

**PROGRAM**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Informal Symposium on Kinetics and Photochemical Processes in the Atmosphere (2006)**

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**WELCOME AND REGISTRATION**

7:30 – 8:25              Continental Breakfast, BI Courtyard/Lobby,  
Poster setup

**SESSION I**              Chair: Jesse Kroll, California Institute of Technology

8:25              Opening Remarks  
8:30 – 9:15              *Photochemistry of Secondary Organic Aerosol Particles*  
                            Sergey Nizkorodov, University of California, Irvine  
9:15 – 10:30              *Poster presentations and viewing*

1. *Teresa Barone, Ultrafine Aerosol Morphology at Los Angeles International Airport*, Teresa Barone, UCLA; Sheldon K. Friedlander, UCLA

5. *David Medina, Real time monitoring of alkyl nitrates(ANs) and peroxy acyl nitrates(PNs) in particulates*, James M. Hargrove, UCR, David Medina, UCR, Aiko Matsunaga, UCR, Paul Ziemann, UCR, and Jingsong Zhang, UCR

9. *Maggie Walser, Oxidative and Photochemical Aging of Various Organic Aerosol Systems*, Maggie Walser, Anthony Gomez, Jiho Park, Ashley Russell, and Sergey Nizkorodov, UCI

13. *Steve Mang, Single Particle Analysis using Microwave Plasma Torch Atomic Emission Spectroscopy*, Stephen Mang, Jiho Park and Sergey Nizkorodov, UCI

17. *Raffaella D'Auria, A theoretical study of the reaction between chloride anion and hydroxyl radical*, Raffaella D'Auria, UCI; Douglas J. Tobias, UCI

21. *Gretchen Aleks, Aerosol extinction and angstrom exponent retrieved from ground-based near-infrared solar absorption spectra*, Gretchen Aleks, Caltech; Geoffrey Toon, JPL; Rebecca Washenfelder, Caltech; Paul Wennberg, Caltech; Antony Clarke, U Hawaii

25. *Lance Christensen, Experimental and ab Initio Study of the HO<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>3</sub>OH Complex: Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Formation*, Lance E. Christensen, JPL; Mitchio Okumura, Caltech; Jaron C. Hansen, BYU; Stanley P. Sander, JPL; Joseph S. Francisco, Purdue

29. *Coleen Roehl, UV Cross Sections and Vibrational Overtone Photodissociation Spectra and Analysis of Hydroxymethyl Hydroperoxide*, Coleen M. Roehl, Caltech; Julianne L. Fry, Caltech; Paul O. Wennberg, Caltech; Jamie Matthews, UCSD; Amitabha Sinha, UCSD; Joseph R. Lane, U. of Otago; and Henrik G. Kjaergaard, U. of Otago

33. Chris Fernandez, *Development of Laser Ionization/Mass Spectrometry for Studying Atmospheric Radicals*, Chris Fernandez, Branden Smith, Guy Dadson, and Scott Hewitt, CSUF

37. Shuhui Wang, *Nocturnal Chemistry in the Urban Boundary Layer and the Budgets of O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and Ox*, Shuhui Wang, UCLA; Jochen Stutz, UCLA

41. Danie Liang. *Revisiting the Photochemical Processes in the Atmosphere of Titan*. Mao-Chang Liang and Yuk L. Yung (Caltech)

45. Julie Lee. *Kinetics of Cl Atom Reactions with Chlorotoluenes*. Julie Lee, Jason Clemons, Rosa Aguilera, Guy Dadson, Fu-Ming Tao, and Scott Hewitt (Cal State Fullerton)

## **SESSION II**

10:30 – 11:15      Chair: Eileen McCauley, Air Resources Board  
*Remote Sensing and Global Air Pollution: A New View with TES and Other Satellite Instruments*  
Annmarie Eldering, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

11:15 – 12:30      *Poster presentations and viewing*

2. Alan Kwan, *Organic Aerosols: A source of oxygenated volatile organic compounds?*, Alan Kwan, Caltech; John Crouse, Caltech; Paul Wennberg, Caltech;

6. Kwangsam Na, *Effect of Ammonia on the Formation of Secondary Organic Aerosols in Alkene/Ozone Reactions*, Chen Song, Cameron Switzer, David R. Cocker &#1064;

10. Ahmad Alshawa, *Aerosolized inverted micelles as model systems for probing atmospheric reactions of ultrafine organic particles*, Ahmad Alshawa (UCI), Joelle Underwood (UCI), Steven Ng (UCI), and Sergey Nizkorodov (UCI)

14. David Bones, *OH radical yields for aqueous sodium nitrate aerosol*, David Bones, UC; Leon Phillips, UC

18. Hiroshi Furutani, *Enhanced Incorporation of Oceanic Matter into Sea Salt Aerosols by Air Bubble Bursting at the Sea Surface*, Hiroshi Furutani, UCSD; Jessica Charrier, UCSD; Lihini Aluwihare, SIO; Kimberly A Prather, UCSD/SIO

22. Rebecca Washenfelder, *Regional Drawdown in Carbon Dioxide Observed from Total Column Measurements*, Rebecca Washenfelder, Caltech; Paul Wennberg, Caltech; Geoffrey Toon, NASA JPL

26. Laurie Kovalenko, *Photochemistry in the Mid-Latitude Stratosphere: What Might Models be Missing?*, L.J. Kovalenko, N.J. Livesey, R.J. Salawitch, J.W. Waters, J.-F. Blavier, B. Sen, G.C. Toon, R.A. Stachnik, J.J. Margitan, JPL; I.A. MacKenzie, U of Edinburgh; M.P. Chipperfield, U of Leeds; K.W. Jucks, Harvard Smithsonian CFA; D.G. Johnson, NASA Langley

30. Javier Morales, *Theoretical Study of the Stability of Oxalic Acid in the Presence of Water Using Density Functional Theory*

34. Brandon Finley, *Detection of Molecular Chlorine in Coastal Urban Air*, Brandon Finley, UCI; Eric Saltzman, UCI

38. Kana Takematsu, *Understanding the Electronic Structure of the Nitrate Radical*, Kana Takematsu, David Robichaud, Mitchio Okumura, Caltech Pin Chen, JPL

42. Sivakumaran Valluvadasan, *Kinetics study of the reaction OH + NO<sub>2</sub> + M: pressure- and temperature-dependent falloff parameters*, Sivakumaran Valluvadasan (Siva) , Daniel B. Milligan, William J. Bloss and Stanley P. Sander

**LUNCH**

12:30 – 1:15      DABNEY LOUNGE

**SESSION III**

1:30 – 2:15      Chair: Jesse L. Beauchamp, California Institute of Technology  
*Probing Aerosol Nanoparticle Chemistry with Vacuum Ultraviolet Light*  
Stephen R. Leone, University of California, Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

2:15 – 3:30      *Poster presentations and viewing*

3. Aiko Matsunaga, *Secondary Organic Aerosol Formation from the Reactions of NO<sub>3</sub> Radicals with Alkenes* , Aiko Matsunaga, UCR; Paul Ziemann, UCR

7. Nga Lee (Sally)Ng, *Contribution of first- versus second-generation products to secondary organic aerosols formed in the oxidation of biogenic hydrocarbons*, Nga L. Ng, Jesse H. Kroll, Melita D. Keywood1, Roya Bahreini, Varuntida Varutbangkul, Richard C. Flagan, and John H. Seinfeld, Caltech; Anita Lee and Allen H. Goldstein, UC Berkeley

11. Jack Beauchamp, *New approaches for studying chemical reactions in liquid and solid aerosolsk*, Ronald Grimm, Caltech and UCI; Hugh Kim, Caltech; Jack Beauchamp, Caltech

15. Karen Callahan, *Effects of magnesium dication on the interfacial propensity of chloride anion: a molecular dynamics simulation study*, Karen Callahan, UCI; Martina Roeselova, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; Douglas J. Tobias, UCI

19. Lisa Wingen, *Investigating the Heterogeneous Chemistry and Photochemistry of Surface-Adsorbed Species Formed During Heterogeneous NO<sub>2</sub> Hydrolysis*, Lisa M. Wingen, UCI; Kevin A. Ramazan, UCI; Yifat Miller, Hebrew University; Galina M. Chaban, NASA Ames Research Center; R. Benny Gerber, Hebrew University and UCI; Sotiris S. Xantheas, Pacific Northwest National Lab; Barbara J. Finlayson-Pitts, UCI

23. James Hargrove, *Water Vapor Continuum Absorption in Violet Light*, James Hargrove, UCR; David Medina, UCR; Jingsong Zhang, UCR.

27. Kevin Hickson, *Temperature dependence of the ClO + HO<sub>2</sub> reaction*, Kevin M Hickson, Leon F Keyser and Stanley P Sander

31. Katie Gallagher, *The Synthesis of Dimethylnitronaphthalenes (DMNNs) as an Aid to Their Identification in Ambient Air.*, Katie Gallagher, UCR; Janet Arey, UCR

35. Thomas Pongetti, *Ground-based measurements of NO<sub>2</sub> column abundance over Table Mountain, California*, C. Chen, R.P Cageao, T. Pongetti, and S.P.Sander JPL

39. **Sumitpal Singh**, *Kinetic Study of OH Radical Reactions with n-octane, n-nonane and n-decane at 240-340K Using Relative Rate/Discharge Fast Flow/Mass Spectrometer Technique*, Sumitpal Singh, Lan Dang, William Woodward, Zhuangjie Li, California State University, Fullerton

43. **Andrew Mollner**, *Pressure-dependent yield of HOONO in the reaction OH + NO<sub>2</sub> + M*, Andrew Mollner, Caltech; Lin Feng, Caltech; Mitchio Okumura, Caltech; Stanley P. Sander, NASA JPL

**SESSION IV**

3:30 – 4:15

Chair: Jingsong Zhang, University of California, Riverside

*Beyond vinyl: Electronic structure of unsaturated propen-1-yl, propen-2-yl, 1-buten-2-yl, and trans-2-buten-2-yl hydrocarbon radicals*

Anna Krylov, University of Southern California

4:15 – 5:30

**Poster presentations and viewing**

4. **Theresa M. McIntire**, *Impact of Substrates on the Heterogeneous Chemistry of Organics on Proxies for Airborne Dust*, Theresa M. McIntire, UCI; S. Rachelle Smalley, UCI; John Newberg, UCI; A. Scott Lea, Pacific Northwest National Laboratories; and Barbara J. Finlayson-Pitts\* UCI

8. **Rainer Volkamer**, *Anthropogenic Air Pollution enhanced formation of Secondary Organic Aerosol*, Rainer Volkamer, UCSD; Paul Zieman, UCR; Jose Jimenez, UC; Ken Docherty, UC; Kim Prather, UCSD; Kerry Denkenberger, UCSD; Mario Molina, UCSD

12. **Kerri Denkenberger**, *Characterization of ambient organic aerosols by ATOFMS at the Study of Organic Aerosols in Riverside (SOAR) I and II*, Kerri A. Denkenberger, UCSD; J. Alex Huffman, CU; Jose L. Jimenez, CU; Kimberly A. Prather, UCSD

16. **Jessica Charrier**, *The Size Dependent Incorporation of Soluble and Surface-Active Chemical Species into Salt Particles Produced by Bubble Bursting*, Jessica G. Charrier, UCSD; Hiroshi Furutani, UCSD; Lihini Aluwihare, SIO-UCSD; Kimberly A. Prather, UCSD

20. **Marcelo Guzman**, *Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Illuminated Frozen Pyruvic Acid Solutions Above -140 °C*, Marcelo I. Guzman, Caltech; Agustin J. Colussi, Caltech; and Michael R. Hoffmann, Caltech

24. **Meher Prakash Ayala Somayajula**, *Isotopologue fractionation in the UV photolysis of N<sub>2</sub>O: theory and experiment*, M. K. Prakash, J. D. Weibel and R. A. Marcus, Caltech

28. **Francis Pope**, *Re-determination of the UV Absorption Cross Sections of ClOOCl*, Francis Pope, JPL; Jaren Hansen, JPL; Kyle Bayes, JPL; Randy Friedl, JPL; Stanley Sander, JPL;

32. **Lin Wang**, *Atmospheric Chemistry of Phthalodialdehyde, 2-Acetylbenzaldehyde, 1, 2-Diacetylbenzene and Phthalide*, Lin Wang, Janet Arey and Roger Atkinson, UCR

36. **Laura Lawrence**, *Boundary Layer and Total Column NO<sub>3</sub> at Table Mountain, CA*, Laura Lawrence, UCLA; Jochen Stutz, UCLA; Tom Pongetti, JPL; Claudine Chen, JPL; and Stanley Sander, JPL

40. **Bao Quan Zhang**, *Theoretical mechanisms of the formation of nitrous acid from the gas phase reactions of NO<sub>2</sub> -H<sub>2</sub>O and the role of NH<sub>3</sub> in the system*, Bao Quan Zhang and Fu-Ming Tao, CSU, Fullerton

44. **Laura Lazarus**, *Pyrolysis of Iodopropane*, Laura Lazarus (CSULA), Scott Nickolaisen (CSULA)