Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics



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Introduction

Please visit LASP's Website: http://lasp.colorado.edu for the latest developments at LASP plus many other interesting links.

A Message from the Director

LASP continues to grow and evolve. New scientific programs have been added and new staff members have joined the Lab. We can point with pride to the successful designing, building, and testing of new spacecraft instruments (as reported in these pages) and we can also report on scientific results from many ongoing projects. The combination of experiments, data analysis, and theoretical investigations provides for a remarkably complete scientific approach here at LASP. Based on our widely recognized engineering, mission operations, and information systems work and our science leadership, we believe that LASP is nearly unique in its abilities as a space research enterprise.

In order to carry out the wide range of work undertaken by the Laboratory, it has been clear for some time that more office and laboratory space has been (and certainly will be) necessary. We have been supported by the University administration to help meet space needs. I am very pleased to report that the Chancellor and the Provost have helped to move aggressively toward meeting our office and laboratory space needs. We are now nearing completion of a new building adjacent to the present LASP Space Technology Building in the Research Park. This new facility, which will be ready for occupancy on 30 November 2005, will provide new space comparable in area to the present LSTR building and should allow us to move smoothly to the next level of engineering, operations, and science that we have been striving for.

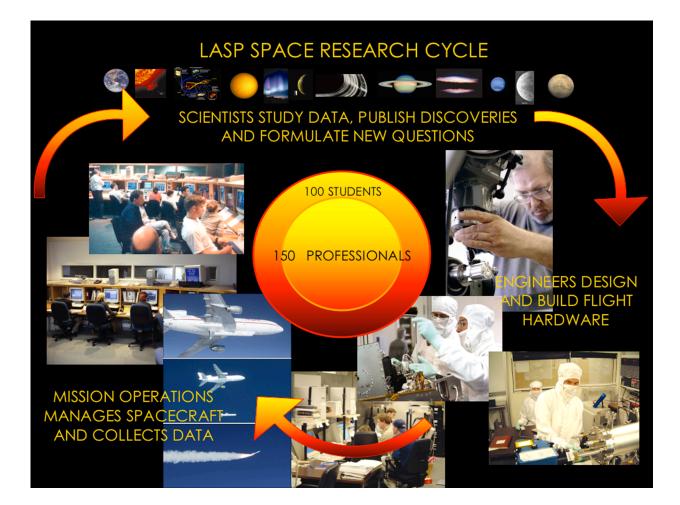
There are many challenges that must be confronted as an organization grows. Adding new people and facilities while maintaining the traditional LASP culture is a top concern for all of us. I have appreciated the strong support and thoughtful advice in these matters both by the University administration and by our External Advisory Committee (chaired by Prof. L.A. Fisk). I have particularly appreciated the patience and good spirit of our tireless staff here at LASP.

We express our appreciation to the University, to the local Boulder community, and to the national agencies for the continuing support that we receive. We look forward to working actively with the broad space research community in many new endeavors. Thank you to the students, staff, and faculty of LASP for all their hard work. Special thanks go to Ann Alfaro for her thorough and careful efforts in preparing this report.

Daniel N. Baker

LASP: A Brief History

In 1946-47, a handful of American universities joined with the military and with industry to initiate the era of space exploration. The University of Colorado was one of those pioneering universities. The first experiments to be performed in space were lofted by sub-orbital rockets. A key obstacle to these first rocket flights was providing a stabilized platform for cameras and other experiments. With support from the Naval Research Center and the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory (now the Phillips Laboratory), the University of Colorado formed a research group called the Upper Air Laboratory (UAL) to solve this problem. Their solution — called the biaxial pointing platform — cleared the way for some of the first major scientific discoveries made in space. Researchers and engineers from the UAL flew experiments into space on over 50 rocket flights before Sputnik. By 1965, the UAL had grown substantially. Along with this growth came a new building on campus and a new name: the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics. The public is invited to tour our facility and to observe the work that LASP does today.



LASP Appropriated Funding

During the period 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004 LASP appropriated funding totaled \$44M for support of 144 grants and contracts.

Research Support: 2004 Fiscal Year

Source of Funding	Total Grant Dollars
Federal Agencies:	
Department of Energy	\$2,706
Naval Research Laboratory	\$15,600
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$12,431,868
National Science Foundation	\$324,364
<u>Non-Federal Agencies:</u>	
Arizona State University	\$110,828
Ball Aerospace Systems Division	\$641,588
Boston University	\$812,000
Hampton University	\$26,715,238
Jet Propulsion Laboratory	\$1,239,960
Johns Hopkins University	\$215,000
Northrop Grumman	\$567,000
Science Systems and Applications, Inc.	\$19,39
Southwest Research Institute	\$185,000
Universities Space Research Association	\$75,000
University of California at Berkeley	\$688,92
University of Arizona	\$36,27
Washington University	\$241,111
Totals:	\$44,321,872

Daniel N. Baker

Director

LASP Faculty

Laila Anderssen Linnea M. Avallone Frances Bagenal Charles A. Barth Yi-Jin Su Caton Emily CoBabe-Ammann Joshua E. Colwell Peter Delamere Erica Ellingson Scot Elkington Francis G. Eparvier Robert Ergun Stefan Eriksson Larry W. Esposito Janet C. Green Jerald W. Harder Lynn Harvey Noel Hinners

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Visiting Scholars

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2004 Graduates

Amy Barr, Ph.D., Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences
December 2004 *"Convection in Ice I with non-Newtonian Rheology: Application to the Icy Galilean Satellites"* Thesis Advisor: Frances Bagenal

Erika Barth, Ph.D., Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences December 2004 *"Microphysical Modeling of Clouds in Titan's Atmosphere"*

Thesis Advisor: Larry W. Esposito

Corinne Krauss, Ph.D., Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences

December 2004

"Electrical Discharges near the Surface of Mars: Laboratory Experiments and Numerical Modeling" Thesis Advisor: Mihaly Horanyi

Erin Joshua Rigler, Ph.D., Aerospace Engineering Sciences

December 2004

"Predicting Radiation Belt Electron Flux with Adaptive Multi-Input Linear Filters" Thesis Advisor: Daniel N. Baker

Graduate Students

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Undergraduate Students

Keegan Amyx Allyson Bieryla Jerry Brown Lottie Brown Nicholas Bunch Jeremy Carnahan Anthony Carosa Rhain Carpenter Scott L. Chamberlin Marcus Choi Matthew Chojnack Patrick Clary Matthew Colgan Pamme Crandall Zane Crawford Jane Crayton Kimdao Dang Janice Denard Nathan Doyle Jason Durrie Loren Eason Attila Elteto Neal Evans Nathan Farber Elizabeth Grogan Jenny Guo Rachel Guryn Andrew Hahn

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Faculty Research Interests

Linnea Avallone

Experimental and theoretical studies of tropospheric and stratospheric chemistry, particularly of halogens and related species. Analyzing measurements of chemical species to understand dynamical processes in the stratosphere and troposphere. Development of instrumentation for autonomous in situ measurements of trace species related to understanding the lifetimes of anthropogenic pollutants. *Linnea.Avallone@lasp.colorado.edu* (303) 492-5913

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Magnetic fields and plasma environments of solar system objects-mainly Jupiter and the Sun, but more recently, other planets, comets and asteroids.

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Daniel N. Baker

Research in space instrument design and calibration, space physics data analysis, and magnetospheric modeling. Study of plasma physical and energetic particle phenomena in the magnetospheres of Jupiter and Mercury, along with the plasma sheet and magnetopause boundary regions of the Earth's magnetosphere. Analysis of large data sets from spacecraft; involvement in missions to Earth's deep magnetotail and comets; the study of solar windmagnetospheric energy coupling; theoretical modeling of magnetotail instabilities. Study of magnetosphere-atmosphere coupling; applying space plasma physics to study of astrophysical systems. Research to understand space weather and effects on human technology. Teaching of space physics and public policy, as well as public outreach to space technology community and general public. *daniel.baker@lasp.colorado.edu (303) 492-4509*

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Planetary ultraviolet spectroscopy; observation and theory of nitric oxide in the Earth's upper atmosphere; research on planetary atmospheres. *charles.barth@lasp.colorado.edu* (303) 492-7502

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Origin and evolution of planetary rings, observational and theoretical studies of planetary rings, comets, and satellites including Earth's moon. Impact processes on asteroids, satellites, and ring particles. Dynamics of dust in ring-satellite systems. Dusty plasma dynamics. Thermal models of airless bodies.

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Space physics theory and modeling, primarily understanding energetic particle dynamics in the inner magnetosphere in the context of radial diffusion and adiabatic transport processes within the radiation belts. Also working on models of plasma sheet access of energetic particles to the inner magnetosphere through convection/substorm injection, development of physical space weather radiation belt models, and magnetohydrodynamic/particle simulations.

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Research interests include the aeronomy of the upper atmosphere, the effects of solar irradiance and particle flux variability on the upper atmosphere, and the sources of that solar variability. Approaches include rocket and satellite measurements of the solar outputs and of the atmosphere, and data analysis and theoretical modeling. Currently Co-Investigator on the Thermosphere- Ionosphere-Mesosphere Energetics and Dynamics (TIMED) satellite Solar EUV Experiment (SEE).

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Teaching and research activities focus on understanding the nature of planetary surfaces and atmospheres and the possibility for the existence of life in the universe. Specific activities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, training graduate students, research and grant activity pertaining to planetary science and exobiology, leading the campus effort in astrobiology, exploring the nature of the interactions between science and society, and outreach to the public.

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Development of computer techniques for analysis and correlative study of multiple remotesensing data sets; Digital image processing techniques; Physics of atmosphere/surface interactions; Mechanisms and rates of eolian sediment transport; Effects of topography on regional atmospheric circulation; Educational outreach: incorporating planetary science into K-12 curricula. *steve.lee@lasp.colorado.edu* (303) 492-5348

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Space physics, data analysis and modeling. Especially interested in understanding the dynamics of relativistic electrons in the magnetosphere: the source, loss, and transportation of these MeV electrons; also interested in charged particle injections into inner magnetosphere during magnetic storms and substorms, and magnetosphere-atmosphere coupling due to energetic particle precipitations. *Xinlin.Li@lasp.colorado.edu* (303) 492-3514

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Observational Astrophysics - Ultraviolet observations of the outer atmospheres of cool stars and the very local (d<20pc) interstellar medium. Ultraviolet Observations of Planetary Atmospheres. Development of state-of-the-art instrumentation for high resolution spectroscopy for the 900-2500/ wavelength range.

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Research has focused on stratospheric sulfate aerosol. The current research tool is a 2D microphysical model of the troposphere, stratosphere, and mesosphere. A primary goal has been to assess the sources of the nonvolcanic stratospheric sulfate layer, and understand anthropogenic contributions. Because of the role of aerosol in stratospheric chemistry and radiative balance, this knowledge of its sources is critical to understanding global change. Recent efforts have attempted to understand discrepancies between observed and calculated aerosol mass at the top of the layer. Other work has examined the causes of observed particle nucleation in polar winter, the implications for aerosol of recently measured photolysis rates for H2SO4 and SO3, and volcanic aerosol as a potential source for polar mesospheric clouds. Mike.mills@colorado.edu (303) 492-7767

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Theoretical studies of planet formation; origin and dynamical evolution of ring-satellite systems. *Keiji.Otsuki@lasp.colorado.edu (303) 492-0260*

Cora E. Randall

Primary interests include atmospheric chemistry and dynamics, mainly of the stratosphere, and secondarily of the mesosphere and troposphere. Work is experimental in nature, relying on data from remote sensing satellites. The emphasis is on ozone, NO2, and aerosol data from the Polar Ozone and Aerosol Measurement (POAM) instrument as well as from the Stratosphere Aerosol and Gas Experiment (SAGE). Measurements from instruments on the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS) and the Solar Mesosphere Explorer (SME) are also used. Other interests include the spectroscopy of comets and laboratory polarization measurements.

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Accurately measure the solar spectral irradiance (Principal Investigator on sounding rockets, UARS, EOS, SORCE, TSIM, and GLORY and Co-Investigator on SME, TIMED, and SDO). Special emphasis is given to solar variability on all time scales and to comparisons of the solar irradiance with the output of other late type stars. Past work has concentrated on the ultraviolet (λ <300) irradiance, but emphasis has not extended to the visible and near-infrared. Application of ultraviolet spectroscopy and the development of new instrumentation for remote sensing.

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The general fields of spectroscopy and aeronomy, emphasizing the measurements of minor constituents and aerosols in planetary atmospheres such as nitric oxide and ozone and the physical and chemical phenomena which determine their densities and temporal variations. Research in the atmospheric sciences including stratospheric, mesospheric, and thermospheric data analysis and modeling. Application of the principles of molecular and atomic spectroscopy in the measurement of ultraviolet, visible, and near-infrared emission and absorption features to obtain understanding of atmospheric phenomena. Current research involves the determination of atmospheric processes affecting ozone and the reevaluation of ozone trends from long-term satellite measurements.

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The physics of planetary magnetospheres, particularly the interactions between planetary plasmas and the satellites of the outer planets. Extensive groundbased observations of the Jupiter/Io system, especially imaging and spectroscopy of the Io atmosphere and plasma torus. Program has been expanded to include Hubble Space Telescope observations. Designing and building of a spacecraft to study the Jupiter/Io system.

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Martin Snow

Primary research interests include ultraviolet spectroscopy of stars and the sun and the interaction of comets with the solar wind. The SOLSTICE instruments on UARS and SORCE provide a wealth of information about solar activity in the 115-300 nm range on a variety of timescales, ranging from minutes (solar flares) to decades (solar cycle). Understanding the variation in the solar output will lead to understanding its influence on the Earth. The interaction of comets with the solar wind is best studied using wide-field photography. Both amateur and professional astronomers contribute to this effort, and one research activity has been to help coordinate the interaction of the two groups. *marty.snow@lasp.colorado.edu* 303-735-2143

A. Ian F. Stewart

The investigation by ultraviolet emissions of the aeronomy of planetary and satellite atmospheres, cometary comae, and Io's plasma torus. *Ian.stewart@lasp.colorado.edu* (303) 492-4630

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Origin and evolution of the solar system, with an emphasis on modeling the solid-body accretion of the terrestrial planets and the solid cores of the giant planets. Accretion of the Moon after a giant impact on the Earth. Modeling of satellite wakes and spiral density waves in planetary rings. Nonlinear dynamics of the three-body problem as applied to problems in solar system dynamics. *glen.stewart@lasp.colorado.edu* (303) 492-3737

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Research concerning the middle atmosphere of Earth, in particular the mesosphere (50-100 km). Of interest are noctilucent clouds which occur in the high-latitude summertime mesopause region, around 83 km. These clouds were observed for five years by a CU LASP ultraviolet experiment onboard the LASP SME satellite, and more recently by instruments onboard the POAM II and UARS (Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite) spacecraft. In the last decade, interest involves global change in this region, possibly caused by anthropogenic emissions and by climate changes in the troposphere. Critical parameters studied are solar UV flux, water vapor, temperature and ozone which are being monitored by instruments onboard the UARS.

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Theoretical studies of stratospheric aerosols; investigations of volcanic aerosols and studies of polar stratospheric clouds; theoretical studies of tropospheric clouds, aerosols and radiative transfer; experimental investigations of stratospheric and tropospheric phenomena; theoretical investigations of planetary atmospheres.

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Robert Weigel

Dynamics and physics of solar wind/magnetosphere/ionosphere coupling. Modeling of highenergy electrons in the magnetosphere. Models of the dynamics of ground magnetic fields and their time derivatives based on the solar wind state. Prediction of temporal fluctuations in ground magnetic fields with high-dimensional nonlinear regression methods (neural networks). Low-dimensional physics-based models of geomagnetic storms and substorms. Characterization of the relaxation of ionospheric currents after passage of solar wind disturbance. Studies of short-time scale geomagnetic fluctuations and characterization of their probability distribution functions. Statistical and empirical model development for space weather prediction. Decision Theory applied to space weather forecasting problems.

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Observational studies of the solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation, its variability, and its interaction with Earth's atmosphere. Principal investigator of NASA suborbital program to study the solar irradiance and thermospheric airglow. Principal investigator of the Solar EUV Experiment (SEE) on the TIMED mission. Co-investigator of the Solar Stellar Irradiance Comparison (SOLSTICE) experiment currently making solar UV irradiance measurements on the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS) and planned for the Earth Observing System (EOS) missions.

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FACULTY ACTIVITIES

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American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Avallone, Linnea (Member Atmospheric Chemistry Section, Atmospheric Chemistry Technical Committee) Avallone, Linnea (Member Sullivan Award Committee)

Baker, Daniel (Chair, Nominations Committee)

Baker, Daniel (Convenor, Special Sessions)

Baker, Daniel (Chair, Electronic Publications Review Panel)

Baker, Daniel (President, Space Physics and Aeronomy Section)

Ergun, Robert (Member, Press and Public Affairs Committee)

Ergun, Robert (Chair, Session "Polar Magnetospheres of Jupiter and Earth, Fall AGU meeting)

Esposito, Larry (Main organizer and Chair of Organizing Committee, Chapman Conference on Venus Exploration)

Li, Xinlin (Member, Student paper evaluation committee)

Association of American Universities (AAU)

Esposito, Larry (Member, Science Working Group)

Astrobiology Science and Technology in Exploration Program (ASTEP)

Jakosky, Bruce (Co-Convenor, Principal Investigator's Workshop)

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CLUSTER Science Working Team Baker, Daniel (Member)

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Conference on Space Weather Baker, Daniel (Member, Organizing Committee)

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Education and Public Outreach

Woods, Thomas (Boulder Valley School District; Math in Science Lecture) Woods, Tom (Assisted with LSTB tours) Woods, Tom (Science Fair Judge)

Electronic Geophysical Year Steering Committee

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International Assoc. for Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA) Baker, Daniel (U.S. National Delegate) Baker, Daniel (Chair, IGY+ 50 Task Force)

International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) Baker, Daniel (Member, IGY+50 Advisory Committee) Baker, Daniel (U.S. Representative)

- International Heliophysical Year Planning Group Baker, Daniel (Co-Chair)
- International Space Science Institute Working Group Baker, Daniel (Member)
- *International Space Weather Conference* Baker, Daniel (Member, Organizing Committee)

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Mars Astrobiology Science and Technology Workshop

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Mars Odyssey Project Science Group Jakosky, Bruce (Member)

Mars Sample Return Science Steering Group Jakosky, Bruce (Member)

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Woods, Tom (Member, LWS Climate Review Panel)
Woods, Tom (Member UARS, TIMED, SORCE, and SCO science working groups)
Woods, Tom (Chair/Main organizer for Solar XUV Irradiance and FUV Airglow Validation Workshop)

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Avallone, Linnea (Member: Upper Troposphere/Lower Stratosphere Initiative Progressive Science Campaign Committee)

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Panel on Nonlinear Modeling in Geophysics

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Physics Department Comps Committee

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Polar Science Working Team

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Reviewer of Manuscripts, Grants, or Creative Work

Avallone, Linnea (External expert reviewer: Big Bend Regional Aerosol and Visibility Observational Study (BRAVO)

Avallone, Linnea (Review panelist: National Science Foundation Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program

Avallone, Linnea (Reviewer of proposals for creation of research centers (Helmholtz (Germany) Association of National Research Centers)

Avallone, Linnea (Proposals: National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs)

Ergun, Robert (Manuscripts: Journal of Geophysical Research, Physics of Plasmas, Geophysical Research Letters)

Ergun, Robert (Proposals: NASA, NSF)

Esposito, Larry (Manuscripts: Journal of Geophysical Research and Icarus)

Horanyi, Mihaly (Icarus, Journal of Geophysical Research-Space, National Academy of Sciences, Nature, Physics of Plasmas)

Horanyi, Mihaly (Proposals: NSF, DOE, and NASA)

Jakosky, Bruce (Manuscripts: Icarus, Science)

Jakosky, Bruce (Proposals: NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts)

Jakosky, Bruce (Proposals: NASA Mars Fundamental Research Program)

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FACULTY HONORS/AWARDS

National Academy of Science (NAS) Baker, Daniel (Chosen National Associate)

Courses Taught by LASP Faculty Spring 2004

Linnea Avallone	ATOC 4800-5000	Critical issues in climate and policy
Linnea Avallone	ATOC 6020	Group meeting/Journal Club
Daniel N. Baker	ASTR 5300	Intro to Magnetospheres
Robert Ergun	ASTR 1110	Intro to Astronomy: Solar System
Larry Esposito	ASTR/ATOC 3720	Planets and their atmospheres
Xinlin Li	ASEN 4010	Intro to Space Dynamics

Robert Pappalardo	ASTR 1010-001	Intro to the Solar System
Owen B. Toon	ATOC 6020	Seminar on aerosols

Fall 2004

Robert Ergun	ASTR 1030	Accelerated general astronomy: Solar
		system
Mihaly Horanyi	PHYS 3310	Principles of Electricity and Magnet-
		ism I
Mihaly Horanyi	PHYS 3320	Principles of Electricity and Magnet-
		ism II
Bruce M. Jakosky	GEOL 5830/ASTR 5830/PAOS 5830	Astrobiology
Xinlin Li	ASEN 2002	Thermal Dynamics / Aerodynamics
Robert Pappalardo	ASTR 1110-002	Intro to the Solar System
Robert Pappalardo	ASTR 5835	Planetary Science Seminar: Saturn Sys-
		tem
Peter Pilewskie	ATOC/ASTR 5560	Radiative Processes in Planetary At-
		mospheres
Owen B. Toon	ATOC 6020	Seminar on aerosols
Owen B. Toon	ATOC 5810	Planetary Atmospheres

Colloquia and Informal Talks Spring 2004*

Sandra Baldauf, Univ. of York, UK, The tree of life; new discoveries about relationships among eukaryotes

- **Amy C. Barr**, CU/LASP, Convective Instability in Ice I: Application to Callisto and Ganymede
- Corey Cohn, Stony Brook University, Pyritegenerated radicals and the destruction of nucleic acids
- Peter Colarco, U. MD/NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, A Combined Use of Satellite Data and Transport Models to Understand the Composition and Distribution of Climatically Important Aerosols

Matthew DeLand, Science Systems and Applications, Inc. (SSAI), SBUV/2 Observations of Solar Variability and Atmospheric Response

David DesMarais, NASA/AMES, The Mars Exploration Rovers unveil new horizons for astrobiology

Charles Delwiche, U. of Maryland, Key events in the evolution of eukaryotic phototrophs

Andrea Ghez, UCLA, Unveiling a supermassive black hole at the center of our galaxy.

- Juan Fontenla, CU/LASP, Modeling the Solar Atmosphere
- James Garvin, NASA/HQ, Discovering the new Mars with SPIRIT and OPPORTUNITY
- Janet Green, CU/LASP, The Earth's Radiation Belts: Scientific Questions and Societal Impacts
- Kevin Hand, Stanford Univ., The surface radiation chemistry of Europa and implications for a habitable ocean
- Jerry Harder, CU/LASP, Solar Spectral Variability as Measured by the SORCE SIM Instrument
- **Noel Hinners,** CU/LASP, Humans to the Moon and Mars: The dream revived
- Bryan Hynek, CU/LASP, Martian water on the brain
- Diego Janches, CU/CIRES, Micrometeors in the Upper Atmosphere Studied Using Big Radars
- Bruce Jakosky, LASP/Astrobiology/Geo-logical Sciences, Life Elsewhere, Science and Religion

David Johnson, NASA Langley Research Center, Dehydration of the upper troposphere: What can we learn from isotope ratios?

Dave Johnston, University of Maryland, Isotopic fingerprints of sulfur metabolisms: using the minor isotopes to distinguish between process

Nicole King, Univ. of California/Berkeley, Animal origins: our unicellular ancestry

Doug Kinnison, NCAR, Introduction to the Whole Atmosphere Community Climate Model (WACCM)

Alex Klimas, NASA/GSFC, Mean-Field Self-Organized Criticality in a Driven Current Sheet Model

Greg Kopp, CU / LASP, The Total Irradiance Monitor: What's in a Part Per Million?

Gentry Lee, NASA/JPL, The exploration of Mars: past and present

Xinlin Li, CU/LASP, The predictability of the magnetosphere and space weather.

Ken Mankoff, Honeybee Robotics, Rock Abrasion Tool (RAT) onboard the MER rovers

Victoria Meadows, JPL/Caltech, Exploring the living cosmos: The Spitzer Space Telescope

Terry Onsager, NOAA/SEC, Radiation Belt Electrons - Where do They Come From and Where do They go?

Peter Pilewskie, NASA Ames Research Center, Solar Radiation, Clouds, and Climate: A Multi-Spectral View from Airborne and Satellite Observations

Cora Randall, CU/LASP, Occultation Science: A Rising Star?

Erik C. Richard, NOAA Aeronomy Laboratory/CIRES, The Development and Use of Aircraft In-situ Diode Laser Instruments for Atmospheric Research: From Trace Gases to Aerosols

Theodore Sarris, CU / LASP, Energetic Particle Injections in the Earth's Magnetosphere

Roger Summons, MIT, Organic biosignatures: Earthly biomarkers, analytical approaches, old rocks and meteorites

Mark Tyra, Univ. of Maryland, Terrestrial alteration of CM chondritic carbonate

Joe Vellinga, Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Stardust - Close Encounter with a Comet Benjamin Weiss, MIT, Records of ancient Martian magnetic fields, climate and life in ALH84001.

John Wise, GE-Panemetrics, Calibration of the GOES solar EUV detector at the Brookhaven NSLS

Fall 2004

Daniel Baker, CU/LASP, Space Environment Effects of the Solar Events of October-November 2003

John Bally, Dept. of Astrophysical & Planetary Sciences, Center for Astrophysics & Space Astronomy, & Center for Astrobiology, Small is Beautiful: Survival of Protoplanetary Disks in Hazardous Star Forming Environments

Phillip B. Chilson, CIRES / CU, Atmospheric Radar Imaging: Theory and Applications

Carol Cleland, CU/Philosophy/Astrobiology, Searching for extraterrestrial life without a definition of 'life'

Joshua Colwell, CU/LASP, Cassini UVIS Observations of Saturn's Rings

Geoffrey A. Dorn, BP Center for Visualization, University of Colorado, Applications of Visualization and Virtual Reality in Research and Engineering

Larry Esposito, CU/LASP, Cassini UVIS Observations Show an Active Saturn System

Bruce Jakosky, CU/LASP, Geological Sciences, and Center for Astrobiology, Liquid water and the biological potential of Mars

Brian R. Johnson, Ball Aerospace, New Sensor Technologies for Measuring CO and CO2 from Space

Bill Kurth, U. of Iowa, Physics/Astronomy Dept., Results from the Radio and Plasma Wave Science experiment on Cassini - Radio emissions from Saturn

Charles Lineweaver, Australian National University, The Galactic Habitable Zone and the Age Distribution of Complex Life in the Milky Way

Jerry Lumpe, Computational Physics, Inc., Remote Sensing of Earth's Atmosphere by Absorptive Occultation

- Thomas McCollom, Center for Astrobiology, Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, Iron-oxidizing bacteria: Inhabitants of the deep subsurface biosphere, early Earth, and Mars?
- Stephen J. Mojzsis, CU/Geological Sciences, Center for Astrobiology, Renaming the Hadean: A progress report from the Mission to Really Early Earth
- Alexander Pavlov, CU/LASP, Mass-Extinctions and Severe Glaciations due to Changes in the Galactic Environment
- Pilewskie, P.A., Measuring aerosol, cloud, and surface radiative properties and effects during the NEAQS-ITCT 2004 field campaign
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Ralf Srama, MPIK Heidelberg, Germany, Dust Measurements With Cassini

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- Melissa G. Trainer, Chemistry/Biochemistry/CIRES, Organic Aerosols in Planetary Atmospheres: Titan and the Early Earth
- James White, INSTAAR/CU, Humans and Climate Change: Latest News From Ice Cores
- Mike Yarus, Dept. of MCD Biology & Center for Astrobiology, Origin(s?) of the Genetic Code
- Leslie Young, SwRI, Observing Pluto's Post-Perihelion Atmosphere

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