

# Custom Rate Constants - Beyond TS1 and TS2

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# 1 Using this Document

Contained are notes on the conversion of all custom rate constant equations from CAM to standard MICM reaction types, building on the custom rate constant equation notes for TS1 and TS2. 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\_MCO3\_XNO2

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (796,796)
      tp(:) = 300._r8 * tinv(:)

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (958,966)
!-----
!      ... 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
```

As discussed in the TS1 document sections 11 and 19, this appears to have been replaced by a Troe reaction. The proposed reworking of this function (TS1 section 19) included removing M from the reactants and products and using a standard Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P), \quad (1)$$

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

However, it appears that the CAM preprocessor may ignore M as a reactant, meaning that this reaction would require a new reaction type in Music Box.

*Should a new reaction type be added to Music Box for this reaction? Or is this no longer used?*

## 3 usr\_XOOH\_OH

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1046,1052)
!-----
!      ... xooH + OH -> H2O + OH
!-----
      if( usr_XOOH_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, 253._r8*tinv, ncol )
        rxt(:,k,usr_XOOH_OH_ndx) = temp(ncol,k)**2._r8 * 7.69e-17_r8 * exp_fac(:)
      end if
```

This can be rearranged as an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P), \quad (2)$$

with  $A = 7.69 \times 10^{-17}$ ,  $B = 2$ ,  $C = 253$ ,  $D = 1$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 4 usr\_OA\_O2

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90 (800,808)

```
!-----  
! ... o + o2 + m --> o3 + m (JPL15-10)  
!-----  
      if( usr_0_O2_ndx > 0 ) then  
        rxt(:,k,usr_0_O2_ndx) = 6.e-34_r8 * tp(:)**2.4_r8  
      end if  
      if( usr_OA_O2_ndx > 0 ) then  
        rxt(:,k,usr_OA_O2_ndx) = 6.e-34_r8 * tp(:)**2.4_r8  
      end if
```

Same as usr\_0\_O2 (TS1 section 5).

## 5 usr\_XNO2NO3\_M and usr\_NO2XNO3\_M

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90 (849,875)

```
!-----  
! ... 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*tnv, 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  
      if( usr_XNO2NO3_M_ndx > 0 ) then  
        if( tag_NO2_NO3_ndx > 0 ) then  
          call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10840.0_r8*tnv, ncol )  
          rxt(:,k,usr_XNO2NO3_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_NO2_NO3_ndx) * 1.724138e26_r8 * exp_fac(:)  
        else  
          rxt(:,k,usr_XNO2NO3_M_ndx) = 0._r8  
        end if  
      end if  
      if( usr_NO2XNO3_M_ndx > 0 ) then  
        if( tag_NO2_NO3_ndx > 0 ) then  
          call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10840.0_r8*tnv, ncol )  
          rxt(:,k,usr_NO2XNO3_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_NO2_NO3_ndx) * 1.734138e26_r8 * exp_fac(:)  
        else  
          rxt(:,k,usr_NO2XNO3_M_ndx) = 0._r8  
        end if  
      end if
```

Same as usr\_N2O5\_M (TS1 section 7)

## 6 usr\_XHNO3\_OH

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90 (877,897)

```
!-----  
! 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
if( usr_XHNO3_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_XHNO3_OH_ndx) = ko(:) + 2.4e-14_r8*exp_fac(:)
end if

```

Same as `usr_HNO3_OH` (TS1 section 18).

## 7 `usr_XHO2NO2_M`

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90 (898,913)

```

if( usr_HO2NO2_M_ndx > 0 ) then
    if( tag_NO2_HO2_ndx > 0 ) then
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10900._r8*tinv, ncol )
        rxt(:,k,usr_HO2NO2_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_NO2_HO2_ndx) * exp_fac(:) / 2.1e-27_r8
    else
        rxt(:,k,usr_HO2NO2_M_ndx) = 0._r8
    end if
end if
if( usr_XHO2NO2_M_ndx > 0 ) then
    if( tag_NO2_HO2_ndx > 0 ) then
        call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10900._r8*tinv, ncol )
        rxt(:,k,usr_XHO2NO2_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_NO2_HO2_ndx) * exp_fac(:) / 2.1e-27_r8
    else
        rxt(:,k,usr_XHO2NO2_M_ndx) = 0._r8
    end if
end if

```

Same as `usr_HO2NO2_M` (TS1 section 8).

## 8 `usr_XPAN_M`

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90 (968,985)

```

!-----
! ... 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
    if( usr_XPAN_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if( tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
            rxt(:,k,usr_XPAN_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
        end if
    end if

```

```

else
  rxt(:,k,usr_XPAN_M_ndx) = 0._r8
end if
end if

```

Same as `usr_PAN_M` (TS1 section 17).

## 9 usr\_XMPAN\_M

```

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (987,1003)
!-----
! ... 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
  if( usr_XMPAN_M_ndx > 0 ) then
    if( tag_MCO3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
      rxt(:,k,usr_XMPAN_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_MCO3_NO2_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
    else
      rxt(:,k,usr_XMPAN_M_ndx) = 0._r8
    end if
  end if

```

Same as `usr_MPAN_M` (TS1 section 11).

## 10 usr\_C2O3\_NO2

```

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1444,1449)
  if ( usr_C2O3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
    ko(:) = 2.6e-28_r8 * m(:,k)
    kinf(:) = 1.2e-11_r8
    rxt(:,k,usr_C2O3_NO2_ndx) = (ko/(1._r8+ko/kinf)) * 0.6_r8**((1._r8/(1._r8+(log10(ko/kinf))**2)))
  end if

```

This is a Troe reaction:

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

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 2.6 \times 10^{-28}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ .

## 11 usr\_C2H4\_OH

```

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1454,1458)
  if ( usr_C2H4_OH_ndx > 0 ) then

```

```

ko(:)    = 1.0e-28_r8 * m(:,k)
kinf(:)  = 8.8e-12_r8
rxt(:,k,usr_C2H4_OH_ndx) = (ko/(1._r8+ko/kinf)) * 0.6_r8**((1._r8/(1._r8+(log(ko/kinf))**2))
end if

```

This is a Troe reaction:

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

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-28}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 8.8 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ .

## 12 usr\_XO2N\_HO2

```

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1459,1461)
if ( usr_XO2N_HO2_ndx > 0 ) then
  rxt(:,k,usr_XO2N_HO2_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_XO2N_NO_ndx)* (continued)
  rxt(:,k,tag_XO2_HO2_ndx)/(rxt(:,k,tag_XO2_NO_ndx)+1.e-36_r8)
end if

```

Looking through the Chemistry Café, the `tag_XO2_HO2_ndx` appears to be an Arrhenius reaction with  $A = 8 \times 10^{-13}$  and  $C = 700$ , and the `tag_XO2_NO_ndx` appears to also be an Arrhenius reaction with  $A = 2.7 \times 10^{-12}$  and  $C = 360$ , but I can't find anything corresponding to `tag_XO2N_NO_ndx` in the database or the mechanisms that are stored with the CAM source code.

*How should this rate constant be calculated?*

## 13 usr\_C2O3\_XNO2

```

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1449,1453)
if ( usr_C2O3_XNO2_ndx > 0 ) then
  ko(:)    = 2.6e-28_r8 * m(:,k)
  kinf(:)  = 1.2e-11_r8
  rxt(:,k,usr_C2O3_XNO2_ndx) = (ko/(1._r8+ko/kinf)) * 0.6_r8**((1._r8/(1._r8+(log10(ko/kinf))**2))
end if

```

This is a Troe reaction:

$$\begin{aligned}
k &= \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} \\
k_0 &= A_0 e^{(\frac{C_0}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0} \\
k_{inf} &= A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 2.6 \times 10^{-28}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ .

## 14 usr\_CLm\_H2O\_M

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1909,1910)
  call comp_exp( exp_fac, -6600._r8 * tinv, ncol )
  rxt(:,k,usr_clm_h2o_m_ndx) = 2.e-8_r8 * exp_fac(:)
```

This is an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{D}\right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \quad (6)$$

with  $A = 2 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = -6600$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 15 usr\_CLm\_HCL\_M

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1912,1913)
  call comp_exp( exp_fac, -11926._r8 * tinv, ncol )
  rxt(:,k,usr_clm_hcl_m_ndx) = tinv(:) * exp_fac(:)
```

This is an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{D}\right)^B (1.0 + E \times P), \quad (7)$$

with  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $C = -11926$ ,  $D = 1$ , and  $E = 0$ .

## 16 usr\_oh\_co

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (796,796)
  tp(:) = 300._r8 * tinv(:)

/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1757,1770)
!-----
!      ... CO + OH --> CO2 + H2O
!-----
if ( usr_oh_co_ndx > 0 ) then
  ko(:) = 5.9e-33_r8 * tp(:)**1.4_r8
  kinf(:) = 1.1e-12_r8 * (temp(:ncol,k) / 300._r8)**1.3_r8
  ko_m(:) = ko(:) * m(:,k)
  k0(:) = 1.5e-13_r8 * (temp(:ncol,k) / 300._r8)**0.6_r8
  kinf_m(:) = (2.1e+09_r8 * (temp(:ncol,k) / 300._r8)**6.1_r8) / m(:,k)
  rxt(:,k,usr_oh_co_ndx) = (ko_m(:)/(1._r8+(ko_m(:)/kinf_m(:)))) * &
    0.6_r8**((1._r8/(1._r8+(log10(ko_m(:)/kinf_m(:))))**2._r8)) + &
    (k0(:)/(1._r8+(k0(:)/kinf_m(:)))) * &
    0.6_r8**((1._r8/(1._r8+(log10(k0(:)/kinf_m(:))))**2._r8))
endif
```

This rate constant is the sum of a Troe rate constant:

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

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

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}} \quad (8)$$

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 5.9 \times 10^{-33}$ ,  $B_0 = -1.4$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 1.1 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 1.3$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ , and a ternary chemical activation rate constant:

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

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

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{(\frac{C_{inf}}{T})} \left( \frac{T}{300} \right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(9)

where  $F_C = 0.6$ ,  $N = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  $B_0 = 0.6$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 2.1 \times 10^9$ ,  $B_{inf} = 6.1$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ .

## 17 usr\_oh\_dms

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1777,1784)
!-----
!      ... DMS + OH --> 0.75 SO2 + 0.25 MSA
!-----
if ( usr_oh_dms_ndx > 0 ) then
  o2(:ncol) = invariants(:ncol,k,inv_o2_ndx)
  rxt(:,k,usr_oh_dms_ndx) = 2.000e-10_r8 * exp(5820.0_r8 * tinv(:)) / &
    ((2.000e29_r8 / o2(:)) + exp(6280.0_r8 * tinv(:)))
endif
```

This does not appear to fit any existing reaction types.

*Should this be added as a reaction type to Music Box? If so, is there a reference to use for the documentation?*

## 18 usr\_COhc\_OH, usr\_COme\_OH and usr\_CO01\_OH–usr\_CO42\_OH

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1777,1784)
!-----
!      ... CO tags
!-----
if( usr_CO_OH_b_ndx > 0 ) then
  if( usr_COhc_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
    rxt(:ncol,:,usr_COhc_OH_ndx) = rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO_OH_b_ndx)
  end if
  if( usr_COme_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
    rxt(:ncol,:,usr_COme_OH_ndx) = rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO_OH_b_ndx)
  end if
  if( usr_CO01_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
    rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO01_OH_ndx) = rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO_OH_b_ndx)
  end if
  if( usr_CO02_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
    rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO02_OH_ndx) = rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO_OH_b_ndx)
  end if

  ...

  if( usr_CO41_OH_ndx > 0 ) then
    rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO41_OH_ndx) = rxt(:ncol,:,usr_CO_OH_b_ndx)
  end if
```



```
if( usr_C042_OH_ndx > 0 ) then  
  rxt(:,ncol,:,usr_C042_OH_ndx) = rxt(:,ncol,:,usr_C0_OH_b_ndx)  
end if
```

Same as `usr_C0_OH_b` (TS1 section 23).