## 2.058 Observations of Ozone-Induced Potential Aerosol Formation at Deciduous Forest and Residential Sites near Tokyo.

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## Abstract:

Secondary organic aerosol (SOA) particles, which are generated during oxidation of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), constitute a large fraction of submicron particles. However, formation processes of SOA remain largely uncertain. As a new approach to investigating their formation processes, ozone-induced potential aerosol formation was measured at a deciduous forest site in Tama during summer of 2015 and at a residential site in Tsukuba during summer of 2017. After passage through a reactor containing high concentrations of ozone, total particle volumes increased significantly by 17% (on

average) in the Tama site, especially during daytime when the concentrations of isoprene and oxygenated VOCs were high. In contrast, the increases in total particle volume were much less in the Tsukuba site, where concentrations of isoprene were relatively low throughout the observation period. These results suggest that isoprene and their oxidation products contribute significantly to the ozone-induced potential aerosol formation.