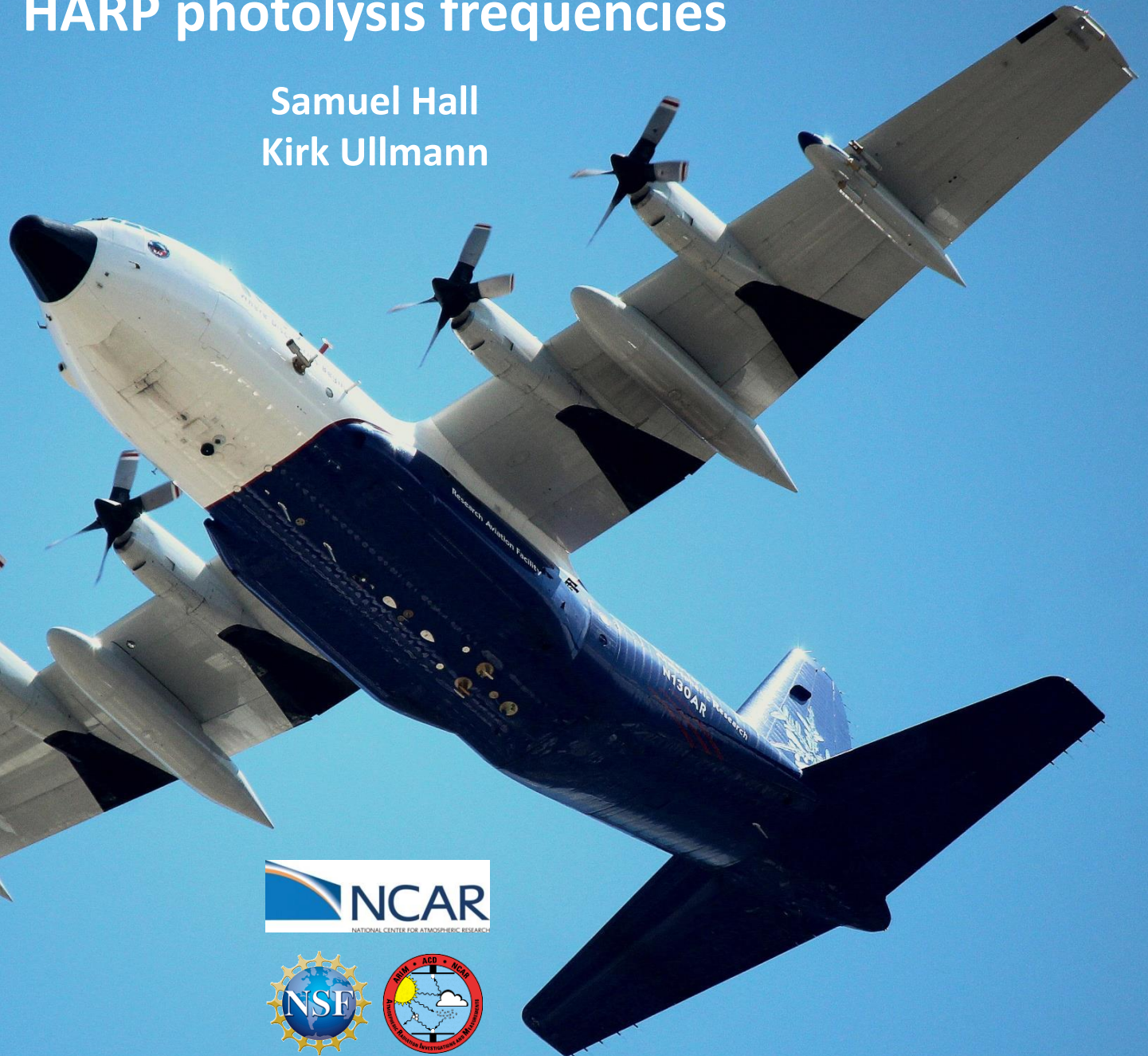
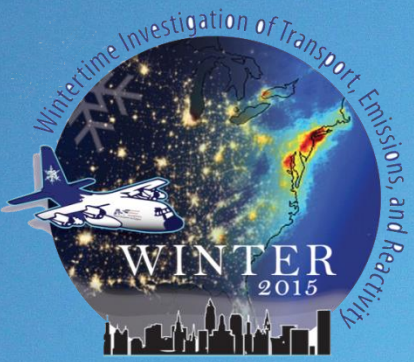


HARP photolysis frequencies

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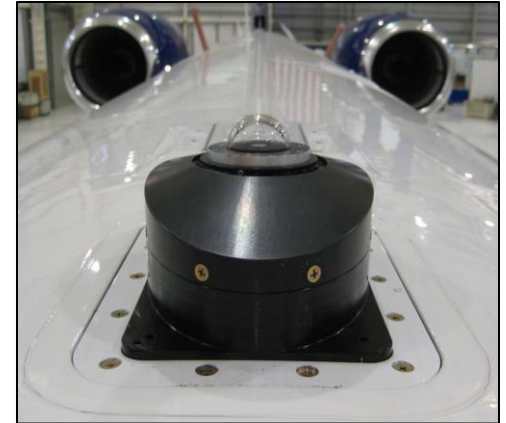
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HIAPER Airborne Radiation Package (HARP)



Actinic Flux



Irradiance





**HARP Zenith
(downwelling)**



**HARP Nadir
(upwelling)**

HARP Actinic Flux Spectroradiometers

Measurement

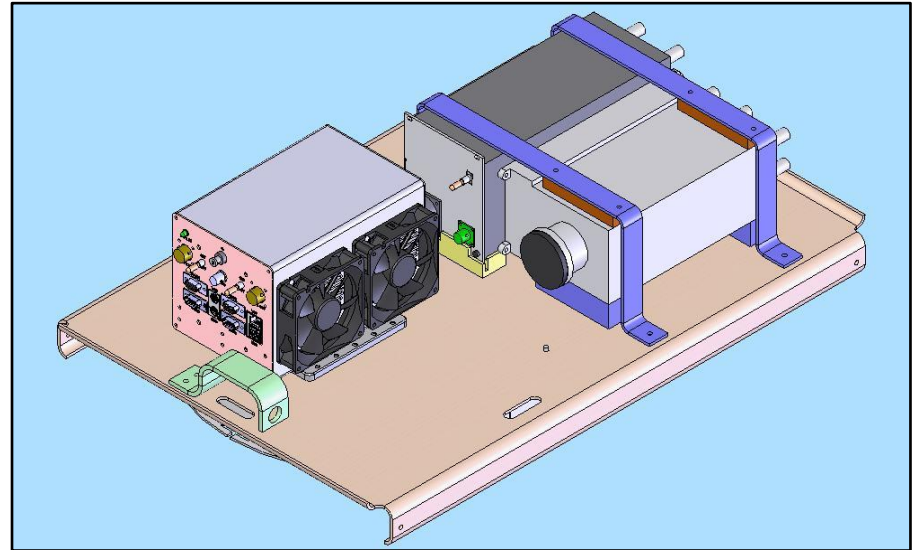
CCD detection of spectrally resolved up and downwelling actinic flux

Calibrations

- NIST traceable absolute spectral sensitivity (primary lab, secondary field)
- Wavelength assignment (Hg and solar)
- Angular, azimuthal and effective plane
- Stray light characterization
- Radiative transfer model comparisons
- Chemical actinometer comparisons

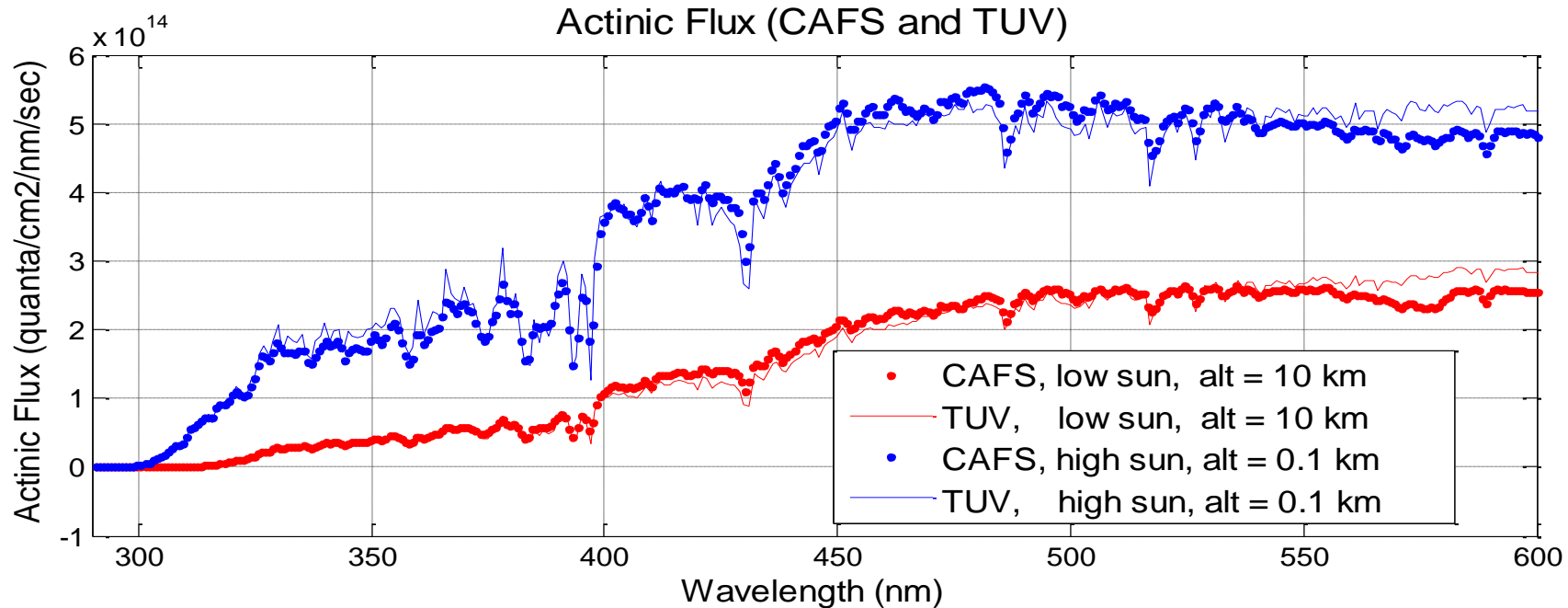
Products

Photolysis frequencies calculated from cross-sections and quantum yields

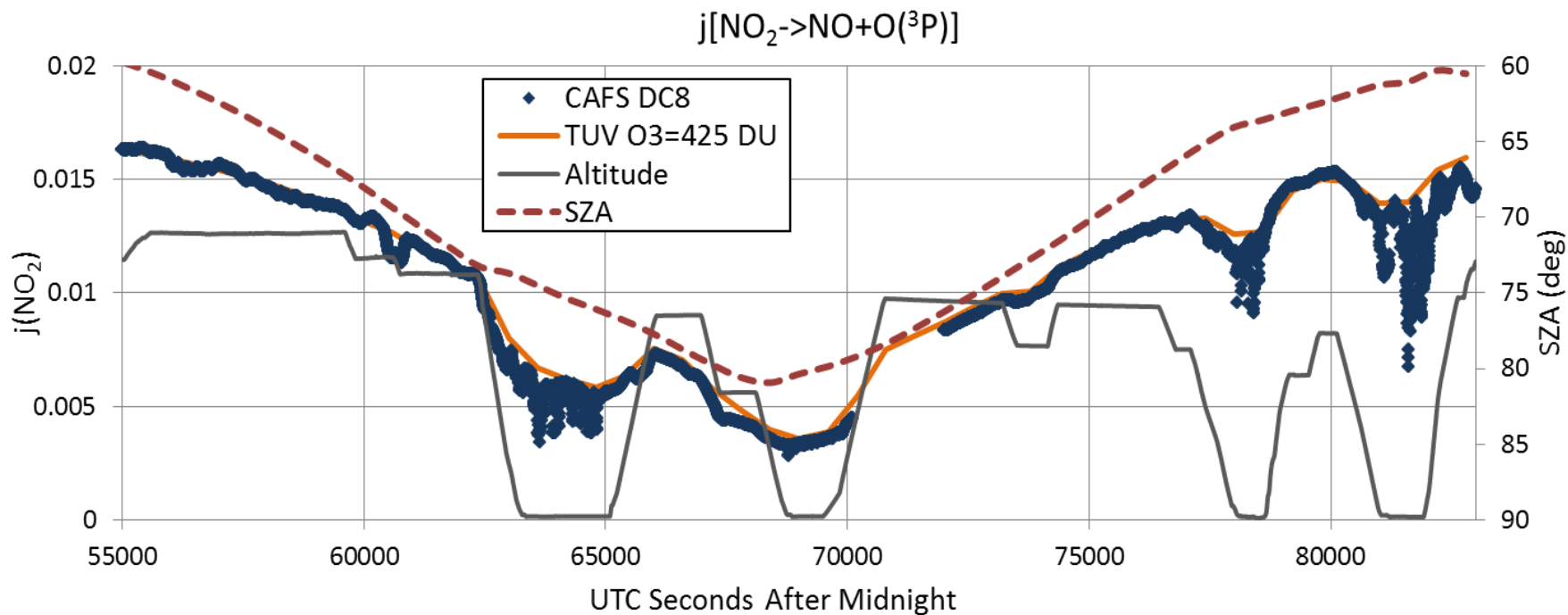


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|-------------------|---|
| Wavelengths | 280-680 nm (unfiltered) |
| Resolution | ~1.8 nm FWHM at 297 nm |
| Precision | 1-2% wavelength dependent |
| Spectral Accuracy | 5% (UV-B), 3% (UV-A/VIS) limited by NIST standards |
| Detection Limits | ~0.04 mW/m ² /nm at 300 nm |
| Data Rate | 3-6 seconds |

MEASUREMENT

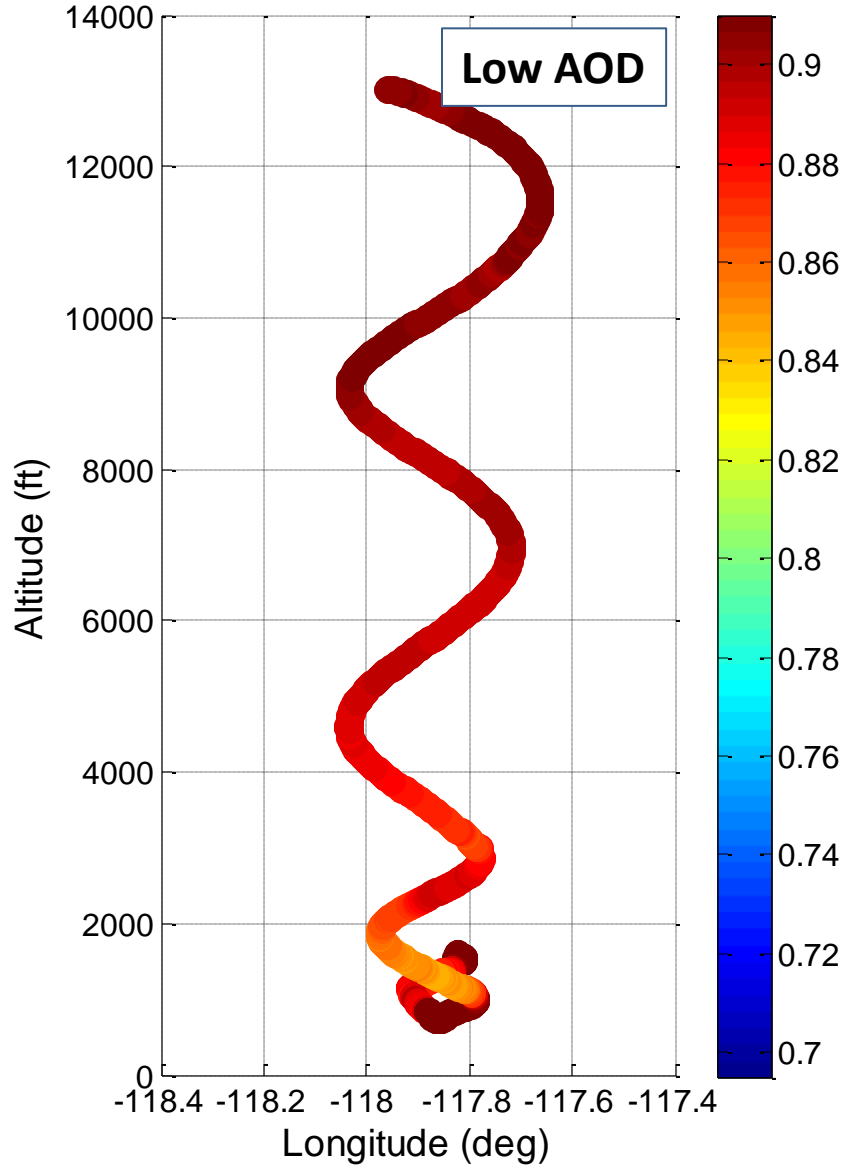


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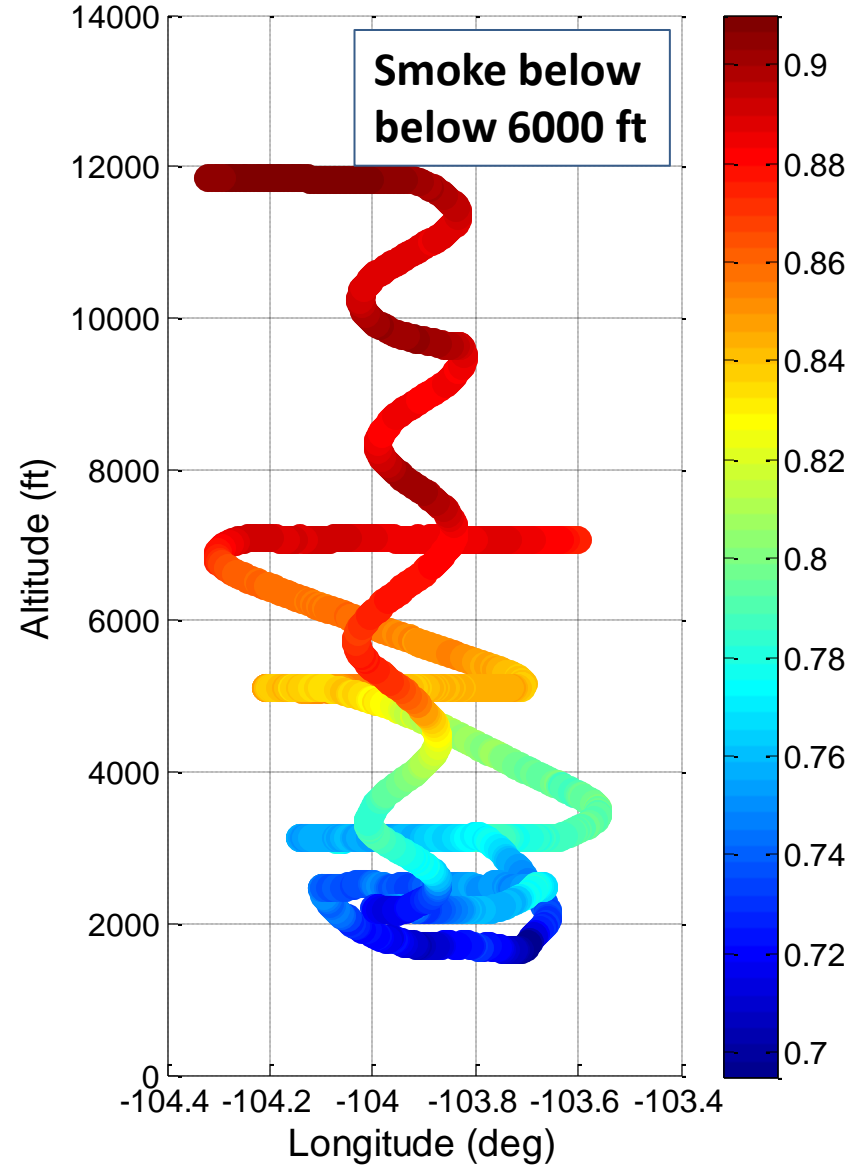


Aerosol Profile

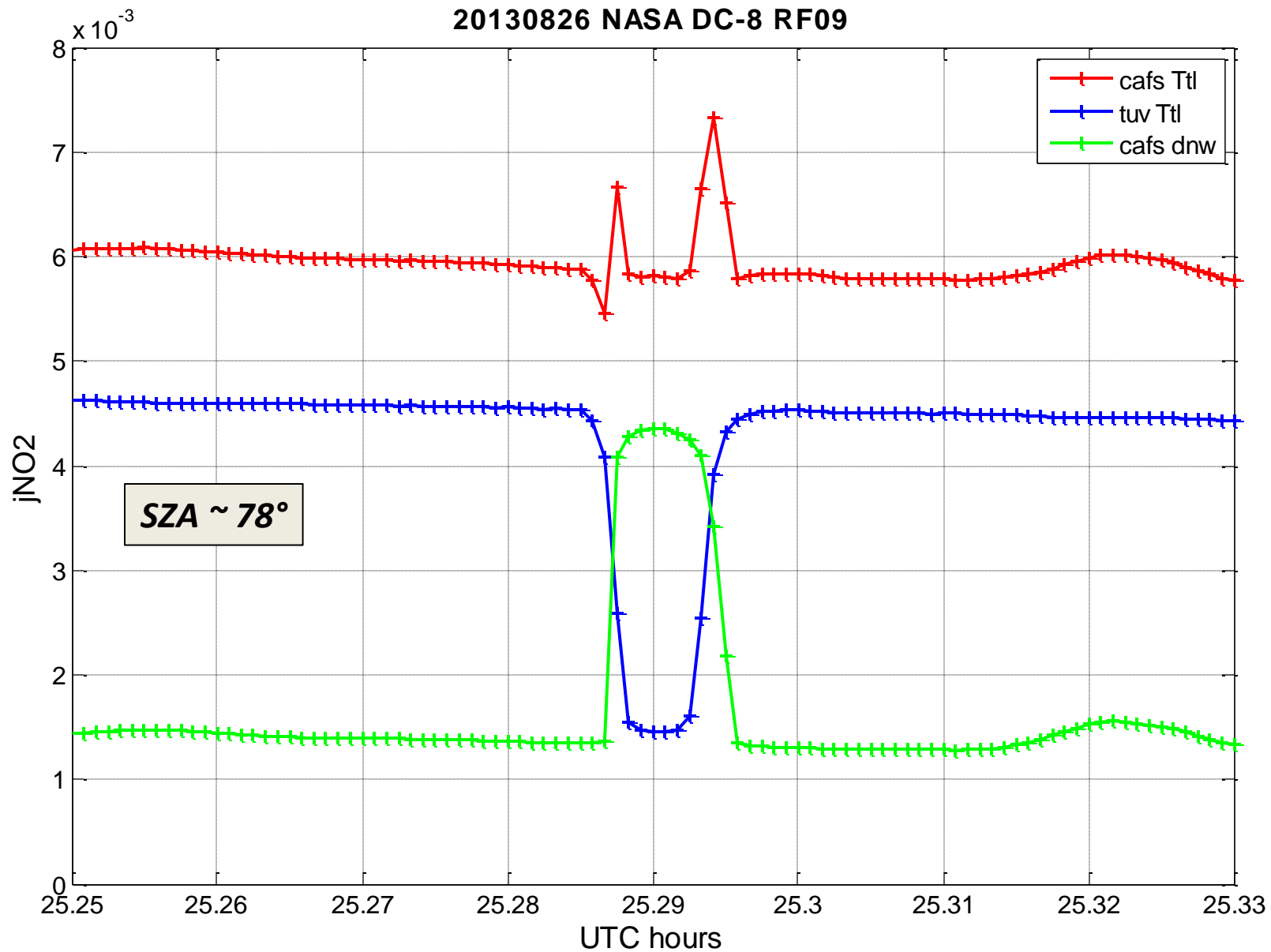
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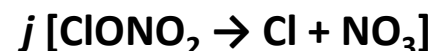
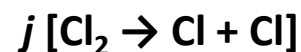
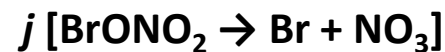
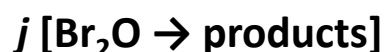
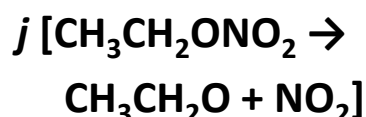
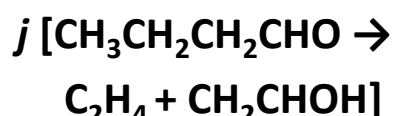
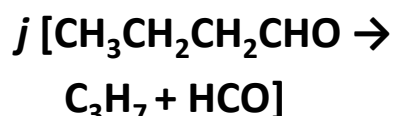
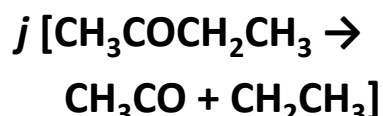
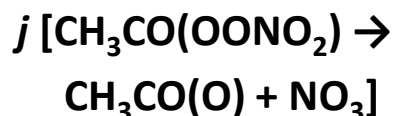
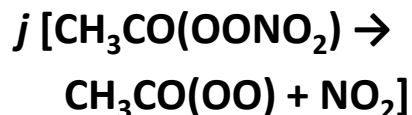
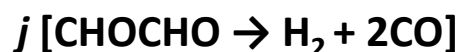
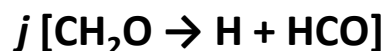
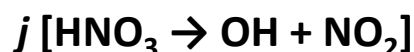
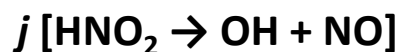
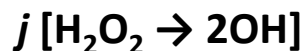
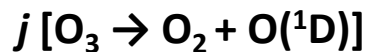
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Photolysis frequencies calculated from HARP actinic flux



Recent Additions



HARP Summary

- Measure spectrally resolved actinic flux density
- Calculate photolysis frequencies
- Photochemistry driver of daytime processes and evolution
(ozone, NO_x, halogens, HO_x, VOCs, etc)
- Daytime/nighttime transitions
- Aerosol and cloud impacts on photolysis
- Photolysis impacts on heterogeneous chemistry
- Excellent dark signal characterization