Quantification of the impact of cooking processes on indoor concentrations of volatile organic species and primary and secondary organic aerosols

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Abstract
Cooking is recognized as an important source of particulate pollution in indoor and outdoor environments. We conducted more than 100 individual experiments to characterize the particulate and non-methane organic gas emissions from various cooking processes, their reaction rates, and their secondary organic aerosol yields. We used this emission data to develop a box model, for simulating the cooking emission concentrations in a typical European home and the indoor gas-phase reactions leading to secondary organic aerosol production. Our results suggest that about half of the indoor primary organic aerosol emission rates can be explained by cooking. Emission rates of larger and unsaturated aldehydes likely are dominated by cooking while the emission rates of terpenes are negligible. We found that cooking dominates the particulate and gas-phase air pollution in non-smoking European households exceeding 1000 μg m⁻³. While frying processes are the main driver of aldehyde emissions, terpenes are mostly emitted due to the use of condiments. The secondary aerosol production is negligible with around 2 μg m⁻³. Our results further show that ambient cooking organic aerosol concentrations can only be explained by super-polluters like restaurants. The model offers a comprehensive framework for identifying the main parameters controlling indoor gas- and particle-phase concentrations.

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1 | INTRODUCTION

In developed countries people spend on average about 16 hours per day indoor.¹ Indoor air can be heavily polluted with non-methane organic gases (NMOG)²,³ or high particle loadings⁴ posing a threat to the health of the inhabitants. While some studies suggest that the indoor air quality is mainly driven by regional outdoor pollution,⁵ others argue that residential exposure to particle pollution far exceeds (e.g., by 150%)⁶ the exposure to particles from outdoor origins. Residential pollution exposure cannot be characterized by ambient measurements alone, and an accurate knowledge of indoor sources and loss processes is the key for assessing indoor air quality.

Cooking is already recognized as main source of indoor particulate air pollution in developed countries.⁴,⁷ The processes used in cooking such as frying, roasting, grilling, boiling, and broiling contribute to particle emissions. The physical stirring of food has been

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found to lead to primary aerosol generation due to the splashing of the ingredients. The ingredient combustion during cooking can lead to direct emissions, and hot vapors in the cooking fumes from oil decomposition\(^8\) may also cool and nucleate to form more particles. Other known indoor emission sources related to residential cooking are electrical and gas stoves emitting high amounts of small particles (<10 nm)\(^9\) and nitrogen oxides.\(^10\) While many of the ingredients and cooking methods are common to various culinary techniques, particle emission rates from cooking span several orders of magnitudes,\(^11,12\) affected by ingredients, procedures (eg, boiling vs frying vs charbroiling), and cooking temperature. Cooking has been also identified as an important outdoor source of primary organic aerosols based on aerosol mass spectrometry measurements\(^13\); however, the processes dominating these emissions remain unclear.\(^14\) Currently, there is an urgent need for a systematic assessment of the processes controlling the cooking emission rates, in order to constrain the contribution of these emissions to indoor and outdoor air quality.

In addition to particle emissions, cooking is known to generate significant amounts of vapors, comprising aldehydes from oil heating\(^5,15,16\) or restaurant emissions.\(^17\) Recent studies discovered that many cooking processes may constitute an important source of NMOG indoors including potentially harmful substances like aldehydes or terpenes.\(^18-20\) Studies on sources of indoor gas-phase air pollution so far focused mostly on cleaning detergents and air fresheners (terpenes),\(^21\) scented candles (carbonyls),\(^22\) building materials (all classes of compounds),\(^23\) or smoking.\(^24\) Also recognized as an important source of NMOG indoors is the transfer of outdoor air pollution to the indoor,\(^25,26\) However, how gas-phase cooking emission rates compare to those from other indoor and outdoor sources remains unclear. Besides the direct effect of NMOGs on human health,\(^27\) they are also precursors of secondary organic aerosols (SOA) through their reactions with ozone or OH radicals.\(^28\) Still not much is known about the production of SOA from most NMOG indoors. Most studies investigating SOA formation indoors focused on terpenoid reactions (mostly limonene from cleaning detergents) with ozone.\(^29-33\) Two recent studies trying to model the SOA formation indoors from different NMOG also concluded that SOA formation is dominated by high terpene (mostly limonene) emissions from cleaning products.\(^34,35\) However, all of these studies neglect the high amounts of various terpenes emitted from frying food with condiments\(^19\) as well as the high amounts of aldehydes emitted by frying processes.\(^18,36,37\)

Cooking-induced primary and secondary pollution is not only controlled by the cooked ingredients and cooking style or setting (fuel,\(^38\) pan,\(^39\) oil used, and cooking method\(^40\)), but also depends on the air exchange rates (eg, induced by ventilation\(^41,42\)) and the oxidant precursor levels indoor and outdoor.\(^35\) Even though, several models describing indoor air pollution from different sources exist,\(^34,43-46\) none of these addresses both the particle and gas-phase emissions from cooking, where the aforementioned parameters driving the pollutants emission, their transformation, and their losses can be systematically varied.

## 2 Methods

### 2.1 Experimental setup

The emission factor data as well as the specific reaction rates and secondary organic yields for the different compound groups were obtained from three measurement campaigns in 2012, 2014, and 2015. The measurement setup was similar for all three campaigns and is described in detail elsewhere.\(^18,17\) Direct emissions generated during more than 100 cooking experiments were measured. Cooking processes studied include

1. Olive, canola, and sunflower oil heating at different temperatures;
2. Meat shallow frying and charbroiling at different temperatures;
3. Vegetable frying;
4. Deep frying;
5. Vegetable boiling; and
6. Condiment use (herbs and pepper).

The emissions from selected processes were injected into a simulation chamber to study their transformation upon aging. The chamber setup for the 2014 campaign is thoroughly described in Klein et al. (2016b),\(^19\) while in 2012 the setup was similar to that described in Platt et al. (2014,2017).\(^37,48\) After the emissions were injected and well equilibrated...
in the chamber, 4 sets of 10 UV lights, situated around the chamber, were switched on to induce aging. During 2014 measurements, nitrous acid (HONO), which forms OH radicals via photolysis, was introduced into the chamber at a flow rate of about 2 L min\(^{-1}\). This was not the case during the 2012 campaign, which resulted in significantly lower OH concentrations. The OH exposure in the chamber during both campaigns was estimated by measuring the decay of the d9-butanol,\(^{49}\) introduced into the chamber through heated lines. All experiments were conducted at 50% relative humidity and a temperature of 20°C.

2.2 Instrumentation

Non-methane organic gases were measured using a proton-transfer time-of-flight mass spectrometer (PTR-TOF-8000, IONICON Analytik G.m.b.H.) operated in H\(_3\)O\(^+\) mode. This limits the measurements to NMOG with a proton affinity higher than that of water. A detailed description of the instrument can be found elsewhere.\(^{50}\) Operating conditions and data treatment procedures are described in Klein et al. (2016a).\(^{18}\)

The primary and secondary organic aerosol loads were obtained from a high-resolution time-of-flight aerosol mass spectrometer (HR-TOF-AMS, 600°C vaporizer temperature, Aerodyne Research, Inc.). The instrument was equipped with a PM2.5 lens enabling us to measure particles with a vacuum aerodynamic diameter of up to 3 μm.\(^{51}\) A detailed description of the instrument and data treatment procedures can be found in DeCarlo et al. (2006).\(^{52}\)

3 MODEL FRAMEWORK

The scheme in Figure 1 illustrates the fate of cooking emitted organic gases (OG) and aerosol (POA) in the model and the variables used in the mass balances and secondary organic aerosol (SOA) production expressions. The model used is a box model; that is, the mass balance equations for each pollutant assume the indoor environment to be a single well-mixed volume with air exchange due to infiltration. The OG concentrations in both the indoor air and the indoor surfaces are simulated in the model. The OGs are grouped into five different compound classes according to their chemical nature, reactivity against oxidants, and SOA yields. These classes include:

1. C1 compounds, which refer to carbonyls with less than six carbon atom backbone (mainly acetaldehyde, propylaldehyde, butylaldehyde, pentyaldehyde from meat cooking, and acetone from vegetable cooking, see Klein et al. (2016a))\(^{18}\);
2. C2 compounds, which refer to saturated carbonyls with more than five carbon atom backbone (see Klein et al. (2016a))\(^{18}\);
3. C3 compounds, which refer to unsaturated carbonyls with more than five carbon atom backbone (see Klein et al. (2016a))\(^{18}\);
4. ACR which consists only of acrolein (see Klein et al. (2016a))\(^{18}\);
5. Terpenes, which comprise p-cymene, monoterpenes, oxygenated monoterpenes, and sesquiterpenes (see Klein et al. (2016a))\(^{18}\).

In addition to directly emitted POA, SOA production from the oxidation of terpenes (TerpSOA) and of the aggregate of C2, C3, and ACR (CSOA) is modeled. The sum of both fractions shall be considered as our best estimate of the total indoor SOA (totSOA) from indoor cooking processes.

The model simulates the emissions from meat frying, vegetable frying and boiling, deep frying, condiment use, and oil heating for the three different frying processes considered here. In the following, let \(i\) and \(j\) be the indices for a generic compound class emitted from a generic cooking process, respectively. The evolution of the mass concentration (in μg m\(^{-3}\)) of a compound \(i\), \(C_{i,g}\) (where \(g\) denotes the
gas-phase), with time, \( t \), may be described by the following generalized differential Equation 1:

\[
\frac{dC_i}{dt} = \sum_j \text{Prod}_{ij} - \text{Loss}_i
\]  

where \( \text{Prod}_{ij} \) denotes the production rate of a compound \( j \) from a cooking process \( i \) and \( \text{Loss}_i \) the loss rate of \( i \). In the Sections 3.1 and 3.2, we present the modeling of the production and loss processes for OGs and POA, respectively. The representation of the SOA production from OG oxidation is described in Section 3.1, and the generation of input model parameters is detailed in Section 3.1. Input variables were modeled as probability distributions and used in a Monte Carlo operation such that distributions of resulting time-dependent concentrations could be predicted and the influence of inputs on these concentrations could be quantified. Later, \( k \) shall represent a generic Monte Carlo trial.

### 3.1 Production rates

The production term in the model is developed to mimic as faithfully as possible the dependence of the emissions to the cooking processes and conditions applied, based on our experimental data. The processes applied to generate these data are in agreement with cooking book recommendations and our experimental data.

#### TABLE 1

| Input parameters used in the Monte Carlo simulations for the description of the household, loss rates, and pollutant outdoor concentrations | GM | GSD | P10 | P25 | P50 | P75 | P90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \( \text{N}_\text{pers} \) (#) \(^a\) | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| \( \text{A}_{\text{house}} \) (m\(^2\)) \(^a\) | 45 | 1.5 | 27 | 34 | 46 | 60 | 75 |
| \( h_{\text{room}} \) (m) \(^a\) | - | - | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| \( V_{\text{house}} \) (m\(^3\)) | - | - | 91 | 121 | 210 | 397 | 650 |
| \( \frac{S}{V_{\text{house}}} \) (m\(^2\) m\(^{-3}\)) \(^b\) | 3.4 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 3 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| \( \lambda \times 10^5 \) (s\(^{-1}\)) \(^c\) | 20 | 2.1 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 34 | 52 |
| \( \beta_{\text{PM}} \times 10^5 \) (s\(^{-1}\)) \(^c\) | 22 | 1.35 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 27 | 32 |
| \( \beta_3 \times 10^5 \) (s\(^{-1}\)) \(^d\) | 70 | 1.5 | 40 | 53 | 71 | 91 | 114 |
| \( \beta_{\text{NO}_2} \times 10^5 \) (s\(^{-1}\)) \(^e\) | 33 | 1.5 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 43 | 55 |
| \( J_{\text{HONO}} \times 10^5 \) (s\(^{-1}\)) \(^i\) | 5.7 | 2.48 | 1.7 | 3 | 5.8 | 10 | 18 |
| \( C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} \) (ppb) \(^g\) | 26 | 2.01 | 11 | 18 | 27 | 44 | 66 |
| \( C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} \) (ppb) \(^h\) | 1.8 | 3.53 | 0.34 | 0.81 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 9.3 |
| \( C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} \) (ppb) \(^h\) | - | - | 0.84 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 11 | 23 |

\(^a\)Data are relative to European households from the European commission report on standard building specifications \(^55\) and Eurostat. \(^54\) \( \text{N}_\text{pers} \) is generated using a geometric distribution with an average of 2.3 capita per household (see text for more explanations regarding the choice of the geometric distribution); \( h_{\text{room}} = h_{\text{min}} + h_{\text{GSD}} \), where \( h_{\text{min}} \) is the minimum ceiling height for European living spaces = 2.4 m and \( h_{\text{GSD}} = 1.8 \). \( V_{\text{house}} = \frac{\text{N}_\text{pers} \times \text{A}_{\text{house}} \times h_{\text{room}}}{\text{N}_\text{pers}} \)

\(^b\)Hodgson et al. (2004). \(^55\)

\(^c\)Weisel et al. (2005). \(^55\)

\(^d\)Lee et al. (1999); Morrison et al. (2011). \(^58\)

\(^e\)Spicer et al. (1993). \(^59\)

\(^f\)Alvarez et al. (2013). \(^60\)

\(^g\)EPA (2013) \(^55\) monitoring data, similar to data in Europe. \( C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} = C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} \times (\text{NO}_2/\text{NO})_{\text{out}} \), with (NO\(_2\)/NO)\(_{\text{out}}\) being the ratio between \( C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} \) and \( C_{\text{NO}_2,\text{out}} \) generated following a lognormal distribution with GM = 2.4 and a GSD = 1.4.

The time-dependent production term (in \( \mu g \) m\(^{-3}\) s\(^{-1}\)) of a primary compound \( i \) may be presented by Equation 2:

\[
\text{Prod}_{ij} = \frac{x_j \times \phi_j(t) \times \text{ER}_{ij}}{V_{\text{house}}}
\]  

The definition and the general formulation of the different parameters in Equation 2 are expressed explicitly in the following:

- \( V_{\text{house}} \) (in m\(^3\)) is the total house volume calculated as the total house floor area \((A_{\text{house}})\) times the room height \((h_{\text{room}})\) (from European commission report \(^55\)); \( A_{\text{house}} \) is expressed as the product between the house area per person, \( \text{A}_{\text{pers}} \), and the number of persons per household, \( \text{N}_{\text{pers}} \). The occurrence of a given number of persons in a given space is a classic Poisson process, where \( \text{N}_{\text{pers}} \), which occurs independently and with a known average rate, is a discrete independent random variable following a Poisson distribution. In European households, the average \( \text{N}_{\text{pers}} \) is 2.3 persons, leading to the following probabilities: \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 0) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 1) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 2) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 3) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 4) \) equal to 0.1, 0.23, 0.27, 0.20, and 0.12, respectively. To avoid empty households in the model, we have considered \( \text{N}_{\text{pers}} \) to rather follow a shifted geometric distribution, which yields similar results: \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 0) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 1) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 2) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 3) \), \( \text{P}(\text{N}_{\text{pers}} = 4) \) equal to 0, 0.43, 0.24, 0.14, and 0.03. \( \text{A}_{\text{house}} \) is expressed as the production between the house area per person, \( \text{A}_{\text{pers}} \), and the number of persons per household, \( \text{N}_{\text{pers}} \).
0.08, respectively. \( A_{\text{per}} \) follows a geometric distribution with a geometric mean, GM, equal to 45 m\(^2\) and a geometric standard deviation, GSD, equal to 1.5 (calculated based on the intercountry and intracountry variability for \( A_{\text{per}} \)). From these calculations, we estimate a median \( V_{\text{house}} \) of 210 m\(^3\) (probability density function of house sizes can be seen from Figure S1), which is smaller than household volumes in the US,\(^{52}\) GM = 387 m\(^2\). All the input parameters can be found in Table 1.

- \( x_j \) is an independent random variable which takes a value of either 1 or 0, when the process \( j \) does or does not occur, respectively. For each Monte Carlo simulation \( k \), \( x_j \) is generated through a Bernoulli trial, with a predefined probability of \( x_j = 1 \), \( \mathbb{P}(x_j = 1) \), equal to \( p_j \). As the logarithm transformed outputs are examined in the Result section, we have replaced \( x_j \) by \( x_j = 0 \) by \( x_j = 10^{-9} \). The value for \( x_{\text{oilheatingforj}} \) is set to be equal to \( x_j \), with \( j = \) vegetable frying, meat frying, or deep frying (ie, oil heating for a certain frying process only occurs if this process occurs). We have also set \( \mathbb{P}(x_{\text{vegetablefrying}} \cap x_{\text{vegetableboiling}}) \) and \( \mathbb{P}(x_{\text{vegetablefrying}} \cap x_{\text{meatfrying}}) \) equal to 0.9 and 0.1, respectively. Simulations where \( x_j = 0 \) for all processes are excluded (no food cooked). For the accepted simulations (in total 1940 out of 2000), meat frying, vegetable frying, vegetable boiling, deep frying, and condiment use occur for 77, 54, 51, 5.3, and 50% of the times, consistent with the \( p_j \) values we have set. This approach yields reasonable amounts of food cooked per person (Figure S2, eg, it is highly improbable that all processes occur together and that the amount of food per person exceeds a certain threshold), while still accounting for the variability in the emissions from the different processes applied.

- \( \varphi(t) \) is a (unitless) kernel function representing the derivative of the cooking time as a function of time, such that

\[
\varphi(t) = \int \varphi'(t) \, dt \tag{3}
\]

and

\[
\varphi(\infty) = \int_0^\infty \varphi'(t) \, dt = \Delta t_j \tag{4}
\]

Here, \( \Delta t_j \) denotes the total time for a given cooking process \( j \), where \( \Delta t_j \) equals the product of the number of cooking batches, \( N_{b,j} \), times the cooking time per batch, \( \Gamma_j \). The number of cooking batches is set to one for all processes, except for deep frying where a batch per two persons is considered. \( \varphi'(t) \) used here takes the form of a product between two sigmoid functions, as written in Equation 5.

\[
\varphi'(t) = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left( \frac{t - t_j}{\tau_{\text{rise}}} \right) } \right) \times \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left( \frac{t - t_j}{\tau_{\text{fall}}} \right) } \right) \tag{5}
\]

Here, \( t_j \) is the starting time of a cooking process \( j \), with \( t_j = 0 \) s for oil heating, \( t_j = \Delta t_{\text{oilheating}} \) for vegetable, meat, and deep frying (as the frying only occurs after heating the oil) and \( t_j = 600 \) s for vegetable boiling (time required for bringing water to boil). For condiment use, the same rules as for \( \Delta t_{\text{condimentuse}} \) apply to \( t_{\text{condimentuse}} \). \( \tau_{\text{rise}} = 20 \) s and \( \tau_{\text{fall}} = 8 \) s are the time constants for the beginning and the end of a cooking process \( j \), respectively. These time constants are chosen based on an average heating rate observed during our experiments. While any other kernel could be used for the representation of the progress of a cooking process, we opted for a continuous function, such that the concentrations of the different components in time can be differentiated. Other kernel forms also tested yielded very similar results. \( \Delta t_j \) values are largely based on our experiments and are consistent with cookbook recommendations.\(^{53} \) The geometric mean (geometric standard deviation) for \( \Delta t_{\text{oilheating}} \), \( \Delta t_{\text{meatfrying}} \), \( \Delta t_{\text{vegetablefrying}} \), \( \Delta t_{\text{vegetableboiling}} \), and \( \Delta t_{\text{deepfrying}} \) is set to 240, 900, 1500, 1500, and 600 s (1.2, 1.4, 1.4, 1.4 and 1.2), respectively. The values for \( \Delta t_{\text{condimentuse}} \) are set to be equal to either \( \Delta t_{\text{meatfrying}} \) or \( \Delta t_{\text{vegetablefrying}} \) (with equal probability) if both (meat and vegetable frying) occur. If only one of the two processes occurs, then \( \Delta t_{\text{condimentuse}} \) takes the value of \( \Delta t \) set for this process. Otherwise, \( \Delta t_{\text{condimentuse}} \) is set to zero. Considering that cooking activities occur simultaneously and twice a day yields an estimated time spent on cooking per day of around 1 hour. The distribution of these estimated values is in accordance with the reported number of hours spent for cooking per household per day, ranging from 0.5 hours for households in South Korea to 1.9 hours in India.\(^{64} \)

- \( ER_j \) represents the emission rate of a product \( i \) from a process \( j \). The expression of the emission rates depends on the cooking process applied. For oil heating where emissions depend on the oil surface per m\(^2\) of oil \( S^\text{oil} \), \( ER_j \) is

\[
ER_{j,oilheating} = S^\text{oil} \times ER_j^\text{oil} \tag{6}
\]

Here, \( ER_j^\text{oil} \) (in µg m\(^{-2}\) s\(^{-1}\)) denotes the emission rate of a product \( i \) from a process \( j \) per m\(^2\) of oil. The geometric mean for \( S^\text{oil} \) was set to 0.020 m\(^2\) for shallow frying (assuming only part of the pan to be covered by oil when pan frying) and 0.045 m\(^2\) for deep frying (GSD = 1.5 and 1.05). Based on our experimental results, \( ER_j \) follows an Arrhenius behavior and therefore is expressed against the oil temperature \( T^\text{oil} \) (in K), as follows:

\[
\ln(ER_j) = \ln(A_j^\text{oil}) - \frac{B_j^\text{oil}}{T^\text{oil}} \tag{7}
\]

In Equation 7, \( A_j^\text{oil} \) (in µg m\(^{-2}\) s\(^{-1}\)) and \( B_j \) (in K) are the Arrhenius constants determined from our experimental data, reported for the different species in Table 2. The oil temperatures were assumed to follow a lognormal distribution with GM equal to 165°C and 190°C (GSD = 1.07 and 1.03), for shallow frying and deep frying, respectively, based on the average temperatures applied during our experiments. To account for emission variability, we have generated temperature-dependent \( ER_j \) probability distributions using the prediction intervals from the error analysis of the linear regressions of the experimental \( ER_j \) data against \((1/T^\text{oil}) \) (Table 2), according to Equation 8:

\[
ER_j = \exp \left( \ln(A_j^\text{oil}) - \frac{B_j^\text{oil}}{T^\text{dist,df}} + SE_j^\text{oil} \times t_{\text{dist,df}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{dF} + \left( \frac{1}{\text{SSD}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{\text{SSD}} \right)} \right) \tag{8}
\]
Here, $SE_i^2$ is the regression standard error calculated as the square root of the sum of unexplained variance normalized by the degree of freedom ($df = 26$). $t_{\text{dist,df}}$ is the student distribution for $df = 26$, and $(1/T_i)$ and $SSD(1/T_i^2)$ are the average temperature inverse and its associated sum of squared deviations, respectively.

For any other cooking process, it is convenient to express $ER_{ij}$ as a function of the amount of raw food cooked, as data pertinent to the type of food.

### TABLE 2
Arrhenius input parameters determined by fitting the experimental $ER_i^j$ and $ER_M$ data against the temperature inverse, which can be used for the determination of temperature-dependent emission rate probability distributions used in the Monte Carlo simulations. $A_i$ denotes both $A^i_1$ and $A^i_2$, in $\mu g m^{-2} s^{-1}$ and $\mu g kg^{-1} s^{-1}$ for heating oil and for frying processes.

| Parameters for $ER_i^j$ | $B_i (K)$ | ln$A_i$ | $SE_i$ |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| POA                      | 9183      | 24.9    | 0.6    |
| ACR                      | 8461      | 23.5    | 0.4    |
| C1                       | 5670      | 17      | 0.5    |
| C2                       | 10352     | 28.7    | 0.4    |
| C3                       | 9128      | 25.7    | 0.5    |

Note: The standard error is calculated as the square root of the sum of unexplained variance normalized by the degree of freedom ($df = 26$). Other parameters used include the average of the temperature inverse ($0.00228 K^{-1}$) and the associated sum of squares of deviations ($1.1 \times 10^{-6} K^{-1}$ and $2.0 \times 10^{-6} K^{-1}$).

### TABLE 3
$ER_M$ data for deep frying and vegetable boiling used in the Monte Carlo simulations.

|              | GM  | GSD | P10 | P25 | P50 | P75 | P90 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $ER_M^{\text{deepfrying}}$ ($\mu g kg^{-1} s^{-1}$) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| POA          | 7.6 | 2.25| 2.8 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 14 | 22  |
| ACR          | 4.2 | 1.29| 3   | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5  | 5.8 |
| C1           | 5.7 | 1.21| 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.5| 7.3 |
| C2           | 17  | 1.24| 13  | 15  | 17  | 19 | 21  |
| C3           | 34  | 1.31| 24  | 29  | 34  | 41 | 47  |
| Terp         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| $ER_M^{\text{vegetableboiling}}$ ($\mu g kg^{-1} s^{-1}$) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| POA          | 0.0085 | 1.2 | 0.0067 | 0.0075 | 0.0085 | 0.0096 | 0.011 |
| ACR          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| C1           | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| C2           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| C3           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Terp         | 0.65 | 1.21 | 0.51 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.73 | 0.83 |

Note: Terp are also emitted from vegetable frying and from condiment use with $ER_{\text{Terp,vegetablefrying}} = ER_{\text{Terp,vegetableboiling}}$ and $ER_{\text{Terp,condimentuse}} = 750 \mu g kg^{-1} s^{-1}$, respectively.
trade balance approach would yield the carcass mass availability, which ranges between 70 and 120 kg per capita per year for developed countries. This estimate does not include losses in retail and food service, and thus does not represent the actual raw meat mass purchased for cooking. Losses in retail are estimated to be 5% for red meat and poultry, and another 5% loss can be estimated as food waste (amount not cooked at all). Losses due to deboning, trimming, and cooking are not considered as our emission rates are normalized to the raw meat mass cooked (were these losses to be considered, the meat mass available per capita would be half of the carcass mass availability, based on USDA). Based on these estimates, we determined a geometric mean value for of 0.120 kg per capita per meal. estimates an average intake of vegetables, starchy roots, and potatoes of about 400 g per capita per day in European countries, similar to estimates for the United States (460 g, PBH foundation). These numbers were used to generate a geometric mean value for of 0.2 kg. Half of the mass of vegetable cooked was considered boiled and the other fried. Geometric mean values for and are set to $10^{-2}$ kg and $10^{-3}$ kg (considering an average yearly consumption of condiments of 900 g, based on ESA). For all processes, we varied the amounts of food used per capita within 25% (i.e., GSD = 1.25). We calculate the total mass of raw food cooked per person, $M_{food}$ in kilogram (Figure S2), as the sum of $M_i$ from all processes, with average $M_{food}$ equal to 0.37 kg.

3.2 | Loss rates

The loss term includes (a) transport to outdoor of gas- and particle-phase components due to air exchange, (b) POA and SOA deposition, (c) OG oxidation, and (d) OG sorption onto indoor surfaces.

3.2.1 | Particle losses

The loss of particles (PM, with PM = POA or SOA) can be described as follows:

$$\text{Loss}_{PM} = \lambda \times C_{PM} + \beta_{PM} \times C_{PM}$$  \hspace{1cm} (10)

where $\lambda$ (in s$^{-1}$) is the air exchange rate, due to infiltration and or open doors and windows and $\beta_{PM}$ (in s$^{-1}$) the particle deposition rate (Table 1). $\beta_{PM}$ is dependent on particle size, turbulence, and the available surface in a house. These dependences are weak in the range of conditions encountered in indoor environments. First, particles in the accumulation mode (0.1–1 μm), such as those present in cooking emissions, have very similar deposition rates. Second, turbulence, which is typically driven by the temperature profile indoor and air velocity/exchange rate, has little to no influence on the deposition behavior. For example, particle deposition rates have been reported to vary by <20% in the range of air velocity relevant for indoor environments (0–0.5 km h$^{-1}$, Thatch et al. (2002)). Third, as the variation of the particle deposition rates is linear with the S/V ratio, this parameter, which varies by
TABLE 4 Lognormal parameters (GM: geometric mean and GSD: geometric standard deviation) for the reaction rates of cooking-related organic gases against hydroxyl radicals and ozone

|          | GM (molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{3}$ s$^{-1}$) | GSD | P10 | P25 | P50 | P75 | P90 |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $k_{OH}$ | $10^{15}$                          |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| ACR$^a$  | 2.6                                | 1   | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C1$^b$   | --                                 | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  |
| C2$^b$   | --                                 | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  |
| C3$^b$   | 6.9                                | 2.61| 1.8 | 3.4 | 7   | 13  | 23  |
| Terp$^c$ | 250                                | 1.54| 150 | 190 | 250 | 340 | 440 |

$^a$From this study based on the decay of these compounds against time and the estimated $C_{OH}$ in the chamber based on the d-9 butanol decay (equivalent to using the relative decay technique).

$^b$From Atkinson and Arey (2003). Rates were weighted by the compounds’ relative abundances, and these abundances were varied through an initial, separate Monte Carlo simulation to determine the variability of these rates.

$^c$Using Terp decay rates and $C_{OH}$ and $C_{O_3}$ from this study and the relationship between $k_{OH,Terp}$ and $k_{O_3,Terp}$ ratios for a mix of terpenes from Atkinson and Arey (2003), through a separate Monte Carlo simulation.

$^d$From NIST (2016) taken from Grosjean et al. (1993). Considered to be inert against ozone.

$^e$Estimated using the reaction of C3 against hydroxyl radicals, $k_{OH,C3}$, from this study and the relationship between $k_OH,C3$ and $k_{O_3,C3}$ reported in Colman et al. (2015) for $\alpha$, $\beta$-unsaturated aldehydes: $\ln(k_{O_3,C3}) = 0.16 - \ln(k_{OH,C3}) = 7.55$.

<20% (Table 1), is not expected to significantly affect the deposition rates. Therefore, we have opted for using an independent deposition rate coefficient ($k_{\text{dep}}$), which we vary within the range encountered in indoor environments, similar to previous studies.

3.2.2 | OG losses

The loss term for an OG $i$ is formulated in Equation 2 and the processes/parameters therein shall be successively described in the following:

\[
\text{Loss}_{OG} = \lambda * [OG] + k_{OH,OG} * C_{OH} + k_{O_3,OG} * C_{O_3} + \frac{k_{AD,OG}}{\text{adsorption}} + \frac{k_{D,OG}}{\text{desorption}} + \frac{k_{O_3,OG}}{\text{adsorption}} + \frac{k_{D,OG}}{\text{desorption}} + k_{O_3,OG} * C_{O_3} + C_{O_3}\]

\[k_{AD,OG} = \left( \frac{S}{V} \right)_{\text{house}} + \frac{k_{O_3,OG}}{k_{O_3,OG}} * \left( \frac{S}{V} \right)_{\text{house}} + C_{O_3} \]

Oxidation

We considered the oxidation of the organic gases with hydroxyl radicals and ozone. The reaction of nitrate radicals was not included as their impact on the indoor VOC conversion is expected to be one to two orders of magnitude lower than the impact of hydroxyl radicals and ozone. In Equation 2, $C_{OH}$ and $C_{O_3}$ denote the hydroxyl radicals and ozone concentrations and $k_{OH}$ and $k_{O_3}$ are the rate constants for their reactions against OG, respectively.

Determination of OGs reaction rates: The distribution of $k_{OH}$ and $k_{O_3}$ values, presented in Table 4, are determined from our experimental results or taken from literature when not accessible. We consider in the following that saturated and unsaturated carbonyls react only with ozone and hydroxyl radicals, while terpenes may react with both ozone and hydroxyl radicals, given their relative reaction rates and $C_{OH}$ and $C_{O_3}$ under our conditions.

For ACR, we estimate based on our chamber results a median $k_{OH,ACR} = 1.9 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$, in perfect agreement with the literature values of $k_{OH,ACR} = 2 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$. The reaction of ACR toward ozone was taken from Grosjean et al. (1993). C1 compounds are produced from the oxidation of higher molecular weight species, and thus, their reaction rates toward hydroxyl radicals could not be reliably determined from our chamber data. Instead, $k_{OH,C1}$ values for the entire class of C1 compounds are determined using the rates of individual compounds from Atkinson and Arey (2003), weighted by the compounds’ relative abundances in the emissions. The latter are varied through an initial, separate Monte Carlo simulation to take into account emission variability, resulting in a $k_{OH,C1}$ distribution that could be used in the model.

The reaction rates of C2 compounds against hydroxyl radicals are estimated from our chamber data to range between $1.9 \times 10^{-11}$ and $2.5 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$ (first and third quartiles), comparable to values reported for linear aldehydes (eg, $k_{OH,hexanal} = 3.0 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$). Atkinson and Arey (2003) estimated $k_{OH,hexanal} = 3.6 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$, Bowman et al. (2003).

C3 compounds mainly comprise $\alpha$, $\beta$-unsaturated aldehydes with different carbon chain lengths, depending on the type of oil used. The reaction rates of C3 compounds against hydroxyl radicals are estimated from our chamber data to range between $4.9 \times 10^{-11}$ and $5.6 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$. Gao et al. (2009) report similar values for C6, C8, and C9 trans-$\alpha$, $\beta$-unsaturated aldehydes, with $k_{OH} = 4 \times 10^{-11}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$. $\alpha$, $\beta$-unsaturated aldehydes react with ozone less efficiently than their alkenyl structural homologues, as ozone reaction with double bonds is an electrophilic addition. Colman et al. (2015) reported a relationship between $k_{OH,C3}$ and $k_{OH,C3}$ from the study of the degradation of C7-C9 biogenic $\alpha$, $\beta$-unsaturated aldehydes: $\ln(k_{OH,C3}) = 0.16 \ln(k_{OH,C3}) = 7.55$. Here, we used this relationship together with $k_{OH,C3}$ determined from our chamber to predict $k_{OH,C3}$ values and their distribution: Estimated $k_{OH,C3}$ values range between $3.4 \times 10^{-18}$ and $13 \times 10^{-18}$ molec$^{-1}$ cm$^{-3}$ s$^{-1}$ (first and third quartiles). These rates are relatively low compared to other indoor relevant compounds, such as terpenes.

Unlike the other compound classes, terpenes are highly reactive against ozone and therefore under our chamber conditions may react with both ozone and hydroxyl radicals. The reaction rates of identified terpenes against ozone and hydroxyl radicals span almost two orders of magnitude and therefore cannot be directly used in the
model. In contrast, the average lifetimes of terpenes in our chamber are fairly reproducible. Therefore, in order to determine the average \( k_{\text{OH,terp}} \) and \( k_{\text{O_3,terp}} \) for the terpene mixture in the chamber, we used another separate Monte Carlo simulation to generate a probability density function of the \((k_{\text{OH,terp}}/k_{\text{O_3,terp}})\) ratio, assuming a randomly generated mixture of the most important monoo- and sesquiterpenes identified and using reaction rates from Atkinson and Arey (2003). Using this ratio distribution, the calculated lifetime distributions, and the hydroxyl radicals and ozone concentrations in the chamber for these specific experiments (\(2.5 \times 10^7\) and \(1.0 \times 10^{12}\) molec \(\text{cm}^{-3}\), respectively, see Klein et al. (2016b)),35 we determine an average \( k_{\text{OH,terp}} \) and \( k_{\text{O_3,terp}} \) of \(2.9 \times 10^{-11}\) molec\(^{-1}\) cm\(^{-3}\) s\(^{-1}\) (32% error) and \(2.5 \times 10^{-16}\) molec\(^{-1}\) cm\(^3\) s\(^{-1}\) (54% error), respectively.

**Determination of indoor oxidant concentrations:** The prediction of \(C_{\text{OH}}\) and \(C_{\text{O_3}}\) would require a detailed understanding of indoor oxidant sources and sinks, which in turn entails the knowledge of outdoor reactive gases (\(O_2\), \(NO_2\), and \(OG\)), their penetration through the building envelope, their potential indoor sources, and their indoor transformation through photolysis, reactions, and deposition. Waring and Wells (2015) developed a Monte Carlo framework for predicting the indoor \(C_{\text{OH}}\) and \(C_{\text{O_3}}\) considering established and newly realized oxidant sources. A brief description of the oxidant framework and the main processes involved will follow.

In the framework of Waring and Wells (2015), outdoor-to-indoor transport is the principal indoor source of ozone, the initiator and the main driver of indoor chemistry, with a penetration coefficient \(>0.8\). In the model, ozone is lost by reacting in the gas-phase with alkenes or by chemical uptake onto building materials via heterogeneous reaction with surface-sorbed alkenes, with an average deposition rate \(\rho_{\text{O_3}}\) of \(7 \times 10^{-4}\) s\(^{-1}\) (Table 1, Spicer et al. (1993)). As a result, indoor ozone concentrations often correlate with outdoor concentrations and are 20%-70% of ambient values. Owing to their short lifetimes, outdoor-to-indoor transport of hydroxyl radicals is not a significant indoor source and therefore is not considered in the model. An important hydroxyl radical source in the model is the aforementioned reactions between ozone and alkenes and the subsequent rearrangement and decomposition of the resulting stabilized Criegee intermediates. These reactions are traditionally considered the almost exclusive drivers of indoor hydroxyl radicals. However, more recently the photolysis of indoor nitrous acid (HONO) formed from combustion or \(NO_2\) photolysis on indoor surfaces has been identified as another potentially important hydroxyl radical source indoors and therefore is included in the model. This source is especially important at high indoor actinic light fluxes in the range of 340-405 nm and in the presence of indoor combustion sources. The hydroxyl radicals are lost by reaction with the OGs and \(NO_2\).

In their framework, Waring and Wells (2015) considered a scenario with stable indoor background concentrations of 91 OGs (from Logue et al. (2011)),76 variable outdoor \(O_3\) \(C_{\text{O_3,out}}\) and \(NO_2\) \(C_{\text{NO_2,out}}\) and \(C_{\text{NO_2,out}}\) concentrations, and variable indoor D-limonene concentrations \(C_{\text{lim}}\). This scenario will be considered here, while other scenarios were tested but provided similar results. By examining the effect of different model inputs on modeled indoor oxidant concentrations, Waring and Wells (2015) determined the most influential parameters and a relationship relating these parameters \((VAR)\) with the natural log-transformed outcome variables, \(ln(C_{O_3})\) and \(ln(C_{\text{OH}})\):

\[
\ln(C_{\text{OH}}) = \sum_{i} RC_{\text{OH,i}} \cdot \ln(VAR_i) + y_{\text{int,OH}} \tag{12}
\]

\[
\ln(C_{\text{O_3}}) = \sum_{i} RC_{O_3,i} \cdot \ln(VAR_i) + y_{\text{int,O_3}} \tag{13}
\]

Here, \(y_{\text{int,OH}}\) and \(y_{\text{int,O_3}}\) and \(RC_{\text{OH,i}}\) and \(RC_{O_3,i}\) are the regression intercepts and coefficients for the different input variables taken from Waring and Wells (2015),35 for both \(OH\) and \(O_3\), respectively. Input variables, \(VAR_i\), include \(C_{\text{O_3,out}}\), \(C_{\text{NO_2,out}}\), \(C_{\text{lim}}\), \(\lambda\), \(\rho_{\text{O_3}}\), \(\rho_{\text{NO2}}\), and \(J_{\text{HONO}}\) where \(\rho_{\text{NO2}}\) is the deposition rate of \(NO_2\) and \(J_{\text{HONO}}\) the photolysis rate of HONO. We have considered the same distributions for \(VAR_i\) as in Waring and Wells (2015); these are reported in Table 1. While, similar to D-limonene, cooking emitted organic gas reaction with ozone may lead to a decrease (increase) in ozone (hydroxyl radical) concentration, this effect is not significant (<5%) and therefore not considered in the following. This effect has been assessed by adding to \(C_{\text{lim}}\) in Equations 12 and 13, and the sum of \(C_{\text{O_3}}\) scaled by \(K_{\text{lim}}\) relative to \(K_{\text{lim}}\) assuming an OH molar yield for OG ozonolysis of 0.86, equals to that of D-limonene ozonolysis.85

**Sorption**

Modeling the sorption of gases onto indoor surfaces is not straightforward. These processes heavily depend on the chemical nature and physical properties of both binding gases and adsorbing material (eg, inhomogeneity, roughness, and composition) and may involve the diffusion of the gases within the material and complex interactions and competition between these gases.87,88 Here, we did not attempt to reproduce exactly the equilibrium of the gases at the interface through a full-scale, computationally intensive model, while lacking observational constraints for model parameters (measurements in indoor environment where all processes except gas-surface interactions are characterized). Instead, we have opted for a rather simplified approach, where model inputs that represent the surfaces’ sorption properties can be effectively varied, such that the sensitivity of the model outputs on the assumed parameters can be assessed. The approach is a linear absorption-desorption model, which assumes the sorption of OGs onto building materials to follow a Langmuir process.
Here, we considered two main assumptions. (1) We consider the adsorption of gases on clean surfaces, which is a reasonable assumption if cooking emissions dominate the indoor concentration of the compound of interest. As it shall appear in the following, this assumption may hold for the different carbonyl species, but not for terpenes whose emissions are dominated by detergent use.

(2) Based on the Langmuir theory, the adsorption onto a surface depends on the number of available sites, which means that compounds from cooking or other processes will compete for these sites. Nevertheless, under indoor conditions (high $\frac{S}{V}$/house and $K_{e,p}$, and low $C_{e,p}$), the availability of these sites is not a limiting factor, and therefore, competition between the gases will not be taken into account. Based on assumptions (1) and (2), losses due to adsorption should be considered as highest estimates. The surface of indoor material available per volume is an important parameter for gas-phase adsorption. The $\frac{S}{V}$/house distribution (GM = 3.4, GSD = 1.2) is derived from values reported for 12 houses in California by Hodgson et al. (2004)\textsuperscript{55} and is consistent with values of the variance and covariance matrix presented in Table S1 in the supplement. The mean values for log($K_{e,p}$) and log($k_{e,p}$) for different compounds are based on their log($P_{vap}$)—see Table 5 and the relationship between average adsorption parameters against log($P_{vap}$) derived from values reported in An et al. (1999).\textsuperscript{90}

These average parameters are as follows: $\exp \Psi = (0.028, 0.017, 1.2, 3.5, 1.8)$ and $\exp \Psi = (3.1 \times 10^{-5}, 2.7 \times 10^{-5}, 7.8 \times 10^{-5}, 1.0 \times 10^{-4}, 8.6 \times 10^{-5})$, which corresponds to $K_{e,ACR}$, $K_{e,C1}$, $K_{e,C2}$, $K_{e,C3'}$ and $K_{e,terp}$ and $k_{e,ACR}$, $k_{e,C1}$, $k_{e,C2}$, $k_{e,C3'}$ and $k_{e,terp}$, respectively.

By contrast, the gas adsorption rates $k_{e,p}$ depend on the compound collision frequency and its accommodation coefficient (effective surface), which is intrinsically a function of the surface properties. Literature data support this, showing a very strong effect of the surface considered on log($k_{e,p}$) and only a little dependence on the log($P_{vap}$). We note that the latter might be a mathematical artifact as log($K_{e,p}$) and log($k_{e,p}$) are obtained simultaneously from fitting experimental data, which may lead to their interdependence.

### TABLE 5 Lognormal distributions of the vapor pressures (Pa) of cooking-related organic gases used in the Monte Carlo simulations

| Compounds | GM | GSD | P10 | P25 | P50 | P75 | P90 |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ACR       | 3333 | 133 |     |     |     |     |     |
| C1        | 63995 | 173 | 45329 | 54662 | 63995 | 77327 | 90659 |
| C2        | 227 | 187 | 147 | 187 | 227 | 280 | 360 |
| C3        | 53 | 200 | 32 | 41 | 53 | 71 | 89 |
| Terp      | 133 | 187 | 87 | 108 | 133 | 173 | 200 |

Note: Data are from Lide et al. (1947),\textsuperscript{89} and ranges are determined based on the chemical speciation analysis of the different compound classes determined by the PTR-TOF-MS.
about 90% and 98% of the variability in $\log(K_{e,i})$ and $\log(k_{d,i})$, respectively, while correlation coefficients ($R^2$) between $\log(K_{e,i})$ and $\log(k_{d,i})$ are around 0.18.

4 | SOA Production

SOA production and loss can be described by the following expression:

$$\frac{dC_{SOA}}{dt} = \gamma_{SOA} \cdot (k_{OH,i} \cdot C_{OH,i} + C_{OM,i} + k_{O_3,i} \cdot C_{O_3,i} + k_{H_2O,i} \cdot C_{H_2O,i}) - \lambda \cdot C_{SOA,j} - \beta_{PM} \cdot C_{SOA,i}$$

(16)

Here, $\gamma_{SOA,i}$ is the SOA yield from the oxidation of a compound $i$. We recognize that SOA yields depend on the activity of the oxidation products in the particle and gas-phase. However, this dependence is minor compared to other effects (e.g., oxidation, emission composition, and strength), especially within the range of concentrations encountered in our chamber and indoor. Therefore, this dependence could not be observed within our uncertainties and will not be considered in the model. Further, we note that yields depend on NO$_x$ concentrations, which were typical of ambient atmospheres (10–20 ppb); therefore, we expect the yields determined in our chamber to be representative. From our chamber experiments, we determine an effective yield from the aggregate sum of ACR, C2, and C3 of 0.22, comparable to values reported for the oxidation of alkane compounds with a similar carbon number, while slightly lower values are reported for long-chain saturated carboxylic (0.1–0.2). We determine a higher effective yield for terpenes (42%), expected from the oxidation of a mix of mono- and sesquiterpenes. Single yield values, $\gamma_{SOA,ACR-C1+C2} = 0.22$ and $\gamma_{SOA,Terp} = 0.42$ will be used to model SOA production from carboxyls and terpenes.

5 | Results and Discussion

5.1 | Emission and loss rates

5.1.1 | Cooking contribution to indoor emissions

Modeled rates of indoor cooking emissions presented in Figure 2 are estimated in $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$ based on total daily emissions in the entire house assuming two meals cooked per day. Rates are highly variable due to the different cooking processes involved (Figure 2B) and the amount of food cooked (Figure S2), but remain constrained within a factor of <10 (P90/P10) for all species. We compare the emission rates estimated here with those available in the literature from cooking emissions studies. To estimate the importance of cooking compared to other indoor emission processes, we also compare these cooking emission rates to those compiled by Waring et al. (2014) representing the sum of indoor emission sources (Figure 2A).

POA emissions (GM rate 1.7 in $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$) are dominated by frying vegetables (49%) and meat (37%). Average POA emission factors from frying correspond to 5 mg kg$^{-1}$, consistent with the range found in previous studies for frying emissions. For example, Schauer et al. (2002) reported the organic aerosol emission factors from vegetable stir frying and potato deep frying to range between 7 and 16 mg kg$^{-1}$. We note that Asian-style cooking could generate much higher particulate emissions than Western-style cooking (100 mg kg$^{-1}$); therefore, our results cannot be generalized to other locations. We also note that we have not observed particle emissions from heated empty pans due to desorption/nucleation of sorbed organics recently suggested as a primary source of particles from cooking processes. Therefore, we have not considered this additional source in our model, although such processes can still occur if pans are not cleaned well. Based on the calculations of Waring et al. (2014), we can infer that cooking can explain about half of the total POA emission rates indoor, including smoking.

The general picture is the same for aldehydes but with higher influence from oil heating. Acrolein GM emission rate is estimated as 0.8 $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$. While cooking emission rates for acrolein are higher than those estimated for overall indoor sources, they compare well to values from a study estimating cooking-related acrolein emission rates (0.9–1.5 $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$) by comparing the acrolein concentrations in a house with and without cooking events. C1 carboxyl emission rates are estimated to be 7.3 $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$, mostly generated through frying processes (vegetables: 50%, meat: 43%). Cooking can explain the average emission rates of small carboxyl indoor (neglecting formaldehyde which was not measured in our case), but the maximum values reported by Waring and coworkers are much higher. The emission rates of C2 and C3 carboxyls are estimated as 2.5 $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$ and 1.3 $\mu$g m$^{-3}$ h$^{-1}$, respectively. This corresponds to a GM emission factor for C2 compounds of 7.5 mg kg$^{-1}$, a factor of 5 lower than values reported by Schauer et al. (2002) for stir frying of vegetables, potentially due to the different cooking style applied (cooking on a restaurant hot plate). Unfortunately, for most of the C2 or C3 carboxyls, Waring and coworkers did not calculate emission rates. However, the emission rate they reported for hexanal compares well with our estimated GM emission rate, suggesting that large saturated and unsaturated carboxyl indoors may also be dominated by cooking events. Terpenes are generated by frying and boiling vegetables (46%), and the use of seasonings (54%). A recent study reported monoterpene emission rates from several peppers used in Chinese cuisine to range between 2 and 25 $\mu$g g$^{-1}$ min$^{-1}$, comparable to the emission rates determined here (45 $\mu$g g$^{-1}$ min$^{-1}$ of terpenes half of which are monoterpene). The emission rates reported for terpenes from all indoor emissions dominated by cleaning product use are about a factor of ten higher than the terpene emission rates calculated for cooking. Therefore, the emission of terpenes from cooking is overall minor compared to other indoor sources, but may play a role in confined kitchens (see below).

5.1.2 | Indoor cooking contribution to outdoor emissions

The analysis above highlights that cooking dominates the emissions of most of the pollutants indoor. Here, we assess the influence of indoor cooking on outdoor air pollution. The origin of cooking organic...
aerosol (COA) identified during meal times in ambient air by AMS analysis has been lately challenged and the processes by which this fraction is emitted in the atmosphere remain unclear. The attempt of modeling cooking organic aerosols in Paris and London suggests that the observed concentrations are consistent with an emission rate of 80 and 320 mg person$^{-1}$ day$^{-1}$, respectively. These rates are significantly higher than the rates determined for indoor cooking, equal to 4.4 mg person$^{-1}$ day$^{-1}$ on average. Indeed, recent results indicate that cooking organic aerosol can be overestimated in ambient air compared to emission measurements by up to a factor of 4 due to the higher relative ionization efficiency (RIE) for this fraction and the use of a collection efficiency (CE) of 0.5. In our case, the CE/RIE factor was constrained based on scanning mobility particle sizer (SMPS) volume measurements using a density of 0.8 consistent with oil droplets obtained by comparing the aerodynamic diameter (from AMS) with the mobility diameter (SMPS). Data are consistent with a CE of ~1, if we assume the default RIE value used for organic aerosols. Despite this possible overestimation of outdoor COA, indoor cooking emissions cannot explain the observed concentration in ambient air, pointing toward the presence of other emission processes. The most likely source of outdoor COA must be related to restaurants, where emission rates are much higher than domestic emissions. For example, emission rates from meat charbroiling are around 15 g kg$^{-1}$, three orders of magnitudes greater than those obtained here or reported for domestic cooking. The significantly higher emissions from commercial kitchens compared to domestic kitchens are also observed in the case of China, where COA is a prominent fraction of the aerosol in urban environments. This hypothesis is consistent with the observation of COA downwind of restaurants and during mobile measurements in restaurant areas. As emissions from restaurants are about two orders of magnitude higher than top-down estimates of cooking emission rates based on ambient measurements, it only requires <1% of food cooked in commercial kitchens to reproduce the observed ambient COA. Therefore, restaurant emissions may be considered as super-polluters. We note that the VOC/COA ratio from these emissions is relatively low (~1, see Schauer et al. (1999)) compared to that found in domestic cooking emissions (~10, this study or Schauer et al. (2002)). Therefore, unlike for domestic cooking emissions where SOA production potential may exceed the emitted POA, for commercial cooking this would be unlikely. More studies are necessary to assess the SOA production potential of commercial kitchen emissions.

5.1.3 Loss rates

In this section, we examine the relative importance of the main processes by which the different pollutants are lost. We compare the integrated losses over 12 hours and note that some processes such as the interaction of the gases with indoor surfaces become a source of VOCs after several hours of emissions. POA is lost equally by exchange and deposition. Meanwhile, acrolein and short-chain carboxyls (C1) are lost almost exclusively through air exchange, as their reaction toward ozone and their deposition onto indoor surfaces are negligible. The losses of the other compounds, that is, C2, C3, and Terp, by different processes are compared in Figure 3. Air exchange remains the dominant process by which all of these gases are lost (median contribution of 80%, 60%, and 56% for C2, C3, and Terp, respectively). Losses by deposition are significant, especially for unsaturated aldehydes with the lowest vapor pressures (median contribution of 34%). Our results are consistent with measurements in different indoor environments reporting that sorption does not greatly affect indoor concentrations of highly volatile species, while it appears to be a relevant indoor process for lower volatility compounds sorbed at rates close to typical residential air change rates (Singer et al. (2004) and (2007)). Oxidation affects predominantly species reactive against ozone, as OH concentrations are very low.

![Figure 3](image-url)
Accordingly, oxidation is only an effective loss mechanism for terpenes (median contribution of 14%). We note that we have not considered multiphase oxidation processes occurring at indoor surfaces, because of the dearth of quantitative data describing the loss rates of cooking emissions from surfaces. For compounds that are almost quantitatively adsorbed onto surfaces (e.g., terpenoids\textsuperscript{104}), multiphase oxidation with ozone rivals the homogeneous oxidation in the gas-phase. Therefore, multiphase chemistry is a non-negligible loss mechanism only for terpenes from cooking, which are reactive toward ozone and partition equally between the gas-phase and indoor surfaces. We also note that multiphase chemistry may contribute to the transformation of the unsaturated acids and glycerides contained in the POA deposited onto indoor surfaces, which may constitute a secondary source of carbonyls. However, we note that this source is negligible compared to direct carbonyl emissions from frying (as (C1+C2+C3)/POA ~10 in the emissions). More effort should be devoted in the future to quantify the fate of cooking emissions indoor, with a particular focus on surface deposition and reactions.

5.2 Indoor pollutant concentrations

The emissions from cooking processes can generate significant gaseous and particulate pollutant concentrations in indoor environments (Figure 4). All gaseous compounds reach their peak concentration about half an hour after the start of the cooking process. The maximum peak concentrations modeled are about 5-600 μg m\(^{-3}\) for the C1 compounds (Figure 4B), while the minimum peak concentrations modeled are about 0.5-10 μg m\(^{-3}\) for the terpenes (Figure 4E). The peak concentrations for acrolein, C2, and C3 are 2-100 μg m\(^{-3}\), 8-200 μg m\(^{-3}\), and 5-90 μg m\(^{-3}\), respectively (Figure 4A,C,D). This indicates that cooking processes can generate total gaseous pollutant concentrations of up to 1000 μg m\(^{-3}\), spread over the whole house.

The peak concentrations determined from this study compare well with aldehyde concentrations measured in a room directly after different deep frying processes.\textsuperscript{105} The average acrolein, C1, C2, and C3 concentrations resulting from the different deep frying processes are 47, 144, 71, and 41 μg m\(^{-3}\), respectively. While acrolein and C1 concentrations decrease constantly to background levels, the concentrations of C2, C3, and terpenes reach a plateau at about 2, 1, and 0.1 μg m\(^{-3}\), respectively. These plateaus are generated by desorption of the compounds from surfaces where they have been deposited before. This nicely explains the long-term odorous contamination of the house after certain cooking procedures like cooking fish or preparing dishes with onions.

The POA reaches its peak concentration after half an hour with 5-200 μg m\(^{-3}\) (Figure 4F) followed by a constant decrease to zero within 6 hours. This modeled lifetime of cooking POA is confirmed by measurements of cooking aerosol in a kitchen performed by Hussein et al. (2006)\textsuperscript{106} who reported a lifetime of 4-6 hours. The decrease can be explained by irreversible deposition of the particles on surfaces and removal by air exchange. The modeled POA concentrations compare well with measured cooking-related indoor concentrations from various studies conducted by Levy et al. (2002)\textsuperscript{107} (200 μg m\(^{-3}\)), See and Balasubramanian (2006; 2008)\textsuperscript{108,109} (66-190 μg m\(^{-3}\)) or Buonanno et al. (2009)\textsuperscript{110} (13-389 μg m\(^{-3}\)). SOA concentrations reach a maximum after about one hour with 0.05-2 μg m\(^{-3}\) (Figure 4J). The maximum amount of SOA formed from the oxidation of the carbonyls

![FIGURE 4](image-url)
and terpenes (Figure 4G,H) is comparable, with 0.03-1 μg m⁻³ and 0.02-1 μg m⁻³, respectively. The total SOA decreases slowly, reaching a plateau of about 0.01 μg m⁻³ after 6 h. This plateau is generated by the oxidation of gases which desorb from the surface they have been adsorbed on before. For the first 6 hours after cooking, POA is clearly dominating the indoor particulate concentrations while SOA formation creates a small but constant particle background. The 12-hour average and maximum concentration distributions reveal that frying processes dominate the emissions of most gas- and particle-phase species (Figure 5). As can be seen from the color code, the probability for higher concentrations of acrolein, C1, C2, C3, and POA increase almost monotonically with temperature. As expected, the use of seasonings increases the probability for higher terpene concentrations and SOA formed from terpenes compared to only frying processes. Since the carbonyl emissions are mostly dominated by frying processes, also the formation of SOA from the carbonyls is mainly explained by frying. About half of the SOA formation probability is explained by CSOA and the other half by TerpSOA. The peak of the 12-hour average acrolein probability density function lies around 1-10 μg m⁻³. This compares well with measurements from residential homes in Canada 111 or California 97 reporting acrolein concentrations of 1 and 6 μg m⁻³, respectively. Huang et al. (2011)112 report 17 μg m⁻³ of acrolein in a kitchen after cooking which compares well with our range when the concentration is normalized to the overall house. This indicates that cooking processes are the main source of acrolein in indoor environments generating high enough concentrations to possibly induce negative effects on human health.113 The C1 distribution peak lies around concentrations of 15 μg m⁻³; thus, cooking can only explain about one-third to half of the concentrations of small carbonyls measured in residential houses in Europe 114 (45 μg m⁻³) and the United States 115 (28 μg m⁻³). Furthermore, cooking can explain with concentrations of 1-10 μg m⁻³ more than half of the average measured concentration of larger saturated aldehydes in Finnish 114 or German 116 homes (9 μg m⁻³ and 16.8 μg m⁻³). The indoor terpene concentrations of 0.1-1 μg m⁻³ generated from cooking processes are negligible compared to average concentrations measured in indoor environments in Finland 117 and Germany 116 (23 μg m⁻³ and 25.7 μg m⁻³).

On the other hand, maximum concentrations of terpenes in a kitchen (estimated to be 20% of the total house volume) without much air exchange with the rest of the house can reach up to 50 μg m⁻³. This compares well with the value reported in our previous study about indoor terpene emissions from cooking processes.19 Overall, our study shows that cooking is the most important source of gas-phase and particle species indoor having potential deleterious effects on human health highlighting the need for efficient mechanical ventilation in kitchens. The model can be used on the one hand to predict the effect of changes in household settings (e.g., hood installation), cooking habits (e.g., decrease in frying), and environmental factors (e.g., change in the outdoor oxidant levels) on the impact of cooking emissions on indoor air quality. On the other hand, the methodology developed here can be extended to other studies.

**FIGURE 5** Probability density functions of 12-h average and maximum indoor pollutant concentrations in European homes originating from frying processes, the use of seasoning, and the total of all cooking processes. The frying is color coded by the average cooking temperature if relevant for the compound emissions. The left-hand panels show the 12-h averages, and the right-hand panels show the maximum concentration of acrolein (Acr), saturated carboxyls with less than six carbons (C1), saturated carboxyls with more than five carbons (C2), unsaturated carboxyls with more than five carbons (C3), terpenes (Terp), primary organic aerosol (POA), SOA formed from carbonyl oxidation (CSOA), SOA formed from terpene oxidation (TerpSOA), and total SOA formed (TotSOA).
focused, for example, on assessing the impact of cooking (or other emissions) on indoor air quality in developing countries, where cooking habits and household settings are significantly different.

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