

Online Supporting Information for

**Gas-particle partitioning of primary organic aerosol emissions: (2)  
diesel vehicle exhaust**

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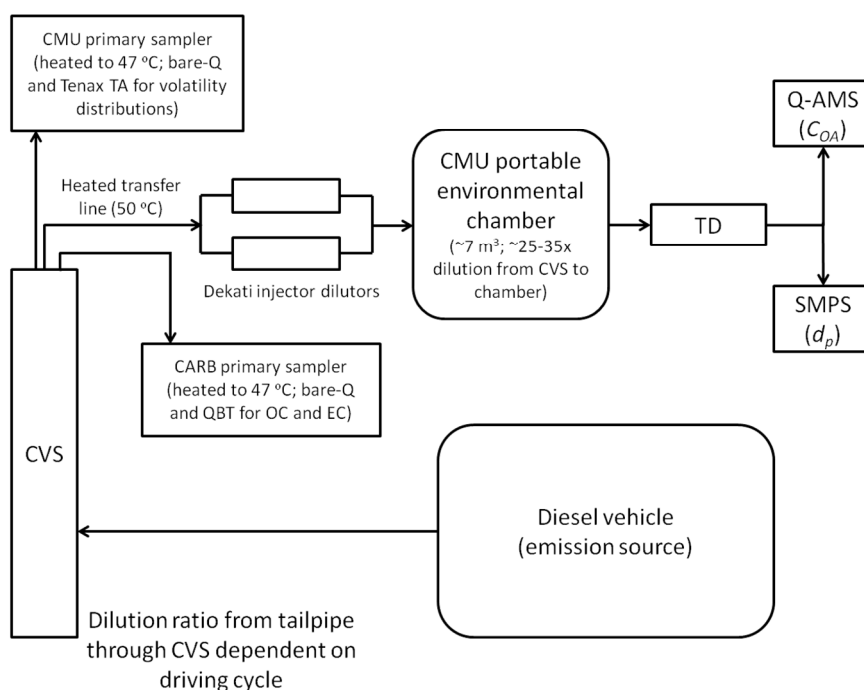
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## Schematic of experimental setup

Here, we provide the experimental setup for emissions testing of the diesel vehicles in this study. Emissions were collected from the source during the chassis dynamometer cycle and diluted in a constant volume sampler (CVS). The average dilution factor (calculated with Equation S1 defined below) in the CVS was ~20 for the UC and UDDS, ~10 for the HHDDT, and ~100 for C/I. Filter samples were collected from the CVS for off-line organic and elemental carbon analysis as well as thermal desorption-gas chromatography-mass spectrometry analysis. Emissions were also drawn from the CVS into the Carnegie Mellon University portable environmental chamber where they were analyzed using a thermodenuder in conjunction with a quadrupole aerosol mass spectrometer for composition (AMS; Aerodyne Research, Inc., Billerica, MA) and a scanning mobility particle sizer for particle size distributions (SMPS; TSI, Inc., Shoreview, MN).



**Figure S1.** Experimental setup for emissions testing. Emissions from the diesel vehicles were drawn into the CVS, where the emissions were diluted based on the driving cycle. Samples were collected from the CVS onto bare-Q filter and QBT filters, and into the CMU portable environmental chamber. Emissions were diluted further by a factor of ~25-35 from the CVS to the chamber.

## Vehicle information

Table S1 provides a list of all vehicles investigated in the present work, sorted by vehicle.

Table S2 provides the driving cycle and fuel type, as well as  $EF_Q$ ,  $EF_{EC}$ , and vehicle fuel economy for each vehicle tested.

**Table S1.** Summary of diesel vehicles tested.

| Vehicle ID | Model year | Mileage | After-treatment | Engine displacement<br>(L) | Average fuel<br>economy (mpg) |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| D1         | 2010       | 11,000  | DOC+DPF+SCR     | 14.9                       | 4.5                           |
| D2         | 2007       | 22,000  | DOC+DPF         | 12.8                       | 4.9                           |
| D3         | 2006       | 94,000  | none            | 10.8                       | 4.3                           |
| D4         | 2005       | 66,000  | DOC             | 6.6                        | 11.8                          |
| D5         | 2001       | 159,000 | none            | 5.9                        | 13.7                          |

DOC = diesel oxidative catalyst; DPF = diesel particulate filter; SCR = selective catalytic reduction

**Table S2.** Summary of experimental conditions for each test and the resultant emission values.

| Vehicle ID        | Test ID | Driving cycle | Fuel type | Dilution ratio | CVS temperature (°C) | Filter temperature (°C) | $EF_Q$<br>(mg kg fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) | $EF_{QBT}$<br>(mg kg fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) | $C_{OA}$<br>(µg m <sup>-3</sup> ) | $EF_{EC}$<br>(mg kg fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| D1 <sup>@</sup>   | 1458    | 2xUDDS        | 9%A       | 15.6           | 50.3                 | 47.6                    | 4.9                                   | 3.4                                       | 6.7                               | n/a                                      |
| D1 <sup>@</sup>   | 1461    | 2xUDDS        | 9%A       | 15.5           | 51.4                 | 47.8                    | 6.4                                   | 3.9                                       | 12.1                              | 0.9                                      |
| D1 <sup>@</sup>   | 1455    | 2xUDDS        | 12%A      | 15.5           | 50.8                 | 47.1                    | 4.7                                   | 3.7                                       | 4.8                               | n/a                                      |
| D1 <sup>@</sup>   | 1452    | 2xUDDS        | 12%A      | 15.7           | 49.9                 | 47.7                    | 7.9                                   | 5.7                                       | 10.9                              | 1.0                                      |
| D2 <sup>@</sup>   | 1427    | 3xcruise      | 12%A      | 7.4            | 91.1                 | 47.0                    | 7.0                                   | 1.0                                       | 62.0                              | 0.4                                      |
| D2 <sup>@</sup>   | 1426    | 3xcruise      | 12%A      | 7.5            | 86.1                 | 46.9                    | 7.2                                   | 3.7                                       | 35.9                              | n/a                                      |
| D2 <sup>@</sup>   | 1418    | 2xUDDS        | 12%A      | 16.8           | 51.1                 | 47.6                    | 5.2                                   | 3.5                                       | 7.4                               | 0.5                                      |
| D2 <sup>@</sup>   | 1413    | 2xUDDS        | 12%A      | 17.0           | 50.6                 | 47.7                    | 11.3                                  | 11.0                                      | 1.2                               | 1.8                                      |
| D3                | 1439    | C/I           | 28%A      | 96.8           | 31.1                 | 46.9                    | 589                                   | 181                                       | 321                               | 102.1                                    |
| D3                | 1443    | C/I           | 9%A       | 98.2           | 31.3                 | 46.8                    | 318                                   | 155                                       | 126                               | 68.0                                     |
| D3                | 1436    | C/I           | 12%A      | 97.5           | 29.7                 | 46.8                    | 286                                   | 133                                       | 120                               | 96.7                                     |
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1434    | C/I           | 12%A      | 96.8           | 29.5                 | 46.7                    | 388                                   | 136                                       | 198                               | 96.7                                     |
| D3                | 1440    | 3xcruise      | 28%A      | 9.6            | 80.1                 | 47.1                    | 82.7                                  | 18.6                                      | 507                               | 191.8                                    |
| D3                | 1444    | 3xcruise      | 9%A       | 9.9            | 80.7                 | 46.9                    | 69.7                                  | 19.0                                      | 390                               | 177.3                                    |
| D3                | 1435    | 3xcruise      | 12%A      | 9.8            | 79.6                 | 46.9                    | 70.2                                  | 15.1                                      | 427                               | 166.9                                    |
| D3                | 1437    | 3xcruise      | 12%A      | 9.7            | 78.1                 | 46.9                    | 73.8                                  | 16.8                                      | 445                               | 169.9                                    |
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1441    | 2xUDDS        | 28%A      | 17.2           | 52.0                 | 47.8                    | 79.1                                  | 26.2                                      | 235                               | 210.0                                    |
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1433    | 2xUDDS        | 28%A      | 17.3           | 52.6                 | 47.8                    | 83.6                                  | 28.3                                      | 248                               | 226.7                                    |
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1445    | 2xUDDS        | 9%A       | 17.5           | 55.7                 | 47.7                    | 76.6                                  | 23.2                                      | 232                               | 220.2                                    |
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1442    | 2xUDDS        | 9%A       | 17.6           | 53.0                 | 48.1                    | 84.5                                  | 30.7                                      | 233                               | 203.6                                    |
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1432    | 2xUDDS        | 12%A      | 17.2           | 55.4                 | 46.9                    | 76.7                                  | 20.7                                      | 249                               | 265.3                                    |

| Vehicle ID        | Test ID | Driving<br>cycle | Fuel<br>type | Dilution<br>ratio | CVS<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Filter<br>temperature<br>(°C) | $EF_Q$<br>(mg kg fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) | $EF_{QBT}$<br>(mg kg fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) | $C_{OA}$<br>(µg m <sup>-3</sup> ) | $EF_{EC}$<br>(mg kg fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| D3*. <sup>#</sup> | 1438    | 2xUDDS           | 12%A         | 17.0              | 53.6                       | 47.6                          | 80.2                                  | 23.9                                      | 248                               | 214.9                                    |
| D4*. <sup>#</sup> | 1027980 | UC               | 12%A         | 22.2              | 30.7                       | 46.0                          | 156.6                                 | 18.1                                      | 487                               | 610.1                                    |
| D4*               | 1027980 | UC               | 12%A         | 21.9              | 29.3                       | 46.8                          | 67.0                                  | 14.6                                      | 187                               | 242.0                                    |
| D5 <sup>#</sup>   | 1028080 | UC               | 12%A         | 26.9              | 31.0                       | 46.1                          | 110.1                                 | 24.0                                      | 249                               | 199.2                                    |

\* Isothermal dilution data; <sup>#</sup> Thermodenuder data

@: DPF-equipped vehicle

12%A: CARB ultralow sulfur diesel (ULSD); 9%A: 9% low aromatic ULSD; 28%A: Federal B 28% aromatic ULSD

UDDS: Urban dynamometer driving schedule; HHDDT: Heavy heavy-duty diesel truck cruise;

C/I: Creep/idle driving; UC: Unified cycle (LA-92)

## Driving cycle descriptions

For the UDDS tests, two cycles were performed consecutively following a warm-up and hot soak period in order to increase sampling time/resolution. The HHDDT cruise cycle is primarily a steady-state driving cycle at ~55 mph for ~20 minutes, with a transient period at the beginning and end of the cycles. Three HHDDT high speed cruise modes were tested back to back. The creep cycle is a 4 minute transient cycle at low speed (< 10 mph). Three creep cycles were performed in series followed by a 30 minute idling period. From here on, this 3x creep + 30 minute idle cycle will be referred to as C/I while the 3x cruise cycle will be referred to as HHDDT. These driving cycles are summarized in Table S3.

**Table S3.** Summary of driving cycles.

| Parameter            | UC    | UDDS | HHDDT cruise | HHDDT creep |
|----------------------|-------|------|--------------|-------------|
| Average speed, km/hr | 39.7  | 30.3 | 64.4         | 2.9         |
| Stops/km             | 0.9   | 1.6  | 0.2          | 15.0        |
| Max. speed, km/hr    | 108.4 | 93.5 | 95.6         | 13.3        |
| Max. accel., km/hr/s | 11.1  | 7.1  | 3.7          | 3.7         |
| Max. decel., km/hr/s | -14.2 | -7.4 | -4.0         | 4.1         |
| Percent idle         | 16.4  | 33.4 | 8.0          | 42.29*      |

\* Percent idle in HHDDT creep cycle

## Fuel composition

Diesel experiments were performed using one of three ultralow sulfur diesel fuels: low aromatic (9% aromatic content), mid-aromatic (12% aromatic content) and high aromatic (28% aromatic content). Fuels were analyzed at a commercial laboratory (Triton Analytics, Houston, TX) using nitric oxide ionization spectrometry evaluation (NOISE). NOISE quantifies hydrocarbons by carbon number and hydrogen deficiency (Villalanti and Wadsworth, 1993). In addition to measuring the mono-, di-, tri-, and tetra-aromatic content, this gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) technique provides the weight percentages of ten

other classes of compounds. Basic composition data of the three fuels used with the HDDVs are provided in Table S4.

**Table S4.** Diesel fuel composition analysis.

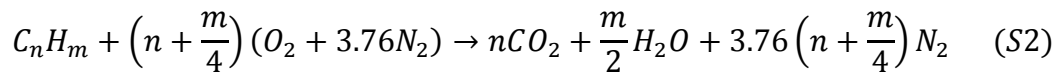
| Component                           | low<br>aromatic | mid<br>aromatic | high<br>aromatic |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Alkanes (wt %)                      | 19.9            | 26.4            | 29.3             |
| Cycloalkanes (wt %)                 | 70.9            | 61.2            | 42.7             |
| Mono-aromatics (wt %)               | 8.8             | 11.7            | 23.7             |
| Di-aromatics (wt %)                 | 0.4             | 0.7             | 4.2              |
| Tri-aromatics (wt %)                | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.2              |
| Tetra-aromatics (wt %)              | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              |
| Average # carbons                   | 15.0            | 14.1            | 14.7             |
| Average H/C                         | 1.9             | 1.9             | 1.8              |
| Average O/C                         | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              |
| Average molecular weight<br>(g/mol) | 208.5           | 196.7           | 203.7            |

### Dilution ratio

The dilution ratios reported in Tables S1 and S2 were calculated following the approach of Lipsky and Robinson [2006]:

$$DR = \frac{[CO_2]_{ex} - [CO_2]_{bkd}}{[CO_2]_{tun} - [CO_2]_{bkd}} \quad (S1)$$

where subscripts *ex*, *bkd*, and *tun* represent the mixing ratio of CO<sub>2</sub> in the exhaust (at the tailpipe), background air, and CVS, respectively. Background and CVS concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> were directly measured during each test. Exhaust CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations were calculated assuming stoichiometric combustion:



We obtain subscripts *n* and *m* from fuel analysis to be 7.08 and 15, respectively (fuel is 85% carbon by mass). We then calculate the mixing ratio of CO<sub>2</sub> in the exhaust as:

$$\% CO_2 = \frac{n}{n + \frac{m}{2} + 3.76 \left( n + \frac{m}{4} \right)} \quad (S3)$$

## Equilibrium timescales

To assess whether aerosol has reached phase equilibrium, it is necessary to calculate the equilibrium timescale  $\tau$ , which can be approximated as the inverse of the condensation sink (CS) [Seinfeld and Pandis, 2006]:

$$\tau = CS^{-1} = (2\pi d_p N_t D F)^{-1} \quad (S4a)$$

$$F = \frac{1 + Kn}{1 + 0.3773Kn + 1.33Kn \frac{1 + Kn}{\alpha}} \quad (S4b)$$

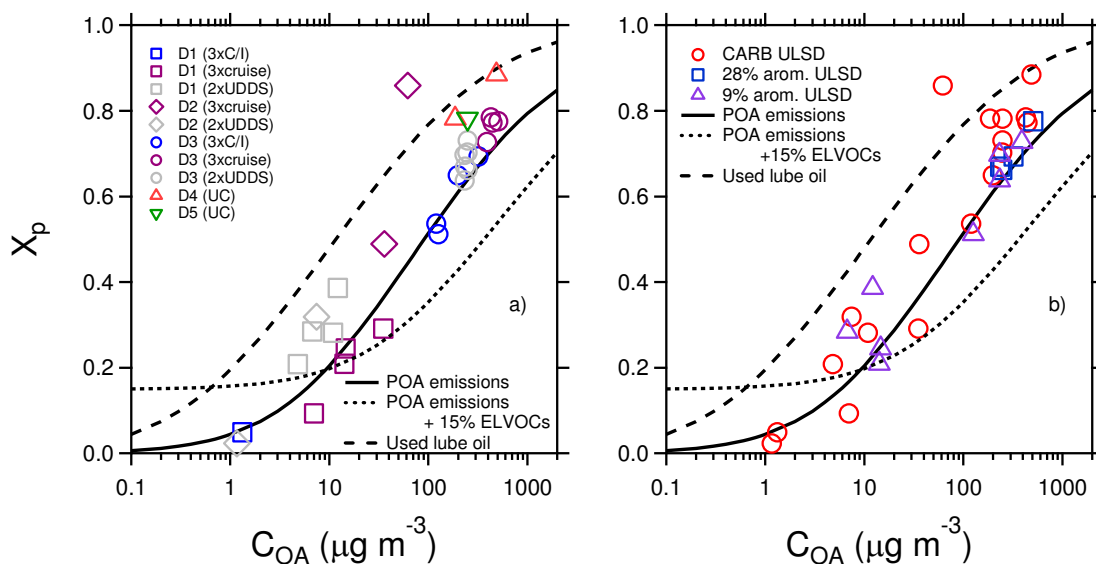
where  $d_p$  is the mass-median particle size (assumed monodisperse),  $N_t$  is the total aerosol number concentration,  $D$  is the diffusion coefficient for the organic vapors in air (assumed to be  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  [Riipinen *et al.*, 2010]), and  $F$  is the Fuchs-Sutugin correction factor, which accounts for non-continuum effects.  $Kn$  is the Knudsen number ( $= 2\lambda/d_p$ , where  $\lambda = 65.2 \text{ nm}$ , the mean free path of organic molecules in air at 1 atm and 25 °C), and  $\alpha$  is the mass accommodation coefficient. Saleh *et al.* [2011] recommend that a system should be treated as equilibrium only if the ratio of the residence time in the system to  $\tau$  is greater than 5.

## Effects of experimental conditions

Different combinations of vehicles, driving cycles, and fuel type were considered during this study. Figure S2 re-plots Figure 2 to investigate any systematic biases caused by differences in the test. Clearly, there is no systematic trend in the data due to different driving cycles, vehicles, or fuel types. From Figure S2, it is also evident a volatility distribution derived from used lubricating oil systematically over-predicts the experimental data, while a volatility

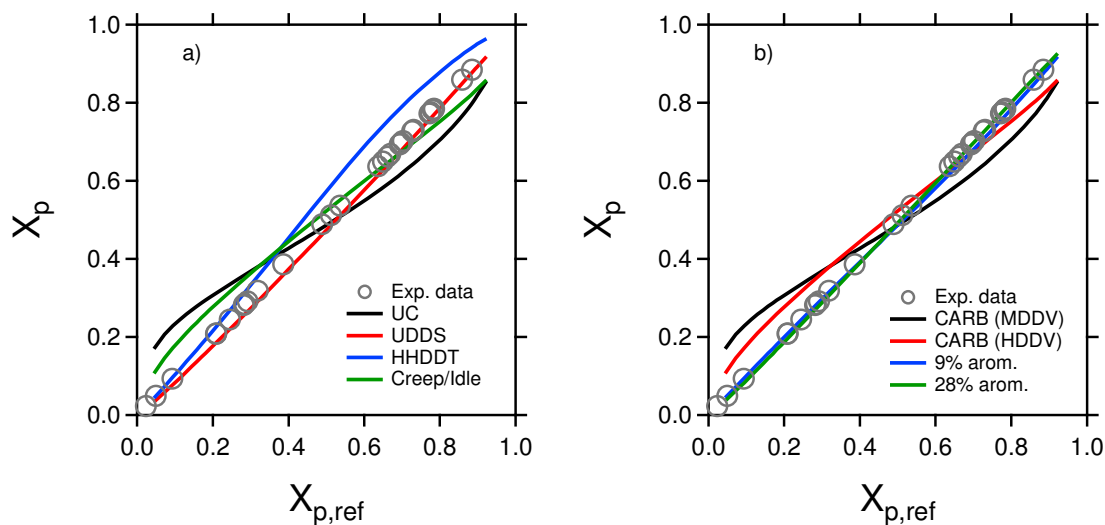


distribution derived from the exhaust that assumes the TD-GC-MS is missing extremely-low-volatility material ( $C_i^* < 3 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) does not capture the correct trend in the data.



**Figure S2.** Partitioning plot of the data presented in Figure 1. **a)** Comparing differences between vehicles and driving cycle. **b)** Comparing differences between fuel types. There is no obvious bias due to different experimental conditions. The solid line represents the model prediction using the median volatility distribution from the TD-GC-MS method, while the dashed line represents the volatility distribution derived using the TD-GC-MS method for used lubricating oil. The dotted line represents a model assuming there is 15% EVLOCs in the volatility distribution that the TD-GC-MS cannot characterize. Model predictions are performed at  $T = 47^\circ\text{C}$ .

Figures S3 compares predicted partitioning for different driving cycles and fuels to the prediction made by the median volatility distribution for all POA emissions. These predictions are based on the TD-GC-MS data. Figure S3a considers the effects of driving cycle, while Figure S3b considers fuel type. Predictions for the different conditions fall very near the 1:1 line (markers), suggesting that the volatility distributions of the POA emissions are not sensitive to driving cycles and fuel composition, corroborating the finding from Figure S3. In Table S4, we provide volatility distributions derived for each test.



**Figure S3.** Considering the effect of **a)** different driving cycles and **b)** different fuel types on model predictions (i.e., on volatility distributions).

**Table S5.** Volatility distributions derived for all vehicle tests.

| Vehicle ID      | Test ID | Driving cycle | Fuel type | $10^{-2}$ | $10^{-1}$ | $10^0$ | $10^1$ | $10^2$ | $10^3$ | $10^4$ | $10^5$ | $10^6$ |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| D1 <sup>®</sup> | 1448    | UDDS          | 28%A      | 0.00      | 0.04      | 0.14   | 0.39   | 0.24   | 0.08   | 0.04   | 0.04   | 0.05   |
| D1 <sup>®</sup> | 1450    | C/I           | 28%A      | 0.00      | 0.02      | 0.06   | 0.29   | 0.26   | 0.10   | 0.07   | 0.12   | 0.10   |
| D1 <sup>®</sup> | 1452    | UDDS          | 12%A      | 0.00      | 0.01      | 0.11   | 0.40   | 0.27   | 0.07   | 0.03   | 0.05   | 0.06   |
| D1 <sup>®</sup> | 1453    | HHDDT         | 12%A      | 0.00      | 0.04      | 0.33   | 0.48   | 0.11   | 0.03   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.01   |
| D1 <sup>®</sup> | 1456    | C/I           | 12%A      | 0.00      | 0.02      | 0.14   | 0.30   | 0.23   | 0.09   | 0.06   | 0.08   | 0.08   |
| D1 <sup>®</sup> | 1458    | UDDS          | 9%A       | 0.00      | 0.02      | 0.10   | 0.34   | 0.25   | 0.09   | 0.05   | 0.08   | 0.07   |
| D2 <sup>®</sup> | 1407    | UDDS          | 28%A      | 0.00      | 0.02      | 0.10   | 0.56   | 0.19   | 0.05   | 0.03   | 0.02   | 0.02   |
| D2 <sup>®</sup> | 1413    | UDDS          | 12%A      | 0.01      | 0.03      | 0.10   | 0.44   | 0.27   | 0.07   | 0.04   | 0.03   | 0.03   |
| D2 <sup>®</sup> | 1418    | UDDS          | 12%A      | 0.01      | 0.02      | 0.07   | 0.36   | 0.32   | 0.07   | 0.06   | 0.04   | 0.06   |
| D2 <sup>®</sup> | 1420    | C/I           | 12%A      | 0.01      | 0.03      | 0.09   | 0.30   | 0.29   | 0.08   | 0.07   | 0.06   | 0.07   |
| D2 <sup>®</sup> | 1426    | HHDDT         | 12%A      | 0.00      | 0.02      | 0.20   | 0.53   | 0.221  | 0.02   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.02   |
| D3              | 1433    | UDDS          | 12%A      | 0.07      | 0.22      | 0.35   | 0.22   | 0.08   | 0.03   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.00   |
| D3              | 1436    | C/I           | 12%A      | 0.06      | 0.18      | 0.29   | 0.26   | 0.11   | 0.05   | 0.03   | 0.01   | 0.00   |
| D3              | 1439    | C/I           | 28%A      | 0.06      | 0.20      | 0.33   | 0.25   | 0.11   | 0.03   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| D3              | 1444    | C/I           | 9%A       | 0.06      | 0.22      | 0.34   | 0.21   | 0.09   | 0.05   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.00   |
| D3              | 1445    | UDDS          | 9%A       | 0.00      | 0.01      | 0.26   | 0.35   | 0.26   | 0.08   | 0.03   | 0.01   | 0.01   |
| D3              | 1442    | UDDS          | 9%A       | 0.00      | 0.03      | 0.23   | 0.33   | 0.28   | 0.08   | 0.03   | 0.01   | 0.01   |
| D3              | 1432    | UDDS          | 12%A      | 0.00      | 0.01      | 0.29   | 0.38   | 0.23   | 0.05   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.01   |
| D3              | 1433    | UDDS          | 12%A      | 0.00      | 0.02      | 0.29   | 0.38   | 0.22   | 0.05   | 0.03   | 0.01   | 0.01   |

| Vehicle ID             | Test ID | Driving cycle | Fuel type | 10 <sup>-2</sup> | 10 <sup>-1</sup> | 10 <sup>0</sup> | 10 <sup>1</sup> | 10 <sup>2</sup> | 10 <sup>3</sup> | 10 <sup>4</sup> | 10 <sup>5</sup> | 10 <sup>6</sup> |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| D3                     | 1438    | UDDS          | 28%A      | 0.00             | 0.01             | 0.26            | 0.38            | 0.25            | 0.06            | 0.03            | 0.01            | 0.00            |
| D3                     | 1441    | UDDS          | 28%A      | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.25            | 0.37            | 0.28            | 0.06            | 0.03            | 0.01            | 0.01            |
| D3                     | 1435    | HHDDT         | 12%A      | 0.01             | 0.09             | 0.27            | 0.38            | 0.18            | 0.03            | 0.02            | 0.01            | 0.01            |
| D3                     | 1437    | HHDDT         | 12%A      | 0.01             | 0.10             | 0.28            | 0.38            | 0.19            | 0.03            | 0.01            | 0.01            | 0.01            |
| D3                     | 1440    | HHDDT         | 28%A      | 0.01             | 0.09             | 0.24            | 0.37            | 0.23            | 0.03            | 0.01            | 0.01            | 0.00            |
| D3                     | 1444    | HHDDT         | 9%A       | 0.01             | 0.10             | 0.31            | 0.36            | 0.16            | 0.04            | 0.01            | 0.01            | 0.00            |
| D4                     | 1027980 | UC            | 12%A      | 0.00             | 0.11             | 0.16            | 0.21            | 0.25            | 0.17            | 0.08            | 0.02            | 0.01            |
| D4                     | 1028019 | UC            | 12%A      | 0.22             | 0.12             | 0.13            | 0.18            | 0.16            | 0.11            | 0.06            | 0.02            | 0.01            |
| Median lubricating oil | n/a     | n/a           | n/a       | 0.24             | 0.20             | 0.15            | 0.19            | 0.14            | 0.04            | 0.02            | 0.01            | 0.01            |

@: DPF-equipped vehicle

12%A: CARB ultralow sulfur diesel; 9%A: 9% low aromatic ULSD;

28%A: Federal B 28% aromatic ULSD

UDDS: Urban dynamometer driving schedule; HHDDT: Heavy heavy-duty diesel truck cruise;

C/I: Creep/idle driving; UC: Unified cycle (LA-92)

## Experimental data

Here, we provide data tables of the dilution measurements found in Figures 2 and 3 (Table S5) as well as the thermodenuder measurements found in Figure 4 (Table S6).

**Table S6.** Dilution data presented in Figures 3 and 4 in the main text.

| Vehicle ID | Test ID | $EF_{OA}$<br>(CVS)<br>(mg kg-fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) | Dilution ratio<br>(CVS) | $X_p$<br>(CVS) | $EF_{OA}$<br>(chamber)<br>(mg kg-fuel <sup>-1</sup> ) | Dilution ratio<br>(chamber) | $X_p$<br>(chamber) |
|------------|---------|---|-------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| D4         | 1027980 | 139   | 22.2                    | 0.88           | 0.3   | 35.6                        | 0.06               |
| D4         | 1028019 | 52.3  | 21.9                    | 0.78           | 0.8   | 30.5                        | 0.38               |
| D3         | 1445    | 53.4  | 17.5                    | 0.70           | 0.8   | 29.8                        | 0.32               |
| D3         | 1432    | 56.1  | 17.2                    | 0.73           | 2.1   | 26.4                        | 0.71               |
| D3         | 1441    | 52.9  | 17.2                    | 0.67           | 1.1   | 29                          | 0.39               |
| D3         | 1443    | 56.3  | 98.2                    | 0.70           | 0.9   | 33.6                        | 0.38               |
| D3         | 1438    | 55.3  | 17.0                    | 0.66           | 1.2   | 29.6                        | 0.41               |
| D3         | 1442    | 53.9  | 17.6                    | 0.64           | 0.9   | 30.3                        | 0.31               |
| D3         | 1436    | 154   | 97.5                    | 0.54           | 0.6   | 29.3                        | 0.06               |

**Table S7.** Thermodenuder data presented in Figure 5 in the main text.

| Vehicle ID | Test ID | $C_{OA}$<br>( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) | dp<br>(nm) | MFR<br>(25 °C) | MFR<br>(40 °C) | MFR<br>(80 °C) | MFR<br>(100 °C) | MFR<br>(120 °C) |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| D4         | 1027980 | 0.9                                  | 191        | n/a            | 0.96           | 0.58           | n/a             | 0.56            |
| D3         | 1432    | 9.1                                  | 267        | 0.90           | 0.6            | 0.49           | 0.50            | n/a             |
| D3         | 1443    | 4.0                                  | 253        | 0.68           | 1.0            | 1.0            | 0.87            | n/a             |
| D3         | 1438    | 5.2                                  | 266        | 0.88           | 1.0            | 0.80           | 0.70            | n/a             |
| D3         | 1441    | 4.8                                  | 245        | 0.86           | 0.67           | 0.76           | 0.62            | n/a             |
| D3         | 1442    | 3.8                                  | 247        | 1.0            | 0.69           | 0.85           | 0.41            | n/a             |
| D3         | 1445    | 3.6                                  | 253        | 0.96           | 0.60           | 0.77           | 0.74            | n/a             |
| D5         | 1028080 | 5.3                                  | 170        | n/a            | 0.70           | 0.54           | n/a             | 0.64            |

## Modeling thermodenuder data

For dynamic systems, a kinetic equation must be applied, tracking both particle- and gas-phase concentrations of each volatility bin  $i$ :

$$\frac{dC_{p,i}}{dt} = -2\pi d_p N_t D F (X_{m,i} Ke C_i^* - C_{g,i}) \quad (\text{S5a})$$

$$\frac{dC_{g,i}}{dt} = -\frac{dC_{p,i}}{dt} \quad (\text{S5b})$$

where  $C_{p,i}$  is the particle-phase mass concentration of  $i$ ,  $d_p$  is the particle diameter,  $D$  is the diffusion coefficient of particles in air, and  $C_{g,i}$  is the gas-phase mass concentration.  $X_{m,i}$  is the mass fraction of  $i$  in the particle phase.  $F$  is the Fuchs-Sutugin correction term and  $Ke$  represents the Kelvin effect:

$$F = \frac{1 + Kn}{1 + 0.3773Kn + 1.33Kn \left( \frac{1 + Kn}{\alpha} \right)} \quad (S6)$$

$$X_{m,i} = \frac{f_i C_{tot}}{C_{OA}} \left( 1 + \frac{C_i^*(T)}{C_{OA}} \right)^{-1} \quad (S7)$$

$$Ke = \exp \left( \frac{4\sigma MW_i}{\rho RT d_p} \right) \quad (S8)$$

where  $Kn$  is the Knudsen number ( $2\lambda/d_p$ ),  $\alpha$  is the mass accommodation coefficient,  $\sigma$  is the surface tension of the bulk particle,  $MW_i$  is the molecular weight of  $i$ ,  $\rho$  is the density of the bulk particle,  $R$  is the ideal gas constant, and  $T$  is the temperature. We make assumptions on the values of  $D$ ,  $MW_i$ ,  $\sigma$ , and  $\rho$  based on Riipinen et al. [Riipinen et al., 2010].  $C_i^*$  will vary with temperature following the Clausius-Clapeyron equation:

$$C_i^*(T) = C_i^*(298\text{ K}) \exp \left[ -\frac{\Delta H_{vap,i}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{298\text{ K}} \right) \right] \frac{298\text{ K}}{T} \quad (S9)$$

where  $\Delta H_{vap,i}$  is the enthalpy of vaporization of  $i$ .

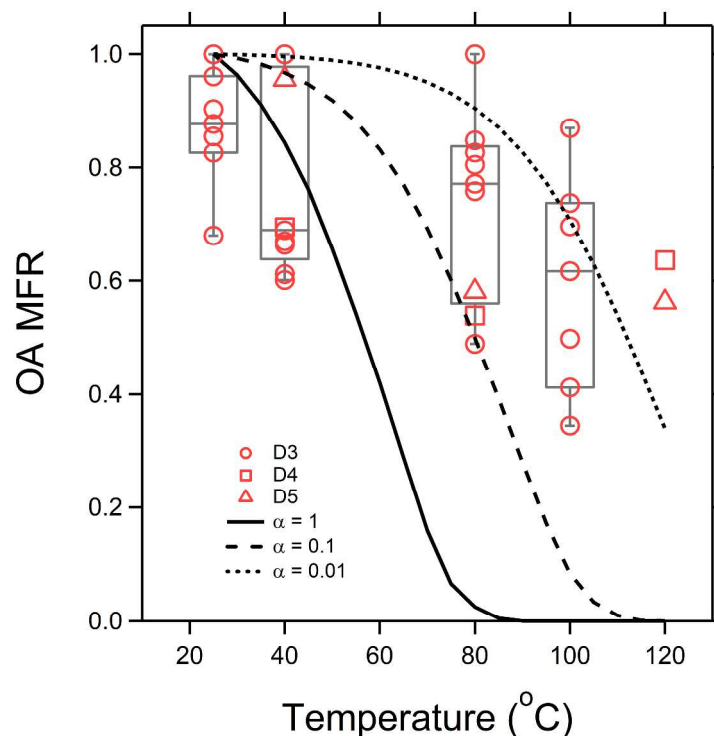
All model inputs are known from a priori knowledge or experimental measurements. Since chamber  $C_{OA}$  and  $d_p$  were similar in all experiments, the median values were used as inputs to the model, along with volatility distributions from TD-GC-MS analysis which are used to define all species  $i$ . Values of  $\Delta H_{vap}$  from Ranjan et al. [2012] are assumed as well as a mass accommodation coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) of unity. Values of important parameters are summarized in Table S7.

**Table S8.** Parameters used in evaporation kinetics model.

| Parameter   | Value   |
|---|---|
| Diffusion coefficient <sup>a</sup> , $D$                  | $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$                     |
| Surface tension <sup>a</sup> , $\sigma$                   | $0.05 \text{ N m}^{-1}$   |
| Particle bulk density <sup>b</sup> , $\rho$               | $1200 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  |
| Molecular weight <sup>c</sup> , $MW_i$                    | $0.434 - 0.045 \log C_i^*$  |
| Volatility basis set, $C_i^*$                             | $10^{-2}, 10^{-1}, 10^0, 10^1,$<br>$10^2, 10^3, 10^4, 10^5, 10^6$ |
| Enthalpy of vaporization, $\Delta H_{vap,i}$ <sup>d</sup> | $85 - 11 \log C_i^*$  |
| Mass accommodation coefficient, $\alpha$                  | 1   |

<sup>a</sup> based on Riipinen et al. [2010]; <sup>b</sup> based on Lee et al. [2010]; <sup>c</sup> based on values for *n*-alkanes; <sup>d</sup> based on Ranjan et al. [2012]

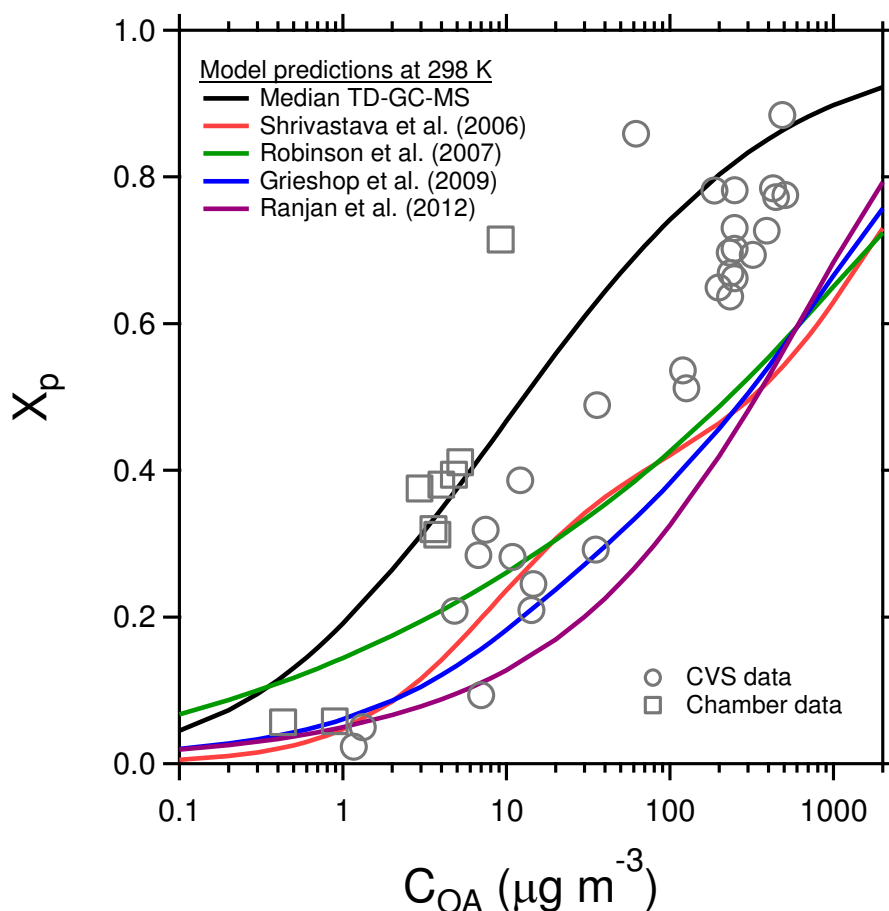
The effect of reducing  $\alpha$  has been investigated to explore the poor agreement between measured and modeled TD data. Reducing  $\alpha$  to 0.1 or 0.01 merely slows down the evaporation kinetics, while retaining the same overall shape of the curve (Figure S4). However, the curve that best approximates the data is represented by the curved line with the shallower slope, which may be an approximation for a predictive model assuming *adsorption* is influencing gas-particle partitioning in the TD. Development of such a model is outside the scope of the current work.



**Figure S4.** Investigating the effects of the mass accommodation coefficient ( $\alpha$ ). Reducing  $\alpha$  from unity does not reasonably predict the experimental data, suggesting that adsorption may be playing an important role in the gas-particle partitioning of the diesel POA emissions in the TD.

### Comparison to previous studies

Our research group has extensively characterized the POA emissions from a small diesel generator [Grieshop *et al.*, 2009; Lipsky and Robinson, 2006; Ranjan *et al.*, 2012; Shrivastava *et al.*, 2006]. Here, we provide a comparison between the current work and parameterizations from previous work. Prior results all agree reasonably well with each other as they are all derived from the same source. However, the predictions based on previous work all predict POA that is more volatile than was observed for diesel vehicles (note that the circles in Figure S5 represent filter data collected at 47°C while the model predictions are based on 25 °C).



**Figure S5.** Comparison of model predictions from the current study and prior work.

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