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## **Rethinking the global secondary organic aerosol (SOA) budget: stronger production, faster removal, shorter lifetime**

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## Supplementary material

### Annex 1: Comparison of the default [Jo et al., 2013] and the updated VBS for toluene and $\alpha$ -pinene oxidation.

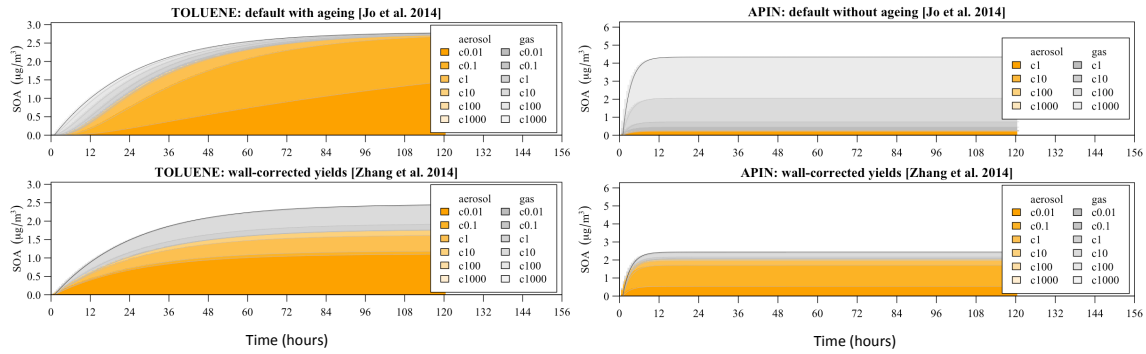
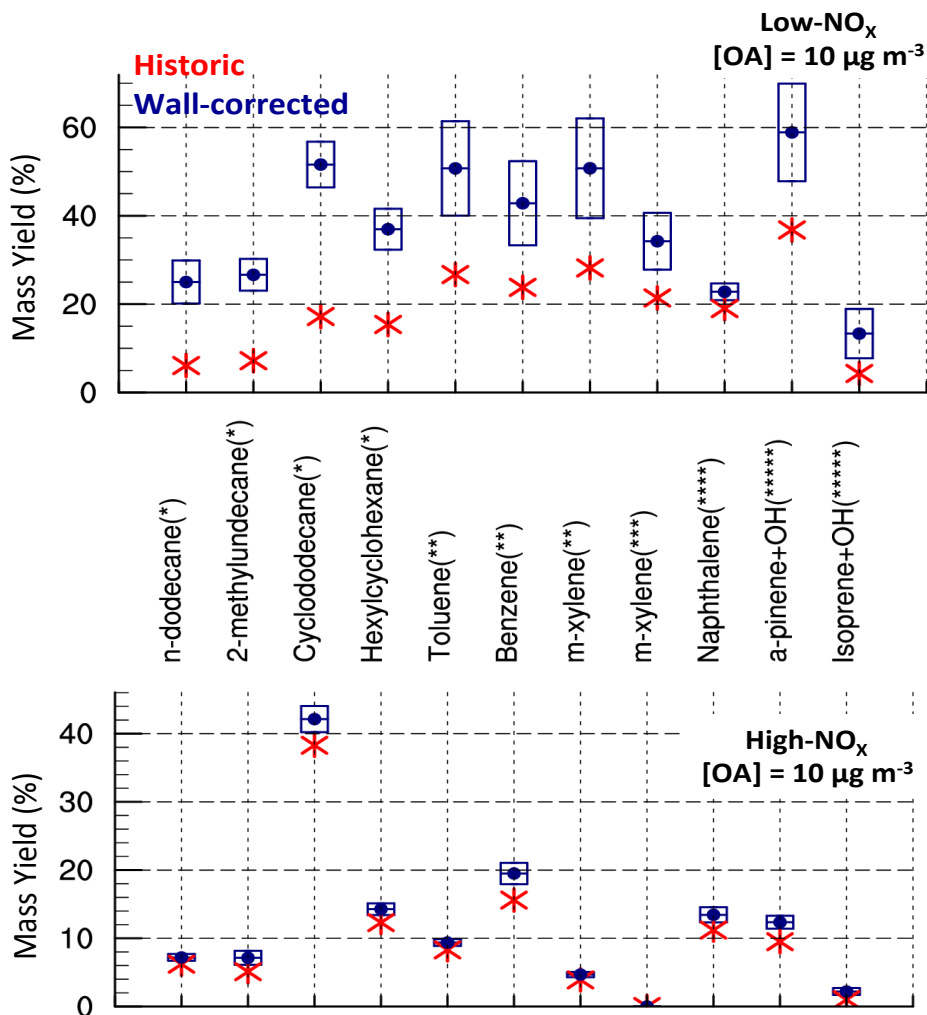


Figure S1: Distribution of the organic mass in particle (orange) and vapor (gray) phases generated from the oxidation of 1 ppbv of toluene (left) and  $\alpha$ -pinene (right). Calculations are performed with  $1 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  of organic aerosol seed that is used for gas-particle partitioning.

Annex 2: Historic and wall-corrected SOA yields



(\*)Values based on the Statistical Oxidation Model (SOM) estimates [Cappa *et al.*, 2013]; (\*\*)Yields based on Ng *et al.* [2007]; (\*\*\*)Yields from Loza *et al.* [2012]; (\*\*\*\*)Yields from Chan *et al.* [2009]; (\*\*\*\*\*Yields based on Chhabra *et al.* [2011].

Figure S2: Comparison of historic (red) and wall corrected SOA yields (blue) reported by Zhang *et al.* [2014, Table 1] under low- and high-NO<sub>x</sub> conditions. The average biases in SOA yields due to vapor wall losses for various VOCs are also given around the mean value (blue boxes).

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Loza CL, et al., Chemical aging of m-xylene secondary organic aerosol: Laboratory chamber study. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.* 12(1):151–167, 2012.

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Annex 3: Contribution of various sources to SOA production in the lower troposphere.

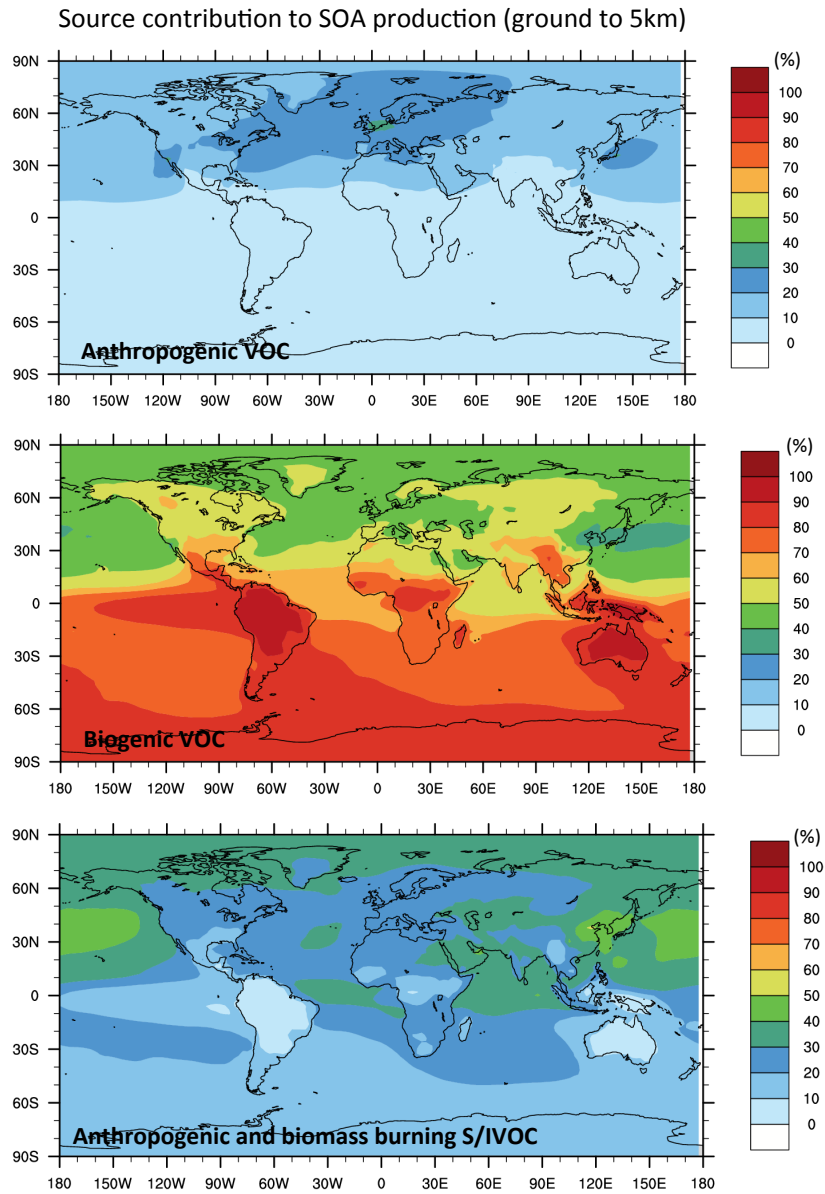


Figure S3: Relative contribution (%) of various sources to predicted SOA concentrations in the lower troposphere (ground to 5km).

#### Annex 4: Description of EMEP stations and aircraft campaigns

Table S1: Sampling sites of the EMEP OC campaign in Europe used in this study. All sites are representative of the urban background locations.

Site	Country	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Height (m, asl)
Illmitz	Austria	47.77	16.77	117
Univ. of Gent	Belgium	51.05	3.72	0
Kosetice	Czech Rep.	49.58	15.08	534
Waldhof	Germany	52.80	10.76	74
Virolahti	Finland	60.53	27.69	4
Edinburgh	Scotland	55.95	3.22	0
Mace Head	Ireland	53.17	9.5	15
Belogna	Italy	44.48	11.33	0
Kollumerwaard	Netherlands	53.33	6.28	1
Braganca	Portugal	41.82	6.77	690
Aspvreten	Sweeden	58.80	17.38	20

Table S2: Aircraft measurements of organic aerosols used in this study. Data and their detailed description can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/amsglobaldatabase/> and in *Heald et al. [2011]*. SEAC4RS data are accessible at <http://www-air.larc.nasa.gov>.

Campaign	Location	Period	Region
ITOP	Azores (mid-latitudes)	12 Jul. - 3 Aug. 2004	Remote
IMPEX	N. America / E. Pacific (mid-latitudes)	17 Apr. - 15 May 2006	Remote+aged
VOCALS-UK	Eastern S. Pacific (tropical)	27 Oct. - 13 Nov. 2008	Remote
ADRIEX	N. Italy / Adriatic (mid-latitudes)	27 Aug. – 6 Sep. 2004	Pollution

TexAQ	Texas region (mid-latitudes)	11 Sep. – 13 Oct. 2006	Pollution
EUCAARI	N. Europe (mid-latitudes)	6 - 22 May 2008	Pollution
SEAC4RS	SE. US (mid-latitudes)	6 Aug. – 23 Sep. 2013	Pollution/Fires
ARCTAS	Arctic / N. Europe (high latitudes)	1-20 Apr. 2008; 18 Jun.-13 Jul. 2008	Fires

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