO > 1 ppb)	0.38 ~1	~1 ~1	N/A
Underprediction	Mao et al., 2012	Jun–Jul 2009	BFRS	Forest	Peaks (Mean w/ interference) Peaks (Mean w/o interference)	~4.5 ~1.8	N/A	Mean (w/ interference) Mean (w/o interference)	0.32 0.71	N/A	N/A
Underprediction	Tan et al., 2017; Lu et al., 2019	Summer 2014	Wangdu	Rural	Peaks (Range noontime)	5 to 15	3 to 14	Mean (NO > 0.3 ppb) Mean (NO < 0.3 ppb, afternoon)	~1 0.5	10 (NO > 4 ppb) N/A	N/A
Underprediction	Lew et al., 2020	Jul 2015	IURTP	Forest	Peaks (Mean)	4	10	Mean (Daytime) Mean (Evening and morning)	0.83 0.50	1.10 to 1.32	N/A
Underprediction	Lelieveld et al., 2008	Oct 2005	AmazonSuriname	Forest (Flight)	Mean (Forest boundary) Mean (Forest free troposphere) Mean (Atlantic boundary) Mean (Atlantic free troposphere)	5.6 8.2 9.0 10.1	10.5 4.9 6.7 5.5	Mean (w/MIM: Mainz ISOP mechanism) Mean (w/MIM2+: extra 40% to 80% OH recycle)	0.1 to 0.2 ~1	N/A	N/A

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Well Matched	Ren, 2003b, a	Jun–Aug 2001	NewYork	Urban	Peaks (Range) Peaks (Mean)	2 to 20 7	0.5 to 6 1	Mean	0.91	0.81	N/A
Well Matched	Ren et al., 2006	Jul–Aug 2002	Whiteface	Forest	Peaks (Mean)	2.6	4.9	Mean	1.22	0.83	N/A
Well Matched	Kanaya et al., 2007b	Jan–Feb & Jul–Aug 2004	Tokyo	Urban	Peaks (Mean, winter) Peaks (Mean, summer)	1.5 6.3	0.27 1.4	Peaks (Mean, winter) Peaks (Mean, summer)	0.99 0.81	0.71 1.22	N/A
Well Matched	Feiner et al., 2016; Kaiser et al., 2016;	Jun–Jul 2013	Alabama	Forest	Peaks (Mean)	1	6.64	Peaks (Mean)	~1	~1	N/A
Well Matched	Jeong et al., 2022	Feb–Mar 2014	AmazonBrazil	Forest	Peaks (Mean 10:00-15:00) Peaks (Range)	1 ~1 to ~2.8	N/A	Mean	1	N/A	N/A
Well Matched	Hens et al., 2014	Summer 2010	Hyytiälä	Forest	Mean (Above-Canopy) Mean (Ground)	3.5 ~1.8 to ~1.2	N/A	Mean	1	0.3	Petäjä et al., 2009; Novelli et al., 2014;
Well Matched	Emmerson et al., 2007	Jul–Aug 2003	WrittleCollege	Urban	Peaks (Range)	1.2 to 7.5	0.16 to 3.3	Mean	1.24	1.07	N/A
Well Matched	Ren et al., 2013	Apr–May 2009	Houston	Urban	Peak (Mean)	~8.8	~6.2	Mean	0.9	1.22	Mao et al., 2010; Chen et al., 2010;
Well Matched	Ma et al., 2019	Nov–Dec 2017	PKU	Urban	Peaks (Mean clean) Peaks (Mean polluted)	2 1.5	0.4 0.3	Mean (clean) Mean (polluted)	~1 ~0.66	~0.66 0.08	N/A
Well Matched with missing source	Whalley et al., 2021	Summer 2017	IAP	Urban	Peak (All)	28	10	Mean (NO < 1 ppb)	~1	1.83	Slater et al., 2020
Well Matched with underpredicted HO ₂	Zhang et al., 2022b	Nov–Dec 2019	Shanghai	Urban	Peaks (Mean)	2.7	0.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No comparison	Kukui et al., 2008	June–July 2007	Grignon	Suburban	Peak (July 6)	~23	~2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No comparison	Wang et al., 2021	Oct–Nov 2018	PKUSZ	Suburban	Peaks (Mean)	5.3	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Wang et al., 2019
No comparison	Rohrer and Berresheim, 2006	1999–2003	MOHp	Rural	Mean (All)	1.97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Handisides, 2003; Novelli et al., 2014;
No comparison	Zhang et al., 2022a	Aug–Sept 2019	Chengdu	Urban	Peaks (Range, PKU-LIF) Peaks (Range, AIOFM-LIF)	1.6 to 15 2.1 to 15.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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1	Notes:	
2	ISOP:	Isoprene.
3	AIOFM:	Laser-induced fluorescence instrument by the Anhui Institute of Optics Fine Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
4	Mean:	Campaign average concentration or ratio.
5	Peak:	Campaign maximum concentration or ratio.
6	Peaks (Mean):	Maximum concentration or ratio for the averaged diurnal or averaged cases.
7	Mean (Range):	Daily average concentration or ratio range for the campaign or cases.
8	Peaks (Range):	Maximum concentration or ratio range for the campaign or cases
9	w/ and w/o:	Considered or did not consider the specific mechanism, species, or interference.
10	~:	The result is based on the figure or description, and the exact number is not mentioned in the article.
11	N/A:	Not available in the article
12	*:	The HO ₂ result includes some RO ₂ species.

1 Calibration

2 The calibration was performed by applying the calibrator shown in Figure 2 to the CIMS. The
3 calibration flow passes through the water bubbler and carries H₂O. When the humid calibration
4 flow is exposed to the Pen Ray mercury lamp (Analytik Jena, UVP Pen Ray), the OH radicals
5 produced by H₂O photolysis as shown below:



7 The OH concentration ([OH]) produced by the calibrator is calculated by SE1.

$$8 \quad [OH] = [H_2O] * \sigma_{H_2O} * \Phi * It \quad (\text{SE1})$$

9 [H₂O] is the water concentration in the calibration flow which is calculated from the
10 temperature, saturated water vapor pressure, and relative humidity. σ_{H_2O} ($= 7.14 \times 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$;
11 (Cantrell et al., 1997) is the photolysis cross-section of water vapor, while Φ represents the
12 photolysis quantum yield and was assumed to be 1 (Kürten et al., 2012). The photon flux (*It*)
13 was determined using the chemical actinometry method. This method measures the mixing
14 ratio of N₂O and its photolysis products to determine the product *It* value of the lamp in the
15 calibrator while the N₂O photolysis and H₂O photolysis require the same photon intensity
16 (184.9 nm). The reactions and equations of *It* determination were presented by (Kürten et al.,
17 2012). In this study, the *It* values were measured before and after the field campaign and no
18 significant difference was found.

19 By calculating the [OH]_{CAL} produced by the calibrator, the signal response to OH (*TS*₉₇ - *BS*₉₇),
20 and reagent ion (*S*₆₂), the calibration factor (*C*) can be calculated by following the equation
21 which was transformed from E1.

$$22 \quad C = \frac{1}{[OH]_{CAL}} \times \frac{TS_{97} - BS_{97}}{S_{62}} \quad (\text{SE2})$$

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24 Detection limit

25 The detection limit can be calculated as follows,

$$26 \quad DL = \frac{1}{C} \times n * \sigma \left(\frac{BS_{97}}{S_{62}} \right) \quad (\text{SE3})$$

27 Where DL is the detection limit in cm⁻³, *C* is the calibration factor, and *n* is the ratio of signal
28 to noise S/N. $\sigma \left(\frac{BS_{97}}{S_{62}} \right)$ represents the standard deviation of the background measurement when

1 the scavenger was added through front injectors. The detection limit (S/N = 3, average time =
2 6 minutes) in the laboratory was approximately 1.7×10^5 molecule cm^{-3} on average.

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4 **Uncertainty calculation**

5 The uncertainty of the instrument is calculated by the rules for propagation for the uncertainty.

6 Propagation Rules for Addition ($y = x_1 + x_2$): $e_y = \sqrt{e_{x_1}^2 + e_{x_2}^2}$ (SE4)

7 Propagation Rules for Multiplication ($y = x_1 \times x_2$): $\frac{e_y}{y} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{e_{x_1}}{x_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{e_{x_2}}{x_2}\right)^2}$ (SE5)

8 Where e_y , e_{x_1} , e_{x_2} , are the absolute uncertainty for y , x_1 , and x_2 .

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10 **Calibration Uncertainties**

11 The calibration uncertainty is calculated by the uncertainties of all the parameters involved in
12 the SE2 which includes the uncertainty of calculated OH radicals concentration and the
13 precision of the measurements of signal at 62 m/z and 97 m/z. Due to the equation SE1, the
14 uncertainty of OH radical ($[OH]_{CAL}$) will further be contributed by the uncertainty of It ~36%,
15 $\sigma_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ (~5%), $\phi_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ (<1%, Cantrell et al. 1997), and calculated water concentration based on the
16 measured Temperature and relative humidity (~10%). The precision of the measurements
17 signal at 62 m/z and 97 m/z ($\frac{TS_{97} - BS_{97}}{S_{62}}$) of the CIMS instrument (2σ) was 11% (for 6 min
18 integration time). Considering all the above uncertainties and calculated by the rules (SE3 and
19 SE4), the overall uncertainty for the calibration factor can be calculated by the well-known
20 uncertainty formula. The uncertainty for the calibration factor was about 38% in this study.

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22 **Sensitivity optimization**

23 The calibration factor (C) of the CIMS instrument to the OH radicals depends on the conversion
24 efficiency of OH to H_2SO_4 in the chemical conversion region (E_{Conv}), the ionization efficiency
25 of H_2SO_4 to HSO_4^- in chemical ionization region (E_{Ion}), and the ion-transmitted efficiency of
26 HSO_4^- from sample inlet to mass spectrometer system (E_{Trans}):

$$27 \quad C \sim E_{\text{Conv}} \cdot E_{\text{Ion}} \cdot E_{\text{Trans}}$$

28 E_{Conv} is dependent on the reaction time and the SO_2 concentration of the conversion reactions

1 (R1-3). However, the conversion time has to be relatively short (<1 s) to avoid the interference
2 of HO₂ recycling as mentioned by Berresheim et al. (2000). E_{Ion} is affected by the flow
3 dynamics, which determines the mixing of flows, and the electric field inside the ionization
4 region, which forces the NO₃⁻ · (HNO₃)_m · (HO₂)_n primary ions to the center of the region for
5 H₂SO₄ ionization. E_{Trans} is related to the N₂ buffer and induces an electric field in the pinhole
6 area. On the other hand, E_{Trans} is proportional to the transmission of the neutral molecule and
7 particles from sampling air to the mass spectrometer system which deteriorates the
8 measurement and damages the mass spectrometer. Thus, the optimization should take both
9 transmission efficiency and protection function into consideration.

10 In this study, the CIMS was optimized before the field campaign. The detailed specification
11 was shown in Table S1. To maximize the E_{Conv}, 5 sccm SO₂ was added from the front injectors
12 to the sample flow and the [SO₂] was around 12 ppm in the sample flow. The sample flow was
13 3727 sccm and the sample flow rate was 55 cm/s which means the reaction time for OH
14 conversion is around 47 ms.

15 The reaction time affects the positive bias of OH arising from HO₂ + NO in the inlet. To
16 estimate this bias, Tanner et al., (1997) calculated the OH produced by the HO₂ recycling
17 reaction under different NO conditions (from < 60 ppt to 1-2 ppb) in the inlet by a box model.
18 Their results showed that the positive bias of less than 0.5×10^6 cm⁻³ with a 60 ms conversion
19 time, and the bias does not increase with the increase of NO concentration. Thus, the conversion
20 time of 47 ms in our study should further reduce such positive bias.

21 We tested both C₃F₆ and C₃H₈ as scavenger gas for OH. We found that the C₃H₈ provided by
22 our suppliers were questionable because the scavenging efficiency ($SE = \frac{TS97-BS97}{TS97} \times 100\%$)
23 by C₃H₈ in the different cylinders and different suppliers varied from 30% to 98% although the
24 cylinders were labelled with the same concentration. In contrast, C₃F₆ from different cylinders
25 labelled with the same concentration gave consistent SE. Therefore, we chose C₃F₆ as the OH
26 scavenger gas.

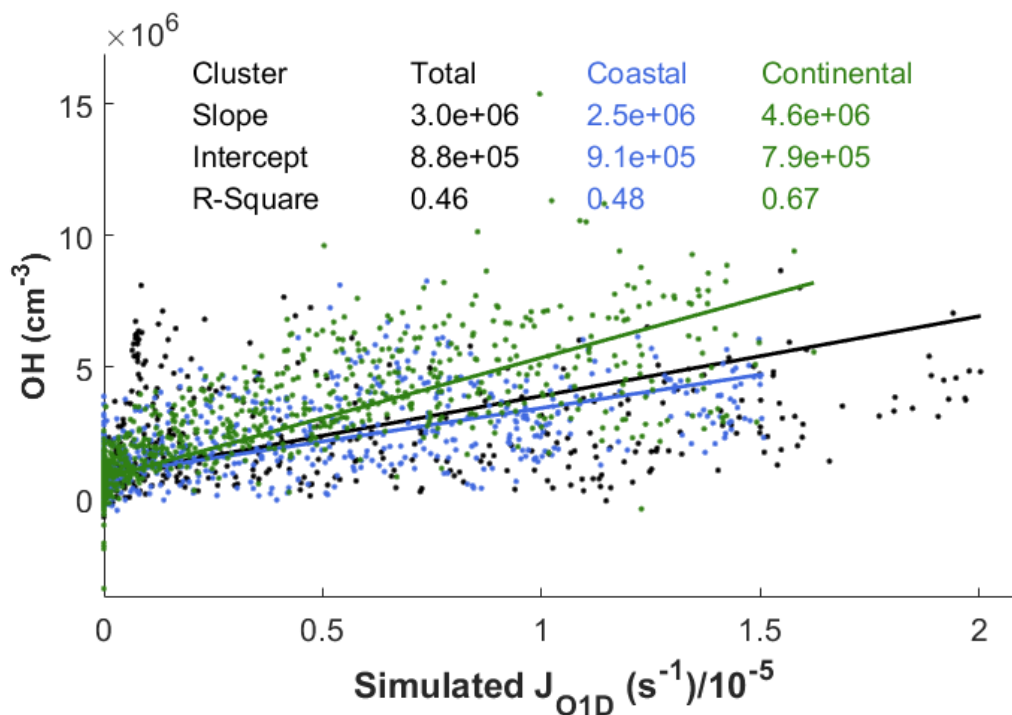
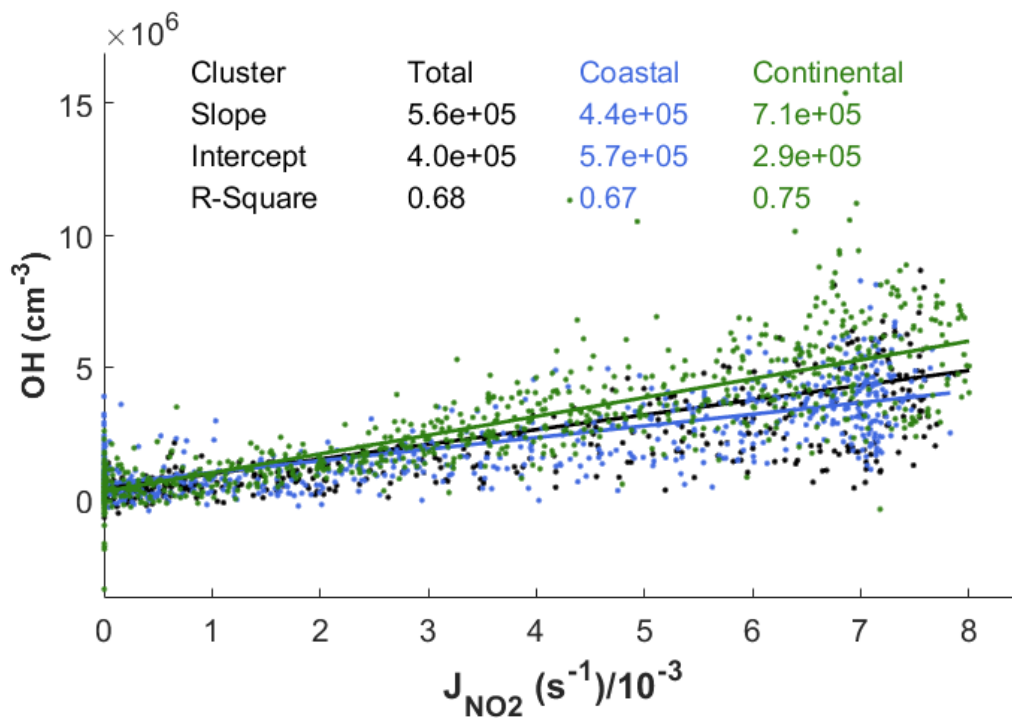
27 These parameters taking the E_{Conv} and the HO₂ interference mentioned above into
28 consideration. Similarly, the sample/sheath flow ratio was adjusted to 0.3 and the voltages
29 different between sample and sheath flow were adjusted to 48 V to achieve the maximum E_{Ion}.

- 1 Finally, the buffer flow was 440 sccm and the Pinhole voltage difference was 30 V for a better
- 2 E_{Trans} and to prevent neutral molecules enter the mass spectrometer system at the same time.
- 3 Table S2. Technical details and specifications of the OH-CIMS

Efficiency Related	Parameters	Gas	Values	Units	Specification for Measurement	Values	Units
E_{Conv}	Front Injection	SO ₂ (0.9%)	5	sccm	Sample Flow [SO ₂]	12	ppm
	Pulse Valve	N ₂	2	sccm	Cycle Duration (OH)	6	mins
		C ₃ F ₆ (99.9%)	2	sccm	Scavenging Efficiency (OH)	92%	
	Rear Injection	C ₃ F ₆ (99.9%)	2	sccm	Sample Flow [C ₃ F ₆]	1072	ppm
		HNO ₃	10	sccm	Reaction Time	47	ms
	Sample Flow		3.7	slpm	Sample Flow Speed	55	cm/s
E_{Ion}	Sheath Flow	Zero Air	12.6	slpm	Reynolds Number in Ionization Chamber	>4000 Turbulent flows	
		HNO ₃	10	sccm			
		C ₃ F ₆ (99.9%)	2	sccm	Sheath Flow [C ₃ F ₆]	159	ppm
	Total Flow		16.8	slpm	Sheath Flow Speed	25	cm/s
	Sheath Voltages		-80	V	Voltages Difference for ionization	48	V
Sample Voltages		-32	V				
E_{Trans}	Buffer Gas	N ₂	440	sccm	Voltages Difference for transmission	80	V
	Buffer Voltages		-70	V			
	Pinhole Voltages		-40	V			
Cal	Calibration Flow		10	slpm	Calibration Factor (Reagent ion: NO ₃ ⁻)	1.21*10 ⁻⁸	cm ³
	Flow Speed		65	cm/s			
	Product It Value		8.8*10 ¹⁰	photon/cm ²			
Uncertainties	Sigma (σ)		2		Detection Limit (10⁵ × cm⁻³)	In the lab (3 σ)	1.7
	Calibration		38%			Daytime (3 σ)	12
	Overall		44%			Nighttime (3 σ)	8.5

- 4 Notes:
- 5 sccm – Standard cubic centimeters per minute. Slpm – Standard liter per minute.
- 6 Ppm – Parts per million V – Voltage
- 7 The zero air was produced by Model 111 Zero Air Supply (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with an
- 8 air compressor.
- 9 Suppliers for N₂, SO₂, and C₃F₆: Scientific Gas Engineering Co. Ltd., HK.
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1 OH reactivity calculation



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3 Figure S2. Correlation between observed OH concentration and a) photolysis frequency of NO_2
 4 (J_{NO_2}), and b) model simulated photolysis frequency O_3 (Simulated J_{O1D}). The linear
 5 regressions with respect to total, coastal, and continental cases are labelled in black, blue, and

1 green. Note that the coastal and continental cases are reported as correlations for all cases in
2 different clusters, not only the selected cases in the Figures 6 and 8 comparisons.
3 Table S3. Average concentration with the standard deviations of measured species with respect
4 to different cases.

Species Abb.	Species Name	Total	Coastal	Continental	Oct10M	Oct10A	Episode
OH 10 ⁶ (cm ⁻³)	Hydroxyl radical	2.4±1.9	2.5±1.4	3.1±1.7	3.7±2.1	1.8±1.5	4.2±2.8
OH_DL 10 ⁶ (cm ⁻³)	The detection limit of hydroxyl radical	1.0±0.5	0.8±0.3	0.9±0.3	1.2±0.5	1.5±0.7	1.0±0.5
OH_Err 10 ⁶ (cm ⁻³)	OH Measurement Uncertainty	1.5±1.0	1.8±0.5	1.7±0.6	0.9±0.8	1.0±0.9	2.5±1.7
PM_Num 10 ³ (#/cm ³)	Number of particulate matters	3.8±1.9	4.1±1.7	4.9±1.4	NaN	NaN	5.6±2.0
*PM_Sur 10 ⁷ (nm ² /cm ³)	The surface of particulate matters	19.7±9.0	15.0±2.3	26.8±4.3	NaN	NaN	31.5±14.2
PM_Vol 10 ⁹ (nm ³ /cm ³)	Volume of particulate matters	7.6±3.8	4.9±0.7	10.5±1.5	NaN	NaN	12.0±5.9
*RH (%)	Relative humidity	70.1±10.1	69.9±4.5	64.2±2.8	69.3±4.6	63.7±3.7	61.6±9.6
*CO2 (ppm)	Carbon dioxide	426.7±14.8	412.8±1.2	426.3±2.4	424.1±2.8	425.2±2.5	428.0±10.8
WindDi (°)	Wind direction	45.9±35.7	49.3±0.9	53.3±24.0	30.7±5.5	48.5±3.3	125.7±90.1
WindSp (m/s)	Wind speed	4.3±1.6	5.2±0.9	3.9±0.6	4.0±0.5	3.0±0.5	2.4±1.5
*Temp (°C)	Temperature	23.3±3.5	24.7±0.9	25.5±1.4	25.3±1.6	27.4±0.9	26.7±2.1
†SO2	Sulfur dioxide	2.6±1.2	3.2±0.2	3.4±0.1	3.5±0.2	3.2±0.1	4.4±0.8
†CO	Carbon monoxide	304.9±72	217.4±10.9	318.0±8.5	291.3±16.3	258.4±14.1	329.0±74.6
NH3	Ammonia	8.8±1.8	8.9±0.4	9.5±0.6	9.7±0.2	9.2±0.6	10.6±3.0
†NO	Nitrogen Monoxide	0.9±1.4	0.3±0.1	0.7±0.4	0.6±0.3	0.3±0.1	1.4±1.3
†NO2	Nitrogen Dioxide	3.9±3.5	1.6±0.7	4.5±1.1	3.4±1.4	1.1±0.5	10.1±5.6
†NOx	Nitrogen Oxides	4.8±4.4	1.9±0.7	5.2±1.2	4.0±1.6	1.4±0.5	11.4±6.2
†O3	Ozone	49.9±20.6	59.5±10.1	54.7±14.5	44.2±9.9	61.2±3.8	70.4±33.5
†JNO2 10 ⁻³ (s ⁻¹)	The photolysis rate constant of NO2	3.6±2.5	4.7±2.4	4.0±2.0	4.8±2.5	5.0±2.6	4.3±2.2

† HONO	Nitrous acid	0.15±0.069	0.15±0.019	0.16±0.035	0.29±0.101	0.14±0.015	NaN
*C2H4	Ethene	1.4±1.3	0.5±0.1	0.7±0.1	0.6±0.1	0.3±0.1	0.9±0.2
*C2H6	Ethane	1.9±0.9	1.4±0.1	2.1±0.1	2.0±0.1	1.7±0.1	2.3±0.5
*C3H8	Propane	1.7±0.9	1.1±0.2	1.5±0.2	1.3±0.1	0.8±0.1	2.1±1.7
*C3H6	Propene	0.10±0.05	0.07±0.01	0.11±0.02	0.18±0.06	0.06±0.01	0.12±0.04
*C2H2	Ethyne	1.63±0.65	0.97±0.03	1.42±0.23	1.07±0.08	NaN	1.39±0.48
*IC4H10	i-Butane	0.55±0.44	0.22±0.04	0.61±0.14	0.44±0.09	0.23±0.07	1.02±1.04
*NC4H10	n-Butane	0.76±0.60	0.27±0.06	0.88±0.19	0.67±0.13	0.32±0.08	1.53±1.62
*TBUT2ENE	But-2-ene	0.06±0.01	0.05±0.00	0.06±0.00	0.05±0.00	NaN	0.06±0.01
*BUT1ENE	But-1-ene	0.08±0.03	NaN	0.10±0.01	0.08±0.01	NaN	NaN
*IC5H12	i-Pentane	0.40±0.22	0.18±0.04	0.42±0.05	0.46±0.03	0.28±0.11	0.60±0.36
*NC5H12	n-Pentane	0.24±0.12	0.13±0.02	0.24±0.02	0.33±0.05	0.17±0.04	0.29±0.21
*C4H6	Buta-1,3-diene	0.06±0.01	NaN	0.06±0.00	NaN	NaN	0.06±0.00
*M2PE	2-Methyl pentane	0.31±0.14	NaN	0.28±0.05	0.30±0.04	0.20±0.00	0.36±0.27
*NC6H14	n-Hexane	0.15±0.11	0.08±0.01	0.15±0.04	0.10±0.03	0.05±0.00	0.28±0.28
*IC8H18	i-Octane	0.02±0.02	NaN	0.02±0.01	NaN	NaN	0.05±0.06
*NC7H16	n-Heptane	0.03±0.01	NaN	0.07±0.00	NaN	NaN	0.07±0.00
*NC8H18	n-Octane	0.03±0.00	NaN	0.03±0.00	NaN	NaN	0.03±0.00
*EBENZ	Ethyl Benzene	0.05±0.04	0.02±0.01	0.05±0.01	0.05±0.02	0.01±0.00	0.08±0.09
*MXYL	m-Xylene	0.03±0.03	0.01±0.00	0.03±0.01	0.03±0.01	0.01±0.00	0.02±0.02
*OXYL	o-Xylene	0.04±0.03	0.01±0.00	0.03±0.01	0.03±0.01	0.01±0.00	0.03±0.03
**CH2O2	Formic acid	1.02±0.44	0.58±0.08	1.03±0.19	1.16±0.20	1.55±0.11	1.54±0.47
**C2H4O2	Acetic acid	2.76±1.46	1.59±0.34	3.03±0.68	4.54±0.35	3.19±0.61	4.38±3.25
**C2H8O2	Ethylene dihydrate	0.06±0.02	0.06±0.00	0.06±0.01	0.05±0.00	0.04±0.00	0.09±0.06
**C5H8	Isoprene	0.31±0.24	0.16±0.06	0.36±0.14	0.69±0.46	0.56±0.33	0.54±0.25
**C4H6O	Methyl Vinyl Ketone+	0.16±0.10	0.06±0.01	0.22±0.06	0.26±0.05	0.15±0.06	0.32±0.19
**C3H4O2	Methacrolein Acrylic acid	0.12±0.05	0.06±0.01	0.13±0.03	0.16±0.02	0.13±0.02	0.19±0.10
**C3H6O2	Propanoic acid/ Hydroxy acetone	0.90±0.43	0.57±0.15	0.97±0.23	1.26±0.03	1.01±0.11	1.45±0.93
**C6H6	Benzene	0.28±0.13	0.12±0.03	0.33±0.03	0.43±0.04	0.25±0.05	0.38±0.21
**C6H12	Cyclohexane	0.02±0.01	0.01±0.00	0.03±0.00	0.03±0.01	0.02±0.01	0.04±0.03
**C3H4O3	Pyruvic acid	0.05±0.02	0.03±0.00	0.05±0.01	0.07±0.01	0.07±0.00	0.06±0.03
**C7H8	Toluene	0.38±0.27	0.20±0.10	0.46±0.11	0.50±0.08	0.24±0.04	0.69±0.67
**C8H10	Xylene	0.25±0.22	0.09±0.08	0.35±0.07	0.49±0.17	0.07±0.05	0.41±0.34
**C10H16	Monoterpene	0.05±0.03	0.03±0.00	0.06±0.01	0.10±0.06	0.09±0.04	0.07±0.03
**CH2O	Formaldehyde	1.03±0.41	0.62±0.05	1.17±0.11	1.72±0.10	1.59±0.17	1.17±0.42
**C2H4O	Acetaldehyde	1.88±0.90	0.98±0.13	2.10±0.41	2.74±0.16	1.96±0.36	3.17±1.98
**C3H6O	Acetone	3.88±1.60	2.18±0.31	4.43±0.74	5.64±0.49	5.91±0.47	5.92±2.85
**C3H4O	Acrolein	0.25±0.11	0.14±0.02	0.29±0.05	0.39±0.04	0.33±0.05	0.39±0.19

**C4H8O	MEK + Butanals	0.45±0.30	0.24±0.04	0.53±0.16	0.59±0.05	0.44±0.05	0.87±0.86
**C8H8O	Methyl benzaldehyde	0.04±0.03	0.02±0.00	0.05±0.01	0.06±0.00	0.04±0.01	0.08±0.06
&BVOC	Biogenic VOCs	0.3±0.4	0.2±0.1	0.4±0.1	1.1±0.6	0.8±0.4	0.7±0.5
&AVOC	Anthropogenic VOCs	7.1±3.6	4.0±0.7	7.6±0.9	7.7±0.9	4.4±0.7	11.1±8.7
&OVOC	Oxygenated VOCs	7.2±7.4	7.0±1.0	9.2±1.5	18.6±1.3	16.4±1.9	14.9±12.8
&Arom	Aromatic compounds	0.6±0.6	0.4±0.2	0.8±0.1	1.5±0.3	0.6±0.1	1.2±1.3
&Alkane	Alkane	6.5±3.4	3.6±0.5	6.8±0.8	6.3±0.6	3.8±0.6	9.9±7.5
&Alkene	Alkene	2.5±1.9	0.5±0.1	2.2±0.2	2.6±0.2	1.0±0.5	2.5±1.0
&Aldehyde	Aldehyde	4.4±4.5	4.2±0.5	5.7±0.8	11.4±0.8	10.4±1.1	9.1±7.6
&Acid	Acid	2.8±2.9	2.8±0.5	3.4±0.6	7.2±0.5	5.9±0.8	5.8±5.2

1 Notes:

2 The concentration was averaged from the daytime (6:00 to 18:00) results.

3 The concentration unit is presented in the bracket in the 'Species Abb.'.

4 The unit for other species is in ppb.

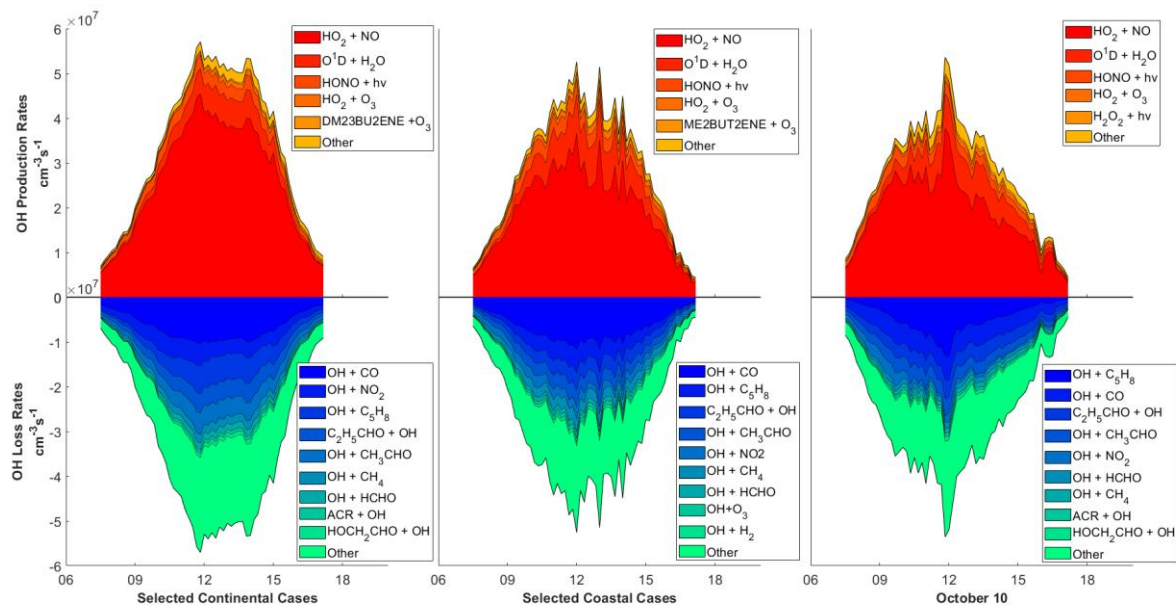
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7 † Species measured by instrument specified in Table 1.

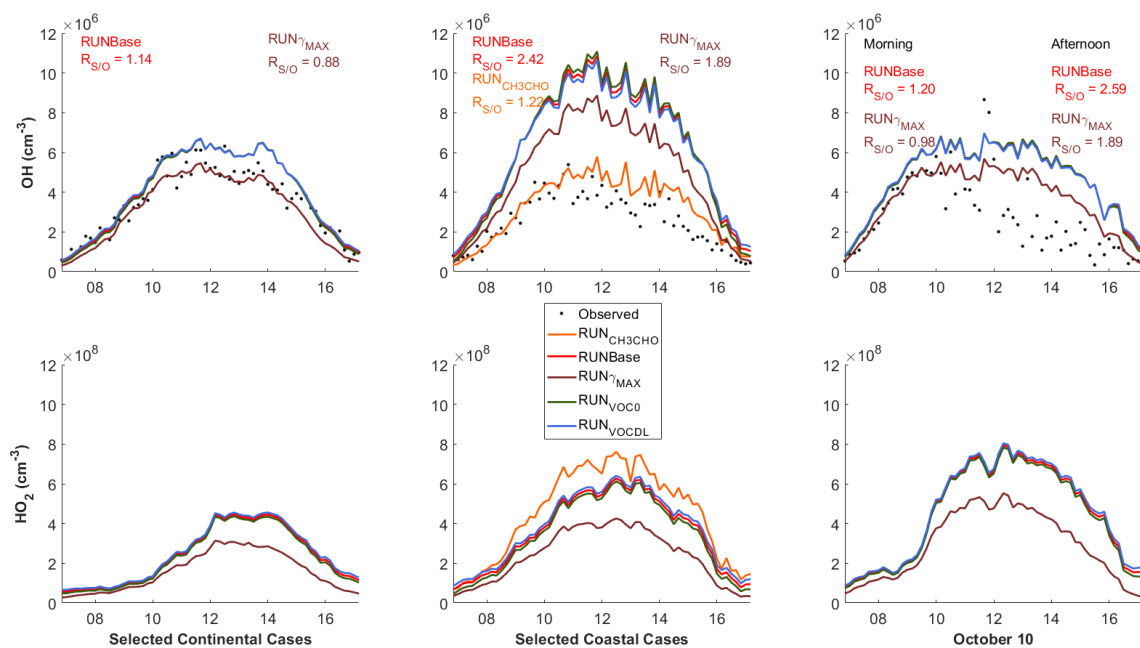
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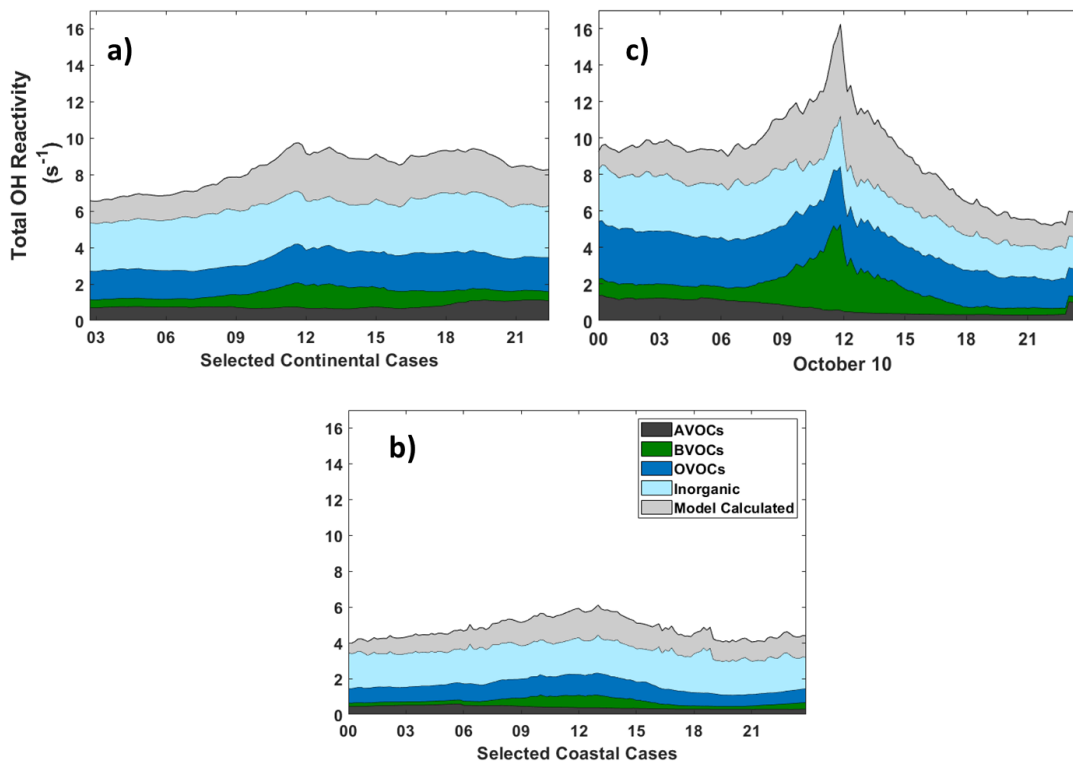
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 2 Figure S3. OH radical budgets for the continental cases, coastal cases, and 10 October. Where
 3 DM23BU2ENE and ME2BUT2ENE represent 2,3-Dimethyl-2-butene and 2-Methyl-2-butene
 4 respectively.

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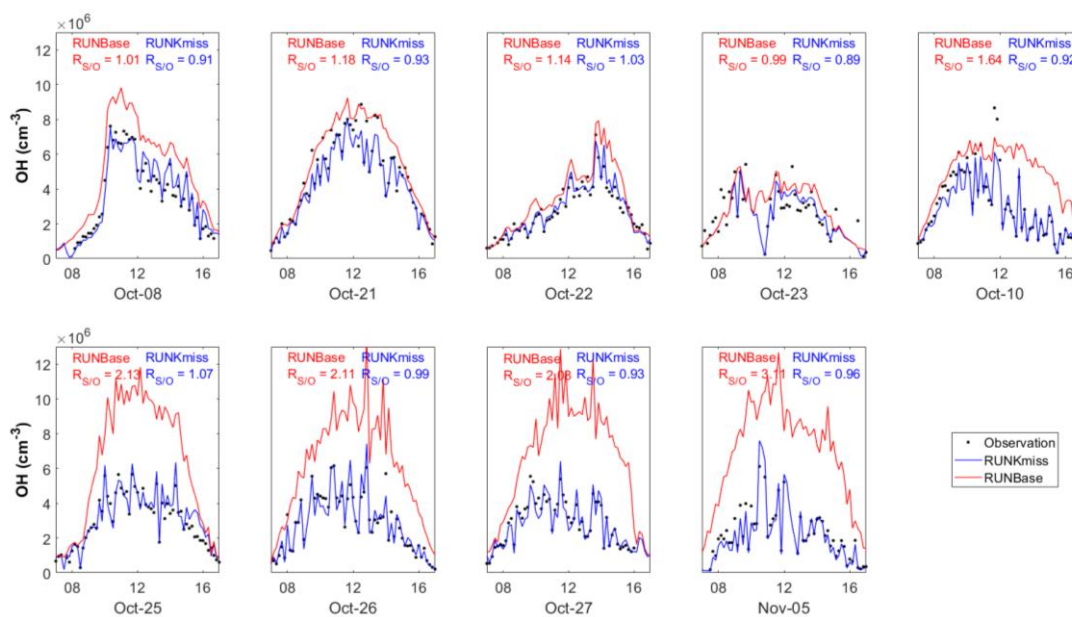


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 7 Figure S4. Sensitivity tests for the simulated OH and HO₂ in continental and coastal cases and
 8 on 10 October. RUN_{CH3CHO} shows the simulated results of the selected coastal cases when
 9 additional CH₃CHO is added as OH sinks. RUN_{γMAX} shows the simulated results for the

1 maximum heterogeneous uptake effect of HO₂ ($\gamma = 1$). The RUN_{VOC0} and RUN_{VOCDL} show the
 2 simulated results that constraints “0” and the detection limit value as the concentration of VOCs
 3 when their concentration was below detection limits.



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 5 Figure S5. Simulated reactivity for continental cases (a), coastal cases (b), and 10 October (c).
 6 The AVOCs, BVOCs, OVOCs, and Inorganic demonstrate the reactivity calculated from the
 7 measured species and the Model Calculated represents the reactivity calculated by the derived
 8 species simulated by the model.



1 Figure S6. Nine-day comparison between observed OH and simulated OH with (RUNBase)
2 and without (RUNKmiss) addition reactivity.

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