



## **Kinetic Studies of Reactions of Iodine Atoms and Iodine Oxide**

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Reactions of inorganic iodine species are of importance for the chemistry of the marine boundary layer. Atom and radical generation by pulsed laser photolysis and detection by resonance fluorescence, laser induced fluorescence and transient absorption spectroscopy have been employed to examine several reactions of I atoms, and the iodine oxide radical, IO. Room temperature rate coefficients are presented for the reaction of I atoms with O<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub>, for the reaction of O with I<sub>2</sub>, the self reaction of IO, including branching ratios to OIO and I atom formation, and the reaction of IO with CH<sub>3</sub>SCH<sub>3</sub>. This work was carried out within the framework of the THALOS project.