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Professor John Seinfeld California Institute of Technology and Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Editor February 3, 2014

Dear John:

As per your suggestion, we appreciate the opportunity to change our abstract. We have indeed neglected to update it upon revision, and this is the best time to do so.

We have now shortened the abstract, focusing specifically on the new finding that SFG spectroscopy brings to the table, namely surface selectivity and orientational sensitivity.

We hope that the changes, and the new title, are acceptable to you.

Thank you for your help in handling this manuscript!

Best regards,

Franz M. Geiger Por May