

# The 2009 Noble Lectures

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*A Lecture Series on*

## THE PHYSICS OF ATMOSPHERIC GAS MEASUREMENTS

11:00 am, Room: KP 108, Koffler Institute, Bancroft Ave.

*Monday, April 27, 2009*

Introduction to quantitative spectroscopy applied to the Earth's atmosphere

*Tuesday, April 28, 2009*

Atmospheric physics as applied to data analysis algorithms

*Wednesday, April 29, 2009*

Atmospheres, geometries, and instruments

*Friday, May 1, 2009*

Data fitting, analysis, and satellite results

All preceded by coffee at 10:30 am in Physics, Room MP110

*A special Physics Colloquium on*

Thursday April 30, 2009

***Ultraviolet and visible measurements of the  
Earth's atmosphere: Toward continuous  
pollution monitoring from space***

4:10 pm, Room: KP 108, Koffler Institute, Bancroft Ave.

Reception to follow in Physics, Room MP110

These lectures will be accessible to a broad audience of people interested in the topic. They will present the underlying physics issues that have had to be addressed in order to successfully make quantitative measurements of atmospheric composition, particularly when absorption and emission signatures are very small components of the spectra. A highlight will be the Special Physics Colloquium dealing with the Ultraviolet and visible measurements of the Earth's atmosphere: Toward continuous pollution monitoring from space.

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