

# TS1 Custom Rate Constants

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# 1 Using this Document

Contained are notes on the conversion of custom rate constant equations from the TS1 mechanism to standard MICM reaction types. The original rate constant functions are taken from the CAM source code, at `cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90`. These notes represent a snapshot in time, and the CAM code will likely have changed since this document was written. The code snippets are included to provide context.

## 2 usr\_DMS\_OH

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1062,1070)
!-----
!      ... DMS + OH --> .5 * SO2
!-----
      if( usr_DMS_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, 7460._r8*tinv, ncol )
        ko(:) = 1._r8 + 5.5e-31_r8 * exp_fac * m(:,k) * 0.21_r8
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, 7810._r8*tinv, ncol )
        rxt(:,k,usr_DMS_OH_ndx) = 1.7e-42_r8 * exp_fac * m(:,k) * 0.21_r8 / ko(:)
      end if
```

This is equivalent to:

$$k = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-42} e^{\frac{7810}{T}} [\text{M}] 0.21}{1 + 5.5 \times 10^{-31} e^{\frac{7460}{T}} [\text{M}] 0.21} \quad (1)$$

This can be rearranged as a Troe reaction,

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{k_0[\text{M}]}{1 + k_0[\text{M}]/k_{\text{inf}}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[\text{M}]/k_{\text{inf}})]^2)^{-1}} \\ k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0} \\ k_{\text{inf}} &= A_{\text{inf}} e^{(\frac{C_{\text{inf}}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{\text{inf}}} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $F_C = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 0.21 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-42}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 7810$ ,  $A_{\text{inf}} = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-42}}{5.5 \times 10^{-31}}$ ,  $B_{\text{inf}} = 0$ , and  $C_{\text{inf}} = 7810 - 7460$ .

## 3 usr\_GLYOXAL\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

## 4 usr\_PBZNIT\_M

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (971,971)
      call comp_exp( exp_fac, -14000._r8*tinv, ncol )
...
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1006,1015)
!-----
!      ... pbznit + m --> acbzo2 + no2 + m
!-----
      if( usr_PBZNIT_M_ndx > 0 ) then
```

```

        if( tag_ACBZ02_N02_ndx > 0 ) then
            rxt(:,k,usr_PBNIT_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_ACBZ02_N02_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
        else
            rxt(:,k,usr_PBNIT_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
    end if
end if

```

The reaction rates set in `mo_usrrxt::usrrxt()` do not appear to include those for `tag_ACBZ02_N02_ndx`. As the `rxt(:, :)` array is an `intent(inout)` argument, it could already contain this rate when the function is called. The `mo_usrrxt::usrrxt()` function is called by `mo_gas_phase_chemdr::gas_phase_chemdr()`, which declares and initializes an array called `reaction_rates(:, :, :)` which is passed to `mo_usrrxt::usrrxt()` as `rxt(:, :)`. Prior to calling `mo_usrrxt::usrrxt()`, the functions `ratecon_sfstrat()` and `mo_setrxt::setrxt()` are called, passing `reaction_rates(:, :, :)` as an argument:

```

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (242,252)
!-----
!-----
subroutine gas_phase_chemdr(lchnk, ncol, imozart, q, &
                           phis, zm, zi, calday, &
                           tfld, pmid, pdel, pint, &
                           cldw, troplev, troplevchem, &
                           ncldwtr, ufld, vfld, &
                           delt, ps, xactive_prates, &
                           fsds, ts, asdir, ocnfrac, icefrac, &
                           precc, precl, snowland, ghg_chem, latmapback, &
                           drydepflx, wetdepflx, cflx, fire_sflx, fire_ztop, nhx_nitrogen_flx, noy_nitrogen_flx,
...

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (387,387)
real(r8)      :: reaction_rates(ncol,pver,max(1,rxntot))      ! reaction rates
...

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (487,488)
! initialize to NaN to hopefully catch user defined rxts that go unset
reaction_rates(:, :, :) = nan
...

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (705,712)
!-----
!      ... call aerosol reaction rates
!-----
call ratecon_sfstrat( ncol, invariants(:, :, indexm), pmid, tfld, &
  radius_strat(:, :, 1), sad_strat(:, :, 1), sad_strat(:, :, 2), &
  sad_strat(:, :, 3), h2ovmr, vmr, reaction_rates, &
  gprob_n2o5, gprob_cnt_hcl, gprob_cnt_h2o, gprob_bnt_h2o, &
  gprob_hocl_hcl, gprob_hobr_hcl, wtpcr )
...

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (735,738)
!-----
!      ... Set rates for "tabular" and user specified reactions
!-----
call setrxt( reaction_rates, tfld, invariants(1,1,indexm), ncol )
...

```

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (774,776)
  call usrrxt( reaction_rates, tfld, ion_temp_fld, ele_temp_fld, invariants, h2ovmr, &
    pmid, invariants(:, :, indexm), sulfate, mmr, relhum, strato_sad, &
    troplevchem, dlats, ncol, sad_trop, reff, cwat, mbar, pbuf )
```

There are a number of different definitions of the `mo_setrxt` module, presumably for different model configurations, which must be chosen in some way during the build process. Each of these modules appears to set different rates, with hard-coded indices and no description of what these rates correspond to. For example, the `mo_setrxt::setrxt()` function sets four rates:

```
components/cam/src/chemistry/pp_trop_mam7/mo_setrxt.F90 (38,41)
  rate(:, :, 3) = 2.9e-12_r8 * exp( -160._r8 * itemp(:, :) )
  rate(:, :, 5) = 9.6e-12_r8 * exp( -234._r8 * itemp(:, :) )
  rate(:, :, 7) = 1.9e-13_r8 * exp( 520._r8 * itemp(:, :) )
  rate(:, :, 8) = 1.7e-12_r8 * exp( -710._r8 * itemp(:, :) )
```

*Is there a way to know what reaction rates these indices correspond to?*

I will assume that these modules are written by some pre-processor and hope that the rate they set for whatever index corresponds to `tag_ACBZ02_N02_ndx` is based on the following reaction that appears in the TS1 mechanism:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 9.7e-29,
  "k0_B": -5.6,
  "kinf_A": 9.3e-12,
  "kinf_B": -1.5,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "ACBZ02": { },
    "N02": { },
    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "PBZNIT": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},
```

as this is the only reaction with ACBZ02 and N02 as reactants. If this is the case, the `usr_PBZNIT_M` rate is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} 1.111 \times 10^{28} e^{\left(\frac{-14000}{T}\right)} \\
 k_0 &= A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0} \\
 k_{inf} &= A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf} = -1.5$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ . This can be rearranged into a Troe reaction as:

$$\begin{aligned}
k &= \frac{k_0[\text{M}]}{1 + k_0[\text{M}]/k_{\text{inf}}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[\text{M}]/k_{\text{inf}})]^2)^{-1}} \\
k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0} \\
k_{\text{inf}} &= A_{\text{inf}} e^{(\frac{C_{\text{inf}}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{\text{inf}}}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = -14000$ ,  $A_{\text{inf}} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_{\text{inf}} = -1.5$ , and  $C_{\text{inf}} = -14000$ .

## 5 usr\_O\_O2

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (799,807)
      tp(:) = 300._r8 * tinv(:)

...

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (799,807)
!-----
! ... o + o2 + m --> o3 + m (JPL15-10)
!-----
      if( usr_O_O2_ndx > 0 ) then
        rxt(:,k,usr_O_O2_ndx) = 6.e-34_r8 * tp(:)**2.4_r8
      end if
```

This is equivalent to:

$$k = 6.0 \times 10^{-34} \left( \frac{300}{T} \right)^{2.4}, \tag{5}$$

which can be rearranged into an Arrhenius reaction as:

$$k = A e^{(\frac{-E_a}{k_b T})} \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \tag{6}$$

with  $A = 6.0 \times 10^{-34}$ ,  $B = -2.4$ ,  $E_a = 0$ ,  $D = 300$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 6 usr\_HO2\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

## 7 usr\_N2O5\_M

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (849,859)
!-----
! ... n2o5 + m --> no2 + no3 + m (JPL15-10)
!-----
      if( usr_N2O5_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if( tag_NO2_NO3_ndx > 0 ) then
          call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10840.0_r8*tinv, ncol )
          rxt(:,k,usr_N2O5_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_NO2_NO3_ndx) * 1.724138e26_r8 * exp_fac(:)
        else
          rxt(:,k,usr_N2O5_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
      end if
```

Following the same logic as for `usr_PBZNIT_M`, the `tag_N02_N03_ndx` reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 2.4e-30,
  "k0_B": -3,
  "kinf_A": 1.6e-12,
  "kinf_B": 0.1,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "N03": { },
    "N02": { },
    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "N2O5": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},
```

and can be rearranged as a Troe reaction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} \\
 k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0} \\
 k_{inf} &= A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{inf}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 2.4 \times 10^{-30} \times 1.724138 \times 10^{26}$ ,  $B_0 = -3$ ,  $C_0 = -10840$ ,  $A_{inf} = 1.6 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.724138 \times 10^{26}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0.1$ , and  $C_{inf} = -10840$ .

## 8 `usr_HO2NO2_M`

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (898,905)
if( usr_HO2NO2_M_ndx > 0 ) then
  if( tag_N02_HO2_ndx > 0 ) then
    call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10900._r8*tlinv, ncol )
    rxt(:,k,usr_HO2NO2_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_N02_HO2_ndx) * exp_fac(:) / 2.1e-27_r8
  else
    rxt(:,k,usr_HO2NO2_M_ndx) = 0._r8
  end if
end if
```

Following the same logic as for `usr_PBZNIT_M`, the `tag_N02_HO2_ndx` reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 1.9e-31,
  "k0_B": -3.4,
  "kinf_A": 4e-12,
  "kinf_B": -0.3,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "N02": { },
    "HO2": { },
  },
}
```

```

    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "HO2NO2": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},

```

and can be rearranged as a Troe reaction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} \\
 k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0} \\
 k_{inf} &= A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{inf}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 1.9 \times 10^{-31} / (2.1 \times 10^{-27})$ ,  $B_0 = -3.4$ ,  $C_0 = -10900$ ,  $A_{inf} = 4 \times 10^{-12} / (2.1 \times 10^{-27})$ ,  $B_{inf} = -0.3$ , and  $C_{inf} = -10900$ .

## 9 usr\_NO3\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

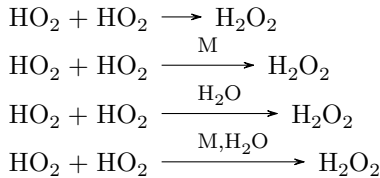
## 10 usr\_HO2\_HO2

```

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (2212,2219)
!-----
! ... ho2 + ho2 --> h2o2
! Note: this rate involves the water vapor number density
!-----
      ko(:) = 3.0e-13_r8 * exp( 460._r8*tinv(:) )
      kinf(:) = 2.1e-33_r8 * m(:,k) * exp( 920._r8*tinv(:) )
      fc(:) = 1._r8 + 1.4e-21_r8 * m(:,k) * h2ovmr(:,k) * exp( 2200._r8*tinv(:) )
      rxt(:,k,usr_HO2_HO2_ndx) = (ko(:) + kinf(:)) * fc(:)

```

The term  $m(:,k) * h2ovmr(:,k)$  should be the water vapor number density (assuming  $h2ovmr(:,k)$  is in units of mol/mol). This reaction can then be rearranged as four reactions:



with Arrhenius rate constants:

$$k = A e^{(\frac{C}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \tag{9}$$

with rate constant parameters, respectively:

- $A = 3.0 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 460$ , and  $E = 0$ .

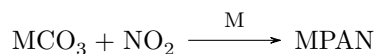
- $A = 2.1 \times 10^{-33}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 920$ , and  $E = 0$ .
- $A = 3.0 \times 10^{-13} \times 1.4 \times 10^{-21}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 2660$ , and  $E = 0$ .
- $A = 2.1 \times 10^{-33} \times 1.4 \times 10^{-21}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 3120$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 11 usr\_MPAN\_M

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (971,971)
    call comp_exp( exp_fac, -14000._r8*tinv, ncol )

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (987,996)
!-----
! ... mpan + m --> mco3 + no2 + m (JPL15-10)
!-----
    if( usr_MPAN_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if( tag_MCO3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
            rxt(:,k,usr_MPAN_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_MCO3_NO2_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
        else
            rxt(:,k,usr_MPAN_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
    end if
```

This rate constant calculation appears to be based on the reaction:



and this reaction in the mechanism has a custom rate constant:

```
{
  "type": "UNSUPPORTED",
  "label": "usr_MCO3_NO2",
  "reactants": {
    "MCO3": { },
    "NO2": { },
    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "MPAN": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},
```

however, the `usr_MPAN_M` reaction uses `tag_MCO3_NO2_ndx` instead of `usr_MCO3_NO2_ndx`, which I believe indicates that this is a standard (Arrhenius or Troe) reaction rather than a custom reaction. Looking through the code, I see that this reaction does appear to sometimes be treated as a Troe reaction:

```
components/cam/src/chemistry/pp_trop_strat_mam4_ts2/chem_mech.doc (1147,1149)
tag_MCO3_NO2      (240)   MCO3 + NO2 + M -> MPAN + M
                                                                troe : ko=9.70E-29*
                                                                ki=9.30E-12*
                                                                f=0.60
```

After discussion with Louisa and Becky, the Troe reaction for  $\text{MCO}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{M}} \text{MPAN}$  is the correct one to use, with  $F_c = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf} = -1.5$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ .



This means the `usr_MPAN_M` reaction can be rearranged as a Troe reaction with  $F_c = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = -14000$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_{inf} = -1.5$ , and  $C_{inf} = -14000$ .

## 12 usr\_SO2\_OH

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1072,1079)
!-----
!           ... S02 + OH --> S04 (REFERENCE?? - not Liao)
!-----
      if( usr_SO2_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
        fc(:) = 3.0e-31_r8 *(300._r8*tinv(:))**3.3_r8
        ko(:) = fc(:)*m(:,k)/(1._r8 + fc(:)*m(:,k)/1.5e-12_r8)
        rxt(:,k,usr_SO2_OH_ndx) = ko(:)*.6_r8**(1._r8 + (log10(fc(:)*m(:,k)/1.5e-12_r8))**2._r8)**(-1._r8)
      end if
```

This is a Troe reaction:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{inf}} \quad (10)$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 3 \times 10^{-31}$ ,  $B_0 = -3.3$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 1.5 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ .

The parameters for this reaction appear to come from DeMore et al. 1997 ([https://jpldataeval.jpl.nasa.gov/pdf/Atmos97\\_Anotated.pdf](https://jpldataeval.jpl.nasa.gov/pdf/Atmos97_Anotated.pdf) page 129).

## 13 usr\_CO\_OH\_a

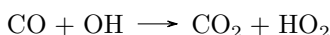
```
cime/src/share/util/shr_const_mod.F90 (24,24)
      real(R8),parameter :: SHR_CONST_BOLTZ = 1.38065e-23_R8 ! Boltzmann's constant ~ J/K/molecule

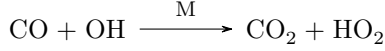
cam/src/utills/physconst.F90 (60,60)
      real(r8), public, parameter :: boltz = shr_const_boltz ! Boltzman's constant (J/K/molecule)

cam/src/chemistry/utills/mo_constants.F90 (25,25)
      real(r8), parameter :: boltz_cgs = boltz*1.e7_r8 ! erg/K

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (914,920)
!-----
!           co + oh --> co2 + ho2 (combined branches - do not use with CO_OH_b)
!-----
      if( usr_CO_OH_a_ndx > 0 ) then
        rxt(:,k,usr_CO_OH_a_ndx) = 1.5e-13_r8 * &
          (1._r8 + 6.e-7_r8*boltz_cgs*m(:,k)*temp(:,ncol,k))
      end if
```

This can be split into two reactions:





with Arrhenius rate constants:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P), \quad (11)$$

with rate constant parameters, respectively:

- $A = 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 0$ , and  $E = 0$ .
- $A = 1.5 \times 10^{-13} \times 6 \times 10^{-7} \times k_B$ ,  $B = 1$ ,  $C = 0$ ,  $D = 1$ , and  $E = 0$ .

where  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant [erg K<sup>-1</sup>]. **Watch out for the non-SI unit erg.**

## 14 usr\_O\_O

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (810,815)
!-----
! ... o + o + m -> o2 + m
!-----
      if ( usr_O_O_ndx > 0 ) then
        rxt(:,k,usr_O_O_ndx) = 2.76e-34_r8 * exp( 720.0_r8*tinv(:) )
      end if
```

This is an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P), \quad (12)$$

with  $A = 2.76 \times 10^{-34}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 720$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 15 usr\_N2O5\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

## 16 usr\_NO2\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

## 17 usr\_PAN\_M

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (968,978)
!-----
! ... pan + m --> ch3co3 + no2 + m (JPL15-10)
!-----
      call comp_exp( exp_fac, -14000._r8*tinv, ncol )
      if( usr_PAN_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if( tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
          rxt(:,k,usr_PAN_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
        else
          rxt(:,k,usr_PAN_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
      end if
```

Following the same logic as for `usr_PBZNIT_M`, the `tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx` reaction is identified as:

```

{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 9.7e-29,
  "k0_B": -5.6,
  "kinf_A": 9.3e-12,
  "kinf_B": -1.5,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "CH3CO3": { },
    "NO2": { },
    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "PAN": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},
},

```

and can be rearranged as a Troe reaction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} \\
 k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0} \\
 k_{inf} &= A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1.0$ ,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = -14000$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_{inf} = -1.5$ , and  $C_{inf} = -14000$ .

## 18 usr\_HNO3\_OH

```

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (877,889)
!-----
! set rates for:
! ... hno3 + oh --> no3 + h2o
!          ho2no2 + m --> ho2 + no2 + m
!-----
if( usr_HNO3_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
  call comp_exp( exp_fac, 1335._r8*tinv, ncol )
  ko(:) = m(:,k) * 6.5e-34_r8 * exp_fac(:)
  call comp_exp( exp_fac, 2199._r8*tinv, ncol )
  ko(:) = ko(:) / (1._r8 + ko(:)/(2.7e-17_r8*exp_fac(:)))
  call comp_exp( exp_fac, 460._r8*tinv, ncol )
  rxt(:,k,usr_HNO3_OH_ndx) = ko(:) + 2.4e-14_r8*exp_fac(:)
end if

```

This can be split into two reactions with the same reactants and products:



the first with an Arrhenius rate constant:

$$k = A e^{(\frac{C}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{D}\right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \tag{14}$$

with  $A = 2.4 \times 10^{-14}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 460$ , and  $E = 0$ , and the second with a Troe rate constant:

$$\begin{aligned}
k &= \frac{k_0[\text{M}]}{1 + k_0[\text{M}]/k_{\text{inf}}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[\text{M}]/k_{\text{inf}})]^2)^{-1}} \\
k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0} \\
k_{\text{inf}} &= A_{\text{inf}} e^{(\frac{C_{\text{inf}}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{\text{inf}}}
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where  $F_C = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 6.5 \times 10^{-34}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 1335$ ,  $A_{\text{inf}} = 2.7 \times 10^{-17}$ ,  $B_{\text{inf}} = 0$ , and  $C_{\text{inf}} = 2199$ .

## 19 usr\_MCO3\_NO2

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (804,804)
      tp(:) = 300._r8 * tinv(:)
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (958,996)
!-----
!      ... mco3 + no2 -> mpan
!-----
      if( usr_MCO3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
        rxt(:,k,usr_MCO3_NO2_ndx) = 1.1e-11_r8 * tp(:) / m(:,k)
      end if
      if( usr_MCO3_XNO2_ndx > 0 ) then
        rxt(:,k,usr_MCO3_XNO2_ndx) = 1.1e-11_r8 * tp(:) / m(:,k)
      end if
```

This can be rearranged as an Arrhenius reaction, **by removing M from the reactants and products**:

$$k = A e^{(\frac{C}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \tag{16}$$

with  $A = 1.1 \times 10^{-11}$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $C = 0$ ,  $D = 300$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 20 usr\_CH3COCH3\_OH

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1054,1060)
!-----
!      ... ch3coch3 + oh -> ro2 + h2o
!-----
      if( usr_CH3COCH3_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, -2000._r8*tinv, ncol )
        rxt(:,k,usr_CH3COCH3_OH_ndx) = 3.82e-11_r8 * exp_fac(:) + 1.33e-13_r8
      end if
```

This can be split into two reactions with the same products and reactants:



both with Arrhenius rate constants:

$$k = A e^{(\frac{C}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \tag{17}$$

with rate constant parameters:

- $A = 3.82 \times 10^{-11}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = -2000$ , and  $E = 0$ .
- $A = 1.33 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 0$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 21 usr\_CL2O2\_M

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (817,827)
!-----
!   ... cl2o2 + m -> 2*clo + m   (JPL15-10)
!-----
      if ( usr_CL2O2_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if ( tag_CLO_CLO_M_ndx > 0 ) then
          ko(:) = 2.16e-27_r8 * exp( 8537.0_r8* tinv(:) )
          rxt(:,k,usr_CL2O2_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_CLO_CLO_M_ndx)/ko(:)
        else
          rxt(:,k,usr_CL2O2_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
      end if
```

Following the same logic as for `usr_PBZNIT_M`, the `tag_CLO_CLO_M_ndx` reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "ARRHENIUS",
  "A": 3e-11,
  "Ea": -3.38259005E-20,
  "reactants": {
    "CLO": { "qty": 2 }
  },
  "products": {
    "CL": { "yield": 2 },
    "O2": { }
  }
},
```

and can be rearranged as an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P), \quad (18)$$

where  $A = 3 \times 10^{-11} / (2.16 \times 10^{-27})$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 2450 - 8537$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 22 usr\_SO3\_H2O

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (829,847)
!-----
!   ... so3 + 2*h2o --> h2so4 + h2o
!   Note: this reaction proceeds by the 2 intermediate steps below
!   so3 + h2o --> adduct
!   adduct + h2o --> h2so4 + h2o
!   (Lovejoy et al., JCP, pp. 19911-19916, 1996)
!   The first order rate constant used here is recommended by JPL 2011.
!   This rate involves the water vapor number density.
!-----
      if ( usr_SO3_H2O_ndx > 0 ) then
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, 6540.0_r8*tinv(:), ncol )
        if( h2o_ndx > 0 ) then
```

```

        fc(:) = 8.5e-21_r8 * m(:,k) * h2ovmr(:,k) * exp_fac(:)
    else
        fc(:) = 8.5e-21_r8 * invariants(:,k,inv_h2o_ndx) * exp_fac(:)
    end if
    rxt(:,k,usr_S03_H20_ndx) = 1.0e-20_r8 * fc(:)
end if

```

As for `usr_H02_H02`, the term `m(:,k) * h2ovmr(:,k)` is taken to be the water vapor number density. Interestingly, the use of the `invariants` array here when `h2o_ndx <= 0` is not used in the calculation of `usr_H02_H02`.

*Should the invariants array be used for the water number density whenever  $h2o\_ndx \leq 0$  ?*

This can be rearranged as:



with an Arrhenius rate constant:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P), \quad (19)$$

where  $A = 8.5 \times 10^{-41}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 6540$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 23 usr\_CO\_OH\_b

```

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (227,227)
    real(r8), parameter :: t0      = 300._r8          ! K

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (829,847)
!-----
!   ... co + oh --> co2 + h (second branch JPL15-10, with CO+OH+M)
!-----
    if( usr_CO_OH_b_ndx > 0 ) then
        kinf(:) = 2.1e+09_r8 * (temp(:ncol,k)/ t0)**(6.1_r8)
        ko  (:) = 1.5e-13_r8

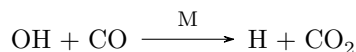
        term1(:) = ko(:) / ( (kinf(:) / m(:,k)) )
        term2(:) = ko(:) / (1._r8 + term1(:))

        term1(:) = log10( term1(:) )
        term1(:) = 1.0_r8 / (1.0_r8 + term1(:)*term1(:))

        rxt(:ncol,k,usr_CO_OH_b_ndx) = term2(:) * (0.6_r8)**term1(:)
    end if

```

From JPL15-10, the second branch is:



which “proceed[s] via bound intermediates. For example, the reaction between HO and CO to yield H + CO<sub>2</sub> takes place on a potential energy surface that contains the radical HOCO. The yield of H and CO<sub>2</sub> is diminished as the pressure rises. The loss of reactants is thus the sum of two processes, an association to yield HOCO and the chemical activation process yielding H and CO<sub>2</sub>. The total rate constant for loss of reactants is fit by the equation above for the association added to the chemical activation rate constant.”

The resulting rate constant equation is a Troe rate constant without [M] in the numerator of the first term:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{k_0}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} \\
 k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_0} \\
 k_{inf} &= A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{inf}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

This reaction type has been added to Music Box as “TERNARY\_CHEMICAL\_ACTIVATION.” For this reaction, the rate constant parameters are:  $A_0 = 1.5 \times 10^{13}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 2.1 \times 10^9$ ,  $B_{inf} = 6.1$ ,  $C_{inf} = 0$ ,  $F_c = 0.6$ , and  $N = 1$ .