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**Very Short Lived Halocarbons: Effect on the
Stratospheric Inorganic Halogen Budget**

This presentation will focus on current understanding regarding the effect of very short lived (VSL) halocarbons on the inorganic halogen budget of the stratosphere. We will review recent studies that use balloon and satellite measurements of BrO to quantify the effect of VSL compounds and their decomposition products on Br_y (total inorganic bromine). Mechanisms of cross tropopause transport (e.g., source gas versus product gas injection) and the possible critical importance of heterogeneous chemical processing in the TTL will be discussed. Implications for ozone photochemistry and ozone trends of VSL supplied bromine will be presented. Finally, we will also discuss recent measurements of stratospheric HCl that place some constraints on the cross tropopause transport of chlorine from VSL chlorocarbons.