



# Negligible temperature dependence of the ozone–iodide reaction and implications for oceanic emissions of iodine

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**Abstract.** The reaction between ozone and iodide is one of the main drivers of tropospheric ozone deposition to the ocean due to the ubiquitous presence of iodide in the ocean surface and its rapid reaction with ozone. Despite the importance of this sea surface reaction for tropospheric ozone deposition and also as the major source of atmospheric iodine, there is uncertainty in its rate and dependence on aqueous-phase temperature. In this work, the kinetics of the heterogeneous second-order reaction between ozone and iodide are investigated using conditions applicable to coupled ocean–atmosphere systems ( $1 \times 10^{-7}$ – $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M iodide; 40 ppb ozone; 288–303 K; 15.0 psi). The determined Arrhenius parameters of  $A = 5.4 \pm 23.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $E_a = 7.0 \pm 10.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  show that the reaction has a negligible positive temperature dependence, which could be weakly negative within errors. This is in contrast to a previous study that found a strong positive activation energy and a pre-exponential factor many orders of magnitude greater than determined here. The re-measured kinetics of ozone and iodide were used to constrain a state-of-the-art sea surface microlayer (SML) model. The model replicated results from a previous laboratory study of the temperature dependence of hypoiodous acid (HOI) and molecular iodine ( $\text{I}_2$ ) emissions from an ozone-oxidised iodide solution. This work has significance for the global modelling of the dry deposition of ozone to the ocean and the subsequent emissions of iodine-containing species, thus improving the understanding of the feedback between natural halogens, air quality and climate change.

## 1 Introduction

Ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) is an important tropospheric pollutant and greenhouse gas, with estimated radiative forcing of  $0.40 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  (reported ranges span  $0.20$ – $0.65 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ ) (Watson et al., 1995; Ramaswamy et al., 2001; Forster et al., 2007; Myhre et al., 2013). Ozone concentrations must be monitored and accurately predicted, as short-term exposure can harm the respiratory and cardiovascular systems in humans, while long-term exposure is thought to contribute to respiratory mortality and new-onset asthma in children (Nuvolone, 2018). Tropospheric ozone also poses a risk to global food production due to its phytotoxic effects on crop plants, including the destruction of photosynthetic pigments and decrease in crop growth and productivity (Rai and Agrawal, 2012). The tropo-

spheric ozone burden ( $\sim 340 \text{ Tg}$ ) is controlled by a balance of influx from the stratosphere ( $\sim 550 \text{ Tg}(\text{O}_3)\text{yr}^{-1}$ ), chemical production ( $\sim 5100 \text{ Tg}(\text{O}_3)\text{yr}^{-1}$ ), chemical destruction ( $\sim 4650 \text{ Tg}(\text{O}_3)\text{yr}^{-1}$ ) and dry deposition ( $\sim 1000 \text{ Tg}(\text{O}_3)\text{yr}^{-1}$ ) to the Earth's surface (Stevenson et al., 2006).

Oceanic dry deposition, though considerably slower than deposition to crops and soil (Wesely and Hicks, 2000), is influential in global atmospheric models due to the significant coverage of the Earth by oceans. The dry deposition of ozone to the ocean surface is estimated to contribute approximately a quarter of the total loss of ozone from the atmosphere and represents the single largest deposition flux of ozone (mean of  $361 \text{ Tg}(\text{O}_3)\text{yr}^{-1}$  calculated from 15 different models) (Hardacre et al., 2015).

The dry deposition velocity ( $v_d$ ) of ozone to the ocean has been reported by several authors with highly variable results but typically of the order of  $0.01\text{--}0.10\text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (Galbally and Roy, 1980; Garland et al., 1980; Wesely et al., 1981; Lenschow et al., 1982; Kawa and Pearson Jr., 1989; McKay et al., 1992; Heikies et al., 1996; Gallagher et al., 2001; Whitehead et al., 2009; McVeigh et al., 2010; Helmig et al., 2012). In lieu of accurate parameterisation methods, global ozone models typically apply a single global deposition velocity of  $0.05\text{ cm s}^{-1}$  despite large variances in measured values (Ganzeveld et al., 2009).

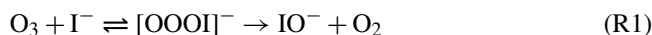
To understand the deposition of gas to solution, the process is often thought of analogously to electrical resistance. While gaseous deposition to solution is governed by a series of complex processes, the transfer is often simplified by separating the main processes into individual resistances. The total resistance ( $r_t$ ) to deposition is the inverse of the deposition velocity. It is comprised of three terms (Eq. 1), where  $r_a$  is the aerodynamic resistance due to atmospheric turbulence, influenced by factors such as wind speed and aerodynamic roughness (Chang et al., 2004);  $r_b$  is the gas-phase film resistance or diffusion across the quasi-laminar sub-layer directly above the surface; and  $r_s$  is the surface resistance. The latter is of the greatest significance when considering chemical controls on the deposition of ozone, accounting for  $> 90\%$  of the total observed resistance over marine waters (Lenschow et al., 1982; Kawa and Pearson Jr., 1989). In this work,  $r_a$  and  $r_b$  (Eq. 1) were combined into one air resistance term, termed  $r_a$  herein, allowing for the isolation of  $r_s$ . Under conditions where turbulence is negligible (i.e. diffusion processes dominate),  $r_s$  can be predicted by Eq. (2) (Garland et al., 1980), showing that it is dependent on the second-order rate constant for the reaction between ozone and any ozone-reactive species  $i$  ( $k_i$ ), the dimensionless Henry's law coefficient ( $H$ ), the concentration of species  $i$  ( $[i]$ ), and the aqueous diffusivity of ozone ( $D_{\text{aq}}$ ).

$$v_d = \frac{1}{r_t} = \frac{1}{r_a + r_b + r_s} \quad (1)$$

$$r_s = \frac{H}{\sqrt{D_{\text{aq}} \sum k_i [i]}} \quad (2)$$

For oceanic dry deposition of ozone, gas transfer is fast, but the solubility of ozone is low; therefore, deposition is thought to be largely driven by chemical reactions. One of the most significant reactions governing oceanic ozone deposition is its reaction with iodide (Reaction R1). This reaction has been hypothesised to proceed via the unstable intermediate  $[\text{OOOI}]^-$ , decaying to products  $\text{IO}^-$  and  $\text{O}_2$ . The complex  $[\text{OOOI}]^-$  is proposed to be short-lived and theoretically could also decompose back to the reactants; however, the backward path is thermodynamically unfavourable, and decomposition to  $\text{IO}^-$  and  $\text{O}_2$  is expected to be the dominant pathway (von Sonntag and von Gunten, 2015; Sakamoto et al., 2009). Several studies have demonstrated that oceanic

concentrations of iodide enhance the deposition velocity of ozone (Oh et al., 2008; Ganzeveld et al., 2009; Coleman et al., 2010; Sarwar et al., 2016). Sarwar et al. (2016) quantified the effect of iodide in seawater as an enhancement of  $0.023\text{ cm s}^{-1}$  in ozone deposition velocity ( $v_d$ ) or an increase in median modelled oceanic  $v_d$  over the Northern Hemisphere from  $0.007\text{ cm s}^{-1}$  with no explicit chemical effect applied to  $0.030\text{ cm s}^{-1}$  when ozone–iodide interactions are included. Iodide concentrations at the sea surface are positively correlated with temperature (Chance et al., 2014; MacDonald et al., 2014; Sherwen et al., 2019). It should, however, be noted that at higher temperatures, deposition may become limited by reduced ozone solubility in water, thereby minimising the impact of iodide in tropical and sub-tropical regions (Ganzeveld et al., 2009).



The mechanism of the ozone–iodide reaction depends on the surrounding conditions, specifically the concentrations of iodide and ozone; thus, experimental studies can potentially differ in their conclusions depending on their choice of these parameters (Moreno et al., 2018). At iodide concentrations below  $\sim 10^{-5}\text{ M}$ , as found in oceanic systems (Chance et al., 2019), the reaction with ozone is thought to occur in the bulk aqueous phase, where ozone is dissolved into solution before reacting. The alternative is surface reactivity following Langmuir–Hinshelwood kinetics, which occurs at higher concentrations of iodide (Moreno et al., 2018; Moreno and Baeza-Romero, 2019). Further, it is known that many other ocean-relevant species, particularly organic compounds, react with ozone via a Langmuir–Hinshelwood mechanism – e.g. chlorophyll  $a$ ; polyunsaturated fatty acids such as linoleic acid and oleic acid; and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) such as naphthalene, anthracene and pyrene (Mmereki and Donaldson, 2003; Mmereki et al., 2004; Donaldson et al., 2005; Raja and Valsaraj, 2005; Clifford et al., 2008; Zhou et al., 2014).

To quantify the impact of the ozone–iodide reaction on oceanic dry deposition of ozone, the concentration of iodide  $[\text{I}^-]$  and the second-order rate constant for the ozone–iodide reaction,  $k_{\text{I}^--\text{O}_3}$ , must be known. Iodide concentrations in the surface ocean were measured by several authors and are typically within the range of  $20\text{--}200\text{ nM}$  (De Souza and Sen Gupta, 1984; Campos et al., 1996, 1999; Chance et al., 2014), with Chance et al. (2014) reporting a median of  $74\text{ nM}$  and interquartile range of  $27$  to  $135\text{ nM}$  at the sea surface.

The second-order rate constant for the reaction between ozone and iodide,  $k_{\text{I}^--\text{O}_3}$ , has been measured in the past, under a range of conditions (Garland et al., 1980; Hu et al., 1995; Magi et al., 1997; Liu et al., 2001; Rouvière et al., 2010; Shaw and Carpenter, 2013). Published  $k_{\text{I}^--\text{O}_3}$  values, measured at room temperature, range between  $1 \times 10^9\text{--}4 \times 10^9\text{ M}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$ . Only one previous study

has investigated the temperature dependence of this reaction, obtaining a strong positive dependence with temperature ( $A = 1.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $E_a = 73.08 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , with an estimated error of 40 %; Magi et al., 1997), although this study was carried out under conditions which could promote surface reactivity. It is important to determine the temperature dependence of this reaction under conditions which favour the bulk reaction. Accurate measurement of the temperature dependence of the ozone–iodide reaction will allow for better understanding and prediction of global ozone deposition and iodine-containing emissions.

The reaction between ozone and iodide leads to emissions of hypiodous acid (HOI) and  $\text{I}_2$  according to Reactions (R2)–(R6). Emissions of gaseous iodine have significant impacts on tropospheric ozone. Photolysis of gaseous iodine species produces atomic iodine (I), which is rapidly oxidised to IO by ozone. IO is lost by reaction with  $\text{HO}_2$  to re-form HOI. Photocycling of iodine-containing species therefore leads to efficient destruction of ozone in the troposphere (Read et al., 2008; Saiz-Lopez and Von Glasow, 2012). Additionally, recent measurements have revealed the presence of iodine in the lower stratosphere, contributing to stratospheric ozone loss, primarily via heterogeneous chemistry occurring on particles (Koenig et al., 2020). Understanding the temperature dependence of the reaction between ozone and iodide is therefore also important for understanding ozone loss in the low temperatures of the stratosphere.



It is clear that knowledge of the kinetics of the reactions of ozone with iodide is essential for understanding reactivity at the sea surface and, in particular, required for the accurate modelling of ozone dry deposition to the ocean and subsequent emissions of iodine-containing species. In this work, the second-order rate constant of the reaction between ozone with iodide and its associated temperature dependence were measured. Our study employed conditions which emulated oceanic reactivity of iodide (i.e. low concentrations of iodide and ozone) to target bulk reactivity. We then use this kinetic knowledge to explore previous lab studies of iodine-containing emissions using a recently developed coupled chemistry ocean–atmosphere exchange model.

## 2 Methods

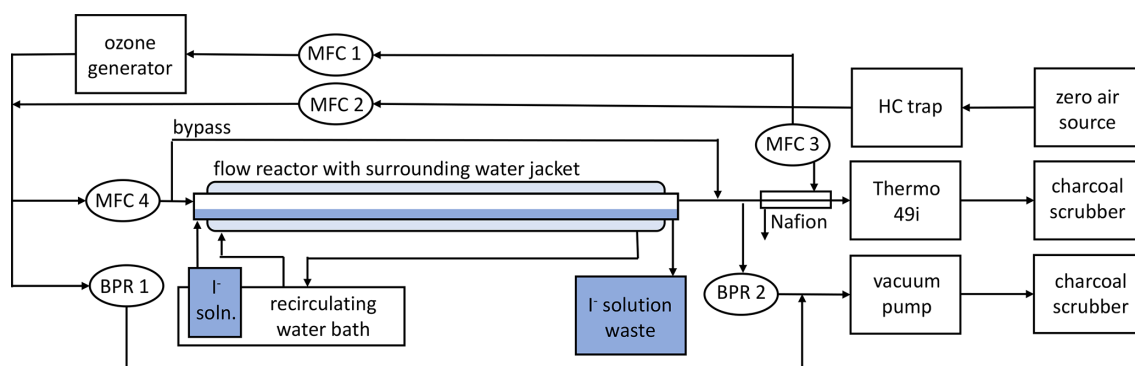
### 2.1 Experimental method

#### 2.1.1 Sample preparation

Ozone was generated by a Pen-Ray ultra-stable ozone generator (97-0067-02; UVP), and the concentration was adjusted by moving the lamp jacket. The flow was then diluted by dried, hydrocarbon-scrubbed compressed air (lab-generated). The ozone concentrations introduced into the flow reactor were measured by bypassing the flow reactor, with detection by a commercial UV photometric ozone analyser (model 49i; Thermo Scientific). The primary experimental media were 10 mM phosphoric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ ; Sigma-Aldrich; 98.5 %–101 %) in pure water (HPLC grade; Fisher Chemical) at pH 8, attained through small-volume additions of 20 % NaOH. The primary media was then ozonised to remove ozone-reactive contaminants. After ozonisation and blank measurement, the primary solutions were spiked with an iodide standard (5 mM) to the desired concentration. Potassium iodide (KI; 99 % purity; Fluorochem) standards were gravimetrically prepared in and subsequently diluted by ultra-pure deionised water (18.2 m $\Omega$ ).

#### 2.1.2 Gas flow control

A temperature-controlled kinetic heterogeneous flow reactor (Fig. 1) was designed in order to enable variable flow rates of ozone and, hence, variable exposure times over iodide solutions. Hydrocarbon-filtered dry air was separated into three flows: ozonised air controlled by mass flow controller 1 (MFC 1; Alicat Scientific; MC-10SLPM-D/CM, CIN), a diluent flow (MFC 2; Alicat Scientific; MCP-50SLPM-D/5M) and a third flow diverted to a Nafion dryer (MFC 3; Aalborg Instruments; GFC 17). The combination of flows from MFC1 and MFC2 enabled the generation of a large total flow of ozone-enriched air with a constant ozone concentration. This ozone-enriched air was passed through either the flow reactor or a bypass line (MFC 4; Alicat Scientific; pc-30PSIA-D-PCV65/5P); any excess was removed through a back pressure regulator (BPR 1; Alicat Scientific; PCP-100PSIG-D/5P). Downstream of the flow tube, the gas was dehumidified using a Nafion dryer (Perma Pure; MD-110-12F-4) and analysed by the ozone monitor ( $\sim 1.4 \text{ slpm}$ ). Gas surplus to the analytical requirement was removed from the system by BPR 2 (15.0 psi), which was a modified MFC (Alicat Scientific; MCP-10SLPM-D/CM). This was modified using absolute pressure as the process variable and moving the valve downstream of the pressure sensor. The valve action was then inverted, meaning an increase in pressure in the flow reactor would cause an opening of the valve, allowing for constant pressure to be maintained. All ozone-containing gas was passed through a charcoal scrubber prior to venting. The ozone monitor was logged using DAQFac-



**Figure 1.** Schematic of the experimental setup. MFC: mass flow controller; BPR: back pressure regulator.

tory, and all Alicat Scientific MFCs and BPRs were controlled and logged with DAQFactory (AzeoTech).

### 2.1.3 Temperature and fluid control

The flow reactor was temperature-controlled by a water jacket, supplied by a recirculating water bath chiller (TX150 and R3; Grant Instruments). The iodide or blank solutions were held within the reservoir of this water bath to equilibrate their temperature. In order to minimise any depletion of iodide from the solution during exposure to ozone, it was continuously pumped into the flow reactor using a peristaltic pump (100 series; Watson-Marlow) via chemically resistant flexible tubing (Marprene; Watson-Marlow). Once it passed through the flow tube, the iodide solution drained into a sealed, pressure-equilibrated waste bottle.

To estimate the iodide depletion during the course of the experiment with no replenishment, the rate of loss of iodide,  $d[\text{I}^-]/dt$ , was calculated from the second-order rate constant for ozone and iodide and the molar concentrations of iodide and ozone in the reacto-diffusive layer of ozone (Eq. 3). In these calculations,  $k_{\text{I}^- - \text{O}_3} = 1.2 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  was used (Liu et al., 2001). The reacto-diffusive depth of ozone,  $\delta$ , is the thickness of the layer in which the ozone–iodide reaction can occur (Davidovits et al., 2006), calculated by Eq. (4).  $D_{\text{aq}}$  is the molecular diffusivity of ozone in water ( $1.90 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 298 K), calculated using the temperature-dependent relationship Eq. (5), where  $T$  is the temperature in kelvin (Johnson and Davis, 1996). The reacto-diffusive depth multiplied by the surface area of the liquid gives the liquid volume in the flow reactor in which ozone is available for reaction,  $V_\delta$  (Eq. 6). Assuming a worst-case scenario where mechanical turbulence from stirrer bars was not sufficient to replenish any iodide from the bulk solution into the reacto-diffusive layer, the total molar quantity of iodide available for reaction ( $I_\delta^-$ ) was calculated by Eq. (7). Total loss of iodide during the total experiment time was calculated by Eq. (8), and the potential percent loss of iodide was therefore calculated by Eq. (9). Where the expected loss of iodide was greater than 10 %, the solution was pumped through the

flow reactor sufficiently fast to give a residence time (Eq. 10) which, when applied in Eqs. (8) and (9), gave an  $\text{I}^-$  percentage loss of < 10 %. Pump rates therefore varied with iodide concentration; however, it was verified experimentally that pump rate did not affect deposition velocity within the flow tube.

$$\frac{d[\text{I}^-]}{dt} = -k_{\text{I}^- - \text{O}_3}[\text{O}_3][\text{I}^-] \quad (3)$$

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{D_{\text{aq}}}{k_{\text{I}^- - \text{O}_3}[\text{I}^-]}} \quad (4)$$

$$D_{\text{aq}} = 1.10 \times 10^{-6} \exp\left(\frac{-1896}{T}\right) \quad (5)$$

$$V_\delta = \delta \times \text{SA} \quad (6)$$

$$I_\delta^- = [\text{I}^-] \times V_\delta \quad (7)$$

$$\text{I}^- \text{ loss (absolute)} = \frac{d[\text{I}^-]}{dt} \times \text{total experiment time} \quad (8)$$

$$\% \text{ loss I}^- = \frac{\text{I}^- \text{ loss (absolute)}}{I_\delta^-} \times 100 \quad (9)$$

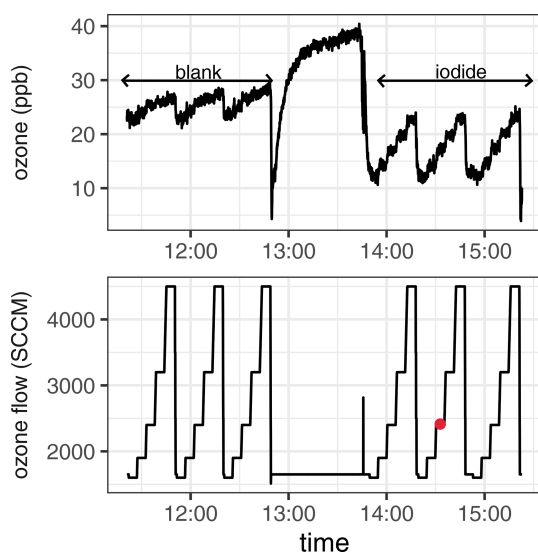
$$\text{residence time} = \frac{\text{liquid volume}}{\text{pump rate}} \quad (10)$$

### 2.1.4 Measurement of aqueous iodide

Iodide concentrations in the reservoir and the waste stream were directly quantified using UV–vis spectrophotometry at 226 nm following ion exchange chromatography (IC) (Jones et al., 2023). The IC used a Dionex IonPac AS23 guard and analytical column ( $4 \times 250 \text{ mm}$ ), with a mobile-phase eluent of 0.4 M NaCl flowing at  $0.64 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ . The sample injection volume was 400  $\mu\text{L}$ , run time was 16.1 min and iodide was detected at 11.8 min. Samples were frozen at the time of the experiment and defrosted prior to batch analysis.

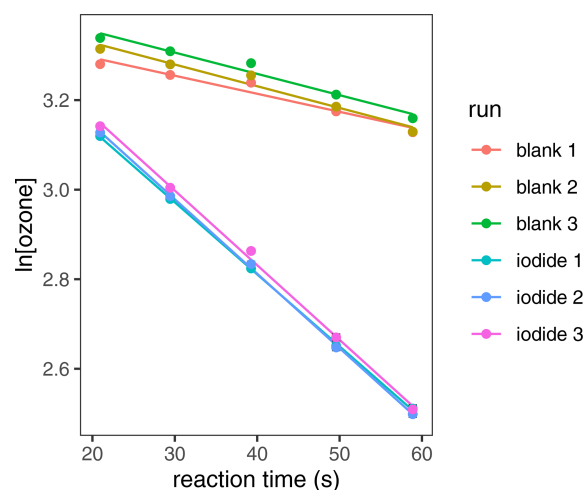
## 2.2 Determining surface resistance and ozone uptake

To measure surface resistance, ozone-containing gas ( $[\text{O}_3]_{\text{starting}} = 40 \text{ ppb}$ ) was passed over the buffered blank so-



**Figure 2.** Experimental output for a typical measurement, including residual ozone measured downstream of the flow tube and the concurrent flow rate of ozone over the solution. A blank measurement and the measurement following iodide spiking are shown. The red-filled circle indicates the timing of the collection of the iodide “midpoint” sample from the waste stream. Experimental conditions:  $T = 303\text{ K}$ ,  $[\text{I}^-] = 633\text{ nM}$ , phosphate buffer ( $10\text{ mM}$ ;  $\text{pH} = 8$ ),  $[\text{O}_3]_{\text{starting}} = 40\text{ ppb}$ .

lution or iodide solutions that were pumped through the reactor at liquid flow rates of between  $9\text{--}35\text{ mL min}^{-1}$ . Gaseous flow rates were set at 1600, 1900, 2400, 3200 and  $4500\text{ sccm}$ , giving possible ozone–solution reaction times ranging from 20–66 s (reaction time = headspace volume/flow rate). The buffered phosphate solution was pre-ozonised by passing a high concentration of ozone (approx. 200 ppb) over the solution in the flow reactor. The total volume of buffer solution required for the experiment was circulated through the reservoir and flow reactor during this time to ensure the entire solution was pre-ozonised. This was continued until a stable ozone concentration was obtained, which typically took around 1 h. At this point the glass, tubing, fittings and buffer were considered “conditioned”. The ozone concentration was lowered to the desired experimental concentration measured while flowing through the bypass line, which had also been pre-conditioned with ozone. The blank measurement was then carried out over the buffer solution, which was pumping through the flow reactor. Blanks were performed in duplicate or triplicate. Directly following the blank measurement, the solution was spiked with iodide into the reservoir, and the solution was mixed and circulated through the flow reactor for approximately 10 min to ensure homogeneity. During mixing, the ozone was passed through the bypass line to avoid reaction. The iodide measurement was performed directly after mixing in triplicate. An example experiment output is shown in Fig. 2.



**Figure 3.**  $\ln[\text{O}_3]$  against reaction time for experimental conditions:  $T = 303\text{ K}$ ,  $[\text{I}^-] = 633\text{ nM}$ , phosphate buffer ( $10\text{ mM}$ ;  $\text{pH} = 8$ ),  $[\text{O}_3]_{\text{starting}} = 40\text{ ppb}$ .

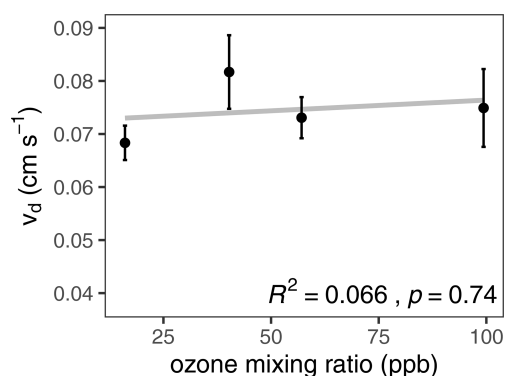
Residual ozone was measured after each reaction time, and a mean ozone concentration for each reaction time was obtained ( $[\text{O}_3]$ ). A plot of  $\ln[\text{O}_3]$  against reaction time (Fig. 3) yielded a linear trend, the gradient of which was calculated for each repeat of both the blank ( $m_{\text{blank}}$ ) and the iodide-containing samples ( $m_{\text{sample}}$ ), which were each averaged. A blank-corrected gradient ( $m_{\text{corrected}}$ , Eq. 11) was used to calculate  $v_d$  by Eq. (12), where  $V$  is the headspace volume and  $SA$  is the liquid surface area (values for all physical constants and metadata provided in Appendix A and calculations described in Appendix B).

Total resistance,  $r_t$ , is the inverse of gas-phase corrected  $v_d$ , from which  $r_s$  can be calculated (Eq. 1). The value of  $r_a$  is variable in the environment but constant in the controlled environment of the flow reactor. Measured over a high iodide concentration ( $0.02\text{ M}$ ), it is assumed that there is negligible surface resistance; therefore,  $1/r_t \approx 1/r_a$  (Galbally and Roy, 1980). When measured for this flow reactor, an  $r_a$  of  $6.6 \pm 0.14\text{ s cm}^{-1}$  was obtained. This value was subtracted from total resistance measured for each sample.

$$m_{\text{corrected}} = m_{\text{sample}} - m_{\text{blank}} \quad (11)$$

$$v_d = \frac{-m_{\text{corrected}} V}{SA} \quad (12)$$

The relationship between the second-order rate constant,  $k_{\text{I-O}_3}$ , and  $r_s$  was defined by Eq. (2), where  $H$  is the temperature-dependent dimensionless Henry’s law coefficient of ozone ( $H_{\text{gas/aqueous}} = 3.63$  at  $298\text{ K}$ ), calculated using Eq. (13) (Kosak-Channing and Helz, 1983);  $T$  is the solution temperature (K); and  $\mu$  is the molar ionic strength ( $\approx$  molar concentration, at the concentrations used in this work). To apply Eq. (2) to our measurements, for each temperature applied, a plot of  $1/r_s$  against  $\sqrt{[\text{I}^-]}$  gave a linear relationship



**Figure 4.** Deposition velocity as a function of ozone mixing ratio over iodide in phosphate buffer (10 mM; pH = 8). Mean  $[I^-] = 1.79 \mu\text{M}$  (1.70, 1.73, 1.93 and  $1.79 \mu\text{M}$  from lowest to highest ozone mixing ratio);  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ .

(see “Results and discussion”; Fig. 5), from which the gradient,  $m$ , was used to calculate  $k_{I^-O_3}$ , according to Eq. (14).

$$\ln K_h = -2297T^{-1} + 2.659\mu - 688.0\mu T^{-1} + 12.19 \quad (13)$$

$$k_{I^-O_3} = \frac{(mH)^2}{D_{aq}} \quad (14)$$

### 3 Results and discussion

#### 3.1 Kinetics and temperature dependence of the ozone–iodide reaction

Conditions within the flow reactor were chosen to emulate the remote marine surface ocean and atmospheric boundary layer. The mixing ratio of ozone in air was not expected to affect ozone uptake to iodide solution as, under these conditions, a bulk aqueous reaction between ozone and iodide is anticipated, for which a lack of ozone dependence is characteristic. Dependence of uptake on the mixing ratio of ozone would be expected if the reaction were proceeding via a surface-mediated Langmuir–Hinshelwood reaction. This is due to surface saturation of ozone at higher mixing ratios limiting potential reactivity on the surface. Therefore, a greater ozone uptake would be expected at lower ozone mixing ratios. Under the conditions of our experiments, there was no significant dependence of deposition velocity on the ozone mixing ratio (Fig. 4;  $p = 0.74$ ), confirming the reaction occurs in the bulk phase under the conditions employed. Despite the lack of dependence of ozone mixing ratio on reactivity, consistent conditions of 40 ppb ozone were used in each experiment to mimic a typical mixing ratio of ozone in the troposphere. Similarly, although there is evidence that pH has no impact on ozone deposition to iodide solutions (Schneider et al., 2022), the solutions were buffered to pH 8 to mimic typical oceanic alkalinity.

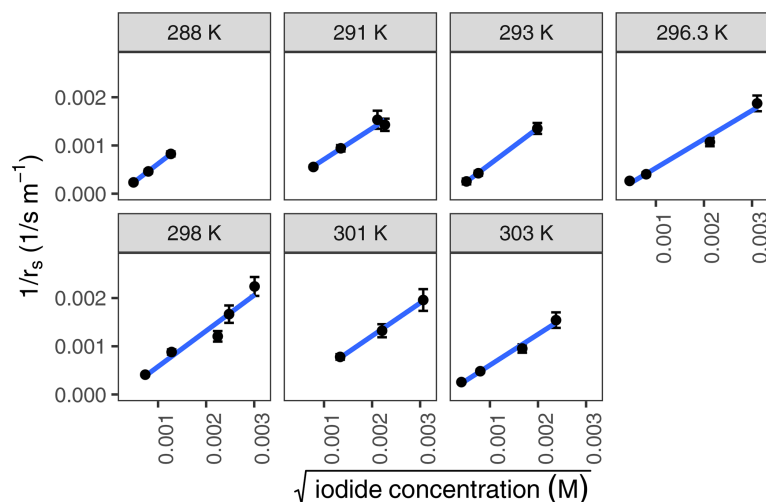
Iodide was the reagent in excess in the pseudo-first-order conditions sought for kinetic analysis. At the low iodide con-

centrations required to emulate marine conditions, iodide was expected to be depleted during the  $\sim 90 \text{ min}$  experiment time (Schneider et al., 2020); therefore, the liquid phase in the flow reactor was continuously replenished from a reservoir, passing through the flow reactor and out to waste. To verify that the chosen pump rate was sufficient to keep iodide depletion below 10 % during the residence time of the liquid in the reactor, liquid samples were collected before and after being exposed to ozone in the flow reactor. The sample after the flow reactor was taken at the midpoint of the experiment (ozone flow rate 3 of 5 and during run 2 of 3; indicated by the red circle in Fig. 2). For all reported experiments, the iodide concentration after the experiment was verified by liquid chromatography. It was confirmed that the concentration during the midpoint of the experiment, taken to represent average iodide loss across all ozone exposure times, had less than a 10 % difference from the starting concentration (Appendix C). For all further analysis, the iodide concentrations reported are the midpoint values, rather than the starting values, to best represent the average conditions of the experiments.

The second-order rate constant for ozone with iodide was measured for iodide concentrations between 102 nM and  $9.88 \mu\text{M}$  and for water temperatures between 288 and 303 K (Fig. 5). Results were compiled to an Arrhenius plot (Fig. 6), leading to a calculated pre-exponential factor,  $A$ , of  $5.4 \pm 23.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and activation energy,  $E_a$ , of  $7.0 \pm 10.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The Pearson correlation coefficient of the Arrhenius plot indicated that the trend was not statistically significant ( $p = 0.53$ ). Therefore, the null hypothesis cannot be rejected; i.e. we cannot conclude that the reaction between ozone and iodide is dependent on temperature.

The blank measurement was subtracted from the iodide-containing measurement (Eq. 11), to account for ozone loss to the phosphate buffer and to the glass walls and fittings. It should be noted that if ozone loss during the blank measurement were to be occurring due to reactions outside the iodide-containing reacto-diffusive length, this could cause our measurements to be an underestimation of the true reaction rate.

Several studies have measured the second-order rate constant at around room temperature, as compiled in Table 1. The rate constants obtained from these studies are plotted as a function of temperature in Fig. 7. Based on experimental conditions and relevance to marine environments, the studies which are most comparable to ours are those which employ iodide concentrations below  $10^{-4} \text{ M}$  (Moreno et al., 2018); these are Garland et al. (1980), Liu et al. (2001), and Shaw and Carpenter (2013). The study by Liu et al. (2001) was carried out with iodide concentrations approaching the upper limit of where aqueous reactivity dominates, but ozone was applied in solution, removing the possibility of surface reactivity. Garland et al. (1980), Liu et al. (2001), and Shaw and Carpenter (2013) report a comparable but slightly lower  $k_{I^-O_3}$  than this work. A possible reason for this could be the lack of replenishment of iodide in their studies. Iodide

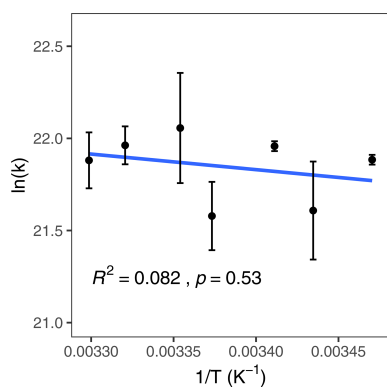


**Figure 5.** Inverse of  $r_s$  calculated for various iodide concentrations (102 nM–9.88  $\mu$ M) at temperatures between 288 and 303 K. Measurements were performed in triplicate, and error bars were propagated from the  $r_a$  error, the standard error in linear fit from experimental output, and the errors in the measurements of liquid volume and flow tube dimensions.

**Table 1.** Results and conditions of previous kinetic studies on the reaction between ozone and iodide. The symbol – denotes that the condition was not reported.

$k_{I^- - O_3}$ ( $\times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	Conditions				Method	Reference
	$T$ (K)	pH	$[I^-]$	$O_3$		
2	298	5.4	0.67–6.7 $\mu$ M	100 ppb	Stopped flow	Garland et al. (1980)
4	277	–	0.5–3 M	7–478 ppm*	Droplet train	Hu et al. (1995)
0.32–2.4	275–293	–	0.5–3 M	–	Droplet train	Magi et al. (1997)
$1.2 \pm 0.1$	298	6.7	33.4–557 $\mu$ M	27.4–40.7 $\mu$ M <sub>(aq)</sub>	Pulse accelerated flow	Liu et al. (2001)
$1.0 \pm 0.3$	293	–	7.3 M	70–300 ppb	Aerosol flow tube	Rouvière et al. (2010)
$1.4 \pm 0.2$	293	8	10 $\mu$ M	70 ppb	Heterogeneous flow reactor	Shaw and Carpenter (2013)
2.9–3.4	288–303	8.0	0.1–9.88 $\mu$ M	40 ppb	Heterogeneous flow reactor	This work

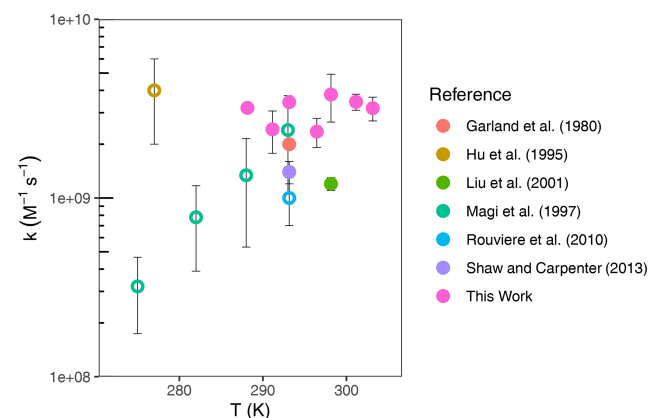
\*  $5 \times 10^{12}$ – $1 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  ozone reported; converted to ppm (6–20 Torr; 277 K).



**Figure 6.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction between ozone and iodide; the linear correlation has a  $p = 0.53$  and  $R^2 = 0.082$ . Error bars represent the standard error in the linear fit of  $1/r_s$  vs.  $[I^-]$  for each temperature.

depletion could occur within the timeframe of their experiments, which would have resulted in a rate of ozone loss lower than anticipated for their expected iodide concentration. Iodide was not explicitly measured in those studies, so any depletion would not be known. For all other reported rate constants, the conditions employed could promote surface reactivity; therefore, the measurements are not comparable to the results reported in this work.

Of the various reported rate constants for the ozone iodide reaction (Table 1 and Fig. 7), only one other study has explicitly investigated the temperature dependence and obtained  $A = 1.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $E_a = 73.08 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , with an estimated error of 40% (Magi et al., 1997). Our work contradicts the strong positive temperature dependence reported in their work. The difference in conclusion could be due to the differences in conditions. At the concentrations used in our study, bulk reactivity is expected to occur, whereas the conditions employed by Magi et al. (1997)



**Figure 7.** Compilation of literature-reported second-order rate constants between ozone and iodide as a function of temperature. For Hu et al. (1995), errors were not reported; error bars shown are a lower-limit estimate based on statements made in the text. Filled circles indicate experiments performed with environmentally relevant conditions. Empty circles (○) indicate experiments which are not environmentally applicable.

(iodide concentrations of up to 3 M) are in a range which could display surface reactivity. The surface reactivity is also dependent on the gaseous ozone concentration, which was not reported. Further, while interfacial reactivity is not yet fully understood, the pre-exponential factor reported by Magi et al. (1997) is approximately 12 orders of magnitude greater than a diffusion-controlled reaction. In contrast, the pre-exponential factor reported in our work could feasibly be attributed to a diffusion-controlled reaction, within error bounds.

Amalgamating results of single-temperature studies by Hu et al. (1995), at 277 K, and the room temperature measurements of Garland et al. (1980), Liu et al. (2001), Rouvière et al. (2010), and Shaw and Carpenter (2013), as well as this study, yields a negligible or slightly negative temperature dependence, within the associated experimental errors, for the bulk-phase reaction between ozone and iodide (Fig. 7). Comparing only those experiments which are environmentally applicable, there is no clear trend in temperature dependence. Both conclusions are consistent with the results of our study.

Theoretical studies of this reaction have previously been performed. One study simulating the aqueous phase concluded a strong positive activation energy (20 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> or approx. 84 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) for the formation of intermediate complex [OOOI]<sup>-</sup> (Eq. R1), acting as the rate-limiting step (Gálvez et al., 2016). A subsequent gas-phase simulation concluded a weaker but still positive activation energy of 7.5 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> or approx. 32 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for the same adduct formation (Teiwes et al., 2018). These values are in contradiction with the results of this experimental study, and if the energetic barrier to this reaction is indeed adduct formation, our results indicate this barrier is overestimated by compu-

tational studies. Therefore, we propose that further work is required to reconcile mechanistic theory with observations.

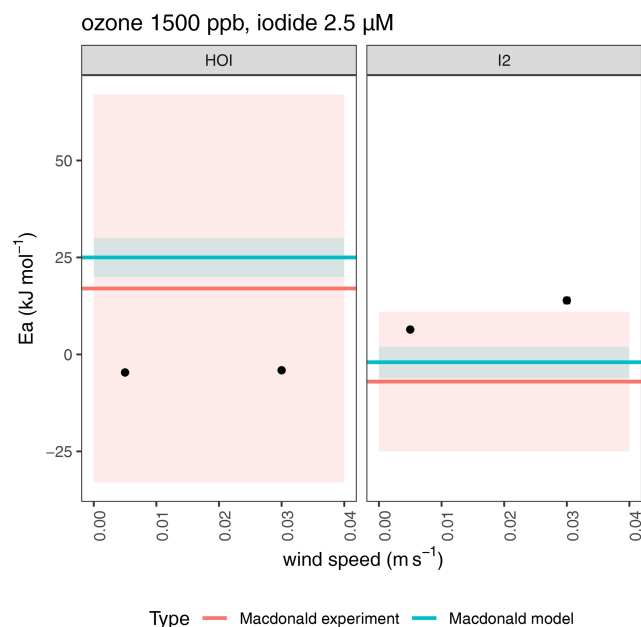
### 3.2 Application to previous laboratory measurements of iodine emissions

A previous laboratory study of inorganic iodine (HOI and I<sub>2</sub>) emissions from ozonised iodide solutions (0.1–5 μM iodide; 222–3600 ppb ozone; temperature of 276–298 K) yielded effective activation energies of 17 ± 50 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for HOI emissions and -7 ± 18 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for I<sub>2</sub> emissions (MacDonald et al., 2014). The emissions of HOI and I<sub>2</sub> depend on several chemical reactions, each with individual dependencies on temperature, and several physical factors including the solubility and diffusivity of ozone. Thus, the temperature dependence can be negative or positive depending on the combination of these factors. The MacDonald et al. (2014) study was carried out in conditions favouring bulk-phase reactions between ozone and iodide, making their results experimentally comparable to our work. When MacDonald et al. (2014) modelled the emissions of HOI and I<sub>2</sub>, they demonstrated that their results could only be accurately replicated when assuming that  $E_a \sim 0$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for the ozone–iodide reaction and not when using the temperature dependence from Magi et al. (1997). The model employed by MacDonald et al. (2014) was the sea surface microlayer (SML) model described by Carpenter et al. (2013), except with the inclusion of temperature-dependent processes. The model with temperature dependence did not account for iodine depletion following its fast reaction with ozone and did not account for iodide replenishment from the waters below (Schneider et al., 2020). To evaluate whether the rate coefficient obtained in our experimental work is consistent with the measured temperature dependence of fluxes of gaseous iodine compounds from iodide solution under ozone, we applied our rate coefficients to an updated SML model (Pound et al., 2023). The updated SML model (details in Appendix D) includes the mixing of iodide between the SML and the underlying water and simulates surface iodide depletion, especially at low wind speeds and/or reduced turbulence. The depth of the SML in this model is defined as the reacto-diffusive length of ozone, which is unique to each combination of conditions.

The SML model was constrained to the range of conditions reported by MacDonald et al. (2014). The effective activation energy was calculated ( $E_a = -\text{gradient} \times R$ ) from an Arrhenius-type plot of the natural log of the calculated emissions of HOI and I<sub>2</sub> (in units of molec. cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) against the inverse of the temperature (in K). It was not possible to accurately calculate an equivalent wind speed for the MacDonald laboratory experiments; therefore, two low wind speeds (0.005 and 0.03 m s<sup>-1</sup>) were assumed. When assessing the impact of different wind speeds, we applied conditions of 1500 ppb ozone and 2.5 μM iodide.

The HOI and I<sub>2</sub> emissions obtained from the updated SML model are displayed as an effective Arrhenius plot in Fig. 8.

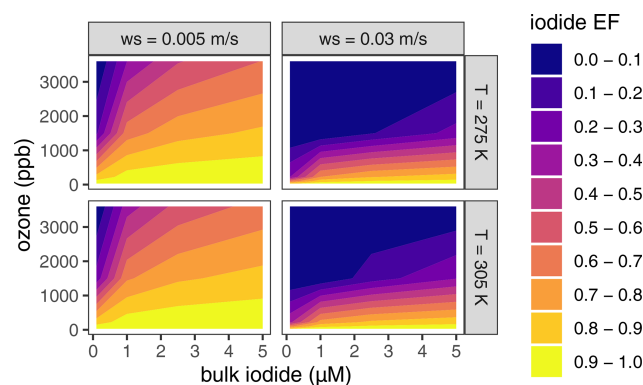




**Figure 8.** Effective activation energies for emissions of HOI and  $I_2$  from ozone oxidation (1500 ppb) of iodide solution ( $2.5 \mu\text{M}$ ) as a function of wind speed. Points show modelled emissions using the SML model (Pound et al., 2023), while horizontal red and blue lines show experimental and modelled emissions, respectively, from MacDonal et al. (2014). Errors are shown by shaded areas, and reflect the standard error in the linear fit from modelled output.

The modelled emissions indicate there is a dependence of the effective activation energy on the wind speed of the experiments for  $I_2$  emissions. At the higher wind speed, the model overestimates the activation energy, outside the error range of the experimental measurements. The lower wind speed predicts an  $E_a$  within the experimental error range. For HOI emissions, a slightly negative  $E_a$  is predicted by the model, which lies within the experimental error range quoted by MacDonal et al. (2014), and does not show a dependence on wind speed.

Knowing that there is negligible temperature dependence on the reaction between iodine and ozone, the relative changes in each step of the production and emission of HOI and  $I_2$  in the Pound et al. (2023) SML model were interrogated to explain the predicted activation energies. Iodide in the surface layer is depleted if the replenishment from the bulk solution occurs at a slower rate than the reaction of iodide with ozone. Iodide depletion was modelled over the range of ozone, iodide and temperature reported by MacDonal et al. (2014), and depletion was predicted to increase with increasing ozone concentration and wind speed and with decreasing iodide concentration and slightly decrease with temperature (Fig. 9). The SML model shows that iodide depletion increases with increasing ozone concentration and with decreasing iodide concentrations due to the chemical consumption of the available iodide. Greater depletion is seen

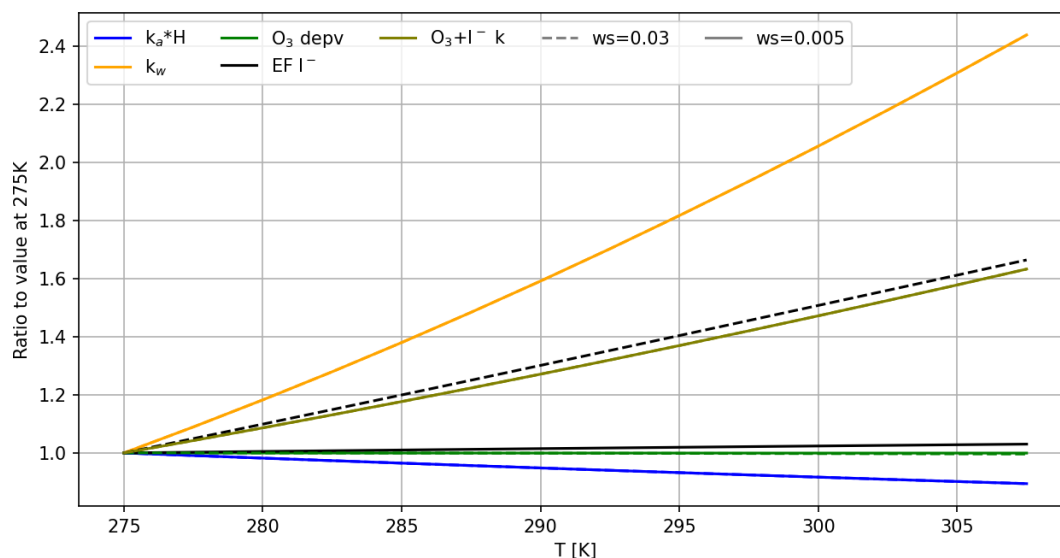


**Figure 9.** Modelled iodide depletion for ozone-oxidised iodide solution, under the following conditions:  $0.1\text{--}5 \mu\text{M}$  [iodide];  $222\text{--}3600$  ppb ozone;  $T = 276\text{--}298$  K. Iodide enrichment factor (EF) =  $[\text{iodide}]_{\text{SML}}/[\text{iodide}]_{\text{bulk}}$ .

at the higher wind speed because of the increase in ozone deposition as aerodynamic resistance ( $r_a$ ) is reduced with higher air-side turbulence ( $v_d = 0.0013 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  at  $0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $v_d = 0.0003 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  at  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ). Waterside transfer velocity,  $k_w$ , which replenishes iodide from the bulk to the SML, is still low at these wind speeds and does not offset the increase in ozone–iodide reactivity; therefore, iodide is seen to be more depleted at  $0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  compared to  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . This is the opposite to what we expect in the environment, where greater wind speeds would be associated with a greater degree of mixing from the bulk and less iodide depletion. This is discussed in detail in Pound et al. (2023). The trend with wind speed we describe in the current work is specific to low-wind-speed laboratory conditions. This should therefore be considered in future experimental design if environmentally applicable emission data are sought.

The SML model predicted iodide depletion to slightly decrease with temperature; that is, we predict a higher iodide concentration in the SML at higher temperature given equal wind speed and ozone concentration. This is due to the small positive temperature dependence in the ozone–iodide reaction being offset by the increase in  $k_w$  with temperature, which increases the mixing of iodide from the bulk to the SML. The effect of temperature is more pronounced at higher wind speed because, though small,  $k_w$  is higher at greater wind speed and therefore has greater impact at  $0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  compared to  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . This impact is minor compared to the effects of ozone, iodide and wind speed. In light of this discussion, it should be noted that there are very few observations of iodide concentrations at or proximal to the surface layer (Stolle et al., 2020), and it is this iodide which is available for reaction with ozone. Concentrations of iodide at or proximal to the surface may frequently be different from the reported bulk concentration.

For both wind speeds investigated, ozone deposition velocity was effectively constant over the modelled temperature



**Figure 10.** Relative change in selected variables with respect to the lowest modelled temperature. Variables selected are those with the greatest impact on emissions of HOI. Model conditions: ozone mixing ratio = 1500 ppb; [iodide] = 2.5  $\mu\text{M}$ . Values  $k_a$ ,  $k_w$  and  $H$  are calculated for HOI. Dashed lines correspond to  $w_s = 0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and the solid lines refer to  $w_s = 0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Where the dashed line is not visible, this is because it is identical to the solid line.

range (Fig. 10). This is because at low wind speeds, the deposition of ozone is limited by air-side resistance,  $r_a$ , which has no temperature dependence. Therefore, factors which decrease  $r_s$  (e.g. changes in ozone solubility, aqueous diffusivity of ozone, and reaction rate between ozone and iodide with temperature) do not influence deposition significantly. Hence, the availability of ozone in solution was constant over the prescribed temperature range. Temperature trends in HOI emissions are therefore controlled by drivers in mixing to the bulk or drivers in Reaction (R5), which could include air-side transfer velocity,  $k_a$ , and the solubility of HOI, expressed as the dimensionless Henry's law coefficient,  $H_{\text{HOI}}$ , which is calculated using equations in Johnson (2010) and using physical constants from Thompson and Zafiriou (1983). The relative changes in selected chemical and physical drivers across the temperature range are displayed in Fig. 10. Flux into the air,  $F_a$ , is controlled by Eq. (15), where  $C_{\text{SML}}$  and  $C_a$  are concentrations of the species in question in the SML and in the air, respectively. In this model,  $C_a$  is assumed to be zero. Across this temperature range, we expect a small decrease in the product of  $H_{\text{HOI}} \times k_a(\text{HOI})$ , resulting in a lower flux of HOI into the atmosphere as  $T$  increases and hence the slight negative  $E_a$  for HOI emissions.

Due to its high solubility, the majority of HOI produced in the SML is mixed into the bulk liquid phase,  $F_b$  (Eq. 16), rather than being emitted. Here,  $k_w$  is the waterside transfer velocity, and  $C_b$  is the bulk concentration, set to zero in this model. Chemical production of HOI is the only source of HOI in the SML, and the second-order rate constant of the chemical formation of HOI,  $k_{\text{I}^- \text{O}_3}$ , increases with temperature. At  $0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  wind speed, this is augmented by the

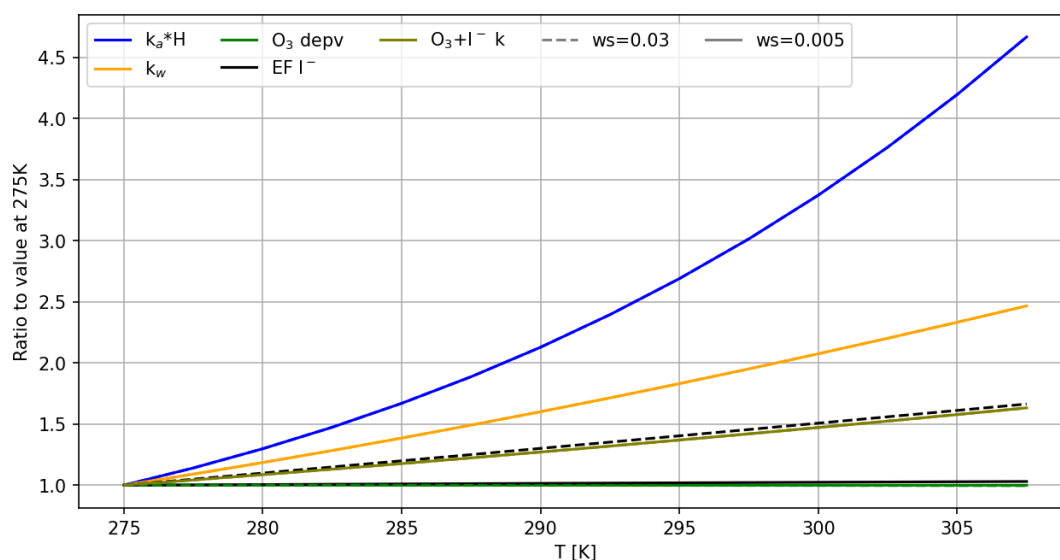
reduced iodide depletion with higher temperature, leading to production of more HOI. At  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  wind speed, this effect is reduced by the effectively unchanging iodide depletion across the temperature range. In both instances, increased HOI production with  $T$  counteracts some of the increased loss to the bulk and more so at  $0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  wind speed. This results in a slightly higher [HOI] in the SML at the higher temperature range, which increases the  $E_a$  slightly at the higher wind speed ( $-4.65 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  at  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  compared to  $-4.08 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  at  $0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ).

$$F_a = k_a(H \times C_{\text{SML}} - C_a) \quad (15)$$

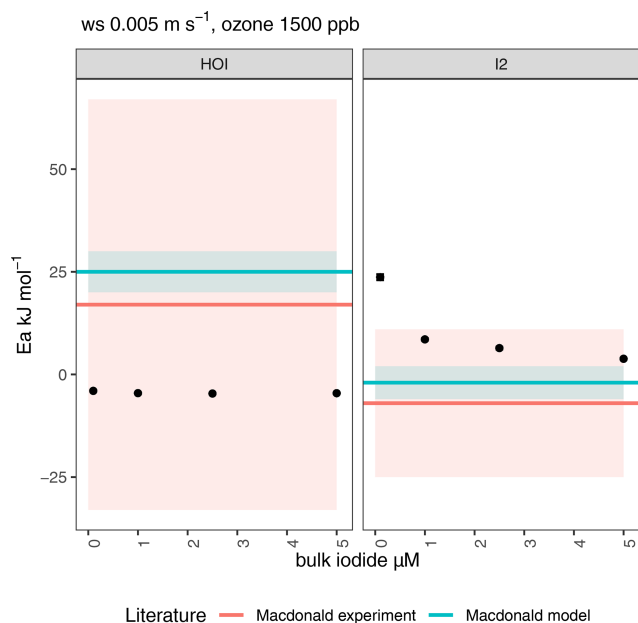
$$F_b = k_w(C_b - C_{\text{SML}}) \quad (16)$$

For  $\text{I}_2$ , emissions are largely controlled by its low solubility. Temperature impacts on chemical and physical drivers are displayed in Fig. 11. We calculate a strong increase in  $k_a(\text{I}_2) \times H_{\text{I}_2}$ , which leads to a higher  $F_a$  at greater temperatures, and a positive  $E_a$  at both wind speeds. While the rate constant of mixing to the bulk,  $k_b$ , also increases with temperature, its effect is counteracted by the increased chemical production of  $\text{I}_2$  with increased temperature, driven by increased  $k_{\text{I}^- \text{O}_3}$  and decreased iodide depletion. This results in a more positive  $E_a$  at the higher wind speed.

The effects of varying iodide concentrations on HOI and  $\text{I}_2$  emissions were also investigated at a wind speed of  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  due to the model's better comparability to experimental results at this wind speed. The calculated activation energies are displayed in Fig. 12. For the range of iodide concentrations used in MacDonald et al. (2014), we calculate that the  $E_a$  of HOI emissions has no dependence on



**Figure 11.** Relative change in each variable with respect to the lowest modelled temperature. Variables selected are those with the greatest impact on the emissions of  $I_2$ . Model conditions: ozone mixing ratio = 1500 ppb; [iodide] = 2.5  $\mu\text{M}$ . Values  $k_a$ ,  $k_w$  and  $H$  are calculated for  $I_2$ . Dashed lines correspond to  $w_s = 0.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and the solid lines refer to  $w_s = 0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Where the dashed line is not visible, this is because it is identical to the solid line.

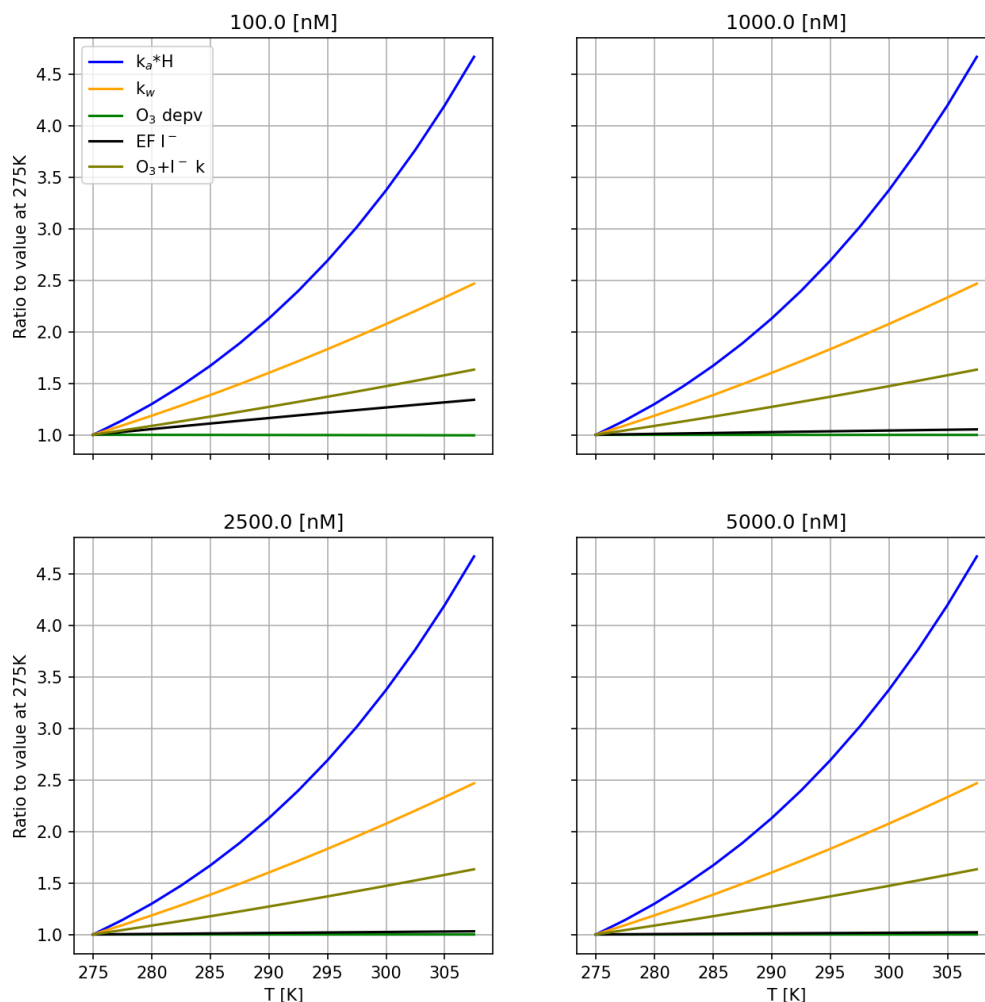


**Figure 12.** Effective activation energies for emissions of HOI and  $I_2$  from ozone oxidation (1500 ppb; wind speed of  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ) of iodide solution as a function of bulk iodide concentration. Points show modelled emissions using the SML model (Pound et al., 2023), while horizontal red and blue lines show experimental and previously modelled emissions, respectively, from MacDonald et al. (2014). Errors are shown by shaded areas and reflect standard error in the linear fit from modelled output.

iodide and remains slightly negative for all modelled conditions (driven by increased mixing to the bulk at higher temperature, as above). For  $I_2$  emissions, the modelled  $E_a$  was more strongly positive at the lowest iodide concentration due to greater iodide depletion in the SML. The iodide limitation is counteracted at higher temperatures by increased mixing from the bulk. In Fig. 13, it can be observed that for 100 nM iodide, the iodide enrichment factor increases with temperature, which is not observed for the other iodide concentrations. This results in a more strongly positive  $E_a$  at the lowest modelled iodide concentration of 100 nM, which is comparable to conditions found in the environment. We therefore believe that the activation energy of  $I_2$  emissions reported in MacDonald et al. (2014) may underestimate the temperature dependence of oceanic  $I_2$  emissions.

The model was also used to test for ozone sensitivity; however, across the range studied here, the ozone mixing ratio was not determined to influence activation energy for HOI or  $I_2$  emissions.

It is important to note that there are large uncertainties present in calculating gas and water transfer coefficients ( $k_a$  and  $k_w$ ), quoted as up to a factor of 2 (Johnson, 2010). Furthermore, there are also large uncertainties in the solubilities of HOI and  $I_2$ ; for example, the Henry's law coefficient of HOI is assumed to be within the range of 0.44 to 440  $\text{mol m}^{-3} \text{ Pa}^{-1}$  (Thompson and Zafiriou, 1983). Uncertainties in  $k_w$ ,  $k_a$  and  $H$  are not included in this analysis as they are not accurately quantified, nor is it clear how they relate to iodine emissions. An additional caveat in comparing the SML model to laboratory studies is that the model was designed for application to environmental settings and there-



**Figure 13.** Relative change in selected variables with respect to the lowest modelled temperature for each modelled bulk iodide concentration. Variables selected with significance for emission of  $I_2$ . Model conditions: ozone mixing ratio = 1500 ppb; wind speed =  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Values  $k_a$ ,  $k_w$  and  $H$  are calculated for  $I_2$ .

fore is not optimised for the low wind speeds and high ozone and iodide concentrations explored in this work.

#### 4 Conclusions

A thorough understanding of the kinetics of the reaction between ozone and iodide in oceanic systems is important for predicting and understanding tropospheric ozone concentrations in remote ocean regions. The second-order rate constant of the reaction between ozone and iodide and its temperature dependence were measured in this work using a variable flow methodology, under conditions which emulate the bulk kinetics expected in the surface ocean. A negligible, non-statistically significant temperature dependence was obtained, contradicting a previous study. We therefore conclude that the temperature dependence of this reaction in the ocean has previously been overestimated.

Though a lack of temperature dependence has previously been implied by comparison between studies and by back-calculating from emissions, this is the first study, to our knowledge, to show this by direct measurement. The temperature dependence obtained was used to replicate and explore results produced from a previous laboratory study of HOI and  $I_2$  emissions from an iodide solution exposed to ozone. This result has implications for oceanic ozone deposition and emissions of gaseous iodine species to the troposphere (Carpenter et al., 2013). Despite being outside of the temperature range studied here, this work has potential further implications for halogen emissions to the stratosphere (Koenig et al., 2020). In related work, we have incorporated these kinetics into a global transport model, the GEOS-Chem model, to improve our understanding of ozone in the troposphere.

This work also demonstrates that the laboratory-measured temperature dependence of  $I_2$  and HOI emissions, which are a result of complex interactions between physical and chem-

ical parameters, is highly dependent on experimental conditions (including both iodide concentration and wind speed) and therefore cannot easily be translated into ambient emissions. It is noteworthy that the wind speeds applied in our and other authors' experiments are not comparable to those found in the environment. In particular, the very low or negligible water turbulence accessible in laboratory experiments is far lower than that typically found in the ocean. The result of this is that while we simulate increasing iodide depletion in the surface layer with “wind speed” at very low wind speeds, this is not typically expected in the environment where we predict that iodide depletion decreases with increasing wind speed (Pound et al., 2023). The latter is a result of greater wind-induced turbulence increasing the rate of iodide replenishment from the bulk to the surface layer. We also find that such iodide depletion in the SML, as expected under ambient conditions, can impact the temperature dependence of  $I_2$  emissions. Therefore, caution should be applied in extrapolating laboratory results to the environment, and the various factors which impact iodine-containing emissions from seawater should be considered in experimental design when planning future laboratory work. Despite this, the good comparability between the modelled results and experimental measurements found in this study validates both the kinetic results and the model recently developed by Pound et al. (2023).

## Appendix A: Physical constants

All physical constants and the values used are outlined in Table A1.

**Table A1.** Physical constants used in calculations.

Constant	Symbol	Value	Unit	Reference
Boltzmann constant	$k_B$	$1.380649 \times 10^{-23}$	$\text{m}^2 \text{kg s}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$	
Universal gas constant	$R$	8.3145	$\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	
Gaseous diffusivity of ozone in air	$D_{g,O_3}$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	$\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$	Langenberg et al. (2020)
Temperature	$T$	298	K	
Tube length	$l$	$149.4 \pm 0.1$	cm	
Tube radius	$r$	$2.02 \pm 0.0203$	cm	
Liquid volume*	liquid volume	$333 \pm 1$	$\text{cm}^3$	
Liquid height*	$h$	0.92	cm	

\* Liquid volume in the flow reactor varied day to day; average values for liquid volume and resulting liquid height are provided here for illustrative purposes. However, the measured daily volumes were used in calculations.

## Appendix B: Geometric equations and error calculation

Errors were propagated using the exact formula for the propagation of error (Eq. B1).

$$\sigma_x^2 = \left(\frac{\delta_x}{\delta_a}\right)^2 \sigma_a^2 + \left(\frac{\delta_x}{\delta_b}\right)^2 \sigma_b^2 + \left(\frac{\delta_x}{\delta_c}\right)^2 \sigma_c^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{\delta_x}{\delta_n}\right)^2 \sigma_n^2 \quad (\text{B1})$$

For Eqs. (B2) to (B7), definitions and values for physical constants can be found in Table A1.

Flow tube volume,  $V_{\text{FT}}$  (Eq. B2), and associated error (Eq. B3) are calculated as follows:

$$V_{\text{FT}} = \pi r^2 l, \quad (\text{B2})$$

$$\sigma_{V_{\text{FT}}} = \sqrt{(2\pi r l \cdot \sigma_r)^2 + (\pi r^2 \cdot \sigma_l)^2}. \quad (\text{B3})$$

Headspace volume,  $V_{\text{H}}$  (Eq. B4), and associated error (Eq. B5) are calculated as follows:

$$V_{\text{H}} = V_{\text{FT}} - \text{liquid volume}, \quad (\text{B4})$$

$$\sigma_{V_{\text{H}}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{V_{\text{FT}}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{liquid volume}}^2}. \quad (\text{B5})$$

Surface area of liquid, SA (Eq. B6), and associated error (Eq. B7) are calculated as follows:

$$\text{SA} = 2l\sqrt{2rh - h^2}, \quad (\text{B6})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{SA}} = \sqrt{\left(2\sqrt{2rh - h^2} \cdot \sigma_l\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2lh}{\sqrt{2rh - h^2}} \cdot \sigma_r\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2l(2r - 2h)}{2\sqrt{2rh - h^2}} \cdot \sigma_h\right)^2}. \quad (\text{B7})$$

## Appendix C: Iodide concentrations measured by ion exchange chromatography (IC)

Iodide concentrations before and after passing through the flow tube and calculated  $r_s$  at each iodide concentration and temperature are outlined in Table C1.

**Table C1.** Iodide concentrations before and after passing through the flow reactor and associated  $r_s$  measurements. The symbol – denotes that the measurement is not available.

$T$ (K)	$[I^-]$ before (M)	$[I^-]$ after (M)	$[I^-]$ % change	$r_s$ (s cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$r_s$ error (s cm <sup>-1</sup> )
288.15	$1.73 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.60 \times 10^{-6}$	-7.4	12.05	0.45
288.15	$6.14 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.35 \times 10^{-7}$	3.4	21.69	1.36
288.15	$2.37 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.39 \times 10^{-7}$	0.7	42.81	4.99
291.15	$5.29 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.14 \times 10^{-6}$	-3.0	6.82	0.31
291.15	$4.48 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.46 \times 10^{-6}$	-0.5	6.36	0.39
291.15	$1.92 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-6}$	-5.1	10.15	0.44
291.15	$6.64 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.06 \times 10^{-7}$	-8.7	17.58	0.76
293.15	$5.81 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.76 \times 10^{-7}$	-0.8	23.47	2.19
293.15	$2.82 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-7}$	-7.2	39.30	7.93
293.15	$4.13 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.94 \times 10^{-6}$	-4.5	7.24	0.31
296.45	$9.62 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.65 \times 10^{-6}$	0.3	5.29	0.19
296.45	$4.55 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-6}$	-0.9	9.16	0.43
296.45	$6.34 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.38 \times 10^{-7}$	0.5	24.57	1.89
296.45	$2.27 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.05 \times 10^{-7}$	-9.5	37.90	2.36
298.15	–	$5.02 \times 10^{-6}$	–	8.39	0.41
298.15	$6.53 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.13 \times 10^{-6}$	-6.0	5.70	0.29
298.15	$1.73 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-6}$	-5.0	11.32	0.42
298.15	$5.46 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.37 \times 10^{-7}$	-1.6	24.36	1.13
298.15	$8.98 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.05 \times 10^{-6}$	0.7	4.38	0.14
301.15	$9.88 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.39 \times 10^{-6}$	-5.0	5.05	0.25
301.15	$5.19 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.88 \times 10^{-6}$	-6.0	7.51	0.41
301.15	$1.90 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.78 \times 10^{-6}$	-5.9	12.73	0.60
301.15	$6.74 \times 10^{-7}$	–	–	21.38	1.17
303.15	$5.75 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.64 \times 10^{-6}$	-2.0	6.32	0.33
303.15	$6.33 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.38 \times 10^{-7}$	0.7	20.70	1.07
303.15	$1.82 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.65 \times 10^{-7}$	-9.3	38.98	2.53
303.15	$2.97 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.80 \times 10^{-6}$	-5.9	10.03	0.56

## Appendix D: Model description

This model was developed for the prediction of ozone deposition to the SML and the calculation of subsequent emission of halogenated species. It was designed for environmental conditions; however, it has been adapted and applied to lab experiments over iodide solutions for the purpose of this work. This model was developed in Python using Cantera as the chemistry solver (Goodwin et al., 2022). The model presented here also uses functions from SciPy (Virtanen et al., 2020), pandas (pandas development team, 2020) and NumPy (Harris et al., 2020). A summary of the model is included below, but for a complete description and characterisation of the model, see Pound et al. (2023).

In the model, ozone dry deposition velocity ( $v_d$ ) is calculated using the resistance-in-series scheme (Wesely and Hicks, 1977), which calculates the flux of ozone into the ocean surface microlayer. Air-side resistances that represent turbulent transport to the surface and transport through the quasi-laminar sub-layer, which is the air directly in contact with the surface microlayer, are calculated from wind speed, friction velocity and the Schmidt number of ozone in air (Chang et al., 2004). The surface resistance ( $r_s$ ) is calculated

using the two-layer method of Luhar et al. (2018) from the dimensionless solubility, the chemical reactivity, the diffusivity in water, the waterside friction velocity, the thickness of the reaction–diffusion layer of the sea surface microlayer, and the modified Bessel functions of the second kind of zeroth and first order. Dry deposition velocity  $v_d$  is coupled with the SML chemistry via  $I^-$  concentration and is recalculated as the model advances towards equilibrium.

This model focuses on the aqueous inorganic halogen chemistry in the SML, applying an extended set of inorganic iodine chemistry compared to that described by Carpenter et al. (2013). The rate constant used for the reaction between ozone and iodide is that which was calculated in this work. The net flux of  $I_2$  and HOI into the atmosphere is calculated from the concentration in the liquid surface and the concentration in the atmosphere, along with the dimensionless Henry's law coefficient for each species, friction velocity, drag coefficient, Schmidt number and von Kármán constant.

This model accounts for mixing from the surface into underlying solution and follows the form of approach used by Cen-Lin and Tzung-May (2013). The first of these (molecular transfer) is calculated from the waterside transfer veloc-

ity and the bulk and surface concentrations of the species in question. In this model, there is the facility to account for the effects of surfactants; however, we expect no surfactant effect in this work, so this was turned off. The second process, mixing from surface renewal, is a significantly slower process than the mixing described above and is typically on the order of several minutes but has been included for completeness.

Conditions were chosen to mimic the experiments described by MacDonald et al. (2014). The model is “buffered” to pH 8 by manually resetting  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  at each time step to maintain a constant pH. For the ozone mixing ratio and iodide concentrations a range of values were reported, and the implications of this are discussed in Sect. 3.2.

**Code availability.** Underlying code to run the sea-surface microlayer model can be accessed through Pound et al. (2023).

**Data availability.** For the kinetic analysis, the data supporting this research are available for download from the research data repository of the University of York at <https://doi.org/10.15124/38456dc5-1cf8-42be-bcb2-f7b348f645e8> (Pound et al., 2024).

Data for the sea-surface microlayer model can be accessed through Pound et al. (2023).

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