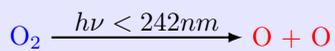


Stratosphere: Chapman mechanism

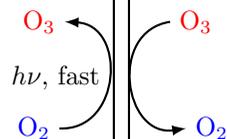
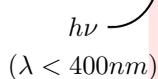


Stratosphere exchange:
contributes $\approx 50\%$

Nighttime build-up

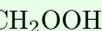


High NO_x



Nighttime chemistry

Low NO_x



Simplified tropospheric reactions in the hydrocarbon oxidation pathway

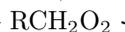
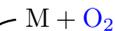
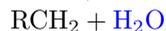
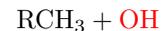
Legend

M = air molecule

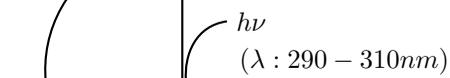
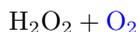
Oxidised Nitrogen Species

Reactive Oxygen Species

Neutral Species



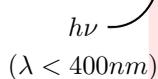
CO + RO₂ can feed back to the oxidation pathway



80%



20%



Nighttime chemistry

Low NO_x



CO + RO₂ can feed back to the oxidation pathway

