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16. Abstract <p>This is the third biennial Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) report prepared in accordance with the Stratospheric Ozone Protection provisions of Public Law 95-95, the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977.</p> <p>The impact of high altitude aviation on stratospheric ozone is now believed to be a decrease in total columnar ozone for flights above 15 km (about 49,000 feet). The model calculations also show that the current subsonic fleet (and the fleet foreseeable to 1990) will result in a net ozone increase of about 1 percent, considering normal flight altitudes.</p> <p>Whatever the net change in total column ozone, increases or depletions will occur at different altitudes. These are expected to have subtle influences on atmospheric circulation, the effects of which are only beginning to be understood.</p> <p>As a formal program, the High Altitude Pollution Program will be terminated in 1982 with the issuance of a final report. The FAA will continue to maintain and update, as appropriate, its capability to make quantitative assessments of the environmental effects of cruise-altitude emissions, and will monitor and assist, as possible, other research programs, both here and abroad.</p>					
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1. INTRODUCTION

This report, the third in the biennial series (1,2) prepared by the Federal Aviation Administration in accordance with the stratospheric ozone protection provision of the Clean Air Act Amendments (1977) contains a summary of the current scientific understanding of the possible effects of cruise-altitude aircraft emissions on atmospheric ozone. The summary is based upon an exhaustive review of recent advances in stratospheric studies conducted during May 18-22, 1981, by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The review was attended by 109 scientists from 13 countries. The result of the review is contained in "The Stratosphere 1981: Theory and Measurements," published by NASA.

The FAA receives review and advice on the conduct of its High Altitude Pollution Program (HAPP) from a scientific advisory committee. The membership and charter of this committee, and a list of studies supported by the FAA under HAPP are to be found in Appendices A and B, respectively.

2. BACKGROUND

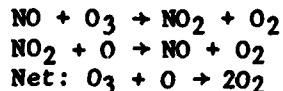
Possible threat to the stratospheric ozone layer from engine exhaust emissions of supersonic transports (SST's) became a matter of concern in the early 1970's (3). In response, the Department of Transportation undertook a comprehensive research program on the environmental effects of SST's. The program, known as the Climatic Impact Assessment Program (CIAP), was concluded in 1975.

Based upon its scientific conclusions, the CIAP Report of Findings (4) suggested the following among its courses of action: "Develop, within the next year, a plan for a proper program for international regulation of aircraft emissions and fuel characteristics for whatever stratospheric flight operations may evolve in the future." Such a program, however, was not feasible at that time, due to the rather large uncertainties (ranging from a factor of 10 to a factor of 2) associated with the CIAP calculations of ozone depletion. In an attempt to reduce such uncertainties, the FAA, directed by the Secretary of Transportation, initiated HAPP "to quantitatively determine the requirements for reduced cruise-altitude emissions and, in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency and the International Civil Aviation Organization, to ensure that, if necessary, appropriate regulatory action is taken to avoid environmental degradation" (5).

3. CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFECTS OF CRUISE-ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT EMISSIONS

The nitrogen oxides (collectively referred to as NO_x , and composed of nitric oxide, NO , and nitrogen dioxide, NO_2) in aircraft engine

exhaust have the potential to destroy ozone molecules through the well-known catalytic chemical reaction cycle:



On the other hand, in the unpolluted atmosphere, the natural chemical processes involving oxidation of methane cause ozone production, provided NO is present simultaneously.*

Thus, NO which is the predominant (~90%) NO_x-component in aircraft engine exhaust has two distinct effects:

- (1) generation of ozone through methane oxidation process, and
- (2) destruction of ozone through the catalytic cycle.

Depending upon the available concentrations of reacting chemical species and the speed of the chemical reactions themselves (i.e., the rate constants), ozone production may predominate over ozone destruction and vice-versa. In the troposphere, ozone production predominates while in the middle and upper stratosphere, ozone destruction prevails. The altitude region in between, which is becoming increasingly important for flight operations in the face of the current demand for greater fuel efficiency, is an uncertain region as far as ozone change is concerned, and contains the "critical altitude" where generation and destruction of ozone balance each other. Depending upon the precise location of this "critical altitude," the effect calculated could be a net decrease, a net increase or no change. For example, the higher the average fleet flight level above the "critical altitude," the larger would be the calculated net ozone decrease. Apart from the above-mentioned chemical processes, atmospheric circulation may also affect the location of the "critical altitude". There is still much uncertainty in determining this altitude.

4. RESULTS OF MODEL CALCULATIONS

CIAP calculations showed that the "critical altitude" was situated very low in the atmosphere. The conclusion was that all aircraft flights, supersonic and subsonic, led to ozone depletion. For example, the subsonic fleet was projected then (i.e., 1974) to decrease the global burden of ozone by 0.05%, while the projected higher-flying supersonic transports would lead to ozone decreases of as much as 15 percent, by the year 2000.

*In a polluted, urban atmosphere, the presence of NO, generated for example in the automobile exhaust, gives rise to ozone production through the "smog" reactions. The "smog" reactions, however, are different from methane oxidation reactions.

Under HAPP, the critical chemical reactions were systematically identified and reevaluated. Also, the ability to model atmospheric circulation processes was improved. These actions, together with the results of ongoing research efforts at NASA and NOAA, have tended to modify the calculated effects of aircraft emissions.

Table 1 shows the net calculated ozone changes for the times when new data on rate constants were obtained. For comparison purposes, the net calculated ozone changes for aircraft emissions as well as for chlorofluoromethanes* (CFMs) releases are shown.

The model used for both calculations is the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) one-dimensional (1-D) model.

The model calculations now indicate the "critical altitude" to be located near 15 km; in the middle latitudes this will be in the lower stratosphere for the most part.

The aircraft injection altitude of 17 km (~55,000 feet) was chosen because this is the typical flight altitude of the existing civil supersonic transport (Concorde). Future supersonic transports, if designed to fly higher, will show larger effects. (In fact, the table shows the calculated changes for a hypothetical fleet assumed to fly at 20 km.) The aircraft injection rate of 10^8 molecules (as NO) $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ can be translated to various fleet sizes depending upon fuel burn rate, engine emission index for NO_x , and aircraft utilization. This emission rate is equivalent to, for example, about 4000 "747-like" aircraft flying 5.5 hours a day consuming about 10,220 kg of fuel per hour, emitting 15 grams of NO_x as NO_2 per kg fuel burned; or a fleet of about 2200 CIAP "Concorde-like" aircraft flying 4.4 hours per day consuming 19,100 kg of fuel per hour, emitting 18 grams of NO_x as NO_2 per kg of fuel burned. More hours of flight per day per aircraft would reduce the equivalent fleet size and increasing fuel efficiency would increase it. Obviously, these are unrealistically large fleets, and the associated ozone changes are larger than actually expected.

The model calculations also show that the current subsonic fleet (and the fleet foreseeable to 1990) will result in a net ozone increase of about 1 percent, considering normal flight altitudes. It would appear that aircraft operations exclusively below the "critical altitude," resulting in ozone increase, will tend to partially offset ozone depletions due to other causes (e.g., CFM release). However, such offsetting would be only true of the total column ozone, and increases or depletions will occur at different altitudes. The attendant changes in ozone altitude profiles are expected to have subtle influences on atmospheric circulation, the effects of which are only beginning to be understood.

*Chlorofluoromethanes are chlorine-containing organic substances having wide industrial applications; particularly two compounds, F-11 and F-12, (the so-called "Freons") have been used as propellants in aerosol spray cans, as refrigerants, etc.

TABLE 1

LLNL 1-D MODEL RESULTS OF NET OZONE CHANGE

EVALUATION DATE	NET OZONE CHANGE, PERCENT		Continued CFM Release at Steady Rate at Ground Level	NEW DATA ON RATE CONSTANTS FOR	COMMENTS
	Aircraft Emissions Equivalent to 1×10^8 Molecules (as NO) $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ Injected at				
	17 km	20 km			
Early 1975 (CIAP)	-2.6	-5.6	-	-	No CFMs
Mid 1976	-0.6	-2.1	- 7.5	-	CFM chemistry included; 1973 release rate.
Late 1977	+1.0	+0.2	-14.2	HO ₂ + NO	CFMs at 1975 release rate
December 1980	-0.3	-2.6	- 9.1	HO + HNO ₃	CFMs at 1976 release rate
May 1981	-1.1	-3.6	- 5.0	HO + HNO ₄ ; HO + HO ₂	CFMs at 1976 release rate

5. FUTURE STUDIES

As a formal program, HAPP will be terminated in 1982 with the issuance of a final report. The FAA will continue to maintain and update, as appropriate, its capability to make quantitative assessments of the environmental effects of cruise-altitude emissions, and will monitor and assist, as possible, other research programs, both here and abroad.

6. REFERENCES

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- (2) Federal Aviation Administration, "Second Biennial Report prepared in accordance with the Ozone Protection Provision Section 153(g), of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977", Report No. FAA-EE-79-24, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Environment and Energy, Washington, D.C. 20591, December 1979.
- (3) McDonald, J., Presentation before the Department of Commerce Technical Advisory Board on Environmental Aspects of Supersonic Transport, Boulder, Colorado, March 17-19, 1971.
- (4) Grobecker, A. J., Coroniti, S. C., and Cannon, R. H., Jr., "The Effects of Stratospheric Pollution by Aircraft", Report No. DOT-TST-75-50, Report of Findings, Climatic Impact Assessment Program, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590, 1974.
- (5) High Altitude Pollution Program, Initial Planning Documentation, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C. 20591, June 16, 1975.

APPENDIX A

HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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CHARTER OF THE COMMITTEE

ORDER

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

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SUBJ: HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. **PURPOSE.** This order reestablishes the charter for the HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE as required under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, Title 5, U.S. Code, Appendix I).
2. **DISTRIBUTION.** This order is distributed to division level in Washington and centers and director level in the regions.
3. **CANCELLATION.** Order 1110.83A, High Altitude Pollution Program Scientific Advisory Committee, is cancelled.
4. **BACKGROUND.** The Office of Environment and Energy, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), has established the High Altitude Pollution Program (HAPP) to determine quantitatively the effects of exhaust emissions by high altitude aircraft and to determine what regulatory action, if any, is needed to avoid environmental degradation from those emissions. Accordingly, HAPP must pursue programs related to aircraft engine emissions improvement, aircraft operations, computer modeling of stratospheric processes, and laboratory measurements related to stratospheric phenomena, and coordinate its program requirements regarding stratospheric measurements and monitoring with those of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. HAPP has the lead role for the Department of Transportation in carrying out U.S. responsibilities defined in the May 1976 Tripartite Agreement Regarding Monitoring of the Stratosphere, which was signed as a result of one of the actions directed by the Secretary in his February 4, 1976, decision on Concorde. In addition, the HAPP programs are in support of the requirements of the Ozone Protection provisions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 (P.L. 95-95). The program must draw upon FAA-sponsored research and on the work of other U.S. and international organizations. It has implications for the aviation manufacturers, airlines, and the general public, both in the United States and internationally. For these reasons, it has been determined necessary to have a Scientific Advisory Committee to serve the manager of HAPP in assessing and advising on elements of HAPP.
5. **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.** The objective of the Committee is to review the scope, adequacy, and priorities of HAPP, advise on areas of

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research that may contribute to the analyses conducted by HAPP, appraise analyses conducted, advise of relevant results in related fields of investigation, and assist in coordinating the relevant programs of other Government agencies with those of HAPP.

6. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES. The Committee's activity is limited to program review and submission of recommendations and advice to the HAPP manager.

7. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

a. The HAPP Scientific Advisory Committee is composed of up to twenty-five members consisting of representatives of the aviation industry and scientists and engineers from Government, specifically including, but not limited to, representatives of the Department of Defense, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, industry, and universities. Persons chosen for membership on the Committee are selected on the basis of their recognized expertise and ability to contribute significant advice to the FAA in technical areas, such as aircraft engine emissions measurement or improvement; aircraft operations; computer modeling of stratospheric processes; laboratory measurements related to stratospheric phenomena; stratospheric measurements; and monitoring of stratospheric phenomena. Committee participation by non-Government members does not make them special Government employees. Selection of the non-Government members is made by the Associate Administrator for Policy and International Aviation Affairs, with the approval of the Administrator and the Secretary of Transportation; such membership will continue to be fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed by the Committee.

b. The Administrator is the sponsor of the Committee and appoints the chairman. The Director of Environment and Energy is responsible for providing the administrative support for the Committee and shall provide a secretariat. The executive director shall be the FAA's Associate Administrator for Policy and International Aviation Affairs. The Committee shall not conduct any meeting in the absence of the executive director or the designated alternate. The executive director or the designated alternate, who as the designated Federal employee, shall be authorized to adjourn any advisory committee meeting whenever he determines adjournment to be in the public interest.

c. The chairman shall be responsible for:

(1) Determining, with approval of the executive director, when a meeting is required.

(2) Formulating an agenda for each meeting, which will be approved for any meeting.

(3) Providing for notice to all members of the time, place, and agenda for any meeting.

(4) Conducting the meeting.

(5) Providing for the taking of minutes at each meeting and certifying the accuracy of the minutes.

d. The number of meetings is expected to be one, possibly two, per year.

e. Detailed minutes shall be kept of each Committee meeting. The minutes shall include the time and place of the meeting; a list of Committee members and staff and agency employees present at the meeting; a complete summary of matters discussed and conclusions reached; copies of all reports received, issued, or approved by the Committee; a description of public participation, including a list of members of the public who presented oral or written statements; and an estimate of the number of members of the public who attended the meeting.

f. The Committee meetings shall be open to the public, and timely notice of such meetings shall be published in the Federal Register at least 15 days before the meeting. The proposed agenda, as well as the time and place of the meeting and information that the meeting will be open to the public, shall be included in the notice which shall be forwarded to the Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket Section, AGC-204, approximately 30 days before the meeting. Other forms of notice, such as press releases are to be used to the extent practicable.

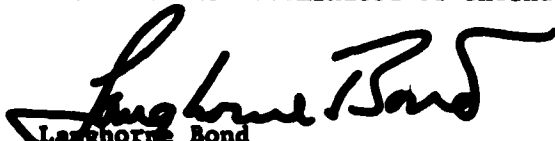
g. Members of the Committee who are full-time employees of the United States Government shall serve without compensation but may be allowed transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses, in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Civilian Travel Regulations.

8. ESTIMATED COST. The estimated annual operating cost of the Committee is \$20,000 which includes the travel costs and compensation of the members and miscellaneous costs, such as the printing and issuance of reports. Approximately 0.2 employee-years will be required to support the Committee, including both professional and secretarial services.

9. COMPENSATION. Members of the Committee who are not full-time employees of the United States Government, while attending meetings of the Committee or otherwise engaged in the business of the Committee, shall be entitled to compensation of \$100 per day and transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Civilian Travel Regulations.

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10. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. Each Committee meeting shall be open to the public and interested persons shall be permitted to attend, appear before, or file written statements with the Committee, subject to the limitations contained in the exception to the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5, U.S.Code 552(b)) and also subject to limitations of space and time.
11. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS. Subject to the limitations contained in the exceptions of the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5, U.S. Code 552(b)), records, reports, transcripts, minutes, and other documents that are made available to, or prepared for or by, the Committee shall be available for public inspection and copying at the Office of Public Affairs, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. Fees shall be charged for information furnished to the public in accordance with the fee schedule published in Part 7 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.
12. PUBLIC INTEREST. The continued use and existence of the HAPP Scientific Advisory Committee is determined to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on FAA by law.
13. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION. The charter reestablishment is effective July 1, 1980, which is the filing date of this charter. The Committee will remain in existence for two years subsequent to this date, unless sooner terminated or extended.


Langhorne Bond
Administrator

APPENDIX B

**STUDIES SUPPORTED BY THE
HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM**

(4) DOT-FA77WA-4055
Center for Environment
and Man, Inc.

Atmospheric Mechanisms

G. Robinson

September 1977 to December 1979

In light of recent chemical kinetics data, to reexamine the chemistry and diffusion of aircraft exhaust trails and include interpretations of available trace species measurements and transport parameterizations.

FAA-EE-80-16
ADA 089 100

The Perturbation of Some Atmospheric
Mechanisms by Emissions from Aircraft
(November 1979)

(5) DOT-FA77WA-3992
Oregon State University

Stratospheric-Tropospheric
Exchange Processes

E. Danielsen

August 1977 to April 1980

To develop, test and document an objective methodology based on routinely available synoptic meteorological data for the quantitative determination of stratospheric-tropospheric mass exchange. To use this methodology to determine all relevant transport parameters for use in two-dimensional models of the stratosphere.

FAA-EE-80-32
ADA 091 732

An Objective Method for Determining the
Generalized Transport Tensor for Two-
Dimensional Models
(August 1980)

(6) DOT-FA78WAI-911
National Science Foundation/
Climate Research Board.

Study of Aircraft Effects
on Climate

A. Hecht

September 1978 to August 1980

Through the Climate Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences, to assess the impact of high-altitude aviation on the climate.

MODELING: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

- (1) DOT-FA77WAI-720 Two-Dimensional Model Studies
USAF SAMSO/Aerospace Corporation

G. Widhopf December 1976

To continue to refine the Aerospace two-dimensional model to incorporate chlorine chemistry, multiple scattering, and to use the model to study the effect of high-altitude aviation on stratospheric ozone.

FAA-EE-79-07 Two-Dimensional Description of the Natural
ADA 073 566 Atmosphere Including Active Water Vapor
Modeling and Potential Perturbations due to
NO_x and HO_x Aircraft Emissions
(April 1979)

FAA-EE-81-6 Two-Dimensional Description of Potential
Perturbations to the Ozone Layer Due to
NO_x and H₂O Emissions
(April 1980)

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- (2) DOT-FA79WAI-034** Study of Atmospheric Modeling
Department of Energy/ and DMSP Satellite Ozone Data
Lawrence Livermore Laboratory

F. Luther April 1979

To develop and maintain a state-of-the-art capability presently existing at LLL to numerically model all atmospheric phenomena relevant to HAPP requirements. Also, to receive and reduce ozone data sensed by the USAF Block 5-D satellite.

FAA-EE-79-23 Potential Environmental Effects of Aircraft
ADA 085 128 Emissions
(October 1979)

FAA-EE-80-39 Annual Report of LLL to the FAA on the High
ADA 097 564 Altitude Pollution Program - 1979
(September 1979)

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- (3) DTFA01-80-C-10101 Research on the Climate and
Atmospheric and Environmental Ozone Perturbations Related to
Research Aerospace Activities

N. Dak Sze September 1980

To study stratospheric ozone perturbations and possible climate effects associated with aircraft operations using the application of a specially constructed one-dimensional model which permits realistic interactions of radiative, chemical and dynamical processes.

- (4) DTFA01-80-Y-10558 Two-Dimensional Transport
NASA/Ames Research Center Parameterization
- E. Danielsen April 1980

To derive representative mean meridional velocities and the components of a diffusion tensor for two-dimensional chemical-photochemical transport models to improve their reliability and accuracy.

- (5) DTFA01-80-Y-10573 Effects of Aircraft Emissions
NOAA/Climate Research Board on Global Mean Temperature
- R. Etkins July 1980

Through the Climate Research Board at the National Academy of Sciences, to assess the impact of high-altitude aviation on the climate.

- (6) DTFA01-81-C-10117 Assess the Effects of Cruise
Max-Planck Institute for Altitude Flight on Ozone
Chemie Utilizing the Crutzen Model
- P. Crutzen October 1981

To modify the two-dimensional model developed originally by Dr. Paul Crutzen to conduct studies of aircraft effects on ozone. The model includes rainout phenomena, and stratospheric and tropospheric chemistry.

- (7) DTFA01-81-Y-10538 Ozone Uncertainty Analysis
NASA/Goddard Space Flight and Solar Flux Measurements
Center
- R. Stolarski June 1981

To conduct an uncertainty analysis of predictions of ozone perturbations from aircraft NO_x emissions by propagating uncertainties of known chemical rate coefficients and solar flux through a one-dimensional stratospheric photochemical model by means of a Monte Carlo simulation. Solar flux irradiance measurements will also be reviewed and evaluated in order to assess the temporal variability of solar flux output as a function of wavelength.

(8) DTFA01-81-Y-10512
Naval Research Laboratory

Investigation of Sphericity on
the Multiple Scattering of
Solar Radiation in the
Troposphere and Stratosphere

D. Anderson

January 1981

To develop an isotropic spherical code for the troposphere and stratosphere as a function of altitude and solar zenith angle and directly compare with plane parallel models.

(9) AIA/CA-23
Memorandum of Agreement with
the Royal Norwegian Council
of Scientific and Industrial
Research

Model Evaluations of Ozone
Changes which may be caused by
Aircraft Operations

B. Landmark/I. Isaksen

January 1981

To perform calculations with the Isaksen-Hesstvedt model to evaluate the local ozone change occurring in the troposphere due to cruise-altitude aircraft emissions.

ENGINES AND FUELS: STUDIES COMPLETED

- (1) DOT-FA75WA-3574 International Air Traffic
SRI International Forecast
- R. Pozdena January 1976 to September 1976

To produce a world aviation forecast for long-range, high - altitude flights for the years 1975 to 1990 (five year intervals) by aircraft equipment and fleet.

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- (2) DOT-FA76WAI-603 Stratospheric Emissions from
Environmental Protection Agency/ Aircraft Operations
A.D. Little Co.
- P. Athens February 1976 to August 1976

For subsequent use in studies of stratospheric impacts and possible need for aircraft regulations, to determine emission indices for aircraft engines operating above 8 km and provide global emissions loading data.

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- (3) DOT-FA77WA-3066 Analysis of Fuel Usage
Eastern Airlines
- P. Zegan August 1977 to October 1978

For input to improve forecasts of emissions loading for use in model calculations, to compile forecasts of fuel burn by geographic location and altitude based on aircraft fleet projections through the year 2000.

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- (4) DOT-FA77WAI-4081*** Nitric Oxide Measurement Study
United Technologies Research
Center
- M. F. Zabielski September 1977 to May 1980

Investigate both optical and sample-extractive methods for measuring nitric oxide in combustion systems and define and document the difference between the results from the two methods.

FAA-EE-80-28 Nitric Oxide Measurements Study:
Optical Calibration - Vol. I

FAA-EE-80-29 Nitric Oxide Measurements Study:
ADA 097 545 Probe Method - Vol. II

FAA-EE-80-30 Nitric Oxide Measurements Study:
ADA 097 607 Comparison of Optical and Probe Methods -
Vol. III

ENGINES AND FUELS: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

(1) DTFA01-82-Y-10505
ATAC Inc.

Global Aviations Emissions
Forecast

J. Bobick

December 1981

Modify Global Aviation Forecast Model to expand its capabilities to include projections of aircraft engine emissions at various altitudes and geographic grid locations.

- (9) DOT-FA78WA-4262 Measurement of the Rate of
Xonics, Inc. OH + ClO
- R. A. Young September 1978 to February 1980

To determine the rate of reaction of OH with ClO as a function of temperature and pressure.

FAA-EE-80-18 Laboratory Measurements of the Reaction
Rate of Hydroxyl Radicals (OH) with
Chlorine Monoxide (ClO)

- (10) DOT-FA79WAI-005* Evaluation of Chemical Reaction
Department of Commerce/NBS Rate Data and Photochemical
Data for Atmospheric Modeling
- R. Hampson December 1978 to March 1980

To prepare detailed evaluations of NO_x and O(¹D) reactions and to compile an evaluation of all other atmospheric reactions in individual data sheet form.

FAA-EE-80-17 Chemical Kinetics and Photochemical Data
ADA 091 631 Sheets for Atmospheric Reactions
(April 1980)

- (11) DOT-FA78WA-4263 Measurement of the Photolytic
SRI International Parameters for O₃
- J. Davenport September 1978 to May 1980

To determine the cross section and quantum yields for O₃ photolysis over the threshold region.

FAA-EE-80-44 Parameters for Ozone Photolysis as a
Function of Temperature at 280-330 nm
(April 1980)

- (12) DOT-FA79WAI-026 Theoretical Treatment of
Department of Commerce/NBS Pressure Dependent Reactions
- W. Tsang April 1979 to July 1980

To apply unimolecular reaction rate theory to possible complex intermediates formed in radical-radical bimolecular reactions.

FAA-EE-80-45 Disproportionation Reactions of Small
Inorganic Radicals in the Context of
Intermediate Complex Formation
(October 1980)

- (22) DOT-FA78WA-4259 Measurement of the Rate of
Georgia Tech Research Institute $\text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{NO}_2$
- P. H. Wine/A. R. Ravishankara September 1978 to November 1981

To measure the rate of $\text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{NO}_2$ over the relevant range of tropospheric temperatures and pressures.

FAA-EE-80-38 A Kinetic Study of the Reaction of
ADA 091 293 CH_3O_2 with NO_2

- (23) DOT-FA79WA-4362 Direct Determination of the
Smithsonian Institution Rate of Reaction of Methoxy
Astrophysical Observatory Radicals (CH_3O) with
Molecular Oxygen and Ozone
- H. Radford September 1979 to December 1981

To measure the rate of reaction to methoxy radicals with oxygen and ozone by means of a laser magnetic resonance apparatus.

LABORATORY MEASUREMENTS: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

- (1) DOT-FA77WA-4054 Measurement of Perhydroxyl
University of Cambridge Reaction Rates

B. Thrush September 1977

To measure the absolute rate and temperature dependence of the reactions of HO₂ with HO₂, OH, SO₂, Cl, NO, O₃, Br, and H.

- (2) DTFA01-80-C-10084 Measurement of Hydroxyl
University of California Radicals' Reaction with
at Irvine Hydrogen Peroxide

M. Molina July 1980

To measure the rate of reaction of hydroxyl radicals with hydrogen peroxide using flash photolytic production of OH and showing an unequivocal determination of the concentration of hydrogen peroxide at all stages of the reaction.

- (3) DTFA01-81-C-10106 Theoretical Calculation of
University of California Isomers of ClONO₂ and
at Irvine H₂O₄

W. Hehre September 1981

To determine possible isomeric forms of ClNO₃ and H₂O₄ by ab initio mathematical calculations.

- (4) DTFA01-81-Y-10519* Evaluation of Kinetics and
Department of Commerce/NBS Photochemical Data for
 Atmospheric Modeling

R. Hampson May 1981

To update and maintain an evaluation of the chemical reaction rates and photochemical parameters required as the data base for atmospheric models used for the assessment of aircraft effects on the environment.

(5) DTFA01-81-Y-10518
NOAA/Environmental Research
Laboratories

Study of the Photochemistry
and Kinetics of NO₃

C. Howard

March 1981

To construct an optical absorption system to detect NO₃ employing a tunable dye laser as the light source and a multipass absorption cell and use this system to determine the rate coefficients for the reaction of NO₃ with the stable atmospheric species H₂O₂, O₃, CO and CH₂O.

(6) DTFA01-81-Y-10519
NASA/Jet Propulsion
Laboratory

Laboratory Study of Selected
Atmospheric Chemical Mechanisms

W. DeMore

June 1981

To determine the feasibility of quantifying the kinetic parameters for the interactive chemistry of odd nitrogen (NO, NO₂, HNO₃, etc.) and odd hydrogen (HO, HO₂, etc.)

FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND MONITORING: STUDIES COMPLETED

- (1) W1-76-1085-1 Analysis of Measurement
Dr. Rudolph Penndorf Requirements

R. Penndorf November 1975 to May 1976

To analyze data obtained under DOT/CIAP and recommend specific requirements for future stratospheric measurements under HAPP.

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- (2) DOT-FA76WAI-648* Balloon Launch, Tracking, and
Department of Defense/ Recovery Costs for NO Detector
Office of Naval Research Flight to 45 km

Commander W. Smith June 1976 to October 1976

To provide flight services in connection with a balloon launch conducted by the University of Wyoming to detect nitric oxide up to an altitude of 45 km.

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- (3) DOT-FA76WA-628 Processing, Reduction, and Data
Department of Energy/ Analysis of April and May 1975
Los Alamos Scientific CIAP/Airstream Data
Laboratory

P. Guthals April 1976 to July 1977

To perform data processing of the CIAP/Airstream data and deliver to scientist in charge (Dr. D. G. Murcray of the University of Denver) to determine the HNO₃ column density and to compare the results with earlier measurements.

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- (4) DOT-FATQWA-3866 Critical Analysis of Field
Dr. Rudolph Penndorf Measurement Data

R. Penndorf July 1976 to August 1977

To collect and analyze in a critical manner all field data from one kilometer to the tropopause and also all stratospheric data of importance to HAPP. Assemble ozone data to obtain monthly averages and trends.

(5) DOT-FA77WA-3949
University of Denver

Data Interpretation of
Measurements of Trace Gases

D. Murcray

February 1977 to August 1978

To determine the error in deducing NO and NO₂ altitude profiles from infrared solar spectra obtained at high altitudes during sunrise and sunset.

FAA-EE-78-30
ADA 069 495

On the Interpretation of Infrared Solar Spectra for Altitude Distribution of Atmospheric Trace Constituents (August 1978)

(6) W1-78-3745-1
Oregon Graduate Center for
Study and Research

Trace Gas Analysis of Concorde
Air Samples

R. Rasmussen

April 1978 to October 1978

To participate in analysis of Concorde air samples and compare with data obtained on same species during previous high altitude flights. Also to evaluate the sampling program and describe needs to obtain the maximum scientific knowledge from the program.

FAA-EE-78-25
ADA 064 905

Concorde Air Sampling Program
Intercalibrations and Collaborative
Measurements (September 1978)

(7) W1-78-3740-1
Dr. Rudolph Penndorf

Analysis of Ozone and Water
Vapor Field Measurement Data

R. Penndorf

April 1978 to December 1978

To review and update results obtained for ozone and water vapor data under contract DOT-FATQWA-3866.

FAA-EE-78-29
ADA 072 721

Analysis of Ozone and Water Vapor Field
Measurement Data (November 1978)

(8) DOT-FA77WA-3931
York University

In Situ Measurements of NO,
NO₂ and N₂O₅ in the
Stratosphere from Balloons

H. Schiff

January 1977 to November 1979

To perform four balloon flights to make simultaneous NO, NO₂ and if obtainable N₂O₅ measurements throughout the course of a day. Also, to investigate laser diode technology for measurement of NO and NO₂ to better than 100 pptv.

- (9) DOT-FA78WAI-860 Investigation of a Global
Department of Energy/Los Alamos Transport Experiment
Scientific Laboratory

P. Guthals

March 1978 to February 1980

To examine possible tracers for a global transport experiment and include considerations of their chemistry and instrumentation for sample collection. Also, to review the scientific value of such an experiment.

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- (10) DOT-FA77WAI-722* Development of Advanced
NASA/Langley Research Center Instrumentation Tunable Double
Heterostructure Laser Diodes

F. Allario

February 1977 to June 1980

Using molecular beam epitaxy techniques, to grow laser fibers, to fabricate lasers from these fibers and test for device characterization.

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- (11) DTFA01-80-Y-10554* Ozone and Hydroxyl Radical
NASA/Goddard Measurements Using a
Space Flight Center Balloonborne Lidar System

W. Heaps

May 1980 to February 1981

To provide support for the launch of a balloon-born lidar system to measure the hydroxyl radical in the lower stratosphere.

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- (12) DOT-FA78WA-4232 Development of H₂O₂
Harvey Mudd College Measurement Instrumentation

G. Kok

September 1978 to June 1981

To develop instrumentation for the in situ measurement of gas phase hydrogen peroxide in the stratosphere and upper troposphere for concentrations from 0.1 ppbv to 100 ppbv.

(13) DOT-FA76WA-3782
University of Wyoming

Cooperative Stratospheric
Aerosol Research Program

D. Hofmann

July 1977 to July 1981

To perform a joint aerosol measurement program with the University of Leningrad consisting of simultaneous measurements by both groups in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. In addition, prepare a joint report and provide supporting measurement to NASA's NIMBUS 7 satellite.

FAA-AEQ-78-22
ADA 060 383

University of Wyoming/Leningrad State
University Cooperative Stratospheric
Aerosol Research Program (July 1978)

(14) DOT-FA79WA-4285
Oregon Graduate Center for
Study and Research

Concorde Whole Air Sampling

R. Rasmussen

February 1979 to November 1981

To conduct whole air sampling on not less than 10 Concorde flights between Dulles and Heathrow. Perform trace gas analysis on these samples and compare results with data previously obtained.

FIELD MEASUREMENTS: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

- (1) DOT-FATQWAI-684 Measurement to 45 Kilometers
National Science Foundation/ Using Cryogenic Sampling and
National Center for Other Techniques
Atmospheric Research

L. Heidt

October 1976

To conduct four (2 at the equator and 2 at northern latitudes) atmospheric balloon and aircraft cryogenic sampling missions and provide data analysis.

- (2) DOT-FA77WAI-748* Measurement of Stratospheric
Naval Research Laboratory H₂O

J. Mastenbrook

June 1977

To design, develop and test a frostpoint hygrometer-type instrument to measure atmospheric water vapor. To continue periodic water vapor measurements presently conducted by NRL and compare data obtained for a period of one year with soundings in the vicinity of Boulder, Colorado.

- (3) DOT-FA77WA-4080 Development of Stratospheric
Perkin-Elmer Corporation Measurement System

N. Macoy

September 1977

To perform a feasibility study to provide a conceptual design with documentation for an instrument to simultaneously measure the odd nitrogen species in the stratosphere. To perform necessary laboratory measurements to verify the critical parts of the measurement system and fabricate a laboratory prototype measurement system to demonstrate feasibility.

FAA-EQ-78-10 High Altitude Pollution Program
ADA 059 330 Stratospheric Measurement System
Feasibility Study (January 1978)

FAA-EE-80-11 HAPP Stratospheric Measurement System
ADA 085 198 Laboratory Performance Capability Report
Chemical Conversion Techniques
(February 1980)

- (4) DOT-FA78WAI-850 Analysis and Intercomparison of
NOAA/Environmental Research Ozone Measurements from Dobson
Laboratory Instruments
- W. Komhyr January 1978

To reprocess total ozone data collected over the past 15 years from the 15 station NOAA Dobson spectrophotometer network. To maintain the world standard calibration instrument and provide calibration for instruments at other stations.

- (5) DOT-FA78WAI-859 Investigation of Tropospheric
Department of Energy/ Rainout Process
Brookhaven National Laboratory
- S. Schwartz May 1978

To review available literature addressing the chemistry of the interaction of nitrogen oxides and oxyacids with atmospheric water. As a result of the review, to perform necessary modeling, laboratory measurements, and field measurements to define the tropospheric rainout removal process.

- (6) AIA/CA-12 International Intercomparison
Memorandum of Agreement of Rocketborne Ozonesondes
with the World Meteorological
Organization
- R. Bojkov September 1978

To implement an international intercomparison of rocketborne ozonesondes at the NASA/Wallops Flight Center Facility in August-October 1979.

- (7) AIA/CA-13 International Development and
Memorandum of Agreement with Flight Test of a Balloon-Borne
the Canadian Atmospheric Tunable Laser Diode
Environment Service Spectrometer System for
Stratospheric Measurements
- W. Evans/H. Schiff/B. Ridley October 1978

To develop a tunable laser diode spectrometer to measure at least NO and NO₂ in the stratosphere and perform a flight test of the instrument.

- (8) AIA/CA-17
Memorandum of Understanding
with the Australian
Commonwealth Scientific
and Industrial Research
Organization
- Comprehensive Set of Trace Gas
Measurements in the Southern
Hemispheric Stratosphere

I. Galbally

February 1979

To perform six balloon flights to obtain stratospheric measurements including latitudinal, altitudinal, and seasonal and (if possible) diurnal variations of nitrous oxide, nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide and nitric acid along with ozone, water vapor, CFM's and air temperature in the Southern Hemisphere.

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- (9) DTFA01-80-Y-10565
NOAA/Aeronomy Laboratory
- NO, NO₂ and Total Odd-
Nitrogen Stratospheric Balloon
Flights

M. McFarland/D. Albritton/
A. Schmeltekopf

June 1980

To perform necessary laboratory studies to develop a stratospheric balloon-borne instrument using chemiluminescent/photolytic techniques to measure NO and NO₂ and pyrolytic conversion to measure N₂O₅, HNO₃ and other odd-nitrogen species. After successful development to perform at least eight balloon flights at high, mid and low latitudes during both the summer and winter.

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- (10) DTFA01-80-Y-10568
NOAA/Aeronomy Laboratory
- Measurement of Atmospheric
H₂O; NO₂; CO; H₂O₂ by
Dissociative Fluorescence and
Resonance Fluorescence

D. Kley

July 1980

To develop and perform balloon flight test of a daytime and nighttime ultraviolet fluorescence water vapor instrument, a resonance fluorescence CO instrument, and dissociative fluorescence NO₂ and H₂O₂ instruments.

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- (11) DTFA01-80-C-10039
University of Denver
- Infrared Data Analysis and
N₂O₅ Balloon Flight

D. Murcray

March 1980

To use high resolution sunset solar absorption data to determine ozone line parameters for the ν_1 and ν_3 fundamental bands as well as the hot bands of ozone, and to perform a dedicated balloon flight using an emission spectrometer to detect the presence of N₂O₅ in the stratosphere.

ASSESSMENT, REGULATION, AND COORDINATION: STUDIES COMPLETED

- (1) DOT-FA76WA-3757 Assessment of Stratospheric
Institute for Defense Analyses Effects and Uncertainties
- R. Oliver October 1975 to August 1976

To review the Report of Findings of the DOT/CIAP and other documents concerning stratospheric ozone depletion and to assess effects of high-altitude aircraft on the environment.

FAA-EQ-77-3 Aircraft Emissions: Potential Effects on
ADA 040 638 Ozone and Climate (March 1977)

- (2) AIA/CA-18 Advanced Study Institute,
North Atlantic "Atmospheric Ozone: It's
Treaty Organization Variations and Human
 Influences"
- M. DiLullo/M. Nicolet March 1979 to May 1980

To promote a workshop resulting in an assessment of the state-of-the-art understanding of atmospheric ozone, from an international viewpoint.

FAA-EE-80-20 Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Study
ADA 088 899 Institute on Atmospheric Ozone: It's
 Variation and Human Influences
 (May 1980)

- (3) DOT-FA79WAI-096 Assessment of Modeling
National Science Foundation/ of Chemical Reactions in the
National Center for Atmosphere
Atmospheric Research

S. Ruttenberg September 1979 to September 1980

To provide a current understanding of the modeling of various chemical reactions in the stratosphere that are related to the ozone distribution and chemical problems of trace constituents in the atmosphere that are related to climate problems.

(4) DOT-FA77WA-3965
Institute for Defense Analyses

Analysis of Aircraft Effects

R. Oliver

April 1977 to August 1980

To summarize the status of research on the effects of high altitude aircraft operation in the stratosphere. To review the status of modeling efforts and the relationship between ozone amounts, ultraviolet irradiance and skin cancer. To study the atmospheric perturbations caused by atmospheric injection both natural and anthropogenic.

FAA-EQ-78-19 ADA 064 130	On the Linkage of Solar Ultraviolet Radiation to Skin Cancer (September 1978)
FAA-EQ-78-20 ADA 063 650	A Catalog of Perturbing Influences on Stratospheric Ozone, 1955-1975 (September 1978)
FAA-AEQ-78-23 ADA 065 472	The Status of Representative Two-Dimensional Photochemical Models of the Stratosphere and Troposphere as of Mid-1978 (October 1978)
FAA-AEE-78-24 ADA 063 586	Recent Developments in the Estimation of Potential Effects of High Altitude Aircraft Emissions on Ozone and Climate (October 1978)
FAA-EE-79-19 ADA 081 522	Modeling Differential Exposure and Differential Sensitivities in Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Incidence (December 1979)
FAA-EE-80-06 ADA 092 841	A Study of Stratosphere-to-Troposphere Transfer Using Radioactive Tracer Data in a One-Dimensional Parameterization (February 1980)
FAA-EE-80-13 ADA 092 842	On the Applicability of 2- and 1-Dimensional Parameterizations of Atmospheric Tracer Transports of Prognostic Photochemical Models of the Stratosphere (March 1980)
FAA-EE-80-21 ADA 089 409	A Formula for Comparing Annual Damaging Ultraviolet (DUV) Radiation Doses at Tropical and Mid-Latitude Sites (June 1980)

ASSESSMENT, REGULATION, AND COORDINATION: STUDIES IN PROGRESS

- (1) DTFA01-81-C-10011 Analysis of Aircraft Effects
Institute for Defense Analyses on the Environment

R. Oliver

January 1981

To summarize the status of research on the effects of high altitude aircraft operations on the stratosphere. To assess the validity and utility of alternative approaches to modeling of atmospheric transport processes in two-dimensional representation. To review natural and anthropogenic sources, as projected to the Year 1990, of atmospheric oxides of nitrogen.

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